



Saints by the Lake Community

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

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MARCH 16, 2025

Second Sunday in Lent

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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.

THE CHALLENGES OF TOGETHERNESS

God made a covenant with Abraham. He said he would make of him a great nation and a land the Israelites could call their own.

Today nations, and even states, continue to argue over boundaries. Families who can afford it seek plots of land where they can avoid neighbors.

Cities with large populations tend to cultivate crime. As populations we repeat the mistakes of the past.

The gift of land to the Israelites is a symbol of God's greatness. It is a reminder that the kingdom of heaven is bigger than anyone of us. Heaven is endless.

Our Lent is preparation to receive God's Kingdom in the present moment. We are gifted with both mercy and grace.

God's peace!

Fr. Joe

Deaths
Roger Raeker
(3/10/2025)



Please keep Roger, and his family & friends in your prayers.



Time to order Easter flowers

for around the altar at Easter! Please contact Katherine in the church office

(sheartchurch@gmail.com or 320-634-3813). Other than the lily which increased by \$.50, all prices are the same as last year. **Orders are due by Wednesday, March 19!**

Easter Lily.....	\$19.50
Tulip Plant.....	\$20.00
Begonia	\$25.00
Cyclamen.....	\$25.00
Kalanchoe.....	\$25.00
Mum.....	\$30.00
Hydrangea.....	\$45.00
Azalea.....	\$48.00

On Tuesday, March 25, it's St. John Nepomuk's turn to have evening Mass! Following the 5pm Mass, there will be Stations of the Cross and a Soup & Sandwich Pot Luck supper.



Stations of the Cross at Sacred Heart will take place on Wednesdays beginning at 4:30pm during Lent. Everyone

is invited as we go on this journey. At St. Bartholomew, there will be Stations after the 11am Mass THIS Tuesday, March 18. There will be additional opportunities on Tuesdays after Masses at St. Bartholomew and St. John Nepomuk.



40 Cans for Lent has begun! Look for the shopping cart or box at the main entrances at each church. The Knights of Columbus challenge your household to give 40 food items to the local food shelf or a monetary equivalent. Plus—during the month of March, all contributions are doubled! If you choose to give a monetary donation, you can make it to the Knights of Columbus and drop it in the offering basket.



On Sunday, March 30—there will be a Pancake Breakfast following the 10:30am Mass at Sacred Heart, with a free will offering for the Food Shelf. This event is hosted by the March Activity Group.

It's your time to shine! Consider becoming a little more active in church by being a reader, sacristan, Eucharistic Minister, usher or song leader. We are in need for more people to come forward at St. Bartholomew and Sacred Heart. Many hands make for lighter work, so even if you can only help out 6 times a year...it makes a BIG difference. Contact the church office or Fr. Joe.



Need a little sweet treat? The youth will be offering donuts and coffee after Masses at Sacred Heart, with a free will offering. They are raising money to go on their Steubenville trip this summer to Joliet Indiana! Upcoming dates: Sunday, March 23, Sunday, April 13, and Sunday, May 25.



Did you know...on the third Tuesday (which is THIS Tuesday!) of the month there is Adoration at Sacred Heart from 2-5:30pm? Everyone is welcome.



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



With the nicer weather here, please enjoy the warmer weather and remove any winter greenery you placed at our cemeteries and dispose of properly.

Mass Schedule (April—June)

Saturdays—4:00pm at St. Bartholomew (Villard)
5:30pm at Sacred Heart (Glenwood)
Sundays— 8:30am at St. John Nepomuk (Lake Reno)
10:30am at Sacred Heart (Glenwood)

Religious Education Notes



Monday is March 17—St. Patrick's Day!

Do you have anything green to wear—a shirt, sweater, suspenders or socks? Monday is the day to help the Irish celebrate St. Patrick's Day! One day someone asked Saint Patrick to explain the mystery of the "Blessed Trinity." Saint Patrick reached down and picked one the green shamrocks that grow in Ireland. The shamrock has three leaves on ONE stem, and Saint Patrick explained it was like the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit—three persons in ONE God! Say a special prayer for the Trinity today.

The Directors of Religious Education

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Rice Bowl Tidbit— In Nigeria, over 25 million people are experiencing extreme food insecurity due to climate change, poverty and conflict. Because of violence in their hometown, Amina and her family were forced to flee and start life over again in a new village. Learn how Amina's participation in a Catholic Relief Services program helped her prepare nutritious meals for her family and support other families in her community to overcome the challenges of hunger and malnutrition. Visit crsricebowlw.orgweek-1 to read this week's Story of Hope.



