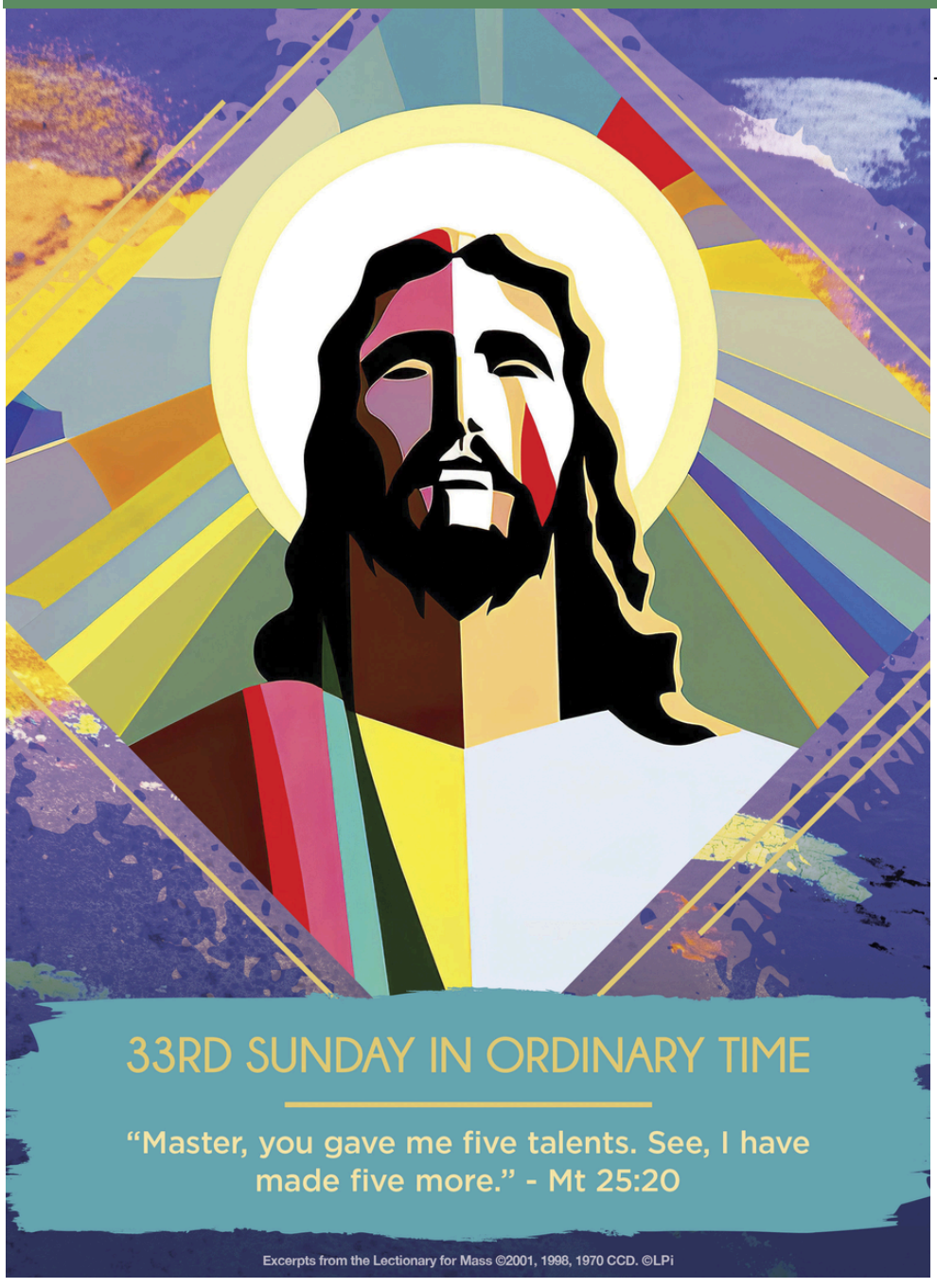


The Churches of Sacred Heart, St. Bartholomew and St. John Nepomuk

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



NOVEMBER 15, 2026

Thirty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time

Parish Office

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Bookkeeper.....Connie DeVault
Judy Radil (SJN)
Custodian.....Kristi Gruber
Sarah Heidelberger (SB)

Mass Schedule

Sacred Heart - Glenwood/Starbuck
Weekend.....Sunday 10:30am
Weekdays as scheduled.....
St. Bartholomew - Villard
Weekend .....Saturday 4:00pm
St. John Nepomuk - Lowry/Lake Reno
Weekend ..... Sunday 8:30am

Sacrament of Reconciliation

St. Bartholomew.....Saturday 3:00pm
St. John Nepomuk.....Sunday 8:00am
Sacred Heart.....by appointment
Other times by appointment.

