NOVEMBER 8, 2026 | THIRTY-SECOND 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 - NOVEMBER 10 - 15, 2026

10 Tues	5:30pm	Windom	NO MASS
11 Wed	9:00am	Heron Lake	Communion Service
12 Thurs	9:00am	Brewster	NO MASS
13 Fri	9:30am	Sogge Home	NO MASS
14 Sat	5:00pm	Brewster	For the People
15 Sun	8:00am	Heron Lake	• Ray Burns
15 Sun	10:00am	Windom	• Dominic Rivera

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 Esquival
- 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:
Wisdom 6:12-16; 1 Thessalonians 4:13-18 or 4:13-14; Matthew 25:1-13
Next week's readings:
Proverbs 31:10-13, 19-20, 30-31; 1 Thessalonians 5:1-6; Matthew 25:14-30 or 25:14-15, 19-21

Weekly Words from the Rock:

Father's Vacation – Part II
I will be taking vacation the following days:

- November 9-16

After this weekend's Masses, I will venture home in search of the great whitetail deer. Unlike the duck population around Freeborn, the deer are plentiful. However, before I walk to my stand, I need to have my checklist in order:

- Orange Coat
- Orange Cap
- Rifle
- Bullets
- Binoculars
- License
- Boots
- Knife (if by some miracle, I harvest an animal)
- Water or Pop
- A snack



Should I forget something, I don't get angry, upset or panic for where we live is only ¼ miles from the deer blind.



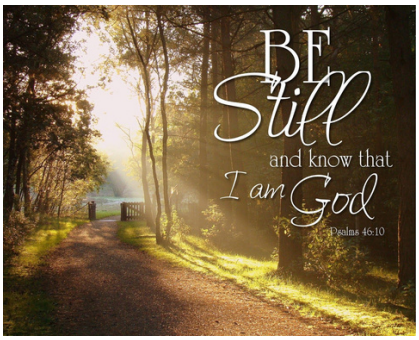
There is one absolute must when it comes to the whitetail and me. Years ago, I was on stand when two deer stood twenty yards from me. I had plenty of time to look them over for I didn't want to harvest a fawn. I did harvest one of the animals and when I walked over couldn't believe my eyes. I harvested a fawn. I was sick to my stomach. I refuse to have another occurrence. I will even pass on harvesting a deer if there is the slightest sense of doubt.

Years ago, someone gave me a hat with the Bible verse from the forty-sixth Psalm. Psalm 46:10 reads, "Be still, and know that I am God." That is what I enjoy about deer hunting. The peace and quiet and in the stillness praying with God. That stillness keeps everything in check.

There are some certainties this deer hunting season. I will see pheasants and wide varieties of birds. Too, I will see deer. On our property, there are numerous deer. The question is, "Will I harvest one?" Every time I aim, I am reminded of how much it costs to process a deer. Most times, that is all the encouragement I need. I put the rifle down without firing a shot.

In the meantime, have a great week and
keep me in your prayers! Pray I don't shoot a fawn!





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 **Oil and time: light and patience - requirements for discipleship. Keep your eyes open! In time, you will see what you are called to do. (Matthew 25:1-13)**

LITURGICAL LIFE

LITURGICAL ROLES - November 15, 2026

	Brewster Saturday|5:00 pm	**Heron Lake** Sunday|8:00 am	**Windom** Sunday|10:00 am
SERVERS		Samantha Krumbach Nathan Madsen	Josianna DeWall SethHoppe
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SACRISTAN			Tim & Sharon Jenniges
ROSARY		Steve Hussong Barb Hussong	David Bockelmann
VIDEO STREAMING			Tom Zimmerman
GREETERS			Danna Flores Destiny Cruz

Parish Support

CHURCH SUPPORT	Brewster 10/31	Heron Lake 11/01	Windom 11/01
Week 18/52	$ 1,118	$ 9,657	$ 3,841
YTD	20,152	64,658	34,265

UPCOMING SPECIAL COLLECTIONS

Campaign for Human Development

November 14-15th

BREWSTER	$
HERON LAKE	$ 5
WINDOM	$

Founded in 1969, is the U.S. bishops' social justice, anti-poverty campaign. . When you support CCHD, you give hope to poor and low-income Americans struggling to build a better life.

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

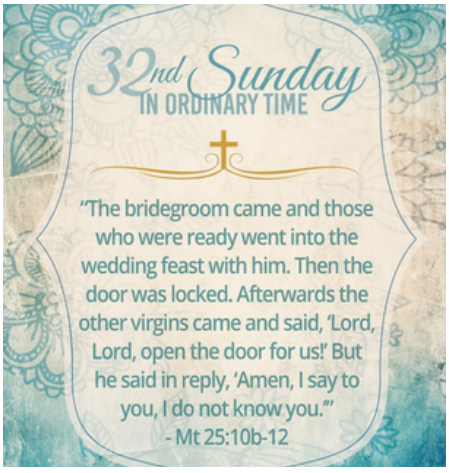
"Is there a Quinceanera in your near future? This is a reminder that we need at least three (3) months notice for this celebration. For more details and requirements, please contact the office.

