



Saints by the Lake Community

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

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THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

THE SPIRIT OF THE LORD IS UPON ME.

LUKE 4:18



JANUARY 26, 2025

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Youth Ministry Coordinator.....

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Mass Schedule

Sacred Heart – Glenwood/Starbuck

WeekendSaturday 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 NepomukSaturday 3:15pm

Sacred Heart.....by appointment

Other times by appointment.

HAVING A FIRM FOUNDATION

Pope Francis has announced a Holy Year in 2025 entitled “Pilgrims of Hope”. As part of this celebration the Holy Father has offered these indulgences: To make a pilgrimage to a holy site, such as a cathedral or designated church, and to Perform an act of charity.

The focus of this Holy Year will be reconciliation with God and with one another. A Jubilee Year is not merely what Catholics may do to earn favors, but also what the church may do to alleviate suffering among its members.

Social media is generating artificial images of the Los Angeles city skyline in flames. Some Christians view the fires in the Los Angeles area as a sign of God’s disfavor. Others say that is it caused by environmental sins.

Are the fires a result of sins against God or sins against nature? Probably both. California, and particularly the entertainment industry, produces a great amount of immoral material. California is a source of illegal immigration, human and drug trafficking, and a disregard for human life.

Scientists have been warning the state of California for years that it has done little to reduce risks. It is a state built on sand and unstable ground prone to mud slides, earth quakes and brush fires.

The Bible (Matthew 7:24-27) tells us that the wise person builds their house on solid ground, meaning that they build their lives on the foundation of faith. Seeking solutions includes consulting with God in prayer.

God’s peace!

Fr. Joe



Deaths

Mary Beth Paulson

(1/6/2025)

Dan Kerkvleit

(1/7/2025)

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



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. Practices is Wednesday from 5-6pm.

Hats off to all of our youth who serve as readers...they are doing an awesome job! **But....we are in need of some adults too!** Even if you can only read 4-6 times a year, it is greatly appreciated. The readings are available for you to study before you are scheduled to read. Contact Fr. Joe or the church office if you are willing to share your time.



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>



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



Wanted—a few more sacristans Sunday mornings at Sacred Heart. This person is responsible for turning on the lights, opening the doors, and setting out the items for the Eucharist before Mass, and then putting the items away, locking the doors and turning off the lights after Mass. Not to worry—there is a check list! It is a great “behind the scenes” way of being involved. If you are interested or have questions, contact Katherine in the church office or Fr. Joe.

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

Sunday is a double day! It's the feast of Saint Titus and Saint Timothy. St. Timothy was a "best" friend of Saint Paul. When Paul traveled around telling people about Jesus, Timothy would sometimes go ahead—like a messenger—to tell people Paul was coming. And sometimes after Paul left, Timothy would stay behind to finish the work Paul had started. Timothy was a good friend and helper. Are you a good friend and helper? Can you think of some way you could be a good helper this week?



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

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 (1/12/25).....	\$3,889.00
Adult Envelope Holders.....	404
Number of Adult Contributions.....	47

St. Bartholomew Parish - Villard

2024/25 Weekly Collection Goal.....	\$1,362.00
Collected (1/12/25).....	\$1,518.25
Adult Envelope Holders.....	63
Number of Adult Contributions.....	12

St. John Nepomuk—Lowry/Lake Reno

2024/25 Weekly Collection Goal.....	\$1,400.00
Collected (1/12/2025).....	\$1,224.00
Adult Envelope Holders.....	71
Number of Adult Contributions.....	21

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



Everyday Stewardship

Remember that time when you arrived at school to take a test or quiz on material you failed to read? Maybe it was on a classic book or a chapter in a science textbook. Did your blood pressure go sky high and the sweat start to show on your forehead? Squirming in the seat, you wondered what you could have done to avoid feeling this way. Then it came to you: you should have read what you were supposed to read!

Procrastination, indifference, poor scheduling of time, and stubbornness are all reasons why we fail to be prepared for a situation that arises in our lives. We lack commitment in doing what we are asked to do or what we know we should do. This is certainly true in our spiritual lives as well. We may choose to bear the label of disciple or good steward, but we don't really prepare ourselves for the daily journey of life.

Sacred Scripture can prepare us more fully for the circumstances of life, but not if we fail to read it. The words contained there are Spirit and life for us. They help us to understand where we fit into the Body of Christ and how we are to respond to the daily call of Christ. Everyday Stewards should be committed to reading and reflection of the Word of God. We know we should spend time with God's Word, but too often we fail to do so due to the same reasons already mentioned. When we failed to read in school, perhaps we failed the test and it hurt our grade. When we fail in life due to lack of preparedness, sometimes the consequences are more severe.

—Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS ©LPi



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.

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 home-bound 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.

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Mass Intentions

Mon. 1/27

Tues. 1/28 9:00am (LR) † Bradley Moen
11:00am (V) † Kocher/Chaska families

Weds. 1/29 8:30am (G) † Diane Anton

Thurs. 1/30

Fri. 1/31 8:30am (G) † deceased members
of Roy Moe family

Sat. 2/1 4:00pm (LR) † Ted & Lil Brezina and
Florence Ann Svec

5:30pm (G) † Alfred & MaryAnn Nordaune

Sun. 2/2 8:30am (V) † Geraldine Tvrdik

10:30am (G) - For the Parish



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 26, 2025

Sunday: Neh 8:2-10/Ps 19:8-10, 15
1 Cor 12:12-30/Lk 1:1-4; 4:14-21

Monday: Heb 9:15, 24-28/Ps 98:1-6/Mk 3:22-30

Tuesday: Heb 10:1-10/Ps 40:2 and 4ab, 7-8a,
10-11/Mk 3:31-35

Wednesday: Heb 10:11-18/Ps 110:1-4/Mk 4:1-20

Thursday: Heb 10:19-25/Ps 24:1-6/Mk 4:21-25

Friday: Heb 10:32-39/Ps 37:3-6, 23-24, 39-
40/Mk 4:26-34

Saturday: Heb 11:1-2, 8-19/Lk 1:69-75
Mk 4:35-41

Next Sunday: Mal 3:1-4/Heb 2:14-18/Ps 24:7-10
Lk 2:22-40



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.



Event Calendar

Sunday, January 26: Donuts and Coffee Fundraiser after Mass at Sacred Heart.

Thursday, February 5: Rosary and Adoration at 4:30pm at St. Bartholomew.

Weekend of February 8-9: Holy Land Art Sale 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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Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State ____ Zip _____

Phone _____

- New Parishioner • New Address/Phone
 Summer Resident
 Moving, please remove from mailing list.



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/>

