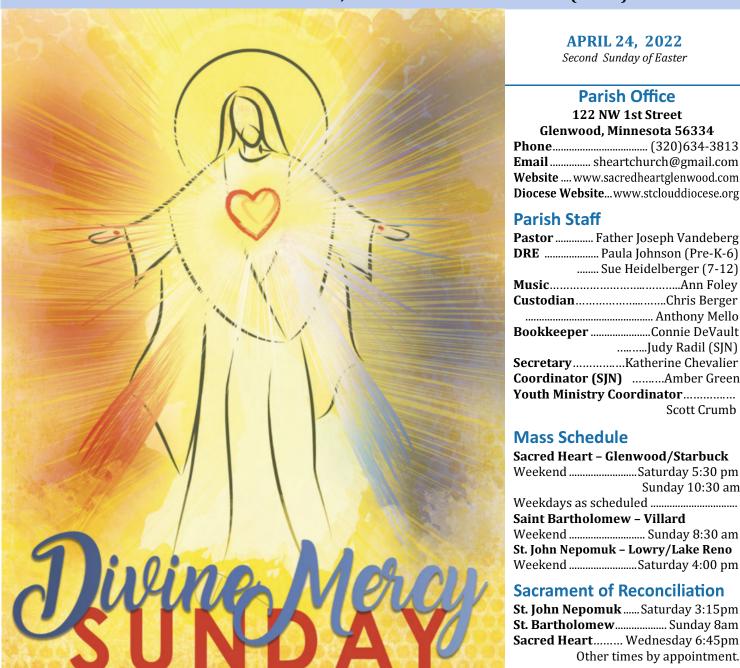


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Sacred Heart, St. Bartholomew St. John Nepomuk

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#### **APRIL 24, 2022**

Second Sunday of Easter

#### **Parish Office**

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#### **Parish Staff**

<b>Pastor</b> Father Jos	seph Vandeberg		
DRE Paula Joh	nson (Pre-K-6)		
Sue Heid	elberger (7-12)		
Music	Ann Foley		
Custodian	Chris Berger		
	. Anthony Mello		
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J	udy Radil (SJN)		
SecretaryKath	erine 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 schedu	ıled		
Saint Bartholomew - Villard			
Weekend	Sunday 8:30 am		
St. John Nepomuk - Lowry/Lake Reno			

## **Sacrament of Reconciliation**

St. John Nepomuk ..... Saturday 3:15pm St. Bartholomew......Sunday 8am Sacred Heart..... Wednesday 6:45pm Other times by appointment.

## SPRING HAPPENINGS!

This second Sunday of Easter is also called Divine Mercy Sunday. We are encouraged to pray the Chaplet, which is available online or at our Divine Mercy Shrine at Sacred Heart. The Divine Mercy Chaplet is prayed after Wednesday morning Masses.

Congratulations to our young people who will be confirmed at the 10:30am Mass this weekend. Pray for them and for those receiving their First Communion next weekend.

A RCIA/Baptism meeting will be held on Wednesday, may 18, beginning at 6:30pm in the Sacred Heart Parish Center. Anyone expecting to have their first child baptized in the near future should attend. Also welcome are any adults who want to join the church and complete their sacraments of initiation. Books for preparation are available ahead of time for these sacraments. Contact Fr. Joe.

When planning ahead it is always difficult to chose what are the best times for Holy Day Masses. In Minnesota we cannot easily predict the weather. We have learned when scheduling weekday Masses of special events that the same people who attend the morning Masses attend in the later hours. We do not see a big influx of people in the evening hours.

Pastors have also learned that regardless of the size of the parish, the same 10 people show up. For the reason, we mostly schedule Masses to fit our "regulars" schedules.

Please continue to pray the Rosary for the Peace of Ukraine and a change of hearts among the Russian military.

God's Peace!

Fr. Joe

Welcome to our Newest Member
Weston Ronald Kocher
—son of Michael & Shanon



It's Tootsie Roll Weekend! The Knights of Columbus are looking for your support in help-to raise money for children with disabilities. for a KC member at the entrances as you leave church this weekend!

**The Crowning of Mary** will take place during Mass next Sunday, May 1. Please join us as we celebrate Mary and her importance in Jesus' life.



