

APRIL 7, 2024 | SUNDAY OF DIVINE MERCY



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 9 -14, 2024

9	<u>Tues</u>	5:30pm	Windom	✠ Ed Grunewald
10	<u>Wed</u>	9:00am	Heron Lake	Living/Deceased Members Bauman/Bonnell Families
11	<u>Thurs</u>	9:00am	Brewster	✠ Ferdie Haberman
12	<u>Fri</u>	9:30am	Sogge Home	✠ Herb & Mavis Ratzlaff
13	<u>Sat</u>	5:00pm	Brewster	✠ Tom & Rose Bohn
14	<u>Sun</u>	8:00am	Heron Lake	✠ Donna Henkels
14	<u>Sun</u>	10:00am	Windom	✠ Jim Sotebeer

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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 Inten-
 tion 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
- Miguel Esquivel
- Jim Salentiny
- Maxine Frank
- Margaret Juhnke
- Briar Rose Smith
- Mike McCarvel
- Mike Stone
- Ed Smith
- Jill Freking
- Jim Stenzel
- Lisa Rothenberger
- For our veterans
- For an end to abortion
- For victims of war in Ukraine
- For the souls in purgatory
- Pat Bonnell
- Ben Byam
- Kay Moulder

- 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 4:32-35 (44B); 1 John 5:1-6;
 John 20:19-31**
 Next week's readings:
Acts of the Apostles 3:13-15, 17-19 (47B); 1 John 2:1-5a; Luke 24:35-48



PRAYER & WORSHIP

Weekend Bulletin Message-2nd Sunday of Easter, April 7, 2024-B Cycle

The Risen Lord Jesus revealed the glory of His resurrection to His disciples gradually and over a period of time. Even after the apostles saw the empty tomb and heard the reports of Jesus' appearance to the women, they were still weak in faith and fearful of being arrested by the Jewish authorities. When Jesus appeared to them, He offered proofs of His resurrection by showing them the wounds of His passion, His pierced hands and side. He calmed their fears and brought them peace, the peace which reconciles sinners and makes us friends of God.

Jesus did something which only love, and trust can do. He commissioned His weak and timid apostles to bring the good news of the Gospel to the ends of the earth. Jesus fulfilled His Mission through His perfect love and obedience to the will of His Father. He called His first disciples, and He now calls each one of us to do the same. Just as He gave His first disciples the gift of the Holy Spirit, so He breathes on each of us the same Holy Spirit who equips us with new life, power, joy, and courage to live each day as followers of the Risen Lord.

We trace our roots as parish and faith communities to Easter night when Jesus “breathed” His spirit of peace and reconciliation upon His frightened disciples, transforming them into the new Church.

The “peace” that Christ gives His New Church is a hard work: the peace of the Easter Christ is to honor one another as children of the same Father in heaven; the peace of the Easter Christ seeks to build bridges and find solutions rather than assigning blame or extracting punishment; the peace of Christ is centered in relationships that are just, ethical and moral.

Jesus' entrusting to the disciples the work of forgiveness is what it means to be the church: to accept one another, to affirm one another, to support one another as God has done for us in the Risen Christ. What brought the apostles and first Christians together as a community – unity of heart, missionary witness, prayer, reconciliation and healing – no less powerfully binds us to one another as the Church of today.

All of us, at one time or another, experience the doubt and skepticism of Thomas: While we have heard the good news of Jesus' empty tomb, all our fears, problems and sorrows prevent us from realizing it in our own lives. In raising His beloved Son from the dead, God also raises our spirits to the realization of the totality and limitlessness of His love for us.



SACRAMENTAL LIFE

VOCATION VIEW: Thomas believed because he saw Jesus. What will it take for me to respond to God's call? (John 20:19-31)

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 14, 2024

Brewster Saturday 5:00 pm	Heron Lake Sunday 8:00 am	Windom Sunday 10:00 am
SERVERS	Nolan Madsen Nathan Madsen	Anthony Cruz Seth Hoppe
LECTOR	Marlys Olson Carmen Rasche	Candy Riordan
CANTOR		Nadine Forman
EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS	Marlys Olson Carmen Rasche Larry Liepold Martha Liepold	Heather Bristow
USHERS	Alan Freking Dave Brunk Marsha Edwards John Wagner	Jean Hoppe Jackie Jurgens Michael Bregel John Zschetzsche
CONTRIBUTIONS	Kevin Leopold Colette Leopold Mark Haberman	Elaine Tasler Kevin or Heather Bristow
SACRISTANS		Vicki Ommen Jackie Jurgens
ROSARY	Marlys Olson	David Bockelmann
VIDEO STREAMING		Tom Zimmerman
GREETERS		Kevin and Heather Bristow



CHURCH SUPPORT

	Brewster	Heron Lake	Windom
Week 40/52	\$ 2,727	\$ 2,097	\$ 2,826
YTD	\$ 57,312	\$ 125,249	\$ 120,588
YTD Budget	\$ 82,308	\$ 127,120	\$ 196,154
Total	\$ (24,996)	\$ (1,871)	\$ (75,566)
Budget	\$ 107,000	\$ 165,242	\$ 255,000

The Rice Bowl Collection throughout Lent		HOLY LAND: 03/29	
Brewster	\$ 200	Brewster	\$ 589
Heron Lake	\$ 78	Heron Lake	\$ 887
Windom	\$ 286	Windom	\$ 330

FUNERAL ANNOUNCEMENT

Eternal rest grant unto
Michael Haberman.

