

# JULY 7, 2024 | FOURTEENTH 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 - JULY 9 - 14, 2024

9	<u>Tues</u>	5:30pm	Windom	✠ Ed Grunewald
10	<u>Wed</u>	9:00am	Heron Lake	✠ Wm (Bill) Lohse
11	<u>Thurs</u>	9:00am	Brewster	Briar Rose Smith
12	<u>Fri</u>	9:30am	Sogge Home	✠ Colleen Ortmann
13	<u>Sat</u>	5:00pm	Brewster	✠ Laurie Haberman
14	<u>Sun</u>	8:00am	Heron Lake	✠ Deceased Members of Carl & Monica Bartosh
14	<u>Sun</u>	10:00am	Windom	Fam ✠ Jim Sotebeer

YOU ARE INVITED TO PRAY THE ROSARY 1/2 HOUR PRIOR TO MASS-ES: 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
- 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
- Luke Borsgard
- Ben Byam

## TRI PARISH INFORMATION

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### This week's readings:

Ezekiel 22:5 (101B); 2 Corinthians 12:7-10; Mark 6:1-6a

### Next week's readings:

Amos 7:12-15 (104B); Ephesians 1:3-14 or 1:3-10; Mark 6:7-13

# PRAYER & WORSHIP

## Weekly Words from The Rock:

### When God Says Yes to Our Prayers

In Chapter 9 of his book, Simple Steps to a Virtuous Life, Father Andrew Apostoli deals with “When God Says Yes to Our Prayers.” I share the content of his chapter.

I believe that God says yes to our prayers more often than not, although I don’t know of any surveys that support my conclusion. When He does say yes, however, He may qualify his reply. He may say “Yes, right now,” for example, or “Yes, but you will have to wait a little while,” or “Yes, but you are going to have to wait a long time,” or “Yes, but you will be surprised.”

Let us look at these four responses. I’ll illustrate the first three by comparing God answering a prayer to a person cooking a meal. Three common ways to cook are with a microwave, a stove, or a slow cooker, each of which makes a great symbol of how quickly God may respond.

Microwave cooking is nearly instantaneous: you put the food in, push a few buttons and in practically no time the food is piping hot. Sometimes God, in a manner of speaking, puts our prayer “in the microwave”: We just about finish saying the prayer and He answers. I have found that God allows Saint Anthony of Padua to use the “microwave” frequently.

Once, for example, I had to make a number of important phone calls but couldn’t find the paper on which I had written the phone numbers. I searched everywhere, through papers and drawers and desks, and was feeling very frustrated. Suddenly I thought, “This requires St. Anthony’s help.” I stopped my searching and said an Our Father, Hail Mary and Glory Be in honor of this patron saint of finding lost things. Then, I put my hand in my pocket, and lo and behold, there was the missing piece of paper! Saint Anthony had done it again, and at microwave speed. In these cases God says, “Yes, right now” in answer to our prayers, sometimes through the intercession of saints.

Most people cook their meals on a stove, a method that takes a little time. If a pot of water boils in ten minutes, it will not boil in five; if a turkey roasts in five hours; it won’t be done in two. On the stove things have to run their course. When God answers our prayers “on the stove,” so to speak, He lets them run their natural course.

If a student is praying on Monday to pass an exam he will take on Thursday, his prayer will not be answered on Tuesday. If a pregnant woman is praying for a successful delivery, her prayer will not be answered until the baby in her womb has developed sufficiently. God answers such a prayer by saying, “Yes, but you will have to wait a little while,” as the situation runs its course, like a good meal cooking on the stove.

Enough for this week. We will look at response three and four in our column of next week.

Blessings to you!

