## **JANUARY 16, 2022 | SECOND 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 - JAN 18—23, 2022

<u>Tues</u>	5:30pm	Windom	+Jack Determan
<u>Wed</u>	9:00am	Heron Lake	+Rod Miranowski
<u>Thurs</u>	9:00am	Brewster	+Howard Damm
<u>Friday</u>	9:00am	Windom	+Ed Grunewald
Sat.	5:00pm	Brewster	+Marilyn Kruger
<u>Sun</u>	8:00am	Heron Lake	NCSF Living & Deceased
<u>Sun</u>	10:00am	Windom	+Kenneth Winker

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. <u>If you prefer it be rescheduled</u>, 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
- Leo Bartosh
- Norine Bockelmann
- Jermaine Grove
- Harold "Sam" Hill
- Rosella Ormsberg
- Colleen Ortmann
- Tammy Ahlers
- Jim Salentiny
- Sogge Home Residents
- Residents of Lakeview Assisted Living
- For the souls in purgatory
- For an end to abortion

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### This Week's Readings:

Isaiah 62: 1-5; 1 Corinthians 12: 4-11; John 2: 1-11

### **Next Weekend's Readings:**

Nehemiah 8: 2-4a, 5-6, 8-10; 1 Corinthians 12: 12-30 or 12: 12-14, 27; Luke 1: 1-4, 4: 14-21

# PRAYER & WORSHIP

## Weekly Gospel Meditation ENCOURAGE DEEPER UNDERSTANDING OF SCRIPTURE

God delights in you. How do you feel when you hear that? Delight usually comes with an exuberant flow of joy that seemingly arises from one's toes with the expression of great glee. Reflecting upon the deep measure of joy God has in us can be a source of joy for ourselves. Delight is infectious. A very young brother and sister were playing on the beach when the all too familiar ice cream truck made its daily rounds. The boy shook with excitement and delight as he took his sister's hand and exclaimed, "The ice cream man is here, isn't it great!" As they ran off toward the truck, one could hear the girl reply, "Yeah, I can't wait!" The experience of a child's delight in something so simple as ice cream, lifts our spirits from our burdens and transports us to the lighter, more innocent side of life.

Life is not meant to be a burden. Believe it or not, God actually wants us to be happy! In fact, the wedding feast at Cana shows us that God even puts His blessing on our happiness. It is okay to celebrate the wonder of ourselves and others. Life is good. It is always interesting to note that Jesus saves the good wine until last. You would think it would be the other way around. The superb quality of Jesus' wine points to the superior quality of life we find in Christ. It is not a life of burdens but a life of wonder and delight! In Christ, we are lifted from the superficial and mundane to a life of purpose, hope, and love.

God is with us through the long haul, through the challenges and sorrows as well as the successes and accomplishments. In spite of the fact that we often wander from the path, God's celebratory delight in us remains. As spouses are asked to remain faithful to each other through whatever life brings, God remains faithful too. This promise remains through this life and into the next. All we have to do is take the advice of Jesus' mother to heart when she says, "Listen to him." This wisdom saves us from foolishly giving in to the illusion that we can make better wine than Jesus.

# SACRAMENTAL LIFE

VOCATION VIEW: You are filled with the Spirit! What is your gift? What is your ministry? Pray for wisdom and knowledge, faith and healing power. Pray to know how God wants you to use your gifts. (I Corinthians 12: 4-11)

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 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.



#### Faithful Departed

#### **Ouestion:**

How can we pray for the dead throughout the year?

#### Answer:

We commemorate the faithful departed on November 2<sup>nd</sup> each year. However, we can and should continue to pray for the dead. Our growth in Christian perfection takes a long time. At the time of our death, many of us might not be saints yet. But God, in His mercy, allows for those who love Him to experience purification after death. Our word for that state is Purgatory. It's the antechamber of heaven, so to speak. We know we're getting in the house, but we're not quite ready to go all the way in. There's rain to shake off our coats and dirt that's clogging our shoes.

Here on earth, we can pray for the souls in Purgatory. One way is to request that your parish offer a Mass for the intention of a specific loved one. We can also remember the departed in our daily prayers. Just as we have special intentions for family and friends here on earth, we can pray for those who have died. It's also a good act of Christian charity to pray for the forgotten, those who have no one else to pray for them. God knows who they are!

