FEBRUARY 4, 2024 | FIFTH 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 - FEBRUARY 6-11, 2024

<u>Tues</u>	5:30pm	Windom	+ Jermaine Grove	
<u>Wed</u>	9:00am	Heron Lake	+ George Mathias	
<u>Wed</u>	6:30pm	Brewster	+ Brewster Faith Formation Students	
<u>Thurs</u>	9:00am	Brewster	+ Ferdie Haberman	
<u>Fri</u>	9:30am	Sogge Home	+ Thomas Brown	
<u>Fri</u> <u>Sat</u>	9:30am 5:00pm	Sogge Home Brewster	+ Thomas Brown + Jared Bohn	

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

- Travis Muller
- **Ed Smith**
- Ben Byam

- Aiden Remme
- Jill Freking
- **Kay Moulder**

- **Jackie Jurgens**
- Jim Stenzel Pat Bonnell
- Jim Salentiny
- Mike McCarvel
- Maxine Frank
- Lisa Rothenberger
- Margaret Juhnke

- Miguel Angel Esquivel
- For our veterans
- For victims of war in Ukraine
- For an end to abortion •
- For the souls in purgatory
- Residents of Sogge Home
- Residents of Mikkelsen Manor and Remick Ridge
- Residents of Pine View and Lakeview Assisted Living
- For the NATIONAL EUCHARISTIC Revival
- For the PARISH YEAR of the Eucharistic Revival
- For the victims of the unrest in the region of the Holy Land
- For our children and the faith formation year

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FB: SACRED HEART CATHOLIC CHURCH

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Judy Green: Office Administrator

Phone: 507-831-1985

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This week's readings:

Job 7:1-4, 6-7 (74B); 1 Corinthians 9:16-19, 22-23; Mark 1:29-39

Next week's readings:

Leviticus 13:1-2, 44-46 (77B); 1 Corinthians 10:31-11:1;

He told them, "Let us go on to the nearby villages that I may preach there also. For this purpose have I come." - Mk 1:38

PRAYER & WORSHIP

| Weekly Gospel Meditation

5th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Maybe I'm weird, but I like spending time in doctor's offices, confession lines in churches, auto repair shops, prison cells, and support groups of various kinds. It's refreshing to be with people who humbly admit something is wrong and forthrightly set out on a path toward a solution. When we ignore what is off kilter, we become alone and fragile. In places where people are honest and hopeful about brokenness, sturdy if subtle fellowship usually ensues.

Consider the image we see of Jesus in the Gospel of Mark. "...they brought to him all who were ill or possessed by a demon. The *whole town* was gathered at the door." The entire human community is afflicted in various ways, and so it gradually forms a strange new community around Jesus. The healer from Nazareth is like a sun of health around which orbits a throng of humanity absorbing his healing rays. These blessed souls can't fix themselves and become healthy, and they know it. But they have found in him the living source of all imaginable healing.

It's the Church, isn't it? A sin-sick community gathered and healed is what happens at the beginning of every Mass. We shuffle in through the door from everywhere and announce that we are not okay, and we can't fix it. In doing so, we are drawn into the orbit of the healing power of Christ — and into a renewed community with the whole human family. It's nothing to fear or rush. Maybe we can even learn to enjoy more how good it is to be in such a happy place.

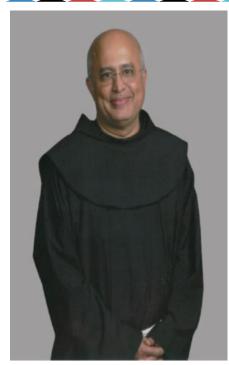
- Father John Muir

SACRAMENTAL LIFE

VOCATION VIEW: Healing, reconciling, and proclaiming good news: the tasks of Jesus, the tasks of the church. Does God call you to be a healer, reconciler, proclaimer of good news? (Mark 1:29-39)

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.



Welcome Fr. Tojy Jose Mandapathil

Fr. Tojy Jose Mandapathil, born in Kerala, South India, is a member of the Order of Friars Minor (OFM) or the Franciscans of the Province of St. Thomas the Apostle, India.

Fr. Tojy Jose joined the Franciscan Order, India, on May 25, 1991, and made his Simple Profession on May 31, 1992, and his Solemn Profession on June 7, 1998, and was ordained a priest on April 20, 2004. He served the Church in various capacities within the Order of Friars Minor, India, and the Holy Land. **Currently, he is** serving the **Holy Name of Jesus Parish** in Cedar Lake, Indiana, USA, as the Associate Parish Priest.