Father Peter Schuster

## VOCATION VIEW

**VOCATION VIEW:** Look with new eyes at the people in your neighborhood. Whose son or daughter has the capacity to serve God’s people as a priest, brother, or sister? Invite them! (Mark 6:1-6)

## 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 - July 14, 2024

Brewster Saturday   5:00 pm	Heron Lake Sunday   8:00 am	Windom Sunday   10:00 am
<b>SERVERS</b>	Aubrey Erickson Brynn Erickson	Seth Hoppe Rogan Brown
<b>LECTOR</b>	Marlys Olson Joanne Waldron	Claire Veenker
<b>CANTOR</b>		Katelin Brown
<b>EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS</b>	Marlys Olson Joanne Waldron Marsha Edwards Larry Liepold	Shari Kneeland
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<b>ROSARY</b>	Marlys Olson	David Bockelmann
<b>VIDEO STREAMING</b>		Nick Riordan
<b>GREETERS</b>		Barry and Vicki Ommen



### CHURCH SUPPORT

	Brewster	Heron Lake	Windom
Week 01/52	\$ 3,262	\$ -	\$ 3,257
YTD	\$ 3,262	\$ 151,220	\$ 3,257
YTD Budget	\$	\$ 165,242	\$
Total	\$	\$ (14,022)	\$
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### Franciscan Missions 2nd Quarter Collection (collection June 1st-2nd)

Brewster	\$ 232
Heron Lake	\$ 120
Windom	\$ 339

### Missions COOP Collection (collection June 29th-30th)

Brewster	\$ 438
Heron Lake	\$
Windom	\$ 501

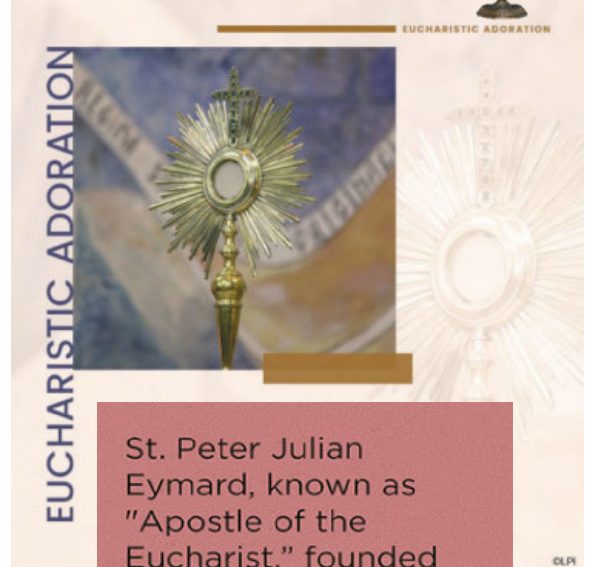
## ADORATION SCHEDULE

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-



St. Peter Julian Eymard, known as "Apostle of the Eucharist," founded the Society of the Blessed Sacrament and the Servants of the Blessed Sacrament. He promoted perpetual adoration, inspired those estranged from the Church to return, and worked to educate all about Christ.

### Peter's Pence. Collection (collection July 6-7)

The faithful's offerings to the Holy Father through the Peter's Pence Collection are destined to Church needs, to humanitarian initiatives and social promotion projects, as well as to the support of the Holy See.

Brewster	\$
Heron Lake	\$
Windom	\$ 90.00

## 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.

**IN THE BACK OF THE CHURCH, THERE ARE SIGNUP SHEETS** with the categories that are needed for **BREWSTER FUN DAYS**, July 20th at the Brewster Shelter. Pies (please list how many and what kind you are bringing, no cream pies please) working at the pie sale, working in the hamburger/hotdog area and donations to help with the CCW costs. Remember, this is our BIG money raiser for the CCW. Please be generous in all areas. If you have questions, please contact Loretta at 370-2215 or Martha at 360-0212.

**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.

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There will be **CONFESSION AVAILABLE 1/2 HOUR BEFORE MASS ON SUNDAYS.**

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**MEETINGS:** Pastoral and Finance Council meetings have been postponed to Tuesday, July 23rd. Pastoral at 6:30 PM and Finance at 7:15 PM.

**THANK YOU** to the **Catholic Order of Foresters** for their donation of \$3,504.24 towards the Raise The Roof repairs. This is the total with matching funds from their annual pancake breakfast. Thank you to everyone who helped make this a success!

