

AUGUST 7, 2022 | 19TH 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 - AUG 9- AUG 14, 2022

<u>Tues</u>	5:30 pm	Windom	+Al Purrington
<u>Wed</u>	9 :00am	Heron Lake	+Lucille Ferguson
<u>Thurs</u>	9:00am	Brewster	+Joe & Rose Weinandt
<u>Friday</u>	9:00am	Windom	+Ed Grunewald
<u>Sat.</u>	5:00pm	Brewster	+Jack Strouth
<u>Sun</u>	8:00am	Heron Lake	+Darlene Seifert
<u>Sun</u>	10:00am	Windom	+Denise Young

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.

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

- An end to Abortion
- Healthcare , Law Enforcement & Emergency Personnel
- Shirley Fisher
- Joan Bregel
- Dennis Haberman
- Tammy Ahlers
- Judy Kass
- Ginger (Henkels) O'loughlin
- Jill Freking
- Marilyn Fest
- Jim Salenty
- Jim Stenzel
- Sogge Home Residents
- Residents of Mikkelsen Manor, Remick Ridge, Pine View Assisted Living

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This Week's Readings:

Wisdom 18:6-9; Hebrews 11:1-2, 8-19 or 11:1-2, 8-12;
 Luke 12: 32-48 or 12: 35-40

Next Weekend's Readings:

Jeremiah 38: 4-6, 8-10; Hebrews 12: 1-4; Luke 12:
 49-53



| Weekly Gospel Meditation

19th Sunday in Ordinary Time

St. Thomas Aquinas reminds us that, “Three things are necessary for the salvation of man: to know what he ought to believe, to know what he ought to desire, and to know what he ought to do.” Everyone is called to work toward their salvation, which is ultimately union with God. Those who take this call seriously must embark upon a journey inward to the deepest recesses of their soul. In the adventure and wonder of that journey, we work out the details of our union with our Beloved. We cling to what we need to believe, remain firm in what we truly desire, and are guided by what we know we have to do. Once we know that our goal is to be one with our Creator, life becomes an exciting expedition to pursue that end. We make necessary preparations, follow the map, and remain on course.

Whenever we really want something, we put our entire selves into achieving it. Being fully invested in our labor, we willingly work extra hours, devote an abundance of energy and effort, and remain vigilant for beneficial opportunities that may come our way. We certainly do not passively sit by doing nothing! Such an attitude leads to laziness and the accomplishment of little. Worse yet, some look to others to do the work for them, hoping to reap the benefits of another’s efforts. Conscientiousness and diligence are the only means to success.

For the one who eagerly awaits the day when they can be fully with God, life becomes a joyous adventure indeed! Alert, ready, focused, convicted, and willing to be a servant they constantly watch and prepare themselves for meeting the Lord. Loving the journey and being in love with their Creator, their lives become joyful witness of love and service. They are secure in their hope, confident in their faith, and perfect in their love. Never looking for recognition or gratitude, they stand as gentle inspirations of what the Holy Spirit can do in the hearts of those who believe. Because we do not know what tomorrow will bring, we stand ready to be used as God wills and run eagerly toward Him when He comes. How much do we desire to experience the joy of salvation?

SACRAMENTAL LIFE

VOCATION VIEW: The Lord will come when we least expect him. Is he knocking now, asking us to serve as priests and religious? (Luke 12: 35-40)

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.



Caught in the Rising Action

Think of some of your favorite iconic movies. I’m not talking about the feel-good comedies or the offbeat coming-of-age flicks. I’m talking about the movies that you found had a profound impact on you or made you go “Hmmm.”

I’m willing to bet that the plot of this film features some tough moments and difficult scenarios. However happy the ending, at some point, the situation for the protagonist might look awfully hopeless. The script speaks some truth to you about what it is to be human in difficult circumstances. What it means to persevere.

We’re attracted to the tension that exists when the hero is besieged. We’re captivated by the decisions he makes in the darkest hour of the night when it seems like the dawn will never come. Why? Because we know that feeling so well. This is the essence of our human life on earth: waiting, hoping, doubting — and enduring.

We know the ending to our story, but we don’t know when it’s coming. We live our whole lives in the rising action of the narrative. Sure, it gets old. Tiresome, even dull. We may start to despair that the climactic scene is coming at all.

But faith is the realization of things hoped for, and evidence of things not seen. We feel it watching a great movie, because we recognize it intuitively: it is faith which earns the happy ending. No one is drawn to the story when the hero gives up or gets tired of waiting for the payoff. Everyday stewardship is the collection of choices we make while we’re waiting, because we are called to action, not idleness, even in our perpetual state of expectation.

— Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS

LITURGICAL LIFE

LITURGICAL ROLES - August 14, 2022

Brewster
Sunday | 5:00pm

Heron Lake
Sunday | 8:00 am

Windom
Sunday | 10:00 am

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CATHOLIC MINISTRIES APPEAL 2022

	Parish Goal	\$ Received	From # of Parishioners
SFX-W	\$14,463	\$10,246	50
SH-HL	9,912	10,620	27
SH-B	6,256	3,605	18

CHURCH SUPPORT

	Brewster	Heron Lake	Windom
Week 05/52	\$2,081	\$8,868	\$1,668
YTD	\$7,034	\$13,617	\$5,437
Budget		\$	
Total		\$	



Dylan Jared Violette Torres, son of Robert Lucas Violette and Ruth Teresa Torres Belbrut, was baptized on Saturday, July 30th, at St. Francis Xavier Church, Windom.



God uses Broken things Beautifully;
Broken Clouds pour Rain,
Broken soil sets as fields,
Broken crop yield seeds,
Broken seeds give life to new plants.

So when you feel you are Broken, be rest assured that God is planning to utilize you for something great. Amen!



Prayer For The SEVEN GIFTS OF THE HOLY SPIRIT

- The SPIRIT OF WISDOM**
that I may despise the perishable things of this world and aspire only after the things that are eternal
- The SPIRIT OF KNOWLEDGE**
that I may know God and know myself
- The SPIRIT OF COUNSEL**
that I may ever choose the surest way of pleasing God and gaining heaven.
- The SPIRIT OF UNDERSTANDING**
to enlighten my mind with the light of your divine truth
- The SPIRIT OF FORTITUDE**
that I may bear my cross with you and that I may overcome with courage all the obstacles that oppose my salvation
- The SPIRIT OF PIETY**
that I may find the service of God sweet, amiable and irresistible
- The SPIRIT OF FEAR OF GOD**
that I may be filled with a loving reverence towards God and may dread in any way, to displease him, Amen.

BREWSTER

MEETINGS:

CCW Meeting—Tues., Aug. 16th at 7:00pm. Please plan to attend.

PLEASE MAIL IN your survey if you haven't done so yet. Your opinions and comments are vital for the Church to serve you. Thank you.

WE NEED YOUR support for the 2022 Catholic Ministry. Our goal is \$6256, and we have received \$3605 with 18 donations. Please send in your donation to help the necessary programs in our diocese and rural churches.

THANK YOU to Pam Clarke for again planting the flowers outside of the Church and to Mary Hartlep for watering them so diligently. They beautifully adorn the entrance.

NEEDED—Bus Drivers in the Round Lake - Brewster area. If interested, please call Lamar at Palmer Bus Service at 507-329-5878.

A PRAYER FOR UKRAINE

GOD OF LOVE,
OUR WORLD IS WROUGHT WITH WAR AND VIOLENCE AS BROTHER TURNS ON BROTHER, AND THE INNOCENT AWAKE TO GUNFIRE AND BOMBS.
MAY YOUR COMPASSION AND HEALING MOVE HEARTS AND BRING A NEW DAY TO UKRAINE.
FORTIFY YOUR CHILDREN TO RESIST AGGRESSION AND INSTEAD BECOME INSTRUMENTS OF PEACE.
WE ASK THIS IN THE NAME OF THE ONE WHO IS THE PRINCE OF PEACE. JESUS CHRIST, AMEN

CATHOLIC ORDER OF FORESTERS

STEAK FRY is scheduled for Wednesday, August 10th at 5:00 PM in the Church School. Please call Kevin Leopold 793-2894 or Dennis Salentiny 360-1910 to reserve a steak. Ribeye steaks will be served with a \$5 donation with burgers available, as well. Thank you!

COFFEE & ROLLS will be served today in the Church Hall with a short presentation by the Finance Council on the restoration of the church roof.

SACRED HEART PARISH in Heron Lake is looking for someone who is willing to teach Faith Formation Classes for grades 5th & 6th. If you or someone you know would do so please contact Judy Stenzel at judystenzel13@yahoo.com or 507-360-2049.

A BOX OF JOY may be the only Christmas gift a child in need receives. Please help your CCW with this project by picking up a Box of Joy from the church; fill it and return it to the rectory by October 14th. A list of gift item suggestions & instructions can be found next to the boxes in church entrance. The postage will be paid by CCW.

DON'T FORGET TO RSVP for the Centennial Celebration on Sunday, August 21st, 2022. There will be coffee and rolls from 8-9:30, church tours from 8-10 Mass by the Bishop at 10:30, and a meal to follow at Heron Lake Community Center. The catered dinner at the community center is complimentary courtesy of the Centennial Celebration fundraising. We ask that everyone who is planning on coming RSVP so we know how many to plan on for the meal. There are sheets available in the back of the church to RSVP. Thank you!

