

# MARCH 31, 2024 | EASTER SUNDAY OF THE RESURRECTION OF THE LORD



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 - APRIL 2 -7, 2024

2	<b>Tues</b>	5:30pm	Windom	✠ Greg Schoborg
3	<b>Wed</b>	9:00am	Heron Lake	✠ For Intentions of Eugene & Kathy Walter
4	<b>Thurs</b>	9:00am	Brewster	✠ Dick & Joanne Spada
5	<b>Fri</b>	9:30am	Sogge Home	✠ Al Purrington
6	<b>Sat</b>	5:00pm	Brewster	Briar Rose Smith
7	<b>Sun</b>	8:00am	Heron Lake	✠ Dick & Joanie Madsen
7	<b>Sun</b>	10:00am	Windom	✠ Donald Hoppe

### PARISH PRIEST

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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.



### Triparish Intentions

Submit intentions to Parish Coordinator

- Mike Redmond
- Travis Muller
- Aiden Remme
- Jackie Jurgens
- Jim Salentiny
- Maxine Frank
- Margaret Juhnke
- Briar Rose Smith
- Mike McCarvel
- Mike Stone
- Ed Smith
- Jill Freking
- Jim Stenzel
- Lisa Rothenberger
- Miguel A Esquivel
- For an end to abortion
- For victims of war in Ukraine
- For the souls in purgatory
- Pat Bonnell
- Ben Byam
- Kay Moulder
- For our veterans
- Residents of Sogge Home, Mikkelsen, Manor, Remick Ridge
- Residents of Pine View and Lakeview Assisted Living
- For the NATIONAL EUCHARISTIC Revival & PARISH YEAR
- For the victims of the unrest in the region of the Holy Land

### This week's readings:

Acts of the Apostles 10:34a, 37-43 (42ABC); Colossians 3:1-4 OR 1 Corinthians 5:6b-8; John 20:1-9

### Next week's readings:

Acts of the Apostles 4:32-35 (44B); 1 John 5:1-6; John 20:19-31



# PRAYER & WORSHIP

Easter Sunday, March 31, 2024

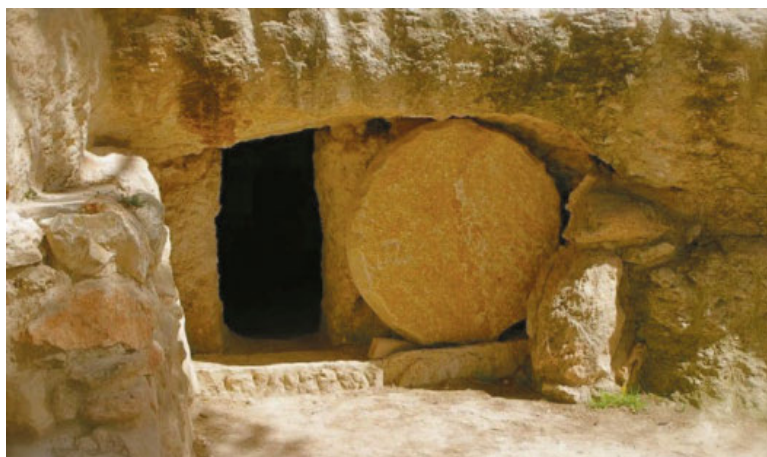
**"The Womb of the Earth Gives Birth"** by *Hesychius* of Jerusalem, a priest and a Scripture scholar, died around 450 A.D. He worked with Jerome and Cyril of Jerusalem and wrote a commentary on the whole Bible.

"Hidden first in a womb of flesh, Jesus sanctified human birth by His own birth. Hidden afterward in the womb of the earth, He gave life to the dead by His Resurrection. Suffering, pain and sighs have now fled away. For who has known the mind of God, or who has been His Counselor if not the Word made flesh who was nailed to the Cross, who rose from the dead and who was taken up into heaven?"

