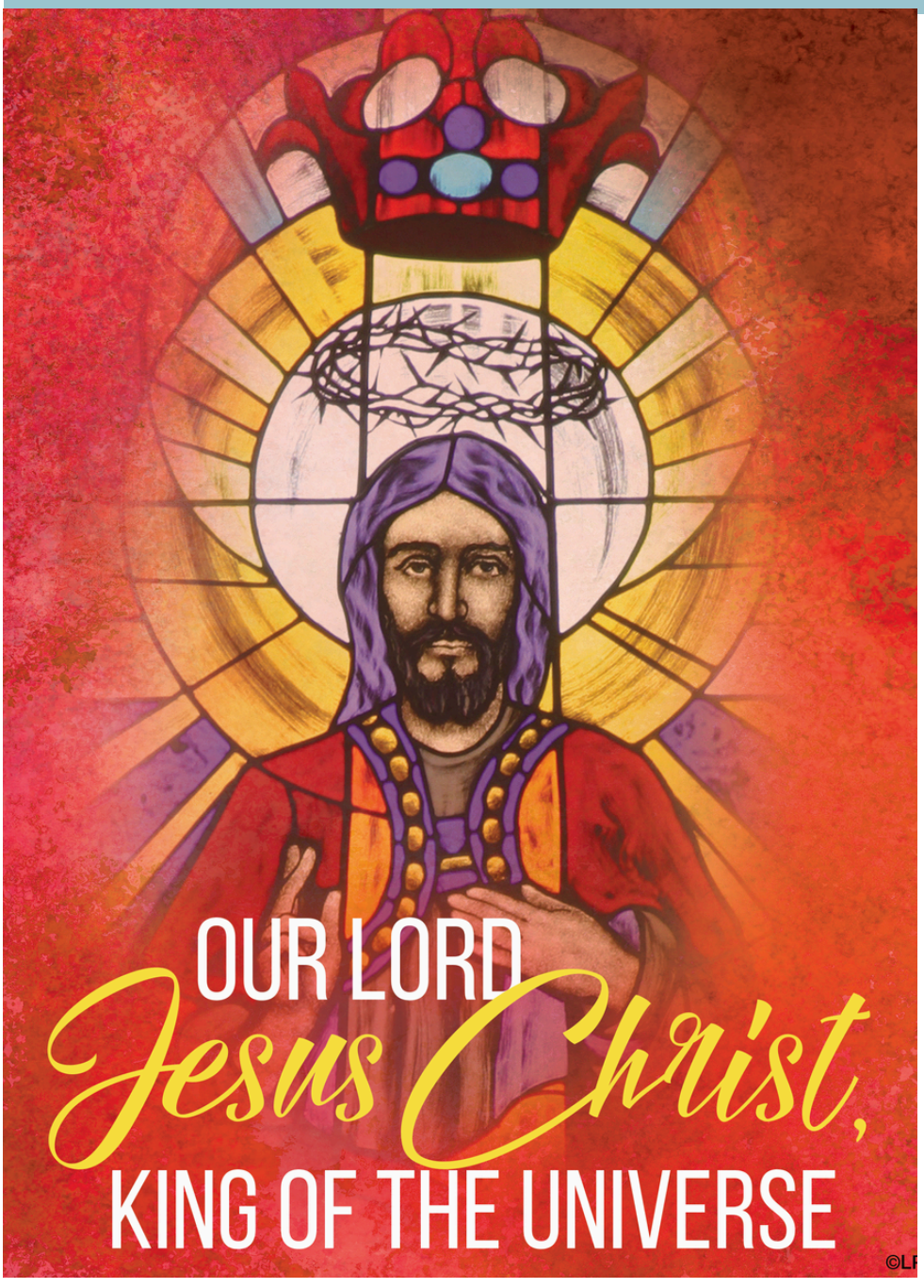


The Churches of Sacred Heart, St. Bartholomew and St. John Nepomuk

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



NOVEMBER 22, 2026

Christ the King Sunday

Parish Office

122 First Street NW
Glenwood, MN 56334

Phone.....320-634-3813
Email.....sheartchurch@gmail.com
Website...www.sacredheartglenwood.com
DioceseWebsite..www.stclouddiocese.org

Parish Staff

Pastor.....Father Joseph Vandeberg
DRE.....Shannon Walsh (Pre-K - 6)
Sue Heidelberger (7-12)
Youth Ministry Coordinator..... Scott Crumb
Music Director.....Ann Foley
Secretary.....Katherine Chevalier
Coordinator (SJN) .....Amber Green
Bookkeeper.....Connie DeVault
Judy Radil (SJN)
Custodian.....Josh & Megan Green
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.

