



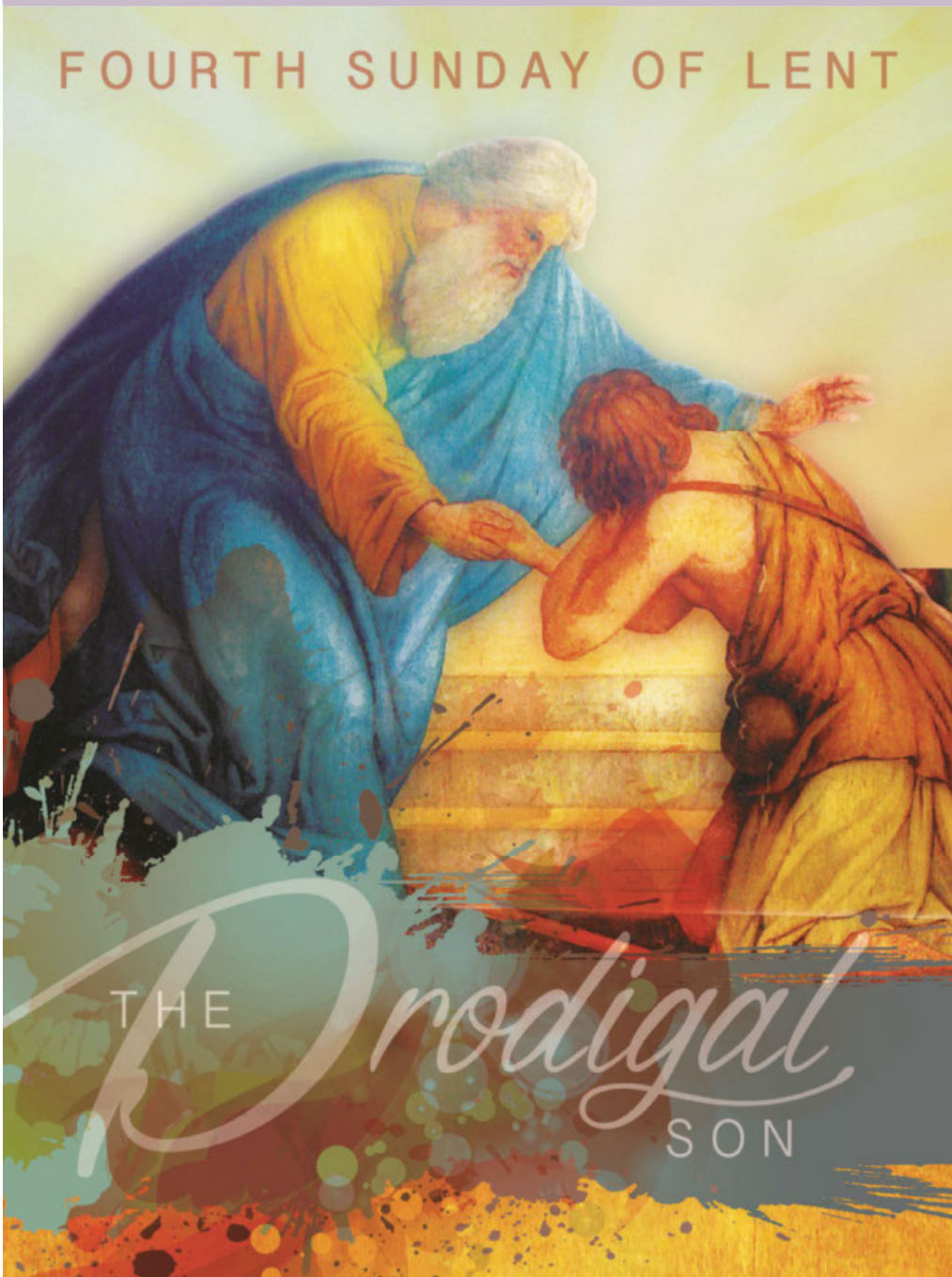
# Saints by the Lake Community

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FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT



**MARCH 27, 2022**

*Fourth Sunday in Lent*

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### **Parish Staff**

**Pastor** ..... Father Joseph Vandenberg

**DRE** ..... Paula Johnson (Pre-K-6)

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

**Music**.....Ann Foley

**Custodian**.....

..... Anthony Mello

**Bookkeeper** .....Connie DeVault

.....Judy Radil (SJN)

**Secretary**.....Katherine Chevalier

**Coordinator (SJN)** .....Amber Green

**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 JOURNEY CONTINUES

Paul wrote to the Corinthians who were arguing among themselves: **(We are a new creation) and all this is from God, who has reconciled us to himself through Christ and given us a ministry of reconciliation.**

Jesus' ministry to the world was to reconcile the world to God the Father. The church's ministry is to continue to spread this message and work towards the conversion of hearts.

