

NOVEMBER 24, 2024 | OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE



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 - NOV 26 - DEC 1, 2024

26	Tues	5:30pm	Windom	✠ John Weir
27	Wed	9:00am	Heron Lake	✠ Joe & Alice Salentiny
28	Thurs	9:00am	Brewster	For the People
29	Fri	9:30am	Sogge Home	✠ Joan Bregel
30	Sat	5:00pm	Brewster	✠ Robert, Howard, and Mary Damm
1	Sun	8:00am	Heron Lake	For the People
1	Sun	10:00am	Windom	✠ Donald Hoppe

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
- Shirley Wagner
- 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
- 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

TRI PARISH INFORMATION

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This week's readings:

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

Next week's readings:

Jeremiah 33:14-16; 1 Thessalonians 3:12-4:2; Luke 21:25-28, 34-36

PRAYER & WORSHIP

Weekly Words from The Rock:

The End!

We have finally come to the end. There are many things which come to an end.

- A. The end of a football season.
- B. The end of a presidential term.
- C. The end of a good novel.
- D. The end of a golf year.
- E. The end of a hunting season.
- F. The end of fall harvest.
- G. The end of a calendar year.
- H. The end of one's life on earth.
- I. When Jesus comes at the end of time, the end of the world as we know and experience it.

The end which marks today is the end of our liturgical year. Next Sunday, with the First Sunday of Advent, we begin a new liturgical year, the Year of Grace for 2025. The final Sunday of our liturgical year ends with the celebration of Christ the King. Ask a group of children what the marks of a king are, and they would say the following:

1. Golden Crown
2. Exquisite dress
3. Numerous servants who minister on their behalf.
4. A mode of transportation which most would envy.

Jesus, our king's story, is vastly different. Note the differences:

- A. The golden crown is replaced by a crown of thorns.
- B. Exquisite dress? Our king is stripped of his garments.
- C. Jesus' servants, his disciples, deny, betray, and abandon him.
- D. Jesus entered Jerusalem on a donkey and carried the cross with the assistance of only one man-Simon from Cyrene.

Despite all of this, Jesus is our king. We call him Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe. Christ came to establish a kingship, a new way for people to live. The marks of his kingship are mercy, forgiveness, grace, love, and truth. The kingship of Christ is beyond this world. It marks the "universe" meaning the earthly and heavenly realm. The desire of Jesus is that we live and reign with him. It is a tall task, not always easy, yet something we devote ourselves to every day. Amid much turmoil in our world, let us pray that the kingship of Christ gain root and his peace be established now and into eternity. Amen.

Blessings to you!
Fr. Schuster

VOCATION VIEW

VOCATION VIEW: What is the reason I was born? What is the reason I came into the world? Am I called to testify to the truth by becoming a priest, brother, or sister? (John 18:33-37)

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>

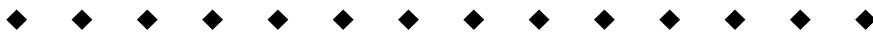
BAPTISM PREPARATION: Contact the parish office a month in advance to fill out the form and to attend Baptism Mentoring Sessions.

QUINCEANERA PREPARATION: 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.

LITURGICAL LIFE

LITURGICAL ROLES - December 1, 2024

Brewster Saturday 5:00 pm	Heron Lake Sunday 8:00 am	Windom Sunday 10:00 am
SERVERS	Aubrey Erickson Brynn Erickson	Jorgia DeWall Seth Hoppe
LECTOR	Joanne Waldron Larry Liepold	Patty Symens
CANTOR		Tim Jenniges
EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS	Joanne Waldron Larry Liepold Judy Anderson Marsha Edwards	Dianne Beens
USHERS	Mark Wagner Dave Brunk Jeremy and Katie Janssen	John Zschetzsche Michael Bregel Dave Green Daniel Green
CONTRIBUTIONS	Kraig and Sharon Leopold Marty and Cathy Henkels	Tom or Sherri Zimmerman Joel Riordan
SACRISTANS		Vicki Ommen Jackie Jurgens
ROSARY	Marsha Edwards Judy Anderson	David Bockelmann
VIDEO STREAMING		Nick Riordan
GREETERS		Lupita and Danna Flores



CHURCH SUPPORT

	Brewster	Heron Lake	Windom
Week 20/52	\$	\$ 1,430	\$ 1,886
YTD	\$ 25,291	\$ 77,095	\$ 48,127

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

DEATH NOTICE

Eternal rest grant unto.....
Wanda Strunk who passed away on 11/14/2024 in Reno, Nevada. Please remember her loved ones in prayer also. A celebration of Life was held in Reno on November 22nd. Plans for a funeral Mass at St. Francis Xavier's, Windom is pending. May her soul rest in peace. Amen.



Eternal rest grant unto.....
Michael McCarvel who passed away on 11/14/2024. Please remember his loved ones in prayer also. A funeral Mass was held on Saturday November 23rd, 2024 at Sacred Heart Church in Brewster. May his soul rest in peace. Amen.



2ND COLLECTION

DEC 7-8

There will be a 2nd collection on Sunday December 8th for the Retirement Fund for the Religious/Catholic University.

The Collection raises funds for retired religious and helps religious institutes realistically assess their current retirement needs and implement planning, further educating religious institutes to allocate assets realistically and develop educational tools, programs, services and resource materials that enable religious institutes to address retirement wisely.

The Collection also underwrites scholarships to assist financially deserving students in completing their education at CUA in over 50 disciplines.

INSIDE OUR PARISHES

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.

