

MAY 24, 2026 | PENTECOST SUNDAY



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 - MAY 26 - 31, 2026

26	<u>Tues</u>	5:30pm	Windom	NO MASS
27	<u>Wed</u>	9:00am	Heron Lake	COMMUNION SERVICE
28	<u>Thurs</u>	9:00am	Brewster	Briar Rose Smith
29	<u>Fri</u>	9:30am	Sogge Home	✠ Wanda Strunk
30	<u>Sat</u>	5:00pm	Brewster	✠ Mike McCarvel
31	<u>Sun</u>	8:00am	Heron Lake	For the People
31	<u>Sun</u>	10:00am	Windom	✠ Bryon 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. 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
- Pat Weir
- Amber Determan
- Margaret Juhnke
- John Zschetsche
- Roxann Irwin
- Briar Rose Smith
- Lisa Rothenberger
- Joann Polzine
- Lois Rasche
- Joe Rivera
- Larry Wagner
- Magdalen Hill
- Mike Stone
- Teresa Pudenz
- Lanette Horkey
- Todd Hines
- For an 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 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 2:1-11; 1 Corinthians 12:3b-7, 12-13; John 20:19-23

Next week's readings:

Exodus 34:4b-6, 8-9; 2 Corinthians 13:11-13; John 3:16-18

PRAYER & WORSHIP

Weekly Words from The Rock:

The Dog and the Leopard

On this Pentecost weekend, I want to share a story which reminds us to use our ingenuity.

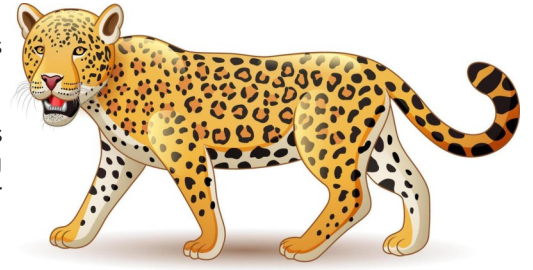
A wealthy man decided to go on a safari in Africa. He took his faithful pet dog along for company. One day the dog starts chasing butterflies and before long discovers that he is lost. So, wandering about he notices a leopard heading rapidly in his direction with the obvious intention of having lunch.



The dog thinks, "Boy, I'm in deep doo-doo now."

Then he noticed some bones on the ground close by and immediately settles down to chew on the bones with his back to the approaching cat.

Just as the leopard is about to leap, the dog exclaims loudly, "Man, that was one delicious leopard. I wonder if there are any more around here?" Hearing this the leopard halts his attack in mid-stride, as a look of terror comes over him, and slinks away into the trees.



"Whew," says the leopard. "That was close. That dog nearly had me."

Meanwhile, a monkey who had been watching the whole scene from a nearby tree, figures he can put this knowledge to good use and trade it for protection from the leopard.

So, off he goes. But the dog saw the monkey heading after the leopard with great speed and figured something must be up. The monkey soon catches up with the leopard, spills the beans and strikes a deal for himself with the leopard.

The leopard is furious at being made a fool and says, "Here monkey, hop on my back and see what's going to happen to that conniving canine."

Now the dog sees the leopard coming with the monkey on his back and thinks, "What am I going to do now?"

But instead of running, the dog sits down with his back to his attackers pretending he hasn't seen them yet.

Just when they get close enough to hear, the dog says, "Where's that monkey? I can never trust him. I sent him off half an hour ago to bring me another leopard, and he's still not back!"

Upon hearing this, the leopard screeches to a halt, the monkey flies off the leopard's back and barrels directly into a tree.

With that, the leopard and monkey are never seen or heard from again.

This weekend of Pentecost we are reminded that the Holy Spirit gifts us our God-given ingenuity. We call them the gifts of the Holy Spirit – Wisdom, Understanding, Knowledge, Right Judgment, Courage, Reverence and Wonder and Awe. They are given us to be used so let us use them to build up the world!

Electric Motors

Do you have any electric motors that are lying around, and you would like to be rid of? Even with the passing of my father, I would be happy to take any electric motors. You can leave them by the rectory garage in Slayton, or I can pick them up at any of the parishes. Thanks!

Peace be to you!

