



# Saints by the Lake Community

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**MAY 8, 2022**

*Fourth Sunday of Easter*

# FOLLOW



“I know them,  
and they follow me.”

JOHN 10:27

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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**..... by appointment

Other times by appointment.

## A BASKET OF POTPOURRI

Please note on your calendars that beginning next weekend, Saturday and Sunday May 14 and 15, the Masses will switch between Lake Reno and Villard.

**The Saturday 4pm Mass will be at St. Bartholomew in Villard, and the Sunday 8:30am Mass will be at St. John Nepomuk by Lake Reno.**

I realize the change will be an inconvenience to some of you. Unfortunately this is a result of the Bishop's implementation of Area Catholic Communities. What remains important is we keep Holy the Sabbath and attend Mass at one of our three parishes, or another parish of your choice.

On Mother's Day, say a prayer for your mother. Remember our mothers who have passed away and pray they are at peace and watching over us from heaven. We pray also to Mary the Mother of God who watches over all of us.

Remember SGT Bishop E. Evans who died while attempting to save people who were crossing over the river from Mexico. He imitated Jesus by his service to others. Pray for the peace of Ukraine.

In Revelation, John saw a vision of a great multitude, people from every nation, race and language. They wore white robes (the baptismal garment) and worshipped God with songs of praise. *"The Lord will shepherd them and lead them to springs of life giving water, and God will wipe away every tear from their eyes."*

Please refrain from placing decorations at the cemeteries until Memorial Day weekend. We are in the process of cleaning and making repairs. Remove beforehand any items you want to preserve. Rather than spending money on decorations, consider making a contribution for perpetual care of the cemeteries.

God's Peace!

*Fr. Joe*



**Beginning next Sunday**—Mass times are changing with the seasons (and maybe finally some warmer weather....) This change will remain throughout the summer.

### Saturdays

4:00pm at St. Bartholomew in Villard  
5:30pm at Sacred Heart in Glenwood

### Sundays

8:30am at St. John Nepomuk by Lake Reno  
10:30am at Sacred Heart in Glenwood



**Knights of Columbus**—Remember our monthly meeting on Monday, May 9! We will begin with our Annual Ditch Clean-Up on Hwy 29, beginning at 5:30pm. Meet at 5-mile Church. Pizza and a meeting to follow at 7pm.

**Our Lady Mission Group** will meet on Tuesday, May 10, beginning at 9am. (It's the last time before summer vacation.) If you have any interest in quilting or other handi-work, you are invited to join us! Remember to bring a bag lunch to enjoy before we go.



### **Upcoming Parish Life Committee Meetings:**

(formerly known at Parish Council)

**Tuesday, May 10:** Sacred Heart AND St. Bartholomew, beginning at 6:30pm at Sacred Heart.

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



**Adoration at Sacred Heart** will take place on Tuesday, May 17, from 3-6:30pm. Everyone is welcome to spend time (no required time) in the presence of Jesus.



**Sacred Heart Christian Mothers** will meet at 6:30pm on Tuesday, May 17. At this month's meeting we will be talking about the topics of the Synod. Please make plans to join us (even if you are not a member of Christian Mothers).



**RCIA and Baptism Class** will be held on Wednesday, May 18, beginning at 6:30pm at Sacred Heart's Parish Center. Anyone wanting to join the Catholic church or parents expecting their first child should attend. A book for preparation is available ahead of time. Please contact Fr. Joe.



**Come help us celebrate our high school graduates** on Sunday, May 22. Everyone is invited for lunch after the 10:30am Mass at Sacred Heart.



**Mark your calendars now!** St. John Nepomuk's Annual Summer Bazaar is scheduled for Sunday, August 14.



**Start practicing your smiles!** In late August we will begin taking pictures for an updated Pictorial Directory. You may not have changed a bit...but our youth sure have in the past SIX years!



## Religious Education Notes



**Saintly fun-fact this week:** Crime does not pay! It is not good to steal anything from anybody, and it's even worse to steal something from a saint! The thieves who tried to steal from Saint Philip found that

out. Philip of Zell lived way out in the woods as a hermit, spending his days vegetable gardening and praying. The people around him knew he was very holy and often came to visit him and ask for his help and advice. Even the area king would visit.

One night thieves came and stole two of his oxen. The thieves wandered through the forest all night trying to make their way back out, but for some reason were not successful. When morning came, they were right back where they started—in front of Philip's house! The thieves were so shocked, they fell to their knees and asked for forgiveness. Of course Philip forgave them, but he also invited them in, fed them, and treated them like guests before he sent them on their way.

One thing you might want to consider "stealing" is a little time away for yourself. Away from the tv, computer, and phone. Find a quiet spot outside and listen to the birds sing or the wind blow. You might even hear God speak softly, inside your head or your heart to YOU!