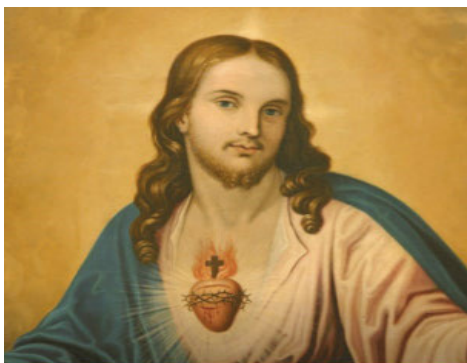
IF YOU HAVE NOT SENT IN YOUR DONATION FOR THE CATHOLIC MINISTRIES APPEAL, please do so. Sacred Heart's goal is \$5,822. We are at \$4,475. You can send it in directly or drop it in the offertory basket. CMA donation envelopes are at the entrances of the Church. Please give your fair share. Thank you.

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 thanks all who donated to the collecting of non-perishable items again this year! We have had great success! And thank you to the students for going around and collecting the items.

THERE WILL BE NO DAILY MASS on Thursday, Dec. 5th due to a funeral that day in the Tri-parish.



OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE

So Pilate said to him, "Then you are a king?" Jesus answered, "You say I am a king. For this I was born and for this I came into the world, to testify to the truth. Everyone who belongs to the truth listens to my voice." - Jn 18:37

HERON LAKE

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 the **FAITH FORMATION COUNCIL/TEACHERS.** We appreciate the time and dedication you put in to help educate the youth of Sacred Heart. Let's pray that the rest of the school year is a great one!

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.

THANK YOU for your generous donations of \$1355.58 to the Baby Bottle Campaign! The gifts you provided will continue to impact the lives of new and expectant parents throughout the coming year. Thank you for supporting the gift of Life!

THE ANGEL TREE PROGRAM names will be available to grab and take home on November 24th. Please have all unwrapped gifts to the rectory by December 15th. Thank you!

WINDOM

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.

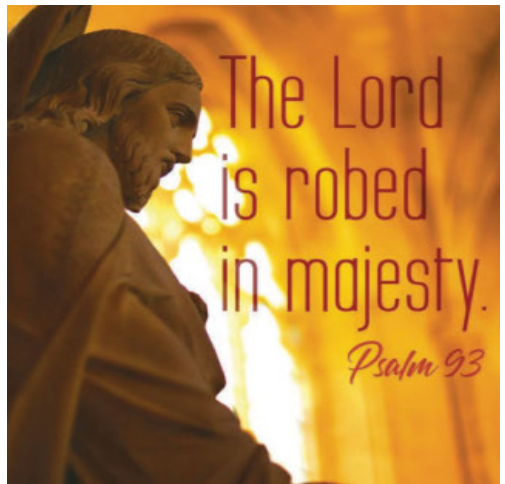
WINDOM WILL HAVE A REGULAR DAILY MASS SCHEDULE the week of Thanksgiving. There will be a Thanksgiving Mass in Brewster on Thursday, November 28th at 9:00am.

FAITH FORMATION is in need of Substitute Teachers. If you are interested please contact Joan Hunter, Vicki Ommen or Sherri Zimmerman. Thank you.

FAITH FORMATION will not be in session on Wed, November 27th for the Thanksgiving break.

THE NEW LITURGICAL MINISTRY ROLES list for the next 10 weeks is available in the church entrances. If you are a liturgical volunteer, please pick one up. It is also available on St. Francis Xavier's Website. Thank you to all those who volunteer for these roles in bringing the Mass to the parishioners on Sundays and Holy Days.

PLEASE PICK UP A NOVEMBER COURIER AT THE ENTRANCES OF THE CHURCH.



Tri-parish Christmas Schedule:

12/24 Sacred Heart Brewster 4:00 PM | 12/24 St. Francis Xavier Windom 6:00 PM | 12/25 Sacred Heart H.L. 9:00 AM

NOTES FOR ALL PARISHES



FUNDRAISER FOR ST. MARY'S CATHOLIC SCHOOL AND LITTLE SAINTS PRESCHOOL

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St. Mary's Catholic School - Worthington, Minnesota

Menu: Leafy Green Mixed Salad, Succulent Grilled Pork Loin, Roasted Garlic Mashed Potatoes, Mixed Vegetable Medley, Scrumptious Dessert and Beverage.
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Contact St. Mary's Parish Office @ 507.727.2018

EUCCHARISTIC RIVAL NEWS: THE YEAR OF MISSION EMBRACING OUR APOSTOLIC ROOTS:

Jesus in the Eucharist is the answer to every restless longing of the human heart. If we truly believe this, then that living faith will compel us to share this joy with our brothers and sisters! That's what the third year of the Revival, the Year of Mission, is all about.

This is an exciting new season of the Revival movement. The Holy Spirit has enkindled a missionary fire in the heart of our nation, and now he is sending out every member of the Church to spread the Good News—sharing the gift of our Eucharistic Lord with those on the margins. And YOU are invited to be a part of it!

If you feel called to live this mission in a way that's unique to you and your strengths, there is a Year of Mission Playbook just for you! Use this comprehensive guide to discern and embark on your Eucharistic mission. Go to:

<https://www.eucharisticrevival.org/year-of-mission#webinars>

Click on YEAR OF MISSION TAB, then the button, DOWNLOAD PLAY BOOK, about 3/4 down the page.

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, "Microsoft Team" 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, HERON LAKE and SAINT FRANCIS XAVIER CHURCH, WINDOM will have their regular daily Mass schedules during the week of Thanksgiving.



My gratitude to everyone for their prayers, cards, gifts, kind condolences, and support at the death of my father. Please keep my father and my family in your prayers. May God, in his infinite mercy, grant my father eternal life and peace.

Thanks, Father Schuster

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.

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 to all who have already contributed to the CMA.



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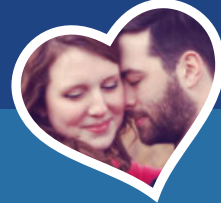


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