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

**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.

**SEMINARY** Greetings, Sacred Heart parish family. I am excited to announce that I have officially been accepted as a Seminarian for our Diocese of Winona-Rochester. Over the past year I became aware of God's call for me to enter the seminary and discern priestly formation and I must say it's been a crazy and beautiful journey thus far. I also feel very blessed by the diocese for offering me a nine month pre-seminary online program that I have taken this past school year with around 80 other young men from across the country. It has taught me so much about our great faith! I am beyond excited to begin my time at Immaculate Heart of Mary Seminary in Winona beginning on July 14th where I will partake in various retreats and seminary life before classes begin in September. I would like to thank everyone who has shepherded, educated, guided, and supported me over the years, truly it's been wonderful! If I could just humbly ask for each of your prayers as I begin this new journey I would be truly grateful. I firmly believe that prayer is the greatest gift we can give to each other. Please know that I am praying for each of you here at Sacred Heart as well. God is so good!

Joseph Bartosh

Continuing on **JULY 7TH**, **ADORATION AND CONFESSION** IS RIGHT **AFTER MASS ON THE 1ST SUNDAY** of the month 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.

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

**THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS** WILL meet on Tuesday July 9th at 7:00 pm.

**THE NEW LITURGICAL MINISTRY ROLES** list for the next 10 weeks is available at the entrances of the church. If you serve in any of these roles, thank you. If you'd like to serve in a ministry role, contact the church office. Time and talent sign up sheets are located in the church entrances.

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**TOTUS TUUS** is still accepting registrations. The 7-12th graders may still attend tonight's first session (Sunday 7/7), and the K-6th are encouraged to sign up to attend starting tomorrow morning, (7/8). See flyers in the church entrances for details.

**THANK YOU TO THE CHORD HUSTLERS** who sang before Mass on Sunday, June 30th. Your performance was a great addition to our celebration.

# NOTES FOR ALL PARISHES

**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](https://southmnwwme.org) or contact Miki at [applications@southmnwwme.org](mailto:applications@southmnwwme.org) or 507-227-8229.

**Save the Date:**

**Registration & information:**

[dowr.org/event-details/3761](https://dowr.org/event-details/3761)



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**PRAY FOR THE NATIONAL EUCHARISTIC REVIVAL** which starts on July 17th and runs through the 21st in Indianapolis, Indiana.



## 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.**

## DECREE ON MASS STIPENDS

The Most Holy Sacrifice of the Mass recalls the Paschal Mystery and makes it new in every celebration. Celebrating the Eucharist is the highest form of liturgy celebrated by the Church. As such, it is effective for those who take part in the offering as well as for others who are not present at the Mass.

In particular, it is the immemorial custom of the Church to ask that priests apply the celebration of each Mass for a particular intention. Intentions may be persons who are living or deceased. Intentions may also be made for a particular cause, a group of people, or for a commemoration (e.g., a wedding anniversary). Specific details of private intentions should always be made known to the priest. Pastors are also expected to offer one Mass every Sunday and holy day of obligation for the people of the parish (canon 534).

The Christian faithful themselves are encouraged to make known to priests the intention for which they wish the priest to offer the Mass. In doing so, those who are able may contribute a stipend that would be attached to the particular intention. Priests are encouraged to review canons 945-958 to ensure Mass stipends are treated appropriately and fulfilled in a timely manner.

Jesus tell us in Matthew 10:10 that "the laborer deserves his keep." The church has interpreted this statement to refer to, among others, the priests of the Church. It is fitting, therefore, that a priest receives a stipend from the Christian faithful who are able to give it, not as a payment for a sacrament, but as part of his wage for the most important work that priests do: confect the Eucharist so that the people of God may benefit.

Therefore, I hereby decree that, in accord with the decision of the bishops of the province:

**A Mass stipend to which an intention is attached is ten (10) dollars.**

This decree is effective July 1, 2024

The 2024-2025 *Compensation Policy for Priests* will reflect this decree. Any intentions made prior to July 1, 2024 will be honored according to the number of Masses intended with the original offering. All Masses celebrated after July 1, 2024 will be afforded the stipend at the new rate.

**The Most Reverend Robert Barron**

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