# The Churches of The Sacred Heart a Saint Bartholomew

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"So do not worry and say, "What are we to eat?" or "What are we to drink?" or "What are we to wear?" Your heavenly Father knows that you need them all. But seek first the kingdom of God and his righteousness."

— Mt 6:31, 32b-33a

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#### **Mass Schedule**

Sacred Heart – Glenwood/Starbuck	
Weekend	Saturday 5:00 pm
	Sunday 10:30 am
Weekdays as schedu	lled
Saint Bartholomew – Villard	
Weekend	Sunday 8:30 am

### **Sacrament of Reconciliation**

Sacred Heart....Saturday 3:30-4:30 pm St. Bartholomew......Sunday 8:00 am Tuesday 10:30-11:45 am

# **GROWING IN GOD**



With the season of Lent right around the corner, it is appropriate to reflect on what areas of our life God invites us deeper toward conversion. When I was growing up, I would pretty much just pick an area

of my life I thought needed change or would be a challenge for me. Lent is a penitential season, and since most of us know ourselves the best this is not a bad process. However, I invite you to take the question of what disciplines you will attempt, to the Lord. Ask God what area of your life is most in need of change and challenge. We may know ourselves, but God knew us even before we were born.

Perhaps one of the most profound invitations of our faith is to offer and experience forgiveness. The simple, but life changing words of the prayer Jesus taught us: "Forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us," is often one of the most difficult experiences to act on in our humanity.

This year, I invite us as parish communities to read and reflect upon the book entitled, <u>Everybody Needs</u> <u>to Forgive Somebody</u>, by Dr. Allen R. Hunt. The book is neither a novel nor an educational text. It is a collection of 11 stories of forgiveness. I encourage this to be a family study. Perhaps each week, you read the story together, or independently, and then discuss it as a group. It is not a time for identifying how many times a person has fallen. But, an effort to <u>listen</u> to one another. You may also wish to form a small group of your parish friends and do the same.

May God assist us in identifying areas of needed conversion in our lives and the courage to walk forward in our efforts to change.

> Blessings— 'Fr. Michael

Death Jacky Williams (2/22/2014)



Please keep Jacky, her family, and her friends in your prayers

Ash Wednesday is this week—Masses will be at: 12:00noon at St. Bartholomew 3:30pm at Sacred Heart 7:00pm at Sacred Heart Stations of the Cross begin on Friday evening at 6pm at Sacred Heart.

## Youth Corner



**LENT...it's coming**. Now is the time to think about what you can add or subtract from your daily life in order to focus on prayer, Christ, and being more aware of your faith life.

A GREAT BIG THANK YOU!! Thank you to all those that were able to brave the cold with us at Andes Tower Hills this past weekend. It was a huge success with some cold faces but no injuries and a lot of smiles! Thank you to parents and students for making this a successful day. Remember the fun you had for next year and we can go again!

Look at the birds in the sky; they do not sow or reap, they gather nothing into barns, yet your heavenly Father feeds them. Are not you more important than they? Can any of you by worrying add a single moment to your life-span? Why are you anxious about clothes? Learn from the way the wild flowers grow. They do not work or spin. But I tell you that not even Solomon in all his splendor was clothed like one of them. -Matt. 6: 26-29

**Stuebenville North**— this amazing Holy Spirit filled conference will be held in Rochester at the Mayo Civic Center July 11-13. Please return your commitment sheet by Friday, March 7 to Micki or Scott if you would like to attend.

**Young Adults Needed**—for Castaway 2014: Both weekends of Castaway, March 28-30 and April 4-6, our diocese is in need of work crews. Please consider volunteering for a weekend to help the students of our diocese. Contact Scott for more info.

Central Minnesota TEC—Together Encountering



Christ (TEC) is a three day retreat weekend which has been described as relevant, intense, emotional, and life-changing. It is open to both youth (16+) and adults. For more information go to www.cmtec.org

Only in God is my soul at rest; from him comes my salvation. He only is my rock and my salvation, my stronghold; I shall not be disturbed at all.

