

# JUNE 28, 2026 | THIRTEENTH 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 - JUN 30 - JUL 5, 2026

30	<u>Tues</u>	5:30pm	Windom	✠ Bryon Hoppe
1	<u>Wed</u>	9:00am	Heron Lake	✠ Lowell & Bonita Schuster
2	<u>Thurs</u>	9:00am	Brewster	✠ Ed Smith
3	<u>Fri</u>	9:30am	Sogge Home	✠ Dorothy A Becker
4	<u>Sat</u>	5:00pm	Brewster	✠ Leo & MaryAnne McNab
5	<u>Sun</u>	8:00am	Heron Lake	✠ Clair & Bernadine Haberman
5	<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
  - 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
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- 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:

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

### Next week's readings:

**Zechariah 9:9-10; Romans 8:9, 11-13; Matthew 11:25-30**

# PRAYER & WORSHIP

## Weekly Words from The Rock:

### Momsmosis...

The following sounds like my mother:

MOM taught me about OSMOSIS:  
"Shut your mouth and eat your supper!"

MOM taught me about CONTORTIONISM:  
"Will you look at the dirt on the back of your neck!"

MOM taught me about STAMINA:  
"You'll sit there until all the spinach is finished."

MOM taught me about WEATHER:  
"It looks like a tornado swept through your room."

MOM taught me about PHYSICS PROBLEMS:  
"If I yelled because I saw a meteor coming toward you, would you listen then?"

MOM taught me about HYPOCRISY:  
"If I have told you once, I've told you a million times, don't exaggerate."

MOM taught me about BEHAVIOR MODIFICATION:  
"Stop acting like your father!"

Mom taught me about ENVY:  
"There are millions of less fortunate children in this world who don't have wonderful parents like you do!"

And most of all...MOM taught me the CIRCLE OF LIFE:  
"I brought you into this world, and I can take you out."

Any similarities with your mother?

### The Capacity to Choose

Here is a truth:

You have the capacity to choose what you think about. If you choose to think about past hurts, you will continue to feel bad. While it's true you can't change the effect past influences have had on you, you can change the effect they have on you now.

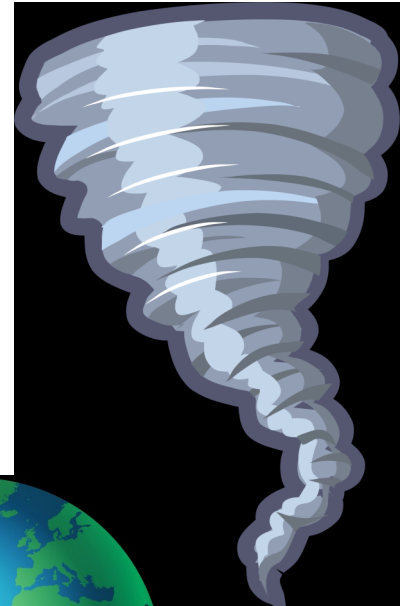
And so, keep a positive attitude and mentality. Let God heal and grow in his forgiveness and grace!

### 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 - July 5, 2026

Brewster Saturday   5:00 pm	Heron Lake Sunday   8:00 am	Windom Sunday   10:00 am
<b>SERVERS</b>	Aubrey Erickson Bristol VandeKamp	Seth Hoppe Josianna DeWall
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<b>SACRISTAN</b>		Shari Kneeland, Sherri Zimmman
<b>ROSARY</b>	Cleo Miranowski	David Bockelmann
<b>VIDEO STREAMING</b>		Tom Riordan
<b>GREETERS</b>		Laurie & Jake Redmond Pat Spencer



	Brewster 6/20	Heron Lake 6/21	Windom 6/21
Week 51/52	\$ 2,378	\$ 1,252	\$ 3,582
YTD	30,733	158,833	145,216

## UPCOMING SPECIAL COLLECTIONS

PETER'S PENCE - JUNE 28TH	
Brewster	\$
Heron Lake	\$ 120
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.



Joseph "Joe" Olsem passed away on June 20, 2026 and a celebration of life was held on Thursday, June 25, 2026 at the Community Center in Heron Lake. A private graveside service was held for the family at Springfield Township Cemetery. May his soul rest in peace. We remember his loved ones in prayer.

**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.

The parish of **SACRED HEART BREWSTER** would like to extend our sincere appreciation to Father Antony for sharing his genuine love and beauty of God's Holy word and the Eucharist with us. We pray that you will always share this God given gift with those who are present with you. God's Blessings, Father.

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.

**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 JULY 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.



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.

**PRAYER CHAIN:** Colleen Freking is taking over the prayer chain for Sacred Heart in Heron Lake for Maurita Volk. Please call the office or Colleen with your prayer requests. Also, if you would like to a member of the prayer chain please contact the office or Colleen. **THANK YOU** to Maurita Volk for your time and dedication to this mission over the years.

The **SOUTHWEST AREA DIOCESAN CCW** is looking for a Commission Chair. A commission chair reads a report from the Diocesan newsletter at each area meeting. They are, also, looking for the position of Vice President. They would like to return to a 2 year term. If interested contact the office or Barb Hus-song.

**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 **1<sup>ST</sup> 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 today. Please plan on joining us to thank him for his service to our Parish and to wish him well in his future endeavors.

Our religious education program is seeking a **few dedicated volunteers to teach** our youth classes. Please contact Sherri Zimmerman at 507-221-0354 if interested

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**13<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

“Whoever gives only a cup of cold water to one of these little ones to drink because the little one is a disciple--amen, I say to you, he will surely not lose his reward.” - Mt 10:42

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# 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,  
Most Rev. Robert Barron



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