

# OCTOBER 6, 2024 | TWENTY-SEVENTH 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 8 - 13, 2024

8	<u>Tues</u>	5:30pm	Windom	✠ William "Woody" Ahrens
9	<u>Wed</u>	9:00am	Heron Lake	✠ Willie Kaufman
10	<u>Thurs</u>	9:00am	Brewster	✠ Laurie Haberman
11	<u>Fri</u>	9:30am	Sogge Home	✠ Colleen Ortmann
12	<u>Sat</u>	5:00pm	Brewster	✠ Paul & Laverne Schaffer
13	<u>Sun</u>	8:00am	Heron Lake	For the People
13	<u>Sun</u>	10:00am	Windom	✠ Francisco Martinez

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 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
- 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
- Shirley Wagner
- Ben Byam
- Larry 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:

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

### Next week's readings:

Wisdom 7:7-11; Hebrews 4:12-13; Mark 10:17-30 or 10:17-27

# PRAYER & WORSHIP

## Weekly Words from The Rock:

### Mackey's Morals

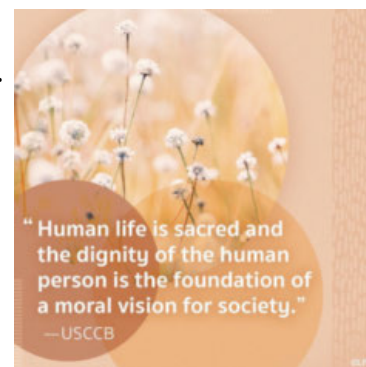
In the July 17, 2017 edition of the Post Bulletin (Rochester's daily newspaper), I came across a list a morals written by Harvey Mackay. As there are some pieces worth pondering, I want to share the list with you over the course of the next couple of weeks. Here we go:

- Whatever you're selling, you're selling yourself first.
- Don't presume what you assume is correct.
- If you live by a great value system, your life will have great value.
- Accountability is the ability to accept responsibility.
- You are only as happy as you decide to be.
- To be a standout, you must stand for only your best.
- Some of the best lessons we ever learned, we learned from our mistakes and failings.
- A sense of humor is almost as important as our other five senses.
- Be respectful or be regretful.
- Don't let excess stress get in the way of extreme success.
- Teamwork divides the task and multiplies the success.
- Even if you can't achieve perfection, you should never stop trying.
- Unhappiness always seeks to get. Happiness always seeks to give.
- If you want to have the time of your life, make the most of your minutes.
- Great brainstorming should produce plenty of en-lightning.
- If you are persistent, you will get it. If you are consistent, you will keep it.
- Clean up your act or be prepared to clean out your desk.
- Your job is always to make someone else's job easier.
- You can't buy confidence, but you can sell it.
- Parents teach lessons even when they think no one is watching.
- You are only one question away from success, if it's the right question.
- Negotiation is not just about winning. It's about win-win.

We will pick this up next week.

Blessings to you!

Father Peter Schuster



## VOCATION VIEW

**VOCATION VIEW:** Young children learn much from the example of the adults in their lives. Pray today for married people, that they may be faithful to their call to married life and be an inspiration to their children. (Mark 10:2-16)

## 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.

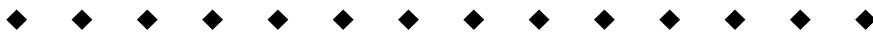
**Mankato Area Pre-Cana Marriage Preparation:**

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

# LITURGICAL LIFE

## LITURGICAL ROLES - October 13, 2024

<b>Brewster</b> Saturday   5:00 pm	<b>Heron Lake</b> Sunday   8:00 am	<b>Windom</b> Sunday   10:00 am
<b>SERVERS</b>	Katherine Krumbach Samantha Krumbach	Anthony Cruz Danna Flores
<b>LECTOR</b>	Melanie Krumbach Larry Liepold	John Duscher
<b>CANTOR</b>		Katelin Brown
<b>EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS</b>	Melanie Krumbach Larry Liepold Suzanne Iverson Jeff Hotzler	Heather Bristow
<b>USHERS</b>	Thomas Krumbach John Wagner Robert Liepold Martha Liepold	Laurie Redmond Pat Spencer Tom Riordan Jackie Jurgens
<b>CONTRIBUTIONS</b>	Dennis Damm Rhonda Damm Kemo Leopold	Jacki Jurgens Kevin or Heather Bristow
<b>SACRISTANS</b>		Tim and Sharon Jenniges
<b>ROSARY</b>	Pat Bonnell	David Bockelmann
<b>VIDEO STREAMING</b>		Gale Symens
<b>GREETERS</b>		Dave and Judy Green



### CHURCH SUPPORT

	Brewster	Heron Lake	Windom
Week 13/52	\$ 546	\$ 2,111	\$ 1,565
YTD	\$ 12,671	\$ 47,398	\$ 31,467
YTD Budget	\$	\$	\$
Total	\$	\$	\$
Budget	\$	\$	\$



## ADORATION SCHEDULE

Saturday October 12th  
4:00-4:45

Sacred Heart Church Brewster



New Date! Sunday October 13th  
11:00—12:00

St. Francis Xavier Church Windom

## BAPTISMS

Olivia Nicole Olson, daughter of Joshua Olson and Brittany (Westendorf) Olson, was baptized on Saturday, October 5, 2024 at Sacred Heart Church in Heron Lake. God Bless her family and a warm welcome from Sacred Heart.



## FUNERALS

Eternal rest unto.....

