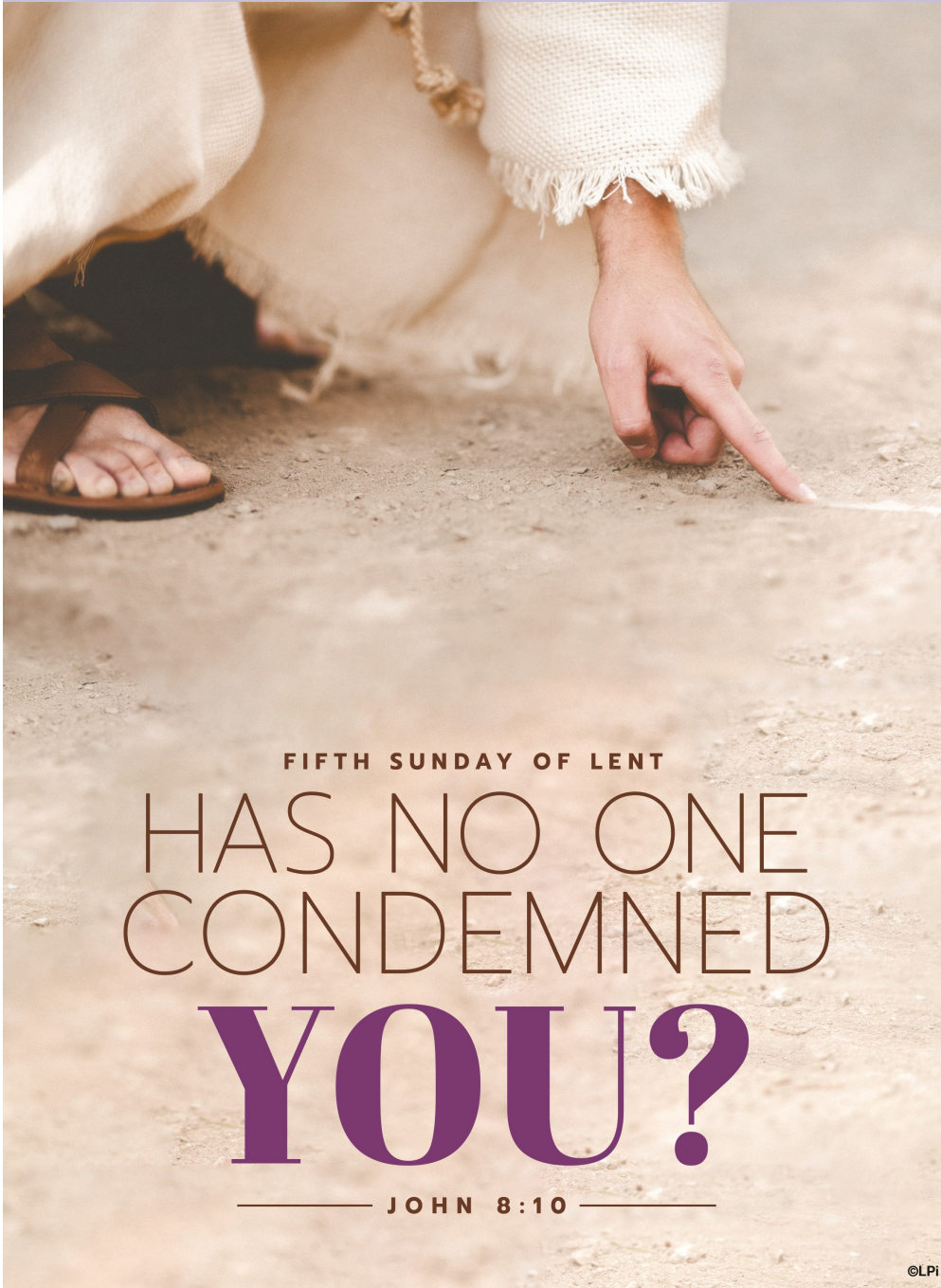


Saints by the Lake Community

The Churches of

Sacred Heart, St. Bartholomew & St. John Nepomuk

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



FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT

HAS NO ONE
CONDEMNED
YOU?

— JOHN 8:10 —

APRIL 6, 2025

Fifth Sunday in Lent

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.....Judy Radil (SJM)

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Coordinator (SJM)Amber Green

Youth Ministry Coordinator.....

Scott Crumb

Mass Schedule

Sacred Heart – Glenwood/Starbuck

WeekendSaturday 5:30pm

Sunday 10:30am

Weekdays as scheduled

Saint Bartholomew – Villard

Weekend (Apr.-Jun.)Saturday 4:00pm

St. John Nepomuk – Lowry/Lake Reno

Weekend (Apr.-Jun.)Sunday 8:30am

Sacrament of Reconciliation

St. BartholomewSaturday 3:15pm

St. John NepomukSunday 8:00am

Sacred Heart.....by appointment

Other times by appointment.

