

# Saints by the Lake Community

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**MAY 15, 2022**

*Fifth Sunday of Easter*

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## Parish Staff

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

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..... Anthony Mello (SB)

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.....Judy Radil (SJN)

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

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

**Youth Ministry Coordinator**.....

Scott Crumb

## Mass Schedule

**Sacred Heart – Glenwood/Starbuck**

Weekend .....Saturday 5:30pm

Sunday 10:30am

Weekdays as scheduled .....

**Saint Bartholomew – Villard**

Weekend .....Saturday 4:00pm

**St. John Nepomuk – Lowry/Lake Reno**

Weekend .....Sunday 8:30am

## Sacrament of Reconciliation

**St. John Nepomuk**.....Sunday 8:00am

**St. Bartholomew**.....Saturday 3:15pm

**Sacred Heart**..... by appointment

Other times by appointment.

**5<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY OF EASTER**

“I give you a new commandment: love one another. As I have loved you, so you also should love one another.” - Jn 13:34

## AS I HAVE LOVED YOU...

Any inquiries, needs, or requests for sacraments for members of St. John Nepomuk should be made with the secretary Amber Green. The best way to contact her is through email: [snepomuk@runestone.net](mailto:snepomuk@runestone.net), or by cell phone. SJN remains a self-standing parish. There is no mingling of funds between the three parishes. SJN pays 20% of the priest's salary. For information about SJN visit their facebook page.

Anointing of the sick (and those near death) takes place throughout the year. Area hospitals, nursing homes and hospice are very good about calling me when a patient requests a clergy person. If you are going into the hospital for a procedure, you can request the Anointing of the Sick beforehand.

This Sunday's gospel is Jesus' message of love to his disciples. He told them, "As I have loved you, so you also should love on another." The Second Vatican Council, which took place from 1962-1964, emphasized this model in the church.

This message was criticized and people complained about what they viewed as a focus on "balloons and butterflies" in religion classes. Yet, Jesus' message remains relative in today's world. We see the ill effects of war in Ukraine as well as conflict within families.

God loves us, and so we are called to reflect his love in our actions and words toward others. We need people to be kinder and more thoughtful, especially in a world where words do cause damage. Contrary to the old saying, "Sticks and stones may break my bones, but words can never hurt me," words do hurt and they do harm lives.

God's Peace!

*Fr. Joe*



### Beginning this weekend—

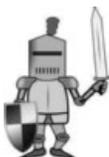
Mass times have changed. This change will remain throughout the summer.

#### Saturdays

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

#### Sundays

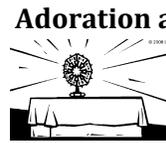
8:30am at St. John Nepomuk by Lake Reno  
10:30am at Sacred Heart in Glenwood



**Ditch Clean-up for the KC's** will take place THIS Monday, May 16, beginning at 5:30pm. Let's hope for nicer weather! After, there will be pizza at Sacred Heart.



**Annual Norwegian Smorgasbord** takes place THIS Sunday, May 15 at Chippewa Falls Church in Terrace from 11am-1pm. On the menu: meatballs, mashed potatoes, glazed carrots, rommegrot, lefse, deviled eggs, and fruit soup.



**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.

**Tootsie Rolls: Take 2!** The Tootsie Rolls finally found their way to us and the Knights of Columbus will be selling them after Masses next weekend. All proceeds go to help disabled children.



**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.

**Every 2 seconds someone in the US needs blood—and YOU can help!** There will be a Red Cross Blood Drive on Tuesday, May 31, from 12:30-6:30pm at Glenwood Lutheran Church. Call 1-800-733-2767 or visit [RedCrossBlood.org](http://RedCrossBlood.org). Sponsor code: Glenwood.



**Start practicing your smiles!** In late August we will begin taking pictures for an updated Pictorial Directory.

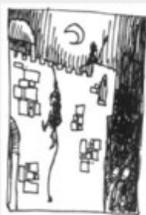


You may not have changed a bit...but our youth sure have in the past SIX years! If you can assist in scheduling by contacting people, contact Katherine in the church office.

**Yikes—Retirement has been rough on the number of volunteers we have at church.** In order to keep things running smoothly, we are hopeful for new recruits, and want to make the time minimal as everyone has busy schedules. If you can help in any way (ushering, Eucharistic Ministry, reading, singing, counting money) once every 4-6 weeks it would be AWESOME! Contact Katherine or Fr. Joe with questions or if You can share your time.



## Religious Education Notes



**Saintly fun-fact this week:** This saint helped a “criminal” escape by smuggling a rope into prison in a basket of laundry! Margaret lived in England at a time with Catholics were not permitted to practice their religion, and priests were not allowed—under pain of death—to say Mass

or even enter the country. Margaret had helped hide and protect many priests, and when she went to prison to visit the “criminal” Fr. William Watson, she brought him some clean clothes AND a rope!

The plan was set, and on a chilly damp night, Fr. Watson climbed from the prison window, carrying the rope. He inched his way across the prison roof, tied the rope securely, and let himself down. Margaret and a man who worked for her, were waiting in the dark. They helped the priest get to the nearby river and make his escape by boat.

