

SEPTEMBER 15, 2024 | TWENTY-FOURTH 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 - SEPTEMBER 17 - 22, 2024

17	<u>Tues</u>	5:30pm	Windom	✠ Lowell & Nancy Determan
18	<u>Wed</u>	9:00am	Heron Lake	✠ Marilyn Burns
19	<u>Thurs</u>	9:00am	Brewster	✠ Francis Nau & Joyce Mormann
20	<u>Fri</u>	9:30am	Sogge Home	✠ Jeronimo Rivera
21	<u>Sat</u>	5:00pm	Brewster	✠ Gene & Janet Donahue
22	<u>Sun</u>	8:00am	Heron Lake	Living/Deceased Members of Miranowski Family
22	<u>Sun</u>	10:00am	Windom	For the People

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 INFORMATION

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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
- Larry Wagner
- Roxann Irwin
- Shirley Wagner
- Residents of Sogge Home, Mikkelsen, Manor, Remick Ridge
- Residents of Pine View and Lakeview Assisted Living
- For the NATIONAL EUCHARISTIC Revival YEAR OF MISSION
- For the victims of the unrest in the region of the Holy Land



This week's readings:

Isaiah 50:4c-9a (131B); James 2:14-18; Mark 8:27-35

Next week's readings:

Wisdom 2:12, 17-20 (134B); James 3:16-4:3; Mark 9:30-37

PRAYER & WORSHIP

Weekly Words from The Rock:

Who am I?

Jesus in today's gospel takes the disciples to Caesarea Philippi and poses the question, "Who do people say that I am?" The disciples respond Elijah, John the Baptist, or one of the prophets. If I returned to my home roots of Freeborn, Minnesota and asked the people who knew me during my school years the same question Jesus asked his disciples, the following would be some of their responses:

1. Peter grew up on a farm two miles southwest of Freeborn.
2. His parents were Lowell and Bonnie Schuster.
3. He had three siblings – Christine, Mary, and Mark.
4. He enjoyed fishing and hunting.
5. He played football and baseball.
6. He was an okay student when it came to his studies.
7. He always talked about wanting to be a priest.
8. He was a friendly sort.
9. He went to a university no one have ever attended from Freeborn – St. John's University in Collegeville, Minnesota.
10. He rarely got into trouble.
11. His nicknames were the Pope and Terminator.

All the above statements would have been true. As we know in today's famed gospel, Jesus next turns the question end for end, "But who do you say that I am?" Peter's response left no doubt, "You are the Messiah." The statement is a statement as true as any of the eleven I posed regarding myself. However, it is at this point that everything takes a different stroke. In the next passage, Jesus teaches that he must suffer, be rejected, killed, and rise three days later. If you were to ask any of the people who knew me how my future looked, speculation would have been the name of the game. They may have said something like this, "He talks about wanting to be a priest so he will probably become a priest." While there is a direction in these words, there isn't certainty. "Probably" does not equate to certainty. Jesus' words carry weight and certainty. I will,

- A. Suffer
- B. Be rejected
- C. Be killed (notice he doesn't say die but killed)
- D. Rise after three days

And that is what sets Jesus apart. His words, whether present or future, are truth. They are on point! May we heed his words and follow his words to eternal life.

Blessings to you!

Father Peter Schuster



VOCATION VIEW

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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:

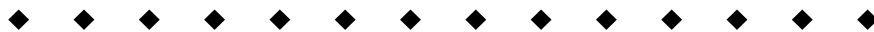
October 12th St. Thomas More Newman Center, Mankato - Go to <https://www.dowr.org/event-details/3757> to register.

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 - September 22, 2024

Brewster Saturday 5:00 pm	Heron Lake Sunday 8:00 am	Windom Sunday 10:00 am
SERVERS	Katherine Krumbach Nathan Madsen	Jorgia DeWall Seth Hoppe
LECTOR	Lori Henkels Carmen Rasche	Candy Riordan
CANTOR		Mary Theesfeld
EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS	Lori Henkels Carmen Rasche Marsha Edwards Melanie Krumbach	Judy Green
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SACRISTANS		Nadine Forman Judy Green
ROSARY	Pat Bonnell	David Bockelmann
VIDEO STREAMING		Tom Riordan
GREETERS		Lupita and Danna Flores



