

JUNE 27, 2021 | THIRTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



Sacred Heart Church | 321 9th Street, P.O. Box 377, Heron Lake, MN 56137 | Sunday Mass: 8:00 am
 Sacred Heart Church | 516 10th Street, P.O. Box 187, Brewster, MN 56119 | Saturday Mass: 5:00 pm
 St. Francis Xavier Church | 532 17th Street, P.O. Box 39, Windom, MN 56101 | Sunday Mass: 10:00 am



MASS SCHEDULE & INTENTIONS - JUNE 29—JULY 4, 2021

<u>TUES</u>	5:30PM	WINDOM	+Msgr. Francis Galles
<u>WED</u>	9:30AM	HERON LAKE	+Helen Becker
<u>THUR</u>	9:00AM	BREWSTER	+Laurie Haberman
<u>FRI</u>	9:00AM	WINDOM	+COMMUNION SERVICE - Richard & Maxine Young
<u>SAT</u>	5:00PM	BREWSTER	+Sylvester Schmitz
<u>SUN</u>	8:00AM	HERON LAKE	+Rodney Miranowski
	10:00AM	WINDOM	+Bill & Cindy Fisher

Know that Fr. Pratap includes all of us in his daily prayers and private Mass intentions.

If a Mass is cancelled, Fr. Pratap will include that scheduled Mass Intention at his private daily Mass. If you prefer it be rescheduled, please let Father or your respective parish office know.

Tri Parish Prayer Intentions:

Submit Intentions to Parish Coordinator

* All suffering from the Coronavirus

- Healthcare , Law Enforcement & Emergency Personnel
- Dennis Haberman
- Rita Zinnel
- Vicki Ommen
- Betty Harrington
- Lisa Carlson
- Lucas Hotzler
- Jim Salentiny
- Jim Stenzel
- Sogge Home Residents
- Residents of Lakeview Assisted Living
- For the souls in purgatory
- For an end to abortion

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PRAYER & WORSHIP

Weekly Gospel Meditation |

The author of *The Cloud of Unknowing* prays, "That what I am and the way that I am, with all my gifts of nature and grace, you have given to me, O Lord, and you are all this. I offer it all to you, principally to praise you and to help my fellow Christians and myself." Knowing that God sustains us in being is the key to faith. All that we need to do is to love God as God is and the rest will begin to fall into place. God made us in His image and desires that we have life. God also desires that we be healed of all of our wounds, especially those caused by sin, and know his loving touch. Being weighed down by negativity, imperfections, the cares of the world, and weakness is not something that God desires.

Faith can profoundly change how we see God, ourselves, and one another. It gives a clearer lens through which to see life and connects us with the powerful virtues of love and hope. Three friends journeying with us through all that we encounter, faith, hope, and love, help us experience God's embrace and heal us. All we have to do is let God be who God is and not foolishly try to make Him into what we need or want Him to be. Without God we cease to be. It's that simple. The very blood that flows through my veins and the life that I have come directly from Divine origins. With this knowledge of who God is and who I am, I can open my ears and hear the powerful words Jesus speaks, "Do not be afraid, just have faith." Trust begins.

When we are struggling, we naturally reach out for God because we know that a divine remedy is the only remedy. But, in doing so we wrestle with letting God take charge. We want something more miraculous and visible than the obvious and have difficulty in finding consolation simply resting in God's presence. Our naked being, stripped of any pretense or self-serving agenda, is being called to rest in and love the uncreated Presence of God. Reach out in love to God. Ask God to heal you from all that separates you from Him. Put aside any ideas of God that create barriers between you and God's tender and endearing presence. *The Cloud of Unknowing* leaves us with wisdom, "think of yourself and of him in the same way, that is, with the simple awareness that he is as he is and that you are as you are." This is a meeting of two friends who desire nothing more than to share life together.

SACRAMENTAL LIFE

VOCATION VIEW: The world needs the healing touch of Jesus. Who will reach out in Jesus' name? Consider becoming a priest, deacon, brother, or sister. (Mark 5:21-43)

MARRIAGE PREPARATION: Contact the priest 6 to 12 months in advance of the date of marriage to fill out the forms, to do FOCCUS Test and to attend Marriage Prep Mentoring sessions. Fr. Pratap is seeking married couples who are practicing Catholics, and have children, who would be willing to volunteer to help prepare our engaged couples for marriage. Please contact Fr. Pratap at 507-226-4536, or your parish office, if interested.

BAPTISM PREPARATION: Contact the parish office a month in advance to fill out the form and to attend Baptism Mentoring Sessions. All Baptisms will be celebrated privately until further notice.

YOU ARE INVITED TO PRAY THE ROSARY 1/2 HOUR PRIOR TO MASSES: Brewster— Thurs. and Sat.; Heron Lake —Wed. and Sun.; Windom—Tues., Fri. and Sun.



