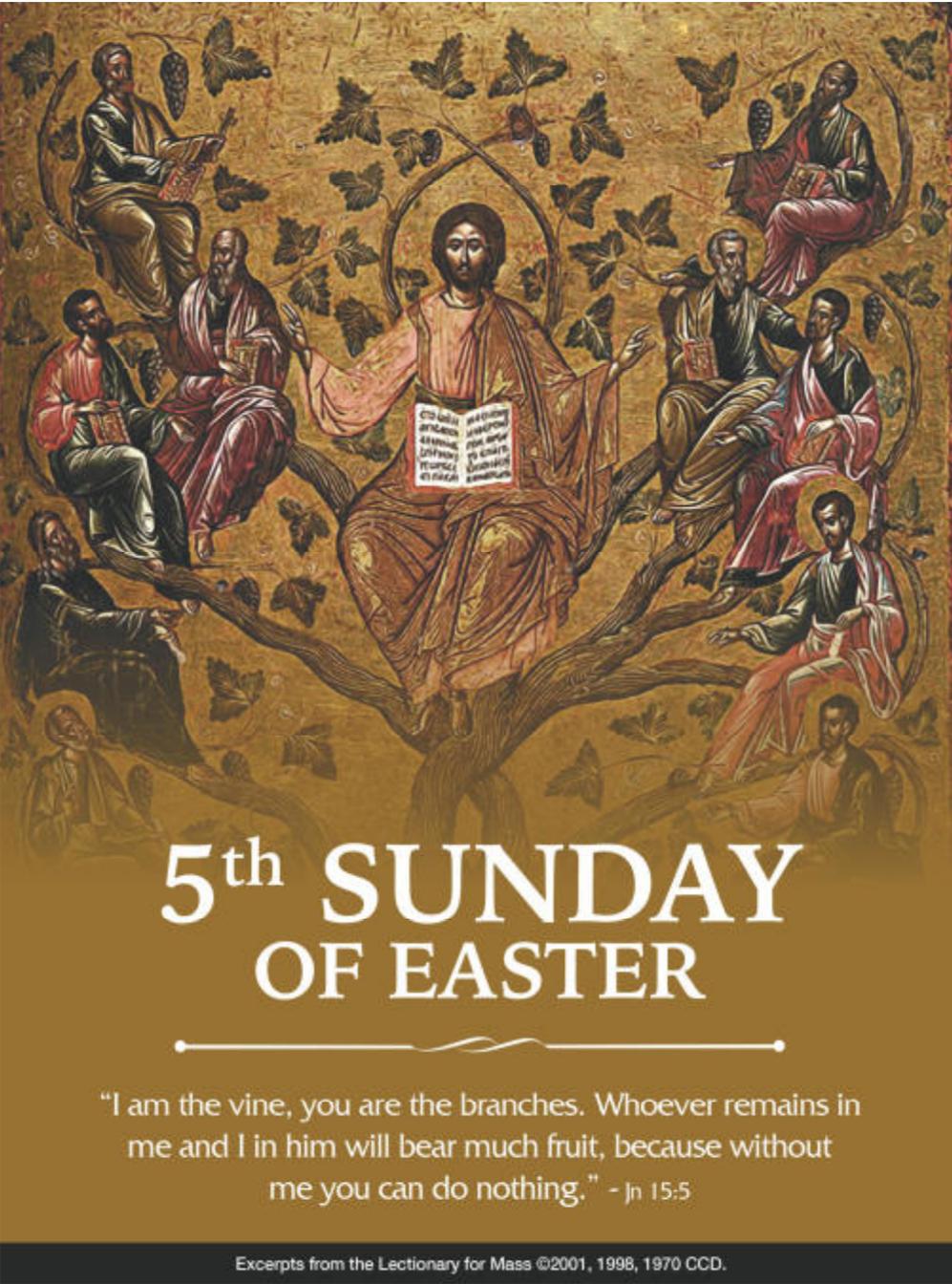




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5th SUNDAY OF EASTER

"I am the vine, you are the branches. Whoever remains in me and I in him will bear much fruit, because without me you can do nothing." - Jn 15:5

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MAY 2, 2021

Fifth Sunday of Easter

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Mass Schedule

Sacred Heart – Glenwood/Starbuck

WeekendSaturday 5:00 pm

Sunday 10:30 am

Weekdays as scheduled

Saint Bartholomew – Villard

Weekend Sunday 8:30 am

St. John Nepomuk – Lowry/Lake Reno

WeekendSaturday 4:00 pm

Sunday 10:30 am

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Sacred Heart.....Saturday 4:00–4:45 pm

St. Bartholomew..... Sunday 8:00 am

Tuesday 10:30am

Other times by appointment.

PRESCRIPTION OFR PEACE

If we thought the New Year would bring a measure of calm, we were mistaken.

If we thought Easter would bring a time of peace, we were mistaken.

The world is more turbid than ever. On the national stage we have wrangling in congress, unrest in our cities, and turmoil at our borders. These tensions even cross over into our churches. We have people of various political persuasions.

