

JUNE 1, 2025 | SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER / THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD



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 - JUNE 3 - 8, 2025

3	<u>Tues</u>	5:30pm	Windom	✠ Ginny White
4	<u>Wed</u>	9:00am	Heron Lake	✠ Leonard T. Leopold
5	<u>Thurs</u>	9:00am	Brewster	✠ Ferdie & Lois Haberman
6	<u>Fri</u>	9:30am	Sogge Home	✠ Leo & Arlene Bartosh
7	<u>Sat</u>	5:00pm	Brewster	Briar Rose Smith
8	<u>Sun</u>	8:00am	Heron Lake	✠ Dick & Joanie Madsen
8	<u>Sun</u>	10:00am	Windom	For the People

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



Submit intentions to Parish Coordinator

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| • Maxine Frank | • Joan Schafer | • Ben Byam |
| • Brad Baumgard | • Margaret Juhnke | • Joe Rivera |
| • Travis Muller | • John Zschetsche | • Larry Wagner |
| • Aiden Remme | • Roxann Irwin | • Magdalen Hill |
| • Miguel Esquivel | • Briar Rose Smith | • Mike Stone |
| • Jim Salenty | • Lisa Rothenberger | • Lupita Flores |
| • Pat Weir | • Joann Polzine | • Teresa Pudenz |
- For our veterans & police forces
 - For an end to abortion
 - For the souls in purgatory
 - For victims of war in Ukraine
 - 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

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This week's readings:

**Acts of the Apostles 1:1-11; Ephesians 1:17-23;
 Luke 24:46-53**

Next week's readings:

**Acts of the Apostles 2:1-11; 1 Corinthians 12:3b-7,
 12-13 or Romans 8:8-17; John 20:19-23 or John
 14:15-16, 23b-26**

PRAYER & WORSHIP

Weekly Words from The Rock:

Up, Up and Away...NO!

Today marks the Feast of the Ascension. At the end of his earthly life and work, Jesus ascends and takes his seat at the right hand of the Father in heaven. This feast has an upward trajectory.

I've mentioned to you before that I am not the luckiest of people. When I was in elementary school, we were asked to construct a kite. Once constructed, it would be taken outside and flown into the "heavenly realms." My kite was constructed in the same fashion as the others in class. I painted my kite blue with an image of a mallard duck on it and named it "The Flying Duck." It was finally the day, a beautiful sunny day. Some of the classmates already had their kites flying into the air and now it was my turn. I started to run in the direction of the wind, and my kite began its upward trajectory when all of a sudden it happened. My kite came crashing to the ground. I couldn't believe it. "The Flying Duck" was now a dead duck.

In high school, I had the opportunity to right myself. In science class, we were to build a rocket. I don't remember having to paint the rocket or name the rocket. Again, like the kite, I followed the directions, and my rocket looked no different from any other rockets constructed by my classmates. It was finally the day, another beautiful sunny day. Some of the rockets launched and went upward towards the heavenly realms. It was finally my turn. My rocket launched then hit a snag. Instead of going upward, it went more at a 45-degree angle. When it landed, it ended up in someone's backyard. That was the walk of shame. Instead of the rocket landing near to where it was launched, my rocket ended up a quarter of a mile away.

And that was the end of my kite and rocket days. I never tried again.

However, in the story of Jesus' ascension, upwards he ascends. As he ascends, the disciples look upwards remaining stationary for a time. They wonder, "What next? Is Jesus returning?" They are told that Jesus will return, not now, rather when he comes in all his glory. In the meantime, their work isn't focused on the upward but the outward. With the coming of the Holy Spirit, they are to go into the world and preach Jesus Christ.

Our work is the same. Our work isn't upward rather outward. With the Holy Spirit, we go and proclaim that Jesus Christ has died, has risen, and will come again at the end of the age in all his glory.

A Well-Planned Life?

Two women met for the first time since graduating from high school. One asked the other, "You were always so organized in school. Did you manage to live a well-planned life?" "Yes," said her friend.

"My first marriage was to a millionaire;
my second marriage was to an actor;
my third marriage was to a preacher;
and now I'm married to an undertaker."

Her friend asked, "What do those have to do with a well-planned life?" Her friend piped up,

"One for the money,
two for the show,
three to get ready,
and four to go."

Catholic Ministries Appeal

If you haven't done so, please send in your pledge for the Catholic Ministries Appeal. Any monies raised over the goal are returned to each respective parish at 100%. Also, any monies raised over the goal are not assessed by the diocese. The Catholic Ministries Appeal is a great way for us to raise funds for our parishes. Please be generous!

Peace be to you!