CHURCH SUPPORT

	Brewster	Heron Lake	Windom
Week 10/52	\$ 1,049	\$ 8,777	\$ 1,946
YTD	\$ 10,512	\$ 36,078	\$ 23,713
YTD Budget	\$	\$	\$
Total	\$	\$	\$
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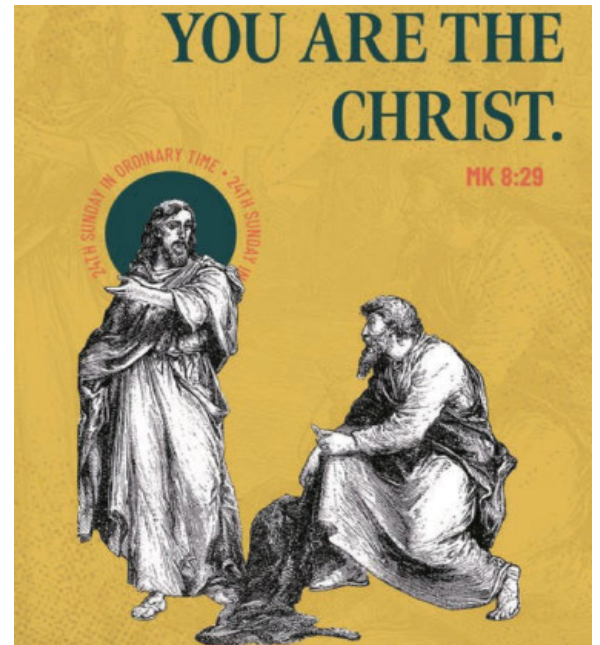
ADORATION SCHEDULE

Saturday September 14th
4:00-4:45
Sacred Heart Church Brewster



Sunday October 6th
11:00—12:00
St. Francis Xavier Church Windom

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



24TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

He summoned the crowd with his disciples and said to them, "Whoever wishes to come after me must deny himself, take up his cross, and follow me. For whoever wishes to save his life will lose it, but whoever loses his life for my sake and that of the gospel will save it." - Mk 8:34-35

Excerpts from the Lectionary for Mass ©2007, 1996, 1970 CCC.

INSIDE OUR PARISHES

BREWSTER

SEVENTY-FIFTH ANNIVERSARY

PRAYER FOR OUR PARISH--"Lord, unify our parish in Your truth and love during our seventy-fifth anniversary Mass and celebration. Help us to show Your love to one another both within and outside our parish. That with your favor, each individual and every family may all be blessed and come into your presence for everlasting happiness. May we continue to grow in Your wisdom with the help of the Sacred Heart and our Blessed Mother. Through Christ, who is the Way, the Truth and the Life and who lives and reigns with You, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God forever and ever. Amen." Prayer taken from St. Isaac Jogues celebration Mass.

ADORATION AND CONFESSION will be offered on each **SECOND SATURDAY** of the month continuing **SEPT 14TH** from 4:00-4:45. Adoration is in Windom on the 1st Sunday of the month from 11-12. Please come and spend some time with our Blessed Sacrament. All ages are welcome.

FAITH FORMATION classes will begin on Wed., Oct. 9th. If you have not registered your child/ren with Molly Scheidt, please do so.

WE WILL NO LONGER HAVE SECOND COLLECTIONS FOR THE FRANCISCAN MISSIONS. There are envelopes in your packet if you choose to use them. The envelopes will discontinue as of Jan., 2025.

IF YOU HAVE NOT SENT IN YOUR DONATION FOR THE CATHOLIC MINISTRIES APPEAL, please do so. Sacred Heart's goal is \$5822. We are at \$3375. You can send it in directly or drop it in the offertory basket. CMA donation envelopes are at the entrances of the Church. Please give your fair share. Thank you.

A **"BOX OF JOY"** is available at the entrance of the Church. In most cases, this will be the only gift the children will receive for Christmas. There is a list of suggested items you can purchase for your child-boy or girl on each box. Sign your name and how many you have taken. Please fill and return them to the Church by Oct. 24th. Postage will be paid for by the CCW. Thank you.

HERON LAKE

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

FOUND: A ring has been found in the parking lot. Please call the office to claim.

A **BOX OF JOY** may be the only Christmas gift a child in need receives. Please help your CCW with this project by picking up a Box of Joy from the church; fill it and return it to the rectory by October 20th. A list of gift item suggestions & instructions can be found next to the boxes in church entrance. The postage will be paid by CCW.

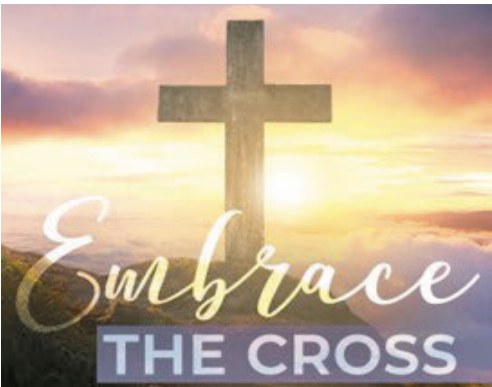
FAITH FORMATION will begin on Wednesday, October 9th for 7th-12th grade and Sunday, October 13th for K-6th grade. Please return registration to the office or Judy Stenzel.

JOY in the JOURNEY is a Diocese of Winona-Rochester CCW Convention that will take place on Saturday, October 12, 2024 at Church of the Resurrection, Rochester, MN. There are fliers in the church with more information if interested.

SACRED HEART CCW will be hosting the **Southwest Area CCW** meeting, which will be held on Tuesday, October 22nd at 7 PM. All ladies of the church are invited!

The **PARISH DIRECTORY** will be put together soon. Please reach out to Collette Diemer or Melanie Krumbach if you have a new phone number since the last directory. **THANK YOU!**

IF YOU HAVE NOT SENT IN YOUR DONATION FOR THE CATHOLIC MINISTRIES APPEAL, please do so. Sacred Heart's goal is \$9,629. We are at \$7,150. You can send it in directly or drop it in the offertory basket. CMA donation envelopes are at the entrances of the Church. Please give your fair share. Thank you.



