

APRIL 14, 2024 | THIRD 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 - APRIL 16 - 21, 2024

16	<u>Tues</u>	5:30pm	Windom	✠ Jermaine Grove
17	<u>Wed</u>	9:00am	Heron Lake	✠ Charles & Joanne Bartosh Kenny & Irene Gehrls
18	<u>Thurs</u>	9:00am	Brewster	✠ Jack Strouth
19	<u>Fri</u>	9:30am	Sogge Home	✠ JoAnn Mead
20	<u>Sat</u>	5:00pm	Brewster	Living & Deceased Mem- bers of Kirchner Family
21	<u>Sun</u>	8:00am	Heron Lake	✠ Victor & Jean Carlson
21	<u>Sun</u>	10:00am	Windom	✠ Mary Jane Pudenz

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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 3:13-15, 17-19 (47B); 1 John 2:1-5a; Luke 24:35-48

Next week's readings:

Acts of the Apostles 4:8-12 (50B); 1 John 3:1-2; John 10:11-18

3rd SUNDAY OF EASTER

He said to them, "These are my words that I spoke to you while I was still with you, that everything written about me in the law of Moses and in the prophets and psalms must be fulfilled ... You are witnesses of these things." - Lk 24:44, 48

PRAYER & WORSHIP

Weekend Bulletin Message of Greetings & Farewell-April 14, 2024

I, Fr. Pratap Reddy Salibindla, OFM, the servant of Christ Jesus, write these words of greetings and farewell. I'm reminded of the words of St. Paul in Philippians 1:3-10, to all of God's people who belong to Christ Jesus and who live in the Cluster Parish of Windom, Heron Lake and Brewster.

As I am assigned to a new Cluster Parish of Wells with a school, Easton and Minnesota Lake, effective from April 15, 2024, it's time for me to comfort myself with mixed feelings of the message of Jesus Christ in Mark 1:38 "Let's go somewhere else to the towns nearby, so that I may also preach there; for this is why I came."

As I am deeply touched by your prayerful, loving and caring support in the last 6 years, I want to express my sincere gratitude to each one of you basing myself on the farewell words of St. Paul to the community of Philippi.

May the loving kindness of God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ bless you and give you peace. Every time I think of you, I thank God for you and pray for you. I have joy in my heart every time I ask God to help you.

I thank God for the joy we share in telling the good news from the very first day until now. God began to do a good work in me and in you. And I am sure that He will keep on doing it until He has finished it. He will keep on until the day Jesus Christ comes again.

I have a right to feel this way about you all because I love you all. God is good to me and you all share in this goodness. You shared my troubles and joys from the first day of my serving you until now. You share in my work of staying true to the Good News of Jesus Christ.

I did my best to love you all as Jesus mandates. God knows that what I say is true.

When I talk to God, I ask that you may have more and more love. I ask Him that you will also know and understand, so that you will be able to see what things are right. I want you to be clean with nothing wrong in you when Jesus Christ comes back.

Let me now welcome **Fr. Peter Schuster** as the pastor of the Windom cluster parish and **Frs. Anthony and Tojy, OFM** as the associates.

May the Good Lord bless you, guide you and protect you from all harm.

Fr. Pratap Reddy Salibindla, OFM



SACRAMENTAL LIFE

VOCATION VIEW: *Peace be with you.* The Lord gives us his Easter peace. Share that peace with someone who needs it. (Luke 24:35-48)

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 21, 2024

Brewster Saturday 5:00 pm	Heron Lake Sunday 8:00 am	Windom Sunday 10:00 am
SERVERS	Brynn Erickson Aubrey Erickson	Josianna DeWall Thomas Green
LECTOR	Steve Hussong Barb Hussong	Patty Symens
CANTOR		Mary Theesfeld
EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS	Steve Hussong Barb Hussong Donna Damm Cathy Henkels	Sharon Jenniges
USHERS	Jason Diemer Ryan Haberman Kevin Leopold Colette Leopold	Jean Hoppe Jackie Jurgens Michael Bregel John Zschetzsche
CONTRIBUTIONS	Kevin Leopold Colette Leopold Mark Haberman	Lenny or Betty Thiner Eileen Pankonin
SACRISTANS		Vicki Ommen Jackie Jurgens
ROSARY	Steve Hussong Barb Hussong	David Bockelmann
VIDEO STREAMING		Nick Riordan
GREETERS		Tom and Sherri Zimmerman



CHURCH SUPPORT

	Brewster	Heron Lake	Windom
Week 41/52	\$ 942	\$ 1,540	\$ 2,630
YTD	\$ 58,254	\$ 126,789	\$ 123,218
YTD Budget	\$ 84,365	\$ 130,298	\$ 201,058
Total	\$ (26,911)	\$ (3,509)	\$ (77,840)
Budget	\$ 107,000	\$ 165,242	\$ 255,000

Franciscan Missions India 1st quarter

Brewster	\$ 271
Heron Lake	\$ 234
Windom	\$ 729

FUNERAL ANNOUNCEMENT

Eternal rest grant unto
Francis Leroy Nelson Jr.

