

MAY 7, 2023 | FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER



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 - MAY 9 - 14, 2023

<u>Tues</u>	5:30pm	Windom	+Mavis & Herb Ratzlaff
<u>Wed</u>	9:00am	Heron Lake	+Karen Mathias
<u>Thurs</u>	9:00am	Brewster	+Jack Strouth
<u>Friday</u>	9:30am	Sogge Home	+Ed Grunewald
<u>Sat.</u>	5:00pm	Brewster	+Jerry & Sylvia McCall
<u>Sun</u>	8:00am	Heron Lake	+Wyatt Henkels
<u>Sun</u>	10:00am	Windom	+Fidelis Hoffman

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

- Salvadore Caballero
- Margaret Juhnke
- Miguel Angel Esquivel
- Jill Freking
- Jim Salentiny
- Jim Stenzel
- Residents of Mikkelsen Manor, Remick Ridge, Pine View Assisted Living, Residents of Lakeview Assisted Living
- For the souls in purgatory
- For an end to abortion
- For the victims of war in Ukraine

There will be a 2nd collection on May 13/14 for Catholic Charities

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This week's readings:

Acts of the Apostles 6:1-7; 1 Peter 2:4-9; John 14:1-12

Next week's readings:

Acts of the Apostles 8:5-8, 14-17; 1 Peter 3:15-18; John 14:15-21



PRAYER & WORSHIP

| Weekly Gospel Meditation

5th Sunday of Easter

If you had to summarize the essential core of the Christian life, what would it be? Mercy, truth, or love, perhaps? The readings today suggest another word which may surprise you. That word is *priesthood*.

St. Peter says to us, "*You are a 'chosen race, a royal priesthood...'*" To be part of a priesthood is to offer a particular sacrifice in order for the community to survive and thrive. Jesus is the great high priest because he offers the one perfect sacrifice which heals and perfects the entire human race. Peter the Apostle wants us to know that all the baptized share in this priestly ministry. The whole of our lives, including every detail, is meant to become our acceptable offering to God.

The baptized exercise this priesthood in many ways, I'll mention three. At Sunday Mass, in private prayer, and in daily work. At Mass, we offer the sacrifice of our lives with that of the priest, who symbolizes Christ the Priest. In our prayer, a "morning offering" prayer is a great way to offer up all the joys and sufferings of the day to come. In our daily work, we sacrifice our time, comfort, money, and energy to do good for others. All this gives the deepest possible meaning to our lives: we share in the priesthood which saves the world. That's at the core of our faith.

— Father John Muir

SACRAMENTAL LIFE

VOCATION VIEW: *Don't let your hearts be troubled.* The Lord shows the way, just ask him. (John 14:1-12)

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.



Everyday Stewardship

What do you think is the value of your stewardship? Do you believe that through your actions both great and small that God can touch people, heal them, and change their lives? Too often we can mistakenly assume that what we do, say, or offer can have little effect in the grand scheme of life. We are simply poor sinners in need of salvation so what could we do anyway?

Jesus speaks very powerfully to what can be done by those who believe in him and follow him. He says in John's Gospel, "Amen, amen, I say to you, whoever believes in me will do the works that I do, and will do greater ones than these, because I am going to the Father." Greater ones than these? Think about all the miracles of Jesus recorded in sacred Scripture. You and I can do works greater than those?

St. Teresa of Avila said, "Christ has no body now on earth but yours." We are Christ to a world that needs him. It is the Christ in you that responds to the Christ in me. If it were only you alone going about doing good works and deeds, then your stewardship would amount to little. But if you bear the name Christian, and you approach your discipleship seriously, you can truly do greater things. If you understand your stewardship as a way that Jesus works in our world, then this way of life, cultivating and sharing your gifts at every turn, becomes more valuable than all the gold in the world.

Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS

LITURGICAL LIFE

LITURGICAL ROLES - May 14, 2023

Brewster Saturday 5:00pm	Heron Lake Sunday 8:00 am	Windom Sunday 10:00 am
SERVERS	Katherine & Samantha Krumbach	Keely Low Seth Hoppe
LECTOR	Melanie Krumbach Lori Henkels	Heather Bristow
CANTOR		Laurie Murphy
EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS	Lori Henkels	Elaine Tasler
USHERS	Dennis Damm Rhonda Damm Kevin Leopold Colette Leopold	Dave Green family
CONTRIBUTIONS	Marty Henkels Cathy Henkels Jason Freking Tracy Freking	John Duscher Joel Riordan
SACRISTANS		Nadine Forman
ROSARY	Judy Anderson Marsha Edwards	David Bockelmann
VIDEO STREAMING		Tom Zimmerman



CHURCH SUPPORT

	Brewster	Heron Lake	Windom
Week 44/52	\$ 653	\$ 838	\$3,469
YTD	\$66,585	\$ 147,753	\$95,287
Budget		\$ 151,096	
Total		\$ (3,343)	

CATHOLIC MINISTRIES APPEAL 2023

Parish Goal \$ Received From # of Parishioners

SFX-W	\$14,788	\$ 6,690	43
SH-HL	9,912	7,360	18
SH-B	5,833	4,210	9

CATHOLIC CHARITIES



The Mothers' Day Weekend, May 13/14
Special Collection goes to Catholic Charities.

WEDDING

Congratulations to :

Drew Anthony Hansen & Cady Lee McCallan

Wedding date: May 6th, 2023

Wedding location: Sacred Heart in Heron Lake

May God bless your marriage today and always

SUNDAY, MAY 7, 2023

5TH SUNDAY OF EASTER

"In my Father's house there are many dwelling places. If there were not, would I have told you that I am going to prepare a place for you?" - Jn 14:2

Excerpts from the Lectionary for Mass 92801, 1998, 1970 CCD

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PSALM 33

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BREWSTER

CONGRATULATIONS to our First Communion students Hattie McNab and Sofia Soto. A special thank you to Bibi Spartz for helping them get prepared for their special day.

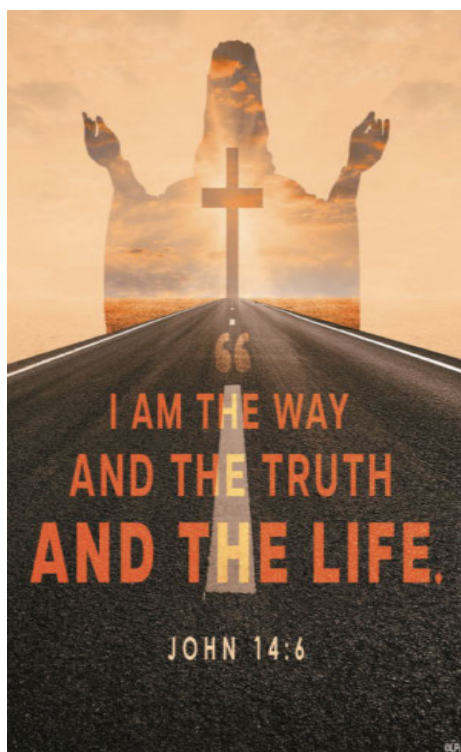
WE ARE IN NEED OF Communion ministers, lectors and ushers. Please become an essential minister of the Mass. Contact Loretta. Thank you.

PLEASE CONTACT Bev McCarvel at 360-6906, our parish contact, if you would like to sign up for the **NATIONAL EUCHARISTIC REVIVAL**, held at the Mayo Center on June 10th. This is a wonderful opportunity to gather and unite in Christ's love.

PLEASE REMEMBER to sign up for the **HOLY LAND & JORDAN TOUR**. The tour is scheduled for Sept. 18-29, 2023. The deadline to sign up is June 10th.

