

MAY 21, 2023 | SEVENTH 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 23 - 28, 2023

<u>Tues</u>	5:30pm	Windom	+Celestine "Sally" Ahrens
<u>Wed</u>	9:00am	Heron Lake	+Frank Mensen
<u>Thurs</u>	9:00am	Brewster	+Joe & Marie McCarvel
<u>Friday</u>	9:30am	Sogge Home	+Leo & Arlene Bartosh
<u>Sat.</u>	5:00pm	Brewster	+John & Jeneva Nau
<u>Sun</u>	8:00am	Heron Lake	Living/Deceased Members of Miranowski Family
<u>Sun</u>	10:00am	Windom	+Michael Unger

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

- Robert Pelzel
- 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

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This week's readings:

Acts of the Apostles 1:12-14; 1 Peter 4:13-16; John 17:1-11a

Next week's readings:

Acts of the Apostles 2:1-11; 1 Corinthians 12:3b-7, 12-13; John 20:19-23



PRAYER & WORSHIP

| Weekly Gospel Meditation

7th Sunday of Easter

Traditionally, the four writers of the Gospels are symbolized by four creatures that make their way into Church art and architecture: Matthew, an angel; Mark, a lion; Luke, an ox; and John, an eagle. These images can be found in churches across the world, a nod to those who recorded the stories of Jesus for us, thousands of years ago.

Today's Gospel was written by John. There are a few reasons why John is symbolized by an eagle, but my favorite explanation is that his writings soar like an eagle into the sky with their beautiful, poetic language. The prayer we hear today is no different — Jesus invokes God in a long discourse that might seem mystifying at times, the same way that a poem can be perplexing to understand when we are unfamiliar with the pacing or format.

Consider holding onto the shortest sentence in this prayer: "I pray for them."

Jesus prays for us. For me. For you.

Let that sink deep into your being.

Jesus is on your side. He is aware of what you are holding at this moment. He is aware of your pain, your faith, your mission. And He's rooting for you. This prayer was recorded thousands of years ago, far before you were born. Since before you were born, you were held in prayer. With that certainty, we live.

— Father John Muir

SACRAMENTAL LIFE

VOCATION VIEW: Realizing that all we have comes to us from the Father of Jesus—this is the first step in the journey through death to resurrection. Dare to walk the walk. (John 17:1-11)

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.



We Are Family

I am looking forward to an empty nest. It isn't that I do not love my children or that I will not miss them. I am simply looking forward to catching up on life. I look forward to times when there is no one else there except for my wife. It will be a time to ourselves that I hope will be time well spent. I look forward to the days when my children will visit (with grandchildren, I hope!). There will be occasions we visit them as well (to see grandchildren, I hope!). The truth is, even though we will not be living in the same house, we will never be too far from one another. We belong to each other no matter what.

That is how it is with family. When we become disciples of Jesus Christ, we belong to him. We are family. Our greatest gift to give is our very selves to one another. Jesus gave all of himself to us. Even though he ascended to his Heavenly Father, he remains with us in love and grace, especially in the Holy Eucharist. He has shown us how to love and how to be family. Even when we cannot see him, Jesus remains with us. Hopefully, we can follow in that example and give of ourselves fully and be there for those we love whenever they need us, especially if they need us to watch the grandchildren. (It is a ways away, but I want to plant the seeds now!)

—Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS

LITURGICAL LIFE

LITURGICAL ROLES - May 28, 2023

Brewster Saturday 5:00pm	Heron Lake Sunday 8:00 am	Windom Sunday 10:00 am
SERVERS	Thomas Bartosh Braeden Erickson	Sydney Low Thomas Green
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CONTRIBUTIONS	Marty Henkels Cathy Henkels Jason Freking Tracy Freking	Betty or Lenny Thiner Candace Riordan
SACRISTANS		Nadine Forman
ROSARY	Cleo Miranowski	David Bockelmann
VIDEO STREAMNG		Nick Riordan



CHURCH SUPPORT

	Brewster	Heron Lake	Windom
Week 46/52	\$ 3,440	\$ 1,577	\$ 1,668
YTD	\$71,022	\$ 151,375	\$98,483
Budget		\$ 157,964	
Total		\$ (6,589)	

CATHOLIC MINISTRIES APPEAL 2023

Parish Goal \$ Received From # of Parishioners

SFX-W	\$14,788	\$ 6,840	44
SH-HL	9,912	7,360	18
SH-B	5,833	4,960	12



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CATHOLIC CHARITIES

W—\$197
HL—\$435
B—\$330



Confirmation

SACRED HEART BREWSTER CONFIRMANTS:

Jack Schmitz, Levi Hennings, and Kaiden Haberman .

SACRED HEART HERON LAKE CONFIRMANTS:

Joelle Brunk and David Perrizo

ST. JOSEPH'S LAKEFIELD CONFIRMANT:

Isabelle Schultz

ST. FRANCIS XAVIER CONFIRMANTS:

Reyna Cazares, Jack Cihak, Christopher Morales Parra, Carter Rossow, and Claire Veenker.



IN THE SPIRIT WE
CALL GOD OUR FATHER

BREWSTER

WE CONGRATULATE Sacred Heart's Senior, Cooper McCoy, son of Adam and Cari McCoy. May God Bless him as he continues his journey into adult life with the many opportunities he has in life.

CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR CONFIRMATION STUDENTS

Jack Schmitz, Levi Hennings, and Kaiden Haberman who will be confirmed at Sacred Heart, Heron Lake on Wednesday, May 31st at 7:00PM. Thank you to our Faith Formation teacher Dawn Murphy for teaching and preparing them for their special day. Thank you to their parents for guiding them and getting them to Faith Formation classes. Everyone is invited to attend this special Mass with celebrants Bishop Barron and Father Pratap. May our confirmands be blessed with the gifts of the Holy Spirit.

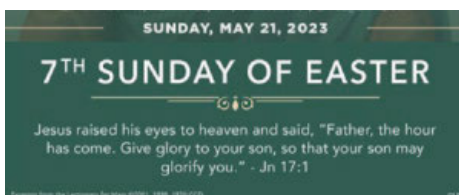
WE ARE IN NEED OF Communion ministers, lectors and ushers. Please become an essential minister of the Mass. Contact Loretta. Thank you.

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.

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

THE MAY COURIER is available at the entrances of the Church. Please take one home and read what is taking place across our diocese.



CONFIRMATION will be held on Wednesday, May 31st at 7PM at Sacred Heart in Heron Lake. Please keep our confirmation students **JOELLE BRUNK** and **DAVID PERRIZO** in your prayers as they celebrate this special day. A special **THANK YOU** to **MACKENZIE ERICKSON** for teaching and preparing them for this day.

CEMETERY DECORATIONS: Please remember to remove ALL planters and decorations that obstruct mowing before Monday, June 5th. This includes all flowers and solar lights that are not attached to the head stone base. Anything the cemetery caretakers have to remove, after June 5th, will be placed by the East gate for a short time. Thank you!

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.

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 for June/July are now available. 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.

THE DIOCESE OF WINONA-ROCHESTER MAY COURIER is now available. Please pick up a copy on the back tables in Church.



WINDOM

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

ADORATION AND CONFESSION

Continuing June 3rd 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.

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.

There will be a sending off blessing of the **CONFIRMATION STUDENTS** on May 28th during Mass.

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

MEALS ON WHEELS needs your help. St. Francis Xavier is responsible for delivering meals for the month of June. Please call Wanda Stone at 822-1642 if you are able to help, even for a couple of days. This would be a great opportunity for teens to help out our community. We have three delivery routes which require a minimum of six volunteers per day. Thank you to all of those who continue to volunteer for this important and rewarding service.

In order to have a successful **CATECHESIS OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD PROGRAM**, we are looking for at least a couple of people to get trained in CGS Level I. There are several options available for training including one in Lakefield starting this July. Not only is the training helpful in running the CGS program, but it is just an amazing experience to learn more about our Faith. Contact Katelin Brown if you are interested or for more information.

Saint Francis Xavier is hiring a new **FAITH FORMATION COORDINATOR** for the 2023-2024 Faith Formation year. Duties include planning and implementing all programs for 1-10th grade, sacraments, as well as adult and family programming throughout the year. See Judy for an application.

NOTES FOR ALL PARISHES

ADORATION AND CONFESSION

Continuing on June 3rd, on the 1st Saturday of each month, Adoration will be in Windom from 11-12. 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.

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

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, Windom.

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. God bless our Confirmands.

INSTITUTE OF LAY FORMATION:

See the poster at the entrance of the churches for the Institute Of Lay Formation information. A new Credo—Together in Faith session is starting soon. Contact Fr. Pratap or Judy for details. 507-831-1985

EWTN NEWS:

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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.

**EUCHARISTIC
REVIVAL
PRAYER**

REGISTRATION

Go to:

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



Heavenly Father, we thank you for the gift of your Son, Jesus Christ, present to us in the Most Holy Eucharist. In Your unfathomable love you sent Your Only Son, so that by His Passion, Death, and Resurrection He might free us from sin and gain for us eternal life. Through baptism we become Your adopted sons and daughters, members of the Body of Christ, the Church.

Lord Jesus Christ, at the Last Supper You instituted the Eucharist, when You gave the apostles Your Body and Blood and commanded them to do this in memory of You. As we continue to celebrate this Sacrament at every Mass, enkindle in us a burning love for Your Real Presence. Increase our faith so that we may always believe that You are truly present, Body, Blood, Soul, and Divinity, in the Most Holy Eucharist, and that through partaking in this precious gift You strengthen us to live as Your disciples.

Holy Spirit, pour out on us an ardent desire to receive Jesus in the Eucharist, and to worship and adore Him with our entire lives. Help us to approach the Mass and Holy Communion with greater devotion, and to make time for silent prayer before the Blessed Sacrament. Enkindle in our young people a love for the Church and the Eucharist, and raise up many holy and faithful priests who by their service at the altar will continue to nourish the people of our diocese with the Bread of Eternal Life.

We ask for the intercession of all the angels and saints, especially Mary, Mother of the Eucharist, that this Eucharistic Revival may be a time of spiritual fruitfulness for the Diocese of Winona-Rochester and the whole Church, so that all Hearts may be transformed by the Real Presence of Jesus Christ in the Eucharist and come to know Him as the Source and Summit of their lives.

Blessed Carlo Acutis, patron of the National Eucharistic Revival, pray for us! **Amen.**

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