



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



7TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

“Give, and gifts will be given to you.”
 - Lk 6:38

FEBRUARY 23, 2025

Seventh Sunday in 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 (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.

MAKING ROOM FOR CHANGES

This Sunday our 10th graders will be confirmed. Pray that they may be strengthened by the Holy Spirit to remain strong in faith and trusting in the Lord.

The diocese has tasked us with creating an "All Things New" ACC Planning committee. We are in need of 2-3 persons from each parish. The first meeting is on Saturday, March 22, from 9:00AM to 12:00noon at Our Lady of the Runestone Church in Kensington. If you are available on that date and willing to serve on this committee, please let me know.

What is happening with our Area Catholic Community (ACC) Pastoral Council? The official members of the council are members of the Parish Life Committees (Councils). We plan to meet three times a year and rotate the meetings between parishes. This will be more of a casual council. We will gather for a meal and share what is going on in each parish, happenings, women's and men's groups, mission groups and guilds. Watch for a spring date.

The Bishop's Annual Appeal is under way. You should have received an envelope in your mail within the past couple of weeks. Please consider even a small donation. You may send it directly to the diocese in the return envelope, or drop it in the collection basket at church and we will mail it for you.

In today's reading from Samuel, David sneaked into Saul's camp. But rather than killing Saul, Daniel took Saul's spear and his water jug, indicating it was through compassion that Saul was spared. The story of Saul and David is a story of a relationship which went sadly wrong. David had been like a son to Saul, but as Saul grew old and lapsed in his faith, God chose David to lead the Israelites.

A simple moral to this story is politicians and leaders should not over-stay their welcome. There is a time for elders to step aside and allow the younger generation to take the reigns of leadership. Much of the division in our government could be solved by term limits. This also applies to the church where cardinals buried in offices in the Vatican continue to tamp down any efforts toward change.

Remember in your prayers, Fr. Stan Wieser who died on February 5, at the Traverse Care Center in Wheaton. He was 82 and a priest for 56 years.

God's peace!

Fr. Joe

Mass times for Ash Wednesday

Tuesday, March 4

11:00am at St. Bartholomew
5:30pm at St. John Nepomuk

Wednesday, March 5

8:30am at Sacred Heart
4:00pm at Sacred Heart



Look for Lenten resources and Rice Bowls next weekend, March 1-2. There are a variety of booklets with devotions and activities for ages 3-100+. Everyone is welcome to take what they would like.



The winner of the Golden Ticket worth \$1,500 from the Knights of Columbus Raffle this year is Jeff Kuhn.

The \$100 winners were: Bertie Hoeper, Jim Jensen, John McMahon, Mike Solonen and Marcy Stavem-Jacobson.

Thanks to everyone who purchased Pizza(s) for the Steubenville Fundraiser last weekend. Pick up date is THIS Wednesday, February 26!



2025 Confirmation Candidates

Thank you to all of the adults who supported these candidates on their journey to this day!

Morgan Bryce...*daughter of Chris & Beth Bryce*
Jazlyn Fleury...*daughter of Ammon & Elysia Fleury*
Miyka Guggisberg...*daughter of Dan & Holly Guggisberg*
Hallie Guza...*daughter of Tim & Armella Guza*
Maria Heidelberger...

daughter of Joe & Katie Heidelberger

Emma Hellermann...*daughter of Jeff & Stacy Hellermann*
Harley Johnson...*son of Paul & Paula Johnson*
Cale Johnsrud...*son of Mitchell & Mary Johnsrud*
Brady Kirkwold...*son of Keith & Amber Kirkwold*
Anders Klick...*son of Brady & Melissa Klick*
Ethan Klick...*son of Brady & Melissa Klick*
Tyler Kohn...*son of Ryan & Christina Kohn*
Matthew Longtin...*son of Chris & Rebecca Longtin*
Eliana Marthaler...*daughter of Aaron & Nina Marthaler*
Kaydence Middendorf...

daughter of Jamie & Kristie Middendorf

Rachel Rankin...*daughter of Chip & Rebecca Rankin*
Austin Rooney ...*son of Chris Rooney*

and Allie Schwendemann

Riley Spindler ...*son of Jared & Arin Spindler*
Payten Trimbo...*son of Dan Trimbo and Jamie Thompson*
Benjamin Toohey...*son of Kevin & Kristin Toohey*
Hailey Wesen...*daughter of Jason & Kelsey Wesen*
Kileigh Wilmes...*daughter of Luke & Jessica Wilmes*
Preston Wilson...*son of Mark & Jessica Wilson*

Religious Education Notes



Sunday is the day to sing a song and celebrate the birthday of a famous musician named Handel. He composed some of the beautiful music you hear in church at Christmas and Easter. His most famous work, “The Messiah,” is played by symphony orchestras all over the world. Do you every listen to symphony music? It’s always fun to try something new, so listen to some classical music this week. It’s not rock, but don’t knock it until you hear it! You might LIKE it.