Having been accepted by the Diocese of Winona-Rochester to continue his priestly ministry within the Diocese of Winona, Fr. Tojy Jose Mandapathil, OFM, is asked by the Diocese to tentatively reside at Windom Rectory until a new assignment is given.

Fr. Tojy Jose Mandapathil will be arriving in Windom on Tuesday afternoon, February 6, 2024, to assist us Pastorally in our Windom Cluster Parish. Let's warmly welcome Fr. Tojy Jose, OFM, to experience our goodness and passion for the Lord Jesus. – Fr. Pratap, OFM.

LITURGICAL LIFE

LITURGICAL ROLES - February 11, 2024

Brewster Saturday 5:00pm	Heron Lake Sunday 8:00 am	Windom Sunday 10:00 am
SERVERS	Thomas Bartosh Cora Haberman	Marcus Hoppe Rogan Brown
LECTOR	Andrea Christoffer Marlys Olson	Heather Bristow
CANTOR		Dave Carroll
EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS	Andrea Christoffer Marlys Olson Donna Damm Sam VandeKamp	Tim Jenniges
USHERS	Ryan Haberman Jason Diemer Marty Henkels Cathy Henkels	Laurie Redmond Pat Spencer Tom and Sherri Zimmerman
CONTRIBUTIONS	Kemo Leopold Dennis Damm Rhonda Damm	Jackie Jurgens Eileen Pankonin
SACRISTANS		Tim and Sharon Jenniges
ROSARY	Marlys Olson	David Bockelmann
VIDEO STREAMNG		Gale Symens
GREETERS		Jackie Jurgens



CHURCH SUPPORT

	Brewster	Heron Lake	Windom
Week 31/52	\$ 231	\$ 2,030	\$ 2,104
YTD	\$ 42,573	\$ 90,212	\$ 94,241
YTD Budget	\$ 63,788	\$ 98,518	\$ 147,115
Total	\$ (21,215)	\$ (8,306)	\$ (57,778
Budget	\$ 107,000	\$ 165,242	\$ 255,000

Thank you for your generosity toward last week's collection for the CATHOLIC COMMUNICATION CAMPAIGN (CCC). Your support helps the CCC connect millions with Christ. If you missed the collection, it's not too late to give. Visit www.usccb.org/ccc #iGiveCatholicTogether also accepts funds for the collectionsee

usccb.igivecatholictogether.org.

The Church in Latin American 50% and CCC 50% Collection on 4th Sunday in Jan **Brewster** \$ 134 Heron Lake \$ 244 Windom \$ 277



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Pre Cana Dates for 2024

- · March 2, 2024 St. Charles Borromeo, St. Charles
- · May 18, 2024 St. Thomas More Newman Center, MSU, Mankato

Adoration Schedule

Saturday February 3rd 9:00-12:00 Saint Francis Xavier Windom

Saturday Feb 10th 11:00-12:00 Sacred Heart Church Brewster

Saturday February 24th 11:00-12:00 Sacred Heart Church Heron Lake

Thank you for your generous support for last week's COLLECTION FOR THE CHURCH IN LATIN AMERICA. As a parish, we collected \$655 to share the faith with our brothers and sisters in Latin America and the Caribbean, so they in turn can share the Good News in their communities. If you missed the collection, it's not too late to give! Visit www.usccb.org/latin-america

#GiveCatholicTogether also accepts funds for the collection.

See usccb.igivecatholictogether.org. Your gift makes a difference!

BREWSTER

UPDATE ON THE SACRISTY AND KITCH-EN----The electrician gave us a thumbs up to use the lights in the kitchen. Grothe gave us a thumbs up on the rug in the sacristy. It does not have to be replaced. The kitchen ceiling tiles do need to be replaced. Several have fallen and others are saturated. All in all, we are in pretty good shape. Praise be to God!

PLEASE JOIN US for Children's Mass on Wednesday, February 7th at 6:30 PM.

FERDINAND JAMES HABERMAN was baptized at Sacred Heart Brewster on January 20, 2024. His parents are Ted and Jordan Haberman. Welcome to God's family, Ferdinand.

