



January 21, 2024

ST. CATHERINE CHURCH

The Catholic Community of Luverne



3rd Sunday
— *of* —
Ordinary Time

As Jesus was walking along by the Sea of Galilee, he saw Simon and his brother Andrew casting their nets into the sea, for they were fishermen. Jesus said to them, "Come, follow me, and I will make you fishers of men." Immediately, they abandoned their nets and followed him.

Mark 1:16-18

FROM THE DESK OF MSGR. KOSSE...

Welcome to Fr. Jason Kern. He is our Vocation Director for the Diocese of Winona-Rochester. It is a blessing to have him come and speak to us on the area of vocation. Presently we have twenty-six some seminarians studying for our Diocese at different levels of their education. We are fortunate to have a College seminary in our own diocese, called the Immaculate Heart

of Mary Seminary. That is where the majority of us started our seminary training and education. It sits on the campus of St. Mary University, Winona, MN. It was started in the early part of the nineteenth century by then Bishop Patrick Heffron. He had the foresight of knowing the importance of having a seminary that would educate future priests for our diocese. After

studying at our college seminary, then the seminarians will go on to a School of Theology, a seminary sent to by our bishop. We have one in the Twin Cities called St. Paul Seminary. There are many other Schools of Theology in our country and throughout the world. May we pray for our seminarians and that more will hear the call from Jesus to "Come and follow Me!"

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I think this is truly the most wonderful experience we can have: to belong to a people walking, journeying through history together with our Lord, who walks among us! We are not alone; we do not walk alone. We are part of the one flock of Christ that walks together.” - Pope Francis

LITURGICAL SCHEDULE:

January 22-28, 2024

Monday, January 22nd	Private Chapel	NO MASS
Tuesday, January 23rd	St. Leo 4:00 PM	Adoration
Tuesday, January 23rd	St. Leo 5:15 PM	NO MASS
Wednesday, January 24th	St. Catherine 9:00 AM	Communion Service
Thursday, January 25th	Good Samaritan 10:30 AM	Joel Loose
Friday, January 26th	Parkview 9:30 AM	Rosary & Communion
Friday, January 26th	Mary Jane Brown 10:00 AM	+Bud Clark
Saturday, January 27th	St. Catherine 5:00 PM	+Bob Kellen
Sunday, January 28th	St. Catherine 8:30 AM	For the Parishioners
Sunday, January 28th	St. Leo 10:30 PM	+Dorothy Boese
Sunday, January 28th	St. Leo 1:00 PM	+Bill Arens

Confession: Sunday 8:00 AM or by appointment.

St. Catherine 8:30 AM Sunday Mass will be Live Streamed on Facebook at: <https://www.facebook.com/pg/stccluverne/videos/>

OUR CHURCH HAPPENINGS • News, Honors, Thank You's

JESUS CALLING: I want you to be all Mine. I am weaning you from other dependencies. Your security rests in Me alone not in other people, not in circumstances. Depending only on Me may feel like walking on a tightrope, but there is a safety net underneath: the everlasting arms. So don't be afraid of falling. Instead, look ahead to Me. I am always before you, beckoning you on one step at a time. Neither height nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, can separate you from My loving Presence. (Deuteronomy 33:27; Romans 8:39)

MINISTRY SCHEDULE: From March-May there will be a rotating schedule created which will be emailed and mailed to volunteers on each list we have on file. The schedule is being created to help with eliminating some work for the office staff while I am out on Maternity Leave. If there is an issue with your scheduled date please let us know before the end of February or it will be the volunteer's responsibility to find a replacement. Thank you for understanding.

MINISTRY SCHEDULE: The available January spots for the Ministry Schedule will now be posted on the St. Catherine Website located under St. Catherine Liturgical Minister Schedule. Please reach out to volunteer if you are available during any of the open weekends.

SPECIAL COLLECTION: There will be a collection next weekend for the Church in Latin America supports pastoral programs as awarded by the Subcommittee on the Church in Latin America which supports pastoral programs throughout Latin America and the Caribbean. Projects include the work of evangelization, formation of laity, religious and

seminarians, as well as youth ministry and catechesis. Funding is limited to programmatic expenses and excludes building construction except in cases of emergency.

ADORATION: Did you know that we are in the midst of a National Eucharistic Revival? You are invited to visit our chapel during this Year of Parish Revival. Please sign in on the table in the back of the chapel upon your visit. St. Catherine's Adoration Chapel hours which need to be filled are: Wednesday 5:00 PM, Thursday 2:00 PM, Friday 7:00 AM, 10:00 AM, and 1:00 PM. Contact Jen Huisman if you can help fill hours.