THINGS TO CONSIDER

We believe as people of faith that Jesus is truly present in the Eucharist and the Eucharist offers us grace. The Eucharist is more than merely the bread and wine becoming the Body and Blood of Christ. Jesus is also present in our gathering to worship, in the Word of God, and our participation in the Mass.

Here are some discussion questions to reflect on this past week's prayer for unity.

- Carlo Acutis said, "the Eucharist is the highway to heaven." Would you regularly drive 10-20 miles to attend a Sunday (or Saturday) Mass? What might prevent you from doing so?
- What are some causes for fewer people attending Mass and receiving the sacrmanents?
- What are some causes for the decline in vocations to the priesthood and what might some solutions be to increase the number of priests?
- What does it mean that "The Holy Spirit is calling us as a diocese to a genuine spiritual renewal and to a greater sense of oneness and unity as the people of God? What might this renewal look like?
- How do we address the grief of thoses whose churches are being shuttered, on in cases, where Masses are being discontinued?

Pray for peace within our diocese and in the world.

God's Peace!
Fr. Joe

Welcome to our newest members
Noah John Schwaegerl
- son of Kale & Kelsey
Renlee Marie Schlangen
- daughter of Brad & Jordan





Gobble...Gobble....Bingo! Turkey Bingo takes place THIS Snday afternoon, beginning at 4pm at Sacred Heart. Everyone is invited for fellowship and games. Not only are there turkeys to be won, but other prizes....including cash! Many thanks to the Knights of Columbus for hosting this event.



WANTED: A reader for weekday Masses at Sacred Heart. We currently have one, very dedicated reader. However, we would like to have one more person who would be willing to read once or twice a month at the 8:30am Wednesday or Friday weekday Mass. If you would be willing to share your time and talent, contact Fr. Joe or Katherine in the church office.



It's Christ the King Sunday - the last Sunday in Ordinary time before Advent begins. It was established by Pope Pius XI in 1925 and was traditionally celebrated the last Sunday in October. In 1969, Pope Paul VI revised the liturgical calendar, and moved the celebration to the last Sunday of the liturgical year, there its theme of Christ's dominion made a fitting end to the liturgical year. The feast was a response to the rise of secularization, atheism, and communism. The festival is also observed in Lutheran, Anglican, and other Protestant churches. And did you know.... Poland is the home to the largest statue of "Christ the King"? It was completed in 2010 and is 108 feet tall. The crown is almost 10 feet tall!

excerpts from Britannica and churchpop.com



Advent begins NEXT weekend! Look for Advent resources after church this weekend. There is something for everyone: seniors, adults, families, teens and youth. Make it a goal this year to spend 10-15 minutes daily diving into the meaning of Advent.

The Armful of Love Tree is in the main entrance at Sacred Heart with lots of bulbs to choose from. Please stop and select a bulb (or two) and help make Christmas brighter for your younger citizens in Pope County. Gifts are due back Monday, December 7. No need to wrap, just tape the bulb to it. This allows the workers to give it to the correct family.



...and the Armful of Love workers. They put in long hours, get hungry, and don't have time to cook the week of December 7. We are in need of 4 "grab and go" meals (think crock pot meals) for 10-12 people. The volunteers are so appreciative of the meals as they scurry to sort and organize the bags of gifts and do last minute shopping. The meal can be delivered anytime between 1-5pm. Contact the church office if you are willing to help.



There will be a Thanksgiving Mass THIS Wednesday at 11am at Sacred Heart, with a Pot Luck Meal after. Everyone is invited to attend, give thanks, enjoy a great meal, and come together as a community!



Get your aprons out! The challenge has been set for the members of our three churches to donate 50 dozen cookies for Glenwood Retirements Center's Annual Cookie Walk. the event takes place Saturday, December 5. Contact Ange (320-424-0995) or Mary (320-491-1119) if you can help.



Faith Formation Notes

There will be NO Faith Formation or Drop Inn this week, due to the Thanksgiving holiday. Classes will resume on Wednesday, December 2.



Parent and Grandparents, Neighbors and Friends - you are invited to hear the youth in grades 1-3 sing Christmas songs on Sunday, December 20, after the 10:30am Mass at Sacred Heart. Then, everyone is invited to the lower level for lunch!



Did you ever celebrate the feast of Weeks? Have you ever even heard of this? Well, in the Bible, people were told to count off seven weeks, starting form the day they began to harvest their crops. Then they should give a portion of the harvest as an offering of thanksgiving to God and have a festival to "make merry" with all of their family. They were told to share the festival with others - to invite orphans, widows, neighbors and even "aliens" (strangers who were passing through their town). This is the perfect week to make this week a festival time! Invite a few "aliens" for a meal. Think about how lonely it would feel to really be an alien in a distant place, far from home, or even a homeless person in your city! Read Deuteronomy 16:9-12.

