JUNE 22, 2025 | THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST (CORPUS CHRIST





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 24 - 29, 2025

₂₄ <u>Tues</u>	5:30pm	Windom	Special Intention
25 <u>Wed</u>	9:00am	Heron Lake	🕆 Ed Freking Jr.
26 <u>Thurs</u>	9:00am	Brewster	Deceased Members of
27 <u>Fri</u>	9:30am	Sogge Home	Damm Family P Dorothy A Becker
28 <u>Sat</u>	5:00pm	Brewster	🕆 Dennis Haberman
29 <u>Sun</u>	8:00am	Heron Lake	For The People
29 <u>Sun</u>	10:00am	Windom	🕆 Francis Dewanz

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.

Margaret Juhnke •

John Zschetzsche

Lisa Rothenberger •

TRI PARISH MASS INTENTIONS

Submit intentions to Parish Coordinator

- Maxine Frank Joan Schafer •
- 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 For victims of war in Ukraine

Roxann Irwin

Joann Polzine

- 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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WINDOM OFFICE:

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This week's readings:

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

Next week's readings:

Acts of the Apostles 12:1-11; 2 Timothy 4:6-8, 17-18: Matthew 16:13-19 .

Ben Byam

- Joe Rivera
- Larry Wagner
- **Magdalen Hill**
- Briar Rose Smith **Mike Stone**

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- Lupita Flores
- Teresa Pudenz

PRAYER & WORSHIP

Weekly Words from The Rock:

The Body and Blood of Jesus Christ

A priest has the opportunity to preside over/celebrate six of the seven sacraments - baptism, penance, Holy Communion, Confirmation (in extraordinary circumstances), Matrimony, and Anointing of the Sick. Only a bishop bestows Holy Orders. Of the six sacraments, far and away, the sacrament we celebrate the most is the Sacrament of Penance. We celebrate the sacrament prior to Mass, in communal settings, homes, hospitals, etc.

Following the sacrament of Penance, the sacrament a priest celebrates the most is Holy Communion. Just how important is the sacrament? You may have heard the story about a church goer who wrote a letter to the editor of a newspaper and complained that it made no sense to go to church every Sunday. "I've gone for 30 years now," he wrote, "and in that time I have heard something like 3,000 sermons. But for the life of me, I can't remember a single one of them. So, I think I'm wasting my time and the pastors are wasting theirs by giving sermons to all."

This started a real controversy in the "Letters to the Editor" column, much to the delight of the editor. It went on for weeks until someone wrote this clincher: "I've been married for 30 years now. In that time my wife has cooked some 32,000 meals. But, for the life of me, I cannot recall the entire menu for a single one of those meals. But I do know this... They all nourished me and gave me the strength I needed to do my work. If my wife had not given me these meals, I would be physically dead today. Likewise, if I had not gone to church for nourishment, I would be spiritually dead today!"

Do I expect a person to remember every homily a priest has ever given? Of course not. By the following Sunday, I have difficulty recalling what I preached the preceding Sunday. However, I do know this much, the power of God's word cannot be measured. It challenges, uplifts and encourages us to push forward.

The same is true of the Body and Blood of Jesus Christ. In John 6, Jesus tells us without receiving the Eucharist we will not have life within us. Do I recall the Mass I celebrated one year ago today? No. But as the story I shared reminds us, without the celebration of that Mass, I would not be here today. Stop receiving the Eucharist and slowly our souls fade away and we spiritually (and I would also add physically) die.

In Christ's Body and Blood, what a gift we have! It is up to us to receive him and lead us to eternal life.

<u>A Little Humor...</u>

An Irish priest is driving down to New York and gets stopped for speeding in Connecticut. The state trooper smells alcohol on the priest's breath and then sees an empty bottle on the floor of the car. He says, "Sir, have you been drinking?" "Just water," says the priest. The trooper says, "Then why do I smell wine?" The priest looks at the bottle and says, "Good Lord! He has done it again!"

