JUNE 29, 2025 | SAINTS PETER AND PAUL, APOSTLES







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 - JULY 1 - 6, 2025

1 Tues	5:30pm	Windom	⊕ Jim Grothaus		
2 Wed	9:00am	Heron Lake	⊕ Willie Kaufman		
3 Thurs	9:00am	Brewster	∄ Ed Smith		
4 <u>Fri</u>	9:30am	Sogge Home	→ Joan Bregel		
5 <u>Sat</u>	5:00pm	Brewster	For The People		
6 <u>Sun</u>	8:00am	Heron Lake	† Charles & Joanne Bartosh		
6 <u>Sun</u>	10:00am	Windom	Kenny & Irene Gehrls Donald Hoppe		

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. <u>If you prefer it be rescheduled</u>, please let your respective parish office know.

TRI PARISH MASS INTENTIONS

Submit intentions to Parish Coordinator

- Maxine Frank Joan Schafer Ben Byam
- Brad Baumgard Margaret Juhnke Joe Rivera
- Travis Muller John Zschetzsche Larry Wagner
- Miguel Esquivel Briar Rose Smith Mike Stone
- Jim Salentiny 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

TRI PARISH INFORMATION

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This week's readings:

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

Next week's readings:

Isaiah 66:10-14c; Galatians 6:14-18; Luke 10:1-12, 17-20, or 10:1-9

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PRAYER & WORSHIP

Weekly Words from The Rock:

Three Weeks In And...

That is correct. Count them. We are three weeks into Ordinary Time and none of our Sundays have addressed Ordinary Time. Over three weeks, we have celebrated:

- The Most Holy Trinity. Three persons in one God whom we worship as the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit. 1.
- Corpus Christi. In the Body and Blood of Jesus Christ, we receive Jesus Christ. The Eucharist is not a sign or symbol of Jesus Christ rather his very presence, real presence.
- 3. This weekend celebrates the apostles Saints Peter and Paul.

Questions arise with the Solemnity of Saints Peter and Paul. What not just the Solemnity of Saint Peter or the Solemnity of Saint Paul? Why both together? Today commemorates the mission of the universal church. Saint Peter was the apostle to the Jewish people. Saint Paul was the apostle to the Gentile people. The Jewish people and Gentile people marked the whole world in the first century. Such is why in our Nicene Creed we profess the church as "catholic" and "apostolic." Built upon the work of the apostles, the Church extends to the ends of the earth.

With both apostles, their martyrdom found them in the same city. One would expect it to be in Jerusalem for Jerusalem was the location of Jesus' death and resurrection. Such is not the case. Peter and Paul's martyrdom took place in the city of Rome. Rome was the government center of a large area at the time of Jesus, Peter and Paul. We know that the government ruling in Jerusalem at the time of Jesus was Roman. Names like Herod and Pilate in the pages of the gospels verify this fact. Thus, it was to the ruling center of the world where Peter and Paul would go.

How was Peter martyred? By being crucified upside down. How was Paul martyred? By being beheaded. Both shed their blood for Jesus Christ; thus, when we celebrate the Solemnity of Saints Peter and Paul, the color worn is red. Red signifies one who shed their blood for Jesus Christ.

As Peter and Paul were faithful in their mission of spreading the gospel, let us continue their work to the ends of the earth.

It Is All About How You Look At Things...

Charles Francis Adams, a 19th century figure and diplomat, kept a diary. One day he entered, "Went fishing with my son today - a day wasted." His son, Brook Adams, also kept a diary, which is still in existence. On that same day, Brook Adams made this entry: "Went fishing with my father - the most wonderful day of my life!"

The father thought he was wasting his time while fishing with his son, but his son saw it as an investment of time. The only way to tell the difference between wasting and investing time is to know one's ultimate purpose in life and to judge accordingly.

How To Curb Your Anger...

There was a little boy with a terrible temper. His father gave him a bag of nails and told him that every time he lost his temper, to hammer a nail in the back fence. The first day the boy had driven 37 nails into the fence. Then it gradually dwindled down. He discovered it was easier to hold his temper than to drive nails into the fence. Finally, the day came when the boy didn't lose his temper at all. He told his father about it and the father suggested that the boy now pull out one nail for each day that he was able to hold his temper. The days passed and the young boy was finally able to tell his father that all the nails were gone. The father took his son by the hand and led him to the fence. He said, "You have done well, my son, but look at the holes in the fence. The fence will never be the same. When you say things in anger, they leave a scar just like this one. You can put a knife in a man and draw it out. It won't matter how many times you say I'm sorry, the wound is still there."

The point of the story being a verbal wound is as bad as a non-verbal one so try to curb your anger.

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



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LITURGICAL LIFE

LITURGICAL ROLES - July 6, 2025

Brewster Saturday 5:00 pm	Heron Lake Sunday 8:00 am	Windom Sunday 10:00 am		
SERVERS	Cora Haberman Aubrey Erickson	Rogan Brown		
LECTOR	Kevin Leopold Larry Liepold	Rita Hacker		
CANTOR		Katelin Brown		
EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS	Kevin Leopold Larry Liepold Suzanne Iverson Barb Hussong	Tim Jenniges Sharon Jenniges Vicki Ommen		
USHERS	Jeremy Janssen Katie Janssen Mark Haberman Ryan Haberman	Gale Symens Patty Symens Chad Brown Mary Brown		
CONTRIBUTIONS	Kevin Leopold Colette Leopold Mark Haberman	Tom or Sherri Zimmerman Eileen Pankonin		
SACRISTANS		Sherri Zimmerman Shari Kneeland		
ROSARY	Pat Bonnell	David Bockelmann		
VIDEO STREAMING		Tom Zimmerman		
GREETERS		Gale and Patty Symens		
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	Brewster Heroi	n Lake Windom		

	Brewster 06/21	Heron Lake 06/22	_	Vindom 06/22
Week 51/52	\$ 2,941	\$ 5,262	\$	2,250
YTD	\$	\$ 179,167	\$	159,233

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/marriage-preparation.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.