MIKAYLA MCCARVEL was buried here at Sacred Heart Brewster on Wednesday, January 24. Her funeral Mass was held on January 23rd at St. Michael Catholic Church in Prior Lake, MN. Mikayla's parents are Dan and Hillary McCarvel and her grandparents are Mike and Bev McCarvel. Let us pray for the McCarvel families.

ADORATION AND CONFESSION will be offered on each SECOND SATURDAY of the month continuing Feb 10th at 11-12. Windom is the 1st Sat. of the month from 9-12 and Heron Lake is the last Sat. of the month from 11-12. Please come and spend some time with our Blessed Sacrament. All ages are welcome.

SACRED HEART PARISH sends our pravers, healing thoughts, and love to MIKE MCCARVEL and his family.

Please go on Caring Bridge to follow Mike's progress and send him healing wishes. If you would like to send Mike a card, please send it to his home address, 39574 160th St. Brewster.

There are copies of BEAUTIFUL EUCHA-RIST at the entrances of the Church. Please take one home and take one to a friend or family member. This is a Christmas gift from Sacred Heart.

The JANUARY ISSUE OF THE DIOCESAN **COURIER** is available at the entrances of the church. Please take one home to keep updated to what is happening in the area churches.

YOUR YEAR-END CHURCH SUPPORT FINANCIAL STATEMENTS are available at the entrances of the church. Please pick yours up. Thank you.

> Remember that You Are Dust, and to Dust You Shall Return.

INSIDE OUR PARISHES WINDOM

HERON LAKE

CONTINUING ON FEBRUARY 24TH the last Saturday of each month, **ADORATION AND CONFESSION** will be in Heron Lake from 11-12. Adoration and Confession is also available on the 1st Saturday of each month at Saint Francis Xavier Church from 9-12 and the 2nd Saturday of each month at Sacred Heart Brewster from 11-12.

MEETING: CCW will meet on Tuesday, February 13th at 7 PM.

FUN SUNDAY is today after Mass. Raffle donations can be given to Lisa Carlson. We are asking for \$5 donation from each family for bingo prizes, as well.

ALL YOUTH FORESTERS will receive \$10 worth of game tickets on Fun Sunday, February 4th. See Mackenzie Erickson at the ticket sale booth to receive your tickets.

There is a SCHOLARSHIP available for any CATHOLIC ORDER OF FOR-ESTERS member that is due by February 16th. Please contact Dennis Salentiny with any questions.

SCAM EMAILS/TEXTS: Just a reminder that if you receive an email or text message that seems to come from Father Pratap, please check the email address or phone number to see if it matches his. If it is not his number or email. DO NOT **RESPOND!** Father Pratap will reach out personally if there is something he needs from you, so if in doubt please check with the office before responding.

MISSION QUILT SEWING will be on Tuesdays, at Steger Hall, weather permitting. Extra hands make light work! 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 the Church, Steger Hall or Rectory. Thank you!

Tri-parish of Saint Francis Xavier Windom. Sacred Heart Heron Lake and Sacred Heart Brewster ASH WEDNESDAY FEBRUARY 14

> Brewster-9:00 am Windom-5:30 pm Heron Lake—7:00pm

ADORATION IS THIS SATURDAY FEB 3RD, FROM 9-12. Adoration is also available at Brewster the 2nd Saturday of the Month and in Heron Lake, the last Saturday of the month. Spend time adoring Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament. All ages are welcome. Confession is available from 11-12.

PLEASE SIGN UP FOR A LITURGICAL ROLE. Your participation is welcome. Ask the Holy Spirit to lead you in your decision to be a resource for bringing the celebration of the Holy Mass to our parishioners. Sign up sheets are in the main entrance of the church or call the church office 8:30—1:30 Monday— Friday.

FAITH FORMATION CLASSES ARE CON-TINUING TO COLLECT MITTENS AND GLOVES for the needy and homeless. Please donate any size for any age, for men, women and children. Hang your donated mittens and gloves on the mantel in the church hallway.

"We would like to express our sincere thanks to St. Francis Xavier Church members for your continued donations of food and the ditty bags full of much needed personal items. A special thank you to the Faith Formation students for your collections for socks and gloves. It is hard to find the words to let you know how grateful we are for your kindness."

- -Windom Area Sharing Center
- -The Kids Closet

UPDATE: 40 pairs of gloves/mittens were donated so far. The drive continues into February. 60 pounds of food has also been added since the last drop off.

