

**Second Sunday
of Lent**
February 28, 2010

Renew us and keep us
in your love, Lord!

THE PARISH COMMUNITIES OF:

ST. FRANCIS XAVIER, WINDOM

SACRED HEART, HERON LAKE

SACRED HEART, BREWSTER

**WEEKEND
LITURGIES**



**SACRED HEART
BREWSTER
SATURDAY
5:00 PM**



**SACRED HEART
HERON LAKE
SUNDAY
8:00AM**



**ST. FRANCIS
XAVIER
WINDOM
SUNDAY
10:00 AM**



MARRIAGE

Arrangements must be made with the priest at least four months prior to your intended date of marriage to begin preparation.



NEW PARISHIONERS

We welcome you into God's family! If you are interested in learning more about our church, or would like to join, please stop in the Parish Office.

Please notify the Parish Office of any change of address.



*Our citizenship
is in heaven, and
from it we also
await a savior, the
Lord Jesus Christ.
He will change our
lowly body to
conform with his
glorified body by
the power that
enables him also to
bring all things
into subjection to
himself.*

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MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

NEXT WEEK'S READINGS

EXODUS 3:1-8a, 13-15
1 CORINTHIANS 10:1-6, 10-12
LUKE 13:1-9

Tuesday	5:30 PM	Brewster	Joe Follen
Wednesday	6:45 PM	Windom	Margaret Haberman
Stations	7:30 PM followed by Mass	Heron Lake	Leonard Grunig
Thursday	8:30 AM	Windom	Jim Schwalbach
Friday	8:30 AM	Heron Lake	MaDonna Hullerman
Saturday	5:00 PM	Brewster	Jared Bohn
Sunday	8:00 AM	Heron Lake	Parishioners
	10:00 AM	Windom	Riordan Family

this is my beloved son. hear him!



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Liturgical Roles

SATURDAY BREWSTER 5:00 PM

SUNDAY

SERVERS Megan Schmitz
Jessica VanWesten

LECTORS Mike McCarvel
Loretta Smith

CANTOR

GIFTS Bill & Carole Haberman

COMM MIN Tony Haberman
Melonie Haberman
Bev McCarvel

USHERS Randy Schmitz
Duane Schmitz

GREETERS Bill & Carole Haberman

SOGGE HOME

ROSARY

CONTRIB. Jack & Linda Strouth

STEWARDS Randy & Kaye Schmitz

HERON LAKE 8:00 AM

Luke Henkels
Tyler Brunk, David Volk
Diana Madsen
Mark Fest

Irene Gehrls, Bonnie Hagge
Mark Fest, Larry Liepold
Rhonda Ferguson
Marilyn Fest, Celia Henkels
Jim & Lynne Salentiny
John Volk, Alan Freking
John & Julianne Volk Family

Laurene Henkels
Dave & Rose Freking

WINDOM 10:00 AM

Nolan McGowan
Tyler McGowan
Mary Theesfeld
Sarah Theesfeld
Mike Foley
Tom Resch Family
Mary Benson, Jean Hoppe
Sharon Jenniges, Ronda Kelly
Teresa Presthus
Gary & Joan Hunter
Shirley Carter, Tim Hacker
Gale Symens Family
Al & Ann Purington

Brewster

Heron Lake

Windom

Week 34/52	\$ 1,275	\$ 1,753	\$ 1,912
YTD	\$ 39,182	\$ 105,249	\$ 74,852
BUDGET		\$ 81,351	
		+ 21,431	



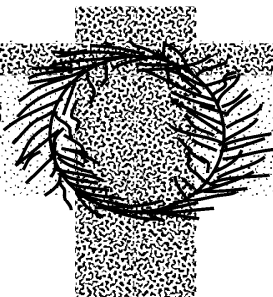
THE SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION: Will be offered Sunday 7:30-7:45 am before Mass at Sacred Heart in Heron Lake.

THE ROSARY will **NOT** be said on Mondays until after Easter due to weather related conditions.

VOCATION VIEW: *This is my beloved Son, hear him.* Take some time to hear the beloved Son speaking to you. What does he say? (Luke 9:28-36)

BIBLE STUDY for adults of St. Francis Xavier will be on the second Sunday of the month at 11:00 am at St. Francis Xavier Church. Any questions you have please call Joan Schafer at 832-8328.

