

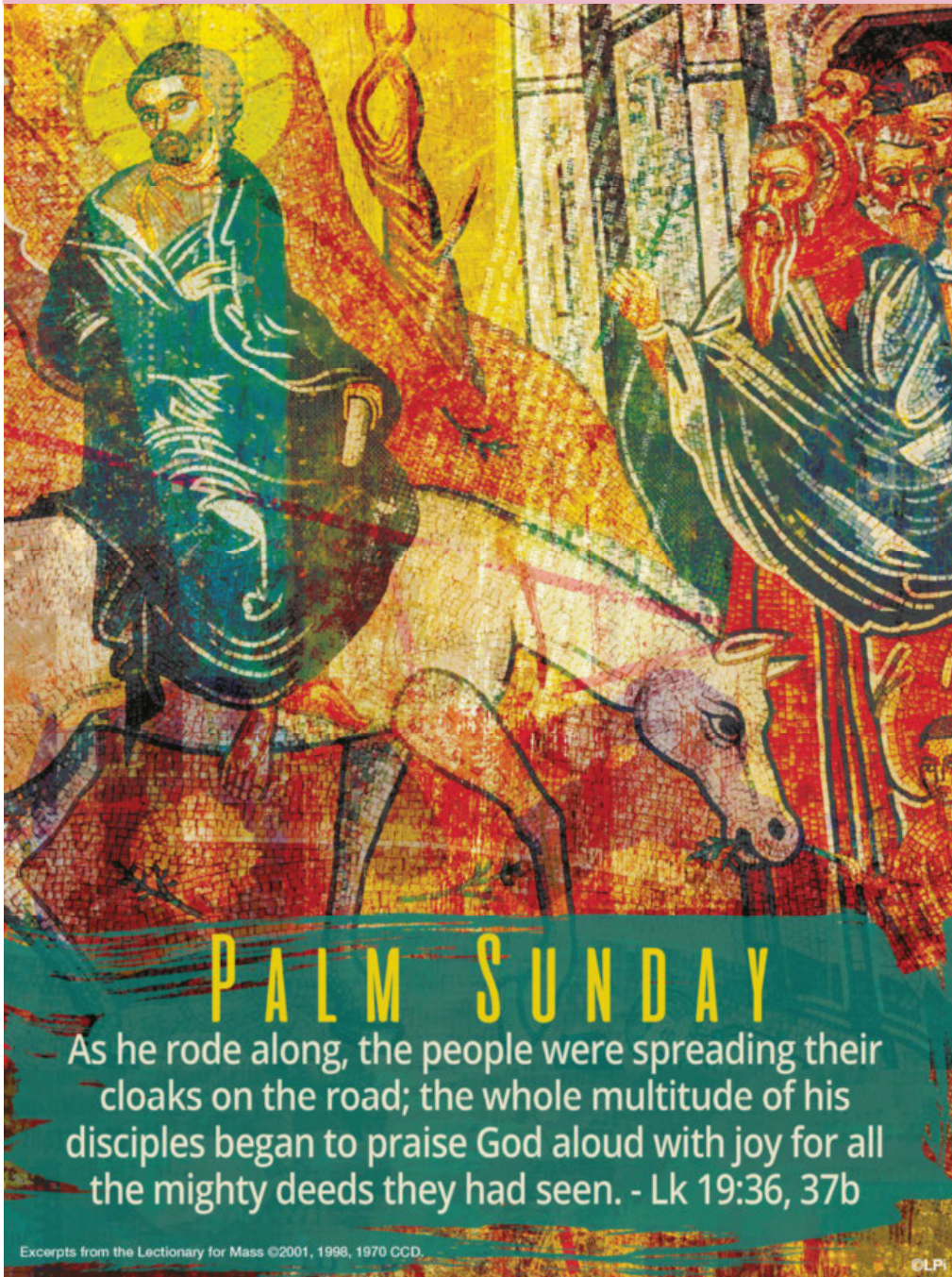


# Saints by the Lake Community

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*Sacred Heart, St. Bartholomew & St. John Nepomuk*

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## PALM SUNDAY

As he rode along, the people were spreading their cloaks on the road; the whole multitude of his disciples began to praise God aloud with joy for all the mighty deeds they had seen. - Lk 19:36, 37b

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**APRIL 10, 2022**

*Palm Sunday*

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..... Anthony Mello

Bookkeeper .....Connie DeVault

.....Judy Radil (SJN)

Secretary.....Katherine Chevalier

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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.

## AND HOLY WEEK BEGINS...

Palm Sunday is our introduction to Holy Week. Holy Week is a retelling of the Easter Story and how God saved the world.

In the midst of the violence in Ukraine we can see for ourselves how Jesus suffered on the way to the Cross. He was taken against his will and forced to undergo persecution because he preached a message of repentance and turning back to God.

