

OCTOBER 13, 2024 | TWENTY-EIGHTH 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 15 - 20, 2024

15	<u>Tues</u>	5:30pm	Windom	NO MASS
16	<u>Wed</u>	9:00am	Heron Lake	COMMUNION SERVICE
17	<u>Thurs</u>	9:00am	Brewster	NO MASS
18	<u>Fri</u>	9:30am	Sogge Home	NO MASS
19	<u>Sat</u>	5:00pm	Brewster	✠ Joe & Alice Salentiny
20	<u>Sun</u>	8:00am	Heron Lake	✠ Ray Burns
20	<u>Sun</u>	10:00am	Windom	For the People

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
- Shirley Wagner
- Ben Byam
- Larry Wagner
- Magdalen Hill
- 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:

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

Next week's readings:

Isaiah 53:10-11; Hebrews 4:14-16; Mark 10:35-45 or 10:42-45

PRAYER & WORSHIP

Weekly Words from The Rock:

It is the Most...

There is a song by Andy Williams that is one of the most well-known of Christmas songs. It is entitled "It's the Most Wonderful Time of the Year." The song begins:

It's the most wonderful time of the year
With the kids jingle belling
And everyone telling you to be of good cheer
It's the most wonderful time of the year.

Christmas and Easter mark the pivotal events in the life of our Christian faith; thus, in stating, Christmas is the most wonderful time of the year has a true ring to it. On a personal front, the time we currently find ourselves in is the most wonderful time of Father Schuster's year. I base these words on the following:

1. Football is in full swing.
2. Baseball is at its pinnacle.
3. Games are being played for the Minnesota Wild.
4. The Minnesota Timberwolves seek to make a deeper run in the playoffs. Their season begins this week.
5. Fall harvest is well-underway.
6. The hunting season has begun.
7. The sports season is underway for high school athletes.
8. Some of the best fishing can be had at this time of the year.
9. For a priest, everything is back in full swing.
10. The beauty of driving and admiring the leaves changing colors.

What is your favorite season? I have no difficulty if someone disagrees with my assessment. Such is what makes all of us different. When it comes to faith, a change is just around the corner. Beginning in a few days, we will turn our calendar to the month of November which marks All Saints Day and All Souls Day. Our Church year will be wrapping up and our readings will focus on end-times and end-things. Before we know it, the month of December will be upon us. Questions will be answered:

1. Will December 1st begin with snow on the ground?
2. Will our lakes be frozen over or will waves still be the norm?
3. Will the Vikings be in playoff contention?

To such, we will have to wait and see. One thing is for certain. The season of Advent will be upon us, and we will be preparing ourselves for the coming of our Savior. Until then, for the months of September, October, and November you will hear Father Schuster singing, "It is the Most Wonderful Time of the Year."

Blessings to you!

Father Peter Schuster



VOCATION VIEW

VOCATION VIEW: *Go and sell what you have and give it to the poor and you will have treasure in heaven. Come and follow me. The rich young man left sad. How will we respond? (Mark 10:17-30)*

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 20, 2024

Brewster Saturday 5:00 pm	Heron Lake Sunday 8:00 am	Windom Sunday 10:00 am
SERVERS	Brynn Erickson Aubrey Erickson	Jorgia DeWall Seth Hoppe
LECTOR	Marlys Olson Lori Henkels	Patty Symens
CANTOR		Laurie Murphy
EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS	Marlys Olson Lori Henkels Steve Hussong Barb Hussong	Elaine Tasler
USHERS	Dave Brunk Marsha Edwards Kevin Leopold Colette Leopold	Laurie Redmond Pat Spencer Gale Symens Jackie Jurgens
CONTRIBUTIONS	Dennis Damm Rhonda Damm Kemo Leopold	Elaine Tasler Eileen Pankonin
SACRISTANS		Tim and Sharon Jenniges
ROSARY	Marlys Olson	David Bockelmann
VIDEO STREAMING		Tom Riordan
GREETERS		Rod and Mary Theesfeld



CHURCH SUPPORT

	Brewster	Heron Lake	Windom
Week 14/52	\$ 1,045	\$ 2,746	\$ 2,329
YTD	\$ 13,716	\$ 50,144	\$ 33,796
YTD Budget	\$	\$	\$
Total	\$	\$	\$
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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



All Saints Day: November 1

SCHEDULE

Thurs. **10/31/24** 7:00 PM Brewster
(there will be no morning Mass in Brewster)

Fri. **11/1/24** 9:00 AM Heron Lake

Fri. **11/1/24** 5:30 PM Windom
(there will be no morning Mass at the Sogge Home)



There will be a 2nd Collection for World Mission Sunday next weekend, October 19-20. Please give as you are able. Thank you.



INSIDE OUR PARISHES

BREWSTER

ADORATION AND CONFESSION will be offered on each **SECOND SATURDAY** of the month continuing **NOV 9TH** 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 \$4,275. 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.

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.

SACRED HEART HERON LAKE WILL HOST THE SOUTHWEST AREA CCW MEETING on Tuesday, October 22nd at 7PM. All ladies are invited!

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.

