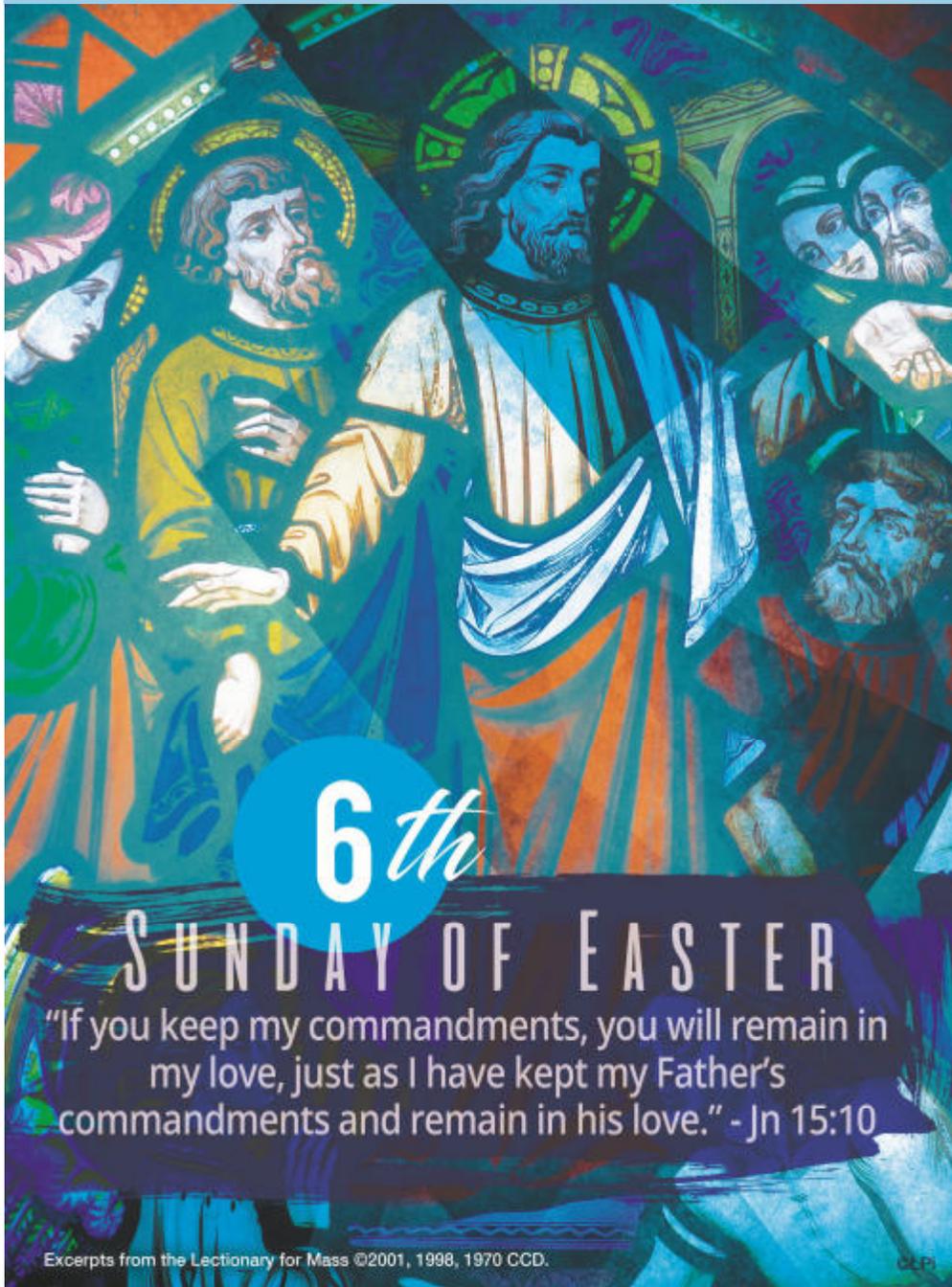




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**MAY 9, 2021**

*Sixth Sunday of Easter*

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### Parish Staff

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### Mass Schedule

**Sacred Heart – Glenwood/Starbuck**

Weekend ..... Saturday 5:00 pm

Sunday 10:30 am

Weekdays as scheduled .....

**Saint Bartholomew – Villard**

Weekend ..... Sunday 8:30 am

**St. John Nepomuk – Lowry/Lake Reno**

Weekend ..... Saturday 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.

## SLOWLY RETURNING TO NORMAL

As the weather warms up and people spend more time outdoors we are seeing a return to regular activities such as baseball games and other outdoor sports.

We are gradually restoring parts of the Liturgy which had been temporarily suspended. Among these gradual changes will be the return of processions and the offering. It is important we take a physical offering because it represents our giving of ourselves to prepare for the Eucharist.