The American Ukrainian Bishops ask for our prayers, especially the Rosary for the conversion of Russia and peace in Ukraine. We also welcome any donations for material aid. Make your checks payable to your parish and write Ukraine on the memo line or place in an envelope marked Ukraine.

The Annual Appeal Collection continues. If you have not already given a donation please do so. We want to demonstrate good participation from our parishes. Checks should be addressed to Bishop's Annual Appeal.

As we approach Easter consider the sacrament of Penance. There are plenty of times available on Saturday, Sunday and Wednesdays. Most of these times only a handful of people are present.

God's Peace!  
*Fr. Joe*

Welcome to our Newest Members  
Parker Marie Buhl  
—daughter of Robert & Lynae



Marriage of  
Shawna Jenson  
& Jason Dusek

Banns II  
Jasmine Collins  
& Jake Beirmaier

Wedding  Banns

## 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.



**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.



**Ignite Youth!** Mark your calendars for Saturday, March 9. The topic for the evening is Holy Week —Why is it called “ The week that changed the World”? What am I supposed to do? And why does it matter? Anyone in grades 5-8 are invited. It takes place in Margaret Mary Hall (lower level of Sacred Heart) from 6:30-9pm.



**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.

**40 Cans for Lent** continues through the end of March. Thanks you to everyone who has contributed so far, as we have filled our containers a couple of times already! Remember the food shelf is also in need of personal care items such as toothbrushes, toothpaste, body soap, and deodorant. Look for the containers in the main entrances of our churches.



**Sunday April 10—join us for breakfast after the 8:30am Mass at St. Bartholomew.** The 9<sup>th</sup> grade students are hosting this meal to help raise funds for their Confirmation Pilgrimage to Our Lady of Guadalupe they will be going on this summer. On the menu: Eggs, sausage and coffee cake.



**40 Days for Life Devotions:**  
**Scripture:** Jeremiah 1:4-5  
**Prayer:** Lord God, we confess that in You we live and move and have our being. Because You are, we are. May we find grace from You to affirm the being of every human and may we labor to make this truth known to the world around us. Amen.

**Befrienders**—we will NOT be meeting as a group in April. We will see everyone again in May!



## Fr. Peter's new address:

Fr. Peter Kirchner  
c/o Country Manor  
520 1<sup>st</sup> Street NE  
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NOTE: Country Manor is open to visitors, with self checks at the entrances.

## Religious Education Notes



**First Communion Students and Parents—**  
Remember the retreat next Sunday, April 3. All of the activities will take place from 2:30-4:30pm at Sacred Heart.

**Dismas is a person who might be called the “last minute” saint!** He was a thief who was saved at the very last minute. The day Jesus was crucified, two other thieves were crucified—one on each side of Jesus. One of the men was NOT sorry for his life of crime, but the other was Dismas and he WAS sorry. As Dismas was dying, he asked Jesus if his sins could be forgiven. Jesus told him yes by saying, “This day you will be with me in Paradise.”

Do you ever put off things until the “last minute”? Saying you’re sorry should not be one of those things. But just in case you ever wait and hesitate to be sorry, remember Saint Dismas—and remember it is never too late to say you’re sorry.



**Upcoming dates:**

**Confirmation:**

Sunday, April 24 during 10:30am Mass

**First Communion:**

Weekend of April 30/May 1

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

Paula Johnson and Sue Heidelberger, can be reached at 634-4828 or by e-mail. Sue: [sacredh711@gmail.com](mailto:sacredh711@gmail.com)  
Paula: [glenwoodsacredheartrel.ed@gmail.com](mailto: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 (3/13/22) ..... \$9,786.64  
Adult Envelope Holders ..... 425  
Number of Adult Contributions..... 78

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

2021/22 Weekly Collection Goal..... \$1,362.00  
Collected (3/13/22) ..... \$2,544.96  
Adult Envelope Holders ..... 80  
Number of Adult Contributions..... 26

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

2021/22 Weekly Collection Goal..... \$1,400.00  
Collected (3/13/22) .....\$1,214.00  
Adult Envelope Holders ..... 88  
Number of Adult Contributions..... 26

