

# JUNE 14, 2026 | ELEVENTH 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 - JUNE 16 - 21, 2026

16	<u>Tues</u>	5:30pm	Windom	✠ Edna Lyons
17	<u>Wed</u>	9:00am	Heron Lake	✠ Mary Ellen Stenzel
18	<u>Thurs</u>	9:00am	Brewster	Living & Deceased of Weinandt Family
19	<u>Fri</u>	9:30am	Sogge Home	✠ Al Purrington
20	<u>Sat</u>	5:00pm	Brewster	✠ David McCall
21	<u>Sun</u>	8:00am	Heron Lake	✠ William Lohse
21	<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

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|-------------------|---------------------|------------------|
| • Maxine Frank    | • Amber Determan    | • Lois Rasche    |
| • 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     |
| • Todd Hines      | • Lisa Rothenberger | • Teresa Pudenz  |
| • Pat Weir        | • Joann Polzine     | • Lanette Horkey |

- 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:

**Exodus 19:2-6a; Romans 5:6-11; Matthew 9:36-10:8**

Next week's readings:

**Jeremiah 20:10-13; Romans 5:12-15; Matthew**

# PRAYER & WORSHIP

## Weekly Words from The Rock:

### Eucharistic Symbols

Last week, we celebrated Corpus Christi – the Body and Blood of Jesus Christ. The Eucharist is the source of our lives as Catholics. Throughout the Church’s history, it has used a variety of symbols to represent the Eucharist. The following is an overview of the most common.

**Wheat.** Wheat is a cereal grain with seeds that are ground into flour that is used as a main ingredient for bread. Jesus is the bread of life, the bread that came down from heaven. Sometimes wheat is represented by a single head of grain, or by a shock or sheaf of wheat, or a bunch of cut stalks bound together in a bundle.

**A loaf of bread.** Bread is the staple food of physical life, and eucharistic bread is the staple food of the spiritual life. When Jesus fed the crowd of 5,000, he used five loaves of bread. When he fed the crowd of 4,000, he used seven loaves of bread. At the Last Supper, he took a loaf of unleavened bread, said the blessing, broke it and, giving it to his disciples, said, “Take and eat; this is my body.”

**A basket.** A basket is a container for bread. When Jesus fed the 5,000, he began with a basket of five loaves, and afterward there were 12 baskets of leftover bread. Likewise, when Jesus fed the 4,000, he began with a basket of seven loaves, and afterward there were seven baskets of leftovers.

**Fish.** One, two, or more fish serve as a symbol for the Eucharist. When Jesus fed the 5,000 – a miracle that prefigured the Last Supper and the Eucharist – Jesus used two fish, and when Jesus fed the 4,000, he also used two fish. After Jesus rose from the dead, he appeared to the disciples, and to prove his real presence, he ate fish before them. When he appeared at the Sea of Galilee, there was a charcoal fire with both bread and fish that Jesus gave to his disciples to eat.

**Loaves and fish.** Loaves and fish – or “fishes” - were part of Jesus’ eucharistic miracles and the meal Jesus shared with his disciples after the resurrection.

**A host.** A host is a round piece of unleavened bread which is consecrated and becomes the body of Christ or the Blessed Sacrament. The term comes from the Latin word “hostia,” which means sacrifice, and Jesus sacrificed his body on the cross.

**A cluster of grapes.** Grapes are crushed into juice that is fermented into wine. Jesus used wine at the Last Supper, and he declared that it is his blood, the blood of the covenant, which would be shed on behalf of many for the forgiveness of sins.

**A cup or a chalice.** Jesus used a cup for the wine at the Last Supper, and a chalice is used for the precious blood at Mass.

**Droplets of blood.** Jesus offered his blood at the Last Supper, shed his blood on the cross, and communicants receive his blood during holy Communion.

**A ciborium.** A ciborium is a sacred vessel used as a container for the hosts at Mass and to reserve the Blessed Sacrament in the tabernacle.

**A monstrance.** A monstrance is a large, ornate receptacle used to display the Blessed Sacrament for Benediction or eucharistic adoration.

**A paten.** A paten is a flat plate used for a single larger host or a number of smaller ones.

**The altar.** The altar is the table where the eucharistic sacrifice is offered.

**A lamb.** Jesus is the lamb of God, and as he offered his body at the first Eucharist, he offered his body on the cross.

(Article written by Father Michael Van Sloun, appeared in [The Catholic Spirit](#), February 21, 2019, page 16B).

### 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

# LITURGICAL LIFE

## LITURGICAL ROLES - June 21, 2026

Brewster Saturday   5:00 pm	Heron Lake Sunday   8:00 am	Windom Sunday   10:00 am
<b>SERVERS</b>	Mara Diemer Nathan Madsen	Rogan Brown
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<b>ROSARY</b>	Judy Anderson Marsha Edwards	David Bockelmann
<b>VIDEO STREAMING</b>		Tom Zimmerman
<b>GREETERS</b>		Kevin and Heather Bristow



	Brewster 6/06	Heron Lake 6/07	Windom 6/07
Week 49/52	\$ 817	\$ 3,601	\$ 2,352
YTD	27,910	156,105	139,346

## UPCOMING SPECIAL COLLECTIONS

PETER'S PENCE - JUNE 28TH	
Brewster	\$
Heron Lake	\$
Windom	\$

The Peter's Pence Collection fulfills two aims set by the Holy See: "(1) To support the Holy Father's mission among peoples and (2) To support numerous charitable works in aid of people and families in all difficulties.

