



Saints by the Lake Community

The Churches of

Sacred Heart, St. Bartholomew & St. John Nepomuk

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OCTOBER 6, 2024

Twenty-seventh Sunday of Ordinary Time

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Mass Schedule

Sacred Heart – Glenwood/Starbuck

WeekendSaturday 5:30pm

Sunday 10:30am

Weekdays as scheduled

Saint Bartholomew – Villard

Weekend (Oct.—Dec.)...Saturday 4:00pm

St. John Nepomuk – Lowry/Lake Reno

Weekend (Oct.—Dec.).....Sunday 8:30am

Sacrament of Reconciliation

St. Bartholomew.....Saturday 3:15pm

St. John Nepomuk.....Sunday 8:00am

Sacred Heart.....by appointment

Other times by appointment.

RESPECTING LIFE

October 6 is designated as Respect Life Sunday. It is also World Communion Sunday.

Abortion remains a serious offense against human life and a rejection of our role as co-creators. The proponents of abortion label it as Women's Rights, Reproductive Freedom and Women's Healthcare. This language ignores the reality that an unborn child is a separate being worthy of consideration and who has an intrinsic value.

The Bible gives us references to the value of human life.

Jeremiah 1:4-5

The word of the Lord came to me, "Before I formed you in your womb I knew you, and before you were born I consecrated you, and I appointed you a prophet to the nations."

Isaiah 49:1b

The Lord called me from the womb, from the body of my mother, he named my name.

We live in a diverse culture and people disagree about when life begins, or when life should be saved. Sadly, some people use the abortion issue to earn a profit, or to further a political career. Abortion is irreversible and women who have had abortions often face life-long regrets.

Sin has an accumulative effect. When we permit sin in one part of our society, sin flourishes in other area. A loss of respect for the human person is found in attitudes which cause the neglect or abuse of children; human and drug trafficking that claims many lives; and wars which destroy whole populations.

We should always err on the side of life and care for the very young and the very old.

God's peace!

Fr. Joe



Have you ever....considered being a Eucharistic minister? We are in need of additional people to "lighten the load" for everyone! Even if you can only assist 8-12 times a year, it makes a big difference! ***There will be a class on becoming a Eucharistic Minister on Wednesday, October 23 at 7pm in the Library at Sacred Heart.*** Please call ahead to let us know you will be there! Experienced EM's are also invited to attend.

We are also in need of additional lectors! Call the office if you are willing to share your time.



...and the winner is—Lori West! Lori, who is a summer resident at Pelican Lake had the winning ticket for the quilt raffle from the Mission Group. Congratulations—and enjoy your quilt as the cooler weather approaches.



The need is constant. There will be a Red Cross Blood Drive at Sacred Heart on Tuesday, October 8, from 12noon-6pm. To schedule, call 1-800- RED-CROSS or visit RedCrossBlood.org

Glenwood Lutheran Church's Annual Meatball supper takes place on Wednesday, October 9, serving from 4:30-7pm. On the menu: meatballs and gravy, real mashed potatoes, glazed carrots, and home-baked desserts. Take outs available.



Fall Family Fun takes place on Sunday, October 13. Everyone ages 0-100 are invited to this afternoon of fun with food and live music by Blonde and the Bohunk. It takes place from 3:30-6:30pm at the Lakeside, and is hosted by the Knights of Columbus. A free will offering will benefit local charities.

THIS Wednesday, October 9- there will be a baptismal preparation class and the start of RCIA. The meeting will begin at 7pm in the library at Sacred Heart. Contact the church office if interested.



All to soon the colder weather will be here. If you need assistance for heating costs, apply for Minnesota Energy Assistance. The average grant is \$500. The application process is easy (visit wcma.org, call 1-800-492-4805, option 1, or see the forms on the front bulletin board at Sacred Heart). Both homeowners and renters are eligible.



Did you know...on the third Tuesday of the month there is Adoration at Sacred Heart from 2-5:30pm? This is possible because of a group of volunteers commit to attending 30 minutes or more, ensuring there is at least one person present. We currently need more people though. Can you help? For more information, contact Wendy Peterson at 634-4093 or wendypeterson@hotmail.com

At Home with the Word—what exactly is it? This softcover book has the full texts of the three Sunday readings for the liturgical year, along with insights into the readings by scripture scholars, and suggestions for the practice of hope, faith, and charity. It also lists the daily readings. The cost is \$13 for regular sized print, and \$17 for large sized print. Contact Katherine if you would like to order a copy.



2 Our order is due Friday, October 11.

Religious Education Notes

Confirmation Students (and parents):

Next Sunday, October 13, during the 10:30am Mass at Sacred Heart, all candidates will be signing the Book of Elect. Following Mass there will be a meal for the students and a REQUIRED retreat in the lower level.



New Servers in Training: There will be training for new servers (grades 3-6) on Wednesday, October 23 at 4:45pm. Training will last approximately 30 minutes. This is open to all current servers too—if you would like a refresher course on things.



