

OCTOBER 27, 2024 | THIRTIETH 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 - OCT 29 - NOV 3, 2024

29	<u>Tues</u>	5:30pm	Windom	✠ Burdell Symens
30	<u>Wed</u>	9:00am	Heron Lake	✠ Ed J Freking
31	<u>Thurs</u>	7:00pm	Brewster	✠ Howard & Beverly Damm
1	<u>Fri</u>	9:00am	Heron Lake	✠ In Memory of Those Forgotten
1	<u>Fri</u>	5:30pm	Windom	✠ Richard Krueger
2	<u>Sat</u>	5:00pm	Brewster	✠ Mary Helen Menke
3	<u>Sun</u>	8:00am	Heron Lake	✠ Bill, Kelly, & Paul Fest
3	<u>Sun</u>	10:00am	Windom	✠ Donald Hoppe

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 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

TRI PARISH INFORMATION

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This week's readings:

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

Next week's readings:

Deuteronomy 6:2-6; Hebrews 7:23-28; Mark 12:28b-34

PRAYER & WORSHIP

Weekly Words from The Rock:

The Three B's

Today's gospel comes from Mark 10:46-52. I sum up the story in three B's.

1. The name of the person involved—Bartimaeus
2. His condition—Bartimaeus was blind.
3. The result of his condition—Bartimaeus was blind; this, the need to beg.

Imagine having to be a beggar. You rely completely, totally upon others for your very existence. Due to this reliance, it is my sense that Bartimaeus was not the quiet sort. Upon hearing someone approach, he would say, "Due to my blindness, I cannot work. Please help me." I make such an assessment because in our gospel we hear, "On hearing that it was Jesus of Nazareth, he began to **cry out** and say, "Jesus, son of David, have pity on me." The very act of crying out meant Bartimaeus was outspoken in nature.

What really grabs my attention in this gospel is the response of the people to Bartimaeus' request of Jesus. Pity was the far from their minds. We hear instead, "Many rebuked him, telling him to be silent." In a frank sort of way, imagine someone telling you to "shut up" or "be quiet." Such phrases mean you are nothing but a bother and people don't want to hear from you. This can happen in many situations:

1. When someone doesn't agree with us politically.
2. When it is someone who constantly gets under our skin.
3. When someone disagrees with our position, and we firmly believe we are in the right.

To such, our words are the cutting of "shut up" or "be quiet" as my voice is the only voice of reason.

In response to such an attitude, I offer three alternative B's which point to our faith. They sound like this:

1. The **Beatitudes**. Think for a moment about the Beatitudes and ask if what I am about to say reflects the spirit of the Beatitudes. Can I be humble? A peacemaker? Merciful (thus understanding)?
2. The **Being** of every person. No matter who a person is God loves them unconditionally. Every person has dignity. The being of a person, that a person has been created by God and offers a purpose in God's grand scheme, matters.
3. The **Bringing** of another to life. It boils down to one of two choices. We can either demean the dignity of another in our speech or we can build up another. Think of the amount of time Jesus spent in building up those whom society deemed "worthless."

It is my hope that the Beatitudes, Being, and Bringing be at our core as followers of Jesus Christ.

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: 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 - November 3, 2024

Brewster Saturday 5:00 pm	Heron Lake Sunday 8:00 am	Windom Sunday 10:00 am
SERVERS	Aubrey Erickson Bristol VandeKamp	Elijah Fossing Seth Hoppe
LECTOR	Steve Hussong Barb Hussong	Tom Zimmerman
CANTOR		Tim Jenniges
EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS	Steve Hussong Barb Hussong Suzanne Iverson Sam VandeKamp	Nadine Forman
USHERS	Mark Wagner Larry Liepold Robert Liepold Martha Liepold	Chad Brown Mary Brown Tom Zimmerman Claire Veenker
CONTRIBUTIONS	Mark Haberman Kevin Leopold Colette Leopold	Tom or Sherri Zimmerman Jackie Jurgens
SACRISTANS		Sherri Zimmerman Shari Kneeland
ROSARY	Steve Hussong Barb Hussong	David Bockelmann
VIDEO STREAMING		Nick Riordan
GREETERS		Chad and Katelin Brown family

