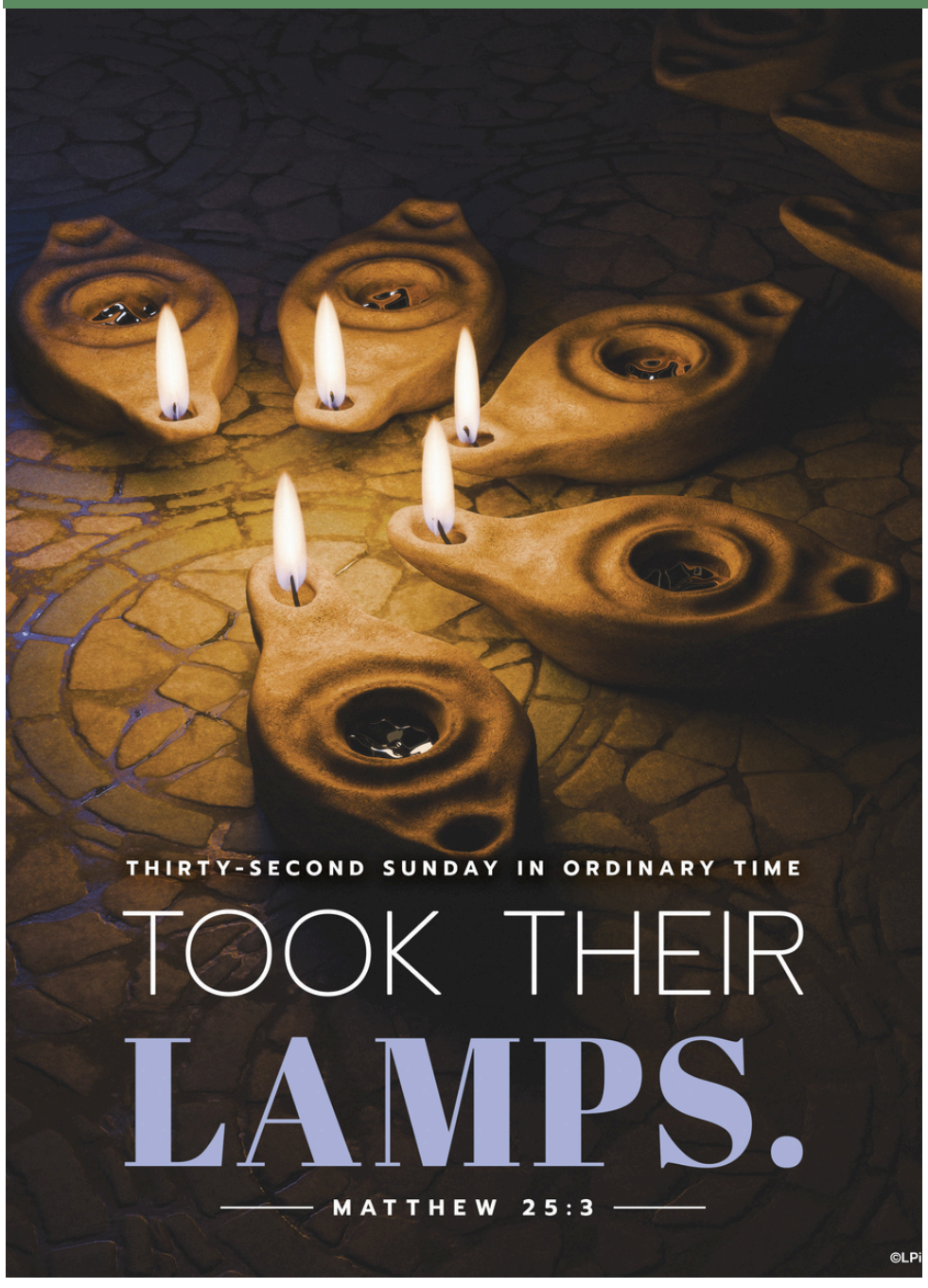


The Churches of

Sacred Heart, St. Bartholomew and St. John Nepomuk

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



NOVEMBER 8, 2026

Thirty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time

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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.

LIVING IN A DIVIDED HOUSE

Next weekend, November 14/15, has been designated as a weekend to pray for unity within our church, our local communities and the world.

We live in a divided world and the queastion becomes, how can there truly be unity when we are divided between religions and cultures?

A common expression is ***"We can agree to disagree."*** However, simply covering our disagreements does not bring forgiveness and healing. If a person or organization believes it has been unjustly treated, the party which offended them must recognize their actions in causing division.

Person to person we can live peacefully beside one another; a Jew or Christian with a Muslim, a socialist with a capitalist; or a Russian with a Ukrainian. We have and can maintain respectful relationships.

As Christians tasked with sharing the Gospel we cannot accept or gloss over attitudes and values which contradict our faith.

In his speech on June 16, 1858 in Springfield, Illinois, Abraham Lincoln borrowed these words of Scripture, "**A house divided against itself cannot stand"** (Mark 3:25, Matthew 12:25). He warned the United States could not survive half-slave and half-free. The Civil War was fought because leaders like Lincoln understood preserving the unity of the nation and rescinding slavery were non-negotiable moral values.

Because of our faith in Jesus Christ, who said, ***"I am the way and the truth and the life,"*** (John 14:6), we have a moral charter to worship One Lord. Jesus embodies unchanging truth in an often confusing world and he is the sole source of unity.

God's Peace!
Fr. Joe



This Monday is the Annual Harvest Mass hosted by the Knights of Columbus. Mass will be at 6pm at Sacred Heart, followed by a meal. Everyone is welcome to attend!

