

AUGUST 2, 2026 | EIGHTEENTH 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 4 - 9, 2026

4	<u>Tues</u>	5:30pm	Windom	✠ Joan Schafer
5	<u>Wed</u>	9:00am	Heron Lake	✠ Leonard T and Mary Ann Leopold
6	<u>Thurs</u>	9:00am	Brewster	Living & Deceased Members Weinandt Family
7	<u>Fri</u>	9:30am	Sogge Home	✠ Al Purrington
8	<u>Sat</u>	5:00pm	Brewster	For the People
9	<u>Sun</u>	8:00am	Heron Lake	✠ Victor & Jean Carlson
9	<u>Sun</u>	10:00am	Windom	✠ Richard & Helen Becker

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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| • Pat Weir | • Amber Determan | • Joann Polzine |
| • Lanette Horkey | • 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 |

- 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

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This week's readings:

Isaiah 55:1-3; Romans 8:35, 37-39; Matthew 14:13-21

Next week's readings:

1 Kings 19:9a, 11-13a; Romans 9:1-5; Matthew 14:22-33

PRAYER & WORSHIP

Weekly Words from The Rock:

The Apostles

In the October 17-23, 2021 edition of Our Sunday Visitor, pages 9-12, there is a special section entitled “Getting to know the apostles.” In the weeks ahead, let us learn about the 12 apostles. Last week, we learned about Judas Iscariot, Matthew, Andrew, Simon, Jude and Matthias. Our work this week looks at James the Less, James the Greater, John, Philip and Bartholomew.

James the Less – James the Less was the influential leader of the Christian community in Jerusalem and a consequential voice at the Council of Jerusalem (A.D. 50) where the apostles decided to expand the teaching of Jesus to the gentiles. James supported the idea that a gentile need not first become a Jew before becoming a Christian: “It is my judgment, therefore, that we ought to stop troubling the gentiles who turn to God” (Acts 15:19).

James issued a letter to the gentiles basically indicating that the gentiles did not have to adhere to all the Jewish dietary laws or be circumcised before becoming a Christian. The only prerequisite was that those seeking to follow Christ would give up their pagan sacrifices. These actions overcame a major hurdle in converting and baptizing people in every nation, not just Jews. St. James the Less is also regarded as the author of the New Testament book of James.

James and John – The brothers James (the greater) and John, along with Peter, were the only apostles accompanying Jesus at three special events: at the raising of the daughter of Jairus, on Mount Tabor during the miracle of the Transfiguration, and in the Garden of Gethsemane the night before Christ's passion. Accordingly, the three of them are regarded as among the inner circle, closest to Jesus. James is known as the Greater simply to distinguish him from the other apostle named James (the Lesser). James the Greater was the first apostle to shed his blood for Jesus, as he was murdered under the direction of King Herod Agrippa in A.D. 44, an act “pleasing to the Jews” (Acts 12:3). John was the only apostle at the cross when Jesus was crucified; the others had run away. From the cross, Jesus gave his mother (Mary) to John's care, indicating a unique bond between Jesus and John.

The mother of James and John asked Jesus that her sons sit one on his left and one on his right in his kingdom. Jesus tells her: “You do not know what you are asking.” He explains in the presence of all the apostles that positions of authority come from the Father, from a divine calling not from personal ambition and adds: “whoever wishes to be great among you shall be your servant; whoever wishes to be first among you shall be your slave” (Matthew 20:22, 26-28).

Philip and Bartholomew – In the city of Galilee, Jesus summoned Philip to be an apostle. Philip, in turn, sought out Bartholomew (or Nathanael) and told him that the one whom Moses and the prophets wrote about had been found, that his name was Jesus, the Son of Joseph, of Nazareth.

Bartholomew then speaks the line we all know: “Can anything good come from Nazareth?” (John 1:46). Despite this rebuff, Philip escorts Bartholomew to Jesus, where Bartholomew is determined to size up Jesus. But there is no sizing up because Bartholomew recognizes him as the true Messiah, saying, “Rabbi, you are the Son of God; you are the King of Israel” (John 1:49). This proclamation is not unlike Peter's confession months later: “You are the Messiah, the Son of the Living God” (Matthew 16:16). By heavenly intervention both Bartholomew and Peter recognized the divine Jesus.

At least twice, Philip is used by Jesus to help the disciples understand the role of Jesus and who he is. At the multiplication of the loaves in John's gospel, Philip is worried as to how 5,000 people will be fed: “Two hundred days' wages worth of food would not be enough for each of them to have a little [bit]” (John 6:7). Philip watched awestruck as Jesus turned the few fish and bread into enough to feed all the people. Later at the Last Supper, the Lord rebuked Philip when the apostle asked, “Master, show us the Father, and that will be enough for us.” Jesus responds: “Have I been with you so long, and yet you do not know me, Philip?” (John 14:8-9). All the apostles saw Jesus as their teacher, but some were slow to recognize him as their savior.

