



The Churches of
Sacred Heart, St. Bartholomew and St. John Nepomuk

122 FIRST STREET NW ~ GLENWOOD, MN 56334 ~ 320-634-3813

OCTOBER 4, 2026

Twenty-seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

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Secretary.....Katherine Chevalier

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Bookkeeper.....Connie DeVault

Judy Radil (SJN)

Custodian.....Kristi Gruber

Sarah Heidelberger (SB)

Mass Schedule

Sacred Heart - Glenwood/Starbuck

Weekend.....Saturday 5:30pm

Sunday 10:30am

Weekdays as scheduled.....

St. Bartholomew - Villard

WeekendSunday 8:30am

St. John Nepomuk - Lowry/Lake Reno

Weekend Saturday 4:00pm

Sacrament of Reconciliation

St. Bartholomew.....Sunday 8:00am

St. John Nepomuk.....Saturday 3:00pm

Sacred Heart.....by appointment

Other times by appointment.

*The Lord's
vineyard
is the house
of Israel.*
Psalm 80

IN THE VINEYARD...

Growing up, there were wild grape vines growing along our neighbor's fence. They provided us with privacy and we picked the grapes to make jelly. From time to time, our neighbor and our father would cut back all the vines to the roots. They attempted to eliminate the vines, but the vines were stubborn and when left untirrimmed they grew back.

They continue to be cut back and have almost been eliminated, but each spring a few recover. Years ago, no one believed they could grow grapes in Minnesota. Now we see vineyards growing throughout the state. When visiting Wheaton recently I noticed the vineyards planted there are thriving.

Grape vines are a visible image of God's presence and the gift of faith. God is stubborn and doesn't leave us undisturbed, even when we ignore him. The gift of faith is planted in our hearts continue to grow, even when we fail to nurture it.

Pray for spiritual land owners to nurture the roots of faith, to prune, hoe and water so they may produce an abundance of grapes.

God's Peace!

Fr. Joe

Weekend Mass schedule

beginning the weekend of October 17/18

Saturday 4:00pm at St. Bartholomew in Villard

Sunday 8:30am at St. John Nepomuk by Lake Reno

Sunday 10:30am at Sacred Heart in Glenwood.

Per instructions from the diocese, Catholics in the diocese of St. Cloud are obligated to attend a Saturday Vigil or Sunday Mass. Attending a weekday Mass does not fulfill this obligation. We are thankful for the many of you who attend Mass throughout the week.

We will continue to reach out to those who are residents in our senior care centers and assisted living apartments. If you would consider giving a ride to a resident on the weekend, please let us know.

**RESPECT
ALL LIFE**

October is Respect Life month.

"When the angel Gabriel appeared to Mary to tell her that she would conceive and bear a son, Mary responded, " May it be done to me according to your word" (Luke 1:38) Mary conceives Christ in her womb, becoming the mother of God, the mother of Jesus. Mary's acceptance in this unforeseen moment demonstrates how each of us must welcome the gift of new human life, even when the gift is unexpected or calls us to make sacrifices.



Everyone is invited to the Rosary Rally THIS Saturday, October 10, beginning at 12noon.

We will meet in the parking lot at Sacred Heart.

What's the occasion? It is to celebrate the Miracle at Fatima, also know as the Miracle of the Sun. People throughout the world will also be participating.

A little history - In 1917, shepherds around Fatima Portugal began seeing signs of the Virgin Mary in the sky. She promised there would be a public miracle on October 13. The day arrived, and the rain continued as 70,000 people gathered in the fields. The rain stopped, the clouds broke, and the sun appeared. It resembled a shiny spinning disc, casting multi-colored lights and intense heat and lasted about 10 minutes. Believers and Catholic authorities report this was a supernatural sign, confirming heavenly messages calling for prayer and penance.



...and the winner of the Mission Quilt Raffle is....Kathy Wilson! Congratulations and enjoy this beautiful quilt!

Are you a shut in? Or do you know of someone who would like to receive visitors? Please contact Kathleen Peterson (634-4198) of the Befrienders.



How to take care of your soul - Be encouraging.

Pick a friend, family member, co-worker or stranger each week and send them an email. text or handwritten note telling the person you are praying for them, that you noticed something good they did, or just send good wishes for a wonderful day.

