## **JULY 27, 2025 | SEVENTEENTH 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 - JUL 29 - AUG 3, 2025

29	<u>Tues</u>	5:30pm	Windom	t	Thomas Brown
30	<u>Wed</u>	9:00am	Heron Lake	4	Joe & Alice Salentiny
31	<u>Thurs</u>	9:00am	Brewster	t	Laurie Haberman
1	<u>Fri</u>	9:30am	Sogge Home	ŧ	Terry Fredin
2	<u>Sat</u>	5:00pm	Brewster		For The People
3	<u>Sun</u>	8:00am	Heron Lake	t	Jim Salentiny
3	<u>Sun</u>	10:00am	Windom	t	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 Amber Determan Ben Byam
- Brad Baumgard Margaret Juhnke •
- Travis Muller John Zschetzsche Larry Wagner
- Aiden Remme
   Roxann Irwin
- Magdalen Hill

Joe Rivera

- Miguel Esquivel Briar Rose Smith •
- Magdalen Hill
- Migael Esquiver Brian Rese
- Mike Stone

- Joan Schafer
- Lisa Rothenberger Lupita Flores
- Pat WeirJoann PolzineFor our veterans & police forces
- Teresa Pudenz
- For and and to short an
- Lanette Horkey
- For and end to abortion
- For victims of war in Ukraine
- 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

## TRI PARISH INFORMATION

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FB: SACRED HEART CATHOLIC CHURCH

#### **WINDOM OFFICE:**

Judy Green: Office Administrator

Phone: 507-831-1985

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Joan Hunter: Faith Formation Chair

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#### This week's readings:

Genesis 18:20-32; Colossians 2:12-14; Luke 11:1-13 Next week's readings:

Ecclesiastes 1:2; 2:21-23; Colossians 3:1-5, 9-11; Luke 12:13-21

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## PRAYER & WORSHIP

## Weekly Words from The Rock:

#### **How Things Have Changed**

Some people clamor for the "good old days." We hear things like:

- A. Things were better in the "good old days."
- B. The Church was better off in the "good old days."
- C. Life was simpler in the "good old days."

To completely disavow such thinking seems rash; however, let us not forget the advances we have made. I will give an example. A critical factor in the development of teaching as a profession has been the growth of professional organizations for teachers. Although today's working conditions still need improvement, they sharply contrast with the restrictions teachers once endured. Here are the details of what is reputed to be a Wisconsin teacher's contract in 1922, calling for a salary of \$75 a month.

- Not to get married. The contract becomes null and void immediately if the teacher marries.
- B. Not to keep company with men.
- C. To be home between the hours of 8 p.m. and 6 a.m. unless in attendance at a school function.
- D. Not to loiter in downtown ice-cream parlors.
- Not to leave town at any time with out the permission of the chairman of Trustees.
- Not to smoke cigarettes.
- G. Not to drink beer, wine, or whiskey.
- H. Not to ride in a carriage or automobile with any man except her brother or father.
- Not to dress in bright colors. Ι.
- J. Not to dye her hair.
- K. Not to wear less than two petticoats.
- L. To keep the schoolroom clean:
  - 1. To sweep the classroom floor at least one daily.
  - 2. To scrub the classroom at least once daily.
  - 3. To clean the blackboard at least once daily
  - 4. To start the fire at 7:00 a.m. so that the room will be warm by 8:00 a.m. when the children arrive.
- M. Not to wear dress shorter than two inches above the ankles.
- N. Not to wear face powder, mascara, or to paint the lips.

#### Miss (name of teacher) agrees:

How things have changed. While the past can seem rosy, remember what the old adage says: Be careful what you wish for. Our Lord doesn't wish us to live in the past. While lessons of the past are lessons to be learned, our Lord put us here (in the now) to paint the portrait of the here and now and push ahead to the future. St. Paul reminds us in his letter to the Philippians 3:13, "Just one thing: forgetting what lies behind but straining forward to what lies ahead." Always remember, change what you can change, live when God has called you to live, and fight the good fight with and by the grace of God.

#### One Other Thought...

Here is a free piece of advice which could be given in any century or period of time. While I have caught many fish, I have never mounted a fish. Yet, every mounted fish I have observed hanging on someone's wall shares one characteristic: You never see a fish on the wall with its mouth shut.

How was the fish caught? It opened its mouth. How did the fish end up in the livewell? It opened its mouth. Do you see a common thread with humans? Think of how little trouble we would find ourselves in if we did just one thing. Keep our mouth shut!

### **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



Ask and you shall receive, seek and you shall find, knock and it will be open to you. VOCATION VIEW Try it. Then listen, look, enter. (Luke 11:1-13)

# LITURGICAL LIFE

## LITURGICAL ROLES - August 3, 2025

Brewster Saturday   5:00 pm	Heron Lake Sunday   8:00 am	Windom Sunday   10:00 am
SERVERS	Aubrey Erickson Cora Haberman	Rogan Brown
LECTOR	Judy Stenzel Joanne Waldron	Mary Theesfeld
CANTOR	<del></del>	Katelin Brown
EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS	Joanne Waldron Marsha Edwards Judy Anderson Donna Damm	Tim Jenniges Sharon Jenniges Nadine Forman
USHERS	Ryan Haberman Alan Freking Mark Wagner John Wagner	Jackie Jurgens Rod Theesfeld Laurie Redmond Pat Spencer
CONTRIBUTIONS	Jason Freking Tracy Freking Cathy Henkels	Candy Riordan Tom or Sherri Zimmerman
SACRISTANS		Vicki Ommen Jackie Jurgens
ROSARY	Marsha Edwards Judy Anderson	David Bockelmann
VIDEO STREAMING		Tom Zimmerman
GREETERS		Vicki and Barry Ommen