"This day brings a message of joy: it is the day of the Lord's Resurrection when, with Himself, He raised up the race of Adam. Born for the sake of human beings, He rose from the dead with them. On this day paradise is opened by the Risen One, Adam is restored to life and Eve is consoled. On this day the Divine Call is heard, the Kingdom is prepared, we are saved, and Christ is adored. On this day, when He had trampled death under foot, made the tyrant a prisoner and despoiled the underworld, Christ ascended into heaven as a King in victory, as a ruler in glory, as an invincible Charioteer."

"He said to the Father, 'Here am I, O God, with the children you have given me'. And He heard the Father's reply, 'Sit at my right hand until I make your enemies your footstool' (**Psalm 100:1**). To Him be glory now and forever through endless ages. Amen.

**Lord Jesus Christ, you have triumphed over the grave, and you have won for us new life and the power of resurrection. Give me the eyes of Faith to see you in glory. Help me to draw near to you and to grow in the knowledge of your great love for us and your great victory over sin and death.**



Jesus Is Risen, Alleluia, Alleluia

**Happy Easter to all-Fr. Pratap**

## SACRAMENTAL LIFE

**VOCATION VIEW:** *The Lord has risen*; it is true! Proclaim it to the world! Pray for an increase in vocations to priesthood and religious life. (Matthew 28:1-10)

**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.

## PRE CANA 2024

May 18, 2024 – St. Thomas More Newman Center, MSU, Mankato

**BAPTISM PREPARATION:** Contact the parish office a month in advance to fill out the form and to attend Baptism Mentoring Sessions.

# LITURGICAL LIFE

## LITURGICAL ROLES - April 7, 2024

	Brewster Saturday   5:00 pm	Heron Lake Sunday   8:00 am	Windom Sunday   10:00 am
<b>SERVERS</b>		Bristol VandeKamp Thomas Bartosh	Elijah Fossing Marcus Hoppe
<b>LECTOR</b>		Andrea Christoffer Kevin Leopold	Claire Veenker
<b>CANTOR</b>			Katelin Brown
<b>EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS</b>		Andrea Christoffer Kevin Leopold Sam VandeKamp Suzanne Iverson	Shari Kneeland
<b>USHERS</b>		Mark Wagner Jeff Hotzler Jeremy Janssen Katie Janssen	Jean Hoppe Jackie Jurgens Michael Bregel John Zschetzsche
<b>CONTRIBUTIONS</b>		Kevin Leopold Colette Leopold Mark Haberman	Tom or Sherri Zimmerman Jackie Jurgens
<b>SACRISTANS</b>			Vicki Ommen Jackie Jurgens
<b>ROSARY</b>		Larry & Shirley Wagner	David Bockelmann
<b>VIDEO STREAMING</b>			Gale Symens
<b>GREETERS</b>			Rod and Mary Theesfeld



### CHURCH SUPPORT

	Brewster	Heron Lake	Windom
Week 39/52	\$ 3,378	\$ 799	\$ 1,768
YTD	\$ 54,585	\$ 123,152	\$ 117,762
YTD Budget	\$ 80,250	\$ 123,942	\$ 191,250
Total	\$ (25,665)	\$ (790)	\$ (73,488)
Budget	\$ 107,000	\$ 165,242	\$ 255,000

The Rice Bowl Collection throughout Lent		HOLY LAND: 03/29	
Brewster	\$ 150	Brewster	\$
Heron Lake	\$	Heron Lake	\$
Windom	\$ 195	Windom	\$ 30

