

# JUNE 15, 2025 | THE MOST HOLY TRINITY



**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 17 - 22, 2025

17	<b>Tues</b>	5:30pm	Windom	✠ Richard Krueger
18	<b>Wed</b>	9:00am	Heron Lake	Rochus & Catherine Appel Family
19	<b>Thurs</b>	9:00am	Brewster	Living/Deceased Members Kirchner Family
20	<b>Fri</b>	9:30am	Sogge Home	✠ Shirley Fisher
21	<b>Sat</b>	5:00pm	Brewster	For the People
22	<b>Sun</b>	8:00am	Heron Lake	✠ Deceased Members Bauman/Bonnell Families
22	<b>Sun</b>	10:00am	Windom	✠ Jim Sotebeer

**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

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

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### This week's readings:

**Proverbs 8:22-31; Romans 5:1-5; John 16:12-15**

### Next week's readings:

**Genesis 14:18-20; 1 Corinthians 11:23-26; Luke 9:11b-17**

# PRAYER & WORSHIP

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## Weekly Words from The Rock:

### What Would You Do?

A father passing by his son's bedroom was astonished to see the bed was nicely made and everything was picked up. Then he saw an envelope propped up prominently on the center of the bed. It was addressed "Dad." With the worst premonition, he opened the envelope and read the letter with trembling hands:

Dead Dad:

It is with great regret and sorrow that I am writing to you. I had to elope with my new girlfriend because I wanted to avoid a scene with mom and you. I've been finding real passion with Joan and she is so nice - even with all her piercings, tattoos, and her tight motorcycle clothes.

But it's not only the passion dad, she's pregnant. Joan said that we will be very happy. Even though you don't care for her as she is so much older than I, she already owns a trailer in the woods and has a stack of firewood for the whole winter. She wants to have more children with me, and that is now one of my dreams too.

Joan taught me that marijuana doesn't really hurt anyone, and we'll be growing it for us and trading it with her friends for all the cocaine we want.

In the meantime, we'll pray that science finds a cure for AIDS, so Joan can get better. She sure deserves it!!

Don't worry, dad, I'm 15 years old now and I know how to take care of myself. Someday I'm sure we'll be back to visit so you can get to know your grandchildren.

Your son,  
John

P.S. Dad, none of the above is true. I'm over at the neighbor's house. I just wanted to remind you that there are worse things in life than my report card, which is in my center desk drawer.

I love you! Call when it is safe to come home.

### A Little Humor...

A taxi passenger, seated in the back seat of a taxi cab, tapped the driver on the shoulder to ask him a question.

The driver screamed, lost control of the car, nearly hit a bus, went up on the sidewalk, and stopped inches from a shop window.

For a second everything went quiet in the cab, then the driver said, "Look, don't ever do that again. You scared the daylights out of me."

The passenger apologized and said he didn't realize that a little tap could scare him so much.

The driver said, "Sorry, it's not really your fault. Today is my first day as a cab driver. I've been driving hearses for the last 25 years."

### A Spiritual Thought...

This comes from the Christian Herald.

When the disciples locked the doors, Christ knew He was sure of a welcome. He could not get their ear because of the din and confusion that came through the open doors. Closing the door to the world is opening the door to the Master. Don't be afraid of shutting the door. It is the best invitation for the Master to enter.

### 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

Glory to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit! Listen to what Jesus says; the Spirit of truth will come to you. What is the truth of your life? How can you best serve God?

(John 16:12-15)

# LITURGICAL LIFE

## LITURGICAL ROLES - June 22, 2025

Brewster Saturday   5:00 pm	Heron Lake Sunday   8:00 am	Windom Sunday   10:00 am
<b>SERVERS</b>	Bristol VandeKamp Samantha Krumbach	Danna Flores
<b>LECTOR</b>	Thomas Krumbach Melanie Krumbach	Nick Riordan
<b>CANTOR</b>		Mary Theesfeld
<b>EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS</b>	Melanie Krumbach Larry Liepold Donna Damm Sam VandeKamp	Deb Mau Shari Kneeland Judy Green
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<b>CONTRIBUTIONS</b>	Dennis Damm Rhonda Damm Kemo Leopold	Joel Riordan Rod or Mary Theesfeld
<b>SACRISTANS</b>		Nadine Forman
<b>ROSARY</b>	Pat Bonnell	David Bockelmann
<b>VIDEO STREAMING</b>		Gale Symens
<b>GREETERS</b>		Lupita and Danna Flores

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	Brewster 06/07	Heron Lake 06/08	Windom 06/08
Week 49/52	\$ 1,045	\$ 1,124	\$ 2,515
YTD	\$	\$ 172,347	\$ 151,333

## ADORATION SCHEDULE

Sunday July 6th

11:00-12:00

Saint Francis Xavier Church, Windom



Saturday July 12th

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:** Oct 25<sup>th</sup> Church of the Crucifixion, La Crescent, MN. Go to: <https://www.dowr.org/offices/life-marriage-family/marriage-preparation.html> The next session is January 31<sup>st</sup>, at St. John Vianney, Fairmont, 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, Pope Leo, XIV, 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.usccb.org/catholic-giving/opportunities-for-giving/peters-pence> for more information and to donate.