What is the "Miraculous Medal" and why is it called that?

The medal of the Immaculate Conception that has come to be called simply the "Miraculous Medal" dates back to an apparition of Mary to Saint Catherine Laboure, who was then a novice sister with the Daughters of Charity. On November 27, 1830, Our Lady appeared to her standing on a globe, with shafts of light streaming from her hands and the words, "O Mary, conceived without sin, pray for us who have recourse to thee," surrounding the image. In the same vision, Catherine saw a capital "M" with a cross above it and below two hearts. Catherine seemed to hear a voice telling her to have what she saw struck as a medal and a promise that those who wore the medal would have the protection and intercession of the Mother of God. The first 1,500 of medals were distributed in 1832. Many miraculous favors were attributed to the use of the medal.

Saint Catherine's "Miraculous Medal" is among the recognizable and popular symbols of modern Catholicism. Reflecting on its widespread use, the 2001 Vatican document, "Directory on Popular Piety and Liturgy," observes that the medal "recalls the mystery of Redemption, the love of the Sacred Heart of Jesus and of the Sorrowful Heart of Mary. It signifies the mediatory role of the Blessed Virgin Mary, the mystery of the Church, the relationship between Heaven and earth, this life and eternal life."

LITURGICAL LIFE

LITURGICAL ROLES – July 3rd & 4th

Brewster Saturday 5:00pm	Heron Lake Sunday 8:00am	Windom Sunday 10:00am
LECTOR	Steve Hussong Barb Hussong	Patty Symens
CANTOR	Valerie Cihak	Nadine Forman
EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS	Steve Hussong Barb Hussong	Dianne Beens John Duscher
USHERS	Ryan Haberman Dennis Salentiny	David Green & Sons
CONTRIBUTIONS	Ryan Haberman Carrissa Haberman Erin Haberman	Betty Thiner Lenny Thiner Eileen Pankonin
SACRISTANS		Nadine Forman
ROSARY	Steve Hussong Barb Hussong	Mary Benson
BELLS		Braxton Brown

FUNERALS

Eternal rest grant unto.....

Mary Anne McNab, who died on Monday, June 21, 2021. Visitation will be held on Sun., June 27th, from 4-6 pm and 1 hour prior to the service at Sacred Heart Catholic Church, Brewster. Funeral service will be held on Mon., June 28th at 10:30 am. Burial will follow at Sacred Heart Cemetery Brewster.

May her soul and the souls of the faithful departed rest in peace. Amen. We remember her loved ones in prayer.

Touching the Cloak of Christ

Look to today's Gospel and you'll find one of the most arresting images in all of Scripture. Christ in a crowd, everyone clamoring for his attention, pressing against him. Several feet away, is a chronically ill woman, weak and desperate for help. She knows she doesn't have a chance of getting his attention. She has no connections. She has no strength. All she can do is lift up her hand. So that's what she does. She reaches out.

There comes a time, or maybe several times, in each of our lives when we become this woman. We're tired and we're sick. Is it with sin? With fear? With anger? It doesn't matter. Whatever it is, it's made us weak, and we feel like we've run out of options. We've looked for help and come up empty. We've consulted friends and gotten nowhere. We're lost in the crowd of life, unable to stick our heads above the pressing throng to wave for help.

And there is Christ, always passing by us. The hem of his cloak is never far from our grasp. We have no hope of a big miracle like the synagogue leader. We don't even bother asking for that. But that cloak ... we can touch that cloak. That's something we can do.

Do we do it, though? Do we have the confidence of that sick, beaten-down woman who knew so totally that healing was there for the taking? Or do we retreat back into the crowd, stumbling back home with our pain and our sinfulness? Reach out, friends. However, whatever, whenever — reach out. Christ will not fail you.

This Week's Readings:

Wisdom 1: 13-15; 2: 23-24;
2 Corinthians 8: 7, 9, 13-15;
Mark 5: 21-43

Next Weekend's Readings:

Ezekiel 2: 2-5; 2 Corinthians 12: 7-10;
Mark 6: 1-6a

PETER'S PENCE COLLECTION

SH—B	\$ 90
SH—HL	
SFX—W	\$ 95

CHURCH SUPPORT

Category	Brewster	Heron Lake	Windom
Week 51/52	\$ 551	\$ 12,594	\$ 2,328
YTD	\$ 66,646	\$160,398	\$129,443
Budget		\$152,388	
Total		\$ 8,010	

THE CATHOLIC MINISTRIES APPEAL 2021

	Parish Goal	\$ Received	From # of Parishioners
SFX-W	\$14,970	\$ 9,436	44
SH-HL	\$ 9,531	\$ 9,560	30
SH-B	\$ 6,148	\$ 2,495	14

