

JULY 4, 2021 | FOURTEENTH 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

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MASS SCHEDULE & INTENTIONS - JULY 6—JULY 11, 2021

<u>TUES</u>	5:30PM	WINDOM	+Donald Frank
<u>WED</u>	9:00AM	HERON LAKE	+Msgr. Francis Galles
<u>THUR</u>	9:00AM	BREWSTER	+Linda Nau Ruehle
<u>FRI</u>	9:00AM	WINDOM	+Lorraine Mathias
<u>SAT</u>	5:00PM	BREWSTER	+Joyce Konradi
<u>SUN</u>	8:00AM	HERON LAKE	+Wm "Bill" Lohse
	10:00AM	WINDOM	+Marian Foundeen

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
- Rose Boomgarden
- Dennis Haberman
- Rita Zinnel
- Fr. Andrew Olsem
- 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

This Week's Readings:

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

Next Weekend's Readings:

Amos 7:12-15; Ephesians 1: 3-14;
Mark 6: 7-13

PRAYER & WORSHIP

| Weekly Gospel Meditation

It's all so ordinary that we can easily miss it. The seagulls hunting and diving for mollusks at the beach offer a display of determination and precision as they gather their food for the day. It's simply what these creatures do. Yet, there's a magical artfulness and skill to their work that speaks volumes about the One who breathed life into their being. This is pretty much the way it is with God's presence. God comes in common ways through common things and ordinary people. Sadly, we are so engulfed in our little worlds of order and ideas to notice the beauty and wonder of it all. Many have numbed themselves to the Divine spark at the essence of all life because that's just the way it is. What's so special about it? A sunset is a sunset and a seagull is a seagull. That's precisely what they thought about Jesus too. After all, isn't he just the carpenter's son? What merit can his words possibly have?

If we're looking for God to come in an event that is so dramatic and intense that it knocks our socks off, then think again. When pondering God's relationship with His people and God's action in our lives, we have to go back to the stable and the recurring, creative, unending power of God's presence. It was a quiet, run of the mill kind of night. There was nothing spectacular or extraordinary. To the naked eye, a woman gave birth to a child and there wasn't anything extraordinary to see. We have a hard time understanding God's ordinary-ness. Jesus grew up in an ordinary town, had neighbors and did normal human things. Perhaps that's why we don't always like the Gospel. It doesn't dazzle us with extraordinary things but simply challenges us to take a different look at our ordinary stuff. That makes us uncomfortable. We prefer things as they are. Our lack of faith can even cause us to take offense at what Jesus says and does, dismissing it as folly.

God's life-giving presence continues to sustain that seagull in flight and keep all things in being regardless of whether we have the faith to see and understand this. Our personal agendas, preconceived ideas, misconceptions, and expectations can often cause us to be hardened and blinded to what God is doing or desiring to do. While God continues to do what he has done for all eternity, faith is needed for God's presence to bear fruit. The blinders we wear and the expectations we bring to life can often prevent us from seeing graced moments that radiate with God's graceful presence. They also prevent God's transforming, healing, and hope filled vision for our world from being realized. Without faith, God won't be able to do much for us either.

SACRAMENTAL LIFE

VOCATION VIEW: Look with new eyes at the people in your neighborhood. Whose son or daughter has the capacity to serve God's people as a priest, brother or sister? Invite them! (Mark 6:1-6)

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.



LITURGICAL LIFE

LITURGICAL ROLES – July 10th & 11th

Brewster Saturday 5:00pm	Heron Lake Sunday 8:00am	Windom Sunday 10:00am
LECTOR	Larry Liepold	John Duscher
CANTOR	Valerie Cihak	Dave Carroll
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USHERS	Jason Diemer Larry Wagner	David Green & Sons
CONTRIBUTIONS	Ryan Haberman Carrissa Haberman Erin Haberman	John Duscher Candy Riordan
SACRISTANS		Nadine Forman
ROSARY	Marlys Olson	Mary Benson
BELLS		Braxton Brown

FUNERALS

Eternal rest grant unto.....

Mary Anne McNab, who died on Monday, June 21, 2021. The funeral service was held on Mon., June 28th, at Sacred Heart Church, Brewster, with burial following at Sacred Heart Cemetery, Brewster.

Sister Marcan Freking, 96, a Franciscan Sister of the Congregation of Our Lady of Lourdes, Rochester, MN, died at Assisi Heights on June 23, 2021. A **private funeral liturgy** will be held at Assisi Heights at 10 am, July 1, 2021. Burial will be at Calvary Cemetery.

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



Q) Why do Catholics go to confession instead of directly to God for forgiveness?

A) Well, to be frank, you'd have to ask Christ himself, because he told us to do so (Jn 20:23). One of the first acts of the Lord after his resurrection was the bestowal upon the Apostles of his own power to forgive sins. Priests are also delegated by bishops to forgive sins, though in cases of emergency a priest needs no such permission. As the Father sent Jesus to announce the good news of salvation that is Christ himself, so too bishops and their priests also announce this salvation, especially through preaching and the celebration of the sacraments. And just as those in the Lord's time approached him for forgiveness and received it through his words and touch, so too now he extends his forgiveness through the sacraments of the Church, particularly through baptism and confession. Now, on a purely human level, I think the confession of our sins to a priest is actually quite psychologically helpful — it means we must verbally acknowledge our failure, which is a good thing when done well; it means we hear it said "you are absolved," which is a very good thing when heard well; and we are exhorted to make some kind of amends for the sins we have committed, which is an excellent and necessary thing.