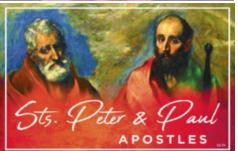
This is the only fundraiser the CCW holds, so please give where you can. Thank you.

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.

CATHOLIC MINISERIES APPEAL- If you have not sent in your donation, please do so. Our goal is \$5732 and thus far, \$2075 has been given. Remember, all monies that go over our goal, will be returned to us. Last year, \$732 was returned. Your donation helps our Diocese to address many needed areas in ministry, and in return, helps our parishes.





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.

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

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.

SOUTHWEST AREA CCW Meeting for the deceased members will be held at 7 PM on Tuesday, July 22nd at St Joseph Catholic Church in Lakefield. All are invited to attend.

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 crea-



tion." (Pope Francis, Spes Non Confundit 25)

For more information about Jubilee please visit the following website:

https://www.usccb.org/jubilee2025

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JUBILEE 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.

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

THERE WILL BE A SECOND COLLECTION today for Peter's Pence. Please give generously.

PLEASE JOIN US on Today, June 29th for coffee and rolls after Mass to celebrate Father Schuster's 30th priestly ordination.

THE WINDOM MINISTERIAL ASSOCIATION presents a free movie July 13th, at 1:00 pm, sponsored by our church. The Movie is "I Can Only Imagine".



FIRST FRIDAY is a promotion of devotion to the sacred heart of Jesus. This Friday, July 4th can be a beginning of a 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 ingratitude and of men. Go to:

https:// tinyurl.com/3ybauref

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.

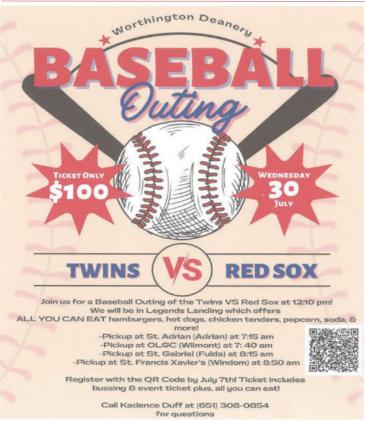
WEEKDAY MASS SCHEDULE: The weekday Mass Schedule is now back to every week, celebrating Masses on every Tuesday through Friday in the tri-parish. See the front of the bulletin for the schedule. Funerals and vacations scheduled intermittently may affect weekday Masses and there may be cancellations. Please be patient as we learn of these schedule changes. We will update you as best we can via facebook, signs at the church, announcements or even the bulletin when able. Thank you for your understanding.

LOOKING AHEAD: There will be no weekday Masses on July 8th—11th in the tri-parish.

MISSIONARY COOPERATION PLAN: (MCP)

Every year, all parishes in the Diocese of Winona-Rochester participate in the Missionary Cooperative Plan Weekend Appeal. Our tri-parish is assigned Fr. Rogue Buezas from Argentina, representing "The Institute of the Incarnate Word". (IVE) Go to: WEB: https://tinyurl.com/yc62vjh3 for more information. July 5-6

EARLY BULLETIN DEADLINE: There is an early bulletin deadline for next week's bulletin. Please have your announcements in by 1:00 on Monday, June 30th by calling St. Francis Xavier's Church at 507-831-1985 or emailing secretaryfrancis2024@gmail.com. Thank you.



EUCHARISTIC RIVIAL: THE YEAR OF MISSION THE NEXT MOVEMENT OF REVIVAL: BECOME A EUCHARISTIC MISSIONARY

Since the beginning of the National Eucharistic Revival, a particular saying of Jesus has resonated in my heart:

"You are the salt of the earth. But if salt loses its taste, with what can it be seasoned? It is no longer good for anything but to be thrown out and trampled underfoot" (Mt 5:13).

This was the reason for the National Eucharistic Revival: if we lose our love for Jesus in the Eucharist and our belief in the Real Presence of Jesus in the Eucharist, then we lose our "saltiness." We lose the very character of what makes us Catholic, and any effectiveness we desire to have bears no effect on our world. The National Eucharistic Revival was a great "re-seasoning" of our Church, an invitation to worship and to fall in love with Jesus in the Eucharist and reclaim our identity.

While this saying has resonated in my heart, it is only the beginning of a larger teaching. Jesus continues:

"You are the light of the world. A city set on a mountain cannot be hidden. Nor do they light a lamp and then put it under a bushel basket; it is set on a lampstand, where it gives light to all in the house. Just so, your light must shine before others, that they may see your good deeds and glorify your heavenly Father" (Mt 5:14–16).

JOEL STEPANEK For more reading: https://tinyurl.com/2fvn73t5

PETER'S PENCE COLLECTION: The faithful's offerings to the Holy Father, Pope Leo, XIV, through the Peter's Pence Collection on this weekend, 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

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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