

OCTOBER 20, 2024 | TWENTY-NINTH 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 22 - 27, 2024

22	<u>Tues</u>	5:30pm	Windom	NO MASS
23	<u>Wed</u>	9:00am	Heron Lake	Living/Deceased of the Miranowski Family
24	<u>Thurs</u>	9:00am	Brewster	Living/Deceased of the Bonnell/Bauman Families
25	<u>Fri</u>	9:30am	Sogge Home	✠ Herb & Mavis Ratzlaff
26	<u>Sat</u>	5:00pm	Brewster	For the People
27	<u>Sun</u>	8:00am	Heron Lake	✠ Arnold, Phyllis, & Greg Appel
27	<u>Sun</u>	10:00am	Windom	✠ Eddie Schneider

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:

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

Next week's readings:

Jeremiah 31:7-9; Hebrews 5:1-6; Mark 10:46-52

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: *Whoever wants to rank first among you must serve the needs of all. Are we willing to give our life in service to our brothers and sisters? (Mark 10:35-45)*

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: Jan 25th. St. Thomas More Newman Center, Mankato - To register, go to: <https://www.dowr.org/offices/life-marriage-family/marriage-preparation.html>

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 - October 27, 2024

Brewster Saturday 5:00 pm	Heron Lake Sunday 8:00 am	Windom Sunday 10:00 am
SERVERS	Cora Haberman Katherine Krumbach	Josianna DeWall Marcus Hoppe
LECTOR	Loren Liepold Andrea Christoffer	Linda Stuckenbroker
CANTOR		Mary Theesfeld
EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS	Andrea Christoffer Jeff Hotzler Cathy Henkels Donna Damm	Tim Jenniges
USHERS	Ryan Haberman Alan Freking Marsha Edwards Melanie Krumbach	Laurie Redmond Pat Spencer Tom Riordan Jackie Jurgens
CONTRIBUTIONS	Dennis Damm Rhonda Damm Kemo Leopold	John Duscher Candy Riordan
SACRISTANS		Tim and Sharon Jenniges
ROSARY	Pat Bonnell	David Bockelmann
VIDEO STREAMING		Tom Zimmerman
GREETERS		John and Tammy Anderson



CHURCH SUPPORT

	Brewster	Heron Lake	Windom
Week 15/52	\$ 1,035	\$ 1,170	\$ 2,809
YTD	\$ 14,751	\$ 51,314	\$ 36,605
YTD Budget	\$	\$	\$
Total	\$	\$	\$
Budget	\$	\$	\$



ADORATION SCHEDULE

Sunday November 3rd
11:00-12:00
Saint Francis Xavier Church Windom



Saturday November 9th
4:00—4:45
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)



WORLD MISSION Sunday

WORLD MISSION SUNDAY: (COLLECTION 10/19-20)

Windom.....\$ 20.00

Heron Lake.....\$271.00

Brewster.....

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

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 is offered on the first Sunday of the month from 11-12. Please come and spend some time with the Blessed Sacrament. All ages are welcome.

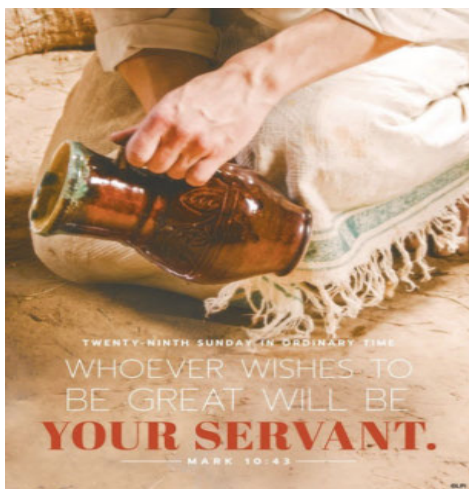
IF YOU HAVE NOT SENT IN YOUR DONATION FOR THE CATHOLIC MINISTRIES APPEAL, please do so. Sacred Heart's goal is \$5822. We are at \$4,475. You can send it in directly or drop it in the offertory basket. CMA donation envelopes are at the entrances of the Church. Please give your fair share. Thank you.

