



# Saints by the Lake Community

The Churches of

Sacred Heart, St. Bartholomew & St. John Nepomuk

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**FEBRUARY 16, 2025**

*Sixth 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 (SJM)

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

**Coordinator (SJM)** .....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.

## 6<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



"Blessed are you who are now hungry,  
for you will be satisfied.

Blessed are you who are now weeping,  
for you will laugh."

- Lk 6:21

## PRIORITIES

This year's Super Bowl was for me a disappointment. The Kansas City Chiefs did not play well. The half-time show with Kendrick Lamar was incomprehensible. The commercials were average. I doubt the Budweiser's "Big Neighborhood Men" party commercial will gain any more bud drinkers.

A 30 second commercial cost \$8,000,000 and the average ticket price was over \$5,000 per seat. I consider sports a positive activity for participants and viewers. However, I am concerned about the excesses.

The prophet Jeremiah may have been envisioning this game when he quoted the Lord saying, "Cursed is the one who trusts in human beings, who seeks his strength in flesh, whose heart turns away from the Lord."

Consider the recent victims of an attack in New Orleans, the homes destroyed by fire in California, the people of Gaza living among rubble, and those in the southern states still recovering from tornadoes.

In the Sermon on the Mount, Jesus is not championing great athletes or great performers. He champions the meek and the humble.

Many of our athletes are morally good men and women. They contribute to charities and reach out to the youth. We can always ask, are we doing enough and are our priorities in order?

This gospel reminds us that our quest is to be great in the eyes of God. God loves those who love him back and love his people. God calls us to be humble of heart, hungry for his Word, and rich in faith.

God's peace!

*Fr. Joe*

Welcome to our Newest Member  
Maverick Archer Lien  
—son of Corey & Danielle



**hAve  
FUN**

**NEXT Saturday:**

**BBQ's and Bingo**

after the 4pm Mass at St. John Nepomuk

**Pizza Party**

after the 5:30pm Mass at Sacred Heart

**There will be a PIZZA FUNDRAISER** this weekend for our youth going to Steubenville this summer.

Stop by the main entrance and order your Harry's Pizza to support them.

Pick-up will be Wednesday, February 26.



**LAST CHANCE**— to purchase your raffle ticket from the Knights of Columbus. Tickets are \$40 each and the prizes are cold hard cash! The drawing is Sunday at noon.

**There are A LOT of dishes in need of a home!**

Many thanks to everyone who donates cakes, bars and other things at Sacred Heart. However, there is an over abundance of dishes who are now homeless. Please stop by the table in the Narthex to see if anything belongs to you.



**2025 Bishop's Annual Appeal**

—Your offerings change the lives in many ways through ministries which

reach out to all the homebound, form our children and families in the Catholic faith, protect all people at all stages of life, inspire people to become faith leaders, establish mental health ministries, build bridges connecting communities and work in so many ways to bring our brothers and sister closer to Christ.

There are envelopes available at church to donate, or there will also be one sent to you.

**Support the Church in Central and Eastern Europe**



Decades ago, the bishops of the United States established a program to aid the Church in Central and Easter Europe, helping it to rebuild after decades of communist oppression.

From the beginning of the Russian Federation's invasion of Ukraine in 2022, the Catholic Church has vigorously responded to the ongoing humanitarian catastrophe by offering shelter, food, medicine, and necessities—as well as spiritual support and comfort. Among those leading this charitable response are the consecrated religious sisters and brothers of the Ukranian Greek Catholic Church. They provide shelter and basic necessities to internally displaced persons who have fled their homes for safety,

The human suffering of war is compounded by the unique challenges that wartime conditions present for the consecrated religious. Questions of how the religious communities balance ministry to the needy with their needs to live their vows of prayer and community require thoughtful responses.

Your support for this collection is a vital way for you to make a tangible difference in the lives of Catholics in the Ukraine and more than 25 countries in Central and Eastern Europe.

Out of every dollar received, \$.91 goes directly to grants and donations. Look for the envelopes in the entries, OR list "Central & Easter European Churches" on the memo line of your check.

## Religious Education Notes



**Religious Education Classes and Drop Inn** will take place as scheduled this week for the afternoon classes. THERE WILL BE **NO DROP IN OR EVENING CLASSES EXCEPT FOR GRADE 10.** Grade 10 WILL have class!



**Confirmation** will take place NEXT Sunday, February 23, beginning at 2pm at Sacred Heart. Please continue to keep those preparing for Confirmation in your prayers.

**Do you know** what the word “footle” means? A footle is something silly. And when you footle, you ACT silly or foolish or waste time. Sometimes it’s fun to footle, isn’t it? But NEVER footle in school—that’s against the rule!