We bring forward our gifts of bread and wine and financial gifts to support the church. Our gifts of bread and wine are prayed over to become the Body and Blood of Christ which is given back to us, as food to sustain us on life's journey.

We will work with our ushers to ensure this can be accomplished safely. As always we welcome new ushers to assist with Mass.

This past week we celebrated the memorial of Pope Pius V who was instrumental in the Council of Trent and reforms in the church and in the Liturgy. Today some Traditionalist Catholics regard the Liturgy of that time as the only legitimate Liturgy of the Church.

Other Traditionalists regard Pope Pius X and the 1962 Latin Missal as the legitimate Mass. Since then the church has revised the Mass several times, including a 1964 transitional Missal and the 1970 Novus Order (New Order) which has been revised numerous times.

At this point it is probably not wise for the church to continue making small changes. The church clearly has much bigger issues to tackle, namely the on-going shortage of clergy.

Pray for the Pope and Bishops to focus on the clergy shortage and consider what changes the church could make towards alleviating this problem.

God's Peace!

*Fr. Joe*

Banns II  
Madison Getz  
& Chandler Hilleren

Wedding

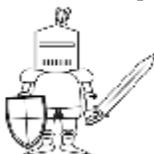


Banns

**Knight of Columbus—take two!** Hopefully the weather will cooperate and we can do our ditch clean-up THIS

Monday, May 10, beginning at 5:30pm.

We will follow with a meeting at Sacred Heart. Don't forget the \$50 drawing—but you can only win if you are present...



## Cemetery Committee Meetings

*Tuesday, May 11*—A combined meeting of the Glenwood and Sedan Cemetery Committees will be held in Margaret Mary Hall (the lower level of Sacred Heart), beginning at 6:30pm.

*Wednesday, May 12*—a meeting of the St. Bartholomew Cemetery Committee will be held in the lower level of St. Bartholomew, beginning at 6:30pm.



**Cemetery Decoration Reminders**—Please refrain from placing decorations on graves until Memorial Day weekend. We allow potted plants in suitable stands. Please remove any items such as shepherd's hooks, figurines, solar light stakes, or plastic decorations. These items will be removed, as they pose a hazard for the lawn maintenance people. We cannot be responsible for the loss of these items. If they are picked up by the mower they may damage persons or monuments. Holiday decorations may be placed on the weekend of the holiday, but should be removed soon after. Help us keep our cemeteries neat and tidy by remembering to take home any items you are discarding.

**Need a quick pick me up?** Sacred Heart is open from 7:30am-6:00pm during the weekdays if you would like to stop in for a short prayer or meditation. Here are other times for group prayer/adoration too:



*Mondays* at 4:30pm—Rosary at Sacred Heart

*Third Tuesday of the month*—Adoration from 3-6:30pm at Sacred Heart, followed by the Rosary and Benediction at 6:30pm.

*Wednesdays after 8am Mass*—

Divine Mercy Chaplet at Sacred Heart

*First Thursday of the month*—Rosary and Adoration from 5:30-6:30pm at St. Bartholomew



**Sacred Heart Christian Mothers**—our monthly meeting will be next Tuesday, May 18. We will begin at 6:30pm with Rosary and Benediction, followed by a short meeting at 7pm.



Dear Members of Sacred Heart,  
Thank you for the generous donation to Colin's Courage. The money will help for medical and travel expenses. The church has been here for me throughout this entire journey. Thank you all for everything.

Colin Richards

NOTE: The money given came for our church tithe account. Colin will travel to the Mayo in Rochester this week for his upcoming bone marrow transplant and spend the summer there recovering.

## Religious Education Notes



Open your bibles to find the answers!

According to the Gospel of Matthew, where does Jesus' first sermon take place?

- A) by the sea
- B) in a temple
- C) on the mount
- D) in a valley

Finish this verse. "In every battle you will need faith as your \_\_\_\_\_ to stop the fiery arrows aimed at you by Satan."

- A) helmet
- B) shield
- C) boots
- D) gloves

Who were the first apostles called to follow Jesus?

- A) Phillip and John
- B) Matthew and Peter
- C) Andrew and Peter
- D) James and Andrew

### ***The Directors of Religious Education,***

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Paula: [glenwoodsacredheartrel.ed@gmail.com](mailto:glenwoodsacredheartrel.ed@gmail.com)

### **Retreat Opportunity: 7<sup>th</sup> 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](http://www.AbbeyOftheHills.org) for more information.



### **The Annual Norwegian Smorgasbord**

will take place at Chippewa Falls Lutheran Church in Terrace on Sunday, May 16, from 11am-1pm. It will be DRIVE-THRU ONLY. On the menu: meatballs, mashed potatoes, glazed carrots, rommegrot, lefse, deviled eggs, rice pudding, fruit soup, herring and baked goods.

