



# Saints by the Lake Community

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

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**JULY 20, 2025**

*Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time*

## Parish Office

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## Parish Staff

Pastor ..... Father Joseph Vandenberg

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Music Director.....Ann Foley

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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 (Jul.—Sept.).....Sunday 8:30am

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

Weekend (Jul.—Sept.)...Saturday 4:00pm

## Sacrament of Reconciliation

**St. Bartholomew**.....Sunday 8:00am

**St. John Nepomuk**.....Saturday 3:15pm

**Sacred Heart**.....Friday 8:00am

Other times by appointment.

## 16<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

The Lord said to her in reply, "Martha, Martha, you are anxious and worried about many things. There is need of only one thing. Mary has chosen the better part and it will not be taken from her." - Lk 10:41-42

## BALANCING LIFE AND WORK

This Sunday's readings presents us with a contrast between Abraham and Mary, the sister of Lazarus.

Abraham insists the two men (angels) stop for something to eat and drink. The code of the desert requires hospitality be shown to strangers. Abraham is like Martha in the gospel who is busy serving Jesus and the others at the time.

Martha is sometimes given a bad rap. Jesus chastises her and commends Mary for sitting and listening to his teachings. Jesus does not treat Martha with disrespect; he is merely aware that now is the time to sit and learn. Later there will be opportunities for work and service.

In our lives we need to learn to balance between work and play, or action and prayer. The two complement each other. This has also been the motto of monastics, to work and pray.

Recently our ACC (Area Catholic Community, including Sacred Heart, St. Bartholomew and St. John Nepomuk) has been focused on communication. The difficulty with communication is that people use different forms of media. We are making an effort to keep you updated through the bulletin, FaceBook and the Saints by the Lake website.

For the most current information, check out the weekly bulletin. You can pick it up at church or view it on the website.

Thank you for your contributions to the Diocese of Sul-tanpet India. Following the devastating flood in Kerrville Texas, we are now collecting offerings to be given through Catholic Charities. If you would like to contribute by check, make it payable to your parish. Indicate on your check, or put cash in an envelope labeled "Texas Flood"

Please note I will be away from the parish next week (July 21, 22, 23) until Wednesday afternoon. There will be Mass on Thursday at 11:30am with our Vacation Bible School. Everyone is invited to the Mass.

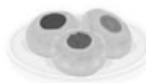
God's peace!

*Fr. Joe*

Deaths  
Bonnie Haugen  
(7/8/2025)



Please keep Bonnie,  
and her family & friends in your prayers.



**Making Kolaches**—the last chance to assist in making the kolaches for the St. John Nepomuk Annual Picnic and Bazaar is THIS Thursday July 24. Contact Amber Green if you would like to assist. 320-766-2953

**St. John Nepomuk's Annual Bazaar** takes place on Sunday, August 10. The festivities begin with the Mass at 10:30am. (Yes, there will also be Mass at Sacred Heart at 10:30am—with Fr. Bob Kieffer presiding.) Everyone is invited!



**Time for an update!** After many years, Sacred Heart is getting a new exterior sign. Interesting details: It will sit perpendicular to Franklin Street for easy viewing, the lighting is adjustable, it is a modest 5' high by 6' wide, the verbiage can be changed by an app on a cell phone, and it will have a brick base. Many thanks to the people who have helped with the selection of it. If you would like to participate, you can drop a check in the offering plate with "New sign" on the memo line.

**It's your golden opportunity** to purchase the winning raffle ticket for the beautiful quilt sewn by the Mission group. Look for them next weekend at Sacred Heart. There will also be other hand sewn items for sale.



**WANTED: Adults to share their faith with our younger parishioners.** We are looking for volunteers for our Religious Education program next year. Please consider how you can help on Wednesdays. Maybe you can be a classroom assistant for a few weeks throughout the year. Maybe you can teach or would team teach with someone. The possibilities are endless!



**We are in need of a cleaning person** at Sacred Heart, beginning July 1. The position is for 18-20 hours each week, with flexible hours. Duties include cleaning throughout both the church building and the Parish Center. Contact the church office or Fr. Joe.

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## Religious Education Notes



**This is the week!** It's Vacation Bible School. Many thanks to everyone who makes this fun week possible!!

**Do you know how to "moonwalk"?** (hint...ask you parents or grandparents about it—or google it). The first moonwalk was on July 20, 1969 at 9:56pm (EDT) when American astronaut Neil Armstrong stepped out of his spaceship onto the surface of the moon. Do you know what he said? "That's one small step for man, one giant leap for mankind." This week think about how the earth is just one tiny speck in one galaxy of the great universe made by God. Isn't it wonderful to know the God who made the moon and stars made you too—and knows you and loves you?



**Confirmation Students**—Feed My Starving Children is scheduled for the last week in August. Mark your calendars for Wednesday, August 27! This service activity takes place in Morris.