When the prison guards learned of the escape, the police suspected Margaret and the man, tracked them down and demanded they tell where the priest was hiding. When both refused, even after being tortured, they were charged with high treason and hanged. Wow! Some of the saints lead exciting lives like the stories we see or hear about on tv.

*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](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 (5/1/22) .....\$6,305.07  
Adult Envelope Holders..... 425  
Number of Adult Contributions ..... 69

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

2021/22 Weekly Collection Goal.....\$1,362.00  
Collected (5/1/22).....\$1,958.00  
Adult Envelope Holders.....80  
Number of Adult Contributions ..... 26

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

2021/22 Weekly Collection Goal.....\$1,400.00  
Collected (5/1/22).....\$1,060.00  
Adult Envelope Holders.....88  
Number of Adult Contributions ..... 37

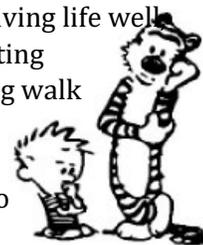
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## Something to ponder...a Gospel meditation

“It is necessary for us to undergo many hardships to enter the Kingdom of God.” Many folks really work very hard to circumvent difficult situations. We prefer the easier way around something, rather than risk inconvenience, hurt or prolonged suffering. It’s no wonder euthanasia is rapidly becoming acceptable around the world. Through purely human eyes, there is no issue bypassing the inevitable, taking control and bringing things more swiftly to a place of peace. If this is the way God sees things, then why does Jesus make such a big deal helping us understand the experience of suffering and embrace it? God’s wisdom clearly takes us in another direction.

Imagine if we were able to eradicate ALL hardship and suffering. Where would we be? As we look at our own journeys, many of our solid more growth producing life lessons have been born of suffering, disappointment, inconvenience, darkness, and despair. There is something sacred about all of these experiences as God uses them to create something new. Envisioning a life without hardship and suffering brings us to a vision where everything is flat-lined and dull. As much as hardship and suffering are difficult crosses to bear, not taking them up runs the risk of us becoming shallow, empty, and lifeless. Helen Keller remarked, “a happy life consists not in the absence but in the mastery of hardships.” What an incredibly wise insight! Many really successful people and saints were brought to their station in life because they suffered. Suffering teaches us about what’s important and propels us to search the depths of our souls for strength and resources we never would have known before.

This is especially true when we love as Jesus asks us to love, Love, perhaps above any other experience, can cause us great hardship, pain, and suffering especially when it’s authentic and unconditional. While it can thrust us into an incredible experience of God and life on one hand, it can bruise and wound us deeply on the other. Mastering the art of love is the secret to living life well walking in the presence of God and investing in the joy of the Gospel. Love and suffering walk hand in hand. Compromising one will compromise the other. Maybe that’s why Jesus spent so much time convincing us to accept both. ©LPI



**Dealing with Loss, a Reason for Hope**—a day retreat for men and women takes place on Thursday, May 19 from 9am-3pm at Kings Retreat Center in Buffalo. Loss affects each of us differently and on many levels. It can occur when change happens, forcing the person into the unknown. At this retreat, we claim our losses and define our hopes, beginning the process of the new “normal” that is our life. \$50/person includes lunch. To register, call 763-682-1394 or online at: [kingshouse.com](http://kingshouse.com)

## Mass Intentions

- Mon. 5/16** No Mass  
**Tues. 5/17** 9:00am (SJN) † Michele Chermak  
11:00am (SB) † Diane Winter  
**Wed. 5/18** 8:00am (G) - Special Intentions  
for Marilynn Lysen  
**Thurs. 5/19**  
**Fri. 5/20** 8:00am (G) † Bob Chevalier  
**Sat. 5/21** 4:00pm (V) - For the Parish  
5:30pm (G) † Betty Lou Freske  
**Sun. 5/22** 8:30am (LR) † Linda Trousil  
10:30am (G) † James Novosad Jr. & Sr.

### Readings for the week of May 15, 2022



- Sundays: Acts 14:21-27/Ps 145:8-13  
Rv 21:1-5a/Jn 13:31-33a, 34-35  
Monday: Acts 14:5-18/Ps 115:1-4, 15-16  
Jn 14:21-26  
Tuesday: Acts 14:19-28/Ps 145:10-13ab, 21  
Jn 14:27-31a  
Wednesday: Acts 15:1-6/Ps 122:1-5/Jn 15:1-8  
Thursday: Acts 15:7-21/Ps 96:1-3, 10/Jn 15:9-11  
Friday: Acts 15:22-31/Ps 57:8-10 and 12  
Jn 15:12-17  
Saturday: Acts 16:1-10/Ps 100:1b-3, and 5  
Jn 15:18-21

### Event Calendar

- Tuesday, May 17:** Adoration from 3-6:30pm at SH.  
**Tuesday, May 17:** Christian Mother's Meeting at Sacred Heart, beginning at 6:30pm.  
**Wednesday, May 18:** RCIA and Baptism class at 6:30pm at Sacred Heart.  
**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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