Father Peter Schuster



VOCATION VIEW

The Lord said "I will not leave you orphans." Pray for an increase in vocations to priesthood and religious life (John 14:18)

LITURGICAL LIFE

LITURGICAL ROLES - June 8, 2025

Brewster Saturday 5:00 pm	Heron Lake Sunday 8:00 am	Windom Sunday 10:00 am
SERVERS	Samantha Krumbach Katherine Krumbach	Marcus Hoppe
LECTOR	Marlys Olson Larry Liepold	Candy Riordan
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SACRISTANS		Nadine Forman
ROSARY	Marlys Olson	David Bockelmann
VIDEO STREAMING		Tom Zimmerman
GREETERS		Tim and Sharon Jenniges

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	Brewster 05/24	Heron Lake 05/25	Windom 05/25
Week 47/52	\$ 724	\$ 782	\$ 3,774
YTD	\$	\$ 163,496	\$ 145,894

ADORATION SCHEDULE

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



Saturday June 14th
4:00-4:45

Sacred Heart Church, Brewster

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

Confession is 1/2 hour before every Sunday Mass (7:30 am) at Sacred Heart, Heron Lake

Confession is 1/2 hour before every Saturday Mass (4:30 pm) at Sacred Heart, Brewster

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: May 31st St. Thomas More Newman Center, Mankato - To register, go to: <https://www.dowr.org/offices/life-marriage-family/marriage-preparation.html> The next session is in October, in LaCrescent, MN

WORLD WIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER: The next session is October 4-5, 2025 at Schoenstatt of the Lake—Sleepy Eye, MN. Contact Miki Schultz at 507-227-8229 with questions.

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.

2ND COLLECTION PETER'S PENCE COMING UP JUNE 28-29

The faithful's offerings to the Holy Father through the Peter's Pence Collection are destined to Church needs, to humanitarian initiatives and social promotion projects, as well as to the support of the Holy See. Go to: <https://www.obolodisanpietro.va/en.html> for additional information.

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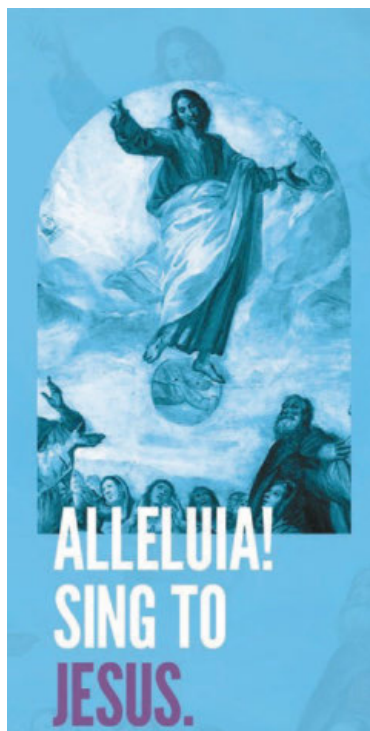
BREWSTER

ADORATION AND CONFESSION will be offered next **SATURDAY JUNE 14th** from 4:00-4:45.

THE MAY ISSUE OF THE DIOCESAN COURIER is available at the entrances of the Church.

CONGRATULATIONS to Kaiden Harberman and Levi Hennings, who have graduated from HLO and Worthington, respectively. God's blessings on their future endeavors.

SACRED HEART CHURCH will have the shelter again for **BREWSTER FUN DAYS** on Sat. July 19th. More details will follow, but again we will need your help to serve grilled hamburgers and hotdogs.



HERON LAKE

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

OFFICE CLOSED: The office will be closed from June 25th - July 6th. Please call Father Schuster if there is an emergency.

CEMETERY DECORATIONS:

Please remember to remove **ALL** planters and decorations that obstruct mowing before Monday, June 2nd. This includes all flowers and solar lights that are not attached to the head stone base. Anything the cemetery caretakers have to remove, after June 3rd, will be placed by the East gate for a short time. Thank you!

MEETING: Pastoral and Finance Council will meet on Wednesday, June 18th. Pastoral begins at 6:00 PM and Finance at 6:45 PM.

LITURGY ROLES: Looking to become more involved in church? Please contact Melanie if you would be interested in helping out with the rosary readings, serving, ushering, eucharist minister, lector, or contribution steward. Liturgical Roles for June/July are now available.



WINDOM

ADORATION AND CONFESSION will be offered this **SUNDAY JUNE 1st** from 11:00-12:00. Please come adore Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament. All ages are welcome.

SPECIAL MASSES ARE ENCOURAGED AT ST. FRANCIS XAVIER. If implementing extra music and/or additional languages into the Mass readings, the arrangements need to be in the book 6 weeks prior to the event to coordinate the Mass plan and get approval of the readings, music, etc...