<u>The Directors of Faith Formation</u>
Shannon Walsh and Sue Heidelberger, can be reached at 634-4828 or by e-mail. Sue: sacredh711@gmail.com
Shannon: glenwoodsacredheartrel.ed@gmail.com

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 (11/8/26)	$11,910.05
Adult Envelope Holders	405
Number of Adult Contributions	111

St. Bartholomew Parish – Villard

2026/27 Weekly Collection Goal	$1,480.00
Collected (11/8/26)	$1,984.00
Adult Envelope Holders	65
Number of Adult Contributions	17

St. John Nepomuk—Lowry/Lake Reno

2026/27 Weekly Collection Goal	$1,400.00
Collected (11/8/26)	$1,106.76
Adult Envelope Holders	63
Number of Adult Contributions	24

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



Real Presence

Question: How do you explain "Real Presence" to children?
Answer: The first Communion class is filled with excitement to the point of bursting! They are just awestruck by every new thing they learn about Jesus. Their enthusiasm is contagious as they rattle off the names of the things in church, the vessels and vestments used at Mass, and the names of their pastors and priests. Of course, they know Christ can do anything because he's God. He comes to us in holy Communion because he loves us so much that he wants to be with us. And he comes to us in the form of bread and wine. We really receive him in the Eucharist.

Sometimes it is easier to explain this to children than to adults. Their faith and trust in Jesus is not limited by the questions and doubts that often come with the question of how he does it. Rather, they focus on the question "why," and the answer is something they can easily grasp: love. Christ wants to be with us because he loves us. Nothing is purer in truth or in faith. Not even the theological explanation of transubstantiation, or philosophical reasoning or symbolic references, come close. Christ takes on the form of bread and wine to be simple and approachable, so that no one is afraid or turned away. His love for us is complete and total. We try to love him the same way in return. For a child, it is simple. For us adults, we keep trying. "Unless you turn and become like children, you will not enter the kingdom of heaven" (Mt 18:3). ©LPi

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.





Do you have a story to tell about Sacred Heart? We will be celebrating the 125th anniversary of Sacred Heart in 2028! Hence, we will be reprinting and adding to the *<u>Faith by the Lake</u>* book which was printed for the 100th anniversary. If you have a tale to tell (like the time Fr. Michael cleaned the fountain for Easter and the end result was bubbles everywhere.....), please submit it to the church office.

Mass Intentions

Mon. 11/23	
Tues. 11/24	10:00Am (V) † Julie Rajdl
Weds. 11/25	11:00am (G) † Tony & Frances Marolt
Thurs. 11/26	NO Mass
Fri. 11/27	NO Mass
Sat. 11/28	4:00pm (V) - For the Parish
	5:30am (G) † Walter & Florence Zavadil
Sun. 11/29	8:30am (LR) † Roger Hvezda
	10:30am (G) † Romie Klimek

Readings for the week of November 22, 2026



Sunday:	Ez 34:11-12, 15-17/Ps 23:1-6
	1 Cor 15:20-26, 28/Mt 25:31-46
Monday:	Rv 14:1-3, 4b-5/Ps 24:1bc-4ab, 5-6
	Lk 21:1-4
Tuesday:	Rv 14:14-19/Ps 96:10-13/Lk 21:5-11
Wednesday:	Rv 15:1-4/Ps 98:1-3ab, 7-9/Lk 21:12-19
Thursday:	Rv 18:1-2, 21-23; 19:1-3, 9a/Ps 100:1b-5
	Lk 21:20-28
Friday:	Rv 20:1-4, 11-21:2/Ps 84:3, 4-6a and 8a
	Lk 21:29-33
Saturday:	Rv 22:1-7/Ps 95:1-7ab/Lk 21:34-36
Next Sunday:	Is 63:16b-17, 19b; 64:2-7/Ps 80:2-3, 15-19
	1 Cor 1:3-9/Mk 13:33-37

Coming Events

Sunday, November 22: Turkey Bingo at 4pm at Sacred Heart.
Now through Sunday, November 29: Silent Auction and Hand Crafted Goods sale at Sacred Heart.
Tuesday, November 24: Mass at St. Bartholomew at 10:00am with Coffee, Pie and Fellowship after.
Wedensday, November 25: 11am Thanksgiving Mass at Sacred Heart with Pot Luck Lunch after.
November 28-29: First Sunday in Advent.

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.