It is also worth noting that Philip the apostle should not be confused with Philip the Evangelist, who successfully carried the message of Jesus to Samaria and baptized the Ethiopian eunuch between Jerusalem and Gaza (cf. Acts 8:27-39).

We will look at the apostles Thomas, Paul and Peter next week.

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

Nothing will separate us from the love of Christ. If God is calling you to full time service in the church do not be afraid. The Lord is with you.

(Romans 8:35-39)

LITURGICAL LIFE

LITURGICAL ROLES - August 9, 2026

Brewster Saturday 5:00 pm	Heron Lake Sunday 8:00 am	Windom Sunday 10:00 am
SERVERS	Adley Haberman Samantha Krumbach	Rogan Brown
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	Brewster 7/25	Heron Lake 7/26	Windom 7/26
Week 04/52	\$ 541	\$ 18,265	\$ 2,876
YTD	6,371	24,783	9,932

UPCOMING SPECIAL COLLECTIONS

MISSION SUNDAY: JULY 18 & 19

Brewster	\$ 245
Heron Lake	\$ 574
Windom	\$ 388

The Missionary Cooperative Plan (MCP) is a coordinated U.S. Catholic program where parishes host visiting missionaries to share their faith stories and appeal for prayerful and financial support.

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

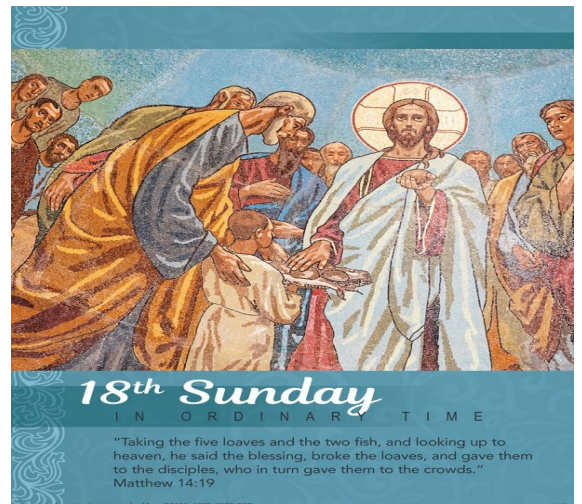
"Is there a Quinceanera in your near future? This is a reminder that we need at least three (3) months notice for this celebration. For more details and requirements, please contact the office.

¿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.



BREWSTER

ADORATION AND CONFESSION will be offered on the **2ND SATURDAY of the month**. The next Adoration is **August 8th** from 4:00-4:45.

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

We are in need of **two catechists** for our Faith Formation program. Grades Kindergarten and 9th grade First Year prep for confirmation are in need. Parents, please remember, you are your children's first and utmost teachers. You need to make sure your child has the opportunity to complete their Faith Formation classes, so they will understand and accept our Catholic Faith. Please give your time to help our children develop this. Let Molly know that you will be a catechist for either grade. 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**.

LITURGICAL ROLES for August and September are now available to pick up.

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 Husong.

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 **August 2nd** from 11:00-12:00. Please come adore Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament. All ages are welcome.

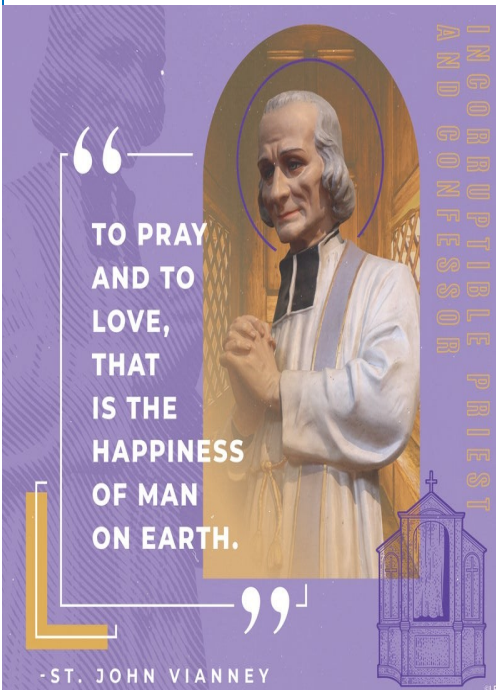
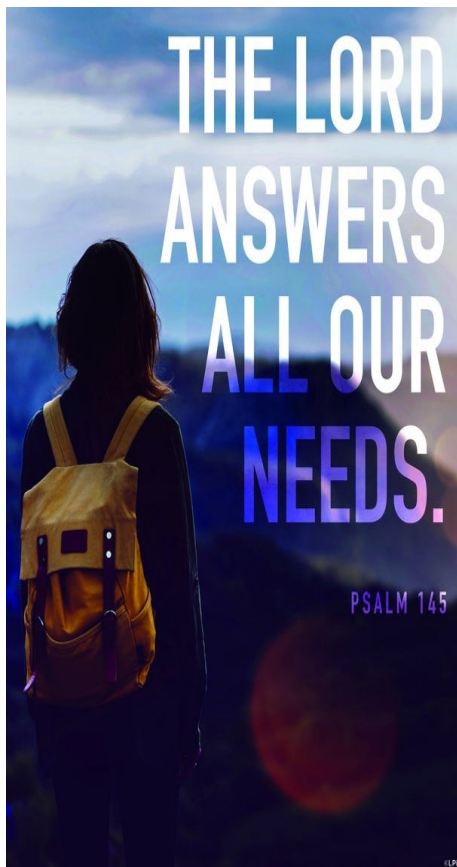
There will be a **Potluck Welcome for Father Jordan Danielson** on Sunday, August 16th after Mass. Father Jordan is **allergic to nuts and tree nuts**. Beverage will be provided. Call the office, Sherri Zimmerman 507-221-0354, or Lupita 507-822-7319 for more details.

