

SEPTEMBER 29, 2024 | TWENTY-SIXTH 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 - OCTOBER 1 - 6, 2024

1	<u>Tues</u>	5:30pm	Windom	✠ Burdell Symens
2	<u>Wed</u>	9:00am	Heron Lake	Intentions of Eugene & Kathy Walter
3	<u>Thurs</u>	9:00am	Brewster	✠ MaryAnne McNab
4	<u>Fri</u>	9:30am	Sogge Home	✠ Richard Krueger
5	<u>Sat</u>	5:00pm	Brewster	For The People
6	<u>Sun</u>	8:00am	Heron Lake	✠ Leonard & Viola Liepold
6	<u>Sun</u>	10:00am	Windom	✠ Donald Hoppe

TRI PARISH INFORMATION

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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
- Roxann Irwin
- 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
- 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:

Numbers 11:25-29; James 5:1-6; Mark 9:38-43, 45, 47-48

Next week's readings:

Genesis 2:18-24; Hebrews 2:9-11; Mark 10:2-16 or 10:2-12

PRAYER & WORSHIP

Weekly Words from The Rock:

Point of View Continued...

Last week, I shared with you some perspectives contrasting the ways of the world versus the ways of the Lord. Here are three I shared:

The world says, Fix your attention on food, clothing, life's needs;
The Word (God's word) says, Fix your attention on God who supplies life's needs (Matthew 6).

The world says, Be sure you get all that's coming to you;
The Word says, Life doesn't consist in what you possess (Luke 12:15).

The world says, Spend and accumulate goods;
The Word says, Give and you will develop godly character (Philippians 4:17).

Here are some others:

The world says, Take your share first;
The Word says, The first share belongs to God (Malachi 3).

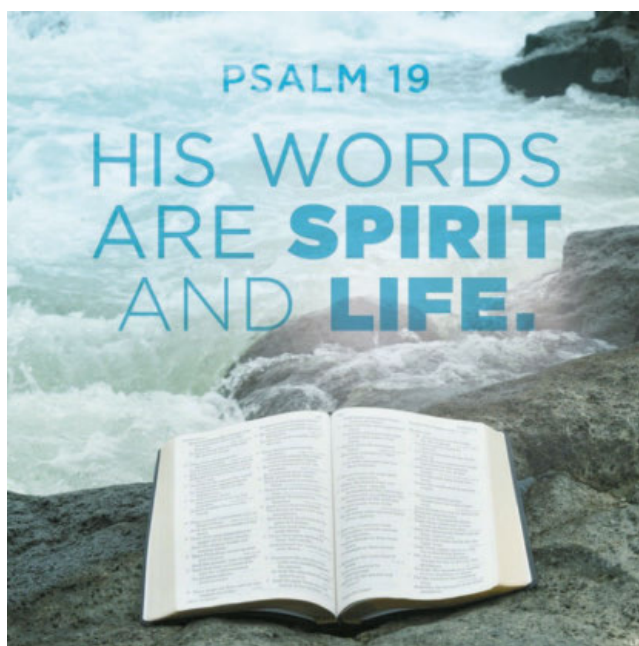
The world says, Give so you can obtain favor with men;
The Word says, Give because you have received favor with God (2 Corinthians 8:9).

The world says, Seek your own gratification;
The Word says, Offer to God your gratitude (Psalm 50).

The world says, Give and you will receive greater honor;
The Word says, Give and you will glorify God by obedience (2 Corinthians 9:13).

Blessings to you!

Father Peter Schuster



VOCATION VIEW

VOCATION VIEW: The Lord calls many to service in the church. How can you, in prayer, love, and action, support those who are called to service as priests and religious? (Mark 9:38-43)

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.

BREWSTER

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

SAYING "THANK YOU" seems so insignificant at times, but it's the only word to express our gratitude to everyone who put in their time and effort to make our 75th Anniversary Mass and supper a wonderful celebration. Thank you, Father Schuster for celebrating a beautiful Mass and for your inspiring homily. Thank you to Father Leif for celebrating with us. It was good for us, to have him return to his "first parish". Our Church was decorated so beautifully and enhanced by the spirited music. The church hall was fit to serve a king! The atmosphere reamed of celebration in its beauty. Thank you, thank you to everyone who decorated and planned this unforgettable anniversary celebration.

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.



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.

SEE WINDOM NEWS FOR OCIA CLASS INFORMATION.

THANK YOU to SACRED HEART PARISH for the gift in recognition of my 46 years of service to Sacred Heart Cemetery. God bless you all. - Donald Volk

On **SUNDAY, OCTOBER 13TH**, **ADORATION AND CONFESSION IS RIGHT AFTER MASS. THIS IS A CHANGE FROM THE REGULAR 1ST SUNDAY SCHEDULE.** **ADORATION AND CONFESSION IS OFFERED ON THE 2ND SUNDAY** of the month from 11-12 just in October. Adoration in Brewster is offered on the 2nd Saturday of the month from 4:00—4:45pm. Please come and spend some time with the Blessed Sacrament. All ages are welcome.

THANK YOU TO ALL WHO ATTENDED AND DONATED TO THE EVENTS OF THE FALL FESTIVAL. An income and expense summary is included in this bulletin distributed today at St. Francis Xavier's church this Sunday.

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 REGISTRATION** drop off is on September 25th from 5:00—6:30. **FAITH FORMATION CLASSES BEGIN** on Wednesday, October 2nd, 6:30—7:30PM for K-10th.

ROSE SCHWALBACH IS CELEBRATING HER 90TH BIRTHDAY ON OCTOBER 6TH, 11:00—2:00 at the church hall. All are welcome to join in the celebration of her 90th birthday this Sunday.