RAFFLE TICKETS for a beautiful quilt made by Delores Pelzel for the Centennial Celebration have been mailed out. Please return by August 21st.

WE ARE COLLECTING church memorabilia to have on display during the Centennial Celebration. If you have any photos or items that you would like to share, please contact Mackenzie Erickson.

MASS TIME CHANGE—SUNDAY, 8/21
ST. FRANCIS XAVIER CHURCH—8 AM
SACRED HEART CHURCH, HERON LAKE—10:30 AM

PLEASE COMPLETE and return the form for the Parish Fall Bazaar asap. The raffle tickets need to be ordered soon.

PLEASE RETURN your survey by August 13th. If you did not receive a survey in the mail, please pick one up from the table in the hall OR go to https://s.surveypal.com/xkok1fm1 and complete the survey on-line. The survey is completely anonymous and the results will be shared once they are tabulated. This is your chance to voice your concerns or let us know what you like about our Church. Thank you!

HELP IS STILL NEEDED at the Knight's of Columbus food stand at the Cottonwood Co. Fair, Aug. 10-13. Your help is greatly appreciated!

IF YOU HAVEN'T DONATED to the Catholic Ministry Appeal, please consider doing so. Our goal is for this year is \$14,463. 50 families have donated \$10,246. Thank you to everyone who has donated so far.

WE WILL BE putting a new Liturgical Ministry list together soon. If you are interested in serving in a liturgical role, please let Pat know. If you want to be removed from the list, please let Pat know that also.

THE FAMILY ROOM is once again available if you need to take your child out of church. The streaming equipment has been moved to another room.

REMINDER: There is a box in the Church hall entry for donations of non-perishable items for the Sharing Center (Food Shelf). Please, no outdated items.

IF YOU ARE OR YOU KNOW of anyone who is having a birthday or anniversary, please let Pat know so it can be added to the announcements.

NOTES FOR ALL PARISHES

WELCOME TO OUR NEW BISHOP ROBERT BARRON, INSTALLED ON JULY 29, 2022. AND BEST WISHES TO BISHOP JOHN QUINN ON RETIREMENT.

Respect Life – Save the Date

September 10: National Day of Remembrance for Aborted Children at St. Mary's Cemetery from 10:00 am to 11:00 am. For information on a location near you, see www.abortionmemorials.com.

September 28 – November 6: 40 Days for Life: across the country and world! Over 21,989 lives saved since 2007! Documented). See www.40daysforlife.com for a location near you.

October 2 – Respect Life Sunday and National Life Chain: 2:00 – 3:15 pm. New location, details to come. For general information, see www.lifechain.net.

October 15: Public Rosary Rally for our country, near Anniversary of *Miracle of the Sun!* Noon to 1:00 pm, details to come.

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SACRED HEART CHURCH, HERON LAKE—10:30 AM

OFFICE POSITION OPENING:

St. Francis Xavier Church in Windom is seeking a Parish Office Administrator. Must be a practicing Catholic, have basic computer knowledge including Microsoft programs, and be willing to work in an office setting. The office is located at 532 17th St., Windom, MN. A job application may be obtained from the Church office or by calling 507-831-1985. Send resume and credentials to St. Francis Xavier Church, PO Box 39, Windom, MN 56101 by October 28, 2022.

FOR SALE: 3 EPSON PRINTERS, WORK WELL, PURCHASED AUGUST, 2018. CAN BE SEEN IN THE OFFICE DURING WORK HOURS. MAKE AN OFFER.

The Diocese of Winona-Rochester, in recognition and gratitude of your years of marriage, requests the honor of your presence at the Diocesan Marriage Anniversary Mass: Sunday, August 28, 2022. The Holy Sacrifice of the Mass will take place at two o'clock in the afternoon at St. Pius X Catholic Church, 1315 12th Avenue NW Rochester, MN 55901, followed by a Light Reception including the presentation of Anniversary Certificates. Family and friends are encouraged to attend! Register AT <https://www.dow-r.org/event-details>

UPCOMING EVENT: Jeffers 125th Centennial, July 12-14, 2024

Prayers from Kids -

"Dear God, if You can't make me a better boy, don't worry about it. I'm having a real good time like I am!" (This would be TomTom)

"God, is Pastor Dan a friend of yours, or do you just know him through the business?"

"Dear God, is it true my father won't get in Heaven if he uses his golf words in the house?"

"Dear God, it must be super hard to love all the people in the world, especially my brother. I don't know how You do it." (Again, TomTom)

"God, thank You for the baby brother but what I prayed for was a puppy." (And again, TomTom)

Join us for the Centennial Celebration of Sacred Heart Church – Heron Lake

Sunday, August 21, 2022
Celebration of Mass - 10:30 AM
Meal at Noon

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