### 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)  
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## Stewardship of Treasure

*Thank you for your continued sharing of your treasure with our churches!*

### Sacred Heart Parish - Glenwood

2025/26 Weekly Collection Goal..... \$6,461.00  
Collected (7/6/25) .....\$14,208.81  
Adult Envelope Holders.....402  
Number of Adult Contributions ..... 93

### St. Bartholomew Parish - Villard

2025/26 Weekly Collection Goal .....\$1,362.00  
Collected (6/29/25)..... \$2,86.00  
Adult Envelope Holders..... 65  
Number of Adult Contributions ..... 19

### St. John Nepomuk—Lowry/Lake Reno

2025/26 Weekly Collection Goal .....\$1,400.00  
Collected (6/29/2025) .....\$  
Adult Envelope Holders..... 71  
Number of Adult Contributions .....

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



## Everyday Stewardship

### Be Ready for God to "Stop By"

In my experience, most people can be divided into two groups: those who are old enough to remember when you kept food on hand for company, and those who aren't.

For those of you in the latter group, let me explain. Before text messaging and social media made us all unconditionally, mercilessly reachable, people would do this thing called "stopping by." They would be passing by a friend's house, maybe on the way home from work or shopping, and they would just ... stop. With no warning. No notice whatsoever. "I was just in the neighborhood," they would say. I remember my mother and I would do this on many a Saturday. It wasn't an everyday occurrence, but it was common enough that you had to be ready just in case.

"Crazy," you might exclaim. "People just appeared on your doorstep? How did you cope with the uncertainty?" Well, most of us had moms who kept a little something on hand to eat or drink that was extra nice, just in case anyone stopped by. That way, we were always ready.

Today's readings are about a lot of things: prayer, hope, redemptive suffering. They're about what it means to *be* a Christian, and not just what it means to do Christian things.

Most of all, though, they're about readiness. If God showed up at your door, would you be ready for Him? Would you be ready for what He gives you, or what He takes away? Would you be ready for Him to interrupt the plans you have for yourself? To disrupt the idea you carry in your mind of what a servant or a steward is supposed to be?

Read your Bible. Say your rosary. Go to Mass. Get to Confession. Talk to God — every day, not just when you think you need Him. That way, you are always ready.

*Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS©LPI*

**Single and Catholic?** Join 400+ singles coming from all over the US and beyond at the 20<sup>th</sup> Anniversary National Conference for Single Catholics. It takes place in Denver Colorado this August 22-24! (Can't travel? Join the virtual option with online socials and small group discussions) This is your chance to connect with like-minded singles of all ages. The weekend includes speakers, music social events, Mass, adoration, fellowship and more. Use prop code: PARISH25 for a discount. For more info and to register, visit: [NationalCatholicSingles.com](http://NationalCatholicSingles.com)

**King's House Retreat Center**—check out the fall retreats for adults from King's Retreat Center. Located just down the road in Buffalo, it's a great place to recharge! Visit on-line at [www.kingshouse.com](http://www.kingshouse.com)

## Mass Intentions

**Mon. 7/21**

**Tues. 7/22** 9:00am (LR) - Special Intentions for  
Judy Faber

11:00am ((V) † Harlan Rajdl

**Weds. 7/23** 8:30am (G) † Mark Olson

**Thurs. 7/24** **11:30am (G)** † Walter Winter

**Fri. 7/25** 8:30am (G) † Dan Kerkvliet

**Sat. 7/26** 4:00pm (LR) † Amy Hennen

5:30pm (G) † Mark & David Olson

**Sun. 7/27** 8:30am (V) † Dave Foley

10:30am (G) † Ted Friedrich

### Readings for the week of July 20, 2025

Sunday: Gn 18:1-10a/Ps 15:2-5  
Col 1:24-28/Lk 10:38-42

Monday: Ex 14:5-18/Ex 15:1bc-6/Mt 12:38-42

Tuesday: Sg 3:1-4b or 2 Cor 5:14-17  
Ps 63:2-9/Jn 20:1-2, 11-18

Wednesday: Ex 16:1-5, 9-15/Ps 78:18-19, 23-28  
Mt 13:1-9

Thursday: Ex 19:1-2, 9-11, 16-20b/Dn 3:52- 56  
Mt 13:10-17

Friday: 2 Cor 4:7-15/Ps 126:1bc-6  
Mt 20:20-28

Saturday: Ex 24:3-8/Ps 50:1b-2, 5-6, 14-15  
Mt 13:24-30

Next Sunday: Gn 18:20-32/Ps 138:1-3, 6-8  
Col 2:12-14/Lk 11:1-13



## Event Calendar

### Weekday Mass change:

**Tuesday and Wednesday, July 22-23: NO MASSES**

**Tuesday and Wednesday, July 29-30:** 9am at St. John Nepomuk and 11am at St. Bartholomew on Tuesday. 8:30am Mass at Sacred Heart on Wednesday.

## 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 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.

**Prayer Chain Requests**—To start a request, please contact to Barb. Or if you would like to become part of the prayer chain, Barb Kramber can be reached at 320-634-4788.



**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, call the church office at 634-3813.



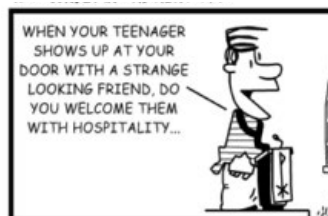
**Baptism Classes**— Baptism class is required before a first Baptism. Parents expecting their first child should attend. For questions contact the church office.

**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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