PETER'S PENCE COLLECTION

SH—B	\$ 170
SH—HL	\$ 95
SFX—W	\$ 157

CHURCH SUPPORT

Category	Brewster	Heron Lake	Windom
Week 52/52	\$ 1,257	\$ 3,612	\$ 2,099
YTD	\$ 67,903	\$164,010	\$131,542
Budget		\$155,376	
Total		\$ 8,634	

THE CATHOLIC MINISTRIES APPEAL 2021

	Parish Goal	\$ Received	From # of Parishioners
SFX-W	\$14,970	\$ 9,436	44
SH-HL	\$ 9,531	\$ 9,685	32
SH-B	\$ 6,148	\$ 2,530	14

To read "My Side Of The Confessional—What Is It Like For a Priest" by Father Mike Schmitz, copy and paste the following link into your browser:

<https://lifeteen.com/blog/my-side-of-the-confessional-what-is-it-like-for-a-priest/>

INSIDE OUR PARISHES

BREWSTER

THE CCW will be selling pies at Brewster's Fun Days on Sat. July 17th. There is a sign up sheet at the entrance of the church. Please add your name to the list to bring pies and work at the scheduled hours. We need everyone's help this year to make our pie sale successful. Thank you.

SISTER LAUREN WEINANDT, formerly from Sacred Heart Parish, will be celebrating her 100th birthday on Aug. 1st in Rochester. A card is at the entrance of the church. Please sign the card and list your parents name beside yours. Sister may not recognize your name, but might recognize your parents. Father Pratap will take the card to Sister Lauren and celebrate mass in Rochester for her.

THE CATHOLIC MINISTRIES APPEAL is at its half way point of collection. Our goal is \$6,148 and \$2,530 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

WE WISH TO THANK both Larry Liepold and Jason Freking for their many years of dedication and service to Sacred Heart Parish as members of the Finance Council. Please take time to express your appreciation and well wishes as their terms expired June 30, 2021.

THE CCW HAS not been able to fill the position of funeral lunch coordinator. It was voted on to have families provide their own lunch options. Families will still be able to use the church hall as before.

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.

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.

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

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

IF YOU KNOW OF ANYONE who would like to be listed on our prayer intentions or would like to have the Holy Eucharist brought to their home, please let Carmen know.

WINDOM

MARK THE DATE! The Fall Festive is scheduled for Sunday, Sept. 19th. Start thinking about how you would like to help. There are plenty of jobs to go around!

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!

St. Francis Xavier is looking for a tutor to teach English to a French speaking parishioner. If you are willing to do this or know of someone who might be, please contact the Windom Office.

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 will be open on Tuesday, July 13th, from 5—7 pm and Saturday, July 17th, from 9—11 am.

IF YOU KNOW OF ANYONE who would like to be listed on our prayer intentions or would like to have the Holy Eucharist brought to their home, please let Pat know.

"Do not neglect to show hospitality to strangers, for thereby some have entertained angels unawares." - Hebrews 13:2

NOTES FOR ALL PARISHES

FR. PRATAP WILL BE PARTICIPATING IN MISSION APPEALS FOR THE NEXT FEW SUNDAYS, STARTING NEXT SUNDAY, JULY 11TH. FR. GREG LEIF WILL OFFER THE WEEKEND MASSES IN OUR TRI-PARISH. PLEASE WELCOME FR. LEIF.

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.

MASS PROTOCOLS: EFFECTIVE JULY 1ST, EVERYTHING REVERTED 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.. IF YOU ARE SICK, HAVE A FEVER OR COLD, PLEASE STAY HOME.

Respect Life

The American experience of personal freedom and civil peace would be inconceivable without a religious grounding and a predominantly Christian inspiration. The reason is simple. What we believe about God shapes what we believe about man. And what we believe about man shapes what we believe about the purpose and proper structure of human society. So it should surprise no one that at the heart of American life is a Christian-informed definition of what it means to be human.

~ Archbishop Charles J. Chaput, Archbishop of Philadelphia, "Some Thoughts on Our First, Most Cherished Liberty," April 13, 2012

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The quarterly meeting of the Winona-Rochester Diocesan Council of Catholic Women will be held Wednesday, July 14, 2021 at St Ann's Parish in Slayton Mn. Registration begins 8 a.m., Mass at 8:30 a.m., and the meeting begins at 9:30 a.m. Featured will be the Family-Community Commission. Reservations to attend for meal count are required. Contact Jeanette Fortier 507-289-6204, fortierjeanette@gmail.com OR Mary Schweiss at schweiss@frontiernet.net.

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.

LINKS OF INTEREST FOR SENIORS: <https://www.payingforseniorcare.com/minnesota>
<https://www.senioradvice.com/assisted-living>

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 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 ASAP. More info: <https://www.dowr.org/offices/missionary-discipleship/retreats.html>

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