There are several inserts in this weekend's bulletin for those who read it online. Items include a message from the Bishop and Parish Life Committee Meeting Minutes for the October meeting. You can either grab a bulletin at church, or email the church office and have the documents emailed to you.



Thank you to everyone who participates in Mass - the ushers, readers, musicians, Eucharistic ministers and everyone who is in the pews. It is wonderful to see everyone's faces!

November Happenings

Mission Group Silent Auction and Craft Sale



from November 14-29. Check out all of the beautiful quilts to bid on, along with dish towels and other items for sale. All of the proceeds stay local!

Armful of Love Tree at Sacred Heart



the beginning of November Pope County's way of making sure all children and their families are able to celebrate a joyous holiday together.

W.I.N. Academy Food Boxes

These food boxes are put together for families of the W.I.N. Academy students in Starbuck for a traditional holiday meal. The students often come from families with limited incomes.



Third Tuesday Adoration and Rosary



Come and enjoy this quiet time with the Lord on Tuesday, November 17, from 2-5:30pm at Sacred Heart. There will be Reconcilaition at 4:30pm, followed by the Rosary at 5pm.



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).





The 30th Annual Respect for Life Banquet takes place on Saturday, November 14, in Morris at the Old No. 1. Come and celebrate 30 years of faith, hope and ministry! Social hour begins at 5:30pm followed by a meal, along with a silent auction and ministry update. Tickets are $25/person. (Sacred Heart has 4 complimentary tickets - available to whoever asks first). Please RSVP by Novebmer 9 to 320-589-0300 or frontdesk@optionsmorris.com.

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 anyone in the bible ever danced? You bet! The Bible tells of many celebrations and all kinds of rejoicing. In one place it says King David and the Israelites "made merry before the Lord" with cymbals. And David danced "before the Lord with abandon." Do you like to dance and sing? It can be fun to dance - especially when nobody's watching! So dance and sing this week when nobody but God is watching. Rejoice in all the beautiful and silly and fun things God has given you - like a voice and two funny-looking feet! Read 2 Samuel 6:5, 14.

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



Thank you parents for bringing your children to church. They energize our Masses!

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 (10/25/26)	$3,266.00
Adult Envelope Holders	405
Number of Adult Contributions	58

St. Bartholomew Parish – Villard

2026/27 Weekly Collection Goal	$1,480.00
Collected (10/25/26)	$ 895.00
Adult Envelope Holders	65
Number of Adult Contributions	10

St. John Nepomuk—Lowry/Lake Reno

2026/27 Weekly Collection Goal	$1,400.00
Collected (10/25/26)	$1,053.50
Adult Envelope Holders	63
Number of Adult Contributions	20

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



Lighting Candles in Church

Question: Why do Catholics light candles in church?
Answer: Candles have been part of the Church's worship from the earliest times. In the days before electricity, candles and oil lamps were the ways that people lighted buildings. Even today, we often still depend on candles during power outages, relying on their flickering flames to bring light into the dark.

Like our ancestors, we also light candles on special occasions. Think about a festive family meal or a romantic dinner for two — there will often be candles on the table, special objects for a special event. We light candles on birthday cakes and carry them in processions. We also place candles at makeshift memorials that appear when there has been an accident or act of violence. In these moments, their light casts aside a different kind of darkness — the darkness of grief, fear, and death.

The custom of the early Christians lighting candles and lamps at the tombs of the martyrs gave way to the practice of having candles at Mass, honoring the sacredness of the celebration.

As Christians decorated their worship spaces with statues and icons, they would burn candles in front of sacred images and the relics of the saints, basically "shining a light" on what they held to be sacred. When pilgrims would visit these shrines, they would often bring candles to light before the image or relic. These candles came to be a symbol of the person, and their prayer and the burning these candles came to be understood as an extension and continuation of the prayer that was offered. What began as a practical way to provide light has come to be a symbol of the hopes, desires, loves, losses, fears, and faith of everyday Christians offering their prayers to God and his saints. ©LPi



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.

Mass Intentions

Mon. 11/9	**6:00pm (G)** † Chuck Stein
Tues. 11/10	**10:00am** (V) † Angela Marie Hickman
Weds. 11/11	8:30am (G) † Betty Foster
Thurs. 11/12	10:00am (MLH) † Gary VanDerBeek
Fri. 11/13	8:30am (G) † Herb Stumpf
Sat. 11/14	4:00pm (V) † Marlin Ness
	5:30pm (G) † Johnny LaSota
Sun. 11/15	8:30am (LR) † John Chan
	10:30am (G) - Special Intentions for Nathan Kramber

Readings for the week of November 8, 2026

Sunday:	Wis 6:12-16/Ps 63:2-8 1 Thes 4:13-18/Mt 25:1-13
Monday:	Ez 47:1-2, 8-9, 12/Ps 46:2-9 1 Cor 3:9c-11, 16-17/Jn 2:13-22
Tuesday:	Ti 2:1-8, 11-14/Ps 37:3-4, 18 and 23, 27 and 29/Lk 17:7-10
Wednesday:	Ti 3:1-7/Ps 23:1b-6/Lk 17:11-19
Thursday:	Phlm 7-20/Ps 146:7-10/Lk 17:20-25
Friday:	2 Jn 4-9/Ps 119:1-2, 10, 11, 17-18 Lk 17:26-37
Saturday:	3 Jn 5-8/Ps 112:1-6/Lk 18:1-8
Next Sunday:	Prv 31:10-13, 19-20, 30-31/Ps 128:1-5 1 Thes 5:1-6/Mt 25:14-30

Coming Events

Monday, November 9: Harvest Mass at 6pm at Sacred Heart, followed by a meal in the lower level also.
Tuesday, November 10: Our Lady Mission Group sewing in the lower level at Sacred Heart, beginning at 9am.
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 SH.

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.

