

NOVEMBER 17, 2024 | THIRTY-THIRD 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 - NOVEMBER 19 - 24, 2024

19	<u>Tues</u>	5:30pm	Windom	✠ Mary Louise Rivera
20	<u>Wed</u>	9:00am	Heron Lake	✠ Donna (Appel) Kotlarz
21	<u>Thurs</u>	9:00am	Brewster	✠ MaryAnne McNab
22	<u>Fri</u>	9:30am	Sogge Home	Special Intention
23	<u>Sat</u>	5:00pm	Brewster	For the People
24	<u>Sun</u>	8:00am	Heron Lake	Lady Foresters
24	<u>Sun</u>	10:00am	Windom	✠ Lowell Determan

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 & our police forces
- For an end to abortion
- For victims of war in Ukraine
- For the souls in purgatory
- Shirley Wagner
- Ben Byam
- Larry Wagner
- Magdalen Hill
- Lupita Flores
- 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:

Daniel 12:1-3; Hebrews 10:11-14, 18; Mark 13:24-32

Next week's readings:

Daniel 7:13-14; Revelation 1:5-8; John 18:33b-37

PRAYER & WORSHIP

Weekly Words from The Rock:

So Father, How Much?

The gospel of this weekend is the story of the poor widow's contribution. We see Jesus doing so much in the pages of the Bible. He heals the ill. Forgives the sinner. Teaches the multitudes. Today finds Jesus sitting opposite the treasury and observing the crowd putting money in the treasury (Mark 12:41). It is something we wouldn't expect of Jesus, yet the image is clear. The question I caught myself asking for the sake of this column is, "How did Jesus know that everyone expect this one poor woman gave from their surplus wealth? Did he live in this region so he knew these people personally or was this a case of Jesus being able to look into the heart?" I don't have an exact answer. We read this passage wrong if we think Jesus is ridiculing the wealthy for giving from their surplus. That isn't the intention of Jesus. Their generosity is appreciated. What he notes is that the poor widow gave from her "surplus" plus a little more. It is the case of what she gave went beyond the norm. We might say it hurt a bit. That is giving from one's heart.

While on vacation, I helped my brother in the field. It is fair to ask, "How much did your brother pay you?" More on that in a moment. My brother had me doing three things.

- A. Be a transport to help people get from point A to point B.
- B. Ran the grain cart.
- C. Ran the ripper.

From the vantage point of the tractor seat, what were some things I noticed?

1. Pay attention! Twice I lost a disc off the ripper. It took me fifteen minutes to find where the first disc had fallen off. It took forty-five minutes to find the second disc. I spent more time looking for the disc than putting the disc back on the ripper. After the second time, I really started to pay attention. It paid dividends. I watched carefully and, after several hours, noted one bolt had broken off which held the disc in place. A five-minute fix of replacing the bolt and I was underway.
2. The ground was hard. Without the rain the last several weeks, the ripper pulled hard. We need rain.
3. A coyote run from the last rows of a picked field across our field. Its destination? I don't know.
4. A hawk swoop down on a rabbit. The poor rabbit didn't make it. It is a demonstration of how nature works.
5. How large machinery has gotten.
6. How even someone like me can run machinery with autosteer.
7. The various crops of pheasants. Some of the pheasants I saw could fly yet looked like they were only floating along. Young birds. I also saw a rooster who flew from point A to point B in a hurry. An older bird.
8. How dusty it was this year. The culprit? Lack of rain.
9. Slow and steady wins the race. I never try to outrace the neighbor. I just keep going hour after hour and am amazed how much is accomplished by day's end.
10. It is easier to see during the day however I enjoy working in the darkness of the night.

All of this leads to the question posed earlier. How much did my brother pay me? Let us see if you can come up with the answer. Was it?

- A. \$20 per hour.
- B. \$15 per hour.
- C. Nothing at all.
- D. \$25 per hour.

The answer? I came back no wealthier than I went home. I wasn't paid anything and wouldn't accept anything. It is something I do for my brother. Going back to the gospel story, this means one thing. Sorry Jesus, you would see me place nothing in the treasury because my brother didn't provide me anything to give. Maybe next time!

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.