NO FAITH FORMATION on Wednesday, October 16th or Sunday, October 20th due to MEA break.

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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!

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.

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



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 HAS BEGUN for Pre-school to 10th grade. Registration is still open. Stop in the office and pick up the registration forms and return to the office as soon as possible. Thank you. **There will be no Faith Formation on Wed, Oct 16th due to MEA break.**

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.

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)

The next gathering is in the church hall on November 12th. Come for fun, games & socializing. 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:

There are 3 weeks left to pick up a baby bottle. Please consider picking one up to support the Baby Bottle Campaign. Bottles are in front entrances of the church.

THERE WILL BE NO DAILY MASS on Tuesday, October 15th and Friday October 18th due to Fr. Schuster being on vacation this coming week. We welcome Very Rev. Will Thompson **next Sunday** as our celebrant for the 29th Sunday in Ordinary Time/World Mission Sunday.

NOTES FOR ALL PARISHES

Baby Bottle Campaign Supports Alternatives to Abortion

Financial concerns are cited as one of the common reasons why women have abortions. This makes our financial support for pregnant women vital for encouraging the choice for life. The 18th annual Baby Bottle Campaign is underway in churches and schools across the Diocese where you can take home a baby bottle and fill it with spare change throughout October. It may seem that one bottle of change won't make an impact, but putting these bottles together will help many women choose adoption or parenting rather than abortion for their unborn child and give babies the best start possible.

The Baby Bottle Campaign is a perfect project for providing individuals and families a chance to offer a real response to women choosing life over abortion.

Chloe and Jack are living paycheck to paycheck and expecting their first baby next month. They had cut out as many expenses as they could before their car broke down. The car repair cost hundreds of dollars, leaving them short for the next month's rent. Chloe told her therapist about their financial struggle, who referred the couple to Catholic Charities for rent assistance. Catholic Charities was not only able to provide her with \$500 for the next month's rent, but will also help with diapers and wipes each month after her little one is born. **Names have been changed to protect confidentiality*

WORLD MISSION Sunday

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

This Campaign by **THE SOCIETY FOR THE PROPAGATION OF THE FAITH—A PONTIFICAL MISSION SOCIETY**, enthusiastically embraces the challenge of our baptismal commitment to Jesus Christ. The Society for the Propagation of the Faith is an international association coordinating assistance for Catholic missionary priests, brothers, and nuns in mission areas. It is the largest and oldest of the four Pontifical Mission Societies and was founded in 1822 by the Venerable Pauline Jaricot. Its purpose is to seek prayer and sacrifice for the world's missions.

The financial contributions for the Society of the Propagation of the Faith in the Diocese of Winona-Rochester largely comes from: **WORLD MISSION SUNDAY**. Proceeds from the 2nd collection on 10/19—10/20 will raise funds to help the 1,100 dioceses throughout the world which are not able to be self-supporting, primarily in Asia, Africa, the Pacific Islands and regions of Latin America.

This year's theme, chosen by Pope Francis, is rooted in the Gospel of Matthew: "**Go and Invite Everyone to the Banquet,**" reflecting the inclusive and urgent call to bring God's love to everyone. Join us in this universal mission to spread the Gospel and invite all to experience the joy of Christ's message!

You may also give online at:
onefamilyinmission.org/wms

EUCCHARISTIC REVIVAL NEWS:

Reflections On the Eucharist

Jesus said: "I am the living bread that came down from heaven; if any one eats of this bread, he will live forever."

(John 6:51)

Jesus gave us the Eucharist. At the Last Supper, Jesus instituted the Eucharist to perpetuate his loving sacrifice on the cross for us and for all until he comes again. From the beginning to our own day, the Church has been faithful to Jesus' command to "Do this in memory of me."

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.

DIOCESE OF WINONA-ROCHESTER - CHILD SEXUAL ABUSE POLICY INFORMATION

The Diocese of Winona-Rochester will provide a prompt, appropriate and compassionate response to reporters of sexual abuse of a child by any diocesan agent (employees, volunteers, vendors, religious or clergy). Anyone wishing to make a report of an allegation of sexual abuse should call the Victim Assistance Coordinator at 507-454-2270, Extension 255. A caller will be asked to provide his or her name and telephone number. Individuals are also encouraged to take their reports directly to civil authorities. The Diocese of Winona-Rochester is committed to protecting children, young people and other vulnerable people in our schools, parishes and ministries. The diocesan policy is available on the diocesan web site at www.dowr.org under the Safe Environment Program. If you have any questions about the Diocese of Winona's implementation of the Charter for the Protection of Children and Young People, please contact Michael Gerard, at 507-361-3377, or mgerard@dowr.org.

Anyone working or volunteering in a Catholic parish or school is a mandated reporter. Anyone who knows or has reason to believe that a minor (a person under the age of 18) or vulnerable adult is or has been abused or neglected, must report all suspected abuse or neglect to proper civil authorities/law enforcement within 24 hours of the abuse or neglect becoming known to him or her and must also follow up with a written report to civil authorities within 72 hours, exclusive of weekends and holidays. Many people working or volunteering in a Catholic parish or school, including clergy, are mandated reporters under state law.



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