## **2022 Confirmation Candidates**

Gavin Cain...

son of Anthony Cain and Jessie Thompson
Abby Duchene...daughter of Adam and Brittany Duchene
Avery Fier....daughter of Jason Fier an Rebecca Kirksey
Dominic Finken...son of Michael and Kristin Finken
Miaya Guggisberg....

daughter of Dan and Holly Guggisberg
Makayla Hagen...daughter of Jason and Jenny Hagen
Katie Koenig....daughter of Robbie and Sara Koenig
Jack Langan...son of Patrick and Mary Langan
Connor Quelle....son of Chad and Kristen Quelle
Emara Sanow...daughter of Jason and Vanessa Sanow
Kaitlyn Staples...daughter of Robert and Trudy Staples
Misti Zempel...daughter of Matthew and Kristina Zempel

Many thanks to all of the adults who supported these candidates on their journey to this day!

There will be a Salad Luncheon Fundraiser on Wednesday, April 27 for GRV. It takes place at Glenwood Lutheran Church and is served from 11am-1pm. You can either dine-in or take-out. It is a free will donation, with proceeds matched by Thrivent.

On Sunday, May 1, there will be a Purse and Yeti Bingo Fundraiser at Captain's Bar, beginning at 1pm. There is also a Spring Raffle Drawing at 2pm.

Tickets are available at Someplace Safe and other local businesses. Someplace Safe is hosting the event.



**Jell-O Fest** returns on Wednesday, May 4, at Fron Church in Starbuck. Come and feast on Jell-O Salads, hot dish and Jell-O desserts from 4:30-6:30pm. The Church Basement

Women of Fron host this wiggly-jiggly event.

Moms of Faith Book Study meets on Friday, May 6, from 7-9pm in Margaret Mary Hall at Sacred Heart. Please join us for this low-key book study as we discuss parenting and it's OK not to be perfect. Questions? Contact Paula at 320-248-9193.

**The Shepherd is Calling,** an event especially for elementary age kids and their families, takes place on Saturday, May 7, from 9am-12:30pm. The event takes place

at the Westrich Family Farm, located at 1652
Abbey Rd in Burtrum. There will be lots of activities, including: skits, crafts, and handson time with the lambs. After Mass at 11am, there will be a hog roast. You are invited to bring a dish to share.

**The Feast of St. John Nepomuk** is Sunday May 15. It will begin with Mass at 8:30am, followed by a potluck breakfast. Everyone is invited!



## **Religious Education Notes**

The last week of Rel. Ed classes are THIS week! Join us we celebrate the year with the Annual Sloppy Joe meal on Wednesday, served from 4:30-7pm in Margaret Mary Hall. Many thanks to all of the adults who shared their time with our youth this year, and also to the April Activi-



ty Group for hosting the meal.

Saintly fun-fact this week: We don't know a lot of St. Salome, but what we do know is plenty! Salome is one of the women mentioned in the New Testament of the bible. She was the wife of Zebedee and the mother of TWO apostles—James and John. Not only that,

but she was one of the women who followed Jesus and was standing with Mary at the foot of the cross when Jesus died. All of this make Salome a very special lady! The little we know about her tells us she was a good wife and mother, and a faithful follower of Jesus. What else do we need to know?

Some saints have done daring deeds, braved torture, fought crusades or built churches. But Salome's a lady who simply did her best to be a good person. She must have been a brave person not to run away when Jesus was crucified. So a saint can be an ordinary person who loves God and shows it by the way she or he lives an ordinary, everyday life.

Excerpts from 115 Saintly Fun-Facts by Bernadette McCarver Snyder

#### 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 (4/10/22)	\$11,517.22
Adult Envelope Holders	425
Number of Adult Contributions	106
St. Bartholomew Parish - Villard	
2021/22 Weekly Collection Goal	\$1,362.00
Collected (4/10/22)	\$1,203.53
Adult Envelope Holders	80
Number of Adult Contributions	26
St. John Nepomuk—Lowry/Lake Re	no
2021/22 Weekly Collection Goal	\$1,400.00
Collected (4/10/22)	\$1,650.00
Adult Envelope Holders	88
Number of Adult Contributions	32

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

#### Something to ponder...a Gospel meditation

Even Thomas struggles to remove his boulder! Being very pragmatic and determined, he wants to see the risen Christ for himself! Thomas's boulder is heavy with mistrust. Many of ours are too. A certain amount of skepticism is good, as it can save us from being duped or misled. But we can become so skeptical of things that it erodes our ability to trust anything we see or hear. Skepticism can actually be a well-disguised defense mechanism that we use to prevent us from being hurt or perceived as a fool. Having too much ego protection is a real risk. Thomas, because of the boulder blocking his vision, could not even trust the word of his friends.

