



Saints by the Lake Community

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

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OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST

KING OF THE UNIVERSE

NOVEMBER 24, 2024

Christ the King Sunday

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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.

GIVING THANKS TO GOD

Time has flown. We celebrate Thanksgiving this coming Thursday. We barely harvested our pumpkins and now we are making pumpkin pies.

Jesus warns in the gospel of Mark that there will be a time of "tribulation, the sun will be darkened, and the moon will not give its light, and the stars will be falling from the sky". These are ominous words.

Jesus is describing the end of times with a sense of urgency. The end times are coming, but we do not know the hour or the day.

In these late afternoons of November we may feel the end is already here. November is known as the darkest (and sometimes the wettest) month of the year. In our northern hemisphere we see very little of the sun during this season.

We are reminded the present moment is not the moment of fulfillment. All that we have here, security, comfort and riches will eventually pass away. What will endure is the love of God and the love of family and friends.

True wealth management is building on faith in God and love for family. These are welcoming weeks to enjoy the comfort of home, to pray and to reflect on God's goodness. We are thankful for all the blessing we have received in 2024 and we look forward to what God will provide in 2025.

God's peace!

Fr. Joe

Welcome to our Newest Member
Destrey Donald Marthaler
—son of Christopher and Paige



Deaths
Beverly Anderson
(11/12/2024)

Please keep Beverly
her family & friends in your prayers.



Gobble...Gobble...Bingo! Turkey Bingo takes place THIS Sunday evening, beginning at 5:30pm at Sacred Heart. Everyone is invited for a fun evening of fellowship and games.

Not only are there turkeys to be won, but other prizes also! Many thanks to the Knights of Columbus for hosting this event.

There will be and Advent Retreat on Saturday morning, December 21 at Sacred Heart.



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It's Christ the King Sunday!

The history of the day began in 1925 when Pope Pius XI added it to the Encyclical Quas Primas of Pius XI in December. He instituted the holiday as a balance against the ever growing secularism. The holiday was celebrated the last Sunday in October until 1969, when it moved to the Sunday before the First Sunday in Advent. Most major Protestant and Anglican groups also observe the holiday on this final day of the Liturgical year.

Some people take the time to reread the Quas Primas, other participate in Chris the King processions and others recite the Act of Dedication of the Human Race to Jesus Christ King. And what holiday would not be complete without some type of food—cupcakes with crowns!



The tree has arrived! The Armful of Tree is in the Narthex at Sacred Heart and the Parish Center. Please take a moment to stop and select a bulb (or two) and purchase the item for a child. It's easy! No need to wrap, just return the item with the bulb taped to it and place it under the tree. Items need to be under the tree by Monday, December 9.

Calling all Cookie Bakers—the GRV Auxiliary will be having their Annual Christmas Cookie Sale on Saturday, December 7, from 9-11am at Glenwood Lutheran Church. We need people to bake cookies! Can you help? (We are in need of 80 dozen cookies.) If you can donate, please contact Angie Wold (320-424-0995) or Mary Rajdl (320-424-1119). All proceeds help to cover expenses at GRV.



We are in need of four "grab and go" meals for the Armful of Love volunteers the week of December 9. (Think crock pot meals.) There needs to be enough to serve 10-12 people. The volunteers are so appreciative of the meals as they scurry to assemble all of the bags of gifts and do last minute shopping for missing items. The meal can be delivered anytime between 1-5pm. Contact the church office if you are willing to help.

BeFriends—our December meeting will be at the Nutcracker Café in Starbuck, beginning at 11:30am on Thursday, December 5. There will be no monthly meeting in January or February.



Oh no.....no one has volunteered to put their name on the ballot for the Parish Life Council at any of the churches! Please prayerfully consider sharing your time with your church. Contact the church office or Fr. Joe if you are willing to put your name on the ballot. (There are no debates or speeches scheduled....!)

Religious Education Notes



Food Shelf Donations during the month of November—students are invited to participate by donating some of their favorite foods by Wednesday, November 20. Look for the grocery cart in the hall at the Parish Center.



Bible Trivia

1. In the “armor of God” from Ephesians 6, what does the sword represent?
2. Which part of the “armor of God” is associated with salvation?
3. How does the book of Ephesians say that children can live a long life on Earth?



Look for the Fair Trade Chocolate Sale coming in December. All proceeds go to make “Birthday Pans” for the Food Shelf. Each Birthday Pan consists of a cake pan, cake mix, frosting, candles, cake plates, and a few party favors.