John Weir passed away on September 27th, 2024. A funeral Mass was held on Friday, October 4th at Saint Francis Xavier Church in Windom with burial at Mountain Lake Cemetery in Mountain Lake.

May his soul and the souls of the faithful departed rest in peace, Amen. We remember his loved ones in prayer.

Eternal rest unto.....

Abraham Ulloa Najar passed away on September 22, 2024. A funeral Mass was held on Tuesday, October 1st at Saint Francis Xavier Church in Windom.

May his soul and the souls of the faithful departed rest in peace, Amen. We remember his loved ones in prayer.





## INSIDE OUR PARISHES

### BREWSTER

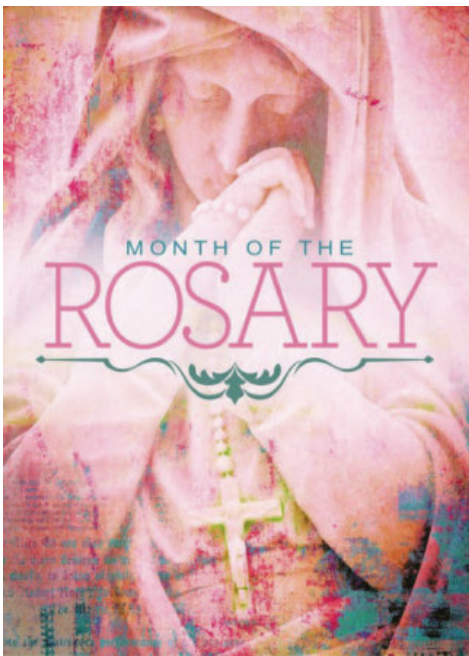
**ADORATION AND CONFESSION** will be offered on each **SECOND SATURDAY** of the month continuing **OCT 12TH** from 4:00-4:45. Adoration is in Windom on Sunday October 13th from 11-12. Please come and spend some time with the Blessed Sacrament. All ages are welcome.

**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.

**WE NEED MONEY COUNTERS!!** Please contact Loretta. We NEED you!

**PLEASE PICK UP A "BABY BOTTLE"** and fill it with change, cash or check. Your dollars will help Catholic Charities to help our mothers and babies in our area. Please return your bottle by Oct. 31, 2024.



## 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.

**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!

**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

**OCTOBER CENSUS:** The diocese always counts parishioners every Sunday in October for a census. Please try to attend your parish as much as possible in October so the numbers will reflect our true census. THANK YOU!



## WINDOM

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.

**FAITH FORMATION CLASSES BEGAN** on Wednesday, October 2nd, 6:30—7:30PM for K-10th. If you missed the 1st day you are welcome to still bring your completed registration forms to the office or bring on Wednesday of this week.

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

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

**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.

**THE 2024 BABY BOTTLE CAMPAIGN:** October 6th is Respect Life Sunday. Please pick up a baby bottle to support the Baby Bottle campaign. Bottles are in the two front entrances of the church.

# NOTES FOR ALL PARISHES

## **BABY BOTTLE CAMPAIGN Supports New and Expectant Parents**

Catholic Charities supports confident pregnancies and stable beginnings through financial assistance, free baby items, pregnancy counseling, parenting education, and adoption planning and placement. We need your help in meeting the needs of new and expectant parents in difficult situations. Every dollar donated through the Baby Bottle Campaign is used for rent or utilities for women who are pregnant or have a new baby at home. While applying for assistance, women learn about adoption and parenting supports in order to feel confident carrying their baby to term. Your gift offers a tangible gift of hope during a crisis. Thank you for supporting the Baby Bottle Campaign!

Courtney is an expecting mother who came to Catholic Charities for rent assistance as she had recently had an injury and was unable to work for a few days. After trying numerous other resources to no avail, she came across Catholic Charities. Because of donations to the Baby Bottle Campaign, Catholic Charities was able to provide Courtney with rent assistance so she did not become late on her rent and lose housing for not only herself and baby, but the other children she had in the home. *\*Names have been changed to protect confidentiality.*

## **St. Mary's of Worthington - Fall Festival Sunday, October 13<sup>th</sup> - 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.

## **DEFENSIVE DRIVING CLASS**



**Tuesday, October 8**

**5:00 - 9:00 PM**

Media Center North Lab Room 305

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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](mailto:lisa.fest@isd330.org) or by phone 507-853-4507 ext. 1212

## **EUCCHARISTIC REVIVAL NEWS:**

### **Reflections On the Eucharist**

How has Christ's presence in the Eucharist touched your life? Did you know, when we encounter Jesus Christ, he changes us—sometimes by signs and wonders, at other times by his peace that passes all understanding. The same incarnate Lord who walked the Earth more than 2,000 years ago still heals, comforts, and transforms our communities today! You are invited to share your experience with Christ in the Eucharist.

<https://eucharisticrevival.org/testimonies>

Your story is a vital witness to the Hope from which this national Revival blooms!

**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](http://southmnwwme.org) or contact Miki at [applications@southmnwwme.org](mailto: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.

**WORLD MISSION SUNDAY** is approaching. A special collection will take place on the weekend of October 19—20. Please give as you are able.

## **OCTOBER 6TH IS RESPECT LIFE SUNDAY.**

Touch some someone's life with love.

Pray for expectant mothers and pray for our elders. Pray for those who are weak, fragile, or vulnerable.







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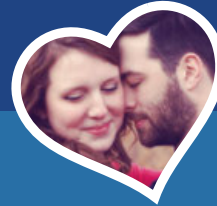


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