-Psalm 62 : 2-3

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## **Religious Education Notes**

*Religious Ed. classes* will meet as scheduled this week.



**Confirmation will be celebrated** on Sunday, May 4 at St. Mary's Church in Alexandria.

Office Furniture in need of a new home. Check out the bulletin board for pictures of items looking for a new home from the Parish Center.

**Breaking Open the Word:** Adult–From what fear does your faith in Christ reassure you? <u>Students</u>- When someone near you is afraid, how do you help him or her?

The Directors of Religious Education, Paula Johnson and Micki Morrissev can be reached at 634-4828 or glenwoodsacredheartrel.ed@gmail.com



Once again we will be participating in the CRS **Rice Bowl!** Catholic Relief Service's (CRS) Lenten program is a way to encounter Jesus through others, especially the most vulner-

able in our world. Pick up your bowl today.

40 Days for Life, "Defending Life From Conception To Natural Death" Consider participating during the 40 days in Lent with prayer, fasting, and community outreach. There will also be a peaceful prayer vigil at Planned Parenthood in St. Cloud from March 5- April 13. Contact judy4life@meltel.net or 320-453-7592 for more information. 40 DAYS FOR LIFE DEVOTIONAL.....go to www.40daysforlife.com to have them downloaded daily to your computer, or contact Barb Kramber for a printed copy.



Health Care providers and the public are invited to a Bioethics Conference on March 28-29 at St. Catherine's University and St. Thomas University. Presented by Curatio, an Apostolate of

Catholic Health Care Professionals. See posters and brochures at the church entrances for further information.

Don't miss the Catholic Men's Conference on Saturday, March 15, 8am-5pm at St. John's University. Join hundreds of men from central Minnesota gathered to learn more about their Catholic faith. Make this part of your Lenten commitment. Hurry -registration deadline is March 4<sup>th</sup>. For details and registration go to: http:// omf.stcdio.org/catholic-mens-conference/

What are Sacred Chrism? The Chrism is usually made from olive oil, but it alone has a special fragrance added. It is consecrated by the bishop at the Chrism Mass. It is used in the sacraments of baptism, confirmation and Holy Orders.



The Silver Lake Knights of Columbus invite you to their 52<sup>nd</sup> Annual Fish Fry on Friday, March 7 at the Silver Lake Auditorium. Serving will be from 4:30 -7:30 pm. The menu includes Fish Fillets, homemade Potato Salad, Cole Slaw, Beans, Bread, Coffee and Milk.



A Pancake Breakfast will be served by the March Activity Group on Sunday, March 16. "Breakfast on a Sunday Morning" will take place from 9am-12:20pm. Come and share in food, fellowship and a caring opportunity.

#### A Lenten Retreat titled Conversion will take place Fri-



day, March 14-Sunday, March 16 at St. John's Abbey. Lent begins on Ash Wednesday when we are marked with a cross of ashes and told, "Repent, and believe in the Gospel."" Lent is a time for us to take inventory of our lives. Indeed, throughout the whole forty days of Lent, the prayers and scripture readings tell us God desires not the judgment of sinners, but their conversion. But how do we know what in our life needs converting? What does conversion look like? Who are examples of this path to conversion? The retreat will explore these questions as we prepare for the newness of life at Easter. For further information, call 320-363-3929 or visit www.abbeyguesthouse.org



12 Day Pilgrimage to Germany and Aus**tria**—information meeting has been *changed to Thursday, March 6* at Holy Spirit Church in St. Cloud, beginning at 6pm. Contact Colleen at 1-877-453-7426 for more details.

A Christian Women's Retreat will be held on Saturday, March 15 in Menagha. The day will begin at 9am, and finish at 3:45pm. Join us for the day at Stocking Lake in a peaceful surrounding to quiet the body, the mind, and revive your soul. See bulletin boards for more info.

