

# NOVEMBER 14, 2021 | THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY



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 - NOV 16 - 21, 2021

<u>Tues</u>	5:30pm	Windom	CS—Ed Grunewald
<u>Wed</u>	9:00am	Heron Lake	CS—Rod Miranowski
<u>Thurs</u>	8:45am	Brewster	CS—Msgr Francis Galles
<u>Friday</u>	9:00am	Windom	CS—Paul Maras
<u>Sat</u>	5:00pm	Brewster	Laurie Haberman
<u>Sun</u>	8:00am	Heron Lake	Greg Henkels
	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
- Rose Boomgarden
- Dennis Haberman
- Margaret Keffeler
- Rosella Ormsberg
- Colleen Ortmann
- Gail Barlow
- Barb Frank
- Lisa Carlson
- Jim Salentiny
- Jim Stenzel
- Sogge Home Residents
- Residents of Lakeview Assisted Living

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### This Week's Readings:

**Daniel 12: 1-3; Hebrews 10: 11-14,  
18; Mark 13: 24-32**

### Next Weekend's Readings:

**Daniel 7: 13-14; Revelation 1: 5-8; John 18: 33b-37**

# PRAYER & WORSHIP

## | Weekly Gospel Meditation

“And then they will see ‘the Son of Man coming in the clouds’ with great power and glory.” Take a moment to ponder these words from today’s Gospel. How does this image make you feel? For people to truly understand the significance of this message, something profound has to happen within. If we find ourselves reacting with a sense of dread or fear, we have to step back and ask why. Our answer will reveal a great deal about our relationship with God. It’s hard to fall in love with a God of whom we are afraid. God does not want us to be afraid. Nor does He want us to align our wills to His in order to avoid some kind of horrendous eternal consequence. That sounds like too much of a superficial power play on the part of God who continues to seek out His children in love.

In order for these words to carry any type of significant meaning for us, they have to resonate with and touch us on a deeper level. They have to be able to connect some dots and have meaning for us in order for this promise to change our lives. Sometimes we get preoccupied with the uncertainty of our deaths. Not knowing when or how we will eventually die can be unsettling. But, more so than needing an answer to the “when” of death, the “what” of death answer we provide has more significance. What happens to us when we die? Whether we die during the natural course of our lives or when Christ comes again, the experience is the same. If we believe that we are meant to live in union with God eternally and that death completes and does not diminish us, then it is worth our time and effort to wait in vigilant hope of the Lord’s coming in glory. Our journey back to God is something beautiful to be desired, not dreaded or feared.

Sadly, many folks believe that life is no more than a random occurrence without any purposeful direction or meaning. Death is simply death and nothing more. For them, the Second Coming of Christ and God’s eternal promise have no meaning. When we understand the truth about who we are, it changes things up. We then can see ourselves as works in progress who have the choice to either resist the inspirations of the Divine Artist or give into the wonderful creativity of His will. Life awaiting the fullness of Christ to come becomes an unfolding of Divine surprises and abundant joy. God is eternally merciful, forgiving, and welcoming. It is only when we directly reject this gift and turn our backs on Love itself that we have anything to fear.

## SACRAMENTAL LIFE

**VOCATION VIEW:** As to the exact day or hour, no one knows it. But who will claim God’s reign? Consider a life of service as a priest or a deacon. (1 Thessalonians 5:1-6)

**MARRIAGE PREPARATION:** Contact the priest 6 to 12 months in advance of the date of marriage to fill out the forms, to do FOCUS 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 during Mass.

**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.



Sin on the Soul

Why do some sacraments leave a character or mark on the soul? Don’t all sacraments affect the soul?

All sacraments mediate grace and connect us to Christ and to the Church. Some sustain us in our faith journey, while others help us heal from the effects of sin. Each one offers a share in God’s life, giving us what we need to be faithful followers of Jesus. But some sacraments change us in ways that are irreversible. The three sacraments that leave a character are Baptism, Confirmation, and Holy Orders. We are literally different people because of the effect of the grace of those sacraments. We are changed at the core of our being in such a fundamental way that we can not go back to what we once were.

In Baptism, we are freed from original sin, initiated into the Body of Christ as adopted sons and daughters. In Confirmation, we are given the fullness of God’s Spirit, sealed in his grace and gifted with what we need to live a Christian life. In Holy Orders, a priest is marked as an ‘alter Christus,’ another Christ, and is once and forever a priest who offers sacrifice, forgives sin, and acts in the person of Christ. In these three sacraments, we are conformed more closely to Christ, reflecting his love and truth.