## Adoration Schedule

Saturday April 6th  
9:00-12:00  
Saint Francis Xavier Windom

Saturday April 13th  
9:00-12:00  
Sacred Heart Church Brewster

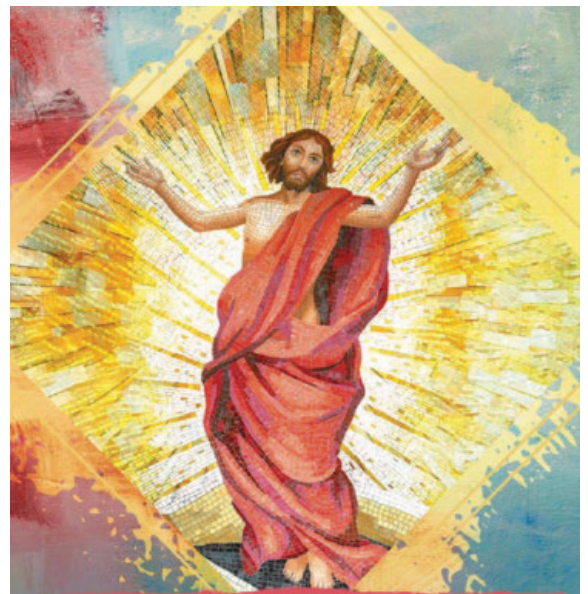
Saturday April 20th  
11:00-12:00  
Sacred Heart Church Heron Lake



1st Sat. - Windom - 9-12  
2nd Sat. - Brewster - 11-12  
3rd Sat. - Heron Lake - 11-12

"Do not be afraid! I know that you are seeking Jesus the crucified. He is not here, for he has been raised just as he said."

MATTHEW 28:5B-6



### EASTER SUNDAY

Then the other disciple also went in, the one who had arrived at the tomb first, and he saw and believed. - Jn 20:8

### Catholic Relief Services

Brewster	\$ 215
Heron Lake	\$ 305
Windom	\$ 400

### Franciscan Missions India 1st quarter

Brewster	\$ 246
Heron Lake	\$ 234
Windom	\$ 704

**BREWSTER**

**ADORATION AND CONFESSION** will be offered on each **SECOND SATURDAY** of the month continuing **APRIL 13TH** from 11-12. Windom is the 1st Sat. of the month from 9-12 and Heron Lake is the 3rd Saturday of the month from 11-12. Please come and spend some time with our Blessed Sacrament. All ages are welcome.

**THE PILGRIMAGE TO PARIS AND ROME.** If you are planning to take part in the tour, please sign up as soon as possible. The tour is scheduled for May 6—17, 2025. Sign up forms are in the brochures at entrances of the church.

**THE MARCH DIOCESAN COURIER** is available at the entrances of the Church. Please take one home.

**CONGRATULATIONS** to our First Communion students Savvy Scheidt, Reagan Nelson, Marriah Becker, and Blake Peil. May the Lord continue to guide you. Thank you to their Faith Formation teacher Bibi Spartz. You do an amazing job teaching our youth! We are blessed to have you!

**FOLLOWING THE SATURDAY NIGHT MASS ON APRIL 13TH, WE WILL HAVE A FAREWELL SUPPER FOR FATHER PRATAP.** Please bring a dish to pass. Silverware, plates and drinks will be supplied. Everyone is invited to attend to show our gratitude for the 6 years, Father has shepherd us in our church community.

**WE WILL CELEBRATE FIRST COMMUNION ON SAT., APRIL 6TH.** May God bless our First Communicants Marriah Becker, Reagan Nelson, Blake Peil and Savvy Scheidt.

**OUR KITCHEN CEILING HAS BEEN REPLACED** and all the tools have been removed. Cleaning has to take place, but it looks good. Thank you to Stacy Fleece for his hard work in completing this, in a timely manner.



