

AUGUST 10, 2025 | NINETEENTH 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 - AUGUST 12 - 17, 2025

12	<u>Tues</u>	5:30pm	Windom	✠	Leo & Arlene Bartosh
13	<u>Wed</u>	9:00am	Heron Lake	✠	Donna Henkels
14	<u>Thurs</u>	6:30pm	Brewster		Living & Deceased of Bauman & Bonnell Families
15	<u>Fri</u>	9:00am	Heron Lake	✠	Joe & Alice Salentiny
15	<u>Fri</u>	6:30pm	Windom	✠	Wanda Strunk
16	<u>Sat</u>	5:00pm	Brewster	✠	Ferdie & Lois Haberman
17	<u>Sun</u>	8:00am	Heron Lake	✠	Clayton & Ann Mathias
	<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
- Brad Baumgard
- Travis Muller
- Aiden Remme
- Miguel Esquivel
- Joan Schafer
- Pat Weir
- For our veterans & police forces
- 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
- Amber Determan
- Margaret Juhnke
- John Zschetsche
- Roxann Irwin
- Briar Rose Smith
- Lisa Rothenberger
- Joann Polzine
- Ben Byam
- Joe Rivera
- Larry Wagner
- Magdalen Hill
- Mike Stone
- Lupita Flores
- Teresa Pudenz
- Lanette Horkey
- Todd Hines



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This week's readings:

Wisdom 18:6-9; Hebrews 11:1-2, 8-19, or 11:1-2, 8-12; Luke 12:32-48 or 12:35-40

Next week's readings:

Jeremiah 38:4-6, 8-10; Hebrews 12:1-4; Luke 12:49-53

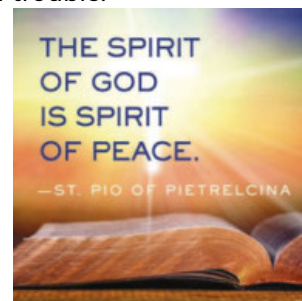
PRAYER & WORSHIP

Weekly Words from The Rock:

Stress Reducers

I wish I knew who composed this list however it is unknown. Stress is a common part of our life. What can we do to reduce stress? Here is a list with some important spiritual components:

- Pray.
- Get up on time so you can start the day unrushed.
- Say No, to projects that won't fit into your time schedule or that will compromise your mental health.
- Delegate tasks to capable others.
- Simplify and unclutter your life.
- Less is more.
- Allow extra time to do things and to get to places.
- Pace yourself. Spread out big changes and difficult projects over time; don't lump the hard things all together.
- Take one day at a time.
- Separate worries from concerns. If a situation is a concern, find out what God would have you to do and let go of the anxiety. If you can't do anything about a situation, forget it.
- Live within your budget.
- Have backups; an extra car key in your wallet, an extra house key buried in the garden, etc.
- K.M.S. (Keep Mouth Shut.) This single piece of advice can prevent an enormous amount of trouble.
- Carry a Bible with you to read in line.
- Get enough exercise.
- Eat right.
- Get organized so everything has its place.
- Write thoughts and inspirations down.
- Everyday, find time to be alone. Find time to be with God.
- Having problems? Stop and talk to God on the spot. Try to nip small things in the bud.
- Make friends with Godly people.
- Keep a folder of favorite scriptures on hand.
- Remember that the shortest bridge between despair and hope is often a good "Thank you, Jesus!"
- Laugh. Laugh some more.
- Take your work seriously, but yourself, not at all.
- Develop a forgiving attitude (most people are doing the best they can.)
- Be kind to unkind people (they probably need it the most).
- Sit on your ego.
- Talk less; listen more.
- Slow down.
- Remind yourself that you are not the general manager of the universe.



Every night before bed, think of one thing you're grateful for that you've never been grateful for before.

Along with these, you might even have some to add to the list. Life is challenging enough. Hopefully, these will help to minimize some of the challenge. Good luck!



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

The Lord will come when we least expect him. Is he knocking now, asking us to serve as priests and religious? (Luke 12:35-40)

LITURGICAL LIFE

LITURGICAL ROLES - August 17, 2025

Brewster Saturday 5:00 pm	Heron Lake Sunday 8:00 am	Windom Sunday 10:00 am
SERVERS	Katherine Krumbach Samantha Krumbach	Jorgia DeWall Josianna DeWall
LECTOR	Steve Hussong Barb Hussong	Candace Riordan
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SACRISTANS		Vicki Ommen Jackie Jurgens
ROSARY	Steve Hussong Barb Hussong	David Bockelmann
VIDEO STREAMING		Gale Symens
GREETERS		Lupita and Danna Flores



ADORATION SCHEDULE

Sunday, August 31st

11:00-12:00

Saint Francis Xavier Church, Windom

(This is a change from the regular schedule)

No Adoration on 9/7



Saturday, September 13th

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.

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.

UPCOMING SPECIAL COLLECTIONS AUG 23-24

The appeal for the **Catholic Home Missions**, (50%) strengthens the Catholic Church in the United States and its territories in 87 Latin and Eastern Catholic dioceses.

The 125-year old **National Collection for Black and Native American**, (50%) people continues as the embodiment of the Church's concern for evangelizing the Black and Indian peoples of the United States.

