

JULY 13, 2025 | FIFTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



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 15 - 20, 2025

15	<u>Tues</u>	5:30pm	Windom	Special Intention
16	<u>Wed</u>	9:00am	Heron Lake	Intentions for Eugene & Kathy Walter
17	<u>Thurs</u>	9:00am	Brewster	✠ Howard & Beverly Damm
18	<u>Fri</u>	9:30am	Sogge Home	✠ Colleen Ortmann
19	<u>Sat</u>	5:00pm	Brewster	✠ Judy Quелlette
20	<u>Sun</u>	8:00am	Heron Lake	For the People
20	<u>Sun</u>	10:00am	Windom	✠ Jermaine Grove

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.

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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 and 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
- Amber Determan
- Margaret Juhnke
- John Zschetsche
- Roxann Irwin
- Briar Rose Smith
- Lisa Rothenberger
- Joann Polzine
- For victims of war in Ukraine
- Ben Byam
- Joe Rivera
- Larry Wagner
- Magdalen Hill
- Mike Stone
- Lupita Flores
- Teresa Pudenz
- Lanette Horkey
- Joan Schafer

This week's readings:

Deuteronomy 30:10-14; Colossians 1:15-20; Luke 10:25-37

Next week's readings:

Genesis 18:1-10a; Colossians 1:24-28; Luke 10:38-42

PRAYER & WORSHIP

Weekly Words from The Rock:

Which Of Us Hasn't Dreamed...

Which of us hasn't dreamed about being the greatest at something. I don't watch a great deal of television; however, on Sunday, June 15th I sat down and watched the last holes being played at the U.S. Open. The world's greatest golfers were trying their hand at winning one of golf's majors. Betting odds had names like:

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| 1. Rory McElroy | 4. Keegan Bradley |
| 2. Jon Rahm | 5. Bryson De Chambeau |
| 3. Scottie Scheffler | 6. Collin Morikawa |

None of these names were in serious contention on Sunday afternoon at Oakmont Country Club. The winner was someone no one had picked. His name was J.J. Spaun. To clinch the tournament, his final putt on the 18th hole is nothing short of amazing.

What I learned from the U.S. Open was the greatest golfers in the world don't always have the final say. This weekend's gospel is about the "greatest." A scholar of the law asks Jesus, "What must I do to inherit eternal life?" The response from Jesus, "Love God with all your mind, heart, soul and strength and your neighbor as yourself." Down through the centuries, this has come to be known as the "Greatest Commandment."

With many things, the "greatest" can be debated. This would include a list of golfers. When it comes to the commandments, things are different. There is only one. And to further justify that love, the gospel defines "neighbor" in the Parable of the Good Samaritan. Love is to extend to everyone - even our most bitter rival, the person we can't stand, the one who constantly mocks us.

So let us love and pray to our Lord that we remain in his love.

Prayer

We often ask questions surrounding our faith. One such question is defining prayer. General Dwight Eisenhower defined prayer as follows: "Prayer gives you courage to make the decisions you must make in crisis then the confidence to leave the result to a Higher Power."

To Help Keep Us From Becoming Too Big-Headed

As a new bride, Edna moved into the small home on her husband's ranch near Snowflake. She put a shoebox on a shelf closet and asked her husband never to touch it. For 50 years, Jack left the box alone, until Edna was old and dying.

One day when he was putting their affairs in order, he found the box again and thought it might hold something important.

Opening it, he found two doilies and \$82,500 in cash. He took the box to her and asked about the contents. "My mother gave me that box the day we were married," she explained. "She told me to make a doily to help ease my frustrations every time I got mad at you."

Jack was touched that in 50 years she'd only been mad at him twice. "What's the \$82,500 for?" he asked.


His wife's response, "Well, that's the money I've made selling doilies."

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 It's a simple concept: love God with your whole being and put that love into practice. How is God calling you to love? Have you considered the way of loving called priesthood or religious life? **2** (Luke 10:25-37)

LITURGICAL LIFE

LITURGICAL ROLES - July 20, 2025

Brewster Saturday 5:00 pm	Heron Lake Sunday 8:00 am	Windom Sunday 10:00 am
SERVERS	Brynn Erickson Bristol VandeKamp	Seth Hoppe Jorgia DeWall
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VIDEO STREAMING		Gale Symens
GREETERS		Wayne and Debby Mau



	Brewster 07/05	Heron Lake 07/06	Windom 07/06
Week 01/52	\$ 1,070	\$ 1,801	\$ 2,230
YTD	\$ 1,070	\$ 1,801	\$ 2,230

ADORATION SCHEDULE

Sunday August 3rd
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

BAPTISM ANNOUNCEMENTS



Welcome to the family of God,

Elijah Martin Olsem, son of Jason and Taylor Olsem who was baptized on Sunday, June 29th at Sacred Heart Church in Heron Lake. God bless him and his family and a warm welcome from Sacred Heart Church to Elijah.

WITH JOYFUL HEARTS,
WE WELCOME OUR
NEWLY BAPTIZED.



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.

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 COLLECTIONS

PETER'S PENCE AND MCP

Peter's Pence Collection (collection June 28 th -29 th)		Missionary Cooperation Plan Collection (collection July 6 th -7 th)	
Brewster	\$ 390	Brewster	\$ 266
Heron Lake	\$ 662	Heron Lake	\$ 500
Windom	\$ 502.12	Windom	\$ 763

INSIDE OUR PARISHES

BREWSTER



ADORATION AND CONFESSION will be offered on the 2nd **SATURDAY**, (this Saturday), **JULY 12th** from 4:00-4:45.