The Prayer of St. Gertrude—Eternal Father, I offer Thee the Most Precious Blood of Thy Divine Son, Jesus, in union with the masses said throughout the world today, for all the holy souls in purgatory, for sinners everywhere, for sinners in the universal church, those in my own home and within my family. Amen.

# LITURGICAL LIFE

## LITURGICAL ROLES - January 22nd & 23rd

Brewster Saturday   5:00pm	Heron Lake Sunday  8:00am	Windom Sunday   10:00am	
LECTOR	Steve Hussong Barb Hussong	McKenna McNamara	
CANTOR		Dave Carroll	
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ROSARY	Steve & Barb Hussong	Mary Benson	
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**Latin America** 

Franciscan Mission

## CHURCH SUPPORT

	Brewster	Heron Lake	Windom
Week 28/52	\$ 1,810	\$ 6,508	<b>\$ 1,368</b>
YTD	\$40,436	\$ 86,515	\$78,012
Budget		\$110,040	
Total	\$42,246	\$(23,525)	



Grace is when God gives
us good things that
we don't deserve.
Mercy is when He spares us
from bad things we deserve.
Blessings are when He is
generous with both.
Truly, we can never run out
of reasons to thank Him.
God is Good All The Time!



LATIN AMERICA COLLECTION—JAN. 23, 2022

The Collection for the Church in Latin America supports pastoral programs as awarded by the Subcommittee on the Church in Latin America throughout Latin America and the Caribbean. Projects include the work of evangelization, formation of laity, religious and seminarians, as well as youth ministry and catechesis. Funding is limited to programmatic expenses and excludes building construction except in cases of emergency.

## CATHOLIC COMMUNICATIONS COLLEC-TION—JAN. 23, 2022

The essential mission of the CCC is to contribute to the process of evangelization by fostering activities in relation to television, radio, internet, and other media, and through special projects of the Catholic press. An annual collection is taken up in the dioceses, which remit 50% of the funds collected to the National Office. From these funds, grants are made by the USCCB Subcommittee on the Catholic Communication Campaign. The remaining portion of the collection is retained by the dioceses for use in local communication projects.

**Catholic Communications** 

## **INSIDE OUR PARISHES**

## **BREWSTER**

BREWSTER BLOOD DRIVE will be held on Monday, January 17, 2022 at the American Legion, Brewster from 1:00pm to 6:00pm. An appointment is necessary. Please call 1-800-733-2767or visit RedCrossBlood.org and enter BrewsterMN to schedule an appointment.

A HUGE THANK YOU to everyone who contributed to our Catholic Ministry Appeal (CMA). We went over our goal of \$6148 by \$365, which will be returned to us. It's an extra sacrifice to give to the CMA, but as a parish, we can help the poor, support marriage and family, religion programs for our children, campus ministry, life long faith formation, seminarians and so much more. Thank you!

PLEASE REMEMBER to check NOTES FOR ALL PARISHES and sign up for FORMED. There is something for every member of the family to help them grow closer to Christ and His Church.

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.

WEATHER ANNOUNCEMENTS--If the Saturday night Mass is to be canceled because of inclement weather, an announcement will be on the Worthington Radio Stations and also on Facebook. Thursday morning Mass will be canceled if there is no school in Brewster. I will either email or call the parishioners who usually come for morning Mass. There is a group message that parents receive if Faith Formation classes are canceled for Wednesday night.

If satan talked Angels
out of Heaven,
he can talk you into
hell.
Be careful who you
listen to.

## **HERON LAKE**

PLEASE WELCOME Melanie Krumbach as she trains for the position of new Parish Office Administrator of Sacred Heart in Heron Lake. Office hours are listed on front page of weekly bulletin.

MISSION QUILT SEWING will begin again on Tuesday, January 11th at 1:30PM in Steger Hall, weather permitting. Extra hands make light work; please join us on Tuesdays! Do you have any old drapes, mattress pads or blankets that could be used for batting? We could also use good used sheets or fabric for the quilt backs. Please drop these items at Church or Steger Hall. Thank you!

ARE YOU INTERESTED in attending a Lenten Group learning about the Consecration of St. Joseph? The group would meet at Sacred Heart in Heron Lake for 6 weekly sessions, beginning mid-Feb through mid-March. Please contact Colleen Freking for details and registration by calling 507-329-0747, so that books can be ordered ahead. We will learn stories influenced by St. Joseph and why he became a favorite saint.

