

JULY 20, 2025 | SIXTEENTH 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 22 - 27, 2025

22	<u>Tues</u>	5:30pm	Windom	✠ Ed Grunewald
23	<u>Wed</u>	9:00am	Heron Lake	✠ Leonard T Leopold
24	<u>Thurs</u>	9:00am	Brewster	Living/Deceased Members Kirchner Family
25	<u>Fri</u>	9:30am	Sogge Home	✠ Celestine "Sally" Ahrens
26	<u>Sat</u>	5:00pm	Brewster	✠ Joe & Rose Weinandt
27	<u>Sun</u>	8:00am	Heron Lake	✠ Donna Henkels
27	<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

- Maxine Frank • Amber Determan • 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 Salentiny • Lisa Rothenberger • Lupita Flores
- Pat Weir • Joann Polzine • Teresa Pudenz
- For our veterans & police forces • Lanette Horkey
- For and end to abortion • Joan Schafer
- 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:

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

Next week's readings:

Genesis 18:20-32; Colossians 2:12-14; Luke 11:1-13

PRAYER & WORSHIP

Weekly Words from The Rock:

I Need To Be...

I am the type of person who needs to be doing something. I have always been this way. In our gospel, we hear the story of Martha and Mary. It is fair to ask, "Father, are you more of a Martha or a Mary?" From what I have posed, my makeup is more on the side of Martha.

Let me give you an example. When I was a child, I remember always being busy. Here are some things I recall:

- A. Helping my father with chores or work in the field.
- B. Helping my mother if she needed something from the freezer or pantry.
- C. Throwing a tennis ball against the garage door working on my velocity and location as a pitcher.
- D. Fishing bullheads on Freeborn Lake.
- E. Building a fort in the grove.
- F. Playing in the sandbox.
- G. Riding bicycle.

They were great times. When it comes to the story of Martha and Mary, we learn the importance of time "doing" things and time "praying" things. Despite my makeup, I have come to learn the importance of sitting at the feet of Jesus in prayer. It is important to pray. Prayer grounds us and better guides us throughout the course of a day. Will prayer change my makeup? I doubt it. I will always be a "busy" personality. But a day without prayer finds one with the mindset of Martha, one is way too anxious and worried about many things. Find time to pray!

First Things Last!

When a boy gets up at six o'clock in the morning to do a paper route to "better himself," people say he is a go-getter. If some Christian organization should ask that same boy to get up at six o'clock to do some work for the Lord, they would say, "That's expecting too much of the boy."

If a woman spends eight hours away from her home working in a factory or office, she is called a helpful and energetic wife. If, however, she is willing to do the same thing for the Lord, they say, "Religion has gone to her head."

If one ties himself down to making payments of \$50 each week for some time on items for personal enjoyment, he pays willingly. But if that same person placed that much in the collection plate each week, many people would say he is crazy.

What has happened? It is a crazy world indeed, where first things come last and last things come first!

Be Careful What You Wish For

One day a man went to an auction. While there, he bid on a parrot. He really wanted this bird, so he got caught up in the bidding. He kept on bidding, but kept getting outbid, so he bid higher and higher and higher.

Finally, after he bid way more than he intended, he won the bid - the parrot was his at last!

As he was paying for the parrot, he said to the auctioneer, "I sure hope the parrot can talk. I would hate to have paid this much for it, only to find out that he can't talk!"

The auctioneer responded, "Don't worry. He can talk. Who do you think kept bidding against you?"

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 We are like Martha. There is plenty to be anxious about, but only one thing is required of us. For five minutes today, be like Mary. Rest with Jesus; ask him what he requires of you. 2 (Luke 10:38-42)

LITURGICAL LIFE

LITURGICAL ROLES - July 27, 2025

Brewster Saturday 5:00 pm	Heron Lake Sunday 8:00 am	Windom Sunday 10:00 am
SERVERS	Samantha Krumbach Katherine Krumbach	Dana Flores
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CANTOR		Nadine Forman
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SACRISTANS		Sherri Zimmerman Shari Kneeland
ROSARY	Marlys Olson	David Bockelmann
VIDEO STREAMING		Tom Riordan
GREETERS		Sharon and Tim Jenniges



Brewster 07/12 Heron Lake 07/13 Windom 07/13

Week 02/52	\$ 1,048	\$ 2,896	\$ 3,065
YTD	\$ 2,118	\$ 4,697	\$ 5,295

SPECIAL COLLECTIONS

Catholic Ministries Appeal 2025		
	Goal	Collected
Brewster	\$ 5,732	3,175
Heron Lake	\$ 9,433	10,260
Windom	\$ 12,384	6,061

ADORATION SCHEDULE

Sunday August 3rd

11:00-12:00

Saint Francis Xavier Church, Windom



Saturday August 9th

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.