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 24, 2024

Brewster Saturday 5:00 pm	Heron Lake Sunday 8:00 am	Windom Sunday 10:00 am
SERVERS	Samantha Krumbach Katherine Krumbach	Rogan Brown Danna Flores
LECTOR	Loren Liepold Marlys Olson	Candy Riordan
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VIDEO STREAMING		Tom Zimmerman
GREETERS		Kevin and Heather Bristow

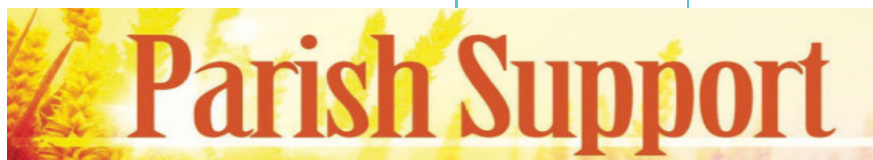


CHURCH SUPPORT

	Brewster	Heron Lake	Windom
Week 19/52	\$ 6,914	\$ 9,636	\$ 2,888
YTD	\$ 25,291	\$ 75,665	\$ 46,241

CATHOLIC MINISTRIES APPEAL

	Goal	Donated
St. Francis Xavier	\$ 13,413	\$ 8,523
Sacred Heart Heron Lake	\$ 9,629	\$ 8,940
Sacred Heart Brewster	\$ 5,822	\$ 4,625



ADORATION SCHEDULE

Sunday December 1st
11:00-12:00
Saint Francis Xavier Church, Windom



Saturday December 14th
4:00-4:45

Sacred Hearth Church, Brewster



1st Sun - Windom - 11-12
2nd Sat - Brewster - 4-4:45

FUNERALS

Eternal rest grant unto
Veronica Wolff who passed away on November 9, 2024. A funeral service was held on Saturday, November 16th at Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Heron Lake with burial at Sacred Heart cemetery in Heron Lake.
We remember her loved ones in prayer also. May her soul rest in peace. Amen.



2ND COLLECTION

NOV 16-17

WORKING ON THE MARGINS

THE 2ND COLLECTION FOR THE CAMPAIGN FOR HUMAN DEVELOPMENT IS THIS WEEK. Please bless this campaign by giving to it, as you are blessed. Thank you. If you miss this collection, bring it next week or you can mail it to:

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USCCB Office of National Collections
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HURRICANE RELIEF SUPPORT

Collection 11/2—11/3

Windom \$428.00
Brewster \$366.00
Heron Lake \$756.00



BREWSTER

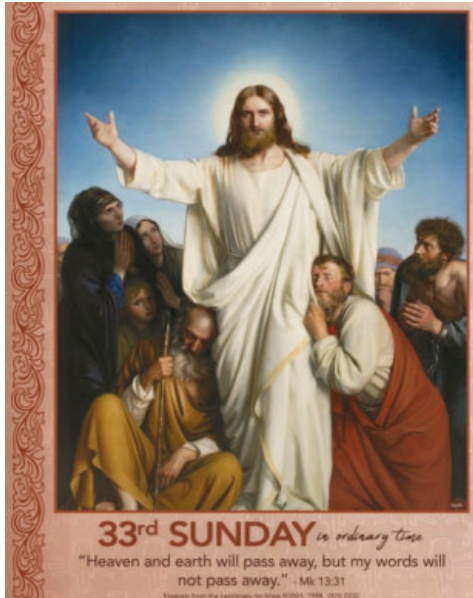
ADORATION AND CONFESSION will be offered on each **SECOND SATURDAY** of the month continuing **DEC 14TH** from 4:00-4:45. Adoration in Windom is offered on the first Sunday of the month from 11-12. Please come and spend some time with the Blessed Sacrament. All ages are welcome.

IF YOU HAVE NOT SENT IN YOUR DONATION FOR THE CATHOLIC MINISTRIES APPEAL, please do so. Sacred Heart's goal is \$5,822. 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!

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.

BREWSTER FAITH FORMATION is collecting non-perishable items again this year! We have had great success! Due date for bringing non-perishable items is November 20th. If you would like students to collect your goods in Brewster please let Molly Scheidt know or contact Loretta in the parish office with your name and address. Students will be collecting them in town on November 20th.



There will be **CONFESSION AVAILABLE 1/2 HOUR BEFORE MASS ON SUNDAYS.**

FOUND: A ring has been found in the parking lot. Call the office to claim.

SEE WINDOM NEWS FOR OCIA CLASS INFORMATION.

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

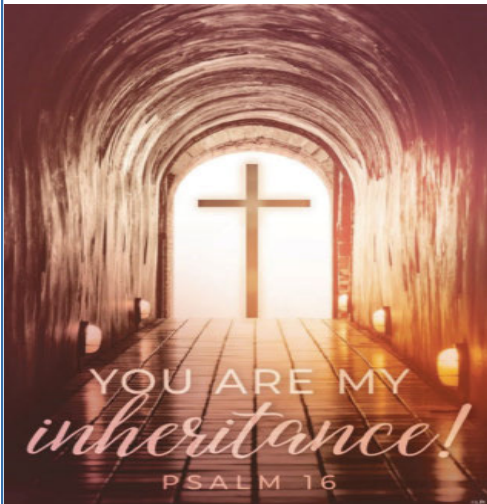
GREETERS: Looking for volunteers to greet parishioners as they enter for Sunday Mass. Please reach out to Melanie in the office or sign up on the sheet in the back of the church if interested! **THANK YOU!**

OFFICE CLOSED: The office will be closed from December 25th through January 5th. Please get all end of year contributions to the office by December 23rd. Thank you.

