

St. Catherine & St. Leo Catholic Parishes



October 11, 2026

28th

SUNDAY OF
ORDINARY TIME

Then he said to his slaves, 'The wedding is ready, but those invited were not worthy. Go therefore into the main streets, and invite everyone you find to the wedding banquet.' Those slaves went out into the streets and gathered all whom they found, both good and bad; so the wedding hall was filled with guests.

Matthew 22:8-10



IGLESIA CATOLICA DE SAN LEO

PETICIÓN DE ORACIÓN POR LOS ENFERMOS:

Patt Johnson, Kathy O'Hearn, Tim Post, Marilyn Flanagan, Rose Slinger, Benjamin Ribble, Fred Portz, Duane Carlson, Bunny & Brad Johnson, and Kay Dubbelde. Que sépan de nuestras oraciones en su tiempo de necesidad.

SE NECESITA AYUDA POR LA TARDE: ¡Nuestro programa de tarde clásica divina misericordia comienza muy bien con más de 30 estudiantes! Nos vendría bien otro voluntario para ayudar de 3:30 a 5:30 PM, ¡por favor llama o envía un mensaje a Ann o Holly!

ADORACIÓN: ¿Podrías inscribirte para una hora o media hora de oración? Todavía necesitamos a alguien de 6:00 a 7:00 PM y de 7:00 a 8:00 PM. También tenemos un espacio de media hora de 4:30 a 5:00 PM. O por media hora de 6:30 a 7:00 PM. Esto es aproximadamente dos veces al mes o si solo quieres inscribirte por un día, ¡eso también es útil! ¡Considera hacer esto con tu estudiante de confirmación! ¡Por favor llama o envía un mensaje de texto a Ann o a la oficina!

SOBRES OFERTORIOS: Al igual que el año pasado al inicio del año nuevo, cambiaremos a recoger sobres en el vestíbulo después de la Misa en lugar de enviarlos directamente a tu casa. Entendemos que muchos prefieren donar de diferentes maneras y ya no quisieran recibir sobres si no los están utilizando. Si ya no deseas recibir sobres de oferta, por favor comunícate con el correo parroquial om@stscsl.org correo electrónico o llama al 507-825-3152.

HIJAS CATHOLICAS: El domingo 18 de octubre de 2026 ha sido designado para la Junta Nacional de Hijas Católicas de las Américas como Domingo de la Hija Católica. El lema nacional de la CDA es "Sirviendo a los demás juntos en paz, alegría, unidad y caridad.

Este año, nuestra Corte San Juan #1371 de San León celebra 81 años de trabajo en servicio fiel y amor por Dios. Por favor, únete a nosotros después de la misa

Esta semana en el Arca de Noé aprendimos sobre la Seguridad contra Incendios, letra C, #1, color verde y la forma óvala. Estamos aprendiendo sobre emociones y sentimientos y que Jesús está con nosotros cada vez que experimentamos una emoción. Gracias por todo el apoyo que todos nos mostraron para la tienda Campestre. Fue un gran éxito y disfrutamos verlos a todos. Gracias, *El Preescolar del Arca de Noé*



el domingo 18 de octubre para compartir convivencia, donas y café. Si estás interesado en unirse a la CDA, por favor comunícate con cualquier miembro de la CDA o a la Regente Julie Stevens al 507-215-0723.

OCIA: Si tú o alguien que conozcas está interesado en aprender más sobre la Fe Católica y está considerando convertirse al catolicismo, por favor ponte en contacto con el Diácono Kevin Aaker o llama a la Oficina: 507-825-3152

ALMUERZO DE OTOÑO Y RIFA!! Muchas gracias a todos ustedes por ayudar de muchas maneras con nuestra Almuerzo y Rifa de Otoño!!