WORKING TOGETHER

The Diocese of St. Cloud has begun a year long series of meetings to shape the future of our Area Catholic Community (ACC). Our ACC includes Sacred Heart, St. Bartholomew and St. John Nepomuk. The next meeting will be Saturday, April 26, from 9:00am-12:00noon at Our Lady of the Runestone Church in Kensington. Other ACCs from the Southwest Deanery will also be in attendance. Watch for future updates in the bulletin, the website and on Facebook.

Members of our ACC Planning Committee are: Amber Green, Joe Green, Ben Hawkins, Julianne Hawkins, Sue Heidelberger, Joanne Kocher, Andy Peterson, Kathleen Peterson, Barb Rodgers and Chris Rodgers. Thank you to these members for sharing their time and talent.

When I listen to the news reports I wonder if this may be the end times. We continue to hear of wars and rumors of war, world wide destructive fires, hurricanes, earthquakes, and civil conflicts. We see divisions in churches, on university campuses and in government. While it's true these have always existed, it does seem we are living in a turbulent time.

In the story of the Prodigal Son, we learn of division within a family. The younger son goes out into the world and wastes his inheritance. When he comes to his senses and returns home his older brother is angry with him and his father.

At first the older brother refuses to attend the banquet in honor of the younger son's return. His father patiently explains it is a time for rejoicing. He who was lost has been found.

There are often resentments among adult children which may fester and grow for decades. When a parent dies their resentments make themselves known. It is difficult to forgive a brother or sister in some circumstances. With prayer, over time we can forgive and strive to have good relationships, even if the brother or sister has not recognized their own failures.

God is not expecting us to always be in the loving mood. He does expect us to learn how to forgive and live in peace with one another.

God's peace!

Fr. Joe

Reconciliation Times during Lent:

Wednesdays: 6:15pm at Sacred Heart
(the youth will begin at 6:45pm)

Weekends

Saturdays: 3:15pm at St. Bartholomew

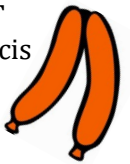
Sundays: 8:00am at St. John Nepomuk



It's next weekend! Here is a quick primer. Palm Sunday is the Sunday before Easter which begins the Holy Week. It is the day we remember and celebrate Jesus entering into Jerusalem as Savior and King. As Jesus rode a donkey into the town of Jerusalem, a large crowd gathered and laid palm branches and their cloaks across the road, giving Jesus royal treatment. The hundreds of people shouted "Hosanna to the Son of David! Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord! Hosanna in the highest heaven!" (Remember what the people were saying and listen for these during the 10:30am Mass next Sunday.)

There will be a Spring Sausage Supper NEXT

Sunday, April 13, from 2:30-6:30pm at St. Francis deSales Church Parish Center in Belgrade. No games, bingo, or raffles, just all the sausage and pancakes you can eat!



Start your mornings with a cup of Fair Trade Coffee!

There is an assortment to select from in the main entrance at Sacred Heart. Not only do you get great coffee, the farmers are paid a fair price.



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, Sunday, April 13, and Sunday, May 25.



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

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.



Many thanks to everyone who already shares their time and talent with our churches.



Holy Thursday: 6:00pm at Sacred Heart

Good Friday: 1:00pm at St. John Nepomuk
AND 3:00pm at **St. Bartholomew**

Holy Saturday: 5:00pm at St. Bartholomew
AND 7:30pm at Sacred Heart

Easter Sunday: 8:30am at St. John Nepomuk
AND 10:30am at Sacred Heart.

Religious Education Notes



Did you ever hear of Booker T. Washington, the famous black leader and educator? He was born on April 5, 1856 to a Virginia slave family. He studied and worked hard; and when he was only 25 years old, he was chosen to head a school called Tuskegee Institute. Under his leadership it grew from two old buildings to a modern school with over 100 buildings—a place where many black students got a fine education and a good start in life. His birthday is a good time to ask yourself how you feel about people who have a different color skin, speak a different language, or come from a different neighborhood. Did you know they are ALL members of ONE family—God’s family, YOUR family?

