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Ascension of the Lord

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Mass Schedule

Sacred Heart – Glenwood/Starbuck

WeekendSaturday 5:30pm

Sunday 10:30am

Weekdays as scheduled

Saint Bartholomew – Villard

WeekendSaturday 4:00pm

St. John Nepomuk – Lowry/Lake Reno

WeekendSunday 8:30am

Sacrament of Reconciliation

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

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

Sacred Heart..... by appointment

Other times by appointment.

THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD

“You are witnesses of these things.”

- Lk 24:48

KEEPING THE FAITH

The apostle Paul offered many admonitions to his fellow Christians, warning them not to adopt the social values of their day. He warned them this would lead to the loss of grace and life in Christ.

Philippians 3:18-19

For many, as I have often told you and now tell you even in tears, conduct themselves as enemies of the cross of Christ. Their end is destruction. Their god is their stomach, their glory is their shame. Their minds are occupied with earthly things.

Much of Paul's preaching was to reinforce faith in Christ the Redeemer and steer people away from the spiritual fads of the time. He especially warned people against the false religions of the Romans and Greeks.

As bishops grapple with how to discipline public figures who are at odds with the church's teachings on social issues like abortion, our focus remains on education. How do we pass on the knowledge and experience of the faith to a new generations of believers?

The United States Catholic bishops, on the Feast of Corpus Christi, will begin a three year focus on the Eucharist, culminating in a Eucharistic Congress. A Eucharistic Congress can be a diocesan or nation wide gathering, consisting of speakers and the celebration of Mass. We might think of it as a conference.

We are always encouraged to continue to read and study our faith. We have many resources available online and in books. I recommend first and foremost reading official church documents and pastoral letters. Both Pope John Paul II and Benedict wrote much on the topic of the Eucharist.

We will have a fundraiser for Marlena Marthaler and her family after Mass Saturday, June 11.

God's Peace!

Fr. Joe



Welcome to our Newest Member
Theodor Alden Dorseth
—son of Clayton and Jessica

Deaths
Wayne Janu
(5/4/2022)



Deaths
Beth Radil
(5/11/2022)

Please keep Wayne, Beth,
their family & friends in your prayers.

The Tootsie Rolls were a success! Many thanks to everyone who purchased Tootsie Rolls last weekend from the Knights of Columbus. Over \$1,000 was raised to help disabled children!



Pro-Life garden flags will be available for sale after Masses from now until the end of June. They are \$15/each, and available from the Christian Mothers of Sacred Heart and St. Bartholomew.



Moms of Faith—will meet from 7-9pm in Margaret Mary Hall at Sacred Heart on Friday, June 3. Join us for our laid-back paced book study. After 2+ years, we are just starting chapter 4! From the book *Good Enough is Good Enough*—*Confessions of an Imperfect Catholic Mom*, chapter four is "I don't like to watch my children suffer." Questions? Contact Paula Johnson at 320-248-9193



FUNDRAISER Pulled Pork Feast & Fundraiser. As many of you know, over Mother's Day weekend, one of our parishioners, Marlena Marthaler, suffered a stroke. She spent over a week at the St. Cloud Hospital and has been able to be transferred to Glacial Ridge Hospital recently. Although she is mobile, speech continues to be a challenge for her, and her road to recovery may be long. There will be a fundraiser meal for her following the 5:30pm Mass on Saturday, June 11, at Sacred Heart. All of the Free Will proceeds will go directly to the family. You are also invited to donate at Glenwood State Bank where there is a fund set up especially for Marlena.



An Ice Cream Social will take place on Sunday, June 12, from 11am-1pm at Indherred Lutheran Church (located 3 miles north of Starbuck on State Hwy 114). On the menu: BBQ's, chips, beans, coleslaw and ice cream/dessert/pie.

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.



Fair Trade Coffee...it's a WIN-WIN deal for everyone! You get awesome Guatemalan coffee and the small co-op of farmers get a fair price for their coffee. The coffee can be found at the main entrance to Sacred Heart. During the weekdays, use the SW entrance (by the parking lot).



Religious Education Notes



Saintly fun-fact this week: Did you know some people called this saint a witch? And here is why. Joan was always very prayerful, pious (religious) young girl, but when she was a teenager, she began to hear “voices.” The voices told her God wanted her to go to the commander of the French army and tell him the French forces were going to suffer a serious defeat. The commander laughed at her and said her

father should give her a good spanking! Joan went back home, but she kept hearing the voices telling her God wanted her to lead the army. She told God she was just a poor girl and couldn’t even ride a horse, much less fight with an army. But the voices persisted! Finally, she went back to see the commander. This time he listened to her, as the French had been defeated, just as Joan had predicted. After LOTS of questioning, the French finally decided she could be trusted. Joan was outfitted with a suit of white armor, and a special flag was made with the words “Jesus and Mary” on it. Joan then rode off to battle and free the city of Orleans from the British. After several other success, the king proudly stood at her side. In a later battle though, Joan was captured by the enemy, put in prison, accused of being a “witch”, and burned at the stake. Because of her bravery and holiness, this young girl became known as the Maid of Orleans and Saint Joan of Arc!