WINDOM

On **SUNDAY, OCTOBER 6TH**, **ADORATION AND CONFESSION** IS RIGHT AFTER MASS. **ADORATION AND CONFESSION IS OFFERED ON THE 1ST SUNDAY** of the month from 11-12. Adoration is in Brewster on the second Saturday of the month from 4:00—4:45.

THIS SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 15TH, IS OUR FALL FESTIVAL. Please attend and bring a guest. If you haven't done so, please return your raffle tickets for the fall festival's raffle drawing. Thank you.

WE ARE IN NEED of a Faith Formation teacher or teachers for our 7th & 8th grade class. Please consider giving your time and talent for this special ministry.

FAITH FORMATION REGISTRATION FORMS have been sent. If you did not receive the forms please pick them up in the Parish office or contact Sherri Zimmerman, 507-221-0354 or Vicki Ommen, 507-831-5737. **FAITH FORMATION CLASSES BEGIN** on Wednesday, October 2nd, 6:30—7:30PM for K-10th.

THE NEW LIST FOR THE LITURGICAL MINISTRY ROLES are available in the church entrances and on the St. Francis Xavier website. Thank you to all who volunteer for a liturgical role.

THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS will meet on Tuesday, Sept. 17th at 7:00 pm.

THANK YOU TO ALL THE SACRISTANS AND EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS of Saint Francis Xavier's who give of their time to assist with the Mass and the Eucharist each week.

CONGRATULATIONS to the following students, **TRENTON ROTHENBERGER, JACKSON VEENKER, LEAH SMITH AND ALIVIA LETCHER** who will become adults in the Catholic Church. They will be confirmed on September 21st at Our Lady of Good Council Catholic Church in Wilmont, MN.



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 Weekend is Nov 22-24, 2024 in WINDOM, MN. Early registration is highly recommended. For more information visit our website at: southmnwwme.org or contact Miki at applications@southmnwwme.org or 507-227-8229.



EUCCHARISTIC REVIVAL NEWS:

Eucharistic Revival in the Diocese of Winona-Rochester.

Our world is hurting. We all need healing, yet many of us are separated from the very source of our strength. Jesus Christ invites us to return to the source and summit of our faith in the celebration of the Eucharist.

"In late 2019, a Pew Study indicated what many had long suspected. Few Catholics, approximately 30 percent, fully believe in the Real Presence of Jesus in the Eucharist" - **National Eucharistic Revival Website:** eucharisticrevival.org

Every Catholic diocese, parish, school, apostolate, and family is invited to be a part of renewing the Church by enkindling a living relationship with the Lord Jesus Christ in the Holy Eucharist.

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. Brochures and registration forms are in the entrances of the churches.



THE 2024 CATHOLIC MINISTRIES APPEAL:

The theme for the 2024 Catholic Ministries Appeal is You are the Light of the World. Being the light means doing your best to live each day on purpose and in a way that's pleasing to God. It means showing kindness and compassion to others and yourself. It's about looking for opportunities to be more like Jesus, to lift others up, and to do the right thing.

Please note that all gifts will be used solely for the restricted purposes of the 2024 Catholic Ministries Appeal. The Appeal supports specific ministries and programs of the Diocese of Winona-Rochester. Now is the time to come together as the Body of Christ to support the Catholic Ministries Appeal. Each of us plays an important role, as St. Paul names us the "ligaments of the body," and we, through our support, bring about the Church's growth by building it up in love. Give the most generous gift you can. We need not only your financial gifts, but your prayers as well, in order that we may fulfill our parish goal for the Appeal. Thank you for your support.

PRAYER FOR THE CATHOLIC MINISTRIES APPEAL:

"Heavenly Father, may we become Your disciples through our support of the 2024 Catholic Ministries Appeal. We thank you, Lord, for the many blessings of our lives. We cherish the gifts of time, talent, and treasure that each member of our universal Church family makes to build up Christ's Church in love. We ask you, Lord, to send us forth in this spirit of love to serve our communities and our world with open hearts. Amen."



8:00 am to 10:00 am: Heavenly Bake Shop and the White Elephant Sale

10 am: MASS

11:00 am to 1:00 pm: Turkey Dinner *

Includes: Turkey, Dressing with all the trimmings and Dessert - **Carry-out dinners available.**

***Dinner Tickets cost \$14.00 for adults & students, \$6.00 for children under 6.**

1:15 pm: Bingo begins and **Raffle Drawing**

begins



ALL DAY: Browse through our **Heavenly Bake Shop**, the **Farmer's Market** and the **White Elephant Shop**.

And remember to buy your tickets for the **BIG TICKET RAFFLE** - just \$1 per ticket



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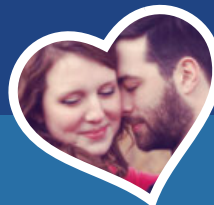
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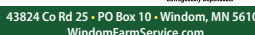


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