

St. Catherine & St. Leo Catholic Parishes



3rd
**SUNDAY IN
ORDINARY TIME**

*"Behold, the Lamb of God,
who takes away the sin of
the world."*

John 1:29



FROM THE DESK OF FR. JOSHUA

This past week I met with the Pastoral Councils of both parishes and one of the many things that we discussed was +Bishop Barron's Post-Synodal Exhortation. This document is the guidance from our bishop regarding the implementation of the diocesan efforts to increase Sunday Mass attendance and priestly vocations. I have instructed the members of the councils to read the exhortation and to come back to our next meeting with concrete proposals for our specific parishes to implement the guidance from the bishop regarding these two efforts. As you may have noticed, we have already begun to pray the diocesan prayer for vocations during each Mass which was specifically requested by +Bishop Barron. The document is titled:

"More People in our Pews; More Priests at our Altars" A Post-Synodal Exhortation by +Bishop Robert Barron. It can be found on the Diocese of Winona-Rochester website and at this link: https://issuu.com/diocesefwinona/docs/post-synodal_exhortation

Immaculate Heart of Mary Seminary will host "Come and See" Weekends on February 21-23 and March 14-16. This is an excellent opportunity for young men thinking about a vocation to priesthood to experience seminary life. For any young man interested in visiting the seminary, please contact Fr. Joshua directly at: pastor@stscl.org

Know that you are in my prayers. I know I am in yours.
-Fr. Joshua

DEL ESCRITORIO DEL PR. JOSHUA...

La semana pasada me reuní con los consejos pastorales de ambas parroquias y uno de los muchos temas que discutimos fue la exhortación postsinodal del obispo Barron. Este documento es la guía de nuestro obispo con respecto a la implementación de los esfuerzos diocesanos para aumentar la asistencia a la misa dominical y las vocaciones sacerdotales. He pedido a los miembros de los consejos que lean la exhortación y que vuelvan a nuestra próxima reunión con propuestas concretas para que nuestras parroquias específicas implementen la orientación del obispo con respecto a estas dos iniciativas. Como habrán notado, ya hemos comenzado a rezar la oración diocesana por las vocaciones durante cada misa, tal como lo solicitó específicamente el obispo Barron. El documento se titula: «Más gente

en nuestros bancos; más sacerdotes en nuestros altares», una exhortación postsinodal del obispo Robert Barron. Se puede encontrar en la página web de la diócesis de Winona-Rochester y en este enlace: https://issuu.com/dioceseofwinona/docs/post-synodal_exhortation

El Seminario del Inmaculado Corazón de María organizará los fines de semana «Ven y ve» del 21 al 23 de febrero y del 14 al 16 de marzo. Se trata de una excelente oportunidad para que los jóvenes que están pensando en la vocación sacerdotal experimenten la vida del seminario. Los jóvenes interesados en visitar el seminario pueden ponerse en contacto directamente con el P. Joshua en: pastor@stsc.org

Sepan que están en mis oraciones. Sé que yo estoy en las suyas. -P. Joshua

STATEMENT FROM BISHOP BARRON: It has come to my attention that ICE agents are operating in Rochester and environs. Given the events of the last several days in Minneapolis, this is obviously of concern to many in our immigrant communities. I would like to reiterate what my brother Minnesota bishops and I said a year ago. We fully support our country's right to defend its borders and to enforce its immigration laws, but we insist that any police action in this regard be done discriminately and humanely, always respecting the dignity of those affected. And we stand strongly against any initiative that would involve the interruption of church services, for this would amount to a violation of the principle of religious liberty. I echo the words of Archbishop Hebda that, in the interest of peace, those on all sides of this contentious issue should lower the intensity of their rhetoric and engage in civil conversation. Finally, I encourage all of my pastors, especially those in the Rochester area, to be particularly attentive to the fears of their people and to assure them of the Church's solidarity with them.