Surprisingly, in the second reading from 1st John 3, we are given a prescription for peace.

John addresses disagreements in the church and advises that people love in deed and truth. What he means by this is we should not merely talk about peace, but actually take some constructive measures to bring peace about.

He offers a solution as old as the time of Moses and Jesus. He commands us to “keep his (the Lord’s) commandments and do what pleases him” and “believe in his Son, Jesus Christ, and love one another just as he commanded us”.

Easier said than done. But as Christians we do not claim to be fully formed and perfected. We are daily striving to live the gospel in word and deed. Each of us must carve out that little niche where we can enjoy a type of sanctuary which is based in prayer. This niche may be in a church, a chapel, in nature or in a quiet room. Our houses are the primary place set aside to be our sanctuaries.

In these quiet spaces we take refuge, not because we are afraid, but because we value prayer and worship.

God’s Peace!

Fr. Joe

Congratulations abound this week!

First Communion

Celebrated the weekends of April 24/25 and May 1/2

Harrison Bailey...*son of Tanner and Stephanie*
John Bentfield...*son of Ron and Lori*
Sydney Bonk...*daughter of Brad and Lisa*
Dannica Douvier...*daughter of Darren and Stephanie*
Dawson Douvier...*son of Derick and Kelly*
Myles Gruber...*son of Brian and Kristi*
Kason Hastings...*son of Jeremy and Shaylyn*
Natalie Heidelberger...*daughter and Joe and Katie*
John Hippe...*son of Tim and Lea*
Andrew Hoffmann...*son of David and Linda*
Kinzee Jenniges...*daughter of Justin and Megan*
Elliot Lund...*son of Nate and Jodee*
Grace Magnuson...*daughter of Kyle and Jessica*
Adrienne McCrory...*daughter of Matthew and Patricia*
Kathryn Rankin...*daughter of Chip and Rebecca*
Lucy Recker...*daughter of Jon and Mandy*
Bianca Steinhofer...*daughter of Nathan and Petra*
Callianna Swanson...*daughter of Jared and Katie*
Hadley Vangness...*daughter of Ben and Katie*



Confirmation

Celebrated on Wednesday, April 28

Ella Dietzmann...*daughter of Bob and Jamie*
Joseph Dietzmann...*son of Bob and Jamie*
Pete Dietzmann...*son of Bob and Jamie*
Madison Douvier...*daughter of Matthew and Kari*
Jonah Heidelberger...*son of Reed and Sarah*
Paul Johnson Jr...*son of Paul and Paula*
Kylee Klassen...*daughter of Brian and Jennifer*
Miranda Longtin...*daughter of Christopher and Rebecca*
Serena Mellgren...*daughter of Gus and Janis*
Joseph Mello...*son of Anthony and Ingrid*
Isabelle Middendorf...*daughter of Jamie and Kristie*
Alexander Myslicki...*son of Patrick and Colleen*
Sierra Reeves...*daughter of Don and Dawn*
Avery Svec...*daughter of Allen and Angie*
Kiearra Wilmes...*daughter of Luke and Jessica*



May Crowning...what’s it all about?

Although the origins are hard to pinpoint, devotions to the Blessed Mother Mary originated in the earliest days of the church. In the end of the 18th century, Fr. Latomia instituted the practice of dedicating the month of May to the Blessed Mother. His desire was to promote this among his students as a way to counteract infidelity and immorality. From Rome, the May devotion spread through the Jesuit colleges and eventually the whole church. Why May? Well, there were already several feast days during the month to honor the Blessed Mother. Some include: Our Lady, Queen of Apostles, Our Lady of Fatima, and the Visitation to name a few.

(excepts from catholicstraightanswers.com)

Welcome to our Newest Member
Delilah Mae Pohlmann
—daughter of Anthony & Ada



Wedding  Banns

Banns I
Madison Getz
& Chandler Hilleren

Deaths
Joyce Logan
(4/10/2021)



Please keep Joyce,
her family & friends in your prayers.

Religious Education Notes



Rel. Ed classes are done for the year.

Thank you to everyone for the patience and flexibility to make it work! Hopefully next year we can return to a more regular schedule.

Ninth Graders—you have one more thing to check off your list this year! The Parent/Student meeting for Confirmation takes place THIS Wednesday, May 5, beginning at 7pm in Margaret Mary Hall (the lower level).



Open your bibles to find the answers!

What type of insect to John the Baptist eat in the desert?

- A) Cicadas B) Beetles C) Locusts D) Scorpions

In which Gospel did Jesus say, "Everything is possible for one who believes."

- A) Matthew B) Mark C) Luke D) John

Who wrote the first five books of the Old Testament?

- A) Abraham B) Noah C) Moses D) Jacob

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

Retreat Opportunity: 7th Annual

Communion of Hearts Rosary—

will be led by Fr. Todd Schneider, from Morris, at the Abbey of the Hills Retreat Center in Marvin SD, May 21-23. See the posters in the entrances, or visit www.AbbeyOftheHills.org for more information.



Stewardship of Treasure

Thank you for your continued sharing of your treasure with our churches!