If you wish to donate by mail, please send to: Peter's Pence Collection, c/o The Apostolic Nunciature, 3339 Massachusetts Ave., NW, Washington, DC 20008



## INSIDE OUR PARISHES

### BREWSTER

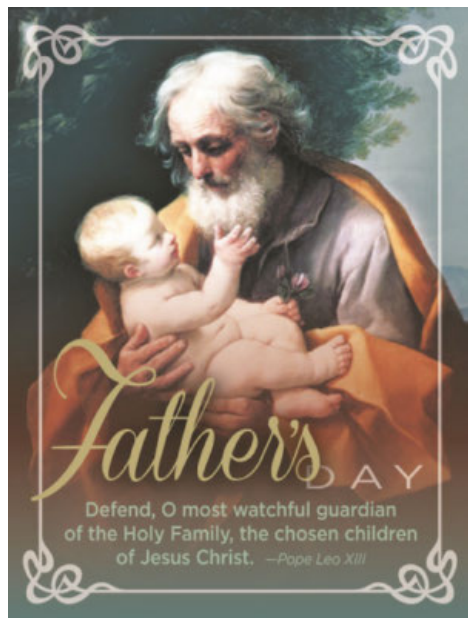
**ADORATION AND CONFESSION** will be offered on the 2nd **SATURDAY JULY 12<sup>th</sup>** from 4:00-4:45.

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

**BREWSTER FUN DAYS COMMITTEE** again offered the CCW to have a fundraiser for their council. On **Sat., July 19<sup>th</sup>**, the CCW will be selling hamburgers, cheeseburgers, hot dogs and other items under the shelter in the Brewster Park. We need your help. There is a schedule at the entrance of the church to help from 10:30-4:00. Please choose the time best for you and add your name to the schedule. Also, we are asking for monetary donations to help with the expenses. Please put your donation in an envelope and ear mark it for Brewster Fun Days and drop it in the collection, or you can give the money to Martha or Loretta. This is the only fundraiser the CCW holds, so please give where you can. Thank you.

**SACRED HEART CEMETERY** thanks the Brewster Auxiliary for donating \$200 to the cemetery upkeep, in honor of our veterans who are buried there.

**IF YOU ARE PLANNING TO ATTEND** the celebration of Fr. Schuster's 30th Anniversary priestly ordination on June 22nd at 11:00 at St. Ann's in Slayton, please let Loretta know by calling the office and leaving a message, or dropping a note by the office. St. Ann's would like an idea of how many are coming for purposes of planning.



## HERON LAKE

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

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

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

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**SECOND COLLECTION** for **JOSEPH BARTOSH** on Sunday, June 22nd.

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**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.

### JUBILEE 2025

What is

a Jubilee Year?

\*A Holy Year of the forgiveness of sin, conversion and joyful celebration.



"The coming Jubilee will thus be a Holy Year marked by the hope that does not fade, our hope in God. May it help us to recover the confident trust that we require, in the Church and in society, in our interpersonal relationships, in international relations, and in our task of promoting the dignity of all persons and respect for God's gift of creation." (Pope Francis, *Spes Non Confundit* 25)

For more information about Jubilee please visit the following website:

<https://www.usccb.org/jubilee2025>

**SACRED HEART IN HERON LAKE IS A JUBILEE LOCATION WITHIN THE DIOCESE OF WINONA-ROCHESTER**

## WINDOM

**ADORATION AND CONFESSION** will be offered on the 1st **SUNDAY OF THE MONTH.** The next Adoration following Mass is on **JULY 6<sup>th</sup>** 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...

**WEEKDAY MASS SCHEDULE:** The weekday Mass Schedule is now back to every week, celebrating Masses on every Tuesday at 5:30pm at the church and Friday at 9:30am at the Sogge Home. Funerals in the tri-parish may affect weekday Masses and there may be cancellations.

**THE OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED** through Wednesday. Please call Father Schuster if there is an emergency. If you need to reach Judy, call 507-822-6497.

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**PLEASE JOIN US** on **Sunday, June 29<sup>th</sup>** for coffee and rolls after Mass to celebrate Father Schuster's 30th priestly ordination.



# 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 30 years 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 29<sup>th</sup> St, Slayton, MN 56172.



## EUCCHARISTIC RIVIAL: THE YEAR OF MISSION

EVERYDAY STEWARDSHIP - RECOGNIZE GOD IN YOUR ORDINARY MOMENTS

The Church is one, holy, catholic, and apostolic. That oneness is mirrored for us in the Holy Trinity: one God in three Persons. We are a diverse community with different backgrounds, cultures, realities, and gifts, but we are truly one. Unfortunately, we too often forget this and function as a fractioned body. We needlessly compete against one another, judge one another as opposed to help, and sit silent when our brothers and sisters call out for help.

When we take seriously our stewardship way of life, we see our lives as not truly belonging to ourselves. We want to offer our very existence to God and the Body of Christ. If we find that we are resistant to that fullness of generosity, or we begin to use our gifts in a way that fractures community, we then actively work in contrast to this mark of the Church.

The Church that was established by Jesus and fortified by the institution of the sacraments cannot be destroyed and deprived of Her four marks. The human element may be strained and injured, but not even the gates of hell will prevail against this institution alive in the Spirit. Our actions can either bear witness to that reality or it can bring offense. Let us pray that enough of us will choose the holy way so all the world may see that God is real, Jesus is alive, and we are ONE.

-Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS ©LPi

**WEEKDAY MASS SCHEDULES** are back to every week as before. See page 1 of the bulletin for the weekday Mass schedule in the tri-parish. Funerals and Priest's vacations in the tri-parish may affect future weekday Masses resulting in cancellations. We will update as best we can via Facebook, signs at the church, announcements or even the bulletin when able. Thank you for your understanding.

**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.

**EVERY DONER COUNTS** as we fund Catholic Ministries education and evangelism in Southern MN. Please prayerfully consider what is feasible for your family—\$30, \$300, \$3000—every gift matters to help each church reach their parish's goal. To give online, visit [www.catholicfsmn.org](http://www.catholicfsmn.org)

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