DECLARACIÓN DEL OBISPO BARRON: Me he enterado de que agentes de ICE operan en Rochester y sus alrededores. Dadas las circunstancias de los últimos días en Minneapolis, esto es obviamente motivo de preocupación para muchos en nuestras comunidades inmigrantes. Me gustaría reiterar lo que dijimos mis hermanos obispos de Minnesota y yo hace un año. Apoyamos plenamente el derecho de nuestro país a defender sus fronteras y a hacer cumplir sus leyes de inmigración, pero insistimos en que cualquier acción policial en este sentido se realice de forma discriminada y humana, respetando siempre la dignidad de los afectados. Y nos oponemos firmemente a cualquier iniciativa que implique la interrupción de los servicios religiosos, pues esto supondría una violación del principio de libertad religiosa. Reitero las palabras del arzobispo Hebda de que, en aras de la paz, quienes están en todas las partes de este tema polémico deberían reducir la intensidad de su retórica y entablar una conversación civilizada. Por último, animo a todos mis pastores, especialmente a los de la zona de Rochester, a estar especialmente atentos a los temores de su pueblo y a asegurarles la solidaridad de la Iglesia con ellos.

CMA 2025: Thank you for your partnership and hard work throughout the 2025 Catholic Ministries Appeal. We know how many hours of diligence, coordination, and care it takes across our parishes to make this effort possible. Your leadership and perseverance have borne tremendous fruit. Together this year, we received \$2.21 million through 6,895 individual transactions, representing gifts from 90 parishes across the Diocese of Winona-Rochester. That's an average of more than 153 donations per week of the campaign! These gifts directly support the ministries that form the heart of our diocesan mission

Education & Youth: Thousands of young people will encounter Christ through Catholic schools, youth minis-try, Camp Summit, Newman Centers, and faith-formation programs that shape the next generation of disciples.

Evangelization & Mission Advancement: TV Mass, digital evangelization, The Courier, and parish outreach efforts will continue bringing the Gospel to those who are homebound, searching, or returning to the Church.

Community Service: Through Catholic Charities, families in crisis will receive food, shelter, counseling, refugee support, and compassionate care—often at the most vulnerable mo-

ments of their lives.

Parish Services & Outreach: Parishes will receive essential support in finance, HR, benefits, cemetery care, Hispanic ministry, and liturgical life—strengthening the daily operations that allow ministry to thrive.

Clergy Services: Our priests—active, senior, and those in formation—will receive the spiritual, human, intellectual, and pastoral support they need to shepherd our communities with wisdom and joy. Because of your efforts, thousands of people across Southern Minnesota will encounter Christ. Thank you for helping make this possible.

LITURGICAL SCHEDULE: January 27-February 1, 2026

Mass Tuesday, January 27th *Weekday*

5:15 PM at St. Catherine.....Eric Christensen†

Mass Wednesday, January 28th *St. Thomas Aquinas, Priest & Doctor of the Church*

12:00 PM at St. Leo..... William (Bill) Johnson†

Mass Thursday, January 29th *Weekday*

5:15 PM at St. LeoLeo Vortherms†

Mass Friday, January 30th *Weekday*

12:00 PM at St. Catherine..... Toby & Margie Anderson†

Mass Saturday, January 31st *Fourth Sunday of Ordinary Time*

5:00 PM at St. Catherine.....For the Parishioners

Mass Sunday, February 1st *Fourth Sunday of Ordinary Time*

8:30 AM at St. CatherineShirley Reisdorfer†

Mass Sunday, February 1st *Fourth Sunday of Ordinary Time*

10:30 AM at St. Leo May Buhman (90th Birthday)

Mass Sunday, February 1st *Fourth Sunday of Ordinary Time*

12:00 PM at St. LeoJohn E. Schmidt†

CONFESSION SCHEDULE:

St. Catherine Tuesday, January 27th..... 4:30 – 5:00 PM

St. Leo Wednesday, January 28th..... 11:00 – 11:45 AM

St. Leo Thursday, January 29th.....4:30 -5:00 PM

St. Catherine Friday, January 30th..... 11:00 – 11:45 AM

St. Catherine Saturday, January 31st ...4:00 PM – 5:00 PM

Mass will be Live Streamed on YouTube at:

<https://www.youtube.com/@St.CatherineChurch>

LITURGICAL HELPERS

	5:00 PM Saturday, January 31st
Rosary	Carol Wieneke
Gift Bearers	
Lector	Diane Noyes
Servers	Chloe Strassburg & Athena DeBoer
Ushers	Bruce & Lana Henrichs
Extraordinary Ministers	
Sacristans	Alex & Cheryl Hartman
Video	
Music	