# LITURGICAL LIFE

## LITURGICAL ROLES November 20th & 21st

Brewster  
Saturday | 5:00pm

**LECTOR**

Heron Lake  
Sunday | 8:00am

Lori Henkels  
Diana Madsen

**CANTOR**

**EUCARISTIC  
MINISTERS**

**USHERS**

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**SACRISTANS**

**ROSARY**

**BELLS**

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HL - \$547  
W - \$512

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**WORLD MISSION**  
B - \$ 45  
HL - \$170  
W - \$ 80

### CHURCH SUPPORT

Category	Brewster	Heron Lake	Windom
Week 19/52	\$ 1,196	\$ 1,178	\$ 2,964
YTD	\$22,835	\$ 49,872	\$48,577
Budget		\$ 74,660	
Total		\$(24,788)	

### THE CATHOLIC MINISTRIES APPEAL 2021

	Parish Goal	\$ Received	From # of Parishioners
SFX-W	\$14,970	\$13,895	55
SH-HL	\$ 9,531	\$ 9,855	34
SH-B	\$ 6,148	\$ 5,240	22

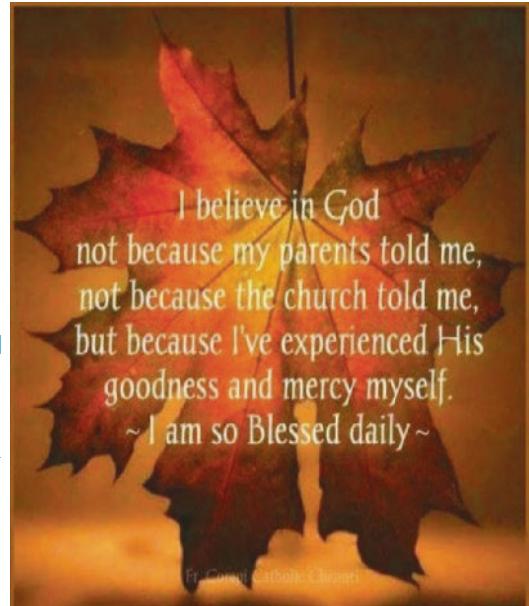
Q) Why do Catholics offer Masses for the dead?

A) Our life on earth is all about learning to love as God loves. Unfortunately, due to original sin, and our own personal sin, we are not terribly good students at times. Christ tells us in the Gospels that we must be "perfect, as your heavenly Father is perfect." So — who in the world would qualify for that? We know, of course, that with God all things are possible. And because of divine grace, especially as it is received through the sacraments of the Church, it is truly possible to live a life that is totally pleasing to God.

But if one dies and is not yet perfected in love, the Lord in his mercy provides more time to be formed and shaped into the image of Christ. We call this extra time "purgatory," though of course how souls experience what we call "time" after death is a mystery. Purgatory is a place of suffering, but it is not a place of eternal suffering as is hell. Rather, it is a place where the souls of the dead suffer for the sake of becoming more and more like Christ, learning to surrender, to forgive, to acknowledge sin in their own lives and to have their heart stretched so that they have room within their souls to receive the fullness of God's grace and life. And we can help these souls in their purification by praying for them. Just like we are called upon to pray for each other in this life, that we might grow in holiness and grace, so too we must pray for the dead. And because the Mass is the most powerful prayer of all, it is only fitting that we should offer Masses for our loved ones who have died.

Father Erickson is pastor of Transfiguration in Oakdale.

The Collection for the Catholic Campaign for Human Development addresses the root causes of poverty in America through promotion and support of community-controlled, self-help organizations and transformative education. Grants are awarded by the Subcommittee on the Catholic Campaign for Human Development with the approval of local bishops.



## INSIDE OUR PARISHES

### BREWSTER

SACRED HEART CHURCH is in need of a Faith Formation Coordinator. This is a paid position that will require you to lead and work in the different areas that form our children's faith in the Catholic Church. If you are interested in this position, please contact Father Pratap, Dawn Murphy or Loretta Smith.

**THERE WILL BE** a Communion Service each Thursday morning following the 8:45 am rosary while Father is in India. You are most welcome to attend.

**THANK YOU** to everyone who contributed to the BABY BOTTLE CAMPAIGN. Your donations for mothers and babies are used to help support them with their life essentials.