The scenes in Ukraine of destruction and loss of human life bring home to us what happens when evil people use their strength against others for selfish reasons. The cross of Christ reminds us to consider the needs of others and to place our own needs aside. As Christians we strive to love our neighbor as God loves us.

The making of good ritual is that it evolves from and reflects culture. To be effective, a ritual must be self-explanatory. People should learn by doing. We don't need to say a lot about Holy Week services. They should teach us through participation.

These services developed largely as theater. In Latin American countries people carry out large processions and Ways of the Cross through public streets. These are often outside of regular liturgical norms. The Passion Play in Germany is an example of a ritual that grew up from the experience of the people.

Families might develop their own Holy Week activities such as braiding palms, preparing a Good Friday fish fry at home, or making Easter food baskets for neighbors and friends.

God's Peace!

*Fr. Joe*

Holy Thursday

5:00pm at St. Bartholomew  
7:00pm at Sacred Heart  
*(incense will be used)*

Good Friday

12:00noon at St. John Nepomuk  
2:00pm at Sacred Heart

Holy Saturday

7:00pm at Sacred Heart

Easter Sunday

8:30am at St. Bartholomew  
9:00am at St. John Nepomuk  
10:30am at Sacred Heart  
*(incense will be used)*

HOLY WEEK



SCHEDULE

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**TAKE NOTE: Sunday, April 24 (the Sunday after Easter) Confirmation will be celebrated DURING the 10:30am Mass at Sacred Heart.** With 12 candidates along with their families and friends, approximately half of the church will be occupied. You may want to select a different Mass to attend if you would like to avoid crowds.



**40 Days for Life Devotions:**

**Scripture:** I Peter 1:6-7

**Prayer:** Dear Heavenly Father, we sing to You a new song, for You have done marvelous things. Forgive us when we allow circumstances to defeat us. You give power to the faint and You increase in those who have no might. We rest in You dear Lord, and ask You to empower us again for Your service as You work out Your plan for us and through us. May You receive glory through our victory in Christ, in whose name we pray. Amen.

**40 Cans for Lent**—Many thanks to everyone who has already contributed! There is still time if you would like to help us fill our cart one more time!



**Third Tuesday of the month—**

Adoration at Sacred Heart from 3:00-6:30pm  
Christian Mother's Meeting

beginning with Rosary at 6:30pm at Sacred Heart



**The Feast of St. John Nepomuk** is around the corner, and the planning is underway for the day. The feast day, on Sunday May 15, will begin

with Mass at 8:30am, followed by a pot luck breakfast. A t-shirt is being designed also. More information can be found on Facebook, at the back of St. John Nepomuk, or by emailing [snepomuk@runestone.net](mailto:snepomuk@runestone.net)



We are in need of an additional money counter at Sacred Heart as well as ushers, sacristans, and Eucharistic ministers. If you can assist, contact the church office weekday mornings.

Marriage of  
Jasmine Collins  
& Jake Beirmaier



*Deaths*

Jan Pauly  
(3/24/2022)  
Evelyn Douvier  
(4/1/2022)

Please keep Jan, Evelyn  
their family & friends in your prayers.

## Religious Education Notes



**Saintly fun-fact this week:** Zeno had an unusual name AND an unusual nickname. He is sometimes called the “saint who smile”! Hopefully a lot of saints smiled, but Zeno got this name because there is a statue of him in the basilica in Verona, Italy—and it is a statue of a happy, smiling bishop. This statue is notable because so many sculptors made the saints look very serious and somber. Maybe Zeno’s sculptor had heard stories of how the bishop could smile even when he had serious problems because during his time as bishop, he had to defend the Church against many heresies and pagan superstitions. Zeno was a good pastor to his people, and he taught them they should always be kind and give hospitality and charity to all.

### Upcoming dates:

#### Confirmation:

Sunday, April 24 **during** 10:30am Mass

#### First Communion:

Weekend of April 30/May1



### The Directors of Religious Education,

Paula Johnson and Sue Heidelberger, can be reached at 634-4828 or by e-mail. Sue: sacredh711@gmail.com  
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## 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 (3/27/22) ..... \$5,416.56  
Adult Envelope Holders..... 425  
Number of Adult Contributions ..... 55

### St. Bartholomew Parish – Villard

2021/22 Weekly Collection Goal .....\$1,362.00  
Collected (3/27/22).....\$1,951.75  
Adult Envelope Holders..... 80  
Number of Adult Contributions ..... 35

### St. John Nepomuk—Lowry/Lake Reno

2021/22 Weekly Collection Goal .....\$1,400.00  
Collected (3/27/22).....\$ 797.00  
Adult Envelope Holders..... 88  
Number of Adult Contributions ..... 21