	8:30 AM Sunday, February 1st	10:30 AM Sunday, February 1st
Rosary	Mary Jo Nath	
Gift Bearers		
Lector	Dave Ranschau	Lyle Gillen, Theresa Stangle
Servers	Camdyn & Grady Broesder	Eleanor Stangle, Sergio Villagrana, Adamari Villagrana
Ushers	Pat Baustian & Tyson Facile	Dell Kooiman, Jennifer Kooiman, Lupita Casas, Elizabeth Casas
Extraordinary Ministers	Katie Baustian & Marlene DeSplinter	Jerry Van Hoecke, Kim Van Hoecke
Sacristans	Mary Aaker	Elaine Fenicle
Video	Ella Facile	
Music		*Need Help, Lori Goelz

ST. LEO'S HAPPENINGS: News & Announcements

WHO IS MY NEIGHBOR? Join Catholic Charities Parish Social Ministry at St. Francis Xavier in Windom for a day of reflection. On this day we will explore scripture, Church teaching, the historical context of immigration and welcoming the stranger. Join us and reflect on the 'Parable of the Good Samaritan' and the teachings of the Catholic Church. We look forward to learning and praying with you. The day of reflection will take place on January 31st from 10 am to 2 pm at St. Francis Xavier Catholic Church in Windom. A meal will be served to encourage further discussion. Register with Maria at 507-905-8602 or email mahmed@ccsomn.org.

LET'S DONATE BLOOD: The American Red Cross will be at St. Leo Hall this Tuesday, January 27 from 12:30 to 6:30 PM

to collect blood to help people who are in need. Red Cross is in critical need to help patients in hospitals. Do we want patients to not have surgery, etc. because we won't come in to help? Your one unit will help save (3) three lives. New donors are welcome and encouraged to come in.

ST. LEO COFFEE FELLOWSHIP: Do you and your family enjoy the coffee, treats and fellowship after Mass at St. Leo? Have you and your family ever hosted a coffee fellowship? If you are looking for another way to give to the church and its family, this is a great opportunity. The sign up calendar can be found in the concourse along with the instructions. Please sign up to host a Sunday and help continue our coffee and fellowship at St. Leo. Any questions, please call the parish office at 507-825-3152. Thank you!

IGLESIA CATOLICA DE SAN LEO

PETICIÓN DE ORACIÓN POR LOS ENFERMOS: Rose Slinger, Stella Lingen, Benjamin Ribble, Fred Portz, Rosalie Shubert, Lori McGee, Duanne Carlson, Bunny & Brad Johnson, and Kay Dubbelde. *Que sépan de nuestras ora-ciones en su tiempo de necesidad.*

EL SEMINARIO DEL INMACULADO CORAZÓN DE MARÍA: Organizará los fines de semana «Ven y ve» del 21 al 23 de febrero y del 14 al 16 de marzo. Esta es una excelente oportunidad para que los jóvenes que están pensando en la vocación sacerdotal experimenten la vida en el seminario. Cualquier joven interesado en visitar el seminario puede ponerse en contacto directamente con el P. Joshua en: pastor@stscl.org

RETIRO MATRIMONIAL: Un “matrimonio perfecto” es simplemente dos personas imperfectas quienes aprenden a celebrar sus indiferencias! Un regalo perfecto para el día de San Valentin es hacer tiempo para cada uno! Plane asistir Encuentro Matrimonial el 14-15 de febrero para profundizar su amor. En el Centro de Retiros Mt. Olive en Farmington. Regístrate en www.marriages.org o si tiene preguntas llame a Mary al: 651-454-3238.

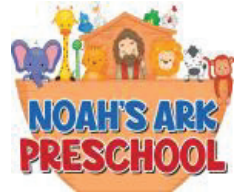
RETIRO MATRIMONIAL: Ser uno - Retiro Matrimonial – 27 de Febrero al 1 de Marzo, Centro Alverna, Winona. Registros ya están llegando y los hospedajes se están llenando! Regístrate aquí: dowr.org/eventdetails

SOBRES DE DIEZMO Y OFRENDA: Por favor recoge tus sobres de diezmo y ofrenda que están en el pasillo de la Iglesia. Si por alguna razón ya no las quieres recibir déjale saber a Miguel y/o a la oficina parroquial. Gracias!