Excerpts from 115 Saintly Fun-Facts by Bernadette McCarver Snyder

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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 (5/15/22)\$10,729.64
Adult Envelope Holders..... 425
Number of Adult Contributions 62

St. Bartholomew Parish – Villard

2021/22 Weekly Collection Goal.....\$1,362.00
Collected (5/15/22)\$1,367.43
Adult Envelope Holders..... 80
Number of Adult Contributions 22

St. John Nepomuk—Lowry/Lake Reno

2021/22 Weekly Collection Goal.....\$1,400.00
Collected (5/15/22)\$1,578.00
Adult Envelope Holders..... 88
Number of Adult Contributions 24

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

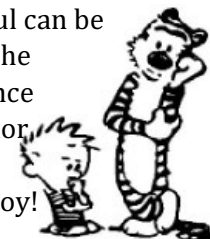
Something to ponder...a Gospel meditation

We have the ability to walk with joyful hope! Jesus, during his earthly ministry, pointed the way to God’s kingdom. What is finally understood about God’s kingdom is that it is filled with the glory of Christ! We are all in the process of being emptied into and becoming one with Christ. We are new creations, clothed in Christ, made in God’s very image and likeness, and on this incredible journey of glory. The Ascension allows us to see this truth about ourselves and it enlightens our hearts. Christ who was most perfectly, vividly, and brilliantly transfigured before the very eyes of the disciples will be our destiny. Seeing only imperfectly now, we will see perfectly then. We will bask in the brilliance of understanding and truth. Christ is our destiny and our hope. Alleluia!

Believing this with our whole heart allows us to walk proudly through life’s darkness. There is so much that can upset us and weigh us down. Sometimes, life’s news can not only be challenging but downright discouraging. Our own lives can easily become unsettled and empty. We rely too much on the things of this world to please us and wonder how we lost our excitement, enthusiasm, wonder, and joy. Getting so caught up in superficialities and unnecessary dependencies, we lose our axis, anchor, and center. Today, we can claim it back again! We are reminded that it is not here that we find fulfillment but in the world of Christ yet to come. Jesus sent this promise of his Father upon his disciples, and he sends it to us as well.

Faith in God really has power to change things. In essence, all we have to do is believe in what God promises. God is ever close to us. He can even use what we see as the “useless scraps of life” to create “God moments” of inspiration and invitation. Then, even what is perceived as unpleasant, distasteful, or even hurtful can be transformed into an experience of joy. The Ascension of Christ becomes our reference point for self-knowledge. This firm anchor allows us to work through whatever comes our way and never be robbed of joy!

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Looking for a fun day out? The Annual Fun, Food & Fund Day takes place on Thursday, June 16, beginning at 8:30am at St. Mary’s Church in Melrose. The theme this

year is “Take Jesus Home”. The silent auction and entertainment begins at 9:30am. Mass will be 11am, followed by lunch. After lunch Fr. Derek Wiechmann will speak on the National Eucharistic Revival. Registration by June 10 is \$15, at the door is \$20. The building is handicapped accessible. Registrations can be send to Lora Knafle 111719 16th Avenue NW Rice, MN 56367. The

Mass Intentions

- Mon. 5/30** No Mass
Tues. 5/31 No Mass
Wed. 6/1 8:00am (G) † Marv Messenger
Thurs. 6/2 10:00am at Ridgewood Villa Apts.
† Ordell Ritter
Fri. 6/3 8:00am (G) † Sr. Andrea Rath
Sat. 6/4 4:00pm (V) † Marlin Ness
5:30pm (G) † Caroline Bot
Sun. 6/5 8:30am (LR) † Kathy Patrick
10:30am (G) † Doreen Wade

Readings for the week of May 29, 2022



- Sunday: *Ascension*: Acts 1:1-11/ Ps 47:2-3, 6-9
Eph 1:17-23 or Heb 9:24-28;
10:19-23/Lk 24:46-53
Monday: Acts 19:1-8/Ps 68:2-3ab, 4-7ab
Jn 16:29-33
Tuesday: Zep 3:14-18a or Rom 12:9-16
Is 12:2-6/Lk 1:39-56
Wednesday: Acts 20:28-38/Ps 68:29-30, 33-36ab
Jn 17:11b-19
Thursday: Acts 22:30; 23:6-11/Ps 16:1-2a and 5,
7-11/Jn 17:20-26
Friday: Acts 25:13b-21/Ps 103:1-2, 11-12,
19-20ab/Jn 21:15-19
Saturday: *Morning*: Acts 28:16-20, 30-31/Ps
11:4, 5 and 7/Jn 21:20-25
Next Sunday: Acts 2:1-11/Ps 104:1, 24, 29-31, 34
1 Cor 12:3b-7, 12-13 or Rom 8:8-17
Jn 20:19-23 or Jn 14:15-16, 23b-26

Event Calendar

- June 4-5:** Pentecost - wear your red to church.
Saturday, June 11: Fundraiser for Marlena Marthaler after the 5:30pm 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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Summer Resident

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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).



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-family-planning/nfp-class-locations-and-instructors/>
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