We currently have an **opening for custodian** for St. Francis Xavier Church. The position will be responsible for cleaning the sanctuary (church), offices, classrooms, kitchen and dining hall. The work schedule is 15-19 hours per week and the hours of work are variable. A full position description is available in the church office.

PHONE/ADDRESS UPDATES: Please let the office know if you have any updates to addresses or land lines to cell phones that may be out of date in the system or directory. You can call the office or email your updates to secrea-tryfrancis2024@gmail.com Thank you!

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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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.

Intinction is the practice of dipping the host into the Precious Blood (the chalice). It has come to my attention that a few people are practicing self-communicating which means the person receiving Holy Communion takes the host, carries it to the Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion who is distributing the Precious Blood, and dipping the host into the chalice on their own. This practice is not allowed in the Catholic Church. The theological reason for this stems from the Church's tradition to receive rather than take the Eucharist. Also, this practice prevents the possibility of the Precious Blood dripping onto the floor after the host has been placed in the chalice and transferred to a person's tongue. Thus, moving forward, I would ask anyone receiving Holy Communion to receive the Precious Body and Precious Blood from the priest or Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion. Thanks, Father Peter Schuster.

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 the Eucharist and that the Eucharist 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 Amen.

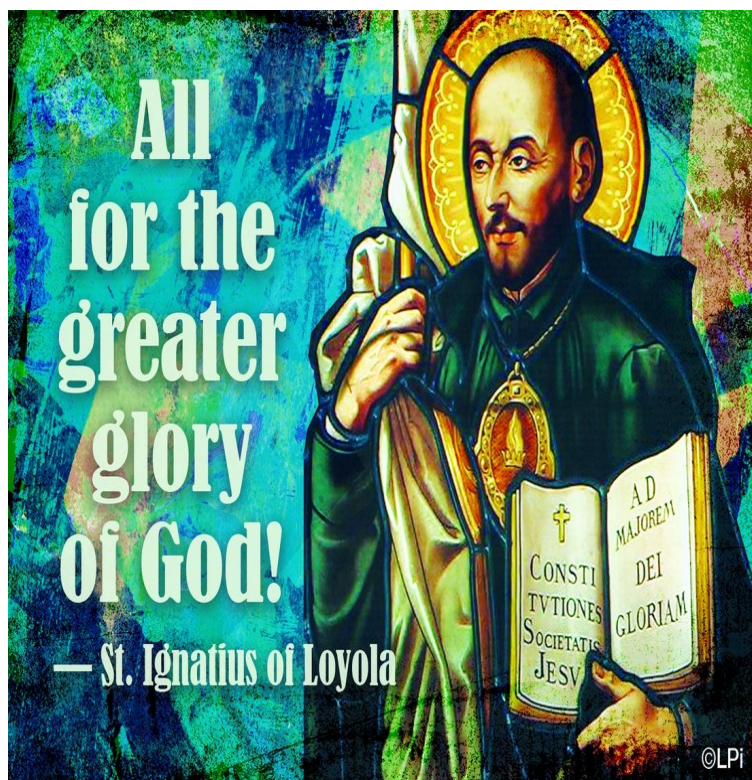


08.15.26 | 10:00 A.M.

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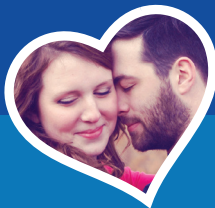
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