QUIEN ES MI VECINO? Únate al Ministerio social parroquial de Caridades Católicas en Santa Francisca Javiera en Windom por un día de reflexión. En este día exploraremos las escrituras, la enseñanza de la Iglesia, el contexto histórico de inmigración y la bienvenida al extranjero. Acompáñenos y refleje en la ‘parábola del Buen Samaritano’ y las enseñanzas de la Iglesia Católica. Esperamos ansiosamente a aprender y a orar con tigo. El día de reflexión Tomará lugar el 31 de enero de 10:00 AM—2:00 PM en la Iglesia Católica de Santa Francisca Javiera en Windom. Una comida será proveída para alentar discusión más allá. Regístrate con Maria al 507-905-8602 o al correo electrónico mahmed@ccsommn.org.

MISA POR LA VIDA CONSAGRADA: Una formal invitación será mandada por correo en el año nuevo a todos los religiosos consagrados en la Diócesis de Winona-Rochester, para la Misa por la Vida Consagrada 2026 el domingo 8 de Febrero, 2026 en Assisi Heights en Rochester. Sacerdotes y diáconos son bienvenidos a asistir también, y se les pide a RSVP a Paula Harrigan en pharrigan@dowr.org o llame al 507-361-3367. La Misa comenzará a las 11:00 AM, seguido por un almuerzo.

Estamos recogiendo los recibos de Hank's, por favor entréguelos cuando los reciban, ya que nuestro amigo Mike nos los suma. ¡La fecha límite de marzo llegará antes de que nos demos cuenta! Nos gustaría anunciar que hemos recibido una subvención para rehacer la parte delantera de los armarios de nuestras aulas. Empiezan a descascarse y pelarse; Uno de los requisitos de la licencia es que no lo hagan. El señor Dean Dethmers hará el trabajo por nosotros según los requisitos de la subvención. Estamos emocionados de que esto esté terminado. Seguimos aceptando solicitudes para el próximo año. Por favor, contacte con la oficina de la iglesia en el 507-825-3152 y le pondrán en contacto con la Sra. V. Nos encantaría que tu hijo se uniera a nosotros. Con las temperaturas frías pudimos disfrutar del gimnasio. Estamos muy agradecidos por el espacio, los niños se lo pasan bien ahí dentro. Os agradecemos a todos vuestro apoyo y oraciones continuos. ~ Arca de Noé



COMIDA CALIENTE: Las señoras de las Hijas Católicas de las Américas de la corte San Juan 1371 estarán teniendo su recaudación de fondos teniendo un almuerzo con una variedad de Comida caliente hoy 25 de enero, 2026 de 11:30—12:30 PM (o hasta que se termine). En el gimnasio. Acompáñenos! **VAMOS A DONAR SANGRE:** La Cruz Roja Americana estará en St. Leo Hall este martes 27 de enero de 12:30 a 6:30 PM para recoger sangre y ayudar a personas necesitadas. La Cruz Roja tiene una necesidad crítica de ayudar a los pacientes en los hospitales. ¿Queremos que los pacientes no se operen, etc., porque no vamos a ir a ayudar? Tu unidad ayudará a salvar (3) tres vidas. Se agradece y se anima a nuevos donantes a venir.

MINISTERIO DE CUIDADO: ¡Necesitamos ayuda! Buscamos feligreses que lleven el Santísimo Sacramento a quienes se encuentran en nuestras residencias asistidas locales. Esto ocupa aproximadamente una hora de tu tiempo, un día a la semana, cada 3 meses. ¡Se proporcionará formación! Por favor llame a la oficina parroquial de San León con cualquier pregunta que tenga al: 507 507-825825-3152.

HERMANDAD DEL CAFÉ DE SAN LEÓN: ¿Disfrutáis tú y tu familia del café, los aperitivos y la convivencia después de la misa en St. Leo? Invitamos a todos a pasar tiempo con la familia de la iglesia, a conocerse mejor y a disfrutar del café, los zumos y las golosinas. ¿Tú y tu familia habéis organizado alguna vez una reunión de café? Si buscas otra forma de donar a la iglesia y a su familia, esta es una gran oportunidad. El calendario de inscripción se encuentra en el vestíbulo junto con las instrucciones. Por favor, apúntate para organizar un domingo y ayudar a continuar con nuestro café y convivencia en St. Leo. Si tiene alguna pregunta, por favor llame a la oficina parroquial al 507 507-825825-3152. ¡Gracias!