A Spiritual Thought...

Dogs are said to be man's best friend and so they are. Dogs are affectionate and great company for people living on their own. But dogs can also be dangerous. How many people have been bitten by dogs! So when you take your dog for a walk you protect other people by taking the dog on a leash. I have even seen dogs with a muzzle over their mouth. But are dogs the most fierce creatures that God created? No. What is the most fierce, the wildest, the most dangerous creature that God created? Humanity! Think of all the wars we started. Think of all the millions of other humans we have killed down through the years. Humans are the fiercest and most dangerous of all the creatures that God created! To prevent us from harming others God has put us on a leash. What is the leash? The Ten Commandments. They prevent us from doing damage. Because we are the fiercest and most dangerous of all the animals that God created we need the commandments to keep us under control and ensure that we do not harm others.

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



LITURGICAL LIFE

LITURGICAL ROLES - June 29, 2025

Brewster Saturday 5:00 pm	Heron Lake Sunday 8:00 am	Windom Sunday 10:00 am	
SERVERS	Nathan Madsen Brynn Erickson	Jorgia DeWall Seth Hoppe	
LECTOR	Loren Liepold Andrea Christoffer	Katelin Brown	
CANTOR		Tim Jenniges	
EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS	Andrea Christoffer Marlys Olson Judy Anderson Jeff Hotzler	Nadine Forman Dianne Beens Candy Riordan	
USHERS	Dave Brunk John Wagner Robert Liepold Martha Liepold	Dave Green Daniel Green Jean Hoppe Sherri Zimmerman	
CONTRIBUTIONS	Dennis Damm Rhonda Damm Kemo Leopold	Jackie Jurgens Candy Riordan	
SACRISTANS		Nadine Forman	
ROSARY	Cleo Miranowski	David Bockelmann	
	Tom Riordan		
GREETERS		John and Tami Anderson	
* * * * *	CHURCH SUPPORT	* * * * *	

	Brewster 06/14	Heron Lake 06/15	Windom 06/15
Week 50/52	\$ 494	\$ 1,558	\$ 5,650
YTD	\$	\$ 173,905	\$ 156,983

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

Brewster	\$
Heron Lake	\$
Windom	\$ 40.00



Support the works of the Holy Father through the Peter's Pence Collection.

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 25th Church of the Crucifixion, La Crescent, MN. Go to: https://www.dowr.org/offices/ life-marriage-family/marriagepreparation.html The next session is January 31st, 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.



INSIDE OUR PARISHES

BREWSTER

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

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

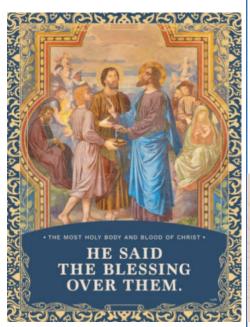
BREWSTER FUN DAYS COMMITTEE again offered the CCW to have a fundraiser for their council. On Sat., July 19th, the CCW will be selling hamburgers, cheeseburgers, hot dogs and other items under the shelter in the Brewster Park. We need your help. There is a schedule at the entrance of the church to help 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.

MASS is back to every Thursday. Please try to attend.

THERE WILL BE A SECOND COLLEC-TION on Sat., June 28th for Peter's Pence. Please give generously.



HERON LAKE

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

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

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

SECOND COLLECTION for JOSEPH BARTOSH, today, Sunday, June 22nd.

ALL YOUTH FORESTERS will receive \$15 in game tickets at Blue Heron Days on Saturday, June 28th. Please find Ryan Haberman in the park after the parade to receive your tickets. Call Ryan Haberman at 507-822-0250 with any questions.

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.