Francis Leroy Nelson Jr. died on March 17th, 2024 and his funeral was at Saint Francis Xavier Church in Windom on April 12th, 2024 at 11:00am. We remember his loved ones in prayer also. May his soul and all the souls of the faithful departed rest in peace. Amen

Adoration Schedule

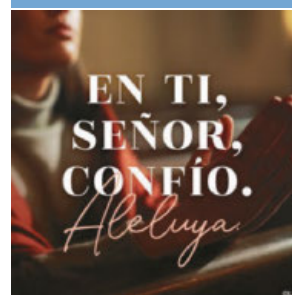
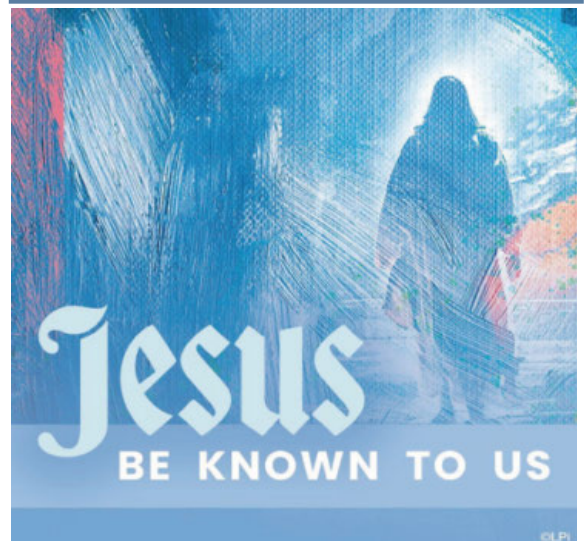
Saturday April 20th
11:00-12:00
Sacred Heart Church Heron Lake

Saturday May 4th
9:00-12:00
Saint Francis Xavier Windom
CONFESSION 11-12

Saturday May 11th
11:00-12:00
Sacred Heart Church Brewster



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



IN YOU
LORD, I
TRUST.

HALLELUIAH

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.

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 MASS TONIGHT, 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.

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!



HERON LAKE

CONTINUING ON MAY 18TH, 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.

CONGRATULATIONS to **JONAH BECKER, CAMERON BRUNK, ALEX KUENY, AND RENAE SALENTINY** on receiving the Sacrament of Confirmation on Friday, April 5th in St. James. **THANK YOU TO MACKENZIE ERICKSON** for preparing our youth for this wonderful celebration. (see page 5 of bulletin)

May God bless our First Communicants **ADLEY HABERMAN, BENNETT HABERMAN, JESSA LIEPOLD, AND CALEB OLSEM** who celebrated on April 7th. **THANK YOU to Judy Stenzel** for teaching, guiding and preparing our youth for this moment.

CONGRATULATIONS AND WELL WISHES TO BONNIE HENKELS. She has retired from Choir Director after many years of being involved in all aspects of the choir. We appreciate all the dedication you have put in throughout the years and wish her the best for her retirement. May God bless you in whatever your future holds!

COF PANCAKE BREAKFAST: The Pancake Breakfast and Quilt Raffle will take place today after Mass.

FAREWELL GATHERING FOR FATHER PRATAP will take place in 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!

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INSIDE OUR PARISHES

WINDOM

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. **CONFESSION IS FROM 11-12** unless prior arrangements have been made with the priest.

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 today, 04/14/2024.

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THE NATIONAL EUCHARISTIC REVIVAL is July 17th-21st. Sign-up at www.eucharisticrevival.org.

A FAREWELL GATHERING is planned after Mass today for Fr. Pratap. Coffee and Rolls and fruit will be served. All are welcome.

CONGRATULATIONS TO SEBASTIAN HERNADEZ WHO WAS BAPTIZED at St. Francis Xavier Church on April 6th. Welcome!

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION: Congratulations to **Nathalie Mendoza, Abraham Mendoza and Sabastian Hernadez** who made their first communion 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.

CONGRATULATIONS CONFIRMATION CANDIDATES FROM SACRED HEART HERON LAKE, JONAH BECKER, CAMERON BRUNK, ALEX KUENY and RENAE SALENTINY



THE LITTLE PORTION FRATERNITY OF THE SECULAR FRANCISCAN ORDER INVITATION

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.



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