ST. CATHERINE'S HAPPENINGS: News & Announcements

THE CATHOLIC MINISTRY APPEAL (CMA) St. Catherine's Goal for 2025 was \$26,802.00.

CMA Pledges as of	Donors	Received	Percentage
January 16, 2026	83	\$20,995.00	78.33%

COLLECTION FOR CHURCH IN LATIN AMERICA:

This weekend we take up the Collection for the Church in Latin America! Many people in Latin America and the Caribbean lack access to church programs and ministries because of a rising secular culture, rugged rural terrain, and a shortage of ministers. Your generosity enables our brothers and sisters in Latin America and the Caribbean to share in the life of the Church and grow closer to Christ. Please be generous in the special collection! To learn more, please visit usccl.org/latin-america, iGiveCatholic also accepts funds for this collection if you prefer to donate online.

JOB OPENING: We have an upcoming position opening at St. Catherine Church. We will be needing a Parish Secretary by this summer at the latest. A Job Description & Applications can be found in the Parish Office & on the Parish Website: <https://www.stscl.org/>. For additional questions, please contact the Parish Office pas@stscl.org or 507-283-8502.

VALENTINE'S PARTY AT GENERATIONS: On Thursday, February 12th at 5:30 PM Generations in Luverne will be hosting a Valentine's Party. There will be a meal and tabletop games. Bring a wedding or high school photo to share. RSVP by February 2nd to Jackie at 507-544-8388

or sign up in the lobby at Generations.

ENVELOPES: Please pick up your contribution envelopes for 2026 in the Gathering Space. The box contains your envelopes for the year. We will no longer be mailing your contribution envelopes to save on postage costs. Please pick up your envelopes by the end of January.

SUPPORT OUR PARISH BULLETIN — AND PROMOTE YOUR BUSINESS: Each week, Quality Printing designs and prints the parish bulletin that keeps our community informed and connected. To help cover printing costs, we sell advertising space within the bulletin — and we're currently looking for more advertisers! Advertising in the bulletin is a wonderful way to support the church while also promoting your business to parishioners in both Luverne and Pipestone. Your ad will be seen by hundreds of families and serve as a reminder of your commitment to our parish community. To learn more about advertising opportunities, please contact Annie at Quality Printing at 507-283-1716.

ADORATION: IMPORTANT – Please note that the chapel will remain open even during a funeral Mass as the Blessed Sacrament will be exposed. Adorers should keep their scheduled hour. Thank you.

ST. CATHERINE CHURCH STEWARDSHIP REPORT

Weekly Contributions (Adult Envelopes, Offertory, & Holy Days)
Weekly Total Income....\$3,100.00
Please remember St. Catherine *needs weekly contributions* of **\$8,098.00** to keep current on monthly expenses.

Week 30 - (7/1/25-1/18/26)
Needed to Date\$234,842.00
Income to Date\$211,205.10

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

<https://giving.parishsoft.com/App/Form/f6260034-ff6b-4187-a4cf-e7d15dd119fb>



Birthday Greetings!

Braxley Nath, Oliver Luze, Barb Spartz, Dave Willers, Allyson Van Belle David Mollberg, Ramona Taubert, Ricky Nadolski, Vivienne Hagen, Jon McLendon, Anthony Beaner

Anniversaries!

None



ST. LEO'S HAPPENINGS: News & Announcements

MINISTRY OF CARE: We are in need of help! We are looking for parishioners to take the Blessed Sacrament to those who are in our local assisted living facilities. This takes about an hour of your time, one day a week, every 3 months. Training will be provided! Please call the parish

office of St. Leo with any question at: 507-825-3152.

PHONE SYSTEM CHANGING: St. Leo will be installing a new phone system this coming Friday, January 30. The phone numbers will remain the same, just be aware that there might be some glitches. Thank you

for patience!

ROSARY MAKERS: Rosary makers meet at Ridgeview on the the 2nd and 4th Mondays at 1:30 PM. Anyone can make them and everyone is welcome to join us. We have many requests to supply them for our Lady.