### The Directors of Religious Education

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**Befrienders Meetings**—Join us the first Thursday of each month at 2pm in the Parish Center at Sacred Heart. Interested in becoming 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.

## 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 (2/2/25).....	\$5,712.52
Adult Envelope Holders.....	404
Number of Adult Contributions.....	63

### St. Bartholomew Parish – Villard

2024/25 Weekly Collection Goal.....	\$1,362.00
Collected (2/2/25).....	\$3,317.25
Adult Envelope Holders.....	63
Number of Adult Contributions.....	20

### St. John Nepomuk—Lowry/Lake Reno

2024/25 Weekly Collection Goal.....	\$1,400.00
Collected (2/2/2025).....	\$1,722.26
Adult Envelope Holders.....	71
Number of Adult Contributions.....	23

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



## Everyday Stewardship

When I was a child, I often thought of the Church as something mystical and supernatural. I wasn’t wrong in my understanding of the Body of Christ, for surely the Church has these characteristics. However, even though we speak about the foundation of all we are as Church being the “mystery of Christ,” Jesus became a man so that supernatural element could break into the natural world in a profound way. What we once could not see, we now see. What we saw as a God in a distant place now dwelt among us. It is one of the aspects of Catholicism that I have grown to appreciate the most as I have matured: for a Catholic, the supernatural is natural. The communion of saints is heavenly and earthly at the same time.

The Beatitudes instruct us about this reality. Pope Francis reminds us holiness is “not about swooning in mystic rapture.” Holiness is about living in the real world and doing extraordinary things with our ordinary lives. Our stewardship way of life consists of actions in the natural world that have extraordinary repercussions.

Do not ever take your simple actions of generosity and love for granted. As disciples called to a life of stewardship, we participate in something more profound than what we can see. We are blessed to be called to follow Jesus, and we bring blessing to all those with whom we choose to share ourselves. — *Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS* ©LPi

**President’s Day**—On the third Monday in February, we honor our first President, George Washington, whose birthday is February 22. We also traditionally honor President Abraham Lincoln, whose birthday is February 12. Washington’s birthday was the first federal holiday to honor an individual’s birth date. In 1885, Congress designated February 22, as a holiday for all federal workers. Nearly a century later, in 1971, the Uniform Monday Holiday Law changed the date to the third Monday in February. The position of the holiday between the two birthdays gave rise to the popular name of Presidents Day.

Other fun facts:

- John Tyler fathered 15 children, more than any other president. He also has two living grandchildren as of 2024.
- Harry S. Truman never earned a college degree. He was the last president of the United States to not have one.
- James Madison was the shortest president, standing 5’-4” and weighing just over 100 pounds.
- John Quincy Adams stated keeping a journal in 1779. By the time he passed in 1848, there was 50 volumes. These writing have offered historians first-hand account of the formation of the United States.

*Excerpts from archives.gov and leavett.com*

## Mass Intentions

**Mon. 2/17**

**Tues. 2/18** NO Masses

**Weds. 2/19** 8:30am (G) † Anita Hallaway

**Thurs. 2/20** 10:00am at GRV † Betty Lou Freske

**Fri. 2/21** 8:30am (G) - Intention of Donor

**Sat. 2/22** 4:00pm (LR) † Emily Trousil  
5:30pm (G) † Richard Carlson

**Sun. 2/23** 8:30am (V) † Harlan Rajdl  
10:30am (G) - For the Parish

### Readings for the week of February 16, 2025

Sunday: Jer 17:5-8/Ps 1:1-6  
1 Cor 15:12, 16-20/Lk 6:17, 20-26

Monday: Gn 4:1-15, 25/Ps 50:1 and 8, 16bc-17, 20-21/Mk 8:11-13

Tuesday: Gn 6:5-8; 7:1-5, 10/Ps 29:1-4, 9c-10  
Mk 8:14-21

Wednesday: Gn 8:6-13, 20-22/Ps 116:12-19  
Mk 8:22-26

Thursday: Gn 9:1-13/Ps 102:16-23, 29  
Mk 8:27-33

Friday: Gn 11:1-9/Ps 33:10-15/Mk 8:34—9:1

Saturday: 1 Pt 5:1-4/Ps 23:1-6/Mt 16:13-19

Next Sunday: 1 Sm 26:2, 7-9, 12-13, 22-23  
1 Cor 15:45-49/Lk 6:27-38

### Event Calendar

**Saturday, February 22:** BBQ's and Bingo after the 4pm Mass at St. John Nepomuk.

**Saturday, February 22:** Pizza after 5:30pm Mass at Sacred Heart.

**Sunday, February 23:** Confirmation at Sacred Heart. Mass with the Bishop begins at 2pm.

**Wednesday, February 26:** NO Rel. Ed classes.

### 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.



**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.



**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 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/>

