

OCTOBER 25, 2026 | THIRTIETH 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 - OCT 27 - NOV 1, 2026

27 Tues	5:30pm	Windom	NO MASS
28 Wed	9:00am	Heron Lake	NO MASS
29 Thurs	9:00am	Brewster	NO MASS
30 Fri	9:30am	Sogge Home	NO MASS
31 Sat	5:00pm	Brewster	• Vi Busch
01 Sun	8:00am	Heron Lake	• Donald Volk
01 Sun	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

- Pat Weir
- Lanette Horkey
- Travis Muller
- Aiden Remme
- Miguel Esquivel
- Todd Hines
- Maria Caballero
- Amber Determan
- Margaret Juhnke
- John Zschetzsche
- Roxann Irwin
- Briar Rose Smith
- Lisa Rothenberger
- Joe Rivera
- Larry Wagner
- Magdalen Hill
- Mike Stone
- Teresa Pudenz
- Dorothy Menke
- 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:

**Exodus 22:20-26; 1 Thessalonians 1:5c-10;
 Matthew 22:34-40**

Next week's readings:

Revelation 7:2-4, 9-14; 1 John 3:1-3; Matthew 5:1-12a

PRAYER & WORSHIP

Weekly Words from the Rock:

Father Schuster's Vacation

I will be taking vacation the following dates:

October 26-November 2

November 9-16

After this weekend's Masses, I will be making my third venture to North Dakota to hunt ducks. Why North Dakota? That is where the ducks are. Growing up around Freeborn in the 1970's and 1980s, there were ample opportunities to harvest ducks. Ducks were plentiful. Sadly, the numbers are no longer abundant. The flyway has shifted westward, and westward is the direction I go. I began putting a list of items I would need for my venture together weeks ago. Here are some of the items:

Gun

Duck Boat

Push pole

Oars

Life Jackets

Boat Cushion

Shells

Duck and Goose Calls

Waders

Peet Boot Dryer

Ammo Box with pairs of gloves and hand warmers



People ask, "Father, you need a dog for hunting ducks?" My response, "Nope, the guy I hunt with brings a black lab named Country. One dog is enough."

It is inevitable that despite as many lists as I put together, I manage to forget something. On the other hand, it seems inevitable that when it comes to packing, I pack way too much. Jesus teaches about packing. In the tenth chapter of Luke's gospel, Jesus sends the seventy-two out in pairs. He states in verse four, "Carry no money bag, no sack, and no sandals." What is he saying? WE PACK WAY TOO MUCH. Keep it simple and everything will be okay.

How the hunting was in North Dakota, perhaps I will pick that up in another column. In the meantime, have a great week and keep me in your prayers! Pray I don't shoot myself in the foot!

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

You shall love your neighbor as yourself. It's a big world, in need of lots of neighborly people. Extend your hand today, tomorrow, for the rest of your life....

(Matthew 22:34-40)

LITURGICAL LIFE

LITURGICAL ROLES - November 1, 2026

Brewster Saturday 5:00 pm	Heron Lake Sunday 8:00 am	Windom Sunday 10:00 am
SERVERS	Brynn Erickson Mara Diemer	Marcus Hoppe
LECTOR	Kevin Leopold Joanne Waldron	Sherri Kneeland
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VIDEO STREAMING		Tom Riordan
GREETERS		Ethan Buhler, Eli Rothenberger



CHURCH SUPPORT	Brewster 10/17	Heron Lake 10/18	Windom 10/18
Week 16/52	\$ 1,557	\$ 1,375	\$ 2,018
YTD	18,410	52,289	27,997

UPCOMING SPECIAL COLLECTIONS

WORLD MISSION SUNDAY
(PROPAGATION OF THE FAITH)

OCTOBER 18TH

BREWSTER	\$ 562
HERON LAKE	\$ 434
WINDOM	\$ 386

This day is celebrated in all the local Churches as the feast of catholicity and universal solidarity, so Christians the world over will recognize their common responsibility with regard to the evangelization of the world.

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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

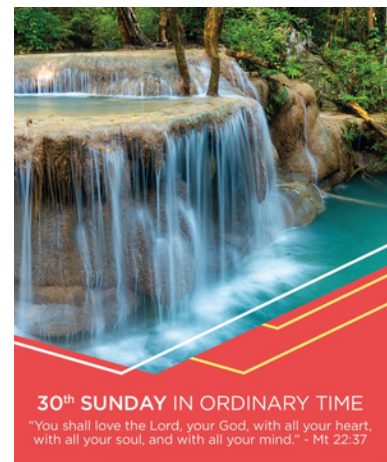
"Is there a Quinceanera in your near future? This is a reminder that we need at least three (3) months notice for this celebration. For more details and requirements, please contact the office.