FAITH FORMATION • St Catherine & St. Leo Youth News

ST. LEO GATHERING MEALS: The February 11th Gathering meal hosted by the CDA will be pushed back until March 11th to accommodate Shadow Stations of the Cross rehearsal. They will be serving walking tacos. If you are interested in donating or helping serve, please contact Sandy Karels at 507-215-1289. Thank you to those that have already donated, we truly appreciate our parish family!

TEC 75: DIOCESE OF WINONA-ROCHESTER PATHWAYS TEC. There is a TEC retreat planned coming up in February. TEC is a three-day retreat weekend based on the Paschal Mystery: the death and resurrection of Jesus Christ. TEC originated as “Teens Encounter Christ” in 1965 as a retreat experience for high school students. Pathways TEC brings teens and adults together during the weekend to be participants in encountering Christ as the family of God. You have to be 16 years old at the date of the retreat to attend, but for those who are it would count as the retreat for Confirmation.

When: February 14-16, 2026 -- TEC begins on Saturday morning at 9:30 AM and ends at 5:30 PM Monday evening.

Where: Good Shepherd Catholic Church
311 N Sverdrup Ave
Jackson, MN

If you are a junior or senior, who did not go to a retreat last year and are not signed up for the NET retreat Sunday, this would be your final retreat option. Even if you already have done your retreat, this is an amazing experience that would recommend to ALL Catholics. Parents, even consider doing the retreat alongside your youth! My husband and I both went to TEC for the first time as adults and got so much out of it too! Sign up to attend the retreat here: <https://forms.gle/G5p9HwPsgSJN1z3x8> Please let Nicole know if you plan to attend (ffd@stscsl.org) The cost of a TEC retreat is \$75, which gets paid directly to the TEC program, not to St. Catherine or St. Leo. If funding is a concern and you want to attend, please let me know. We never want money to stand in the way of participation in programs like this. There are scholarships and support available. This cost covers the retreat itself, food and lodging. You would be responsible for your own transportation to and from Jackson.

MASS ATTENDANCE REMINDER FOR CONFIRMATION: A reminder to all students in Confirmation that Mass attendance is required. If you are not attending and signing in regularly for Mass, or turning in bulletins from Masses you attend elsewhere, you will not be Confirmed. If you have questions about this, please see Father Joshua or Nicole Henrichs.

MEN'S CONFERENCE: The Man of God Men's Conference will be in Mankato this year! We look forward inspiring talks, Mass with Bishop Barron and an opportunity to grow deeper in your faith! Our keynote speaker, Keith Nester, is a former

ST. CATHERINE DATES TO NOTE:

Tuesday, January 27 – PreK CGS (9:45 AM)

Wednesday, January 28 – Wednesday Faith Formation (4:00 PM and 7:00 PM)

Tuesday, February 3 – PreK CGS (9:45 AM)

Wednesday, February 4 – Wednesday Faith Formation (4:00 PM and 7:00 PM)

Tuesday, February 10 – PreK CGS (9:45 AM)

Wednesday, February 11 – Wednesday Faith Formation (4:00 PM and 7:00 PM)

Tuesday, February 17 – PreK CGS (9:45 AM)

Wednesday, February 18 – Wednesday Faith Formation (4:00 PM and 7:00 PM) – Evening class will attend Ash Wednesday services for class

ST. LEO DATES TO NOTE:

Wednesday, January 28 – Wednesday Faith Formation (5:30 PM and 7:00 PM)

Wednesday, February 4 – Wednesday Faith Formation (5:30 PM and 7:00 PM)

Sunday, February 8 – 11th Grade Youth Mass

Wednesday, February 11 – Wednesday Faith Formation (5:30 PM and 7:00 PM) with Gathering Meal and Youth Group

Wednesday, February 18 – NO Wednesday Faith Formation for Ash Wednesday

Protestant Pastor and Catholic Convert. He is a Catholic speaker, author of the popular books *The Convert's Guide to Roman Catholicism: Your First Year in the Church* and *Unpacking the Mysteries of the Rosary*. Keith also has a popular YouTube channel, podcast, and leads an online prayer group “The Rosary Crew” which has prayed the Rosary daily since March 18th 2020. The Rosary Crew spans the globe with more than 5000 people praying from nearly 80 countries. Through the ministry Down to Earth, Keith continues to use his preaching gifts to speak in Churches and events about faith, theology and his journey to Catholicism.