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

## Something to ponder...a Gospel meditation

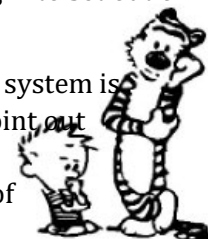
Pope St. John Paul II rightly taught, “To believe in Jesus is to accept what he says, even when it runs contrary to what others are saying. It means rejecting the lure of sin, however attractive it may be, in order to set out on a difficult path of Gospel virtues.” Acceptance, rejection, suffering, betrayal, fear, reluctance, persecution, and painful, undeserved and unjust death are all played out in dramatic fashion today. Jesus spoke of God’s unconditional love, mercy, and forgiveness. Who doesn’t like hearing about love, especially God’s? Jesus did not have backs turned on him, face intense suffering, and succumb to a horrific death because he spoke of God’s love. All of those things occurred because of the implications of actually believing in God’s love.

God’s love comes with an intimate and equal bond with love of neighbor. This moves the believer outward to truly see their brothers and sisters as equals and compels them to work for a world that mirrors God’s kingdom: a world based on justice, peace, mercy, and forgiveness. Sometimes, people want to keep God’s love to themselves and use it solely for their own benefit. When they only want to use God’s love to justify their own intentions and for their own projects, problems occur.

Sin makes something hurtful, destructive, and self-serving look very attractive and justifiable. The lure of sin creates friends who begin to believe the lie that the sin expounds. This is what happened on Calvary. When you begin actually doing what Jesus is saying and translate love into action, it inevitably will upset popular and longstanding conventions and structures. Many of these serve to protect status, foster personal gain and success, and further divide those who have from those who do not. Most people who hear the Gospel are attracted to what they hear, at first. When they realize that it means standing apart from popular opinion, even if that opinion is against the Gospel and sinful, they cower back in fear and join the throngs shouting, “Crucify him!” There is an ambivalence found in many believers as they struggle with whether their belief is strong enough “to set out on the difficult path of Gospel virtues.”

It takes a lot of courage to admit that the system is broken. It takes even more courage to point out the sin. And it takes an unbreakable love of God to then accept the consequences of doing so.

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**Rice Bowl tidbit.....**As we enter Holy Week, we remember how our Lord suffered and died so each and every one of us might be saved from sin and have eternal life. Reflect on God’s infinite love for you. How have you responded to that love this Lent, and how can you share it with others? Visit [crsricebowl.org](http://crsricebowl.org) to learn more.

## Mass Intentions

- Mon. 4/11** No Mass  
**Tues. 4/12** 9:00am (LR) † Tinker Chan  
**Wed. 4/13** 8:00am (G) † Don McArdle  
**Thurs. 4/14** 5:00pm (V) - For the Parish  
7:00pm (G) - Special Intentions for  
Steven Langlois  
**Fri. 4/15** 12:00am (LR)  
2:00pm (G)  
**Sat. 4/16** 7:00pm (G) † Marlin Ness  
**Sun. 4/17** 8:30am (V) - For the Parish  
9:00am (LR) † Linda Trousil  
10:30am (G) † Maria Tam Nguyen

### Readings for the week of April 10, 2022

- Sunday: Lk 19:28-40/Is 50:4-7/Ps 22:8-9,  
17-20, 23-24/Phil 2:6-11/  
Lk 22:14—23:56 or 23:1-49  
Monday: Is 42:1-7/Ps 27:1-3, 13-14/Jn 12:1-11  
Tuesday: Is 49:1-6/Ps 71:1-6ab, 15 and 17  
Jn 13:21-33, 36-38  
Wednesday: Is 50:4-9a/Ps 69:8-10, 21-22,  
31 and 33-34/Mt 26:14-25  
Thursday: *Chrim Mass*: Is 61:1-3a, 6a, 8b-9  
Ps 89:21-22, 25 and 27/Rv 1:5-8/Lk 4:16-21  
*Evening Mass of the Lord's Supper*: Ex 12:1-8, 11-14/  
Ps 116:12-18/1 Cor 11:23-26/Jn 13:1-15  
Friday: Is 52:13—53:12/Ps 31:2, 6, 12-17,  
25/Heb 4:14-16; 5:7-9/Jn 18:1—19:42  
Saturday: *Vigil*: Gn 1:1—2:2/Ps 104:1-6, 10-14,  
24, 35/Gn 22:1-18/Ps 16:5-11  
Ex 14:15—15:1-6, 17-18/Is 54:5-14  
Ps 30:2-6, 11-13/Is 55:1-11/Is 12:2-6  
Bar 3:9-15, 32—4:4/Ps 19:8-11  
Ez 36:16-28/Ps 51:12-19  
Rom 6:3-11/Ps 118:1-2, 16-23  
Lk 24:1-12  
Next Sunday: Acts 10:34a, 37-43/Ps 118:1-2, 16-17,  
22-23 /Col 3:1-4 or 1 Cor 5:6b-8  
Jn 20:1-9 or Lk 24:1-35



## 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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