¿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.



INSIDE OUR PARISHES

BREWSTER

ADORATION AND CONFESSION will be offered on the **2ND SATURDAY** of the month. The next Adoration is **December 12th** from 4:00-4:45.

Thank you, Savvy Scheidt for serving last Saturday night. You did **GREAT!** This week we will have Peter Schmitz serve. Thanks kids!!

The **Blood Drive** will be held on Monday, **November 9th, 2026** from 1:00pm to 6:00pm at the Brewster Legion Hall. Please come and donate to those in need.

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

Sacred Heart Brewster is looking for someone who would be willing to make a wooden hand rail for the sanctuary. If you are interested please contact Father Schuster, Father Jordan, or Loretta. Thank you!

THE **MASS BOOKS FOR CHILDREN** are at the entrances of the Church. The books are to be used during Mass and put back at the entrances at the end of Mass. Thank you!

BABY BOTTLE CAMPAIGN is beginning now and runs through October 31st. Please support the Mother and Child Assistance Fund for our area.

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. **OUR CMA GOAL for 2026-2027 is \$5,570.** Thus far, \$1,900 has been donated. Please remember to contribute to our goal. All monies over the goal will be returned to our parish. Thank you!

HERON LAKE

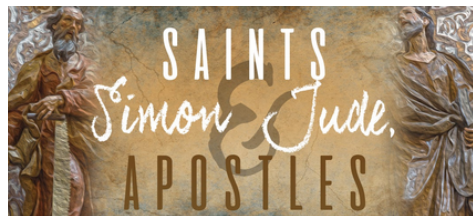
There will be **CONFESSION AVAILABLE 1/2HOUR BEFORE MASS ON SUNDAYS.**

MEETING: CCW will meet on November 10th at 7PM in the church basement.

CATHOLIC CHARITIES BABY BOTTLE CAMPAIGN will go through October 31st. Your support gives local new and expectant mothers the help they need like rent, utilities and baby supplies, so they can choose life with hope and dignity. Please grab a bottle when available and please be generous. Thank you!

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 Hussong.

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NOTES FOR ALL PARISHES

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.

The Praying Family is a multi-media initiative arising from the Synod on Vocations and Evangelization and carried forward by the Diocese of Winona-Rochester's Departments of Evangelization. In support of Bishop Barron's two key goals--promoting vocations and deepening evangelization--the Diocese is working to foster more praying families throughout our local Church.

The home stands as the Church's earliest and most essential place for forming faith and inspiring vocations. When families root their daily lives in prayer, they create the environment where discipleship can flourish and where future vocations—to marriage, priesthood, consecrated life, and dedicated service—can take shape.



The Community Christmas Cantata is looking for more volunteers to sing. They will meet on Sundays at 7PM at the ALC in Windom.



Baby Bottle Campaign Wraps Up This Week

This week we will be collecting the baby bottles that have been collecting your spare change. Please return the filled bottles before October 31. Every donation truly makes a difference in the lives of mothers and babies!

If you were unable to pick up a bottle, you can still support the campaign! Please mail your donation directly to Catholic Charities Baby Bottle Campaign, PO Box 379, Winona, MN 55987 or give online at www.ccsomn.org/donate and designate your donation to the Baby Bottle Campaign. "I want to thank each of the people who made possible every help for my family. We will always be grateful since the situation we were in made it very difficult for us to solve these expenses."



November 21, 2026

Each year, AFSP supports hundreds of large and small Survivor Day events around the world, in which suicide loss survivors come together to find connection, understanding and hope through their shared experience. While each event is unique and offers various programming, all feature an AFSP-produced documentary that offers a message of growth, resilience and connection.

Questions?

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Jackson/Windom Event Information

LaCanne Family Celebration of Life Center, Windom
2280 6th Ave, Windom, MN 56101

10am - 2pm

Lunch will be provided.



SUPPORT TOMORROW'S SHEPHERDS

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Hearts on Fire Appeal IHM Seminary

In 1948, Bishop Leo Binz, then-coadjutor bishop of the Diocese of Winona, had the foresight to establish Immaculate Heart of Mary Seminary as a place for men to discern and prepare for a life of priestly service to the People of God. Seven decades later, the seminary continues to carry out this vital mission of forming men to follow the call of Christ as they work to heed the Lord's summons and give themselves over in love.

Together we can support the seminarians as they seek to discover the Lord's will for their lives. May the Lord's blessings be yours in abundance!



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