## 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 (4/25/21).....\$4,108.75  
Adult Envelope Holders .....425  
Number of Adult Contributions..... 54

### **St. Bartholomew Parish – Villard**

2020/21 Weekly Collection Goal.....\$1,260.00  
Collected (4/25/21).....\$ 559.75  
Adult Envelope Holders ..... 81  
Number of Adult Contributions..... 14

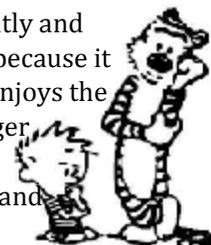
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## Something to ponder...a Gospel meditation

"Remain in my love," and "I call you friends," are powerful words found in John's Gospel. Most of us probably have them committed to memory or have at least heard them proclaimed dozens of times. They are words that can easily become trite and quickly glossed over without fully pondering and digesting their profound beauty. When we take the time to immerse ourselves in them, they can radically change our lives and relationships. They can open up new doors of adventure and hold countless possibilities for meaning. The essence of love and friendship are things which can easily be taken for granted. They have always been there and are a significant part of our lives. Many would say they could not live without love and friendship, and they put a great deal of care into preserving, deepening and sustaining them. Love and friendship share a mutual relationship with each other, deserving more reflection.

Where does love come from? We can consider relationships that have not succeeded and conclude that they were somehow due to our "failures in love." In doing so, we assume that human beings are the ones responsible for love, its success and also its failure. While our weakness, emotional composition and sinfulness can easily impact our ability to love, its origin is not human. God is love. God is love's author and origin. When we love, it is God who loves in and through us. It is because of this divine closeness that Jesus is able to call us friends! It is not because of anything we have done but simply because of who we are. Realizing and contemplating this awesome reality becomes a game changer across the board. It gives us reason to clear the table of anything that can adversely affect the way we love so that we can open the door for its author to shine forth.

Coming upon this truth is what leads folks like St. Francis of Assisi to leave that which is comfortable and worldly and live a radical life. They relate with the love of God that radiates in and through all living things and appreciate their sacredness. It was having an intimate experience of God's love and friendship that propelled St. Francis and others to embrace simplicity, act nonviolently, pursue humility, love enemies, care for the earth and open up avenues for true justice. Understanding this profound truth will also help us find peaceful solutions to world's problems, restore relationships with our sisters and brothers, bring the grace of loving stewardship to creation and heal many wounds. Once we begin to see how wonderfully holy all of life really is, we discover joy. We lose our need for fear, develop a fierce fortitude, act prudently and seek justice. There is great power in love because it comes from God. It will never fail. It also enjoys the company of two other friends who are eager to become our friends as well: faith and hope. These are just as important to have and to share. ©LPi



### **Trivia answers:**

1. (C) Matthew 5:1-12
2. (B) See Ephesians 6:16
3. (C) See Matthew 4:18-22

## Mass Intentions

- Mon. 5/10** No Mass  
**Tues. 5/11** 11:00am (V) † Diane Winter  
**Wed. 5/12** 8:00am (G) † Harold Rippe  
**Thurs. 5/13** No Mass  
**Fri. 5/14** 8:00am (G) † Raymond Schwieters  
**Sat. 5/15** 5:00pm (G) † Yvo & Trudy Jenniges  
**Sun. 5/16** 8:30am (V) - For the Parish  
10:30am (G) † James Novosad

### Readings for the week of May 9, 2021



- Sunday: Acts 10:25-26, 34-35, 44-48  
Ps 98:1-4/1 Jn 4:7-10/Jn 15:9-17
- Monday: Acts 16:11-15/Ps 149:1b-6a and 9b  
Jn 15:26—16:4a
- Tuesday: Acts 16:22-34/Ps 138:1-3, 7c-8  
Jn 16:5-11
- Wednesday: Acts 17:15, 22—18:1/Ps 148:1-2,  
11-14/Jn 16:12-15
- Thursday: Acts 18:1-8/Ps 98:1-4/Jn 16:16-20
- Friday: Acts 1:15-17, 20-26/Ps 113:1-8  
Jn 15:9-17
- Saturday: Acts 18:23-28/Ps 47:2-3, 8-10  
Jn 16:23b-28
- Next Sunday: *Ascension*: Acts 1:1-11/Ps 47:2-3, 6-9  
Eph 1:17-23 or Eph 4:1-13  
Mk 16:15-20

## Event Calendar

**Monday, May 10:** Knights of Columbus meeting at 7pm in Margaret Mary Hall. Ditch Clean-up will begin at 5:30pm.

**Tuesday, May 11:** Our Lady Mission group, beginning at 9am in Margaret Mary Hall.

**Tuesday, May 18:** Adoration at Sacred Heart from 3:00-6:30pm, followed by the Rosary at 6:30pm, and a Christian Mother's meeting at 7pm.

**Sunday, May 23:** Graduate's Sunday

### 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).



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