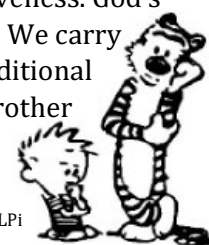
*Please remember your parish with your investments, insurance policies and in your will.*

## Something to ponder...a Gospel meditation

God’s love story reveals itself in our stories, experiences, and aspirations. We are all prodigal sons and daughters. There are many times in our lives when we would “sell our souls” in order to pursue our passions. We pursued what we wanted without regard for others or God. We have sowed our oats, thrown ourselves into careless pleasures, spent what we know we ought to have saved, turned our backs on those we love and abused gifts we have been given. We even hit bottom and realized the silliness and self-destruction of it all. We needed to come home. We knew we erred and needed a gentle presence to show us God’s unconditional love. This wayward journey home changed us.

As much as we need to be welcomed, we are also the one who needs to do the welcoming and mercy giving. Those we love need our guidance, but they don’t always take it. We know what they are doing is off the mark, self-destructive and wrong. We have to let them go and let it happen, even though they might get hurt. As we wait and hope, they choose to make their way back to us. They don’t need us to judge them. They have done enough of that to themselves. We immediately embrace them and are just happy they’re home. God uses us to help heal them. Knowing how much we craved understanding and forgiveness ourselves, we can now freely give it away. God uses what he has taught us to teach others.

We are also the entitled ones. At least we “think” we are entitled. After all, we work hard for what we have. We cannot get our heads around the idea that someone can get something that I really deserve! If I do what I’m supposed to do, I ought to be rewarded for that, right? If I do something wrong, I ought to pay the consequences. This is justice, isn’t it? This is not God’s justice. God is all about love, mercy, compassion, and forgiveness. God’s justice is love freely given without merit. We carry the stories of the prodigal son, the unconditional forgiving father, and the entitled angry brother with us. When we make friends with all three, humbly telling those stories to others makes us Christ’s ambassadors. ©LPi



**Rice Bowl tidbit.....**Malnutrition is widespread in Rwanda, but Gloriose and her husband are doing everything they can to keep their children healthy and set them up for success. From learning to grow a kitchen garden to participating in a micro-savings group, Gloriose and Karekezi know it takes many resources to help their children thrive. How have you helped others access what they need this Lent? Visit [crsricebowl.org](http://crsricebowl.org) to learn more.

*You can never cross the ocean*

3 *unless you have the courage to lose sight of the shore.*

## Mass Intentions

- Mon. 3/28** No Mass  
**Tues. 3/29** 11:00am (V) † Esther Zimmer  
**Wed. 3/30** 8:00am (G) † Dan Schliesman  
10:00am (LR) † Cliff & Vern Schlieff  
**Thurs. 3/31**  
**Fri. 4/1** 8:00am (G) † Peggy Klick  
**Sat. 4/2** 4:00pm (LR) † Ron Pachan  
5:30pm (G) - Special Intentions for  
the Rippe family  
**Sun. 4/3** 8:30am (V) - for the Parish  
10:30am (G) † Barbara Klimek-Peterson

### Readings for the week of March 27, 2022



- Sunday: Jos 5:9a, 10-12/Ps 34:2-7  
2 Cor 5:17-21/Lk 15:1-3, 11-32  
Monday: Is 65:17-21/Ps 30:2, 4-6,  
11-12a and 13b/Jn 4:43-54  
Tuesday: Ez 47:1-9, 12/Ps 46:2-3, 5-6, 8-9  
Jn 5:1-16  
Wednesday: Is 49:8-15/Ps 145:8-9, 13cd-14,  
17-18/Jn 5:17-30  
Thursday: Ex 32:7-14/Ps 106:19-23/Jn 5:31-47  
Friday: Wis 2:1a, 12-22/Ps 34:17-21 and 23  
Jn 7:1-2, 10, 25-30  
Saturday: Jer 11:18-20/Ps 7:2-3, 9bc-12  
Jn 7:40-53  
Next Sunday: Is 43:16-21/Ps 126:1-6  
Phil 3:8-14/Jn 8:1-11

## Event Calendar

**Sunday, April 3:** First Communion Retreat for students and parents at Sacred Heart, beginning at 2:30pm.

**Thursday, April 7:** 5:30pm Mass at St. John Nepomuk followed by the Way of the Cross and a soup and Sandwich Supper.

### 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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