NOVEMBER 22, 2026 | OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE





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 24 - 29, 2026

24 Tues	5:30pm	Windom	• Norvan & Violet Just
25 Wed	9:00am	Heron Lake	• Marvin Liepold
26 Thurs	9:00am	Brewster	Living & Deceased of Kirchner Family
27 Fri	9:30am	Sogge Home	• Leo & Arlene Bartosh
28 Sat	5:00pm	Brewster	Living & Deceased of Schaffer Family
29 Sun	8:00am	Heron Lake	For the People
29 Sun	10:00am	Windom	• Orville Cook

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:
Ezekiel 34:11-12, 15-17; 1 Corinthians 15:20-26, 28; Matthew 25:31-46
Next week's readings:
Isaiah 63:16b-17, 19b; 64:2-7; 1 Corinthians 1:3-9; Mark 13:33-37

PRAYER & WORSHIP

Weekly Words from the Rock:

Thanksgiving

I have always enjoyed the week of Thanksgiving. It is a time for family and friends to gather and spend time in cheer. For many, Thanksgiving and the day after Thanksgiving celebrate time off from work. For the church, the Sunday following Thanksgiving usually marks the beginning of a new year of grace and the season of Advent.

As I think back on this past year, I would like to share various things for which I am grateful:
That God provided me another year of life.



My faith.
My family.
My friends.
My parishes and the people from each of the parishes who allow me to serve them.
My hobbies.
My country and the freedoms which come with it.
The memory of those I still cherish – i.e., my mother and father – who have passed on from this world.
For hope. That one day I can be with those who have died and are in heaven for eternity.
My priesthood.
My health.
Having food, clothing, and shelter.
People praying for me.
The Sacrament of Penance for the times I have failed in following Jesus.
The Sacrament of the Eucharist for the strength it provides to live the life Christ calls me to live.
The many good memories I have and which this past year provided.
My ability to pray.
The people who provided electric motors.
The ability to laugh.
The ability to cry.

Speaking of this list, at one time I may have included the many "things" I have and enjoy. "Things" (call them possessions) don't bring the joy they once did.

With Thanksgiving before us, I would ask all of you to think about the things for which you are thankful. Be gracious and allow God to pour His grace into your hearts.

Happy Thanksgiving!

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

What we've done to the least of our brothers and sisters we've done to Christ. Choose to serve in every instance; listen for a call to service as a priest, brother, or sister. (Matthew 25:31-46)

LITURGICAL LIFE

LITURGICAL ROLES - November 29, 2026

	Brewster Saturday|5:00 pm	Heron Lake Sunday|8:00 am	Windom Sunday|10:00 am
SERVERS		Samantha Krumbach Katherine Krumbach	Marcus Hoppe
LECTOR		Thomas Krumbach Melanie Krumbach	Rita Hacker
CANTOR			Tim Jenniges
EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS		Melanie Krumbach Marlys Olson Donna Damm Jeff Hotzler	Mary Brown Sharon Jenniges Deb Mau
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CONTRIBUTIONS		Kevin Leopold Colette Leopold Mark Haberman	Jackie Jurgens Candy Riordan
SACRISTAN			Tim & Sharon Jenniges
ROSARY		Cleo Miranowski	David Bockelmann
VIDEO STREAMING			Tom Riordan
GREETERS			Yerizema Rodrigues Danna Flores

Parish Support Parish Support Parish Support

CHURCH SUPPORT	Brewster 11/14	Heron Lake 11/15	Windom 11/15
Week 20/52	$ 816	$ 1,634	$ 12,747
YTD	22,723	80,421	38,984

UPCOMING SPECIAL COLLECTIONS

Retirement Fund for Religious
&
Catholic University
December 13, 2026

BREWSTER $

HERON LAKE $

WINDOM $

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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

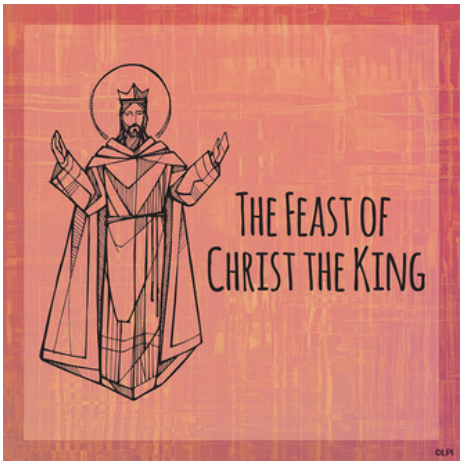
"Is there a Quinceanera in your near future? This is a reminder that we need at least three (3) months notice for this celebration. For more details and requirements, please contact the office.

¿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, Reagan Nelson for serving last Saturday night. Savvy Scheidt will serve this week. Thank you kids!!

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!

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!



HERON LAKE

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

LOOKING FOR VOLUNTEERS: Looking to fill the Liturgical Roles for Immaculate Conception of Mary Mass on Tuesday, December 8th at 8:30 AM and Christmas Eve Mass on December 24th at 6:00 PM. 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 today, **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** next Sunday, November 29th.

NO FAITH FORMATION this Wednesday, November 25th or Sunday, November 29th.

CEMETERY DECORATIONS: Please remove any unattached decorations before the first snowfall. Thank you!

Heron Lake-Okabena Community Cupboard (Food Shelf) is looking for volunteers to help on the 2nd Tuesday of the month from 12-2 and the 3rd Tuesday of the month from 4-6. Please let Melanie know or call 507-537-1416 if 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.

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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 **January 3rd** from 11:00-12:00. Please come adore Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament. All ages are welcome.

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.

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..

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.**

CMA Checks should be made payable to: Diocese of Winona-Rochester with CMA-Windom in the memo line. Our goal for 2026-2027 is **$13,526**. Thus far $19,835 has been received.

There will be **NO FAITH FORMATION** Wednesday, November 25th or Sunday, November 29th.

Thank you, Parish Family. We are so grateful to our Faith Formation families and the entire parish for making our fund raiser meal a **HUGE SUCCESS!!** Thank you to everyone who volunteered in the kitchen, donated food, served, and came out to support the event. We couldn't have done it without you!.

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.

CHRISTMAS MASS SCHEDULE

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



Community Christmas Cantata

UPDATED DATE!!
Wednesday,
December 16, 2026 6:30PM

Come join us as we sing
"Holy Light"
a Christmas Cantata
written by Robert A. Hobby

Rehearsals held
Sundays in November / December
7-8 PM
in the choir room at
American Lutheran Church of Windom
906 Prospect Ave.
Windom, MN

How could you participate?
Looking for . . . .
Vocalists, Variety of Musicians, Readers,

For more information contact:
Lynn Liepold or Jane Cartwright
lynn.liepold@gmail.com - cartj58@gmail.com

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, 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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