As the cold months approach, many individuals and families in our community face the harsh reality of living without adequate heat or utilities. No one should have to endure the winter in discomfort and uncertainty. If you could find yourself in this situation, check out the bulletin board in the main entrance or SW entrance at Sacred Heart. There is an easy application for both homeowners and renters to apply. There are no asset limits. Homeowners may receive free furnace repair and replacement.



Adult choir is looking for a few more voices. We practice Wednesdays from 5-6pm. It's always more fun to sing when there is a group of people! come and join us!

Many thanks to everyone who participates at our churches. (That includes everyone who attends Mass!) It takes a village to keep them vibrant and thriving!



Table talk... Name a time this past week when you thanked and gave praise to God for your life.

Faith Formation Notes



Hey everyone in grades 9-12, the 2026 Apostle Games are scheduled to take place on Sunday, October 25, from 9am-4:30pm at St. Cloud State University. The day includes recreation, prayer, workshops, Mass, awesome food, and lots of fun. See Sue Hiedelberger if you are interested.



Do you think Jesus wanted people to be busy ALL the time? Nope! One time, Jesus went to a dinner party, and one of the ladies named Martha was in the kitchen, busy, busy getting the meal ready. When her sister Mary saw Jesus, she went and listened to Jesus. Martha became very irritated as Mary was not helping, but Jesus answered, “Martha, you are anxious and worried about many things. There is need of only one thing. Mary has chosen the better part.” Mary was listening, and that was just as important as getting dinner ready!

Do you think Jesus wanted people to never be busy. Nope! He knew somebody had to fix dinner or everybody would go hungry. (Remember, there were no fast-food places back then.) But he also wanted his friends to take time to listen to his teachings. Now, you have to work when it's time to study or do chores, but it's also important to find time to just “hang out” or visit with your friends - including your friend Jesus. Read Luke 10:38-42.

The Directors of Faith Formation
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Stewardship of Treasure

*Thank you for your continued sharing
of your treasure with our churches!*

Sacred Heart Parish – Glenwood

2026/27 Weekly Collection Goal.....	\$6,810.00
Collected (9/20/26)	\$5,599.25
Adult Envelope Holders	405
Number of Adult Contributions	56

St. Bartholomew Parish – Villard

2026/27 Weekly Collection Goal.....	\$1,480.00
Collected (9/20/26)	\$ 938.00
Adult Envelope Holders.....	65
Number of Adult Contributions	16

St. John Nepomuk—Lowry/Lake Reno

2026/27 Weekly Collection Goal.....	\$1,400.00
Collected (9/20/26)	\$1,408.50
Adult Envelope Holders	63
Number of Adult Contributions	28



The Sign of Peace

Question: Why do Catholics give the sign of peace to one another at Mass?

Answer: The sign of peace is a part of the Mass that takes place immediately after we offer the Lord's Prayer. Inspired by the Jesus' words to his first followers, we stand together in a spirit of communion to pray as Jesus taught us: “Our Father who art in heaven...” In this prayer, we call for the coming of God's kingdom in all its fullness and ask that God provides for our needs — “Give us, this day, our daily bread” — to forgive our sins and to bring us to the joy of heaven.

It is almost natural, then, that the rite of peace would follow. As the celebrant prays that Christ's peace will fill our hearts, our communities, the Church, and the whole world, we extend to those around us a sign of peace (usually a hug or a handshake) as a symbol of the communion that we experience now and will experience forever in the fullness of the reign of God.

We are also reminded of Jesus' teachings that if we are at prayer and remember that a brother or sister is holding something against us, then we are to go and seek reconciliation with them before we continue our prayer (see Matthew 5:23). And so, the sign of peace also reminds us of the need to truly be in communion — united in love and peace — with God and one another before we approach the altar to receive the Eucharist.

So, the next time you're at Mass and the time comes for the sign of peace, remember that this is a moment to celebrate the gift of Christ's peace that each of us has received from God and to pass that peace along to those around us. We need this moment to practice, because this is also the same peace of Christ that we are instructed to carry out into the world at the end of Mass when the priest or deacon says to us, “Go, in peace, glorifying the Lord by your life.” ©LPi

St. Alexius Sausage Supper takes place THIS Sunday, October 4, serving from noon-6pm. On the menu: smoked sausage, sauerkraut and spare ribs, head cheese, glazed carrots, real mashed potatoes, gravy and dessert. There will also be live music, a country store, pull tabs, quilt raffle and bingo!



