

Thirty-first Sunday
in Ordinary Time

November 5, 2017

Forsake me not, O Lord, my God

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
8:30 AM



ST. FRANCIS XAVIER
WINDOM
SUNDAY
10:00 AM
SPANISH MASS 2:30PM



MARRIAGE

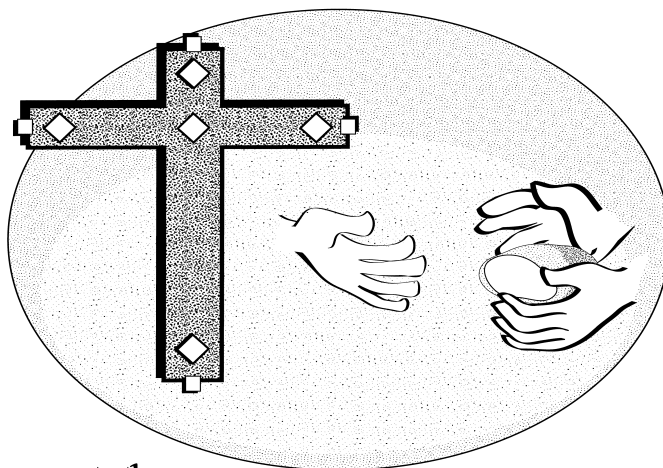
Arrangements must be made with the priest at least six to eight months prior to your intended date of marriage to begin preparation.



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.



The greatest among you
must be those who serve the rest.

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MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Monday	NO MASS		
Tuesday	5:30PM	Windom	JoAnn Wisdorf
Wednesday	12:00PM	Heron Lake	Nat'l Catholic Society of Foresters
Thursday	9:00AM	Brewster	Robert Damm
Friday	9:00AM	Windom	Helen Freking
Saturday	10:15AM	Sogge Home	Bill, Paul & Kelly Fest
	5:00PM	Brewster	For the People
*Spanish	6:00PM	Windom	Clara Bartosh
Sunday	8:30AM	Heron Lake	Chuck & Laurene Henkels
	10:00AM	Windom	Marlene Roling

NEXT WEEK'S READINGS

WISDOM 6:12-16
1 THESSALONIANS 4:13-18
MATTHEW 25:1-13



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Liturgical Roles

SATURDAY	BREWSTER 5:00PM	HERON LAKE 8:30AM	WINDOM 10:00AM
SERVERS	Ethan & Kaiden Haberman James Spartz	Taylor DeWall, Jackie Fuentes Thomas Bartosh	Ciera Visser Daniel Green
LECTOR	Molly Scheidt Pam Clarke	Steve Hussong Barb Hussong	Tom Resch Katelin Brown Katelin Brown
CANTOR			Dan & Linda Ortmann
GIFTS	Lon & Martha Eichenberger	Kevin & Colette Leopold	Jean Hoppe, Ronda Kelly
COMM MIN	Ed Smith Loretta Smith Ann Schmitz	Marsha Edwards Anita Perrizo Rhonda Ferguson	Dianne Beens, Arlene Bartosh Tim Jenniges
USHERS	Larry Schmitz Paul Haberman	Robert & Martha Liepold Kevin & Colette Leopold	Gary & Joan Hunter Gale & Patty Symens
GREETERS	Paul & Dawn Haberman	Dennis & Rhonda Damm	Gale & Patty Symens Kelsey Fossing Family
SOGGE HOME	- November 11 th		
ROSARY		Dave & Rose Freking	
CONTRIB	Derek & Ann Schmitz	Dave & Rose Freking	Helen Haugen
STEWARDS	Gerard & Karen Weinandt	Jason & Tracy Freking	Cindy Reid



	BREWSTER	HERON LAKE	WINDOM
Week	18/52	\$ 562	\$ 2774
YTD		18975	30923
BUDGET		56268	39796
		(25345)	

THE SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION will be offered before Mass on Sunday beginning at 8:00AM 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 Sunday morning before Mass at Sacred Heart Church in Heron Lake.

THE ROSARY will be said every Saturday evening before Mass at 4:35PM at Sacred Heart Church in Brewster, and on Sunday mornings 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: *In You, Lord, I have found my peace.* Is the Lord calling me to be a peacemaker? (Psalm 131)

FUNERALS: Eternal rest grant unto **Craig Olsem**, brother of Stacie Hennings, who was buried on Saturday, October 28th, at Immaculate Heart of Mary in Currie, and to **Darrell Stenzel** whose funeral Mass was Monday, October 30th, at Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Heron Lake. May their souls and all the souls of the faithful departed rest in peace. Amen. We remember their loved ones in prayer.