Tuvimos un día muy exitoso y divertido con comida y convivencia increíbles; ¡terminamos atendiendo a más personas de las que planeamos! Planeamos para 650 personas, y terminamos atendiendo a más de 700, ¡qué gran problema tener! Gracias a quienes tuvieron que esperar un poco para que preparáramos rápidamente más comida, agradecemos mucho su paciencia. Estén atentos para un reporte de cómo nos fue mientras seguimos sumando números y esperando algunos billetes. No podríamos haber logrado esto sin todo el apoyo de nuestra familia de la iglesia; solo sepan que son apreciados y estamos muy agradecidos por la forma en que todos colaboran para ayudar.

¡Felicidades a nuestros ganadores de la rifa, por favor vean la lista en el boletín de esta semana!

Brad y Sandy Karels, Patti, Scott y Zac Ploeger

ALMUERZO DE ACCIÓN DE GRACIAS: Voluntarios en Misericordia organizará una cena de Acción de

Gracias sentada a partir de las 11 de la mañana en la Iglesia Cristiana Reformada de Pipestone. Nuestro objetivo es bendecir a otros en nombre de Cristo ofreciendo comunidad, amistad y un lugar acogedor para quienes no tengan un lugar donde ir en Acción de Gracias. Buscamos voluntarios para ayudar en varias áreas: montaje, preparación de alimentos, servicio, limpieza, etc. Ven a la hora que te convenga. Si puedes ayudar, por favor llama o envía un mensaje a Shelli DeRuyter al 507-820-1425.

CAFÉ, DONA Y CONVIVENCIA: Por favor, únete a las Hijas Católicas para la convivencia el domingo 18 de octubre después de la misa, en la Sala del Buen Pastor.

SEGUNDA COLECCIÓN: El próximo fin de semana, nos uniremos con la Iglesia global para celebrar el Domingo Mundial de la Misión. En 1926, el Papa Pío XI instituyó el Domingo de la Misión para toda la Iglesia, con la primera Colecta mundial del Domingo de la Misión realizándose en octubre de 1927. La colecta del Domingo de la Misión siempre se celebra el penúltimo domingo durante el mes de octubre. Ese día se celebra en todas las iglesias como la fiesta de la catolicidad y la solidaridad universal, para que los cristianos de todo el mundo reconozcan su responsabilidad común respecto a la evangelización del mundo.

LITURGIA INFANTIL DE LA PALABRA: A partir del domingo 11 de octubre de 2026, tendremos la Liturgia de la Palabra para los niños durante la misa. GRACIAS a Kim Van Hoecke, Danielle Dimond, Kristie Faber y Sandy Karels por encargarse de esto.

BABY BOTTLE CAMPAIGN PROVIDES HELP AND CREATES HOPE: You can help Catholic Charities in providing help and hope to new and expectant parents in your community! The Baby Bottle Campaign starts next week on Respect Life Sunday, October 4th. Support women who are choosing life for their babies by taking home a bottle and filling it with change or a check and returning to church by October 31st. All donations through the Baby Bottle Campaign will be used for rent and utility assistance for new mothers.

Three ways to give:

- Fill a bottle with cash, change or check at your parish.

- Mail your donation directly to Catholic Charities Baby Bottle Campaign, PO Box 379, Winona, MN 55987
- Give online at www.ccsomn.org/donate and designate your donation to the Baby Bottle Campaign in the notes section.

"This program has helped me in an unexpected hard time. Catholic Charities answered my prayers and helped me pay rent at 8 months pregnant with no job. I'm so happy they were able to lend a hand!" – Catholic Charities Client



LITURGICAL SCHEDULE:

October 12-18, 2026

Tuesday, October 13th

5:00 PM NO Confession

5:30 Mass at St. CatherineNO MASS

Wednesday, October 14th *St. Callistus I*

11:00 AM NO Solemn Exposition and Confessions

12:15 PM Mass at St Leo.....NO MASS

Thursday, October 15th *St. Teresa of Jesus*

4:00 PM NO Solemn Exposition and Confessions

5:15 PM Mass at St Leo.....NO MASS

Friday, October 16th *St. Hedwig Saint Margaret Mary*

6:45AM NO Confession

7:15 AM Mass at St. CatherineNO MASS

Saturday, October 17th *Twenty-Ninth Sunday of Ordinary Time*

4:00 PM Confession Available

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

Sunday, October 18th *Twenty-Ninth Sunday of Ordinary Time*

8:00AM Confession Available

8:30 AM Mass at St. CatherineLawrence Honerman†

Sunday, October 18th *Twenty-Ninth Sunday of Ordinary Time*

10:30 AM Mass at St Leo Dick & Shirley Wathen†

Mass will be Live Streamed on YouTube at:

