

JUNE 21, 2026 | TWELFTH 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 23 - 28, 2026

23	<u>Tues</u>	5:30pm	Windom	Special Intention
24	<u>Wed</u>	9:00am	Heron Lake	† Jim Salentiny
25	<u>Thurs</u>	9:00am	Brewster	Living & Deceased of Kirchner Family
26	<u>Fri</u>	9:30am	Sogge Home	NO MASS
27	<u>Sat</u>	5:00pm	Brewster	For the People
28	<u>Sun</u>	8:00am	Heron Lake	† Ed J Freking
28	<u>Sun</u>	10:00am	Windom	† Orville Cook

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
- Todd Hines
- 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

- 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:

Jeremiah 20:10-13; Romans 5:12-15; Matthew 10:26-33

Next week's readings:

2 Kings 4:8-11, 14-16a; Romans 6:3-4, 8-11; Matthew 10:37-42

PRAYER & WORSHIP

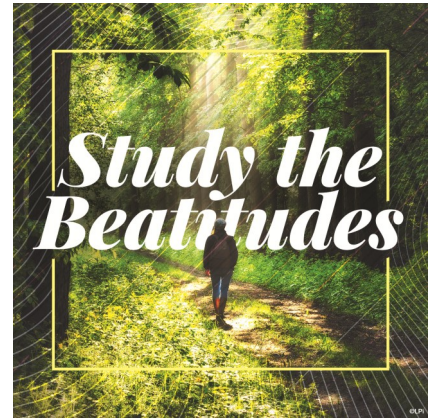
Weekly Words from The Rock:

Letting The Lord Love Her

The following are some very wise words. "What do you do during the day?" a friend asked an elderly woman who lived alone. "Well," she said, "I get my hymnbook and sing. Then I get the Bible and let the Lord speak to me. When I get tired of reading and cannot sing anymore, I just sit and let the Lord love me!"

Beatitudes of Life

Blessed are the faithful;
they are like safe anchors in a world of broken moorings.
Blessed are the just;
they are to society what leaven is to bread.
Blessed are the generous;
they keep alive our faith in the essential goodness of people.
Blessed are the caring;
they shine like beacons in a world darkened by indifference.
Blessed are the genuine;
they glow like gems in a world of falseness.
Blessed are those who are not afraid of sacrifice;
on the day of harvest they will sing for joy.
And blessed are those who refuse to look back;
they will be found worthy of the kingdom of heaven.



Johnny the Baptist and the Cat

Johnny's mother looked out the window and noticed him "playing church" with their cat. He had the cat sitting quietly and he was preaching to it. She smiled and went back to her work.

A little while later she heard loud meowing and hissing and ran back to the open window to see Johnny baptizing the cat in a tub of water. She called out, "Johnny, stop that! The cat is afraid of water!"

Johnny looked up at her and said, "He should have thought about that before he joined my church."

What People Look for in a Priest

People don't say so, but I have been around long enough to know this is what people want in a new priest/pastor:

- The strength of an eagle.
- The grace of a swan.
- The quiet beauty of a dove.
- The keen eyesight of a hawk.
- The night hours of an owl.
- The friendliness of a sparrow.
- The industry of a woodpecker.
- The beauty of a gander.
- The attractiveness of a peacock.



I am not certain which, if any, have my name written all over them; however, I would ask that you keep me in my your prayers.

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

Let no one intimidate you. If you are being called to the priesthood or religious life have courage. The Lord is with you! (Matthew 10:26-33)

LITURGICAL LIFE

LITURGICAL ROLES - June 28, 2026

Brewster Saturday 5:00 pm	Heron Lake Sunday 8:00 am	Windom Sunday 10:00 am
SERVERS	Brynn Erickson Cora Haberman	Dana Flores Adriana Ortiz
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SACRISTAN		Tim and Sharon Jenniges
ROSARY	Steve Hussong Barb Hussong	David Bockelmann
VIDEO STREAMING		Gale Symens
GREETERS		John & Tami Anderson



	Brewster 6/13	Heron Lake 6/14	Windom 6/14
Week 50/52	\$ 445	\$ 1,476	\$ 2,288
YTD	28,355	157,581	141,634

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, Joseph Emiliano Miesen, son of Laura and Sara Miesen, to the family. Joseph was baptized on Saturday, June 13, 2026.



BREWSTER

ADORATION AND CONFESSION will be offered on the **2ND SATURDAY of the month**. The next Adoration is **July 11th** 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.

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**.

OFFICE CLOSED: The office will be closed from June 26th through July 5th. Fiscal year end is June 30th so please get any donations to Melanie by June 24th to be included in this fiscal year for the church. 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.

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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.



12th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"Do not be afraid; you are worth more than many sparrows." - Mt 10:31


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.

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 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 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.



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



THE CATHOLIC MINISTRIES APPEAL has started and offers a unique opportunity for you to give back to the God of Love, from whom all things are given. Grow closer to Christ by doing your part to build up the Kingdom of God in southern Minnesota. You can give online at: <https://catholicismn.org>. More information available on page 4 for all parishes.

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