

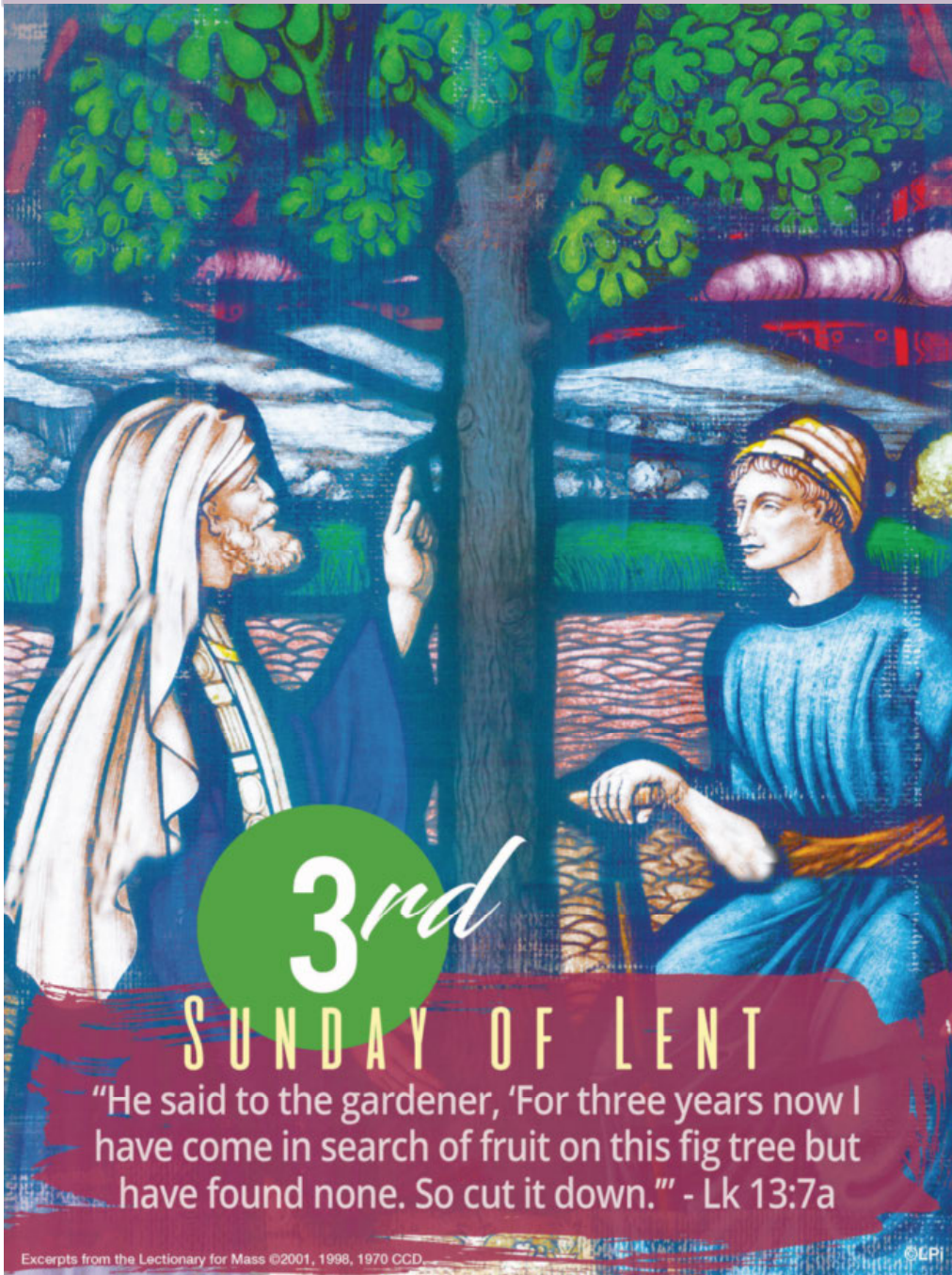


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**3<sup>rd</sup>**  
**SUNDAY OF LENT**

"He said to the gardener, 'For three years now I have come in search of fruit on this fig tree but have found none. So cut it down.'" - Lk 13:7a

**MARCH 20, 2022**

*Third Sunday in Lent*

## Parish Office

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## Parish Staff

Pastor ..... Father Joseph Vandenberg

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..... Sue Heidelberger (7-12)

Music.....Ann Foley

Custodian.....

