

# JUNE 23, 2024 | TWELFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



**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 - JUNE 25 - 30, 2024

25	<u>Tues</u>	5:30pm	Windom	✠ Greg Schoborg
26	<u>Wed</u>	9:00am	Heron Lake	✠ Ed J. Freking
27	<u>Thurs</u>	9:00am	Brewster	✠ Leo & MaryAnne McNab
28	<u>Fri</u>	9:30am	Sogge Home	✠ Leo & Arlene Bartosh
29	<u>Sat</u>	5:00pm	Brewster	✠ Dick & Joanne Spada
30	<u>Sun</u>	8:00am	Heron Lake	Living/Deceased Members of Leo Freking Family
30	<u>Sun</u>	10:00am	Windom	✠ Richard Krueger

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 our pastor includes all of us in his daily prayers and private Mass intentions.

If a Mass is cancelled, our pastor will include that scheduled Mass Intention at his private daily Mass. If you prefer it be rescheduled, please let your respective parish office know.

## TRI PARISH MASS INTENTIONS



### Triparish Intentions

Submit intentions to Parish Coordinator

- Jane Wolff
- Travis Muller
- Aiden Remme
- Miguel Esquivel
- Jim Salentiny
- Maxine Frank
- Margaret Juhnke
- Briar Rose Smith
- Mike McCarvel
- Mike Stone
- Ed Smith
- Sam Henkels
- Jim Stenzel
- Lisa Rothenberger
- For our veterans
- For an end to abortion
- For victims of war in Ukraine
- For the souls in purgatory
- Luke Borsgard
- Ben Byam
- 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

## TRI PARISH INFORMATION

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### This week's readings:

**Job 38:1, 8-11 (95B); 2 Corinthians 5:14-17; Mark 4:35-41**

### Next week's readings:

**Wisdom 1:13-15; 2:23-24 (98B); 2 Corinthians 8:7, 9, 13-15; Mark 5:21-43 or 5:21-24, 35b-43**

# PRAYER & WORSHIP

## Weekly Words from The Rock:

I would like to remain this week on the theme of seeds. I shared in last week's column of how my parents were farmers and the constant battle of life against weeds. With the evolution of the bean bar, life changed dramatically. The task of walking beans was over as we would enjoy the "comfort" of riding on a padded seat spraying weeds with Roundup. Still, let us not get ahead of ourselves. I want to back up and share some thoughts on what it was like to walk beans. In walking beans, there was no comfort of a seat provided. One walked along and pulled weeds.

The task of walking beans was always a family affair. My parents hired no other kids to help with the task. It was my mom, dad, two sisters, brother, and myself. With the six of us, we could take a pretty good swath in making one round. The task of walking beans was far from thrilling. It could be hot and buggy with plenty of dew left from the previous evening. My father took pride in how his fields looked. Every weed was pulled. Here are some I remember:

- Cocklebur
- Buttonweed
- Sunflower
- Pigweed
- Various varieties of grass
- Waterweed



And for the life of me, some of the names of the weeds I just don't remember which means I've been away from the farm for too long. Ha! Ha!

In 1980, my father began renting a 240-acre farm. The previous farmer had a difficult time getting around and it was full of weeds. It seemed like one round of walking beans took forever to complete. With that, what I will never forget is the vantage point we gained from neighbor's fields who butted up against our rented acres. One farmer's field looked immaculate from the road; however, away from the road, out of sight of the road, butting up against our field, the backend of their field was full of weeds. The experience taught me that for some farmers it is about show, not about pride. As for the 240-acres, it took a few years before we gained the upper hand on the weeds.

As much as I have a disdain for weeds, I marvel at the various seeds which a weed could produce. They come in all kinds of different shapes and sizes and given the opportunity they grow. Such is another lesson of any seed. How it sprouts, no one knows. How it grows, no one knows. Their sole purpose is to grow. We are the seed of God asked to spread the seed of the Gospel. How much our seed produces isn't for us to know, it is left to God. We are to plant the seed and let God do the rest. So, sow the seed to everlasting life!