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 inter-



national 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

Year of Hope

WINDOM

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

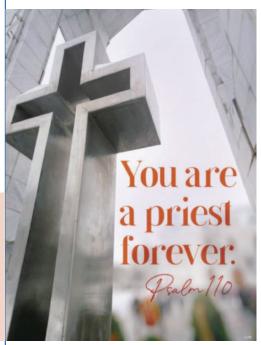
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THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS will meet in the Knights room on Tuesday evening, July 8th at 7:00pm.

THERE WILL BE A SECOND COLLECTION on Sat., June 28th for Peter's Pence. Please give generously.

THE NEXT 10 WEEKS LITURGICAL MINIS-TRY ROLES list is available in the entrances of the church and on our website. If you are a liturgical minister, please pick one up, and thank you.

PLEASE JOIN US on **Sunday, June 29th** 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.

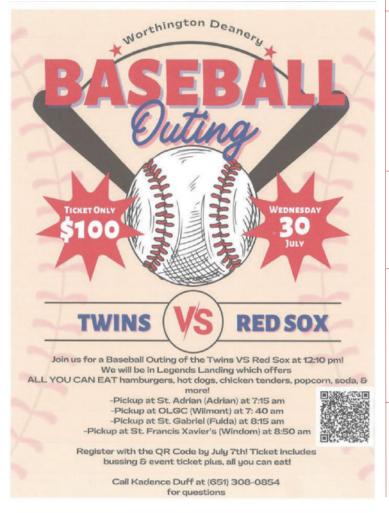
DON'T MISS THE **JOY** THE LORD WANTS YOU TO HAVE! THE SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION is available in the tri-parish, during adoration, on the 1st Sunday in Windom from 11-12 AM, also in Brewster on the 2nd Saturday from 4:00-4:45 PM and in Heron Lake before Mass on Sundays at 7:30 AM. Reconciliation is also before Mass on Saturdays at 4:30 PM in Brewster.

PLEASE MARK YOUR CALENDARS:

Today, 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 29th St, Slayton, MN 56172.



EUCHARISTIC RIVIAL: THE YEAR OF MISSION

Bishop Andrew Cozzens, from the very first days of the National Eucharistic Revival, said we "hope to start a fire, not a program." A revival is not merely a program, campaign, or series of events—it is a movement of the Holy Spirit that awakens hearts, renews faith, and re-centers a people on the presence of God. In the context of the National Eucharistic Revival, revival begins when the encounter with Jesus in the Eucharist no longer feels distant or abstract, but becomes deeply personal, transformative, and contagious.

A true revival touches the interior life of individuals and communities. It reignites in them love for the Eucharist, restores awe for the Real Presence, and reorders priorities toward worship, mission, and communion. When people hunger for the Eucharist again—when they reorder their lives around him, when they live differently because they believe differently—that is when revival has begun.

But revival is not a one-time event. If it is real, it does not end with a Congress, a pilgrimage, or even a powerful testimony. Revival continues when it moves from moments of encounter into lasting patterns of discipleship. It endures when parishes become places of Eucharistic amazement, when families return to the rhythm of Sunday Mass, and when the Church's missionary impulse flows from the altar into the streets.

This Eucharistic revival can and must be ongoing. Every Mass is a moment of renewal. Every hour of Eucharistic adoration is an invitation to be transformed. Every act of charity rooted in the Eucharist carries the revival forward.

Jason Shanks PRESIDENT, NATIONAL EUCHARISTIC CONGRESS Read more: https://www.eucharisticrevival.org/post/when-is-a-revival-a-revival

PETER'S PENCE COLLECTION: The faithful's offerings to the Holy Father, Pope Leo, XIV, through the Peter's Pence Collection on the weekend of June 28-29, are destined to Church needs, to humanitarian initiatives and social promotion projects, as well as to the support of the Holy See. Go to: <u>https://www.usccb.org/catholicgiving/opportunities-for-giving/peters-pence</u>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

SYNOD FOR EVANGELIZATION & VOCATIONS: Mankato Aug 21 starting at 4pm through 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



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