By YOUR CROSS
O LORD



you have saved the world

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From The Desk of Fr. Russ

It was quite a week as I ventured over here from the Rochester area. The highway was very sloppy so that was slow going. But all the way, I knew I was going to my new home. Of course I mean the parishes of Windom, Brewster and Heron Lake. So after "waiting" for six weeks---the time the Bishop told me I was coming here---I am finally here. It 'feels' good to be here.

A little about me: I am the second youngest of six. I grew up in a small town outside St. Cloud, Holdingford, by name. The county I grew up in, Stearns County, it is still to this day some 85% Catholic. So the church has had a big influence upon my life. I went to Willmar Community College in 1978 upon graduating from High School, didn't cut it there and went to St. Cloud AVTI for Water/Wastewater Operations. I finished that course and in 1979 went to work as a Water/Wastewater Operator for the City of Olivia. As mentioned, the church had an influence upon my life and it was while working in Olivia, I started to seriously think about priesthood (I have a real good story about that, I'll share it with you some day).

That's enough of that. I'll keep adding stuff for your info as we journey along together here. Know that I am glad to here with you and may we continue to pray for each other as we journey in faith. God bless and have a good week.

2010 Annual Diocesan Appeal

As your pastor, I want to mention our participation in the 2010 Annual Diocesan Appeal. It is not how much you give but a matter of our parishes participating in the Annual Drive.

Every Diocese in the United States conducts such annual appeals in order to fund various Diocesan ministries and offices. Some of these ministries help not only the various administrative functions of the local diocesan church but also provide services to those less fortunate than we. I ask you to **prayerfully** consider a contribution to this year's Annual Diocesan Appeal.

BREWSTER

LENTEN PROGRAMS will be on Tuesday at 5:30 pm, with Stations and Mass followed by a light supper served by the CCW. Supper will be served by Community Commission and donations will be given to Haiti. Also, the program following is "Temple Builders" given by Kathy Haberman.

PARISHIONERS please pick up the CCW booklet as well your church support statements at the entrance of the church if you have not done so as of yet. Thank you!

HERON LAKE

A WORLD DAY OF PRAYER SERVICE by the women of Cameron will be held at the Evangelical Lutheran Church in Heron Lake on March 5, at 11:00 am followed by a salad luncheon. Everyone is invited and welcome.

LENTEN PROGRAMS: Coffee and Rolls will be served after Mass every Sunday of Lent followed with a short program. Everyone is invited and welcome.

March 7, Video -A Culture of Life and the Penalty of Death.

March 14, Video- The Loving Father

March 21, Video-Jesus the Christ

March 28, Palm Sunday COF Annual Pancake Brunch/Bake sale

MISSION SEWING will be Tuesday in Steger Hall at 1:30 pm. Any interested persons wishing to share a few hours each week to help assemble or tie quilts for the needy are most welcome. You may do knitting or crocheting of caps and scarves in your home also. Give Elaine Stenzel a call at 793-2249.

A PANCAKE BREAKFAST FUNDRAISER will be held today, February 28. Serving will be from 8:00 am-1:00 pm at the Legion Post in Okabena. A free will offering will be accepted.

MEALS ON WHEELS DELIVERY for the week of March 1-5 will be done by Bonnie Hagge.

WINDOM

COFFEE AND ROLLS will be served after Mass on Sunday, March 7, All are invited and most welcome.

MISSION QUILTING will be done every Thursday at 1pm. at the church hall. All ladies welcome, a good time to socialize while getting quilts made for the needy.

DITTY BAG containers are placed in each entry way. Many thanks to all who participate in this worth while project. Please return all ditty bags by March 28th.

THE WORLD DAY OF PRAYER will be held on Friday, March 5, at 9:30 am at the American Lutheran Church. The World Day of Prayer theme is *Let Everything That Has Breath Praise God*. Refreshments will be served following the service. We welcome everyone, men and women, to attend.

"FEED MY STARVING CHILDREN," Our CYO is sponsoring a SCHWAN'S truckload sale on Friday, March 12, from noon - 6:00 pm at Auto Value parking lot. A percent of the sales will be donated to feeding the starving children. This is a community-wide project and the meals will be packaged on April 21, at WAHS.

CHILI FEED FUND RAISER: The Students of St. Francis Xavier will conduct a chili fundraiser for "Feed My Children" on Wednesday, March 3, from 5-6:30 pm in the education wing.

THE CCW BAKE SALE will be on Sunday March 14 after Mass. We are asking all ladies of the parish to donate \$6.00 worth of baked goods or \$7.00 cash. We wish all ladies to participate so we may meet our obligations to our various organizations that we donate to. We will also be accepting any

missed or overlooked **CCW dues** of \$10.00.