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CHURCH SUPPORT

	Brewster	Heron Lake	Windom
Week 16/52	\$ 615	\$ 3,607	\$ 2,155
YTD	\$ 15,366	\$ 54,921	\$ 38,760
YTD Budget	\$	\$	\$
Total	\$	\$	\$
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ADORATION SCHEDULE

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

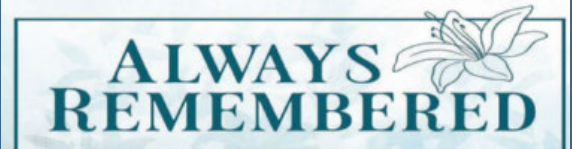


Saturday November 9th
4:00—4:45
Sacred Heart Church Brewster

FUNERALS



Please remember in prayer the family of Jerry Haberman, brother to Joan Schaffer, Jean Hoppe and Jackie Jurgens, who passed away October 9, 2024. A private service was held October 18th. May God grant eternal rest unto Jerry Haberman. May his soul and the souls of the faithful departed rest in peace, Amen.



Eternal rest grant unto Shirley Fisher who passed away on October 15, 2024. Her funeral Mass was held at St. Francis Xavier's Church on October 23rd. May her soul and the souls of the faithful departed rest in peace, Amen. We remember her loved ones in prayer also.



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

Windom.....\$259.00

Heron Lake.....\$239.00

Brewster.....\$342.00

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.

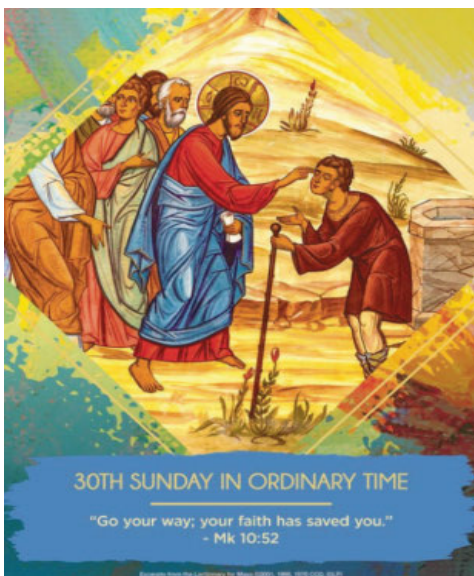
IF YOU HAVE NOT SENT IN YOUR DONATION FOR THE CATHOLIC MINISTRIES APPEAL, please do so. Sacred Heart's goal is \$5822. We are at \$4,475. You can send it in directly or drop it in the offertory basket. CMA donation envelopes are at the entrances of the Church. Please give your fair share. Thank you.

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.

THANK YOU TO EVERYONE WHO FILLED A BOX OF JOY. The children smiles are your reward.

TOYS FOR TOTS are asking for a toy donation during this holiday season. Last year Brewster Fire & Rescue came in second to Adrian EMS with collecting toys for children in Nobles County. Please donate for a happy Christmas to those less fortunate. There is a box at the entrance of the church.



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.

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.

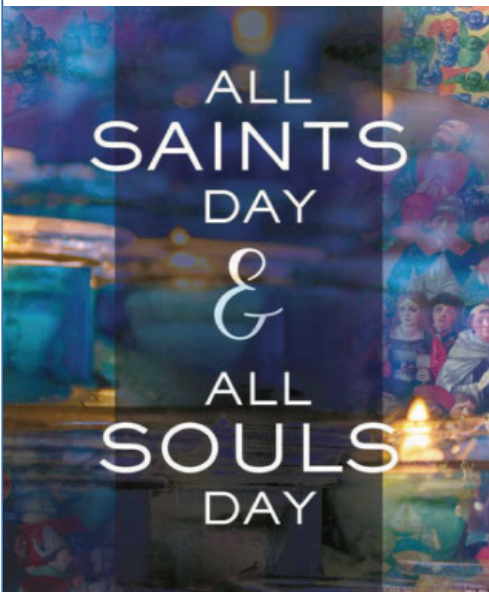
PLEASE RETURN ANY BABY BOTTLES to the church **ASAP.** THANK YOU!