WE WILL HONOR ALL MOTHERS next Saturday night at Mass. A special honor will be given to our Blessed Virgin Mary.

VBS!!! JUNE 5TH—JUNE 8TH. Please email Molly at Sacredheartbrewsterff@gmail.com or message Molly on Facebook by May 20th to register your child.



MEETING: CCW will meet on Tuesday, May 9th at 7 PM.

BEGINNING ON MAY 27TH the last Saturday of each month, **ADORATION** will be in Heron Lake from 11-12. Please spend time adoring Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament. All ages are welcome. Fr. Pratap will also be available for anyone who would like to attend confession.

CONFIRMATION will be held on Wednesday, May 31st at 7PM at Sacred Heart in Heron Lake.

EVERYONE IS INVITED to take part in the **NATIONAL EUCHARISTIC REVIVAL**. Our diocese will be offering opportunities to deepen our love for the Eucharistic Lord. Please see the bulletin boards for information about registration. Please see our parish contact John Stenzel if you have any questions.

LITURGY ROLES: Looking to become more involved in church? Please contact Melanie or Father Pratap if you would be interested in helping out with the rosary readings, serving, ushering, eucharist minister, lector, or contribution steward.



WINDOM

HOLY LAND & JORDAN TOUR—The deadline to sign up is June 10th. The tour is scheduled for Sept. 18—29, '23

THE WINDOM KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS will meet Tuesday May 9th. There will be an election of officers and there are a number of upcoming projects to be discussed. We took in \$1649.28 last week in the annual Tootsie Roll Drive. This was a great turn-out. Much of the money stays local, with shares going to the Cottonwood County DAC, the ARC at Jackson, and the Special Olympics. Many thanks to all the workers and contributors.

ADORATION AND CONFESSION Continuing June 6th and on the **1ST SATURDAY** of each month, **ADORATION** will be in Windom from 11-12. Please spend time adoring Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament. All ages are welcome. Fr. Pratap will also be available for anyone who would like to attend confession.

MAY CROWNING is on May 14th and **BACCALAUREATE SUNDAY** is May 21st.

ON MAY 28TH, MEMBERS OF THE LITTLE PORTION SECULAR FRANCISCAN FRATERNITY FROM MARSHALL, MN will be at the 10 am Mass at St. Francis Xavier, and after Mass in the Church Hall. All are welcome for coffee and rolls on May 28th.

PLEASE CONTRIBUTE to the **SHARING CENTER** and **CATHOLIC CHARITIES' DIAPER DRIVE**. Collection totes are in the church hall entrance.

The **NEW** list of the next 10 weeks of **LITURGICAL MINISTRY ROLES** is at the church entrances. Please pick one up if you are serving as a liturgical minister.

FRIDAY MORNING, MASS HAS RESUMED AT THE GOOD SOGGE HOME AT 9:30 AM. All restrictions have been lifted and all are welcome.

TOTUS TUUS is scheduled for July 30th – Aug. 4th. The cost is \$25. Talk with Katelin about ridesharing. Come for a grace-filled week of Catholic learning for your children grades preK – 6th grade. Registration forms are available in the church entrances.

FAITH FORMATION VOLUNTEERS: Thank you to all the catechists and those who helped make and serve a meal. It is so appreciated and we couldn't do it without all of your help.

NOTES FOR ALL PARISHES

MCCL NEWS:

DID YOU KNOW? MCCL was founded by a small group of Minnesotans in 1968, MCCL has worked ever since to secure protection for innocent human life from conception until natural death through education, legislation, and political action. What can you do? **CONTACT LEGISLATORS NOW** You can help stop these extreme bills by contacting your state representative and state senator. Please do this right now! Tell your lawmakers: "Please do not vote for any upcoming pro-abortion bills or for defunding the Positive Alternatives program for pregnant women. No more extremism. No more pro-abortion votes."