**CONTINUING ON APRIL 20TH**, which is the 3rd Saturday, **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.

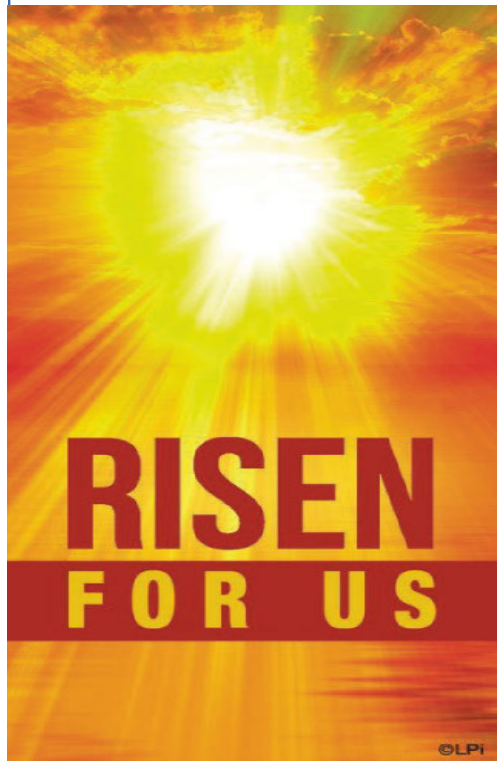
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**CONGRATULATIONS** to **THOMAS KRUMBACH** who completed RCIA classes and was confirmed at St. Francis Xavier on Easter Sunday!

**FOOD FOR SALE:** There are a few select menu items from the Chrism Mass that we are trying to sell. If interested or curious what we have left please contact Melanie in the office.

**COF PANCAKE BREAKFAST:** The Pancake Breakfast and Quilt Raffle will take place in the near future. Date will be announced when it has been determined.

**FIRST COMMUNION** is taking place on Sunday, April 7<sup>th</sup> at Sacred Heart Church in Heron Lake.



**ADORATION IS THE 1ST SATURDAY OF EACH MONTH FROM 9-12. ADORATION IS THIS SATURDAY, APRIL, 6TH FROM 9-12** at Saint Francis Xavier's. Adoration is also available at Brewster the 2nd Saturday of the Month from 11-12 and at Heron Lake, the 3rd Saturday of the month from 11-12. Spend time adoring Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament. All ages are welcome.

**THE MN KNIGHTS FOUNDATION RAFFLE TICKETS** are available for \$5 each. See Tim Jenniges if you are interested. Tickets will be available for purchase through 04/14/2024.

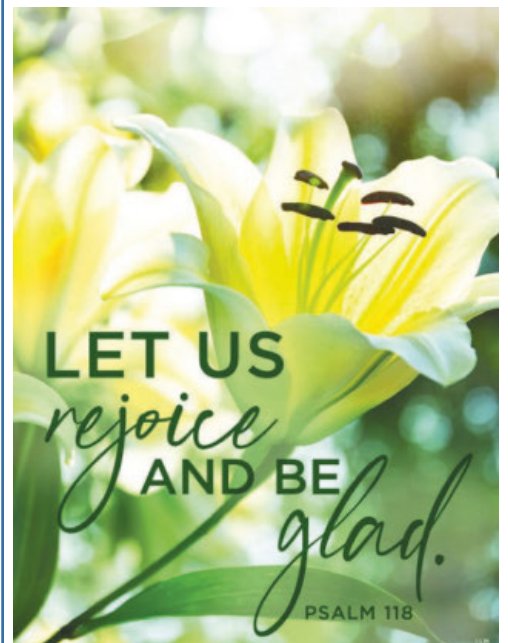
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Thanks to all who have donated to the Faith Formation **"THROW IN A TOWEL" PROJECT.** All are welcome and encouraged to continue to participate in this Lenten project through Easter Sunday.

**THERE IS NO FIRST COMMUNION CLASS ON SUNDAY MARCH 31ST.**

**PLEASE TURN IN YOUR RICE BOWLS WHICH WERE** placed at the church entrances. Also turn in your Rice Bowl Envelopes from your Church Offering Packet. Thank you.

**THE NATIONAL EUCHARISTIC REVIVAL** is July 17th-21st. Sign-up at [www.eucharisticrevival.org](http://www.eucharisticrevival.org).



# NOTES FOR ALL PARISHES

## THE PILGRIMAGE TO PARIS AND ROME

Consider visiting the cities of Paris, Lourdes, Rome, and Assisi. This is an opportunity to explore the rich Catholic tradition of these places and experience the miracles of our Faith. If you are planning to take part in the tour, please sign up as soon as possible. The tour is scheduled for May 6—17, 2025. Sign up forms are in the brochures at entrances of your church.