## **Stewardship of Treasure**

#### Sacred Heart Parish - Glenwood

2013/14 Weekly Collection Goal	\$5,235.00
Collected (2/16/14)	\$4,149.26
Adult Envelope Holders	
Number of Adult Contributions	

#### St. Bartholomew's Parish - Villard

2013/14 Weekly Collection Goal	\$1,240.00
Collected (2/16/14)	\$1,212.36
Adult Envelope Holders	
Number of Adult Contributions	

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

#### **Mass Intentions**

Mon. 3/3	No Mass
Tue. 3/4	12:00noon (V)
	† deceased relatives of the Hoeper family
Wed. 3/5	12:00noon (V) † Arlene McKigney
	3:30pm (G)
	7:00pm (G)
Thurs. 3/0	<b>5</b> 9:30am at Lakeview † Pete Meyer
Fri. 3/7	8:00am (G)
	† Spiritual & Financial Health of Parishes
Sat. 3/8	5:00pm Mass (G) † Michael Zins
Sun. 3/9	8:30 am Mass (V) † Shad Reichmann
	10:30 am Mass (G) † For the Parish

Readings for the Week of March 2, 2014

Sunday: Monday:	Is 49:14-15/1 Cor 4:1-5/Mt 6:24-34 1 Pt 1:3-9/Mk 10:17-27
Tuesday:	1 Pt 1:10-16/Mk 10:28-31
Wednesday:	Jl 2:12-18/2 Cor 5:206:2
	Mt 6:1-6, 16-18
Thursday:	Dt 30:15-20/Lk 9:22-25
Friday:	Is 58:1-9a/Mt 9:14-15
Saturday:	Is 58:9b-14/Lk 5:27-32
Next Sunday:	Gn 2:7-9; 3:1-7/Rom 5:12-19 or 5:12,
	17-19/Mt 4:1-11
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## **Event Calendar**

**Tuesday, March 4:** Our Lady Mission Group, beginning at 9am at Sacred Heart.

Wednesday, March 5: Ash Wednesday Masses 12:00noon— St. Bartholomew 3:30 & 7:00pm—Sacred Heart

**Thursday, March 6:** Befrienders Meeting at 2pm at Parish Center.

**Friday, March 7:** First Friday Adoration at Sacred Heart from 8:30am-12:30pm.

#### 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:

122 NW 1st St. • Glenwood, MN 56334

 $\Box$  Sacred Heart •  $\Box$  Saint Bartholomew

Name
Address

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

New Parishioner • 
 New Address/Phone
 Summer Resident

Moving, please remove from mailing list.

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 Father Michael by calling the parish office (634-3813) and if necessary, by leaving a message on Extension 20. When a family member or you are in the hospital and you wish a pastoral visit, contact Father Michael at the parish office (634-3813) and state the hospital and its location when leaving a message. Also, because of privacy laws, register as a Catholic when entering the hospital; as stated earlier, please call Father Michael to let him know you would like a visit. Please remember that Father Michael is not a mind reader.

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

### **Prayer Chain Requests**

Please call Terry Sandeen 634-4807, Linda Schmainda 634-4394, or Leonard Heidelberger 634-5821. When starting a prayer chain request, please talk to one of the persons listed; do not leave prayer requests on answering machines or with children.



**Baptism Class :** Baptism class is required before a first Baptism. Baptism classes are held in the months of January, April, July and October. Parents are encouraged to attend a Baptism class before the birth of their first child. Contact the church office at 634-3813. Preregistration is required.

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 Michael at the parish office (634-3813).

The Billings Ovulations Method First Instruction

**class** – the most effective, modern method of Natural Family Planning – will be offered in Glenwood by appointment at the Sacred Heart Parish Center. To register, call Mandy Recker at 239-2108. The class is approximately 1½ to 2 hours long. \*Note: Most insurances now cover the cost.