	Brewster 08/02	Heron Lake 08/03	Windom 08/03
Week 05/52	\$ 774	\$ 16,793	\$ 4,225
YTD	\$ 4,388	\$ 24,876	\$ 13,833

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.

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.

CONGRATULATIONS TO SAMUEL HABERMAN & KIMBERLY NELSON who were married Sat., July 26 at Sacred Heart Brewster. God Bless you with a lifetime of love and happiness.

THE SUMMER IS QUICKLY PASSING US BY. FAITH FORMATION CLASSES are being organized. Molly is in need of catechists. We have 26 students who need the parishes direction in loving and serving their Lord. Please consider on taking up this task for your child and all the children in our parish. Your guidance, presence and love of your Catholic faith, is needed to be shared with our children, more than ever. Please contact Molly.

THERE'S NO MASS ON THURSDAY MORNING THIS WEEK due to the Holy Day vigil that evening at 6:30 PM.



19TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"Be sure of this: if the master of the house had known the hour when the thief was coming, he would not have let his house be broken into. You also must be prepared, for at an hour you do not expect, the Son of Man will come." - Lk 12:39-40

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.

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

COF STEAK FRY will be on Sunday, September 7th, 4:30 PM at Steger Hall. \$5.00 for COF members and burgers are free to those who do not want steak. You **NEED** to reserve a steak to get a steak! Please call Kevin Leopold 507-793-2894 or Dennis Salentiny 507-360-1910 to reserve your steak.

OFFICE CLOSED: Office will be closed August 14th—17th.

THANK YOU to all who helped cut down diseased/dead trees and branches around the church property. We appreciate the hard work you put in!

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, *Spez 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 the **1ST SUNDAY OF THE MONTH.** The next Adoration is today, **AUG. 31st** from 11:00-12:00. Please come adore Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament. All ages are welcome. **NOTE:** This is a variance from the regular 1st Sunday schedule. There'll be no Adoration on Sept 7th.

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 COMMITTEE 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.

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 description and applications are available in the office.

SATURDAY AUGUST 16TH, the Knights of Columbus will be utilizing a scissor lift to do some sprucing up at the cemetery then moving to the church to clean gutters. All parishioner are invited to help. You don't have to be a Knight. **THE STARTING TIME WILL BE 9:00 AM AT THE CEMETERY.** Thank you.

OCIA: (Order of Christian Initiation for Adults) Do you want to learn more about the Catholic faith? Do you want to understand your faith better? Are you a baptized Catholic who has not received all the Sacraments? Would you like a lifelong encounter with Jesus? Our "no strings attached" inquiry session will be **SEPTEMBER 7TH, 6:30 PM** Church Hall. Email secretaryfrancis2024@gmail.com or call Judy at 507-831-1985.

There will be no CLAS, (Catholic Ladies Afternoon Social) this month. See you in September.

THERE'S NO MASS AT THE SOGGE HOME this week, due to the Holy Day on Friday, 8/15. See below.

ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

The Assumption of the **Blessed Virgin Mary** feast day on **August 15th** schedule in the Tri-Parish is as follows:

08/14/2025 6:30 PM Vigil-Sacred Heart Church, Brewster
08/15/2025 9:00 AM Sacred Heart Church, Heron Lake
08/15/2025 6:30 PM St. Francis Xavier Church, Windom

WINDOM MINISTRIAL PRESENTS: A Free Movie

The Gathering Church is sponsoring August's free movie at the Windom state Theater on August 10th at 1:00PM. "Fireproof" is rated PG and is 2 hours, 2 minutes long. Kirk Cameron and Erin Bethea are the main characters.



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.

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.

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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.**



St. Mary's Catholic School in Worthington would like to introduce Mr. David Stone as it's new school principal. Looking ahead to the new school year, David has three priorities.

1. Fulfilling the Catholic Mission of our school, infusing Catholic values throughout our school program.
2. Maintaining a safe and supportive school environment. All are welcome.
3. Providing an appropriately challenging academic program for the students we serve.

All levels of leadership are very committed to St. Mary's Catholic school. All are welcome. All are invited to come home. We invite you to consider the possibility of sending your child[ren] to St. Mary's Catholic School in Worthington. We would be honored to assist parents in the promises that they made at their child's baptism to raise and to form their child[ren] in the faith of the Church. If you are concerned about finances then please make an appointment to speak with Principal Stone directly. School Office: (507) 376-5236. There will also be an Open House event taking place at the school on August 20th from 6:00pm-8:00pm. Thank you.



Keynote Speaker:
Elizabeth Leon

Come to hear Elizabeth, go to Mass with Bishop Robert Barron as Main Celebrant, and enjoy an "All Saints Day" special with guest Lisa Gray (sister of Servant of God Michelle Duppong)!

NOVEMBER 1, 2025

REGISTER HERE!

<https://www.dowr.org/event-details/3780>

Beloved
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WOMEN'S CONFERENCE

Let Yourself Be Loved

SAVE THE DATE

This year's diocesan women's conference, "Beloved" is being held at St. Ann's Church in Janesville, MN.

NOVEMBER 1ST

More details are coming. Watch the bulletin or go to our Winona-Rochester Diocesan Website for information on this and additional events in the Diocese.

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