INSIDE OUR PARISHES

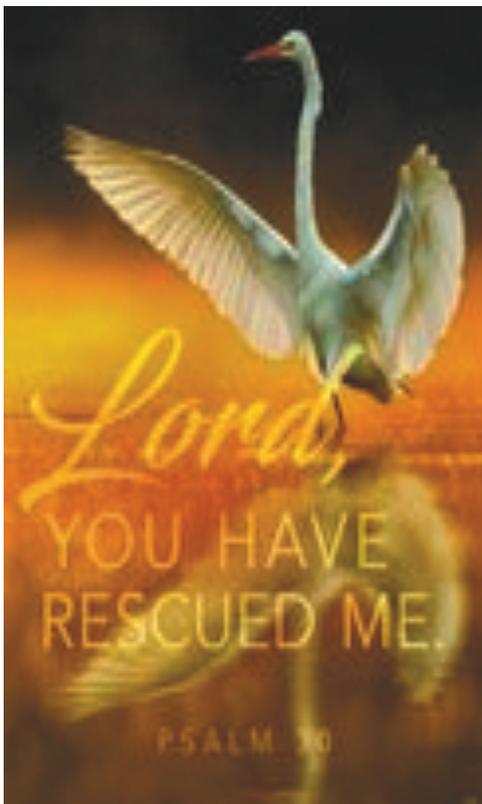
BREWSTER

COUNCIL MEETINGS will be held on Wednesday, June 30. The **Pastoral Council** will meet at **6:30pm** and **Finance Council** at **7:00pm**. All Council members are asked to be present.

THE CATHOLIC MINISTRIES APPEAL is at its half way point of collection. Our goal is \$6,148 and \$2,495 has been donated, with 14 family's donating. Please consider making your donation soon. There are envelopes available at the entrances of the church if you have misplaced the one that was mailed to you. Thank you for this donation and your donations in the past.

PLEASE CONTACT LORETTA if you are ready to resume your Mass ministries. Your assistance would be greatly appreciated.

SLOWLY BUT SURELY, the attendance is improving at Mass. Please remember to use your church support envelopes. If you aren't ready to come back to worship, please mail your support to Sacred Heart Church PO Box 187 Brewster. Thank you.



HERON LAKE

SACRED HEART FOUNDATION funds for the interior church renovation per our proxy with the Diocese cannot be accepted after this fiscal year end. If you still wish to make a donation, please do so by Sunday, June 27, 2021. Thank you.

LITURGICAL ROLES for June and July are available on the tables in church entrance or you may view them on our website <https://sacredheartheronlake.org>. Please find a substitute if you're unable to be there on your designated date. If you're interested in being added to our list of volunteers as usher, Eucharistic minister Sacristan or lead the rosary, we would be so happy to have you. Please contact Carmen at 793-2357.

THANK YOU to all the children, and their families, for attending our VBS program. A special thanks to Collette Diemer, Judy Stenzel and all the volunteers who helped teach, guide, sing and pray with our kids. They had a fun week!

FLOWER DONATIONS APPRECIATED: If you have flowers from your gardens or wish to purchase and donate flowers for altar décor throughout the summer months, contact Mary Mathias at 793-2615 and please leave a message.

THANK YOU to the family of Ed J. Freking for the generous Sacred Heart Foundation donation in his memory. These funds will go to the purchase of new altar linens. We also thank Mary Mathias for her expertise in choosing and ordering the linens with Father Pratap's guidance.

WEDNESDAY MASS time in Heron Lake will change to **9:00 AM**, beginning July 7, 2021.

OUR CCW will no longer prepare funeral lunches or provide cake and salads. If desired, families will need to have funeral meals catered and may hold events in the church hall again, beginning July 1st.

Lord... we pray that the beauty of marriage shines brightly. We especially pray for young people who are preparing for marriage with the support of a Christian community. May they grow in love, with generosity, faithfulness and patience. ~Pope Francis

WINDOM

REMINDER: St. Francis Xavier cemetery lots are available now for \$400. The price will be raised to \$600 beginning **July 1, 2021**. If you would like to purchase a lot, please contact Terry Fredin at 507-831-1019.

PLEASE CONTACT PAT or Vicki if you are interested in serving in a Liturgical role or are willing to resume serving—Lectors, Cantors, Eucharistic Ministers, Ushers, Sacristans and Stewards. If you are new, training will be provided. We are looking forward to hearing from you.

COFFEE AND TREATS will be served following Friday Masses in the dining hall. Everyone is welcome!

THE FUNERAL COMMITTEE is looking for volunteers to serve on the committee. If there are no volunteers, funeral meals will have to be catered in the future. Please call Cindy Reid (831-1058) if you are willing to help.

THE MARY JO COPELAND TRAILER IS FULL. PLEASE DO NOT LEAVE ITEMS IN THE CHURCH ENTRY.