## 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."

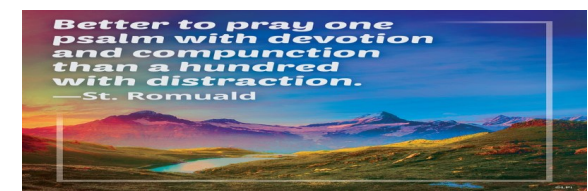
## SACRAMENTAL LIFE

**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.



St. Francis Xavier would like to welcome Hadley Noelle Kelsheimer, daughter of Derek and Destiny, to the family. Hadley was baptized on Sunday, May 31, 2026.



**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.

We will be honoring **Father Antony** with a farewell supper following Mass on **Saturday, June 27th**. We will have a catered chicken meal, so please sign up at the entrance of the church if you are planning to come and how many will attend. Please do this by June 23rd. A free will donation will be accepted.

**ON SATURDAY, JULY 11TH**, Brewster will celebrate its Fun Days. The CCW will again, serve hot dogs, burgers and cheeseburgers under the shelter in the park. There are sign-up sheets for times to work and also for money donations. You can earmark an envelope **BREWSTER FUN DAYS**, with your donation, and put it in the offertory basket or mail it to **SACRED HEART CHURCH PO BOX 187**. Please be generous, this is the major fund raiser for the CCW, who is an essential part of Sacred Heart.

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

Please **remove all cemetery decoration by June 15th**. This really helps our mowers keep our cemetery trimmed and looking good. Thank You.

**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.

Rolling Hills Bank and Trust will be offering a free **Fraud Prevention Seminar on July 2nd** at 1:30 pm in the American Legion Hall in Brewster. Everyone is invited to attend.



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

**MEETINGS:** Pastoral and Finance Councils will meet on Wednesday, June 17th with Pastoral starting at 6 PM and Finance at 6:45 PM.

**OFFICE CLOSED:** The office will be closed from June 26th through July 5th. Please call Father Schuster if there is an emergency.

**JOIN US on Wednesday, June 24th** to say farewell to **FATHER ANTONY** after 9 AM Mass. We will gather in the basement with refreshments to wish him well and thank him for his time with our Parish.

**ALL YOUTH FORESTERS** will receive \$15 in game tickets at **BLUE HERON DAYS** on Saturday, June 27th. Please find Ryan Haberman in the park after the parade to receive your tickets. Call Ryan at 507-822-0250 with any questions.

**DO YOU LOVE TO SING?** The Sacred Heart Choir is looking for new members to enhance the Mass with their beautiful voices. Please reach out if interested.

**FAITH FORMATION:** Sacred Heart is seeking a teacher for the 7th/8th grade Faith Formation classes for the 2026/2027 school year. Please reach out to Judy Stenzel or Melanie in the office if interested or have questions.

**PHONE/ADDRESS UPDATES:** Please let Melanie know if you have any updates to addresses or phone numbers that may be out of date in the system or directory. Thank you!

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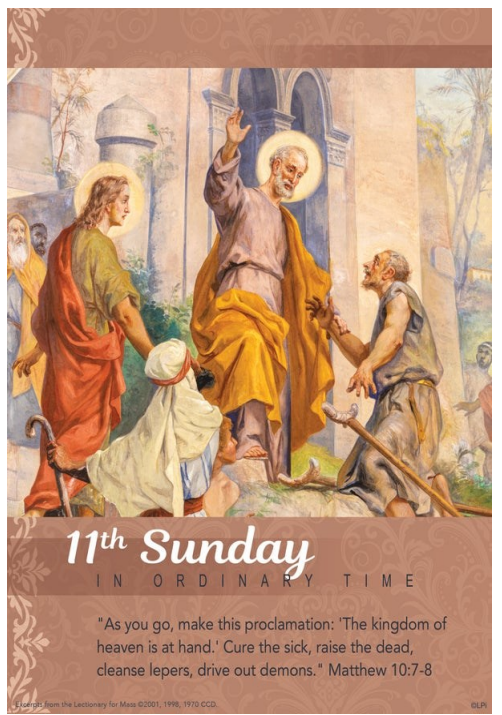


**ADORATION AND CONFESSION** will be offered the **1ST SUNDAY OF THE MONTH**. The next Adoration is **July 5th** from 11:00-12:00. Please come adore Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament. All ages are welcome.

**A FAREWELL BRUNCH for Father Antony Arokiyam** will take place after Mass on **June 28th**. Please plan on joining us to thank him for his service to our Parish and to wish him well in his future endeavors.

**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-WINDOM 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. Please note that the **new goal for Windom is \$13,526**.

**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.




# 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.

**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.



**Mental Wellbeing Ministry**

**YOUR MENTAL HEALTH MATTERS**

Would you like to participate in a New Catholic ministry that follows the following core pillars: education, accompaniment, and advocacy to walk with individuals to foster well-being and wellness and create a faith community free from the stigma and isolation.

If you have questions or would like to participate in this new ministry please contact Maria Stumpf-Ahmed at Catholic Charities, [mahmed@ccsommn.org](mailto:mahmed@ccsommn.org) or 507-905-8602.

As a church, we can help promote mental well-being. Our Churches can provide a safe space for people to discuss and obtain information about the importance of mental well-being and can share their thoughts and feelings. Would you like to participate in a New Catholic ministry that follows the following core pillars: of education, accompaniment, and advocacy to walk with individuals to foster well-being and wellness and create a faith community free from the stigma and isolation often associated with the discussion of mental health and well-being. If you have questions or would like to participate in this new ministry please contact Maria Stumpf-Ahmed at Catholic Charities, [mahmed@ccsommn.org](mailto:mahmed@ccsommn.org) or 507-905-8602.

**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.



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Sincerely in Christ,  
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