OCIA, FORMERLY RCIA is forming a new class session. Contact the parish office if you have any questions or wish to attend this program.

CONGRATULATIONS our confirmands, **TRENTON ROTHENBERGER, JACKSON VEENKER, LEAH SMITH AND ALIVIA LETCHER** who were confirmed last week, September 21st at Our Lady of Good Council Catholic Church in Wilmont, MN. Thank you to Jess Smith for all her hard work as their confirmation teacher.



Windom News continues on the next page



WINDOM continued

BABY BOTTLE CAMPAIGN PROVIDES HELP AND CREATES HOPE

Help Catholic Charities provide assistance to new and expectant parents through the Mother and Child Assistance Fund by **taking a baby bottle home on Respect Life Sunday, October 6th, and filling it with your spare change during the month of October.** Donations go directly to assisting women across Southern Minnesota who are choosing life for their babies. Catholic Charities provides more than 200 women with financial assistance each year. Every gift makes a difference!

Unable to pick up a bottle? Please mail your donation directly to Catholic Charities Baby Bottle Campaign, PO Box 379, Winona, MN 55987 or give online at www.ccsomn.org/donate and designate your donation to the Baby Bottle Campaign in the notes section.

Allison is a young single mother who came in to request help due to her electricity having been shut off. She had been working prior to giving birth, but gave birth very early and her baby had to be in the NICU for several months, causing her not to be able to work and ultimately leading to her electric to be disconnected. Allison had been trying to find consistent work after her baby was released from the hospital, but she still had past due bills. Catholic Charities was able to help get her electricity restored so she and her child had a safe place to go home to every night. **Names have been changed to protect confidentiality.*

SAINT FRANCIS XAVIER CHURCH has a housekeeping position open for maintaining the rectory. See Judy in the office for information on the hours and other details. Thank you Betty Thiner for your many years of dedicated service to our church rectory, (almost 10 years!)

NEW SAINT FRANCIS XAVIER LADIES SOCIAL

Catholic Ladies Afternoon Social (CLAS)

We've got CLAS!

2nd **TUE**sday of every month @ 2:00 (2-2-2)

We will meet in the church hall for fun, games & socializing. Starting Tuesday, Oct. 8th. Don't wait for an invitation - just show up!

SAINT FRANCIS XAVIER conducts its yearly census in October. Please attend faithfully to properly reflect our congregation numbers. Thank you.

NOTES FOR ALL PARISHES

St. Mary's of Worthington - Fall Festival Sunday, October 13th - 9:00am Polka Mass; 11:00am Spanish Mass.

All-You-Can-Eat Pancake Breakfast serving 8am - 10:30am (Pancakes, Sausage, Scrambled Eggs, Coffee and Juice). \$15 adults, 6-12 - \$8, 5 & under - free. | Pupusas serving 8am - 1:30pm - 4 for \$10 | Jon-e-1's Pulled Pork Dinner serving 10:30am - 1:30pm (Pulled Pork Sandwich, Smoked Baked Beans, Corn Mac) \$15 adults, 6-12 - \$8, 5 & under - free | Fried Pork Carnitas serving 10:30am - 1:30pm (Pork Carnitas, Rice, Beans, Tortillas and Salsa) \$15 adults, 6-12 - \$8, 5 & under - free | Fruit Stand (Various Fresh Fruits available for sale) | Beverage Stand (Various Beverages available for sale. The following activities will run from 10:00am-1:30pm: Bake Sale, Country Store, Bottle Booth, Children's Games, Arm's Length Raffle, Silent Auction, Cake Walk, BINGO and more.

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NOTES FOR ALL PARISHES

EUCHARISTIC REVIVAL NEWS:

Reflections On the Eucharist

For a profound experience go to the Eucharist. Experience it in Adoration or the receiving the Eucharist at Mass.

Susan Windley-Daoust's "The Rich Silence of the Eucharist" <https://eucharist.dowr.org/2022/12/22/the-rich-silence-of-the-eucharist/>

In this article is the importance of the implementation of silence in experiencing the Eucharist. Whether we are in a silent space or creating a silence in ourselves.

DEFENSIVE DRIVING CLASS



Tuesday, October 8

5:00 -9:00 PM

Kathryn Pederson
will be the instructor

Media Center North Lab Room 305

HLO High School

Okabena, MN

Enter through
the Gym Doors!

Registration Fee \$35

EVERYONE CAN ATTEND NO MATTER IF YOU HAVE OR HAVE NOT TAKEN THE CLASS BEFORE!

Register by October 1

Register by drop off name, phone number and address to LISA FEST at HLO High School

or provide information via email at lisa.fest@isd330.org or by phone 507-853-4507 ext 1212

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 in Windom is February 14 -16, 2025 at Shalom Hill Farm. 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.

RCIA NEWS: (NOW OCIA)

The Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults, or RCIA, as it has been more commonly referred to, has a name change to **ORDER OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION FOR ADULTS, OR OCIA**, per the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops.

The name change applies both to the process by which one enters the Church and the course/book that contains the ritual text and prayers for those steps.

In order to become a Catholic, individuals go through several rites with the final being at the Easter Vigil when they are welcomed into the Catholic Church.

If you are someone you know would like to know more, contact your parish office for more information.

IN OBSERVANCE OF ST. FRANCIS OF ASSISI FEAST DAY (which is on Oct. 4th) **A BLESSING OF PETS** will be held Sunday, October 6th at 2:00 PM in the parking lot of Holy Redeemer Church, Marshall. This is an ecumenical event, sponsored by the Secular Franciscan Order. All are invited to bring their leashed or caged pets and join in the celebration. If you would like more information about this event please contact Nancy at 507-430-0910.



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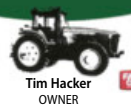
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