Glenwood Lutheran's Annual Meatball Supper takes place on Wednesday, Oct. 7, serving from 4:30-7pm. On the menu: meatballs and gravy, real mashed potatoes, glazed carrots, coleslaw and home-baked desserts. There are both dine in and take out options available.

Pay it forward ...by giving blood! There will be a Red Cross Blood Drive at Sacred Heart on Tuesday, October 6, from 12noon-6pm.



Mass Intentions

Mon. 10/5

Tues. 10/6 NO Mass

Weds. 10/7 8:30am (G) † Don Kuntz

Thurs. 10/8 10:00am (MLH) † Ben & Jo Schneider

Fri. 10/9 8:30am (G) † deceased Kramer relatives

Sat. 10/10 4:00pm (V) - Special Intentions for the family of Andrew & Michelle Phillips
5:30pm (G) † Arlo Huelsman

Sun. 10/11 8:30am (LR) Special Intentions for Mayson Toft
10:30am (G) † Peter Mai Tran

Readings for the week of October 4, 2026

Sunday: Is 5:1-7/Ps 80:9, 12-16, 19-20

Phil 4:6-9/Mt 21:33-43

Monday: Gal 1:6-12/Ps 111:1b-2, 7-10c/Lk 10:25-37

Tuesday: Gal 1:13-24/Ps 139:1b-3, 13-15/Lk 10:38-42

Wednesday: Gal 2:1-2, 7-14/Ps 117:1bc, 2/Lk 11:1-4

Thursday: Gal 3:1-5/Lk 1:69-75/Lk 11:5-13

Friday: Gal 3:7-14/Ps 111:1b-6/Lk 11:15-26

Saturday: Gal 3:22-29/Ps 105:2-7/Lk 11:27-28

Next Sunday: Is 25:6-10a/Ps 23:1-6/Phil 4:12-14, 19-20
Mt 22:1-14



Coming Events

Thursday, October 8: Parish Life Meeting at 6pm at Sacred Heart (Sacred heart & St. Bartholomew)

Monday, October 12: Knights of Columbus meeting, beginning at 7pm at Sacred Heart.

Tuesday, October 13: Mission Group sewing, beginning at 9am at Sacred Heart.

Friday, October 16: No morning Mass.

Weekend of October 17-18: See inside bulletin for Mass times and locations.

Welcome!

We extend our hands and hearts in Christian fellowship to you, celebrating with us, whether long-time residents or newly arrived in the parish. We thank God you are with us. If you are not registered, please fill out the form below and place in the collection basket or mail to the parish office

122 NW 1st St. • Glenwood, MN 56334

☐ Sacred Heart • ☐ St. Bartholomew • ☐ St. John Nepomuk

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone _____

☐ New Parishioner • ☐ New Address/Phone

☐ Summer Resident

☐ Moving, please remove from mailing list.



Hospital Visits—If you find yourself or a loved one in the hospital, and would like a visit from a priest, please call the church office directly and leave the patient's name, room number, and name of hospital. Due to privacy laws, hospitals are not allowed to give out patient's names, making it challenging to know who would like a visit.



Anointing of the Sick is available on request. If you or a family member wish to be anointed before surgery, when in the hospital, or for any sickness, please contact Fr. Joe. He can be reached by calling the parish office at 634-3813, and if necessary, by leaving a message on Extension 20.

The Anointing of the Sick is offered at regular intervals in the parish and at area nursing homes.



Prayer Chain Requests—To start a request, please contact to Barb. Or if you would like to become part of the prayer chain, Barb Kramber can be reached at 320 634-4788.

Eucharist for the homebound—If you are homebound and wish to receive Communion at home, call the church office at 634-3813.



Baptism Classes— Baptism class is required before a first Baptism. Parents expecting their first child should attend. For questions contact the church office.

The Wedding Policy of the Diocese of St. Cloud

requires that you contact the parish at least 6 months prior to your wedding. This is necessary so that all the required steps can be completed in a timely manner. For second marriages, more time may be required. To begin your marriage preparation or for questions about the marriage preparation policy, contact Father Joe (634-3813)



The First Instruction class in the Billings Ovulation Method is the most effective, modern method of Natural Family Planning. For more info or to register contact Joan Jay at georgejay@hotmail.com or at 320-589-4865.

*Note: Most insurances now cover the cost.

27TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