WORKING TOGETHER

In the present moment there is much political division across the world. In the United States we have seen a shift in voter's attitudes. One disturbing trend is the legislation by some states like Virginia to make abortion legal from conception to birth, similar to Minnesota's law.

In contrast, other states have adopted measures which restrict biological males from playing in girls' sports. Both of these two issues represent the growing divide in our values.

In France and other parts of Europe we see ongoing demonstrations and riots protesting a variety of issues and involving a diverse group of people. These protestors are concerned about the high cost of living and at the same time are causing great expense to their own countries.

These problems reminds us that all of us are called to apply ourselves to resolving problems and working towards positive solutions. People who have time to be on the streets protesting, have time to go to work, go to school, or learn skills which can contribute to a better society. This benefits us all.

We may not think we can make a difference, but we can use our abilities to help others and improve our small communities and contribute to a larger world. This is what Jesus meant when he said, "Everyone who has, more will be given and he will grow rich; but from the one who has not, even what he has will be taken away."

Our abilities are God's gifts to us. We can use these for good or bad, to build up the kingdom, or to tear it down. God wants us to share our gifts, our blessings and talents with others. This is what live is.

God's Peace!

Fr. Joe



Check out the quilts and other hand crafted items in the narthex at Sacred Heart. The Mission group has been very busy with their nimble fingers! There is a silent auction for the quilts through Sunday, November 29. There are other items you can purchase directly. You are sure to find some Christmas presents to check off your list.



The tree is here! The Armful of Love tree is also in the narthex at Sacred Heart. You can help make a child's Christmas a little brighter. Select a bulb (or two), purchase the item(s), tape the paper bulb to the gift and return it (unwrapped) to the tree. Then, the first week in December, the volunteers will work their magic to sort and distribute.

Third Tuesday Adoration and Rosary- Come and enjoy this quiet time with the Lord THIS Tuesday, November 17, from 2-5:30pm at Sacred Heart. There will be Reconciliation at 4:30pm, the Rosary at 5pm and fellowship in the lower level after.





Turkey Bingo - The Knights of Columbus host this annual tradition! Everyone is invited to attend. There are lots of prizes to select from including turkeys and cash. The fun begins at 4pm on Sunday, Nov. 22, at Sacred Heart.

Coffee and Pie after the Tuesday Mass at St. Bartholomew on November 24. Join us for fellowship after the 10am Mass. Please bring a pie or dessert to share if you are able.





Pot Luck Lunch after the Thanksgiving Mass on Wednesday, November 25. The Mass will be at 11am, with a pre-holiday meal and fellowship following in Margaret Mary Hall. Please bring a hotdish, salad, or dessert to share if you are able.

Calling ALL bakers - it's that time of year again! We are in need of 50 dozen cookies for the GRV Auxiliary Cookie Walk, which takes place on Saturday, December 5. Can you help? Contact Angie (320-424-0995) or Mary (320-424-1119).



Joy to the World - consider singing in Adult Choir for the holiday season. Practices are on Wednesdays from 5-6pm at Sacred Heart.



(...and it's always more fun to sing with more people.....)

Hospice Volunteers - a special kind of caring. Glacial Ridge Hospice is looking for more volunteers (and it is easier than you think). Anyone from teens to seniors can be volunteers. You may be directly helping someone in need, or helping at an event. The amount of time you can volunteer is based on your schedule. The training is provided so you feel prepared and confident.

Various ways you can share your talents: Pet therapy or helping to care for the pet / Music therapy / Massage Reading to the person / Providing caregiver care (providing a break for the caregiver) / Running errands Doing light chores / Crocheting prayer shalls

Look for more information on the bulletin boards or contact the Hospice office at 320-634-2221.

Mark Sunday, December 22 on your calendar - it's the Children's Christmas Caroles and lunch after the 10:30am Mass at Sacred Heart. Everyone is invited!

Faith Formation Notes



Help spread the Christmas Story! The Knights of Columbus are sponsoring a "Keep Christ in Christmas" poster contest. All kids in grades K-8 are invited to participate. Posters (11"x17") will be judged on slogan, artistic merit and overall impact. Additional forms and paper are located on the bulletin board in the narthex at Sacred Heart. Posted are due Monday, November 23, to the church office.



Do you think Jesus was a now "yes" now "no" kind of person? Paul tells us that only "yes" was in Jesus. Paul says all the promises of God find their "yes" in Jesus.

Do you know anyone who would say "yes" and then later change their mind to "no"? Did you ever have a friend promise to help you with a project and then leave you "holding the bag" to do it all by yourself? Jesus was NOT like that. He even said "yes" to suffering and dying on the cross - just to save YOU! Do you say "yes" to what God asks you to do? Do you say "yes" to studying as much as you should, to helping your family, to keeping the ten commandments? Think this week about whether you have said NO more than you have said YES Maybe it's time for a change.

Read 2 Corinthians 1:19-20.