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 today, October 20th due to MEA break.

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 October 31, 2024.

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!

THERE IS AN EARLY DEADLINE to submit items for the bulletin this week. Please have all announcements in by Tuesday October 22nd at 1:30.

SEE WINDOM NEWS FOR OCIA CLASS INFORMATION.

ALL SAINT'S DAY MASS will be celebrated on Friday, November 1st at 9:00 AM. There is a sign-up sheet on the back tables for Liturgical Roles for Mass. Please sign up if you are available to help.



WINDOM

ADORATION AND CONFESSION will be offered on each **FIRST SUNDAY** of the month continuing **NOV 3RD** from 11:00—12:00. 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.

OCIA, FORMERLY RCIA is forming a new class session. If you are an adult who is being called to be prepared and formed for initiation and entrance into the Catholic Church, please attend this OCIA 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 regarding the hours and other details.

MEALS ON WHEELS needs your help. St. Francis Xavier is responsible for delivering meals for the month of November. Please call Wanda Stone at 822 -1642 if you are able to help, even for a couple of days. We have three delivery routes which require a minimum of six volunteers per day. Thank you to all of those who continue to volunteer for this important and rewarding service.

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 2 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 IS AN EARLY DEADLINE to submit items for the bulletin this week. Please have all announcements to Judy by Tuesday October 22nd at 1:30.

PLEASE SIGN UP for a liturgical Ministry role for the upcoming **ALL SAINTS DAY** Mass at 5:30 on November 1st.

THERE WILL BE NO MASS ON TUESDAY, THE 22ND OF OCTOBER.

NOTES FOR ALL PARISHES

Baby Bottle Campaign Wraps Up Next Week

Next week we will be collecting the baby bottles that have been collecting your spare change. Please remember to bring them to church/school with you and return them to the display table. If you are unable to return them next week, please leave them at the office as soon as possible. Every donation truly makes a difference in the lives of mothers and babies!

If you were unable to pick up a bottle, you can still support the campaign! 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.

"I cannot be homeless again. I want to give my babies the life they deserve. [The Mother and Child Assistance Fund] will prevent eviction from my unit" – Catholic Charities Client

INTERNATIONAL SURVIVOR OF SUICIDE LOSS DAY EVENT, November 23, 2024, from 10:00-2:00 at LaCanne's Family Celebration of Life Center, Jackson. You are not alone; come together to find connection, understanding, and hope through shared experience. For questions or to register, contact stigmafree@dvhhs.org.



2024

Catholic Ministries Appeal In Matthew 5:14-16, Jesus compares his followers to light, saying we "are the light of the world," unable to be hidden. No one puts a lamp under a bowl because a lamp is designed to help people see in dark places. Christ's words and actions showed the true nature of the world around Him.

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.

EUCCHARISTIC REVIVAL NEWS:

Reflections On the Eucharist

Blessed Carlo Acutis (Soon to be saint) Carlo nurtured a deep devotion to the Sacred Heart of Jesus. He loved to repeat that "the Sacred Heart of Jesus is the Eucharist." He said, "It seems to me that many people do not really understand the value of the Holy Mass until the last consequences, because if they realized the great fortune that the Lord gave, donating himself as our food and drink in the holy host, they would go to church everyday to partake of the fruits of the sacrifice celebrated, and would renounce so many superfluous things."

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 Feb. 14-16, 2025. Contact Miki at applications@southmnwwme.org or 507-227-8229. To register, visit our website:

<https://southmnwwme.org/applyWeekend.php?hl=en> choose Feb 14-16 Windom Shalom Hills Farm.

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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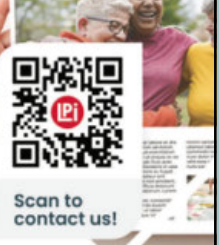
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