Blessings to you!

Father Peter Schuster



## VOCATION VIEW

**VOCATION VIEW:** *Why are you so terrified? Why are you lacking in faith? If God is calling you, do not be afraid. If the wind and sea obey God's call ... shouldn't we? (Mark 4:35-41)*

## SACRAMENTAL LIFE

**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. Please contact your parish office, if interested.

**Mankato Area Pre-Cana Marriage Preparation:**

**October 12th** St. Thomas More Newman Center, Mankato - Go to <https://www.dowr.org/event-details/3757> to register.

**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 - June 30, 2024

Brewster Saturday   5:00 pm	Heron Lake Sunday   8:00 am	Windom Sunday   10:00 am
<b>SERVERS</b>	Aubrey Erickson Brynn Erickson	Rogan Brown Josianna DeWall
<b>LECTOR</b>	Barb Hussong Steve Hussong	Tom Zimmerman
<b>CANTOR</b>		Katelin Brown
<b>EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS</b>	Barb Hussong Steve Hussong Judy Anderson Donna Damm	Sherri Zimmerman
<b>USHERS</b>	Kevin Leopold Colette Leopold Larry Liepold Marsha Edwards	Pat Spencer Laurie Redmond Chad Brown Mary Brown
<b>CONTRIBUTIONS</b>	Dennis Damm Rhonda Damm Kemo Leopold	Rod or Mary Theesfeld Eileen Pankonin
<b>SACRISTANS</b>		Tim and Sharon Jenniges
<b>ROSARY</b>	Barb Hussong Steve Hussong	David Bockelmann
<b>VIDEO STREAMING</b>		Gale Symens
<b>GREETERS</b>		Kevin and Heather Bristow



### CHURCH SUPPORT

	Brewster	Heron Lake	Windom
Week 51/52	\$ 630	\$ 1,215	\$ 7,092
YTD	\$ 68,637	\$ 151,220	\$ 149,897
YTD Budget	\$ 104,942	\$ 162,078	\$ 250,096
Total	\$ (36,305)	\$ (10,858)	\$ (100,199)
Budget	\$ 107,000	\$ 165,242	\$ 255,000

### Franciscan Missions 2nd Quarter Collection (collection June 1st-2nd)

Brewster	\$ 232
Heron Lake	\$ 120
Windom	\$ 282

*Let us remember those who are marginalized in the world. This year the Mission Appeal is for the Diocese of Nalgonda, India. It is to be preached by Fr. Chinnappa Pothireddy, presently Pastor, St. Rose of Lima Tri-Parish cluster, Lewiston. The mission consists of serving Pastoral needs in the Parishes, faith formation of children and youth, education of rural poor children specially girls, economic programs for the weaker sections, training of adults for leadership roles. You are requested to be generous as this year, more than ever, the natural calamities and inflation has worsened poor people's situation in the mission. **June 29-30th.***