NO FAITH FORMATION: There will be no Faith Formation classes on Wednesday, November 27th or Sunday, December 1st.

THANK YOU: Let's give a **HUGE THANK YOU** to **SACRED HEART CHOIR..** It is such a blessing to have the dedicated choir members and organists we have. We appreciate the beautiful tone you bring to all our Masses! **BIG THANKS** to you all!

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 \$8,940. Anything over that amount comes directly to the church. 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.



ADORATION AND CONFESSION will be offered on each **FIRST SUNDAY** of the month. The next adoration is **DEC 1ST** from 11:00-12:00. Adoration is also offered on the 2nd Saturday of the month in Brewster from 4:00-4:45. Please come and spend some time with the Blessed Sacrament. All ages are welcome.

PLEASE GIVE TO THE CATHOLIC MINISTRIES APPEAL. For those who have already donated, thank you. See page 3 for St. Francis Xavier's goal and where we are at in meeting that goal.

WINDOM WILL HAVE A REGULAR DAILY MASS SCHEDULE the week of Thanksgiving. There will be a Thanksgiving Mass in Brewster on Thursday, November 28th at 9:00am.

THE WINDOM WOMEN OF TODAY IS SPONSORING THE CHRISTMAS CHEER BOX again this year. A box is in the Church Hall entrance to accept donations for this worthwhile cause. Suggestions are new hats, mittens, toys, stocking stuffers, clothes, stuffed animals, etc., from infants to 18 years old. We also take small gift cards for teens too. Money donations are also accepted to be able to purchase in areas that didn't get much donated to. All items need to be turned in by Dec 11th.

THERE WILL BE A 2ND COLLECTION TODAY Nov 17th for the Campaign for Human Development. Please give as you are able. Thank you. If you missed the collection, you may bring your envelope next week.

THANK YOU to all who helped with the evening meal for our faith formation religious visitors. Your help was greatly appreciated. Faith Formation had a wonderful blessed evening with clergy and seminarians.

PLEASE NOTE: When booking a **QUINCEANERA** and needing a 1st Reconciliation and a 1st Holy Communion. There is a three month preparation time. Please schedule your Quinceanera 3 months in advance. Thank you. It is also required that the family is a member of the parish. **TENGA EN CUENTA:** Si reserva una **FIESTA DE quince años** y necesita una primera reconciliación y una primera comunión, el tiempo de preparación es de tres meses. Programe su fiesta de quince años con tres meses de anticipación. También se requiere que la familia sea miembro de la parroquia.

NOTES FOR ALL PARISHES

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 stigmfree@dvhhs.org.



EUCCHARISTIC REVIVAL NEWS:
Reflections On the Eucharist

How can we repay you, Lord, for bringing us to new life?
"I am the resurrection and the life...and everyone who lives and believes in me will never die." (John 11:25-26)

How can we repay you, Lord, for feeding us with your Body?

"Whoever eats my flesh and drinks my blood has eternal life, and I will raise him on the last day." (John 6:64)

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.

DUELING PIANOS is a fundraiser for St. Mary's Catholic School and Little Saints Preschool on Sunday December 1st at 5:30pm with a meal served at 6:00pm. \$50/tickets. Reserve yours by contacting St. Mary's Parish Office at 507-727-2018.

ON NOVEMBER 21ST, "GIVE TO THE MAX" is an event when your contribution, given to the cause of your choice, gets matched dollars when you donate through GiveMN.org. Your donation is doubled. Please remember to use this event to provide an outpouring of support for thousands of nonprofits and schools across Minnesota!

ADVENT BIBLE STUDY Beginning on November 30th (in-person) and December 2nd (online)
There is an opportunity to be part of an online or in-person Advent Bible Study sponsored by Catholic Charities of Southern Minnesota. The in-person bible study is at 9:00 am on Saturdays following Mass at Good Shepherd in Jackson, MN. The online zoom bible study is on Monday nights at 7:00pm. Contact Maria Ahmed at 507-905-8602 or by email at mahmed@ccsommn.org for more information.

THANKSGIVING MASS SCHEDULE: 9:00 AM 11/28

SACRED HEART CHURCH BREWSTER Thanksgiving Mass



SACRED HEART CHURCH, HERON LAKE and **SAINT FRANCIS XAVIER CHURCH, WINDOM** will have their regular daily Mass schedules during the week of Thanksgiving.

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 yet contributed, please give. 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.

You may also give online at: <https://catholicismn.org>

See page 3 of this bulletin for your church's goal and where your church is at in meeting that goal. Thank you



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