



# Saints by the Lake Community

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

122 NW 1st Street • Glenwood, Minnesota 56334 • (320)634-3813



**JANUARY 19, 2025**

*Second Sunday in Ordinary Time*

### Parish Office

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### Parish Staff

**Pastor** ..... Father Joseph Vandenberg

**DRE** ..... Paula Johnson (Pre-K-6)

..... Sue Heidelberger (7-12)

**Music Director**.....Ann Foley

**Custodian**.....Chris Berger (SH)

... Sarah Heidelberger (SB)

**Bookkeeper** .....Connie DeVault

.....Judy Radil (SJN)

**Secretary**.....Katherine Chevalier

**Coordinator (SJN)** .....Amber Green

**Youth Ministry Coordinator**.....

Scott Crumb

### Mass Schedule

**Sacred Heart – Glenwood/Starbuck**

Weekend .....Saturday 5:30pm

Sunday 10:30am

Weekdays as scheduled .....

**Saint Bartholomew – Villard**

Weekend (*Jan.—Mar.*) .....Sunday 8:30am

**St. John Nepomuk – Lowry/Lake Reno**

Weekend (*Jan.—Mar.*) ..Saturday 4:00pm

### Sacrament of Reconciliation

**St. Bartholomew**.....Sunday 8:00am

**St. John Nepomuk** .....Saturday 3:15pm

**Sacred Heart**.....by appointment

Other times by appointment.

## 2<sup>nd</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

There was a wedding at Cana in Galilee, and the mother of Jesus was there. Jesus and his disciples were also invited to the wedding. When the wine ran short, the mother of Jesus said to him, "They have no wine."

- Jn 2:1-3

## FAMILY CELEBRATIONS

The Wedding at Cana has an interesting cast of characters. Jesus' mother is there and so are Jesus' disciples. The bride and groom are present but not ever introduced to us.

Mary asked Jesus to provide the wine. Like a typical son, he procrastinates. He doesn't want to, but she insists.

The scene is almost comical. They both appear very human. How many parents who has asked their children to help with a chore receive a similar response?

The writer of this scene had some fun with the script. He doesn't show us a perfect family. He shows us a typical family.

This gospel is less about Jesus' power to change water into wine, and more about his human nature and his relationships with family and friends.

Jesus tells us he is lie us, and he understands our joys and our problems.

God's peace!

*Fr. Joe*

### Deaths

Robert Eisel Jr.  
(12/29/2024)

Mary Beth Paulson  
(1/6/2025)



Dan Kerkvleit  
(1/7/2025)

Please keep Robert, MaryBeth, Dan,  
and their family & friends in your prayers.

**If you are expecting your first child** within the next 6 months, there will be a baptism class THIS Wednesday, January 22, beginning at 7pm in the Parish Center at Sacred Heart. This short class will discuss the baptism of your child. Please contact the church office to register.



**Are you feeling lucky?** The Knights of Columbus are selling tickets for their annual raffle. The cost is \$40/ticket and the prizes are all cold, hard cash! Look for them before and after Masses to purchase your ticket(s).

**Come join the chorus of voices!** Adult Choir is looking for more voices. Adult Choir practices Wednesday evenings from 5-6pm at Sacred Heart.



**The Festival of Families** will take place on Sunday, February 2, at St. Francis Xavier Church in Sartell, from 11am-4pm. Come and enjoy the day with

families from around the Diocese. Not only is there Mass, but there will be break out sessions for parents/caregivers, teens, and children. The cost is \$25/family (no matter the size). Register at <https://www.stcdio.org/Festival-of-Families>.

## CATHOLIC MEN'S CONFERENCE

**The Catholic Men's Conference** will take place on February 22 at St. John's University. The keynote speaker will be Father Scott Traynor, JCL, a priest with the Diocese of Sioux Falls. There are various workshops to attend and is open to any male 15 and older. The cost is \$40 and includes morning refreshments and lunch. The day begins at 8:30am and concludes with Mass at 4:00pm with Bishop Neary. For more info, visit <https://stcdio.org/event/2025-catholoic-mems-conference>. To register, visit <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/2025CMC>



**Whoa! What happened to all the decorations?** Well... we are back to Ordinary time. The color for Ordinary time is green. Ordinary time is a time for growth and maturation, a time in which the mystery of Christ is called to penetrate ever more deeply into history until all things are finally caught up in Christ. The Sundays and weeks of Ordinary times take us through the life of Christ. The goal, toward which all history is directed, is represented by the final Sunday in Ordinary Time, the Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe. The next time the colors will change is for Ash Wednesday, which will be on March 5, when the colors will change to purple.

*Excerpts from the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops*

**THIS Tuesday**—everyone is invited to stop for Adoration at Sacred Heart from 2-5:30pm. The Rosary will be at 5pm followed by the Benediction



**Mark your calendars**—There will be Bingo and BBQ's at St. John Nepomuk following the 4pm Mass on Saturday, February 22. Everyone is invited to attend!



**Are you thinking about doing something for yourself to enrich your faith journey?** Koinonia is a community experience in Christian living designed especially for adults 20 and older. This Catholic Retreat program is sponsored by the St. Cloud Diocese. For more info, visit [centralmnkoinonia.org](http://centralmnkoinonia.org)

## Religious Education Notes

**Religious Education Classes and Drop Inn** will take place as scheduled this week.



### Upcoming Celebrations:

February 23—Confirmation  
at Sacred Heart  
April 26/27—First Communion weekend

**This Tuesday is the feast of Saint Agnes**, who is the patron saint of Girl Scouts. Eat a Girl Scout cookie today and tell God thanks for all the saints who have shown us how to live like “good scouts”!