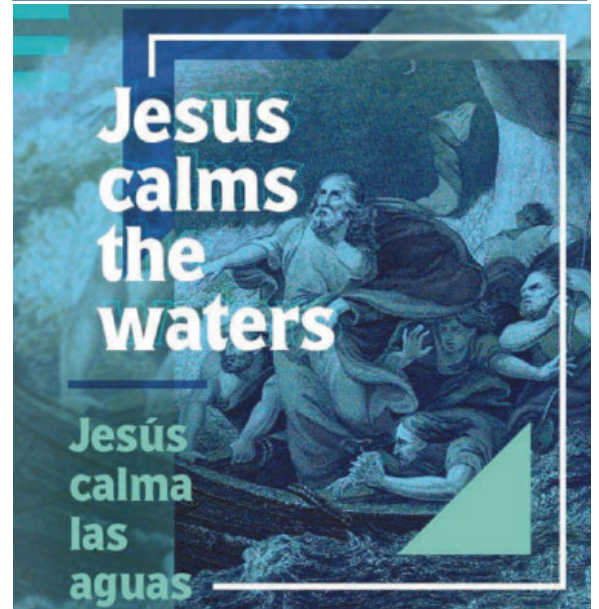
## ADORATION SCHEDULE

Sunday July 7th  
11:00-12:00  
Saint Francis Xavier Church Windom



Saturday July 13th  
4:00-4:45  
Sacred Heart Church Brewster

1st Sun- Windom - 11-12  
2nd Sat - Brewster - 4:00-4:45



### MISSIONS COOP 2024

Each year, every parish in the Diocese of Winona-Rochester is asked to host a speaker from a mission diocese, organization, or a religious order along with many other dioceses of the United States Catholic Church through the **Society for the Propagation of the Faith**. The mission appeal provides opportunities for prayer and financial support of the poorest of poor throughout the world. Evangelization is a primary aspect of the mission groups. The care and feeding of these men, women and children opens their hearts to understanding that they too are children of God. The Mission Cooperative Plan also allows those who live and work in parts of the world that most of us will never visit, to educate us, and to help us live out our baptismal call.

## INSIDE OUR PARISHES

### BREWSTER

**ADORATION AND CONFESSION** will be offered on each **SECOND SATURDAY** of the month continuing **JULY 13TH** from 4:00-4:45. Adoration is in Windom on the 1st Sunday in July from 11-12. Please come and spend some time with our Blessed Sacrament. All ages are welcome.

**PASTORAL AND FINANCE COUNCILS** will meet on Thurs., June 27th, beginning at 6:30 with the Pastoral and 7:00 with the Finance. Please try to attend.

**THE BREWSTER FUN DAYS 7:00 MEETING** for Tuesday, June 18<sup>th</sup> was postponed because of weather. It will now be held on Monday, June 24<sup>th</sup> at 7:00. Please come and give your ideas and help.

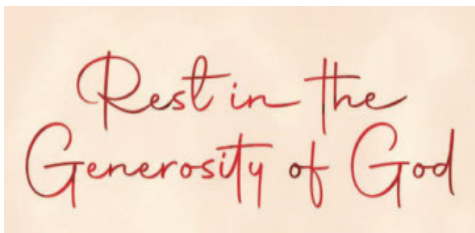
**THE PILGRIMAGE TO PARIS AND ROME.** If you are planning to take part in the tour, please sign up as soon as possible. The tour is scheduled for May 6—17, 2025. Sign up forms are in the brochures at entrances of the church.

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

**"YOU ARE THE LIGHT OF THE WORLD"**, is the theme for this year's 2024 Catholic Ministries Appeal. Your gift supports ministries and services that carry forth the Diocese of Winona-Rochester's mission and vision, including faith formation, vocations discernment, Hispanic ministry and many more. Sacred Hearts goal is \$5822. Please be generous with your contributions. Thank you.

**MASS STIPENDS** will be \$10 beginning July 1st, 2024.

**A BIG THANK YOU TO PAM CLARKE** for planting the flowers in front of the Church and **MARY HARTLEP** for replacing the pots of flowers at the sign of our Church.



## HERON LAKE

There will be **CONFESSION AVAILABLE 1/2 HOUR BEFORE MASS ON SUNDAYS**. (7:30 am—8:00)

**MEETING:** Pastoral and Finance Councils will meet on June 26th. Pastoral will meet at 6:00 PM and Finance at 6:45 PM.

**ALL YOUTH FORESTERS** will receive \$10 in game tickets at Blue Heron Days on Saturday, June 29th. Please find Mackenzie Erickson in the park after the parade to receive your tickets.

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**OFFICE CLOSED:** The Office will be closed from June 27th to July 7th.

**HERON LAKE SENIOR CITIZENS CENTER** will have Coffee & Rolls every Thursday morning from 8-10 AM through the end of August. No rolls on July 4th. Everyone is welcome to attend.