CATHOLIC MINISERIES APPEAL- If you have not sent in your donation, please do so. Our goal is \$5732 and thus far, \$3175 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.

SAT., JULY 19TH IS JUST AROUND THE CORNER FOR BREWSTER FUN DAYS. Those of you who have not donated and/or signed up to work, please do. The work list is short and we need your help. It's not hard, more visiting with people you know and haven't seen in a while. **PLEASE SIGN UP. WE NEED YOU!!!** or contact Martha at 507-360-0212 or Loretta at 507-370-2215. Thank you.



NOTES FOR ALL PARISHES

SEMINARY EDUCATION FUND: When Bishop Barron joined the Diocese of Winona-Rochester in 2022, he challenged the people of the diocese to grow our number of seminarians from 20 to 40. Today we have 25 Seminarians who will be continuing their formation in the fall. That's some great progress in just 3 years!

But more progress is needed. Our diocese has 67 priests who are actively ministering. After accounting for those who retire when eligible and others who could be recalled to their own dioceses, we'd be down to just 41 priests serving our diocese's 90 parishes, a seminar, high school, college chaplaincies, Mayo Clinic and Chancery (diocesan leadership) roles! Can you believe that?

A second collection will be taken on July 26th-27th to help replenish the Seminary Education Fund. Please give to this important cause, our diocese's future priests.

Elizabeth Williams, MS | Executive Director
Catholic Foundation of Southern Minnesota

HERON LAKE

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

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. There will be a diaper drive for this meeting so if you would like to donate diapers or wipes please drop off at rectory by Monday, July 21st.

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 is **AUGUST 3rd** 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...

THE OFFICE WILL CLOSE EARLY Thursday, July 24th at 10:30. Sorry for the inconvenience. If you have an emergency, please call Fr. Antony, 608-547-2259 or Fr. Schuster, 507-304-2541.

THE FALL FESTIVAL is set for 9/21. Please save your White Elephant items for dropping off at the church — **no earlier than August 31st** please. Thank you.

THE PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL AND THE PARISH FINANCE COUNCIL will meet on Tuesday, July 15th. The PPC will meet at 6:15 pm and the PFC will meet at 7:00pm.

38 SOULS is a publication by the IVE Seminary in Mankato where Braxton Brown is a student. Copies are available to borrow and read in the church hall. Or obtain your own by searching for it on Amazon.

THE WINDOM MINISTERIAL ASSOCIATION presents a free movie, today, 7/13, at 1:00 pm, sponsored by our church. The Movie is "I Can Only Imagine". This movie is about a boy, Bart Millard in Greenville, Texas who suffers physical and emotional abuse at the hands of his father, Arthur. When Arthur becomes terminally ill, he finds redemption by embracing his faith and rediscovering his love for his son. Years later, Bart's troubled childhood and mended relationship with his dad inspires him to write the hit song, "I Can Only Imagine" as the singer of the Christian band, MercyMe.



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.

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.

EUCCHARISTIC RIVAL: THE YEAR OF MISSION WE WALKED WITH JESUS. NOW WE RUN.

The Eucharistic Heart of Jesus has been working and drawing all people to Himself: Can you feel it?

For six weeks, ending on Corpus Christi Sunday, 8 pilgrims walked (and drove) across 10 states and 24 (arch) dioceses and (arch)eparchies. Mile by mile, city by city, thousands of souls encountered the Eucharistic Heart of Jesus. And along the way, the ordinary became extraordinary. Streets became sanctuaries. Strangers became family. Music became prayer. Hearts opened wide. Our Precious Lord was adored.

The St. Katharine Drexel Route was never just about a destination: this pilgrimage was about transformation and encounter. From small towns in the Midwest to major cities like Dallas and Los Angeles, we witnessed the Church ALIVE and a people showing up in large numbers out of their love for God. They used the word 'revival' not in a past-tense way to describe an initiative, but rather, to somehow articulate the burning in their hearts for more ways to encounter Jesus. This revival is a fire. And it's spreading.

It's difficult to summarize the Eucharistic amazement that took place. Children knelt in adoration along the roads and in their schools. Confessions were heard as the faithful walked in Eucharistic processions. Many wept tears of joy and the music felt like a foretaste of praising the Lord in Heaven. At some points along the way, the journey felt like "the Way of the Cross." Even when we prayed in places stricken with devastation from the recent wildfires, or when our closing procession in Los Angeles had to be modified for safety, this pilgrimage became a way to see how the Lord calls us to something deeper. That revival doesn't avoid suffering, but surrenders everything to the Lord's will, trusting that we will have the grace to pass through.

Corpus Christi Sunday does not mark the end of the revival. It is only one moment in the divine work of the Eucharistic Lord to transform hearts across our country.

We are frequently asked: What is next for the National Eucharistic Congress after the pilgrimage? And the answer is simple:

We walked with Jesus. Now we run.

Filled with hope, we run with an urgent and renewed call to mission. The Church needs witnesses on fire: and we NEED YOU. Your personal love for Jesus in the Eucharist is meant to light up your home, your parish, your community.

We invite you to become a Eucharistic Missionary: someone who doesn't just receive the fire of revival, but carries it forward. The Revival lives on in every act of faith, every hour of Eucharistic adoration, and every invitation you extend to someone longing for more.

Because hope has a name. And we carried Him.

And now, so will you.

In Jesus,
Stephanie A. P. Mahoney

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