John 12:44-50 - "Do We Believe?"

ECUMENICAL MID-WEEK LENTEN SERVICES AT 12:00 NOON AT THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH IN WINDOM.

March 3 - First United Methodist Church - Rev. Art Miller
John 12:36-43 - "Not Human Glory"

March 10 - St. Francis Xavier Church Rev. Marilla Whitney
Mark 11:15-19 - "Courage to Follow"

March 17-Good Shepherd Episcopal Church Father John Robertson
John 8:12-20 - "Follow in the Light"

March 24 - American Lutheran Church Rev. Terry Frovik

On Wednesday March 10, the CCW will serve lunch at the First Presbyterian Church fellowship hall following the Mid-Week Lenten Service at 12:00 noon. You are encouraged to attend and be part of a good representation of our parish together with those from the other four participating churches.

LITURGICAL MINISTERS are needed for Easter Sunday Mass. To volunteer please call Vicki Ommen at 831-5737 or Ronda Kelly 831-4932.

NEWS NOTES FOR ALL PARISHES

A COMMUNAL PENANCE SERVICE for the three parish cluster will be held at St. Francis Xavier on Sunday, March 21, at 2:00 pm. Refreshments will be served.

RESPECT LIFE: Rachel's Vineyard is a safe place to renew, rebuild and redeem hearts broken by abortion. Weekend retreats offer a supportive, confidential and non-judgmental environment where women and men can express, release and reconcile painful post-abortive emotions to begin the process of restoration, renewal and healing. To learn more, see <http://www.rachelsvineyard.org> or call 1-877-467-3463.

PARISH NURSING NOTES: How We Should Live...

By Kathi Haberman, RN, Parish Nurse

I was looking through some old bulletin notes and came across this gem. It's a beauty and worth repeating: **10 Things God Won't Ask You on That Day...**

- 1) God won't ask you what kind of car you drove. He'll ask how many people you drove who didn't have transportation.
- 2) God won't ask you the square footage of your home. He'll ask you how many people you welcomed into your home.
- 3) God won't ask you about the clothes you had in your closet. He'll ask you how many people you helped clothe.
- 4) God won't ask you what your highest salary was. He'll ask if you compromised your character to obtain it.
- 5) God won't ask you what your job title was. He'll ask if you performed your job to the best of your ability.
- 6) God won't ask how many friends you had. He'll ask how many people to whom you were a friend.
- 7) God won't ask you in what neighborhood you lived. He'll ask you how you treated your neighbors.
- 8) God won't ask you about the color of your skin. He'll ask you about the content of your character.
- 9) God won't ask why it took you so long to seek salvation. He'll lovingly take your hand and lead you to your mansion in Heaven, and not to the gates of Hell.
- 10) God won't have to ask you how many people you forwarded or gave this message to. He already knows your decision. This piece is very easy to find on the Internet – I found it at many (100+) web sites but nowhere was an author noted. If any *Parish Nursing Notes* reader knows, please let me know! And, if you like this piece, do what #10 says – pass it on. It really does tell us a lot about how we should live. It reminded me of one of my favorite prayers, which is also a song we sing: **Whatsoever You Do:** *When I was hungry, you gave me to eat; when I was thirsty you gave me to drink. Whatsoever you do to the least of my brethren, you do it to Me. Come and enter the house of My Father...*

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DIOCESAN APPEAL 2010:

Reflects activity through February 23.

	GOAL	GENERATED	Donor	%
<u>BREWSTER</u>	\$ 4,860	\$ 270	3	2.78
<u>HERON LAKE</u>	\$ 9,600	\$1,000	1	.52
<u>WINDOM</u>	\$12,720	\$1,300	2	1.47

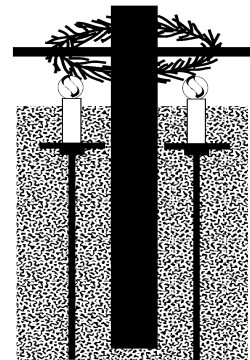
Thank you to those who have been generous and ask for continued support for this appeal. Be as generous as He has been generous to you.



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AREA RECONCILIATION SERVICES:

- Sunday, March 21, 4:00 pm Good Shepherd-Jackson
- Thursday, March 25, 5:30 pm St. Joseph-Lakefield
- Sunday, March 28, 4:00 pm St. Mary-Worthington



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