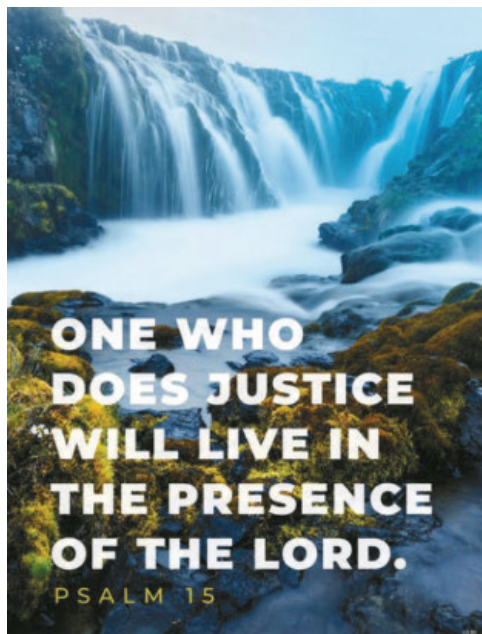
INSIDE OUR PARISHES

BREWSTER

ADORATION AND CONFESSION will be offered on the **2nd SATURDAY of the month**. The next Adoration is **AUGUST 9th** 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.

A **SECOND COLLECTION** will be taken on Sat. July 26th for the **SEMINARIAN EDUCATION FUND**. Please be generous. Thank you.



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.

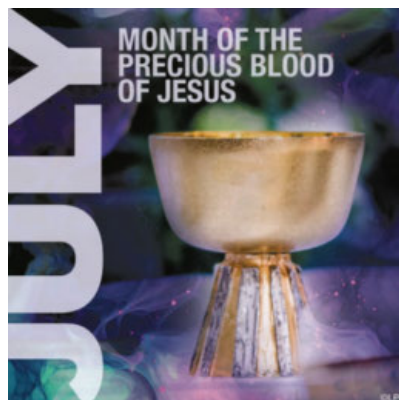
"The coming Jubilee will thus be a Holy Year marked by the hope that does not fade, our hope in God. May it help us to recover the confident trust that we require, in the Church and in society, in our interpersonal relationships, in international relations, and in our task of promoting the dignity of 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 Fall Festival Committee is looking for someone to run the White Elephant Sale. See Debby Mau if you are interested.

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

CATHOLIC MINISERIES APPEAL- If you have not sent in your donation, please do so. Our goal is \$12,384 and thus far, \$6,051.

NOW THAT WE ARE IN ORDINARY TIME, if you have FLOWERS, garden or other decorative plants, please feel welcome to put them any-where in the Church for decorating. Thank you.

THANK YOU TO SANDY LUND for coordinating the service appointment for the organ, and meeting with the technician this week to keep our organ in good working order. You are appreciated.



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: Regarding the weekday Mass 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.

SEMINARY EDUCATION FUND: Every penny collected is worth it. You are encouraged to prayerfully consider whether this is the right place and time to steward your treasures. Did you know it takes on average \$40,075 to educate a seminarian year? \$13,175 is the annual cost for room and board. While we do ask seminarians to contribute to their own education, our goal is to leave them with as little college loan debt as possible to avoid a life-long burden. You can donate in our upcoming second collection. 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. To give online, go to bit.ly/semEd

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

EUCCHARISTIC RIVIAL: THE YEAR OF MISSION INSTITUTE OF LAY FORMATION.

The Institute of Lay Formation is a way for Christians to fulfill their Baptism, Confirmation, and Eucharistic promises to participate actively and co-responsibly in the Church's mission of salvation in the world. ILF exists to bring lay people into a personal relationship with Jesus Christ so they can become His missionary disciples, who go forth proclaiming the Gospel and forming new disciples for the Church.

dowr.org/offices/lay-formation/institute-of-lay-formation.html



The Institute of Lay Formation is now accepting applications for the 2025-2028 lay cohort. Lay people can apply on the DOWR website and they can access the website through the QR code. The application is at the bottom of the Institute of Lay Formation page.

The application deadline is on August 15th and the



formation year begins on September 19th, 2025.

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.

Prayer for Seminarians

O Lord Jesus Christ, great High Priest, I pray that You call many worthy souls to Your holy priesthood. Enlighten the Bishop in the choice of candidates, the Spiritual Director in molding them, and the professors in instructing them. Lead the seminarians daily in Your unerring footsteps; so that they may become priests who are models of purity, possessors of wisdom and heroes of sacrifice; steeped in humility and aflame with love for God and man; apostles of Your glory and sanctifiers of souls.

WHO IS YOUR NEIGHBOR?
A reflection on the Good Samaritan

Guest speaker
MARIA STUMPF-AHMED

United Methodist Church
900 North Hwy, Jackson, MN
WED, JULY 16 ~ 6:30PM

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