*Excerpts from 115 Saintly Fun-Facts by Bernadette McCarver Snyder*



**Stay tuned for information** on Vacation Bible School this summer!

### **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 (4/24/22) .....\$7,040.11  
Adult Envelope Holders..... 425  
Number of Adult Contributions ..... 53

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

2021/22 Weekly Collection Goal.....\$1,362.00  
Collected (4/24/22) .....\$ 737.75  
Adult Envelope Holders.....80  
Number of Adult Contributions ..... 15

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

2021/22 Weekly Collection Goal.....\$1,400.00  
Collected (4/24/22) .....\$2,434.00  
Adult Envelope Holders.....88  
Number of Adult Contributions ..... 35

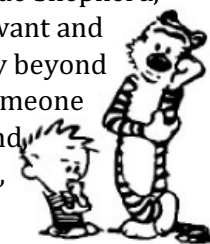
*Please remember your parish with your investments, insurance policies and in your will.*

## Something to ponder...a Gospel meditation

"Human beings, while capable of the worst, are also capable of rising above themselves, choosing again what is good, and making a new start." (Pope Francis) We have a difficult time figuring out what is true and best for us. There are many voices talking and so many trying to get our attention. We wrongly convince ourselves that the true voice is the voice of progress, the one that speaks of contemporary wants and desires, enticing us with the latest trends and causes. We are taught, by listening to the voices around us, that truth is found in feelings and thought, and ideals must match current and popular human wants. Because we feel a particular way it must be true. Then, we find a shepherd who empathizes with us and affirms us. We follow that voice even though listening to that voice will render us powerless and lead us to harm. There are many with me in this procession to this pasture. I must be on the right path and listening to the right voice.

We are very confused. What can keep us safe and from harm? Where do we go to find life, love, and happiness? Jesus tells us that he is the way, the truth, and the life. The only way to get to Truth, who is God, is through him. There is no other way. The Church, the gate around God's pasture of life, is charged with the mission of directing us where God desires that we go. In the midst of all of the conflicting voices around us, the voice of truth is often muffled in all of the noise, but it beckons us to a life of virtue and grace. Helping us understand who we are and where we have to be, it discerns the voice of God, providing us with the safety net we need to stay straight on our path to life eternal.

We have to trust the voice of God, the true Shepherd, even when it does not mirror what we want and what others may believe. Faith goes way beyond feeling and involves a radical trust in Someone who can lead us and form us. At day's end, if we do not know to find our way home, we will be truly lost. ©LPi



**Thank you to our 7th-10th grade evening catechists:** You are very much appreciated and did a wonderful job!

Catechists: Katie Heidelberger Mary Johnsrud  
Shannon Walsh Greg Kaiser  
Dieanna VanDerBeek Nina Marthaler  
Roger LaSota

**Thank you to all who made and served a meal for Drop Inn on Wednesday evenings.** You are greatly appreciated and you made this ministry possible!

Amber Kirkwold Marlina Hillemeier  
Marlena Marthaler Kris Kostelecky  
Brady & Melissa Klick Patia Jensen  
Shannon & Michael Walsh Fr. Joe

## Mass Intentions

- Mon. 5/9** No Mass  
**Tues. 5/10** 9:00am (S)N † Dale & Ernest Prchal  
11:00am (S)B † Diane Anton  
**Wed. 5/11** 8:00am (G) † Marv Messenger  
**Thurs. 5/12** **No Mass**  
**Fri. 5/13** **No Mass**  
**Sat. 5/14** 4:00pm (V) - For the Parish  
5:30pm (G) - Special Intentions  
for Steven Langlois  
**Sun. 5/15** 8:30am (LR) † Ron Pachan  
10:30am (G) † Maria Nguyen

### Readings for the week of May 08, 2022



- Sunday: Acts 13:14, 43-52/Ps 100:1-3, 5  
Rv 7:9, 14b-17/Jn 10:27-30  
Monday: Acts 11:1-18/Ps 42:2-3; 43:3, 4  
Jn 10:1-10  
Tuesday: Acts 11:19-26/Ps 87:1b-7/Jn 10:22-30  
Wednesday: Acts 12:24—13:5a/Ps 67:2-3, 5,  
6 and 8/Jn 12:44-50  
Thursday: Acts 13:13-25/Ps 89:2-3, 21-22,  
25 and 27/Jn 13:16-20  
Friday: Acts 13:26-33/Ps 2:6-11ab/Jn 14:1-6  
Saturday: Acts 1:15-17, 20-26/Ps 113:1-8  
Jn 15:9-17

### Event Calendar

**Tuesday, May 10:** Sacred Heart AND St. Bartholomew Parish Life Committee meeting at 6:30pm at Margaret Mary Hall at Sacred Heart.

**Sunday, May 15:** Feast of St. John Nepomuk. Pot Luck Breakfast after 8:30am Mass at SJN.

**Tuesday, May 17:** Adoration from 3-6:30pm at SH.

**Sunday, May 22:** Graduate's Sunday and Lunch after 10:30am Mass 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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**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.

**Eucharist for the homebound**—If you are homebound and wish to receive Communion at home, contact the church office at 634-3813.

**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.

**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.



**Baptism Classes** : Baptism class is required before a first Baptism. Parents expecting their first child should attend. For questions contact the church office.

**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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