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Sacred Heart, St. Bartholomew & St. John Nepomuk

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MARCH 13, 2022

Second Sunday in Lent

LISTEN



“This is my chosen Son;
listen to him.”

LUKE 9:35

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Mass Schedule

Sacred Heart – Glenwood/Starbuck

WeekendSaturday 5:30 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

Sacrament of Reconciliation

St. John Nepomuk..... Saturday 3:15pm

St. Bartholomew..... Sunday 8am

Sacred Heart..... Wednesday 6:45pm

Other times by appointment.

THE ROCKY ROAD OF LENT

During Lent we have confessions on Wednesdays at Sacred Heart at 3:30pm and 6:30pm, until no one is in line. Arrive early to avoid the religious education students.

If you or someone you know is interested in joining the Catholic church (RCIA) please call me.

Thank you to everyone who has returned their offerings for the Bishop's Annual Appeal. Let's have good participation from our parishes. Even a small donation helps.

Pray for the peace of Ukraine. We see a vivid picture of evil caused by one man who is surrounded by like-minded generals and wealthy business partners. These men lack consciences and empathy for others. In this modern age governments must find a way to prevent abuse of power. Leaders must be held accountable for their actions. The Archbishop of the Ukrainian Catholic Church in America encourages us to pray the Rosary for Ukraine.


God appeared to Moses in the form of a burning bush. Moses responded, "Here I am Lord." He was hesitant to be a leader for the Israelites, yet with God's help he was able to overcome his fears and lead the Israelites to freedom.

In these troubled days we cry out to the Lord for his assistance. We recognize "I Am" who sends us in whatever way we are able to assist those who are subject to war and displacement.

This weekend we take up a collection for relief efforts in Ukraine. You may still contribute by including your offering in an envelope marked "Ukraine" or "Catholic Relief Service". Make checks payable to your parish.

God's Peace!

Fr. Joe

Wedding  Banns

Banns II
Shawna Jenson
& Jason Dusek

Deaths
Allen Gerdes
(3/1/2022)



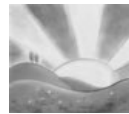
Please keep Al,
his family & friends in your prayers.

Next Sunday is the Knights of Columbus Vocations Breakfast after the 8:30am Mass at St. Bartholomew. Everyone is welcome to Attend, enjoy a meal and fellowship!



No time for procrastinators this year....if you would like to order Easter flowers for the church, our order is **due THIS Friday, March 18!** Call Katherine in the church office or email her at sheartchurch@gmail.com

Easter Lily.....	\$15.00
Tulip Plant.....	\$16.00
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Hydrangea	\$40.00



A Morning of Reflection—a Lenten Retreat, will be hosted by the Christian Mothers, **THIS Saturday, March 19,** at Sacred Heart. The morning will begin with coffee at 8:30am, followed by speaker Kristin Molitor. Kristin will take us on a journey of the suffering hearts of Jesus, Mary and Joseph and reflect on the mystery of compassion. There will be lunch available after, beginning at 11:30am. No need to sign up, no cost for attendance, however a free will offering will be collected. Everyone is invited to attend.

Way of the Cross

Wednesdays: after the 10am Mass at St. Johns
4pm at Sacred Heart

You are also welcome to follow the way of the cross any time Sacred Heart is open. Look for the booklets just inside church.



40 Days for Life Devotions:

Scripture: Ephesians 4:1b-2

Prayer: Heavenly Father, I thank you for your love and saving grace in Christ Jesus. Help us to realize every day the great blessing we have in our Savior. I pray that we will rise every morning with excitement and zeal, looking forward to walking another day in your footsteps fully knowing that you continue to dwell among us. Amen.

Did you know there is a peaceful march with prayers outside the Planned Parenthood building in St. Cloud every day during these 40 days? Everyone is invited to participate, no matter how many minutes or hours. Questions? Contact Barb Kramber (634-4788)



Sacred Heart is looking for a custodian.

This position has flexible hours and generally requires approximately 15 hours/week. This person is responsible for both levels of the church and includes mopping, vacuuming, and preparing for weddings and funerals. Contact Fr. Joe.

Knights of Columbus—our monthly meeting is **THIS Monday**. Don't forget—and you need to be present if your name is drawn for the \$50 cash prize!

Religious Education Notes



This saint had a husband who was known as Henry “the Fowler” because he liked to hunt hawks. She had three sons—one was an emperor, one was a duke, and one was an archbishop! Matilda, who was also known as Maud, was

the daughter of a duke and married a duke, who later became the king of Germany. When she was the queen, both Matilda and her husband were very kind rulers—helping the poor and prisoners, teaching about God, and contributing money to many charitable causes. After Henry died, two of Matilda’s sons criticized her severely for her “extravagant” spending on charities. So Matilda gave them all her inheritance and left the court. A few years later, she returned and again took an active part of ruling the kingdom and again became “extravagant” in helping her people.