THERE WILL BE WEEKDAY MASSES THIS WEEK: Join us for Mass on Tuesday evening at 5:30 pm. Mass on Friday morning is at the Sogge Home at 9:30 am.

TOTUS TUUS FLYERS are at both the main entrance and the hall entrance of the church. Contact Vicki, 507-830-0357; Sherri Zimmerman, 507-221-0354; or Joan Hunter, 507-831-2470 with questions. Totus Tuus is from June 8-13.

THE OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED from June 9th to June 18th. Please call Father Schuster if there is an emergency. Judy will be available by cell phone and will have access to her emails during this period.



"JESUS SAID TO THEM, 'THE HARVEST IS ABUNDANT BUT THE LABORERS ARE FEW; SO ASK THE MASTER OF THE HARVEST TO SEND OUT LABORERS FOR HIS HARVEST'"
LUKE 10:2



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MINISTRY DAYS JUNE 10-11, 2025 SAINT MARY'S UNIVERSITY

REGISTER AT:
<https://tinyurl.com/bdcsy3yr>

NOTES FOR ALL PARISHES

THE LIGHT IS ON FOR YOU:

Reconciliation continues to be available. All are encouraged to continue coming to confession throughout the year; or return to the sacrament of reconciliation.

DON'T MISS THE **JOY** THE LORD WANTS YOU TO HAVE!

THE SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION is available in the tri-parish, during adoration, on the 1st Sunday in Windom from 11-12 AM, also in Brewster on the 2nd Saturday from 4:00-4:45 PM and in Heron Lake before Mass on Sundays at 7:30 AM. Reconciliation is also before Mass on Saturdays at 4:30 PM in Brewster.

PLEASE MARK YOUR CALENDARS:

Sunday June 22, following the 10:00am Mass at St. Ann, they will be holding a priest appreciation & congratulations on 30yrs of priestly ordination for Fr. Peter Schuster. The Slayton cluster of St. Ann, St. Gabriel, Immaculate Heart of Mary, St. Anthony; the tri-parish of St. Francis Xavier, Sacred Heart, Heron Lake & Sacred Heart Brewster; and any others are all invited to come. A lunch of Bar-B-Qs, chips, cake, and beverages will be served. Please watch the bulletin for more details as the date approaches. June 22. If you are unable to make it, cards can be mailed to Father's attention at St. Ann Church, 2747 29th St, Slayton, MN 56172.



EUCCHARISTIC RIVIAL: THE YEAR OF MISSION

The Ascension begins a period of waiting for the disciples. Christ has been with them, blessed them, taught them — and now he's gone in a cloud, leaving behind a vague promise that they can't really understand. Make no mistake: this is a test. And it reveals them to be faithful. They return to Jerusalem "with great joy" and receive, a few days later, the Holy Spirit. In a sense, we are all waiting, every moment of our lives — lingering in expectation of a promise not yet fulfilled, bound by instructions we only partially comprehend. ©LPi

WEEK DAY MASS SCHEDULE CHANGE: The weekdays of June 9th - June 13th, there will be **no weekday Masses**, in Windom, Heron Lake, and Brewster. Our regular weekday Mass schedule will resume the week of June 16th. We welcome Fr. Antony back, starting on June 14th for Sacred Heart—Brewster's Saturday evening Mass at 5:00 pm.

SYNOD FOR EVANGELIZATION & VOCATIONS: Mankato Aug 21 starting at 4pm - Aug 22, full day. **TWO REPRESENTATIVES** from **EACH** parish are needed to serve on this **SYNOD**. You **MUST** be available during these days/times. Limited hotel rooms are available. Please contact Dana: 507-836-8030 if you are interested in serving. Each church **MUST** have 2 representatives.



FIRST FRIDAY is a promotion of devotion to the sacred heart of Jesus. Friday, June 6th can be a beginning of this nine month devotion. If you wish to practice a First Fridays devotion, and have a deep devotion to His Sacred Heart, on the first Friday of the Month, attend Mass and receive communion in a state of grace. You, the communicant, should have the intention, at least implicitly, of making reparation to the Sacred Heart of Jesus for all the sinfulness and ingratitude of men.

Go to:
<https://tinyurl.com/3ybauref>
for more information:

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ALL YOU CAN EAT hamburgers, hot dogs, chicken tenders, popcorn, soda, & more!

- Pickup at St. Adrian (Adrian) at 7:15 am
- Pickup at OLGC (Wilmont) at 7:40 am
- Pickup at St. Gabriel (Fulda) at 8:15 am
- Pickup at St. Francis Xavier's (Windom) at 8:50 am

Register with the QR Code by July 7th! Ticket includes bussing & event ticket plus, all you can eat!

Call Kadence Duff at (651) 308-0854 for questions



2025
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