### The Directors of Religious Education

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Paula: [glenwoodsacredheartrel.ed@gmail.com](mailto:glenwoodsacredheartrel.ed@gmail.com)



**Easiest fundraiser ever...** donate your Tom's receipts. The container is located in the main entrance of Sacred Heart, or you can include them in the offering baskets. The proceeds go to Pope County Families in Need.

**Men: Are You Ready to Accept the Challenge?** Our communities need strong Catholic men to answer the call to lead with faith, protect our families, serve others, and defend our values. For over 100 years, the Knights of Columbus have done exactly that, standing up for the Church, serving the least among us, and strengthening our parishes and families. Becoming a member is easy!

## 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 (1/5/25).....\$17,639.51  
Adult Envelope Holders..... 404  
Number of Adult Contributions..... 102

### St. Bartholomew Parish – Villard

2024/25 Weekly Collection Goal..... \$1,362.00  
Collected (1/5/25)..... \$5,211.49  
Adult Envelope Holders..... 64  
Number of Adult Contributions..... 29

### St. John Nepomuk—Lowry/Lake Reno

2024/25 Weekly Collection Goal..... \$1,400.00  
Collected (1/5/2025).....\$5,457.75  
Adult Envelope Holders..... 71  
Number of Adult Contributions..... 55

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



## Everyday Stewardship

There are close to 7.6 billion people currently on earth. That is a lot of people! If you try to estimate how many people have collectively been born since the beginning of time, a good guess is 108 billion! It is hard to contemplate that many distinctly different human beings created by our God. In the midst of all those people, where do you and I fit? Can we really be created to make a difference in the world? One can feel very small and insignificant when reflecting on the numbers.

We render ourselves insignificant when we make the mistake of seeing ourselves as being just like everybody else. However, when looking at the numbers, how can one honestly think we are all the same? Another way we become insignificant is believing the lie that one person in the midst of so many does not have the power to make an impact. However, we all spend time reading books, watching movies, or listening to news about singular people who made all the difference in some part of the world. Imagine your own world without a few key people who have touched you and made a difference.

We are all created with unique gifts. We have those gifts that have been part of us from birth and those that have been imparted to us by the Holy Spirit. St. Paul tried to get the Corinthians to understand that reality when he explained to them the many gifts of the Spirit. Perhaps some of his audience back then thought they were insignificant. The message then remains the message today: God is counting on you to use what He has given you. If you don't, who will? —Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS ©LPi

**Make MN Pro-Life** The Annual March for Life will take place on January 22, from 12noon-1pm at the Minnesota State Capitol. Join thousands of pro-life Minnesotans for an unforgettable remembrance of lives lost and a compelling call to rebuild a Minnesota where every human life is valued and loved. The march will take place from 12-12:30pm followed by a program on the Capitol steps with speakers and music. Visit [mcl.org/march](http://mcl.org/march) to learn more.



### Check out the delicious Fair Trade

**Coffee** for sale in the main entry at Sacred Heart. It is a win-win deal for all involved. You get great coffee and the farmers get paid a fair price for their crop. There are a few varieties to choose from. The price is \$12/bag.

**Who is a Befriender?** A befriender visits our homebound parishioners and brings them the Eucharist on a regular basis. It is a wonderful way to share your time... and make a few friends along the way. Join us the first Thursday of each month at 2pm in the Parish Center at Sacred Heart.

## Mass Intentions

**Mon. 1/20**

**Tues. 1/21** 9:00am (LR) - for the Parish  
11:00am (V) † Deborah Winter

**Weds. 1/22** 8:30am (G) † Paul & Sandy Theisen

**Thurs. 1/23**

**Fri. 1/24** 8:30am (G) † deceased members  
of Roy Moe family

**Sat. 1/25** 4:00pm (LR) † Leona Kraemer

5:30pm (G) † Wally Rajdl

**Sun. 1/26** 8:30am (V) - For the Parish

10:30am (G) † Rita Karger



**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.

**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.



## Readings for the week of January 19, 2025



Sunday: Is 62:1-5/Ps 96:1-3, 7-10  
1 Cor 12:4-11/Jn 2:1-11  
Monday: Heb 5:1-10/Ps 110:1-4/Mk 2:18-22  
Tuesday: Heb 6:10-20/Ps 111:1-2, 4-5, 9 and  
10c/Mk 2:23-28  
Wednesday: Heb 7:1-3, 15-17/Ps 110:1-4/Mk 3:1-6  
Thursday: Heb 7:25—8:6/Ps 40:7-10, 17  
Mk 3:7-12  
Friday: Heb 8:6-13/Ps 85:8, 10-14/Mk 3:13-19  
Saturday: Acts 22:3-16 or Acts 9:1-22  
Ps 117:1bc, 2/Mk 16:15-18  
Next Sunday: Neh 8:2-4a, 5-6, 8-10/Ps 19:8-10, 15  
1 Cor 12:12-30/Lk 1:1-4; 4:14-21

## Event Calendar

**Tuesday, January 21:** Adoration at Sacred Heart from 2-5:30pm. Rosary at 5:00pm.

**Wednesday, January 22:** Baptism Class at 7pm at Sacred Heart.

**Sunday, January 26:** Donuts and coffee fundraiser after Mass at Sacred Heart.

**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.

**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 next class will be January 22.



**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.stcldio.org/natural-family-planning/nfp-class-locations-and-instructors/>

## 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.