MNRL: (Minnesota Right to Life)

MISSION STATEMENT: As a non-profit, single issue advocacy organization we will fight relentlessly to ensure that politicians in St Paul, of both parties, support REAL pro-life legislation. If not, we will work to educate and inform grassroots pro-lifers all over the state about that politician's voting record. Our supporters are doctors, farmers, pastors, carpenters, students, housewives, and others. As a Pro-Life Minnesotan, you and I don't have a choice, we absolutely must act to save innocent babies right now.

A WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER WEEKEND *renews the promises you made to each other on your wedding day.* Experience an enrichment for your marriage that will make your good marriage great! The next available Weekend is Nov 17-19, 2023 in WINDOM, MN. Early registration is highly recommended. For more information visit our website at: southmnwwme.org or contact Miki at applications@southmnwwme.org or 507-227-8229

ADORATION AND CONFESSION

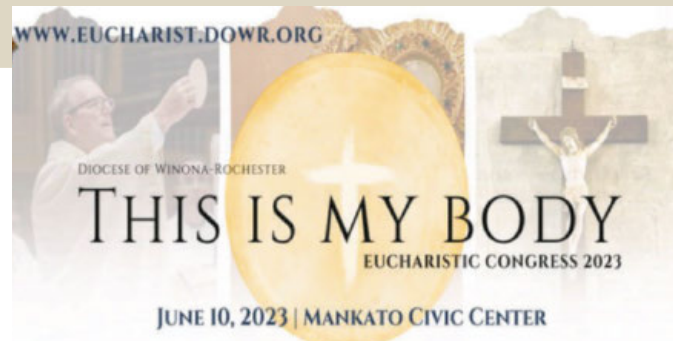
Continuing on June 3rd, on the 1st Saturday of each month, Adoration will be in Windom from 11-12. Please spend time adoring Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament. All ages are welcome. Fr. Pratap will be available for those who wish to attend confession. Also beginning on May 27 and continuing forward, the last Saturday of each month, Adoration will be in Heron Lake from 11-12. Please spend time adoring Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament. All ages are welcome. Fr. Pratap will be available for those who wish to attend confession.

JUNE 10TH, IN MANKATO, MN. EUCHARISTIC REVIVAL.

For more information, see your Parish Galvanizers; Brewster—Bev McCarvel, Heron Lake—John Stenzel, and Windom—Judy Green. Pray for the Eucharistic Revival of the Diocese of Winona. Please consider coming to the Eucharistic Revival Congress. Over 3,100 registered!

REGISTRATION Go to:

<https://eucharist.dowr.org/register/>



SAVE THE DATES: July 30-August 4

TOTUS TUUS THIS SUMMER IN FULDA - ALL ARE WELCOME!

Totus Tuus is Latin for "Totally Yours"! During this fantastic week, four college-aged missionaries will be on hand to teach about the great truths of Catholicism in a fun and engaging way. There'll be a day-time elementary program (preK - 6th grade); and an evening session for high school students.

When God blessed us with children, He gave us the tremendous responsibility to teach them about Jesus and to do everything we can to help them reach Heaven someday! This program does a wonderful job of teaching our children great truths that will guide them through life and into Heaven! This grace-filled week will help your child grow in faith and knowledge of our beautiful Catholic Faith! **July 30 - Aug 4**, cost is \$25 per student \$50 max per family, checks made to St. Gabriel. Talk with Katelin about the possibility of forming carpools so your child(ren) can attend. Registration forms available at the churches upon request and in the church entrances of Saint Francis Xavier.

THERE WILL BE A SPECIAL COLLECTION ON MOTHERS' DAY WEEKEND FOR CATHOLIC CHARITIES.

CONFIRMATION REMINDER:

Confirmation for the tri-parish of St Francis Xavier, Sacred Heart Heron Lake and Sacred Heart Brewster is May 31st at Sacred Heart Church Heron Lake at 7:00 pm

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