NOVEMBER 15, 2026 | THIRTY-THIRD 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 17 - 22, 2026

17 Tues	5:30pm	Windom	NO MASS
18 Wed	9:00am	Heron Lake	Communion Service Keith Freking
19 Thurs	9:00am	Brewster	Charlene Kirchner
20 Fri	9:30am	Sogge Home	• Dorothy A Becker
21 Sat	5:00pm	Brewster	• Ed Smith
22 Sun	8:00am	Heron Lake	• Lois Rasche
22 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 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:
Proverbs 31:10-13, 19-20, 30-31; 1 Thessalonians 5:1-6; Matthew 25:14-30 or 25:14-15, 19-21
Next week's readings:
Ezekiel 34:11-12, 15-17; 1 Corinthians 15:20-26, 28; Matthew 25:31-46

Weekly Words from the Rock:

The Punishment of Hell

Question: Many who might otherwise accept God's punishment of sinners are still dismayed that hell is eternal. Why should one be punished eternally for sins committed over a brief span, perhaps in just a moment? The punishment does not seem to fit the crime.

Answer: This view presumes that the eternal nature of hell is due to the punishment, but it is not. Rather, hell is eternal because repentance is no longer available after death. Our decision for or against God and the values of His kingdom becomes forever fixed. Because at this point (the point of death) the will is fixed and obstinate, the repentance that unlocks mercy will never be forthcoming.

St. Thomas Aquinas teaches: "After their fall the angels could not be restored [cf. Summa I:64:2]. Therefore, neither can man after death: and thus the punishment of the damned will have no end...[So] just as the demons are obstinate in wickedness and therefore have to be punished for ever, so too are the souls of men who die without charity" (Summa Theologica, Supplement, Question 99, Article 3).

Some argue that the souls in hell regret their sin and that, in the parables, Jesus often depicts them as seeking entrance to heaven after the doors are closed. Still, it remains a teaching that, after death, repentance in the formal sense is not possible. Here, too, St. Thomas distinguishes formal repentance from incidental repentance and explains: "A person may repent of sin in two ways: in one way directly, in another way indirectly. He repents of a sin directly who hates sin as such: and he repents indirectly who hates it on account of something connected with it, for instance punishment or something of that kind. Accordingly, the wicked will not repent of their sins directly, because consent in the malice of sin will remain in them; but they will repent indirectly, inasmuch as they will suffer from the punishment inflicted on them for sin" (Summa Theologica, Supplement, Question 98, Article 2).

This explains the "wailing and grinding of teeth" in so far as it points to the lament of the damned. They do not lament their choice of sin without repenting, but for the consequences. In the parable of Lazarus, the rich man in hell laments his suffering but expresses no regret over the way he treated Lazarus. Indeed, he still sees Lazarus as a kind of errand-boy, who should fetch him water and warn his brothers. In a certain sense, the rich man cannot repent; his character is now quickened and his choices forever fixed.

Thus, sin, while repentance is still possible, is something that needs to be taken seriously!

(Written by Msgr. Charles Pope, Our Sunday Visitor. November 14-20, 2021, page 19).



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 **To those who have, much will be given. Count your blessings. Give them away. (Matthew 25:14-30)**

LITURGICAL LIFE

LITURGICAL ROLES - November 22, 2026

	Brewster Saturday|5:00 pm	Heron Lake Sunday|8:00 am	Windom Sunday|10:00 am
SERVERS		Aubrey Erickson Colton VandeKamp	Danna Flores Adriana Ortiz
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CANTOR			Mary Theesfeld
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SACRISTAN			Tim & Sharon Jenniges
ROSARY		Judy Anderson Marsha Edwards	David Bockelmann
VIDEO STREAMING			Nick Riordan
GREETERS			Danna Flores Destiny Cruz

Parish Support Parish Support Parish Support

CHURCH SUPPORT	Brewster 11/07	Heron Lake 11/08	Windom 11/08
Week 19/52	$ 1,755	$ 14,129	$ 1972
YTD	21,907	78,787	36,237