OCTOBER CENSUS: Thanks to all parishioners for showing up throughout October to make our census more complete!

SEE WINDOM NEWS FOR OCIA CLASS INFORMATION.

MEETING: CCW will meet on Tuesday, November 12th at 7 PM in the church basement.

PARISH DIRECTORIES for 2024-2025 are now available to pick up in the back of church.



November 1st, the feast of All Saints, dovetails with November 2nd, the Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed. The saints, our models of Christian living, are one with God in heaven. All the faithful departed are those who have died with hope and trust in a loving God who calls us to greater growth and development, even beyond death.

WINDOM

ADORATION AND CONFESSION will be offered on each **FIRST SUNDAY** of the month continuing **NOV 3RD** from 11:00—12:00. Please come and spend some time with the Blessed Sacrament.

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. Contact the parish office if you have any questions or wish to attend this program.

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.

THE 2024 BABY BOTTLE CAMPAIGN: There is still time to pick up a baby bottle and return it by the end of the month. You can return them to the office. Thank you for your support to this program.

THE SOGGE GOOD SAMARITAN AND MIKKELSEN MANOR ARE DOING THE "SHARING CHRISTMAS JOY" again this year. Flyers are up in both entrances of the church. If you are interested in being involved in this project contact Pat Spencer at 507-831-4528 or Sherri Zimmerman at 507-221-0354

ON WEDNESDAY, NOV. 6TH, THE FAITH FORMATION will be hosting the seminarians from Sts. Peter and Paul Catholic Church in Mankato. Also, the sisters and aspirants will be coming from the Servants of the Lord and Virgin of Matara in St. James. This gives our parish youth an opportunity to learn, interact and witness seminary life and culture. Faith Formation students will be meeting with them and all Junior and Seniors are welcome to come.

PLEASE SIGN UP for a liturgical Ministry role for the upcoming **ALL SAINTS DAY** Mass at 5:30 on November 1st. A sign up sheet is the main entrance of the Church.

NOTES FOR ALL PARISHES

BABY BOTTLE CAMPAIGN: THANK YOU!

Thank you for your generous donations to the Baby Bottle Campaign! The gifts you provided during the month of October will continue to impact the lives of new and expectant parents throughout the coming year. Each donation supports a confident pregnancy and a stable beginning for a new little one. Thank you for supporting the gift of life!

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.



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)

EUCCHARISTIC REVIVAL NEWS: Reflections On the Eucharist

The Structure of the Mass, Liturgy of the Word and Liturgy of the Eucharist, is one single act of worship, remaining unchanged through time.

It is Christ himself, our eternal high priest who, acting through the priest at Mass, offers the Eucharistic sacrifice.

At the heart of the Eucharist are the bread and wine which, by Christ's word and the calling of the Holy Spirit become Christ's Body and Blood.

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.

2024

Catholic Ministries Appeal

The Catholic Ministries Appeal offers a unique opportunity for you to give back to the God of Love, from whom all things are given. Grow closer to Christ by doing your part to build up the Kingdom of God in southern Minnesota. The Appeal funds ministries to invite more than 38,000 households each year to encounter Christ and embrace His Church.

Through your support, the Catholic Ministries Appeal funds diocesan-led ministries throughout the 20 counties of southern Minnesota. Thank you for providing opportunities to thousands of people to draw closer to Christ because of your generosity. If you haven't already contributed, please return your CMA pledge card or give online at www.catholicfsmn.org.

Your generosity to the Catholic Ministries Appeal from year to year is so greatly appreciated! You are making a difference in our Catholic community through faith-enriching ministries that take place throughout each year. Your gift makes a direct impact in supporting these ministries that are leading people closer to Christ.

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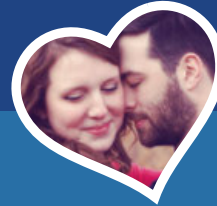


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