The Directors of Religious Education

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Ladies:

Mark you calendars for these upcoming events.



“The Secret of the Holy Face” Lenten Retreat will take place on Saturday, March 8 at St. Michael’s Parish in Buckman. Speakers will include Cathy Maloney-Hills and Fr. Robert Altier. The cost is \$25 at the door. The retreat is from 9am-2pm and is hosted by the St. Cloud Diocesan Council of Catholic Women. For more info, visit stcloudccw.org.



Saturday, May 3—Morning of Reflection at Sacred Heart with speaker Gina Bauer. The topic is “You are Enough—with Grace”. The cost is \$20 and includes lunch. Contact Paula Johnson with questions. 320-248-9193

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 (2/9/25).....\$13,112.20
Adult Envelope Holders.....404
Number of Adult Contributions.....94

St. Bartholomew Parish – Villard

2024/25 Weekly Collection Goal..... \$1,362.00
Collected (2/9/25)..... \$1,744.75
Adult Envelope Holders.....63
Number of Adult Contributions.....24

St. John Nepomuk—Lowry/Lake Reno

2024/25 Weekly Collection Goal..... \$1,400.00
Collected (2/9/2025)\$1,440.35
Adult Envelope Holders.....71
Number of Adult Contributions.....23

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



Everyday Stewardship

Thanking God for Missing Spears

Imagine how Saul must have felt when he awoke from his sleep and saw his spear missing from its resting place. Now imagine how he felt when he realized that the person who had it was the same person seeking his life — and there he sat, safe and sound. Now there’s a day you don’t forget your morning prayers.

I think if we look, we can all find a “missing spear moment” in our lives, when it hits us right in the gut that God has kept us safe from an impending disaster. This can be physical disaster, sure — but more commonly, I think it is spiritual disaster. Often the salvation comes through the gift of a person, or people, through whom God reveals His mercy.

When I was in high school, I had a circle of friends who were really into their faith. We were all in youth ministry together, and the bond we shared taught me a lesson that changed me as a person: we become those with whom we associate. I can look back now, all these years later, and see that these people are evidence of God’s hand in my life.

Take a look at your life. In whose love has God shown you comfort? By whose hand has God brought you closer to Him, or kept you away from harm? Through whose friendship has God shaped you into the person you are?

Let’s strive to remember to thank God for these people — and to thank them, too. — *Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS* ©LPi



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 may 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.



Are you looking for some Lenten retreats to attend?

Central Minnesota Koinonia. They are located just north of Little Falls. Visit www.centralmnkoinonia.org

King’s House, located in Buffalo. For more information, visit www.kingshouse.com

33 Days to Morning Glory—Written by Fr. Michael Gaitley, this book is a 33 day DIY retreat to prepare for Marian Consecration. There are multiple copies of this book available in the library at Sacred Heart.

Mass Intentions

Mon. 2/24
Tues. 2/25 9:00am (SJN) † Harlan Rajdl
 11:00am (SB) † Bill Kenney
Weds. 2/26 8:30am (G) † Mary Ann Stomme
Thurs. 2/27
Fri. 2/28 8:30am (G) † Peggy Klick
Sat. 3/1 4:00pm (LR) † Leroy Mathies
 5:30pm (G) † Diane Anton
Sun. 3/2 8:30am (V) - For the Parish
 10:30am (G) † Arlene Kato

Readings for the week of February 23, 2025

Sunday: 1 Sm 26:2, 7-9, 12-13, 22-23
 1 Cor 15:45-49/Lk 6:27-38
 Monday: Sir 1:1-10/Ps 93:1-2, 5/Mk 9:14-29
 Tuesday: Sir 2:1-11/Ps 37:3-4, 18-19, 27-28,
 39-40/Mk 9:30-37
 Wednesday: Sir 4:11-19/Ps 119:165, 168, 171-175
 Mk 9:38-40
 Thursday: Sir 5:1-8/Ps 1:1-4 and 6/Mk 9:41-50
 Friday: Sir 6:5-17/Ps 119:12, 16, 18, 27, 34,
 35/Mk 10:1-12
 Saturday: Sir 17:1-15/Ps 103:13-18
 Mk 10:13-16
 Next Sunday: Sir 27:4-7/Ps 92:2-3, 13-16
 1 Cor 15:54-58/Lk 6:39-45



Event Calendar

Wednesday, February 26: NO Rel. Ed classes.

ASH WEDNESDAY MASSES

Tuesday, March 4: 11:00am at St. Bartholomew
 5:30pm at St. John Nepomuk

Wednesday, March 5: 8:30am at Sacred Heart
 4:00pm 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.



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->