Michael "Mike" Haberman died on March 24, 2024 and his funeral was at the Sacred Heart Church in Brewster on April 1, 2024. Mike is the brother of Tony and Pat Haberman.

Adoration Schedule

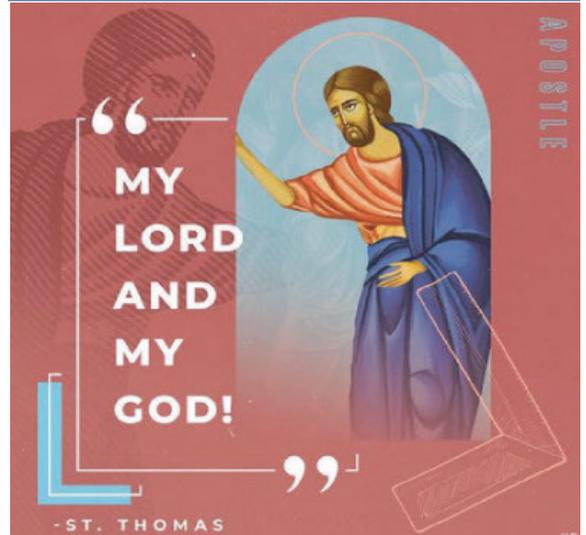
Saturday April 13th
11:00-12:00
Sacred Heart Church Brewster

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

Saturday May 4th
9:00-12:00
Saint Francis Xavier Windom



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



Catholic Relief Services	
Brewster	\$ 265
Heron Lake	\$ 305
Windom	\$ 405
Franciscan Missions India 1st quarter	
Brewster	\$ 271
Heron Lake	\$ 234
Windom	\$ 709

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 shepherded 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.

SACRED HEART PARISH WOULD LIKE TO THANK EVERYONE who shared their time and talent throughout the Lenten season for the changing of the church's environment. Easter Sunday morning greeted us to a beautiful sanctuary of the Risen Christ. We are blessed to have you!



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.

FIRST COMMUNION is taking place, today, Sunday, April 7th at Sacred Heart Church in Heron Lake with a reception to follow. May God bless our First Communicants Adley Haberman, Bennett Haberman, Jessa Liepold, and Caleb Olsem.

COF PANCAKE BREAKFAST: The Pancake Breakfast and Quilt Raffle will take place on Sunday, April 14th after Mass.

WINONA-ROCHESTER CCW SPRING QUARTERLY MEETING is set for Saturday, April 13th at Good Sheperd in Jackson, MN with registration and breakfast starting at 8 AM.

FAREWELL GATHERING FOR FATHER PRATAP will take place in Heron Lake on Wednesday, April 10th after 9 AM Mass. If you are unable to attend but would like to give Father Pratap a send off then please join Brewster after Mass on the Saturday, April 13th for a potluck or Windom on Sunday, April 14th for coffee and rolls. Everyone is invited to celebrate Father as he begins a new journey after 6 years!

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.

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Since Christ Himself has said, 'This is My Body,' who shall dare to doubt that it is His Body?

— ST. CYRIL OF JERUSALEM

ADORATION IS THE 1ST SATURDAY OF EACH MONTH 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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Congratulations to Faith Formation and the congregation for the **"THROW IN A TOWEL" PROJECT.** All together we have received over 170 towels of varying sizes donated to our local sharing center which will be distributed in our local area. It is very much appreciated by the Sharing Center and recipients. **CONGRATULATIONS.**

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.

ON WEDNESDAY, APRIL 10TH, we have the privilege of hosting a team of religious representatives from **Saint José Sanchez Del Rio Minor Seminary** in Mankato. Minor seminarians and spirants from the school along with Father Javier and Mother Aeiparthenos will be coming to Windom during our Faith Formation time to talk with the students in our grades 5 through 10 about seminary life, education, and future vocations. Students in Grades 11 and 12 are also encouraged to join us for this event. Due to these special guests and program, classes for these age groups will be extended to an hour and a half, starting at 6:30pm and going until 8:00pm.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION: Congratulations to **Nathalie Mendoza, Abraham Mendoza and Sabastian Hernandez** who made their first communion this Sunday, April 7th, 2024.

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.



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.

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. Casimir 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 or 608-791-5295

Is God calling you to be a Secular Franciscan? The Little Portion Fraternity of the Secular Franciscan Order invites you to a meet and greet. The Secular Franciscan Order was established by St. Francis for men and women, married and single, who wish to live a life closer to Christ. Franciscans bring the gospel to life and give life to the gospel. The sessions are an opportunity to learn more about the order and decide if you may be called to this way of life. We will be meeting on Monday, April 15th at 7 PM in the Family Room at Holy Redeemer in Marshall. We will hold an additional Zoom session Tues., April 16th at 7 pm for those who cannot make it in person. Come get acquainted with us. If you would like more information, including the Zoom link, please use the QR to take you to our website. For additional questions, please contact Sandy Tuszynski (507-763-3184) or Carrie Stiernagle (507) 383-8043.



"Jesus did many other signs in the presence of his disciples that are not written in this book.

But these are written that you may come to believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God,

and that through this belief you may have life in his name." ~John 20:30-31

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