The Directors of Religious Education

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Rice Bowl Tidbit— Amid the harsh conditions of the Sahel region’s 1976 drought, millions faced hunger. That same year, Catholics worldwide gathered at the 41st International Eucharistic Congress in Philadelphia, focusing on “the Eucharist and the Hungers of the Human Family.” As Lent draws to a close, let’s reflect on how our prayers, fasting and almsgiving can help to ensure no one goes hungry in the middle of today’s global food crisis. Visit crrrice-bowlw.orgweek-5 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 (3/23/25).....\$3,913.88
Adult Envelope Holders.....402
Number of Adult Contributions 58

St. Bartholomew Parish – Villard

2024/25 Weekly Collection Goal.....\$1,362.00
Collected (3/23/25)..... \$ 588.35
Adult Envelope Holders..... 66
Number of Adult Contributions 13

St. John Nepomuk—Lowry/Lake Reno

2024/25 Weekly Collection Goal.....\$1,400.00
Collected (3/23/2025)\$1,510.00
Adult Envelope Holders..... 71
Number of Adult Contributions 22

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



Everyday Stewardship

Make a Way

What’s your comfort zone: emotionally, professionally, personally? We all have one. But did you realize that you can have one spiritually? Think about what you like and what you don’t particularly enjoy when it comes to church, prayer, and liturgy. We all have “those songs” we crinkle our noses at, either because they’re too modern or too old-fashioned. We all have “those people” in our parish whose ideas we aren’t so sure about, whether that’s because they’re trying to change too much or because they seem always to be looking toward the past. Also, when was the last time you sat on the OTHER side of the church during Mass?

As much as we may not want to admit it, even (and especially) as people of God, we get deeply attached to our own personal comfort zones — and we tend to view those outside with distrust.

But what if God had a comfort zone? What if He viewed us, in our sin and our misery, as too “far away” from Himself to reach? Thankfully, our God is a God who “opens a way in the sea and a path in the mighty waters.” Our God is a God who does “something new.”

The call to stewardship demands that we look outside of ourselves. Our thoughts, our opinions, our preferences — these things are not important to the steward. Even if there is a vast, dry desert of discord, or a seemingly endless wasteland of opposing views between us and our neighbor, God challenges us to “make a way” out of our comfort zone, that together we may announce His praise.

— *Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS* ©LPi



Need some help with food for your Easter dinner?

If you live in Pope County, the Salvation Army wants to give you an Easter Food Box. It includes 1/2 ham, 5 lbs. of potatoes, gravy, bread, vegetable and dessert. These are available on of first come, first serve basis. Sign-up began on March 21. Visit <https://www.databae.com/outreach-food-shelf/> or call 651-746-3507. Distribution will be on Wednesday, April 16, from 4:30-6:30pm at Hearts and Hands Food Shelf.

Do you enjoy the “Living Faith” quarterly devotions books? Prison chaplains report inmates are eager for these, as they have time to read, and are in need of spiritual wisdom and advice. If you would like to foster this program, you can make a tax-deductible donation to the Living Faith Foundation. A gift of \$45 allows 150 copies of the publication to be sent to inmates. Checks or money orders can be made payable to Living Faith Foundation, 1564 Fencorp Drive, Fenton, MO 63026



Mass Intentions

- Mon. 4/7**
Tues. 4/8 9:00am (LR) - All Things New Plan. Com.
 11:00am (V) † Mark Soenneker
Weds. 4/9 8:30am (G) † Bev Anderson
Thurs. 4/10 10:00am (MLH)
 † Alex & Katherine Terhaar family
Fri. 4/11 8:30am (G) † Earl Swartz
Sat. 4/12 4:00pm (V) - For the Parish
 5:30pm (G) † Gerald Moe
Sun. 4/13 8:30am (LR) † Emily Trousil
 10:30am (G) † Alfred & MaryAnn Nordaune

Readings for the week of April 6, 2025



- Sunday: Is 43:16-21/Ps 126:1-6
 Phil 3:8-14/Jn 8:1-11
 Monday: Dn 13:1-9, 15-17, 19-30, 33-62 or
 13:41c-62/Ps 23:1-6/Jn 8:12-20
 Tuesday: Nm 21:4-9/Ps 102:2-3, 16-21
 Jn 8:21-30
 Wednesday: Dn 3:14-20, 91-92, 95/Dn 3:52-56
 Jn 8:31-42
 Thursday: Gn 17:3-9/Ps 105:4-9/Jn 8:51-59
 Friday: Jer 20:10-13/Ps 18:2-7/Jn 10:31-42
 Saturday: Ez 37:21-28/Jer 31:10-13/Jn 11:45-56
 Next Sunday: Lk 19:28-40/Is 50:4-7/Ps 22:8-9,
 17-24 /Phil 2:6-11/Lk 22:14—23:56

Event Calendar

- Monday, April 7:** KC meeting at 7pm at Sacred Heart.
Tuesday, April 8: St. Bartholomew Parish Life Committee Mtg at 6pm.
Wednesday, April 9: Stations of the Cross at 4:30pm and Reconciliation at 6:15pm at Sacred Heart.
Thursday, April 10: Sacred Heart Parish Life Committee Mtg 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:

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/>