HEALING PATH: Life beyond domestic violence: The group will be held on Monday evenings from 6:00 PM to approximately 7:30 PM starting on Monday, January 8th. The group will continue to meet every Monday for 12 weeks; most insurance is accepted. The group is for additional services for those victimized by domestic abuse by breaking through isolation and eliminating shame and guilt. Healing Path Counseling is located at 215 North Cedar St, Luverne MN.

SCHOLARSHIP FUND: As a parish, many are still impacted from the loss of Fr. Tom Jennings and the legacy of kindness and love he left behind. That being said, in memory of Fr. Tom, we will be collecting donations to create a scholarship fund. The scholarship will be directed to High School graduating seniors who are members of St. Catherine, that are planning to go into agriculture, ministry, social work, and other areas of study. Checks should be written out to St. Catherine-Fr. Tom Jennings Scholarship.

SC Ministry Schedule	Saturday, January 27 5:00 pm	Sunday, January 28 8:30 am
Rosary	Arlene Kellen	Barb Sparz
Gifts		
Lector	Pam Haakenson	Pat Scheidt
Servers	Ashlyn Hemme	
Ushers		
Eucharistic Ministers	Patricia Wieneke & Mike Haakenson	
Sacristan	Mary Aaker	Jason & April Schutz
Video		

THE CATHOLIC MINISTRY APPEAL (CMA) St. Catherine's Goal for 2023 was \$28,771.00.

CMA Pledges as of January 14, 2023	Donors	Received	Percentage	Still Needed
	70	\$20,375.02	70.82%	\$8,395.98

FAITH FORMATION • Youth News & Activities

TEC IS ALMOST HERE: TEC weekend works to build spiritual growth through participation in group activities. Although some time is given for individual prayer and reflection, the emphasis throughout the weekend is on group participation through music, discussions, talks, prayer, Scripture, Mass and celebration. **WHO CAN ATTEND?** Teens and adults, ages 16 and older, are welcome to attend the Pathways weekend. **WHAT DOES THE RETREAT COST?** The three-day retreat costs \$75, which includes lodging and meals. Payment is due on the first day of retreat.

DATES TO NOTE:

Wednesday, January 24th	Faith Formation 4:00 PM & 7:00 PM
Wednesday, January 31st	Faith Formation 4:00 PM & 7:00 PM
Wednesday, February 7th	Faith Formation 4:00 PM & 7:00 PM (evening classes w/Fr. Leo)
Wednesday, February 14th	Faith Formation 4:00 PM & 7:00 PM with Ash Wednesday Mass

PATHWAYS TEC TOGETHER ENCOUNTER CHRIST

TEC 74: February 17-19, 2024
Presidents' Day Weekend

Site: St. Catherine
Catholic Church
203 East Brown
Luverne, MN

TEC begins on Saturday
morning at 9:30 AM and
ends at 6:00 PM
Monday evening.

Open to everyone ages 16+



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STEWARDSHIP REPORT

Weekly Contributions (Adult Envelopes, Offertory, & Holy Days)
January 14th.....\$1,262.95
Pizza Ranch Tip Night\$160.00
Total..... \$1,422.95

Please remember St. Catherine **needs weekly contributions of \$7,762.00** to keep current on monthly expenses.

Week 29 - (7/1/23-1/14/24)
Needed to Date\$225,098.00
Income to Date\$215,522.65

Please Include St. Mary Cemetery, St. Catherine Church, or St. Catherine Cemetery in your Last Will and Testament. We encourage giving through Parish Soft - the QR Code for Online Giving through ParishSOFT is below. Call or email Jody Richters 283-8502, fa@stsc.org, for more information or to sign up.

<https://giving.parishsoft.com/App/Form/6260034-ff6b-4187-a4cf-e7d15dd119fb>



Birthday Greetings!

Lucas Hein, Ada Jenniges, Laura Luitjens, Drake Taubert-White, Jeremy Siebenahler, John Stoffel, Sue Dispanet, Reese Louwagie, Braxley Nath, Glenn Goembel, Oliver Luze, and Theresa Baustian

Anniversaries!