Father Peter Schuster

VOCATION VIEW

Come Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful, and enkindle in them the fire of your love. Send forth your spirit, and we shall be created, and you shall renew the face of the earth! Blow, strong winds of spirit, stir the fire of your love; encourage our response. (Acts 1:15-17, 20-26)

LITURGICAL LIFE

LITURGICAL ROLES - May 31, 2026

Brewster Saturday 5:00 pm	Heron Lake Sunday 8:00 am	Windom Sunday 10:00 am
SERVERS	Nathan Madsen Samantha Krumbach	Danna Flores
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ROSARY	Judy Anderson Marsha Edwards	Dave Bockelman
VIDEO STREAMING		Gale Symens
GREETERS		Tim & Sharon Jenniges



	Brewster 5/16	Heron Lake 5/17	Windom 5/17
Week 46/52	\$ 445	\$ 1,815	\$ 3,349
YTD	25,006	149,564	133,548

UPCOMING SPECIAL COLLECTIONS

CATHOLIC CHARITIES MOTHER'S DAY, MAY 10TH	
Brewster	\$ 450
Heron Lake	\$ 367
Windom	\$ 479

By supporting **Catholic Charities** on this weekend you are helping bring stability, and relief to people [right here](#) in our diocese. Every gift stays *local*, touching lives in meaningful and lasting ways.

ADORATION SCHEDULE

1st Sunday of each month
11:00-12:00

Saint Francis Xavier, Windom



2nd Saturday of each month
4:00-4:45

Sacred Heart Church, Brewster



Confession is first Sunday during Adoration in Windom

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) and during Adoration second Saturday at Sacred Heart, Brewster.

QUINCEANERA

"Is there a Quinceanera in your near future? This is a reminder that we need at least three (3) months notice for this celebration. For more details and requirements, please contact the office.

¿Hay una Quinceañera en tu futuro cercano? Este es un recordatorio de que necesitamos al menos un aviso de tres (3) meses para esta celebración. Para obtener más detalles y requisitos, comuníquese con la oficina."

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.



Leo Wagner passed away Tuesday, May 12, 2026 at Windom Area Health. A Mass of Christian Burial was held Saturday, May 16th at St. Francis Xavier Catholic Church in Windom and burial was at St. Francis Xavier Cemetery in Windom. Blessed be the memory of Leo Wagner and comfort to his family thru Christ our Lord.



BREWSTER

ADORATION AND CONFESSION will be offered on the **2ND SATURDAY of the month**. The next Adoration is **June 13th** from 4:00-4:45.

THE MAY COURIERS are available at the entrance of the church. Please pick yours up. Thank you.

THANK YOU to all the children who participated in the procession to honor the Blessed Virgin at Mass last Saturday night. A **SPECIAL** thanks to Kasey Nelson for crowning the Blessed Virgin.

RECENT CHANGES HAVE taken place with the Catholic Foundation (CMA). **Checks should be made payable to : Diocese of Winona-Rochester.** It is very helpful if donors include **CMA- Brewster in the memo line.** The CMA appeal, as always, remains a tremendous benefit for our parishes when goals are met and overage funds are returned.

The CCW will have a meeting on **Thurs., May 28th at 7 pm.** Please try to attend. Thank You.

Sacred Heart in Brewster would like to welcome **Tucker David Stenzel**, son of Derek and Mara, to the family. Tucker was baptized on Saturday, May 2, 2026.

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

CONGRATULATIONS to our graduating seniors: **Cameron Brunk, Renae Salentiny, Jonah Becker and Alex Kueny.** Good Luck with your future endeavors and always keep the Lord by your side.

CEMETERY DECORATIONS: Please remember to remove **ALL** planters and decorations that obstruct mowing before Monday, June 1st. This includes all flowers and solar lights that are not attached to the head stone base. Anything the cemetery caretakers have to remove, after June 2nd, will be placed by the East gate for a short time. Thank you!

SECOND COLLECTION for seminarian Joseph Bartosh will take place on Sunday, May 31st.