Boulders are hard to move. It's difficult to seek change or take a risk, especially when we are so afraid to be vulnerable or reluctant to trust another's word. When we are closed minded, overly pragmatic, unwilling to see things in a different way, stubborn or defensive, it is difficult to be surprised by God and stretched. We need to be less guarded, self-assured, and self-absorbed. God cannot break into the ordinary moments of our lives and inspire us when we cling to doubt. If we are going to discover resurrection faith, we have to believe that what the witnesses say is true, especially when they are credible. We also have to trust that the risen Christ is alive in us. too!

While the first witnesses to the resurrection have faded into history, there are many others who have come after them. They continue to inspire by walking the talk of faith. They are the martyrs who offer their lives for the Gospel, the simple holy people in our communities who cling so steadfastly to their faith, those who have touched despair and found new hope and the ones who, even in spite of ridicule, still pursue their hunger and thirst for God. They are our friends, acquaintances, biblical heroes, and saints, and many others who are convinced that they have seen the Lord! The risen Christ may not surprise us with the same kind of visit as he did the first disciples, but God finds other ways. All we have to do is open our eyes, remove whatever is preventing us from seeing and believing and exclaim: "My Lord and my God!" @LPi



Faith and Fun with Franciscans girls camp takes place Tuesday, June 7 (at 10am) through Thursday, June 6 (at

6pm) ins Assisi Park, located on the grounds of St. Francis Convent in Little Falls. All girls who have completed grades 6-8 are invited to attend. Learn about the Franciscan values and way of life. All campers must be vaccinated. Register by May 1. Sr. Ange-520-349-0732 or amayers@fslf.org

#### **Mass Intentions**

Mon. 4/25 No Mass Tues. 4/26 No Mass

**Wed. 4/27** 8:00am (G) † Millie Shonts

**Thurs. 4/28** 

**Fri. 4/29** 8:00am (G) † John Carlson **Sat. 4/30** 4:00pm (LR) † Keith Hvezda

5:30pm (G) † Jack DeMorett

**Sun. 5/1** 8:30am (V) - For the Parish

10:30am (G) † Emily Kvitek

#### Readings for the week of April 24, 2022

Sunday: Acts 5:12-16/Ps 118:2-4, 13-15, 22-24

Rv 1:9-11a, 12-13, 17-19/Jn 20:19-31

Monday: 1 Pt 5:5b-14/Ps 89:2-3, 6-7, 16-17

Mk 16:15-20

Tuesday: Acts 4:32-37/Ps 93:1-2, 5/Jn 3:7b-15 Wednesday: Acts 5:17-26/Ps 34:2-9/Jn 3:16-21 Thursday: Acts 5:27-33/Ps 34:2 and 9, 17-20

Jn 3:31-36

Friday: Acts 5:34-42/Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14

In 6:1-15

Saturday: Acts 6:1-7/Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 18-19

In 6:16-21

Next Sunday: Acts 5:27-32, 40b-41/Ps 30:2, 4-6,

11-13/Rv 5:11-14/Jn 21:1-19

#### **Event Calendar**

**Wednesday, April 27:** Last Day of Rel. Ed classes! Sloppy Joe supper served from 4:30-7pm in Margaret Mary Hall at Sacred Heart.

**Tuesday, May 3:** Parish Life Committee (Parish Council) meeting at SJN beginning at 6:30pm.

**Thursday, May 5:** Befrienders Meeting at 2pm at Sacred Heart.

**Friday, May 6:** Moms of Faith from 7-9pm at Sacred Heart.

#### 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 anwests swering 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 vour 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-familyplanning/nfp-class-locations-and-instructors/ \*Note: Most insurances now cover the cost.













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