CURTIN SERVICE UPDATE: On Friday, November 3rd, a memorial service will be held for **Brian Curtin** at St. Odilia Catholic Church in Shoreview, MN. Visitation will begin at 1:00PM with the service at 2:00PM. Luncheon and social following at AXEL'S: 2540 Cleveland Ave. N., in Roseville (Radisson Hotel).

FROM THE DESK OF FR. ARENS

My friends,

With our celebration of All Saints Day and All Souls day last week, we have begun our month of remembering the harvest of souls. We continue to keep the souls of our loved ones in prayer and ask the Lord to grant them eternal rest.

I continue to be grateful for your prayers for my own health. On Tuesday of this week, I begin seeing a neurologist in Sioux Falls to see if the pain issues I continue to have in my foot are nerve related. Since the doctors have done all they can to repair the bones and tendons, they are now thinking that I have nerve damage from my first surgery in December of 2015. I am hopeful that they will eventually find a solution. Your prayers are always appreciated.

May the Lord continue to give us grace and strength as we give thanks for His gifts and are surrounded by His abundant goodness and love.

In Christ,
Fr. Arens

DAYLIGHT- SAVING TIME ENDS: We will be returning to Standard Time this weekend. Turn your clocks BACK 1 hour upon retiring on Saturday night, November 4th!

BREWSTER

THE MINISTRY ROLES for November are at the entrances of the church. Please remember to ask someone to cover your role if you are not available.

OUR SACRED HEART CCW will meet Tuesday, November 7th, at 7:00PM. Spirituality Commission will serve. Ladies, the meetings are short, to the point and informational. Please attend.

SUPPER: Service Commission will serve supper following Mass on Saturday, November 18th. Everyone is invited to attend.

THE CCW IS SPONSORING a "Notecard Fundraiser" for Aiden Remme. These beautiful cards have a picture of Aiden on the front, in prayer at St. Mary's Hospital Chapel in Rochester, "Just Me and God." On the back there is a water stamp of Saint Mother Teresa, Aiden's Patron Saint. If you are interested in purchasing a bundle of 8 notecards for \$10, please contact Melonie at 507-360-1841 or Loretta at 507-842-5584 or 507-370-2215.

HERON LAKE

COFFEE AND ROLLS will be served after Mass this morning, November 5th, in the Church Hall, hosted by Judy Anderson, Marsha Edwards, Steve and Barb Hussong. Everyone is welcome to share in fellowship and refreshments.

MEALS ON WHEELS for November 13th – 17th, will be delivered by Lois Rasche and Shirley Wagner.

CCW INVITES all parish women to our quarterly meeting on Tuesday, November 14th, at 7:00PM. All parish women are members of the CCW. Your attendance and input at these meetings is very important to the success of our council. Please attend.

ALTAR SERVER TRAINING: There will be an altar server training on Wednesday, November 15th, starting at 6:30PM for any student in grades 4 and up that currently is serving and all those that would like to volunteer as an altar server. This will be held in the church and Father Arens will lead the training. Parents are strongly encouraged to attend with their child as well.

THE ECUMENICAL THANKSGIVING SERVICE will be held **Sunday, November 19th, at 2:00PM** at Sacred Heart Church in Heron Lake. Refreshments will be served following the service. All donations will go to the HL-O Community Food Shelf. Everyone is welcome; please come!

THIS IS THE TIME to pull together as the Body of Christ to **support the Catholic Ministries Appeal**. Each of us plays an important role as St. Paul names us the "ligaments of the body," and we, through our support, bring about the Church's growth by building it up in love. Sacred Heart-Heron Lake's 2017 goal is \$11,610 of which \$8,287 has been donated by just 34 of our families. Please pick up a CMA envelope today from the tables in the church entrance and make your donation so that this remaining balance will not have to come from our general operating funds. Thank you to those who have already sent in their donation.

BABY BOTTLE CAMPAIGN: Please return all baby bottles with your donations by Sunday, November 5th, to the cradle in the entrance of the church or to Carmen in the office ASAP. Thanks to all who helped make this campaign successful!

WINDOM

ROLLS & COFFEE will be served today following Mass. Our hosts will be Kevin and Heather Bristow. Please join in the fellowship and conversation! It is time to sign up to host Coffee & Rolls Sundays for 2018. There is a sign-up sheet in the Church Hall. Thank you for volunteering your time.

WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER: *You've celebrated a few anniversaries... maybe MANY. You've been through some ups and downs and you have learned a lot about each other. But what if there's more to your marriage than you've ever realized?*

Experience a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend and discover the beauty of your relationship. The next **Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekends** are November 17-19, 2017 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.

MEALS ON WHEELS: St. Francis Xavier is responsible for delivering meals for the month of November. Your help is needed so please call Wanda Stone at (507) 831-3600 or 822-1642 to volunteer. We have 3 delivery routes which require a minimum of 6 volunteers per day. Thanks to all those who continue to volunteer for this service and welcome to all new members.

BABY BOTTLE CAMPAIGN: Please remember to return the baby bottles to the church or church office. Thank you for your participation and generosity!

FR. FRANCIS GALLES' autobiography books are currently for sale. If you are interested in purchasing this book at \$19.99, please contact Shirley Carter at 831-2408 or see her after Mass.

THE COTTONWOOD COUNTY HISTORICAL SOCIETY invites you to attend their Annual Meeting on Sunday, November 5th at 2:00PM. The afternoon begins with a short business meeting followed by our featured guest speaker. Dressed in World War I period costume, Anita Gaul will present her program "*The Women of Southwest Minnesota in the Great War*". She currently teaches in the History & Humanities programs at SMSU in Marshall and works part-time as curator of the Murray County Museum in Slayton. Members and individuals interested in history are invited to attend this 116th Annual Meeting. A light afternoon lunch will be served. The Remick Gallery will be open for viewing. For more information call (507) 831-1134.

NEWS NOTES FOR ALL PARISHES

RESPECT LIFE:

The Fall **40 Days for Life Campaign** ends November 5th. It is a time of Prayer, Fasting, and Outreach that is changing the hearts and minds of those who believe abortion is acceptable. By the grace of God, the movement has been blessed with proven results. Since 2007, 44 nations have taken part, 156 abortion workers have quit, and 86 abortion centers have closed. Best of all, 13,370 preborn babies have been spared abortion, included the 365 babies as of September 5th, with the current campaign! To learn more, see www.40daysforlife.com.

In the American tradition, people have a right to bring their beliefs to bear on every social, economic and political problem facing their community. For Christians, that's not just a privilege. It's not just a right. It's a demand of the Gospel. Believers can't be silent in public life and be faithful to Jesus Christ at the same time. Actively witnessing to our convictions and advancing what we believe about key moral issues in public life are acts of truth telling. They're vital to the health of every democracy. And again, they're also a duty—not only of our religious faith, but also of our citizenship.

~ Archbishop Charles J. Chaput, Archbishop of Philadelphia, "Life Matters: Religious Liberty and the American Soul", *Respect Life Program 2012*

Humble yourself
that you may be
exalted

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LET'S ALL GO TO THE MOVIES! The movie entitled "Same Kind of Different As Me" features an all-star cast and is a true story about a fight to make the homeless, and one homeless man, feel wanted, needed, and at home. This movie is excellent and worth seeing. Without giving away too much of the plot, this well-acted film is at times funny, at times sad to the point of tears, and leaves a profound message on its audience. It opened the weekend of October 20th. Invite a friend and go see it!

COMMUNICATION IS THE BASIS for all relationships. When communication is lacking, the relationship is soon in turmoil. At Catholic Charities, we can teach communication skills to improve any relationship. Whether you're having trouble communicating with your spouse, your children or your parents, we can help at Catholic Charities. Give us a call at 507-376-9757.

ST. JOSEPH'S LCCW, LAKEFIELD
ANNUAL CHILI/SOUP SUPPER & BAKE SALE
SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 5, 2017

4:00 - 6:00 PM

Serving: Chili, Chicken Noodle and Broccoli Soups
Ham Sandwiches, Desserts, and Beverage
Adults \$7, 5-10yrs \$5, 4yrs & under-Free

FEED YOUR FAITH – *Social Ministry Style*

At St. Leo's in Pipestone
415 S. Hiawatha Ave., Pipestone, MN

End of Life Decisions: What's a Christian to Do?

Join us on Wednesday, November 15th to discuss end of life decisions, living wills and the implications to our lives and faith.

Schedule of Events:

6:15PM – Light Supper
6:45PM – Talk Begins 7:45PM Q & A
8:00PM - Conclusion

SPEAKER: Sister Mary Hart, RSM, DO

No Registration Required – Free Will Offering

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