**REMINDER**: If school is late or closed due to adverse weather, Wed. Mass is also cancelled. Sunday Mass cancellation will be announced on KDOM and Worthington Radio Stations.

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

LITURGICAL MINISTRY ROLES for the months of February/March 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. Just visit us on http://sacredheartheronlake.org and click on Liturgy Roles under the Bulletins Tab.

POINSETTIAS: There are a few extra poinsettias left over from Holiday decorations. Please help yourself to one from the cart in the church basement if interested.

# **WINDOM**

#### **MEETINGS:**

Pastoral Council—Jan. 18th, 6:15 pm Finance Council—Jan. 18th, 7:00 pm

**THANK YOU** to Ken Knigge for the new missal stand for the Altar. Check it out, it is beautiful.

**PLEASE, IF YOU** are the last to leave Church, make sure the lights are off and the door is locked. Thank you!

THE HOLIDAY DECORATIONS have been taken down and there are several Poinsettias in the hall that need a home. Please take one—they are free.

**2022 CATHOLIC CALENDARS** have been ordered and should be delivered soon.

WEATHER ANNOUNCEMENTS—If we are forced to cancel a Sunday Mass due to weather, it will be announced on KDOM and posted on our FB page—Saint Francis Xavier Parish. If we cancel a meeting, you will be notified by email or phone call. If school is cancelled due to weather, weekday Mass is also cancelled.

**REMEMBER TO CHECK** the back page of the bulletin when looking for local services. And remember to thank the vendors who advertise on the back page for their support.



The whole church watched with nervous anticipation as the visitors sat where the Martins have sat for 42 years.

# NOTES FOR ALL PARISHES

#### RESPECT LIFE -

### Respect Life

Join thousands of Catholics nationwide in the annual Respect Life Novena, 9 Days for Life, <u>Thursday, January 19 – Friday,</u> <u>January 22</u>. Get daily intentions, brief reflections, and more. Sign up at 9daysforlife.com!

The purpose of the March for Life (January 22nd at our Capitol) is to commemorate the nearly 63 million+ lives lost to abortion (and the women and men who have been hurt as a result) and to call for renewed respect and protection for preborn children and their mothers. For national coverage on the March for Life, see <a href="https://www.ewtn.org">www.ewtn.org</a>. For information, see <a href="https://www.ewtn.org">www.ewtn.org</a>. For information, see <a href="https://www.ewtn.org">www.ewtn.org</a>.

WE ARE EXCITED to announce our parish now has a subscription to FORMED! FORMED is a premier on-line platform filled with over 4,000 Catholic studies, movies, cartoons, audio dramas, ebooks, and talks – and it's free for every parishioner in our tri-parish.

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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 lamps, Basic <u>child sized</u> cleaning tools (broom, mop, dustpan, hand brush, duster), Small/Medium statues: Holy Family, Jesus as the Good Shepherd, Fake flower arrangements, Hand towels

\*\*We really need some more help with building small models of items seen in a church (altar, tabernacle, etc.) and small dioramas of events that happened in the bible (the visitation, the annunciation etc.) I have instruction manuals and diagrams for all items. Just need someone who can cut to size and put them together!\*\*

Katelin Brown - 507-621-8187, stfrancisff@gmail.com

For more information on Catechesis of the Good Shepherd, visit casusa.org

Worthington Deanery T-Shirt - It's not too late to order these shirts! You can demonstrate your pride in being part of the Worthington Deanery and support our youth at the same time. The proceeds from the sale of these shirts will go to fund youth event. Also - youth wearing these shirts to the Deanery Youth Retreat on February 27th will get a discount on their registration fee! You may order from the website: <a href="https://507designs.com/">https://507designs.com/</a> products/worthington-deanery-isaiah-1-17

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https://issuu.com/dioceseofwinona/docs/ianuary\_for\_page\_1\_8cd5d81c8203ae?fr=sMTMxMDE3NiMzNik

Give the best St Valentine's Day gift possible by signing up for the February 12-13 Marriage Encounter! Weekends are held at Mt Olivet Conference and Retreat Center in Farmington. Visit www.marriages.org to register, for additional information or call 651.454.3238.

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