# Parish Support Parish Support Parish Support

	Brewster 07/26	Heron Lake 07/27	Windom 07/27
Week 03/52	\$ 890	\$ 18,589	\$ 2,243
YTD	\$ 3,008	\$ 23,286	\$ 7,538

## SPECIAL COLLECTIONS

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

## ADORATION SCHEDULE

Sunday August 3<sup>rd</sup> 11:00-12:00 Saint Francis Xavier Church, Windom





Saturday August 9<sup>th</sup> 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



Eternal rest grant unto.....

James "Jim" Joseph Salentiny, passed away on July 16, 2025 and his funeral was held on Thursday, July 24, 2025 at Sacred Heart in Heron Lake. The burial was at St. Mary's Catholic Cemetery in Dundee. May his soul and the souls of all the faithful departed rest in peace, Amen. We remember all of his loved ones in prayer.

### 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

**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**

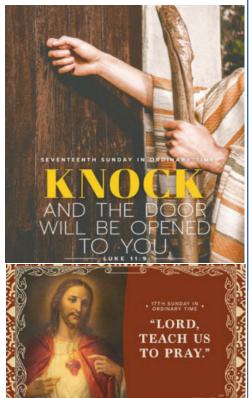
ADORATION AND CONFESSION will be offered on the 2nd SATURDAY of the month, The next Adoration is AU-GUST 9<sup>th</sup> from 4:00-4:45.

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.

BREWSTER FUN DAYS, again was a good day for the community and everyone else who joined us for the festivities. Thank you to everyone who help prepare and worked at each activity.

A SPECIAL thank you to the parishioners who planned, donated, and worked at the shelter, serving burgers, hotdogs, water and pop. And to Brian Kass who brought in his grill and did the grilling. The burgers and hotdogs were delicious! The CCW ladies would like to thank our parishioners for their time and effort to help this fundraiser be a successful one.

THANK YOU TO MARY HARTLEP for planting and taking care of the flowers in front of the church, and the sign. The flowers add beauty to the Church.



## **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.

A SECOND COLLECTION will be taken today for the SEMINARIAN EDUCATION FUND. Please be generous. Thank you!

**MEETING:** CCW Meeting will be on August 12th at 7 PM in the church basement.

ALL YOUTH FORESTERS will receive 2 free milkshake coupons for the Jackson County Fair. Please contact Ryan Haberman to pick up your coupons at 507-822-0250.

CATHOLIC MINISTRIES APPEAL: Congratulations on reaching our goal of \$9,433. We are now over goal at \$10,260 which means that so far we will have \$827 coming back to the church without any assessment. Please continue to donate to the CMA. Thank you to those who have already donated!

**STATEMENTS:** Mid-year statements have been mailed. Please call Melanie with any questions.

#### **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

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## **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 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. Also, no clothing or purses will be accepted. Thank you. The Fall Festival Committee is looking for someone to run the White Elephant Sale. See Debby Mau if you are interested.

THE FAITH FORMATION COMMITTE is looking for teachers for the upcoming school year. Contact Vicki, 507-830-0357; Sherri Zimmerman, 507-221-0354; or Joan Hunter, 507-831-2470 if you are interested.

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

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

THE JOB POSITION OPENING is posted for Saint Francis Xavier Church's Office Administrator. Position descriptions and applications are available in the office.

AFTER MASS, THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS will be in the hall with the sign-up sheet to volunteer to help with the running of the KC's food stand at the fair on August 6-9. Please support the Knights of Columbus by helping out with a shift or two. Contact Dave Green to volunteer, 507-822-4907. Thank you

THE MCCL, MN CITIZENS CONCERNED FOR LIFE, will have a booth at the Cottonwood County Fair, (August 6-9). The booth needs staffing from Noon – 9:00 pm each day. If you are willing to support Life and help by taking a shift, please contact Barb LaCanne 507-822-0768. Your help is greatly appreciated.

THANK YOU TO THE CRUZ FAMILY for the red and white petunias that have made the outside of our church so beautiful. This was a donation following Destiny Cruz's Quinceañera in May. Also, CONGRATULATIONS TO DESTINY CRUZ on your Quinceañera. God bless you.

# 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 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday in Windom from 11-12 AM, also in Brewster on the 2<sup>nd</sup> 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 this weekend 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

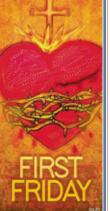
Mankato Area Pre-Cana Marriage Preparation: Oct 25<sup>th</sup> Church of the Crucifixion, La Crescent, MN. Go to: https://www.dowr.org/offices/life-marriage-family/marriage-preparation.html The next session is January 31<sup>st</sup>, at St. John Vianney, Fairmont, MN.

**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.



FIRST FRIDAY is a promotion of devotion to the sacred heart of Jesus. This Friday, Aug 1st 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 and ingratitude of men.

Go to: https://tinyurl.com/3ybauref for more information.



# EUCHARISTIC 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 19<sup>th</sup>, 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.

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