"Life is a Gift From God. The Church's teaching on the dignity of human life is clear. "Human life" states the Catechism of the Catholic Church, "must be respected and protected absolutely from the moment of conception. From the first moment of his existence, a human being must be recognized as having the rights of a person—among which is the inviolable right of every innocent being to life."

"La vida es un regalo de Dios. La enseñanza de la Iglesia sobre la dignidad de la vida humana es clara. "La vida humana", afirma el Catecismo de la Iglesia Católica, "debe ser respetada y protegida de manera absoluta desde el momento de la concepción. Desde el primer momento de su existencia, el ser humano debe ser reconocido que tiene derechos de persona, entre los cuales, el derecho inviolable de todo ser inocente a la vida".

- Denver Archbishop Samuel J. Aquila -
January 22, 2013

NOTES FOR ALL PARISHES

AGAIN, PLEASE TAKE NOTICE of your emails and texts. Someone is disguising themselves as Bishop Quinn. This hacker is asking for 8 gift cards from Target, the total of \$4000 to be given to Covid recipient's. Please disregard these emails/texts and report them to your Office Coordinators if you receive one. It is always a good idea to contact the Pastoral Center at 507-454-4643 (or the individual being impersonated) to confirm the message's authenticity and contact your IT Support and ask them to blacklist the fake email's address. If the email impersonates someone from the Pastoral Center, you should also forward the email to Philip Briskey, pbriskey@dowr.org. Feel free to contact Philip Briskey (pbriskey@dowr.org) at the Pastoral Center with any questions or concerns. Thank you for your patience and assistance with this matter.

RESPECT LIFE—DID YOU KNOW? In 2019, Minnesota reimbursed abortion provides \$1.1 million for 4, 463 abortions. Planned Parenthood (PP), the state's leading provider, grew its tax-funded abortion total for the 8th consecutive year—an astonishing 222% increase since 2011. Minnesota Concerned Citizens for Life (MCCL) backs a bill that would ban taxpayer funded abortion. The bill would challenge a 1995 court ruling that required abortion funding through Minnesota's Medicaid program. This bill awaits further hearings in the Legislature. To learn more, see www.mccl.org. Please call your state representative and senators and ask them to vote for bills that would protect life at all stages.

MASS PROTOCOLS: Those attending Mass are encouraged to wear a mask if they wish, but it is no longer mandatory. Pastors are encouraged to omit the Sign of Peace for the time being. All Communion Ministers must sanitize their hands before and after they distribute, and members are encouraged to sanitize hands before receiving Holy Communion. If you wish to receive on the tongue, please wait until last to come forward at Communion time. **EFFECTIVE JULY 1ST, EVERYTHING REVERTS BACK TO NORMAL—REQUIREMENT TO ATTEND MASS** (unless you are sick, a caregiver for children or the elderly, or unable to attend through no fault of your own), **COFFEE, SUPPERS, FUNERAL DINNERS, RENTING OF THE SOCIAL HALL, ETC.**

Confident Pregnancies and Stable Beginnings

Whether a pregnant woman is excited to bring her new baby home or is choosing the loving option of adoption, Catholic Charities supports confident pregnancies and stable beginnings. Our social workers travel to new and expectant parents all across the Diocese to bring help and hope through financial assistance, pregnancy counseling, parenting education, baby items, and helping women throughout the entire process of placing a child for adoption. We are honored to work with those who are pregnant or have a child under 12 months old. We work with teens and adults, women who are single or married, those who are financially secure or living in poverty. Reach our social workers at 800-222-5859.

Rural Life Celebration – The parish cluster of St. Adrian, St Anthony (Lismore) and Our Lady of Good Counsel (Wilmont) are hosting a special outdoor celebration of rural life that will include Mass, food, and fellowship beginning at 10:30 am on Sunday, June 27th. This will be held on the Gerald & Linda Fuerstenberg farm at 18438 110th St., Wilmont, MN 56185. Mass with Bishop Quinn as celebrant begins at 11:00 am. Please RSVP by calling 507-483-2317. All are welcome!

Summer Retreats: In a hard year, do you need time away, rest, and spiritual renewal? We have that for you. "The Power of Spiritual Friendship: Being a friend of Christ and others in a hostile age" is being offered this summer to all interested adults in southern Minnesota. The eastern retreat is June 18-20 at Immaculate Heart of Mary Seminary, led by Fr. Jeff Dobbs and Dr. Susan Windley-Daoust. The western retreat is August 13-15 at Shalom Hill Farm retreat center outside of Windom, led by Fr. Jonathan Fasnacht and Dr. Deb McManimon. Each is \$110 for two nights room, meals, and talks. \$55 for commuters. Contact Rosalie Beyer at rbeyer@dowr.org to reserve a spot

THE MARYJO COPELAND TRAILER IS FULL! WE CANNOT ACCEPT MORE ITEMS UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE!

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