¿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, Hattie McNab for serving last Saturday night. You did well!! Parker Jacobs will serve this week. Thank you 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!

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, $2,570 has been donated. Please remember to contribute to our goal. All monies over the goal will be returned to our parish. Thank you!

In this season of gratitude, the Faith Formation students invite you to **share your blessings** by donating non-perishable food items thru November 18th to help those in need. Please leave your donations at the entry of the church. 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 has concluded. Thank you so much for helping support this wonderful campaign to help mothers and babies in our area.

LOOKING FOR VOLUNTEERS: This year Sacred Heart in Heron Lake will host an Immaculate Conception of Mary Mass on Tuesday, December 8th at 8:30 AM and Christmas Eve Mass on December 24th at 6:00 PM. Looking for people to fill the Liturgical Roles for both those days as scheduling for holidays is difficult. Sign up sheets for both dates are located in the back of Church. 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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WINDOM

Adoration and Confession will be offered the 1st Sunday of the Month. The next Adoration is **December 6th** from 11:00-12:00. Please come adore Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament. All ages are welcome.

Please **return your filled BABY BOTTLES to the Office ASAP!!**

We are looking for individuals to **help with the Christmas program** for costumes, **two** children's practices and organizing for 3 hours of time.

Meals on Wheels needs your help. St. Francis Xavier is responsible for delivering meals for the month of **November**. Please call Wanda Stone at 507-822-1642, if you are able to help, even for a couple of days. 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.

Christmas Joy for Mickelson Manor and the Sogge Home. We only have 10 tags to arrive second week in November. Please contact Sherri Zimmerman for a tag. Bring Christmas Joy to a shut in.

On the **15th of November** Faith Formation will be serving **pulled pork, cheesy potatoes, and coleslaw**. Your free will donation will help us differ the cost of sending students to Steubenvlle, Camp Summit and the up coming retreats. Join us for good food and better fellowship.

There is a book by the organ to enter deceased loved ones names to be prayed for All Saints & All Souls Day.

Confirmation students will be Red Kettle **bell ringing for Salvation Army at Hy-Vee**. Additional volunteers willing to take a two hour shift contact Sherri at 507-221-0354.

C L A S will meet Tuesday, Nov. 10th in the dining hall at 2pm. Come join for fun and fellowship.



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 quesions 507-831-0745.

Steubenville, Camp Summit and Youth Festival

Camp Summit - Emails have been sent out to families with students in grades 5-7 and we want students to attend. We will be attending July 19th - July 22nd, 2027. Please put this on your summer calendar. If your family would like more info, contact the Faith Formation office.

Steubenville - Rochester 2027 is July 9th - July 11th. All students in grades 8-12 are invited to attend. Please encourage your student to attend this amazing experience in their confirmation journey. Registration starts the 18th of November.

To help families with the cost we are launching a meal every month to FUNDRAISE and defray the cost of Camp Summit $350/per student, Steubenville $525/per student. That is why your generosity on the meals has been so greatly appreciated!!

High School Youth Retreat will be January 9th & 10th, 2027. This is an overnight and there is still room. The Theme is "The Darkroom". This is a great event, but **need to know by Nov. 23rd**.

Families don't let the price tag hold you back, grab a registration or come and talk to the Faith Formation Office. These are amazing opportunities for our students.



Immaculate Conception of Mary Mass
Tuesday, December 8th - Heron Lake at 8:30 AM
Tuesday, December 8th - Windom at 5:30 PM

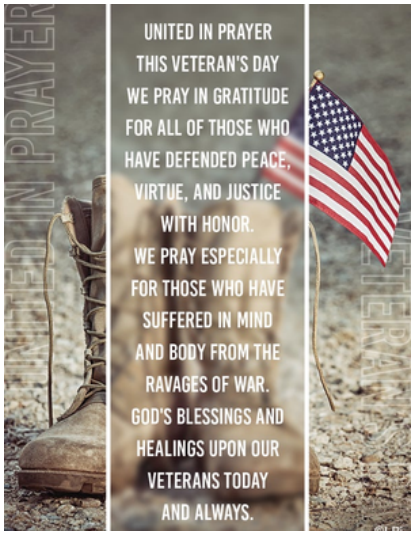
Christmas Eve Mass
Thursday, December 24th - Windom at 4:00 PM
Thursday, December 24th - Heron Lake at 6:00 PM

Christmas Day Mass
Friday, December 25th - Brewster at 9:00 AM

Mary, Mother of God Mass
Thursday, December 31st - Brewster at 5:30 PM
Friday, January 1st - Windom at 9:00 AM







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