Bible Trivia

1. What is the significance of the temple veil being torn in two?
2. How is Jesus represented in regards to Passover?
3. What does it mean to repent?

The Directors of Religious Education

Paula Johnson and Sue Heidelberger, can be reached at 634-4828 or by e-mail. Sue: sacredh711@gmail.com
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Reboot—a life changing event takes place on Sunday, October 20 at St. Mary's in Alexandria. Listen to speaker Chris Stefanick in this fun, inspiring and practical experience of applying the beauty of the genius of the Gospel to every aspect of your life. Tickets are \$33. Visit Real-LifeCatholic.com for tickets.

Stewardship of Treasure

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

Sacred Heart Parish – Glenwood

2024/25 Weekly Collection Goal..... \$5,820.00
Collected (9/22/24).....\$6,602.32
Adult Envelope Holders..... 404
Number of Adult Contributions.....80

St. Bartholomew Parish – Villard

2024/25 Weekly Collection Goal..... \$1,362.00
Collected (9/22/24)..... \$ 622.75
Adult Envelope Holders.....64
Number of Adult Contributions.....10

St. John Nepomuk—Lowry/Lake Reno

2024/25 Weekly Collection Goal..... \$1,400.00
Collected (9/22/2024).....\$1,574.00
Adult Envelope Holders.....72
Number of Adult Contributions.....26

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



Catholic Question and Answer

Question: I read in the catechism that marriage is indissoluble. Why then does the Church issue annulments?

Answer: Sacramental marriage is indeed indissoluble. You can find this in several places in the Catechism of the Catholic Church. Indissolubility is foundational to the union of marriage (CCC 1646) and required by spousal love (CCC 1644). This quality of marriage draws its meaning from the fidelity of Jesus to his Bride, the Church (CCC 1647). Spouses give themselves forever to each other. Through the vows and their consummation, the spouses form a covenantal bond that binds them as one. Indissolubility presumes and depends on this sacramental bond between the spouses.

Sometimes, however, there are impediments to marriage that are overlooked, poorly understood, or unknown. It is possible that at the time of the vows, something was either present or absent that made the consent invalid. The ceremony itself does not bring about the sacrament. The priest is the official witness of the Church, but he is not the minister of the sacrament. The husband and wife are the ministers of the sacrament to each other. Without the full, free, and able consent of the man and the woman, no sacrament takes place. An annulment does not destroy the marriage bond. It is an acknowledgement that the sacramental bond did not form in the first place. ©LPi



You are never too old....The St. Cloud Diocese is offering events for adults. Although it is three different events, they all happen on the same day, Saturday, October 26, at St. Joseph's Church in St. Joseph. The events are lead by PJ Anderson ([visit https://pjandersonmusic.com](https://pjandersonmusic.com))

9:00am-11:00am

“Are you ready?...for Surprise, Newness, Letting Go, Healing and Grace” A morning of reflection as we explore the story of Bartimaeus (Mk 10:46-52). Participants will be invited to reflect on their own response to whatever God has ready for them.

2:00-4:30pm

The Lord has Done Great Things for Us...

Are You Ready?

An afternoon for parents and families as we dive into the great things God has done for us.

Cost \$10 per session (children are free)

To register:

stcdio.org/event/are-you-ready-for-pj-anderson/

7:00-8:30pm

Are You Ready...for a FREE Concert

It all takes place at Bad Habit Brewery in St. Joseph.

1. God's presence was no longer contained in one location
2. As the Lamb of god (John 1:29)
3. To acknowledge and turn away from your sins.

Trivia Answers:

Mass Intentions

Mon. 10/7
Tues. 10/8 **No Masses**
Wed. 10/9 **No Mass**
Thurs. 10/10 10:00am (MLH)
 † Ray & Rita VonWhalde
Fri. 10/11 **8:30am (G)** † Helen Winter
Sat. 10/12 4:00pm (V) † Marlin Ness
 5:30pm (G) - For the Parish
Sun. 10/13 8:30am (LR)
 10:30am (G) † Lilly Marusak

Readings for the week of October 6, 2024

Sunday: Gn 2:18-24/Ps 128:1-6
 Heb 2:9-11/Mk 10:2-16
 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: Wis 7:7-11/Ps 90:12-13-17/Heb 4:12-13
 Mk 10:17-30



Event Calendar

Wednesday, October 9: Baptism/RCIA class at 7pm in Parish Center Library at Sacred Heart.

Sunday, October 13: Signing of the Book of the Elect for Confirmation students at 10:30am Mass with a retreat from 12noon-3pm all at Sacred Heart.

Tuesday, October 15: Adoration from 2-5:30pm at Sacred Heart. Rosary and Benediction at 5pm.

Wednesday, October 23: Server Training at 4:45pm at Sacred Heart.

Wednesday, October 23: Eucharistic Minister Training at 7pm at Sacred Heart.

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 at:

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.

PRAYER CHAIN



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.

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.

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. To locate an instructor, visit: <http://omf.stcdio.org/natural-family-planning/nfp-class-locations-and-instructors/>
 *Note: Most insurances now cover the cost.