"**A MATTER OF BALANCE**" classes will be held at the Brewster Senior Citizens Center on Wednesdays and Fridays starting November 3 thru December 1, from 1:30pm - 3:30pm. The total of 8 classes helps build practical strategies to reduce fear of falling and increase activity levels. Please call Joanne Bartosh - A.C.E. of SW Minnesota at 507-295-5262 to register for the classes. There is no cost to attend the classes, but donations are welcomed.

**WE ARE \$908 SHORT** from our goal for the Catholic Ministries Appeal-CMA. If you have not given your donation, please do so. The shortfall will have to be paid by our parish funds.



## HERON LAKE

**COFFEE & DONUTS** will be served following Mass **Sunday, Nov. 14<sup>th</sup>**, hosted by Dave and Donna Damm. We wish to welcome Deacon Robert Seydel from the Diocese of Colorado Springs, who will be here to assist at Mass. November 14<sup>th</sup> will also be Fr. Greg Leif's last celebration of the Eucharist with our Tri Parish for this year. Please remember to thank him for his dedication to us and to this Diocese.

**WE RECOGNIZE** Joyce Pelzel for her 75 years as choir member at Sacred Heart of Heron Lake. *Well done, good and faithful servant!*

**EARLY BULLETIN DEADLINES** apply from NOV 14, 2021 through JAN 2, 2022. Please plan ahead and get your announcements to your parish office coordinator early. Thank you for your cooperation. Reminder: Sacred Heart-Heron Lake email address has changed. It is now [hlsacredheart@gmail.com](mailto:hlsacredheart@gmail.com)

**THANK YOU** for your generous donations to the Baby Bottle Campaign! The gifts you provided will continue to impact the lives of new and expectant parents throughout the coming year. Each donation supports a confident pregnancy and a stable beginning for a new little one. YOU have made a difference!

**MARK YOUR CALENDAR** for the weekend of August 20-21, 2022, as plans are underway for our Church Centennial Celebration. More details to come.

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**LITURGICAL MINISTRY ROLES** for the month of December are available for you to pick up from the church entrance. Please find a substitute if you are unable to be there on your scheduled dates. Roles are also available for viewing on our website. Visit us on <http://sacredheartheronlake.org> and click on Liturgy

**SACRED HEART PARISH** is looking for someone to do the seasonal church decorating. Please contact the parish office if interested.

**COMMUNION SERVICE** will be held on Wednesday mornings at 9 AM, while Fr. Pratap is away on his trip to India. Everyone is welcome.

**COMMUNION BY MOUTH:** The front pew on the right side is reserved for parishioners who choose to receive the Eucharist by mouth. If you receive by mouth, PLEASE move to this pew and the Eucharistic Minister will bring Communion to you after everyone in line has been served.

## WINDOM

### MEETINGS:

Faith Formation Committee  
Tuesday, November 16th, 6:30 PM

**TODAY, NOVEMBER 14TH,** is Fr. Leif's last celebration of the Eucharist with our Tri Parish. Please take a moment to thank Fr. for celebrating Mass with us the last several weekends.

**BULLETINS WILL NEED TO BE SUBMITTED EARLY FROM NOVEMBER 14TH THRU January 2ND DUE TO HOLIDAYS. PLEASE SUBMIT ANNOUNCEMENTS TO THE OFFICE AS EARLY AS POSSIBLE.**

**THE NEW LITURGICAL LIST** is available on the tables in the Church entrances. If you are unable to be here when scheduled, please find a substitute. If you have any questions, please contact the office.

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**COMMUNION SERVICES** will be held on Tuesday's and Friday's following the Rosary while Fr. Pratap is away.

**WE ARE \$1,075 short** of our goal of \$14,970 for Catholic Ministries Appeal. If you can, please make your donation before the end of the year. Thank you to all who have already donated.

**THANK YOU** for your generous donations to the Baby Bottle Campaign! The gifts you provided will continue to impact the lives of new and expectant parents throughout the coming year. Each donation supports a confident pregnancy and a stable beginning for a new little one. YOU have made a difference!

**APPLICATIONS FOR ASSISTANCE** are available on the tables in the Church entrances for any family in need of help in acquiring Christmas presents for their children. Please complete the form and return it to the address on the back.

**30 Days—30 Ways to Be the Neighbor.** Please pick up a handout in the entrances to see how your family can help provide Meals On Wheels locally. \$15 will buy four meals for someone who cannot afford to contribute for their meals.