PLEASE GIVE TO THE CATHOLIC MINIS-TRIES APPEAL. By doing so, Saint Francis Xavier parish will meet their annual parish goal. You can go to Catholic Ministries Appeal www.dowr.org/donate.html

THE PARISH TEAM will meet on Feb 6th at 6:00 pm after Mass. All are welcome.

THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS will have their Valentine Banquet on Feb 10th. See Dave Green, 507-822-4907 for details.

Recuerda que eres polvo y al polvo volverás.

NOTES FOR ALL PARISHES

CHURCH CENTRAL AND EAST-ERN EUROPE Your people shall rebuild the ancient ruins; the foundations from ages past you shall raise up; "Repairer of the breach." thev shall call you, "Restorer of ruined dwellings." —Isaiah 58:12

ON ASH WEDNESDAY we will take up the Collection for the Church in Central and Eastern Europe. This collection supports the Church in more than 25 countries that struggle to recover from former communist rule. It also aids communities throughout the region that are affected by the war in Ukraine. Funds support pastoral care, catechesis, renovations, and seminary formation. Your support restores the Church and builds the future in this region. Please prayerfully consider how you can support the collection next week. You can find more information at www.usccb.org/ccee. If you prefer to give online, also accepting funds for this collection #iGiveCatholicTogether



(https://usccb.igivecatholictogether.org/organizations/usccbchurch-in-central-and-eastern-europe)

ON ASH WEDNESDAY, our tri-parish will also take up a collection to support the Solidarity Fund for the Church in Africa. This will be a combined collection with the Collection for the Church in Central and Eastern Europe. (50/50) Although the Church in Africa is growing, many still lack access to basic resources and pastoral care. The Solidarity Fund supports pastoral projects to build the capacity of the Church and foster lasting peace and reconciliation across a continent often marked by division and tension. To learn more, visit www.usccb.org/africa

Revival Contact Person: If you have questions or concerns related to the Parish Year of the Eucharistic Revival or the National Congress, contact Zach Rawson, zrawson@dowr.org.

LIVE YOUR FAITH:

Do you like to drive? United Community Action Partnership has a volunteer driver program in your community. Volunteer drivers help get people to appointments and social outings so they can continue to live independently and active within the community. Email Amanda at communityconnection@unitedcapmn.org or give her a call at 507-847-2632 ext. 1119 if interested.

CATHOLIC CHARITES OF SOUTHERN MINNESOTA offers respectful, compassionate, and professional Mental Health Clinical Counseling services to help individuals, couples and families deal with a variety of concerns. We accept most insurances or offer a sliding fee. For more information call 507-287-2047.

JOIN ST. CATHERINE CHURCH, 203 E Brown St., Luverne, on Feb 7th at 7:00 PM for a Eucharistic Presentation by Father Leo Patalinghug. Fr. Leo is an author/speaker, creator and founder of an international food and faith movement called **PLATING GRACE**. He is a host for radio, podcast and a weekly international food and faith show on EWTN, Savoring our Faith. The Mission is to see food as a gift from God to nourish your family and to strengthen relationships is making this world a petter place one meal at a time. All are welcome from 6th grade through adults. Your presence would be welcomed. This event is brought to us through the initiative of several parish galvanizers as a result of the Eucharistic Revival's invitation to go forth and provide Robust Faith Formation.

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.dowr.org under the Safe Environment Program. If you have any questions about the Diocese of Winona's implementation of the Charter for the Protection of Children and Young People, please contact Mary Hamann, at 507-858-1244, or mhamann@dowr.org.

Procedimientos diocesanos para hacer frente al abuso sexual de menores

La Diócesis de Winona-Rochester se ha comprometido a proteger a los niños, los jóvenes y otras personas vulnerables en nuestras escuelas, parroquias y actividades apostólicas. Tenemos un cuidado especial y la intención permanente de atender eventuales víctimas de abuso sexual y sus familias. Para informarnos sobre alegaciones actuales de abuso sexual por parte de miembros del clero o empleados laicos o voluntarios en la Diócesis de Winona-Rochester contacte: 507-454-2270, Extensión 255 Víctimas de abuso sexual, además de contactar a las autoridades civiles, se les pide de dirigirse a la diócesis para recibir asistencia pastoral. El Coordinado de Asistencia a la Victim le proveerá tal asistencia.

http://www.dowr.org/offices/safe-environment/report-a-complaint.html





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