Have you ever been “extravagant” and spent more money than others thought you should spend? Did you spend the money on things you wanted OR did you give it away like Matilda did? Some people spend a lot of money on foolish fads and “extras” for themselves, and give very little to help the poor and hungry. Maybe there would be fewer homeless and hungry people if more people were a little bit “extravagant” in helping others. What do you think?

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

Stewardship of Treasure

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

Sacred Heart Parish – Glenwood

2021/22 Weekly Collection Goal.....\$5,410.00
Collected (2/27/22)\$3,490.45
Adult Envelope Holders425
Number of Adult Contributions.....53

St. Bartholomew Parish – Villard

2021/22 Weekly Collection Goal..... \$1,362.00
Collected (2/27/22)\$1,209.75
Adult Envelope Holders80
Number of Adult Contributions.....19

St. John Nepomuk—Lowry/Lake Reno

2021/22 Weekly Collection Goal..... \$1,400.00
Collected (2/27/22)\$1,402.00
Adult Envelope Holders88
Number of Adult Contributions.....36

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

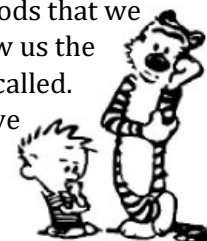
Something to ponder...a Gospel meditation

There is so much wisdom in the first commandment. The daily demands of life, current political ideologies and dynamics, social expectations, corporate philosophies, and even technology can easily become lesser gods. We can find ourselves beholden to and held captive by these secular constructs and systems. Even for those who profess a faith in the one true God, these lesser, attractive but false gods are a temptation. Being overly preoccupied and even obsessed with the state of our present lives, we lose sight of our real destiny and purpose.

Jesus showed his disciples a glimpse of this destiny when he was transfigured before their eyes. In fact, Peter was so caught up in the brilliance, awe, and sacredness of these fleeting moments that he wanted to extend them as long as possible. Wonderful things happen when we leave our illusions and discover something that is true. This is why creating some sacred space in our lives for reflection, prayer, renewal, refreshment, centering ourselves, and disconnecting from the noise is so important. It shows us how false and shallow our lives can be and what is really of importance. Do you create some kind of sacred space in your life? Lent is a perfect time to do so.

St. Irenaeus, one of the early fathers and martyrs of the Catholic Church, said that, “he who was the Son of God became the Son of Man that man ... might become the son of God.” We mistakenly believe that life is all about us. It’s not. Ours is a journey of transformation in which we become more and more one with the mind of Christ and Christ himself. St. Augustine saw this same transformation occurring when the Eucharist is received. In receiving the Eucharist, we become what we eat, the Body of Christ. Honestly acknowledging false gods that we cling to can open the door for God to show us the wholeness and holiness to which we are called.

Take time to discover the sacred. When we do, we will want to stay there for a while. Then, when we return to our personal affairs, we will see more clearly. ©LPi



Rice Bowl tidbit.....Raul and Lilian have faced many challenges while trying to provide for their family and pursue their dreams in Guatemala. With support from Catholic Relief Services, they have been able to overcome these obstacles and grow their business while helping their community along the way. In what ways are you being challenged to serve others this Lent? Visit crsricebowl.org to learn more.

Third Tuesday Adoration takes place at Sacred Heart from 3-6:30pm this week. Everyone is welcome to spend this quiet time with the Lord.



Mass Intentions

- Mon. 3/14** No Mass
Tues. 3/15 No Mass
Wed. 3/16 8:00am (G) † Jack DeMorett
10:00am (LR) - Special Intentions for
Isabelle Green
Thurs. 3/17
Fri. 3/18 8:00am (G) † Bob Schroedl
Sat. 3/19 4:00pm (LR) † Carl Kremer
5:30pm (G) † Lily Cayo
Sun. 3/20 8:30am (V) - For the Parish
10:30am (G) † Yvo & Trudy Jenniges



Readings for the week of March 13, 2022

- 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: Jer 18:18-20/Ps 31:5-6, 14-16
Mt 20:17-28
Thursday: Jer 17:5-10/Ps 1:1-4, 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: 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

Event Calendar

Tuesday, March 15: Adoration at Sacred Heart from 3-6:30pm.

Saturday, March 19: Morning of Reflection Lenten Retreat at Sacred Heart, beginning at 8:30am.

Sunday, March 20: Vocations Breakfast after the 8:30am Mass at St. Bartholomew.

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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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.



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. Parents expecting their first child should attend. For questions contact the church office.



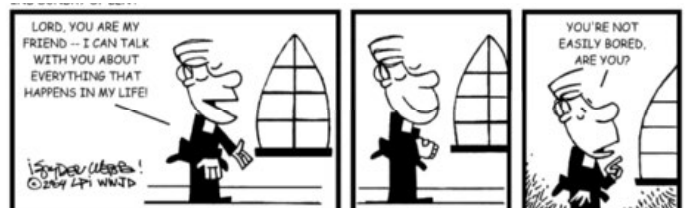
Prayer Chain Requests—

To start a request, please talk to Barb directly; do not leave requests on answering machines or with children. To get added to the chain, Barb Kramber can be reached at 320-634-4788.

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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