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SACRED HEART, HERON LAKE
SACRED HEART, BREWSTER

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WEEKEND LITURGIES

SATURDAY
7:00 PM

SUNDAY
8:00 AM

ST. FRANCIS XAVIER
WINDOM
10:00 AM

SPANISH MASS 2:30PM

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.

As far as the east is from the west
so far has the Lord put our transgressions from us

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**Mass Intentions for the Week**

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**Next Week's Readings**

- **Isaiah 55:6-9**
- **Philippians 1:20c-24, 27a**
- **Matthew 20:1-16a**

**Liturgical Roles**

**Saturday**

- **Heron Lake**
  - 7:00PM

**Sunday**

- **Brewster**
  - 8:00AM
  - Servers: Claire Spartz, Ethan & Kaiden Haberman
  - Lector: Pam Clarke
  - Cantor: Meloney Haberman
  - Gifts: Bill & Carole Haberman
  - Comm Min: Ed Smith, Loretta Smith, Ann Schmitz
  - Ushers: Larry Schmitz, Gerard Weinandt
  - Greeters: Larry & Denise Schmitz
  - Sogge Home: September 23rd
  - Rosary: Judy Anderson
  - Contrib: Ed Smith, Ryan & Carrissa Haberman
  - Stewards: Kim Lambert, Erin Haberman

**Windom**

- 10:00AM
  - Servers: Tyler Brunk, Joseph & Thomas Bartosh
  - Lector: DRE’s of Parishes
  - Cantor: Rejoice Singers
  - Gifts: DRE’s of Parishes
  - Comm Min: Attending Priests & DRE’s of Parishes
  - Ushers: Dave Brunk, Dale Bartosh
  - Greeters: Larry Wagner, Larry Liepold
  - Sogge Home: Donald & Maurita Volk
  - Rosary: Kelsey Fossing Family
  - Contrib: John Duscher
  - Stewards: Jackie Jurgens

**YTD**

- **Brewster**: 11273
- **Heron Lake**: 18455
- **Windom**: 25028
- **BUDGET**: 34386

**THE SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION** will be offered before Mass on Saturday beginning at 6:30PM at Sacred Heart Church in Heron Lake, and by appointment at Sacred Heart Church in Brewster and St. Francis Xavier Church in Windom.

**YOU ARE INVITED** to join in praying the Rosary every Saturday evening before Mass at Sacred Heart Church in Heron Lake.

**THE ROSARY** will be said every Sunday morning before Mass at 7:35AM at Sacred Heart Church in Brewster, and at 9:30AM at St. Francis Xavier Church in Windom.

**THE ROSARY** will be said every Thursday at 8:30AM at Sacred Heart Church in Heron Lake. Come pray with us!

**VOCATION VIEW**: We neither live nor die as ruler of our own lives. That is a scary, but freeing, thought. What does God free us from? What does God free us for? (Romans 14:7-9)

**FUNERAL**: Eternal rest grant unto Mary Bauchle, whose funeral Mass was Thursday, September 14th, at Sacred Heart Church in Brewster. May her soul and the souls of all the faithful departed, rest in peace. Amen. We also remember her loved ones in prayer.
FROM THE DESK OF FR. ARENS

My friends,

Next weekend, we have the privilege of our Bishop joining us for the Sacrament of Confirmation. Bishop Quinn will administer the sacrament to our young people during the 7:00PM Mass at Sacred Heart Church in Heron Lake.

We keep our young people in prayer as they receive this very important sacrament. Through the gifts they receive, God will give them everything they need to live the virtues, defend the Catholic faith, and be faithful Christians in the world. May this gift be for them the continuation of a life of service and Christian hope, and may God work many good things through them for the good of the world.

In Christ,
Fr. Arens

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BREWSTER

**EVERYONE IS CORDIALY INVITED** to attend our Annual Fall Bazaar and Raffle from 11:00AM-1:00PM today. Serving Broasted chicken with all the trimmings, with the raffle to follow.

**COFFEE** will be served at 10:00AM, Wednesday, September 20th, at the Presbyterian Church. Everyone is welcome!

**GRACE LUTHERAN CHURCH** Ewington Township, will hold its Fall Harvest Dinner on Sunday, September 24th, from 11:00AM - 1:00PM. Serving baked bone-in ham, real mashed potatoes, corn, salads, buns and pie. Adults- $10.00 and Children 6-12 $5.00

**LORETTA** will not be in the office the week of September 25th.

**FAITH FORMATION** classes will begin Wednesday, October 4th, at 6:30PM. We pray our children and catechists will have a blessed and spirit filled year.

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HERON LAKE

**PLEASE KEEP IN PRAYER** those students preparing for the Sacrament of Confirmation next weekend at the 7:00PM Mass here at Sacred Heart: Eli Becker, Samantha Freking, Carlos Juarez, Christian Juarez, Andrew Madsen and Anna Volk. Join Bishop Quinn in celebration of this Holy Sacrament with our neighboring parishes and their students, followed by a reception held in their honor in the church hall.

**CONFIRMATION REHEARSAL** will be held Wednesday, September 20th, at 7:00PM, in the Church. All students receiving the sacrament MUST be in attendance that night.

**MEALS ON WHEELS** for the week of September 18th – 22nd, will be delivered by Bonnie Hagge. The week of September 25th – 29th, meals will be delivered by Agnes Lohse.

**PLEASE SIGN UP** to serve our Sunday Coffee & Rolls after Mass. There is a sign-up sheet to do so in the main Church entrance. CCW Sunday on October 8th, will be the first weekend and the ladies serve.