UPCOMING SPECIAL COLLECTIONS

Campaign for Human Development

November 14-15th

BREWSTER	$
HERON LAKE	$ 5
WINDOM	$ 5

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

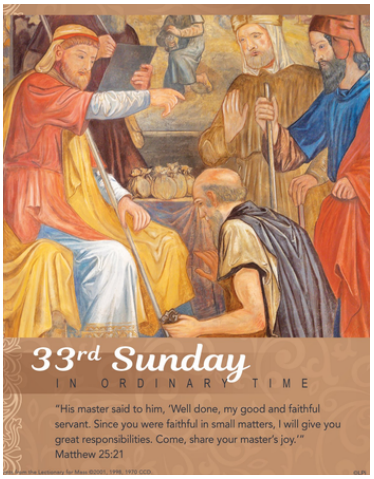
"Is there a Quinceanera in your near future? This is a reminder that we need at least three (3) months notice for this celebration. For more details and requirements, please contact the office.

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

We would like to thank the Busch Family for donating our new Papal Flag in memory of Vi Busch.

THE **NOVEMBER 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.**

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!

ANGEL TREE: Angel Tree tags will be available to pick up after Mass on **Sunday, November 22nd.** Please return gifts (unwrapped) with tags to the rectory or church **before Sunday, December 13th.** These gifts will help bring joy to a local family.

There will be a **SECOND COLLECTION** for **Joseph Bartosh** on Sunday, November 29th.

Heron Lake-Okabena Community Cupboard (Food Shelf) is looking for volunteers to help during hours of operation. They are open the 2nd Tuesday of the month from 12:00-2:00 and the 3rd Tuesday of the month from 4:00-6:00. Please let Melanie in the office know or call 507-537-1416 to let them know you are interested. Thank you!

CATHOLIC EXTENSION CALENDARS for 2027 are available to pick up. **THANK YOU to LACANNE FAMILY CELEBRATION OF LIFE CENTER** for sponsoring the calendars again this year. Please thank them for their generosity if you see them around.

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OUR CMA GOAL for 2026-2027 is $10,939. Thus far, $6,210 has been donated.

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.

BABY BOTTLES need to be turned in by Nov. 17th!!

The Christmas program will be Dec. 13th after Mass with a free will Soup and fixings meal to sate your appetite. Parish Bake sale will be before and after Mass the same day. Show off your favorite recipe to help our youth. Come and enjoy Christmas with food and fellowship.

Christmas Joy for Mickelson Manor and the Sogge Home. We have **15 tags**. Contact Sherri Zimmerman for a tag. **Presents and tag need to be turned in by Dec. 10th**. Bring Christmas Joy to a shut in.

Join us today in the dining hall as 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.

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

Faith Formation will be doing Corporal Works of Mercy for the **Food Drive starting in Nov.** All Food will be distributed to the Food Shelf on November 25th.

Parish Council will be Tuesday, Nov. 17 at 6pm and **Finance Council** will be at 7pm.

Camp Summit is confirmed the week of July 19th-22nd. Interested students in grades 5-7 need to have their non-refundable $50 and registration turned into the Faith Formation office **by Dec. 9th.**



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. Cost is $350/per student.

Steubenville - **Rochester 2027** is July 9th - July 11th. All students in grades 9-11 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 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





Early Bulletin Submission Dates

With the holidays approaching we will have to submit bulletins earlier than normal. Please get information to your respective offices for the bulletin submitted by the following dates:

Sunday, Nov 22nd - Submit by Sunday, Nov 15th
Sunday, Nov 29th - Submit by Thursday, Nov 19th
Sunday, Dec 6th - Submit by Monday, Nov 30th
Sunday, Dec 13th - Submit by Sunday, Dec 6th
Sunday, Dec 20th - Submit by Sunday, Dec 13th
Sunday, Dec 27th - Submit by Thursday, Dec 17th
Sunday, Jan 3rd - Submit by Sunday, Dec 27th

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