..... Anthony Mello

Bookkeeper .....Connie DeVault

.....Judy Radil (SJN)

Secretary.....Katherine Chevalier

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Youth Ministry Coordinator.....

Scott Crumb

## Mass Schedule

**Sacred Heart - Glenwood/Starbuck**

Weekend .....Saturday 5:30 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

## 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

The Ukrainian Bishops of the United States have asked for prayers for the peace of Ukraine and the conversion of Russia through the Immaculate Heart of Mary. The devotion to the Immaculate Heart of Mary is part of the message to the children of Fatima.

They ask for prayers on March 25, the Feast of the Annunciation. We are encouraged to pray a daily Rosary for Ukraine.

There is a long history of the Christian faith in Eastern Europe which began with the loose "Rus" federation of Eastern Slavic and Ukraine people in 988AD. In that same year, Grand Prince Vladimir and his family were baptized Christians. In 1037AD, Prince Yaroslav dedicated the region to the Blessed Virgin Mary.

In 1914, Mary appeared in the village of Hrushiv (Hrushoo) warning of a future war and persecution. In 1917, Mary appeared to the children of Fatima with a similar message. In 1978, Mary again appeared in the village of Hrushiv warning of Russia.

On March 25, 1984, Pope John Paul II consecrated the world to the Immaculate Heart of Mary with the intention including the conversion of Russia. The Ukrainian Bishops are asking for our prayers especially on the anniversary of this day so Russia will be converted and peace will be established for Eastern Europe.

God's Peace!

*Fr. Joe*

Wedding  Banns

Banns III  
Shawna Jenson  
& Jason Dusek

Deaths  
Allen Gerdes  
(3/1/2022)



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

## On the menu for NEXT Sunday (March 27)



**Vocations Breakfast at St. Bartholomew** after the 8:30am Mass, hosted by the Knights of Columbus to support local seminarians.

**Pancake Breakfast at Sacred Heart** after the 10:30am Mass, hosted by the March Activity Group. Proceeds to support our local food shelf. Remember all funds are matched during the month of March.



**Still looking...**for a custodian at Sacred Heart. 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.



**The family of Allen Gerdes** would like to give all the gals and guys a big thank you for the lunch after the funeral. The comments were "Good Lunch". It was greatly appreciated. *Barb*

## 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:** Psalm 127:3-5

**Prayer:** Heavenly Father, please keep me from taking for granted the gift of children. Help us to remember this heritage that you have given us. Make us faithful stewards of these precious lives, that each generation might be raised in the nurture and admonition of the Lord. We ask this through Jesus Christ our Lord. 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)



**What can we do for Lent?** There are many positive things we can do for the Lenten season and beyond. Be happy. Be helpful. Volunteer at agencies that assist those in need. Practice being patient and kind to people at work or in your family. If you gave something up for Lent, save the money and donate to a worthy cause. You can even just smile and brighten the day of those you encounter.

## Fr. Peter's new address:

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## Religious Education Notes



***This saint had a dream—and it changed his life!*** When Patrick was only 16, he was captured in a raid and taken by a ship to Ireland, where he was sold as a slave! He was put to work as a shepherd, and for seven lonely years on a

desolate mountaintop, he cared for sheep and prayed and longed for home. Then one night he had a dream about “directions” to escape.

It must have been a doozie of a dream, because the next day, Patrick set out on the long journey to freedom. He walked 200 miles before he came to the seashore and found a ship to take him home. But once he got home, Patrick kept thinking about Ireland! He liked the Irish people and felt sorry for them because they knew nothing about Jesus or his Church. Finally, Patrick returned, taking 20 priests and deacons with him. Before long, so many people had been instructed and joined the Church that Ireland became known as a Catholic country.

Do you ever have funny dreams at night? Or what about “day dreams”, wishes, hopes, or goals for the future?

Most people don’t get “instructions”, they have to make their own schemes and plans. So do some dreaming of about your own goals and aspirations!