**80th BIRTHDAY PARTY**: Rodney Miranowski’s family will honor Rodney on his 80th birthday at the Good Samaritan Sogge Home-Windom, from 2:00-4:00PM, on Sunday, September 17th. NO gifts please: just your presence. Cards may be sent to Rod at Sogge Good Samaritan; 705 6th St.; Windom, MN 56101.

**THE PLANNING MEETING** for the next Annual Ecumenical Thanksgiving Service will be held Thursday, September 21st, at 7:00PM at the Lutheran Church in Heron Lake. Any interested persons may attend this meeting. All are welcome to come help plan and coordinate this prestigious event!

**ALL JUVENILE FORESTERS** are invited to attend the WILDCATS vs Red Rock Central homecoming football game on Friday, September 29th, at 7:00PM in Heron Lake. Please see Jason Freking at the gate for free admission.

**THANK YOU** to Anita Perrizo for putting the prayers on the wall in Steger Hall. A great addition to our program!

**THE LITURGY ROLES** for the months of October and November are available for you to pick up from the church entrance. They are also available for viewing on our website. Please visit us on http://sacredheartheronlake.org and click on Liturgy Rules under the Bulletins Tab.

**RELIGION CLASSES** will begin on Wednesday, October 4th, at 6:15PM. A light supper will begin at 5:30 for those interested.

**MSYF WILL BE** held in Iona, MN, this year on Sunday, October 15th, starting at 1:00PM. This will be for all students in Faith Formation grades 6-8. More information to come.

**FALL SUPPER**: The Heron Lake United Methodist Church Supper and Bake Sale will be held from 4:00 - 7:00PM in the social hall on Wednesday, September 20th.

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WINDOM

**NEW LITURGICAL MINISTRY LISTS** are available for September 17th, through November 19th, at each entrance to the Church. You may also check our website at www.sfwwindom.org for the list.

**CATECHISTS NEEDED FOR THE 2017-18 SCHOOL YEAR!!!**

What is a Catechist? The word *catechist* comes from the Greek word "echo". Catechists echo the Word of God to our parish children. They come from all walks of life and all ages: women,
men, confirmed teenagers, parents, grandparents, singles, and religious. Catechists are not expert teachers or brilliant theologians. They are ordinary people, just like you, who generously volunteer their time to share our Catholic faith, values, and traditions with our youngest generation of Christians. They are positive role models who help children grow in faith and spirituality. What an important ministry! Their gift has tremendous value... because through their words and actions, the message of Christ continues to spread throughout the world. Please contact Jess Fossing if you are willing to share your gift with our young parishioners. 507-830-1406 or Fossing.sfrancisxavier@gmail.com

IF YOUR ADDRESS, phone number or email address has changed, please let us know so we can update your record. Thank you.

**NEWS NOTES FOR ALL PARISHES**

**RESPECT LIFE:** Minnesota Citizens Concerned for Life (MCCL) will hold Fall Tour meetings all over the state - September through October. Come learn the latest trends, data, statistics, and strategies to help you be an informed and effective advocate for life. For information and a location near you for upcoming meetings, see www.mccl.org

**RECENTLY,** a Kansas City Archdiocese cut ties with the Girl Scouts over promotion of abortion, transgender lifestyle, and its flagship enterprise Planned Parenthood. Archbishop Joseph Naumann of Kansas City, Kansas, issued a pastoral encyclical directing his flock to “begin the process of transitioning away from the hosting of parish Girl Scouts troops and toward the chartering of American Heritage Girls troops.” American Heritage Girls is an alternative to the Girl Scouts USA that does not have any ties with morally questionable organizations such as Planned Parenthood. 

~Source: LifeSiteNews.com, 5/2/17.

**THE WHITE ELEPHANT SALE** is in need of boxes. Please drop off at Room 5 in the Church. Thank you!

**A BENEFIT FOR** Carmel Benson will be held at PJ’s in Bingham Lake on September 24th, from 11:00AM – 3:00PM. There will be a meal, silent auction, raffle and bake sale. Carmel has battled skin, colon and thyroid cancer in the past. She has now been diagnosed with Leukemia.

**MARK YOUR CALENDERS:** The Winona Council of Catholic Women will hold its Annual Fall Convention on Saturday, October 14th, at St. Francis Assisi Church in Rochester. Women of all ages are invited! This year’s convention is titled “Instruments of the Holy Spirit”. If interested, please let Pat in the office know. Registration will be paid by Windom CCW; registration deadline is October 1st.

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**4th Annual Married Couples Retreat**

*September 29th, at 6:00PM*

*Through September 30th at 6:00PM*

*Austin, MN*

*For Information/Registration visit www.dow.org/marriage.html*

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**IS THE HONEYMOON OVER?** It doesn’t have to be! A Marriage Encounter weekend can rekindle the excitement and romance in your relationship. This is a private weekend away from life’s distractions that allows a husband and wife to focus on each other. The next WorldWide Marriage Encounter Weekends are November 17-19, 2017 in Windom, MN and February 16-18, 2018, in Windom, MN. Early registration is highly recommended. For more information, visit our website at: southmnwwme.org or contact Miki at applications@southmnwwme.org or 507-227-8229.

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**FALL FESTIVAL**

**ST. FRANCIS XAVIER CHURCH IN WINDOM**

**SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 24, 2017**

8:00-10:00AM: Coffee, Juice & Homemade Breakfast Rolls
10:00AM: Mass with the Rejoice Singers
11:00AM-1:00PM: Turkey Dinner (Carry-out available)
1:15PM: Bingo begins!

*Serving:* Turkey & dressing, mashed potatoes w/ gravy, vegetable, cranberries, rolls, and dessert. (Carry-out dinners available)

*Cost:* $10-Adults, $5-Children 5 to 12, Free-Children 4 and under

Also all Day: Bake Shop, Big Ticket Raffle, White Elephant Shop