Men of the Diocese of Winona-Rochester — this is your invitation. Come and see how you can grow in faith, love, and purpose. Come and see how you can become the man God created you to be. Register here: <https://www.dowr.org/event-details/3997>





+REST IN PEACE+

We extend our deepest sympathy to the family and friends of **Gloria Mundt**.

She passed away on Sunday January 4 and her Funeral was on January 19 at St. Leo.

May her soul, through the mercy of God, rest in peace.



+REST IN PEACE+

We extend our deepest sympathy to the family and friends of **Lucy Wallerich**.

She passed away on Monday January 5 and her Funeral was on January 23 at St. Leo.

May her soul, through the mercy of God, rest in peace.

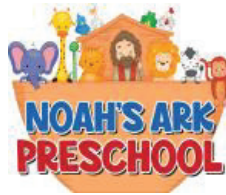
PRAYER PETITIONS FOR THE SICK: Rose Slinger, Stella Lingen, Benjamin Ribble, Fred Portz, Rosalie Shubert, Lori McGee, Duanne Carlson, Bunny & Brad Johnson, and Kay Dubbelde. *May they know of our prayers in their time of need.*

IMMACULATE HEART OF MARY SEMINARY: Will host "Come and See" Weekends on February 21-23 and March 14-16. This is an excellent opportunity for young men thinking about a vocation to priesthood to experience seminary life. For any young man interested in visiting the seminary, please contact Fr. Joshua directly at: pastor@stslc.org

MARRIAGE RETREAT: A "perfect marriage" is simply two imperfect people who learn to celebrate their differences! A perfect Valentine gift is making time for each other! Plan to attend the February 14-15 Marriage Encounter to deepen your love. Weekends are held at Mt Olivet Retreat Center in Farmington. Register at: www.marriages.org If you have any questions, please call Mary at: 651.454.3238.

We are collecting Hank's receipts please turn them in when you receive them as our friend Mike adds them up

for us. The deadline in March will be here before we know it! We would like to announce that we received a grant to redo the front of our classroom cupboards. They are beginning to chip and peel; one licensing requirement is that they don't do this. Dean Dethmers will be doing the work for us per the grant requirements. We are excited to have this completed. We are still accepting applications for the next year. Please contact the church office at 507-825-3152 and they will get you through to Mrs. V. we would love to have your child join us. With the cold temps we were able to enjoy the gym. We are so thankful for the space, the kids have fun in there. We thank you all for your continued support and prayers. Noah's Ark. ~ Noah's Ark



MARRIAGE RETREAT: Becoming One - Marriage Retreat - February 27- March 1, Alverna Center, Winona. Registrations are already coming in and rooms are filling up! Register here: dowr.org/event-details

MASS FOR CONSECRATED LIFE: A formal invitation will be mailed in the new year to all consecrated religious in the Diocese of Winona-Rochester, for the 2026 Mass for Consecrated Life on Sunday, February 8, 2026, at Assisi Heights in Rochester. Priests and deacons are welcome to attend as well, and are asked to RSVP to Paula Harrigan at pharrigan@dowr.org or 507-361-3367. Mass will be at 11am, followed by a luncheon

HOTDISH LUNCHEON The ladies from our local Catholic Daughters of America Court St. John 1371 will be hosting a Hotdish Luncheon Fundraiser today Sunday, January 25. A variety of hotdishes will be served from 11:30 AM to 12:30 PM (or till is gone) in the gym. Please join us!

ST. LEO CHURCH STEWARDSHIP REPORT

Week 30 - (7/1/25-1/18/26)

Weekly Total Income\$7,009.10

Needed Weekly\$7,335.00

Needed to Date\$212,715.00

Income to Date\$216,135.38

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2 Tim 1:1-8 | Mk 3:22-30

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2 Sm 6:12b-15, 17-19 | Mk 3:31-35

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2 Sm 7:4-17 | Mk 4:1-20

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2 Sm 7:18-19, 24-29 | Mk 4:21-25

Friday

2 Sm 11:1-4a, 5-10a, 13-17
Mk 4:26-34

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2 Sm 12:1-7a, 10-17 | Mk 4:35-41

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