## THE NATIONAL EUCHARISTIC REVIVAL

Eucharistic revival- Consider going to the National Eucharistic Revival, Indianapolis, Indiana, in July of 2024 from the 17th-21st. Parish Galvanizers are: Brewster—Bev McCarvel, H.L.—John Stenzel, Windom—Judy Green.

For more information, go to <https://www.eucharisticrevival.org/> and click on the Congress tab. If you wish to go as a procession with the diocese, click here, [THIS LINK](#), (for digital bulletin readers.) Or contact Zach Rawson, [zrawson@dowr.org](mailto:zrawson@dowr.org).



**THE YEAR OF THE PARISH:** The formation of the **PARISH TEAM** begins with you. Please consider joining others from your parish to be part of the founding members that pray for the parish, learn about and attend parish and diocesan activities, and get together to be disciples, who like the first disciples, were called by God. Ask the Lord to inspire you to be utilized and by doing so, have a living relationship with the Lord Jesus Christ in the Holy Eucharist.

**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](mailto:zrawson@dowr.org).

**Diocesan Mass at the Mayo Civic Center in Rochester - June 2, 2024:** Bishop Barron is inviting the whole Diocese to come celebrate the Feast of Corpus Christi, the close of the Parish Year, and the beginning of the Year of Mission with Mass at the Mayo Civic Center in Rochester. There will be a Eucharistic procession from the Co-Cathedral of St. John the Evangelist to the Civic Center before Mass, and from the Civic Center to St. Francis of Assisi after Mass. All are invited and welcome to participate in the Mass on June 2nd. Mass is scheduled to begin at 2 pm at the Mayo Civic Center.

**Fr. Pratap, currently serving the Windom cluster is being transferred to the office of Parish Priest of St. Kasimir Parish in Wells, Our Lady of Mount Carmel in Easton and St. John the Baptist in Minnesota Lake effective 04/15/2024.**

**Very Rev. Peter Schuster, currently Pastor of St. Ann Parish, Slayton Cluster, Fulda Cluster and Windom Cluster is appointed to the office of Pastor with two associate pastors, Fr. Antony at Windom and Fr. Tojy, OFM at Fulda until the end of June.**

## JOURNEY OF REMEMBRANCE: HONORING SERVICE AND HEALING THROUGH PILGRIMAGE

APRIL 7-8 1-9 p.m. Sunday and 9 a.m.-4 p.m. Monday  
Franciscan Spirituality Center, 920 Market St., La Crosse, WI 54601

Military service members, veterans and their families are invited to participate in a FREE retreat designed to foster understanding, camaraderie and renewal.

All meals, overnight accommodations and transportation to visit The Highground Veterans Memorial Park in Neillsville are included, thanks to a generous donation made by a community member.

This retreat will include group activities, supportive conversations and time for reflection. Register at [www.FSCenter.org](http://www.FSCenter.org) or 608-791-5295

Throughout Lent, **CATHOLIC RELIEF SERVICES' RICE BOWL CAMPAIGN** collects your donations to make a difference to those in need. Lenten almsgiving enables us to grow in generosity, actively participate in the body of Christ and respond to God's call to love and care for others. Use the Rice Bowl provided by your church, visit **CRSRICE-BOWL.ORG** to give online or use your envelope in your contributions

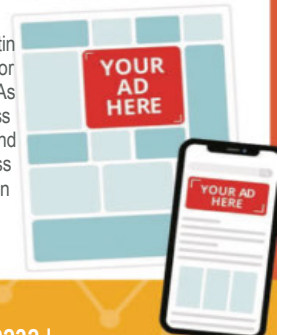


packet to give during Lent. In addition, the Rice Bowl collections are important because this is where the Parish Social Ministry for the Worthington Deanery gets their money for the deanery emergency fund.

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