# NOTES FOR ALL PARISHES

**FR. PRATAP IS VISITING HIS FAMILY IN INDIA. PLEASE PRAY FOR A SAFE TRIP FOR FR. PRATAP. IF YOU NEED A PRIEST IN FR. PRATAP'S ABSENCE, PLEASE CONTACT YOUR PARISH SECRETARY.**

**DIOCESE OF WINONA-ROCHESTER CHILD SEXUAL ABUSE POLICY INFORMATION:** The Diocese of Winona-Rochester will provide a prompt, appropriate and compassionate response to reporters of sexual abuse of a child by any diocesan agent (employees, volunteers, vendors, religious or clergy). Anyone wishing to make a report of an allegation of sexual abuse should call the Victim Assistance Coordinator at 507-454-2270, Extension 255. A caller will be asked to provide his or her name and telephone number. Individuals are also encouraged to take their reports directly to civil authorities. The Diocese of Winona-Rochester is committed to protecting children, young people and other vulnerable people in our schools, parishes and ministries. The diocesan policy is available on the diocesan web site at [www.dow.org](http://www.dow.org) under the Safe Environment Program. If you have any questions about the Diocese of Winona Rochester's implementation of the Charter for the Protection of Children and Young People, please contact Mary Hamann, at 507-858-1244, or [mhamann@dow.org](mailto:mhamann@dow.org).

## Respect Life - 40 Days for Life Campaign Update

**By the grace of God, 40 Days for Life has achieved a stunning track record of life-saving results since launching in 2007 and rapidly becoming a worldwide movement!**

- 19,518 Lives Saved
- 222 Abortion workers quit
- 114 Abortion centers closed
- 64 Nations participated
- 8028 Campaigns
- 20,000 Churches
- 1,000,000 Volunteers

Please continue to pray for the preborn babies at risk of abortion and for their mothers and fathers and all impacted by abortion. See [www.40daysforlife.com](http://www.40daysforlife.com) for more information.

If you would like to receive the Courier, send your name and address to Diocese of Winona-Rochester

The Courier  
55 West Sanborn,  
WINONA, MN 55987

## OFFICE POSITION OPENING:

Sacred Heart Church in Heron Lake is seeking a Parish Office Administrator. The preferred candidate will have experience in basic accounting / payroll, be a practicing Catholic willing to learn the church accounting system, have basic computer knowledge including Microsoft programs, and be willing to work in an office setting. An employee benefit package is offered. The office is located at 321 9<sup>th</sup> St., in Heron Lake, MN. A job application may be obtained from the church office or by calling 507-793-2357. Send resume and credentials to: Fr. Pratap Salibindla at PO Box 377, Heron Lake, MN.

THE MARY JO COPELAND TRAILER HAS SOME MAINTENANCE ISSUES THAT WILL NEED TO BE TAKEN CARE OF BEFORE WE CAN ACCEPT DONATIONS AGAIN. PLEASE WATCH THE BULLETIN FOR UPDATE

## Catechesis of the Good Shepherd

We are excited to start the process of beginning a Catechesis of the Good Shepherd Level I Atrium at St. Francis Xavier. What is Catechesis of the Good Shepherd? From their website: "CGS is a common religious experience involving children and adults in which the religious values of childhood, primarily those values of contemplation and enjoyment of God, are predominant. This experience is shared in a place particularly prepared for the religious life of children called the Atrium."

But we need your help! It takes a lot of work and materials to set up an atrium. If you can help with any of the items listed below please contact Katelin. Also, if you are able to sew, do carpentry, or love doing crafts (we need many small shelves, items built or sewn, and put together) please contact Katelin.

Needs list: (Please check back each week as we continue to grow our Atrium)

Small low tables (think for preschool age children to sit on floor or small chairs)

Small lamps

Basic child sized cleaning tools (broom, mop, dustpan, hand brush, duster)

Small kneeler or cushion

Small/Medium statues: Blessed Mother, Holy Family, Jesus as the Good Shepherd

Small stand or easel (to hold small prayer cards)

Katelin Brown - 507-621-8187, [stfrancisff@gmail.com](mailto:stfrancisff@gmail.com)

For more information on Catechesis of the Good Shepherd, visit [cgsusa.org](http://cgsusa.org)



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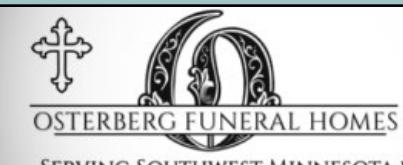
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