### ***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 (3/6/22) .....\$5,996.50  
Adult Envelope Holders .....425  
Number of Adult Contributions.....55

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

2021/22 Weekly Collection Goal..... \$1,362.00  
Collected (3/6/22).....\$ 977.25  
Adult Envelope Holders .....80  
Number of Adult Contributions.....15

### **St. John Nepomuk—Lowry/Lake Reno**

2021/22 Weekly Collection Goal..... \$1,400.00  
Collected (3/6/22).....\$1,386.05  
Adult Envelope Holders .....88  
Number of Adult Contributions.....35

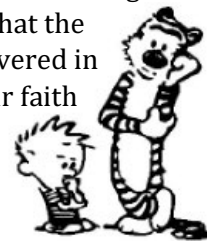
*Please remember your parish with your investments, insurance policies and in your will.*

## Something to ponder...a Gospel meditation

Deserts can be lonely, isolated, and treacherous places. When a person wanders in a desert, they can easily get disoriented, dehydrated, confused, lost, and vulnerable. Temptation is at its peak, especially when confronted with something that may offer some respite or relief, even a mirage. Deserts can bring us to our weakest moment and tempt our faith. The Christian journey can be described as a desert experience as we vacillate back and forth, falling victim to the mirages of our lives versus the true, life-giving water offered by God. We need a burning bush experience in our lives that convinces us of the power of God and reveals Him as the “I am” of all existence.

Moses was leading his flock across the desert when he found himself at Mount Horeb. Mountains give us a fuller perspective of life, a panoramic view of what would otherwise be hidden from the limitations of our sight. That’s when Moses met God. We have to find our way to a mountain experience where our vantage point can take on a wider view of life. Many things can do this for us: the birth of a child, the death of someone we love, the joy that comes from marveling at the beauty of God’s work, the pondering of life’s mysteries, and the ache of longing found deep within our souls. There are many things in life that can wake us up, give us a clearer, better view of things and become occasions where a bush may burn and God’s presence as the eternal uncreated One is revealed.

God is very patient and gives us the time and space we need to figure things out and bear some good fruit. He doesn’t rush to cut us down or get frustrated with our barrenness. But we have to remember that the desert journeys of our lives come with some risks. The major risk is that we will mistakenly believe that the mirages are real. Thus, we fall victim to thinking that the respite and refreshment we seek is discovered in a place other than where it actually is. Our faith and the life of the Church are the safeguards we need to keep us properly orientated so that we don’t get lost or confused and stay on course. ©LPi



**Rice Bowl tidbit.....**In Bangladesh, cyclones and other natural disasters are increasing—destroying farms, homes and more—making it difficult for people like Noornobi to earn a living and support their families. But Noornobi has learned new techniques to protect his land and income, enabling his niece and nephew to go to school. How can you care for creation to help the planet and our global family? Visit [crsricebowl.org](http://crsricebowl.org) to learn more.

**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.

## Mass Intentions

- Mon. 3/21** No Mass  
**Tues. 3/22** 11:00am (V) † Gerald Terhaar  
**Wed. 3/23** 8:00am (G) † Sr. Amanda Rath  
10:00am (LR) † Mary Hvezda  
**Thurs. 3/24**  
**Fri. 3/25** 8:00am (G)  
† deceased Rooney family members  
**Sat. 3/26** 4:00pm (LR) † Dorothy Horvat  
5:30pm (G) † Marlin Ness  
**Sun. 3/27** 8:30am (V) † Ed Bryce  
10:30am (G) - For the Parish

### Readings for the week of March 20, 2022

- Sunday: Ex 3:1-8a, 13-15/Ps 103:1-8, 11  
1 Cor 10:1-6, 10-12/Lk 13:1-9  
Monday: 2 Kgs 5:1-15ab/Ps 42:2- 3; 43:3- 4  
Lk 4:24-30  
Tuesday: Dn 3:25, 34-43/Ps 25: 4-5ab,  
6 and 7bc, 8-9/Mt 18:21-35  
Wednesday: Dt 4:1, 5-9/Ps 147:12-13, 15-16,  
19-20/Mt 5:17-19  
Thursday: Jer 7:23-28/Ps 95:1-2, 6-9  
Lk 11:14-23  
Friday: Is 7:10-14; 8:10/Ps 40:7-11  
Heb 10:4-10/Lk 1:26-38  
Saturday: Hos 6:1-6/Ps 51:3-4, 18-21ab  
Lk 18:9-14  
Next Sunday: Jos 5:9a, 10-12/Ps 34:2-7  
2 Cor 5:17-21/Lk 15:1-3, 11-32



## Event Calendar

**Sunday, March 27:** Vocations Breakfast after the 8:30am Mass at St. Bartholomew. Hosted by the Knights of Columbus.

**Sunday, March 27:** Pancake Breakfast after 10:30 Mass at Sacred Heart, hosted by the March Act. Grp.

### 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. 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).



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