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**HAVING TROUBLE HEARING?** You are not alone. There have been several parishioners that have raised concern about the sound system in our church and having a hard time being able to hear what is being said at the altar. We will schedule a meeting soon so that people may bring up their concerns, so keep your eyes open for a meeting date in upcoming bulletins.



## WINDOM

Continuing on **JULY 7TH**, **ADORATION AND CONFESSION** IS RIGHT AFTER **MASS ON THE 1ST SUNDAY IN JULY FROM 11-12**. Adoration and confession is also available at Brewster the 2nd Saturday of July from 4:00-4:45. Spend time adoring Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament. All ages are welcome.

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**OUR PARISHIONER MIGUEL ESQUIVEL** has undergone a long waited for heart transplant. Many parishioners have shown an interest in sending well wishes via mail. His mother Esperanza welcomes correspondence and provided the following address for US mail: RMHC Room 236, 850 2nd St SW, Rochester, MN 55902.

**TOTUS TUUS (GRADES K-6)** will be offered July 8-12. Monday - Friday from 9:00 am - 2:30 pm. (Grades 7-12) will be offered July 7-11. Sunday - Thursday from 7:00 pm - 9:30 pm at St. Gabriel Catholic Church in Fulda, MN. Registration forms are available at [triparishcfw.org/fulda](http://triparishcfw.org/fulda) or on the table at the church entrances.

The completed form can be returned the office. If you have any questions you can contact Sherri Zimmerman (507-221-0354) or Vicki Ommen (507-830-0537).

**THE FALL BAZAAR DATE** is set for September 15th. Please mark your calendars.

**THE WINDOM AREA SHARING CENTER** is very low on personal care items, food, and completely out of towels. Please consider donating what you can. You can drop items off in the box in the entry of the Church hall. They are very grateful for our donations. Thank you.



# NOTES FOR ALL PARISHES

## THE NATIONAL EUCHARISTIC REVIVAL

Eucharistic revival – Consider going to the National Eucharistic Revival, Indianapolis, Indiana, in July of 2024 from the 17th-21st. 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).

**A WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER WEEKEND** is a private weekend away from the distractions of daily life for couples in good marriages. Give your marriage this gift! The next available Weekends are Aug 17-18, 2024 in Oakdale, MN and Nov 22-24, 2024 in WINDOM, MN. Early registration is highly recommended. For more information visit our website at: [southmnwwme.org](http://southmnwwme.org) or contact Miki at [applications@southmnwwme.org](mailto:applications@southmnwwme.org) or 507-227-8229.

**CATHOLIC CHARITIES OF SOUTHERN MINNESOTA** is seeking a parish social ministry coordinator for the Worthington area. The primary mission of the deanery coordinator is to assist the Catholic parishes of Rock, Pipestone, Nobles, Murray, Jackson, and Cottonwood Counties in meeting the needs of the poor and vulnerable in their communities and in working for justice. The parish social ministry coordinator fosters collaboration between the parishes and Catholic Charities so that they work interdependently in carrying out this common mission. For a full job posting and details on how to apply, please visit [www.ccsomn.org/employment](http://www.ccsomn.org/employment).

**The Missions Coop** will be celebrating Mass in our Tri-parish on June 29-30th



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**Whole Hearted—Parish Based Trauma-awareness Resource** Who's on your side? Do you have someone to turn to when you are overwhelmed with the mental and emotional effects of a trauma? Would you know how to help someone recognize the effects of trauma. Would you be able to guide them to help to renew and restore their spirit? Help your parish become aware of the symptoms of traumatic experience, and give tips for renewal and restoration. Come to an information session before committing to a 6-hour retreat. **The information session will be Wednesday, June 26<sup>th</sup> 7-8:30 pm.** The retreat will be June 30<sup>th</sup> 2 to 8 pm all in St. Gabriel's basement in Fulda. There is no cost. Contact Lisa Kremer 507-360-3423 or Marcie Cowan 507-360-1885 to register or for more information.

**Mass Stipends beginning July 1st are \$10**

## EUCHARISTIC REVIVAL

### PRAYER

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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