The Directors of Religious Education

Paula Johnson and Sue Heidelberger, can be reached at 634-4828 or by e-mail. Sue: sacredh711@gmail.com
Paula: glenwoodsacredheartrel.ed@gmail.com

Did you check out all of the beautiful handcrafted items in the narthex at Sacred Heart? The Mission ladies’ nimble fingers have been busy! The Silent Auction goes through next Sunday, November 24.

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 (11/3/24).....\$10,733.80
Adult Envelope Holders.....404
Number of Adult Contributions.....85

St. Bartholomew Parish – Villard

2024/25 Weekly Collection Goal..... \$1,362.00
Collected (11/3/24)..... \$1,326.66
Adult Envelope Holders.....64
Number of Adult Contributions.....15

St. John Nepomuk—Lowry/Lake Reno

2024/25 Weekly Collection Goal..... \$1,400.00
Collected (11/3/2024).....\$1,436.00
Adult Envelope Holders.....71
Number of Adult Contributions.....21

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



Catholic Question and Answer

Question: What is a sacramental seal and where did it come from?

Answer: Leaving more than just a memory, there are some events in our life that are truly transforming, making us different people. The same thing can be said of spiritual things, especially sacraments. A sacramental seal or character is a theological concept to describe the life-changing and permanent effect of three sacraments on the person: baptism, confirmation, and holy orders. The Catechism of the Catholic Church teaches that these sacraments confer a seal "by which the Christian shares in Christ's priesthood and is made a member of the Church according to different states and functions. This configuration to Christ and the Church, brought about by the Spirit, is indelable" (#1121).

Once we receive these sacraments, we are forever changed. It's a spiritual "point of no return" whereby we take a step forward in our faith journey. We are marked as people of faith, as those who have received the Spirit and as those called to serve in ordained ministry. That is why these sacraments are received only once. The direction is set, the choice is made, and we are called by God to be his people. Nothing can change that, not even our own sinfulness. ©LPi

Once again the WIN Academy in Starbuck, part of the Minnewaska School District, is putting together holiday baskets (all the fixings for a complete turkey or ham dinner). They are asking for monetary donations to make this possible; they will do the shopping. Checks should be written to “MAS” with “WIN Dinners” in the memo line. Donations can be placed in the offering baskets or mailed to: WIN Academy
500 John Street Starbuck, MN 56385.



Many thanks to everyone who donates their Tom's Receipts. Pope County Families in Need just received a check for \$835 from receipts collected. It is an easy fund raiser for a wonderful cause! (Keeping the money local to help our neighbors.) There is a basket for donations in the narthex at Sacred Heart, or put them in the offering baskets.

Look for the special collection envelope in your packet for the Retirement Fund for the Religious. Your support acknowledges the continued mission of Christ, even in retirement. Donations provide for the care, medicine, and daily needs of over 24,000 senior sisters, brothers, and religious order priests who have dedicated their lives to service.

1. The Sword of the Spirit aka. the Bible (Ephesians 6:17)
2. The helmet (Ephesians 6:17)
3. By honoring their parents (Ephesians 6:2)

Trivia Answers:

Mass Intentions

Mon. 11/25
Tues. 11/26 9:00am (LR) † Linda Trousil
 11:00am (V) † Yvo & Trudy Jenniges
Weds. 11/27 8:30am (G) † Tony & Fran Marolt
Thurs. 11/28
Fri. 11/29 **NO Mass**
Sat. 11/30 4:00pm (V) † Joan Spaeth
 5:30pm (G) † Peggy Klick
Sun. 12/1 8:30am (LR) † Jerry Patrick
 10:30am (G) † Tom Olejnicak

Readings for the week of November 24, 2024



Sunday: Dn 7:13-14/Ps 91:1-2, 5
 Rv 1:5-8/Jn 18:33b-37
 Monday: Rv 14:1-3, 4b-5/Ps 24:1bc-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, 7-8, 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 84:3-6a, 8a
 Lk 21:29-33
 Saturday: Rom 10:9-18/Ps 19:8-11/Mt 4:18-22
 Next Sunday: Jer 33:14-16/Ps 25:4-5, 8-10, 14
 1 Thes 3:12—4:2/Lk 21:25-28, 34-36

Event Calendar

Now through Sunday, November 24: Mission Silent Auction at Sacred Heart.
Tuesday, November 26: Thanksgiving Pot Luck Lunch after 11am Mass at St. Bartholomew.
Wednesday, November 27: Thanksgiving Pot Luck Lunch after 11am Mass at Sacred Heart.
Friday, December 6: Divine Mercy prayed before the 8:30am Mass 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:

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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 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.