Greetings Sacred Heart Parish,
I want to begin by thanking you all for your prayers and financial support throughout this past year of seminary formation. Truly it helps tremendously and I am very grateful. Just like that, my second year of seminary formation in Winona is already over, and I am preparing to start my summer assignment beginning May 27th. This past year has been one of great grace and great trial, however, not without Christ's constant presence! Along with beginning philosophy studies, I also had the great gift of building relationships with other college students at the WSU Newman Center. Witnessing my generation on fire for our faith was truly inspiring and was a gift to serve them in this small capacity. This summer I will be on a Totus Tuus team serving the Archdiocese of Dubuque, IA until the end of July. I am excited to share the Good News in a way that is personal and relatable to the youth across the Archdiocese, and embrace the heart of a child, which Christ calls each of us to have. This year's theme will cover the Luminous Mysteries of the Rosary as well as the Ten Commandments, and I am beyond excited to further my love and knowledge in these areas of the faith! Please keep me in your prayers, and know that you all are in mine!
Peace in Christ,
Joseph Bartosh

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ADORATION AND CONFESSION will be offered the **1ST SUNDAY OF THE MONTH.** The next Adoration is **June 7th** from 11:00-12:00. Please come adore Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament. All ages are welcome.

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Totus Tuus is being offered in St. Gabriel-Fulda for grades 1-6 and St. Ann-Slayton for grades 7-12 on June 7-12th. Registrations are available at the church entrances.

MEALS ON WHEELS needs your help. St. Francis Xavier is responsible for delivering meals for the month of June. Please call Wanda Stone at 507-822-1642 . If you are able to help, even for a couple of days. This would be a great opportunity for teens to help our community. We have two delivery routes which require a minimum of four volunteers per day. Thank you to all of those who continue to volunteer for this important and rewarding service.

There will **No Mass** on Mass Tuesday, May 26th in Windom or Wednesday, May 27th in Heron Lake.

Congratulations to our Seniors, may the Lord guide you in your future endeavors.



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.



Thank You for Your Support!

We are incredibly grateful to everyone who supported our appeal this year. Your donations stay in our diocese and help us carry out vital work—providing shelter for the homeless, caring for families, and advocating for the vulnerable. **Without your support, we couldn't**

fulfill our mission of answering God's call to serve others.

If you missed the second collection, don't worry—it's not too late to be a part of the mission. **You can still make a difference** by donating online at www.ccsomn.org or mailing in your donation using the appeal mailer. Donations will continue to be accepted throughout May.

Thank you for being a part of this mission. Your kindness and generosity make it possible for us to reach those who need us most in our communities.



The cost of educating one seminarian averages \$45,000 per year, totaling over \$1 million annually. This financial burden can be a major obstacle for those discerning a priestly vocation.

That's why I'm asking for your support. **Your gift to the Seminarian Education Fund** directly helps form future priests-men who will preach the Gospel, celebrate the sacraments, and shepherd our parishes for generations to come.

Let us not allow financial hardship to stand in the way of God's work. With your generosity and God's grace, we will continue to cultivate a rich harvest of vocations in southern Minnesota.

Thank you for your faith, your prayers, and our support.

Sincerely in Christ,
Most Rev. Robert Barron
Bishop of Winona-Rochester

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, the **church website**, signs at the church, announcements or even the bulletin when able. Thank you for your understanding.

DIOCESE OF WINONA-ROCHESTER PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS

Heavenly Father, Giver of all good things, Your Son told us to beg You to send workers into Your rich harvest, and so we have the confidence to ask You to raise up an abundance of priests in the Diocese of Winona-Rochester. Send us good and holy men to respond to your call to lay down their lives in service to Your people. We know that the Church comes from priests. Therefore, Gracious God, send us priests to build up Your church, through Jesus who is High Priest and Lord forever and ever. Amen.

Remick Ridge Estates is looking for an individual or couple who would like to lead a weekly Bible Study for our residents. We are open to dates/times. Please call Brenda at 507-831-0745.

Mikkelsen Manor invites all seniors to join us Fridays at 2:00 pm for Bingo fun with our residents! Call Brenda with any questions, 507-831-0745.



Seniors from Left: Miquel Esquevil, Haidyn Sammons, Leah Smith, Alivia Letcher, Margarita Berdoo de Luna, Jackson Veenker, and Trent Rothenberger.

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