Knight of Columbus Tootsie Rolls will be available the weekend of April 26/27!

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 (3/2/25).....\$9,114.93
Adult Envelope Holders..... 404
Number of Adult Contributions..... 96

St. Bartholomew Parish – Villard

2024/25 Weekly Collection Goal..... \$1,362.00
Collected (3/2/25)..... \$1,716.76
Adult Envelope Holders..... 63
Number of Adult Contributions..... 19

St. John Nepomuk—Lowry/Lake Reno

2024/25 Weekly Collection Goal..... \$1,400.00
Collected (3/2/2025).....\$1,314.00
Adult Envelope Holders..... 71
Number of Adult Contributions..... 22

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



Everyday Stewardship

Citizens of Heaven

Where do you live? I live in North Carolina. There I pay taxes, own a home, and belong to a parish. North Carolina is in the United States, so I also abide by federal laws, pay taxes, and vote for candidates in all sorts of elections. I identify as an American and try my best to meet certain expectations placed on me by the government, state, and fellow Americans. I do certain things because of my identity.

Paul wrote to the Philippians, "Our citizenship is in heaven." Being a U.S. citizen living in North Carolina places certain requirements on me. How many of us "citizens of heaven" take seriously the expectations and requirements of that citizenship? Sometimes we act like nothing is truly required of us.

Stewardship as a way of life requires us to take seriously what it means to be a citizen of heaven. We are called to follow the laws of the land we live in on this earth, but we are called to adhere to an even greater authority. Whether it be our call to act with charity and love or to follow the precepts of the Church, we must take seriously our status as citizen.

Unfortunately, many don't take seriously their citizenship on this earth either. People have given their very lives so that we may have the freedom to be citizens of our country and our state. Of course, many people have died for the citizenship of heaven as well. So it comes down to the question, who are you and to whom do you belong? — Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS ©LPI



2025 Bishop's Annual Appeal— take time to consider giving a small amount of your treasure to this cause. There are envelopes at the entrances, or you can leave it in the contribution baskets and we will mail it for 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.



Come join the chorus of voices! Adult Choir is looking for more voices. Adult Choir practices Wednesday evenings from 5-6pm at Sacred Heart. They are especially in need of altos, tenors and baritone/bass singers!

3 Psst—we can hear you singing from the pews! 

Mass Intentions

Mon. 3/10

Tues. 3/11 11:00am (V) † Loretta O'Boyle
5:00pm (LR) † Linda Trousil

Weds. 3/12 8:30am (G) † Joseph & Mary Schoenberg

Thurs. 3/13 10:00am at GRV † Helen Kiki Winter

Fri. 3/14 8:30am (G) † deceased members
of Roy Moe family

Sat. 3/15 4:00pm (LR) † Jerry Patrick
5:30pm (G) † Dan Kerkvleit

Sun. 3/16 8:30am (V) - For the Parish
10:30am (G) † Jan Pauly

Readings for the week of March 16, 2025

Sunday: Gn 15:5-12, 17-18/Ps 27:1,
7-9, 13-14/Phil 3:17—4:1/Lk 9:28b-36

Monday: Dn 9:4b-10/Ps 79:8, 9, 11 and 13
Lk 6:36-38

Tuesday: Is 1:10, 16-20/Ps 50:8-9, 16bc-17,
21 and 23/Mt 23:1-12

Wednesday: 2 Sm 7:4-5a, 12-14a, 16/Ps 89:2-5,
27 and 29/Rom 4:13, 16-18, 22/
Mt 1:16, 18-21, 24a or Lk 2:41-51a

Thursday: Jer 17:5-10/Ps 1:1-6/Lk 16:19-31

Friday: Gn 37:3-4, 12-13a, 17b-28a
Ps 105:16-21/Mt 21:33-43, 45-46

Saturday: Mi 7:14-15, 18-20/Ps 103:1-4, 9-12
Lk 15:1-3, 11-32

Next Sunday: Ex 3:1-8a, 13-15/Ps 103:1-8, 11
1 Cor 10:1-6, 10-12/Lk 13:1-9



Event Calendar

Tuesday, March 18: Mass at 5pm at St. John Nepomuk, followed by Stations of the Cross and a Parish Life Committee meeting at 6pm.

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.



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/>