James & Jean Williamson and Alex and Karen Miller



We must restore hope to young people, help the old, be open to the future, spread love. Be poor among the poor. We need to include the excluded and preach peace.” - Pope Francis



OUR CHURCH HAPPENINGS • News, Honors, Thank You

ST. CATHERINE MEALS: All parishioners are invited to share in this meal. In conjunction with our parish monthly meals we will be offering open house adoration called Nights of Mercy. As we move forward if anyone would like to donate to our Monthly Meals please drop an envelope in the collection marked Monthly Meal or you can bring a donation to the office. We are looking for 5 families a month to help with the meal. The families would be in charge of providing desserts, serving and cleaning up after the meal. Please email katiebaustian@gmail.com to sign up. Meal will be served from 5:00 – 6:30 PM in Doyle Hall with Adoration from 6:30 to 8:00 PM and Night Prayer from 8:00 PM to 8:15 PM in the sanctuary.

Menu for the upcoming meals:

- February 21st: Walking Tacos
- March 20th: Baked Potato Bar
- April 17th: Grilled hamburger and hotdogs

**We are excited to host Fr. Leo Patalinghug
7 PM on February 7th, 2024**

So far we have received donations of
\$4,000 to support this event.

We are looking for 18 more parishioners to gift
\$100 each to make this night a successful part of
St. Catherine's Eucharistic Revival.

Any and all donations are welcome.

Mark you donation: Fr. Leo presentation and drop at the office or in the collection.

**Join us for a night of fun, fellowship and
learning how food nourishes family and
strengthens relationships.**

SAVE THE DATE: Join us on February 7 at 7:00 PM at St. Catherine Church for a Eucharistic Presentation by Father Leo Patalinghug. Fr. Leo is an author/speaker, creator and founder of an international food and faith movement called Plating Grace. He is a host for radio, podcast and a weekly international food and faith show on EWTN, Savoring our Faith. The mission to see food as a gift from God to nourish your family and to strengthen relationships is making this world a better place one meal at a time.



PRAYER CHAIN: Please reach out to Mary Lou Mulligan 507-935-8173 if you have any prayer needs. Also, if you are interested in learning more and/or becoming a part of the prayer chain please reach out!

DID YOU KNOW: St. Catherine CCW is looking for volunteers for Vet's Bingo on February 16th and Fellowship Sunday on February 11th. Thank you for your service to others when you volunteer here at church or in the community! It is very much appreciated. All are welcome at the next CCW meeting on March 5th at 6:30 PM (new time).

WOMEN OF FAITH: This group calls women to grow in faith and friendship. During the next seven (7) weeks they will be listening to a podcast called "Hope for Right Now" which focuses on the seven (7) "I AM" statements of Jesus from Gospel of John. It will be on Wednesday nights from 7:00 – 8:00 PM in St Catherine Gathering Space. For more information contact Katie Baustian at 507-227-3531.

- Week 3: January 24th – "I am the Door"
- Week 4: January 31st – "I am the Good Shepherd"
- Week 5: February 21st – "I am the resurrection and the life"
- Week 6: February 28th – "I am the way, the truth, and the life"
- Week 7: March 6th – "I am the Vine"

MINISTRY OPPORTUNITY: Would you like to volunteer for a ministry that takes very little time? St. Catherine needs a person or families to deliver the donated items for the food shelf that are left in the Gathering Space. This could be done at a time convenient for the volunteer. Another piece of this ministry would be to lead the parish food shelf donation drive in February. Please let Brandi know if you would be willing to lead this ministry. Thank you!



Awareness of the marvels that the Lord has wrought for our salvation disposes our minds and hearts to an attitude of thanksgiving to God for all that he has given us, for all that he has accomplished for the good of his people and for the whole of humanity." - Pope Francis

Worthington Deanery

HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH RETREAT

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of Life*

1 PM TO 7 PM

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MARCH

**ST. LEO
CATHOLIC
CHURCH**

**PIPESTONE
MINNESOTA**

We are excited to invite you to this special day planned just for Youth in grades 9-12. The day will include fun activities, great presentations, the opportunity for the Sacrament of Reconciliation, Mass and supper together. Meet youth from across the Deanery and beyond!

Cost - \$5.00 per student and we ask that each participant brings a non-perishable food item to donate to the local food shelf.

THIS EVENT IS BROUGHT TO YOU BY THE DEANERY SOCIAL CONCERNS ROUNDTABLE, THE FAITH FORMATION DIRECTORS OF THE DEANERY, AND IS SPONSORED IN PART BY A GRANT FROM THE CATHOLIC FOUNDATION OF SOUTHERN MINNESOTA.



Keynote Presenter
Pat Millea

Emcee
Jon Konz

Mass Celebrant
Father Tim Biren

Contact Nicole in
the Faith Formation
Office to sign up!

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