Sacred Heart Parish - Glenwood

2020/21 Weekly Collection Goal.....\$5,410.00
Collected (4/18/21).....\$8,146.56
Adult Envelope Holders425
Number of Adult Contributions..... 43

St. Bartholomew Parish - Villard

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Collected (4/18/21).....\$6,008.48
Adult Envelope Holders 81
Number of Adult Contributions..... 16

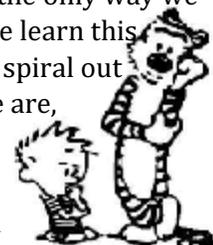
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Something to ponder...a Gospel meditation

"Spiraling out of control," is a phrase that can easily describe the current display of human existence. In addition to the violence, unrest, uneasiness and turmoil that are common elements of our daily news, other essential pieces are misplaced or missing. Many lack an objective center around which to order and structure their lives or a clear set of definable goals or mores to act as guideposts and life directives. It appears that "feelings" have become a "new god" and traditional structures and ideals set aside. It is almost as if history only shows that we got this whole thing wrong and many are determined to finally set things right. The real truth, however, is that while wrongs and errors are certainly a part of our often-checked past, it is hardly the case that all was wrong. It is not our task to rewrite the history of our lives, but to learn from mistakes that were made, and preserve the perennial wisdom at the root of our successes. Learning is an essential part of being human.

The question becomes, however, from whom do we learn? Some have such a hard time placing God in that position, but that is precisely where God needs to be. God is the Master Teacher from whom all of humanity learns and gets its cues. It is in and through this relationship with the Gardener of Life that we are fashioned and pruned into the people we are intended to be and can be. It is only in God that we are able to find our best selves. Sadly, many think that religion too, as well as history in general, has also gotten all this wrong. Yet, our resurrection faith tells us differently. We are reminded, today especially, that we are meant to remain in Christ as Christ remains in us. We are also reminded that Jesus, the Incarnate God, is the vine upon which we grow, the branches that flow from the source of God's life.

Giving up our will to God's can be a painful endeavor. It is not easy to set our own desires and wants aside and allow God to step in and direct and guide our growth. But this is the only way to prevent deadly weeds from overtaking us and bringing us to a place of self-destruction. God's commandments are the very guideposts and benchmarks we need, yet many seek to remove them from all public view because they appear to limit self-expression and suppress what is considered by many to be "human freedom." They are the only way we can find freedom, however. And, until we learn this fundamental lesson, we will continue to spiral out of control, never really knowing who we are, what our potential can be or how life really can be lived. We will not know peace. ©LPI



Trivia answers:

1. C) See Mark 6:20 and Matthew 3:1-4
2. B) See Mark 9:23
3. C) Moses

Mass Intentions

- Mon. 5/3** No Mass
Tues. 5/4 11:00am (V) - Personal Intentions
Wed. 5/5 8:00am (G) † Bob Chevalier
Thurs. 5/6 No Mass
Fri. 5/7 8:00am (G) † Wally Radjl
Sat. 5/8 5:00pm (G) † Agnes Schwieters
Sun. 5/9 8:30am (V) - For the Parish
 10:30am (G) † Diane Anton

Readings for the week of May 2, 2021

- Sunday: Acts 9:26-31/Ps 22:26-28, 30-32
 1 Jn 3:18-24/Jn 15:1-8
 Monday: 1 Cor 15:1-8/Ps 19:2-5/Jn 14:6-14
 Tuesday: Acts 14:19-28/Ps 145:10-13ab, 21
 Jn 14:27-31a
 Wednesday: Acts 15:1-6/Ps 122:1-5/Jn 15:1-8
 Thursday: Acts 15:7-21/Ps 96:1-3, 10/Jn 15:9-11
 Friday: Acts 15:22-31/Ps 57:8-10 and 12
 Jn 15:12-17
 Saturday: Acts 16:1-10/Ps 100:1b-3, 5
 Jn 15:18-21
 Next Sunday: Acts 10:25-26, 34-35, 44-48
 Ps 98:1-4/1 Jn 4:7-10/Jn 15:9-17



Event Calendar

- Wednesday, May 5:** 2022 Parent/Student Confirmation meeting at 7pm in Margaret Mary Hall.
Thursday, May 6: Rosary and Adoration beginning at 5:30pm at St. Bartholomew.
Monday, May 10: Knights of Columbus meeting at 7pm in Margaret Mary Hall.
Tuesday, May 11: Our Lady Mission group, beginning at 9am in Margaret Mary Hall.

5th SUNDAY OF EASTER



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 that 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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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.



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, contact the church office at 634-3813.



Baptism Classes : Baptism class is required before a first Baptism. Classes are held in the months of December, February, June, and September. Parents expecting their first child should attend. For questions contact the church office. Preregistration is required.



Prayer Chain Requests When starting a request, please talk to one of the persons listed; do not leave prayer requests on answering machines or with children. To get added to the prayer chain, contact Terry Sandeen at 634-4807, or Linda Schmainda at 634-4394.

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/>

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