<u>The Directors of Faith Formation</u>

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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 (11/1/26)	$8,265.95
Adult Envelope Holders	405
Number of Adult Contributions	91

St. Bartholomew Parish – Villard

2026/27 Weekly Collection Goal	$1,480.00
Collected (11/1/26)	$ 675.00
Adult Envelope Holders	65
Number of Adult Contributions	12

St. John Nepomuk—Lowry/Lake Reno

2026/27 Weekly Collection Goal	$1,400.00
Collected (11/1/26)	$1,627.00
Adult Envelope Holders	63
Number of Adult Contributions	40

Please remember your parish with your investments, insurance policies and in your will.



The Giving of Treasure

Question: Why are Catholics required to give money to the Church?

Answer: Offering money and other goods to God and the Church is, before all else, a statement of gratitude. We see this when we look at how our spiritual ancestors showed their gratitude to God for the gifts they had received (e.g. Genesis 14:18-20 and Genesis 28:16-22). One of the ways they offered thanks to God was through a practice called "tithing," in which 10 percent of a person's goods (crops, livestock, money, etc.) were given back to God.

Today, the practice of tithing — giving 10 percent — is still common in many Protestant communities, but it is not required for Catholics. Instead, the Catechism of the Catholic Church teaches us that, "The faithful also have the duty of providing for the material needs of the Church, each according to [their] own abilities" (no. 2043). This means that, although we are not bound to practice "tithing" in the traditional sense, we do share a responsibility to share our money or other resources with our parish communities. Like our spiritual ancestors, we give as a sign of our gratitude for the many gifts that God has given to us. Beyond this, we also share our resources with other Catholic organizations to help them finance their ministries, to continue and grow their outreach to the poor and the needy, and to provide just wages for their employees.

How much we give depends on our individual circumstances, but since we share a responsibility for the programs, outreach, and health of our parish communities and Catholic organizations, this question gives us a wonderful opportunity to ask some important questions about the quality of our giving and what our priorities are. Remember, we are only stewards of our time, talents, and treasures and as the First Letter of Peter reminds us, "As each one of you has received a gift, use it to serve one another as good stewards of God's varied graces" (4:10).

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The gospel according to Scrooge - will be performed at the Lake Geneva Christian Center December 9-12 at 7pm and Sunday, December 13 at 3pm. The New Testament Church is presents this fully stage musical production about the true meaning of Christmas. This FREE performance is open to everyone! There will be a free will offering and doors will open 45 minutes before the opening curtain. The address is: 605 Birch Avenue in Alexandria. Visit www.ntcalexandria.org or call 320-762-2444 for more information.



Mass Intentions

Mon. 11/16
Tues. 11/17 **10:00am** (LR) † Ron Brezina
Weds. 11/18 8:30am (G) † Jim White
Thurs. 11/19 10:00am (GRV) † Ralph & Edna Middendorf
Fri. 11/20 8:30am (G) † Richard Carlson
Sat. 11/21 4:00pm (V) † Othmar Kraemer
Sun. 11/22 8:30am (LR) † Chuck & Orv Molenaar
10:30am (G) † Micki Morrissey

Readings for the week of November 15, 2026

Sunday: Prv 31:10-13, 19-20, 30-31
Ps 128:1-5/1 Thes 5:1-6/Mt 25:14-30
Monday: Rv 1:1-4; 2:1-5/Ps 1:1-6/Lk 18:35-43
Tuesday: Rv 3:1-6, 14-22/Ps 15:2-5/Lk 19:1-10
Wednesday: Rv 4:1-11/Ps 150:1b-6/Lk 19:11-28
Thursday: Rv 5:1-10/Ps 149:1b-6a and 9b/Lk 19:41-44
Friday: Rv 10:8-11/Ps 119:14, 24, 72, 103, 111, 131
Lk 19:45-48
Saturday: Rv 11:4-12/Ps 144:1, 2, 9-10/Lk 20:27-40
Next Sunday: Ez 34:11-12, 15-17/Ps 23:1-6
1 Cor 15:20-26, 28/Mt 25:31-46

Coming Events

Saturday, November 14-Sunday, November 29: Mission craft sale and Silent Auctions for quilts in the narthex at Sacred Heart.
Tuesday, November 17: Third Tuesday Adoration at at Sacred Heart from 2-5:30pm. Reconciliation at 4:30pm. Rosary at 5:00pm. Fellowship at 5:30pm.
Sunday, November 22: Turkey Bingo at 4pm at Sacred Heart. Hosted by the Knights of Columbus.
Tuesday, November 24: 10am Mass at St. Bartholomew with Coffee Hour and Pie after.
Wednesday, November 25: Thanksgiving Mass at 11am at Sacred Heart. Pot Luck lunch after.

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 offic at 634-3813, and if necessary, by leaving a messageon 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.