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

Saturday, October 17 ~ 5:00 PM

Rosary	Arlene Kellen
Reader	Randy Lax
Servers	Micaela & Ashlyn Hemme
Ushers	Bruce & Lana Henrichs
Sacristans	Lana Henrichs

Sunday, October 18 ~ 8:30 AM

Rosary	Mary Jo Nath
Reader	Melanie Madison
Servers	Tenlee Pick & Lauren Gaul
Ushers	Travis Broesder & Tyson Facile
Extraordinary Ministers	Mary Jo Nath & Mary Aaker
Sacristans	Tiana Franken
Video	Lucas Madison

Sunday, October 18 ~ 10:30 AM

Reader	Mike Stiles, Maureen Bell
Servers	Junior Baatz, Noble Baatz, Sergio Villagrana
Ushers	Deb Melby, Marjean Ossefoort, Adrian Caskey, Tenley Caskey
Extraordinary Ministers	Elaine Fenicle, Julie Stevens
Sacristans	Elaine Fenicle
Music	Karen Lingen, Nancy Stiles

M³ Mass, a Meal and a Message

5:00pm – Mass
Meal following Mass
6:30pm – Message

Come for any or all of the evening!

Saturday, October 24, 2026
St. Catherine Catholic Church
Luverne, MN

A guest speaker from St Paul Street Evangelization will present on how to spread the Gospel and evangelize our neighbors and friends in our everyday lives.

Please look for a sign-up sheet in the Gathering Space, if you are interested in helping with food that evening.

10 GREAT WAYS TO SHARE YOUR FAITH: Each

Sunday we are told “Go Forth, the Mass is ended”. What are we to go forth and do? We are to share the Good News with others. This is evangelization. How often do we follow this call from Jesus to spread the Good News? We usually don’t because we are not sure how to do it. Now you can learn the basics of sharing our faith and use these tips in your daily life. Come and learn 10 practical ways that you can begin to live out your part of God’s amazing plan for your life and for His people. The talk will be led by Deb McManimon, Regional Missionary and Team Leader for St. Paul Street Evangelization, a grassroots, non-profit Catholic evangelization apostolate that has showed thousands of ordinary Catholics how to share their faith.



Saturday, October 24

St. Catherine’s Luverne • after 5 PM Mass

Sunday, October 25

St. Leo’s Pipestone • after 10:30 Mass

ST. LEO'S HAPPENINGS: News & Announcements

PRAYER PETITIONS FOR THE SICK: Patt Johnson, Kathy O'Hearn, Tim Post, Marilyn Flanagan, Rose Slinger, Benjamin Ribble, Fred Portz, Duane Carlson, Bunny & Brad Johnson, and Kay Dubbelde. *May they know of our prayers in their time of need.*

AFTERNOON HELP NEEDED: Our divine mercy classical afternoon program is off to a great start with more than 30 students! We could use another volunteer to help from 3:30 – 5:30 PM, please Call or text Ann or Holly!

ADORATION: Could you sign up for an hour or half hour of prayer? We still need someone from 6:00 - 7:00 PM and 7:00 -8:00 PM. We also have one half hour spot from 4:30 – 5:00 PM. Or for a half hour from 6:30 - 7:00 PM. This is about twice a month or if you just want to sign up for one day that is helpful also! Consider doing this with your confirmation student! Please call or text Ann or the office!

OFFERTORY ENVELOPES: As many of you know last year, we switched to picking up envelopes in the Concourse following Mass instead of them being sent directly to your home. We understand that many prefer to give in different ways and would no longer like to receive envelopes if they are not utilizing them. If you would no longer like to receive offertory envelopes, please reach out to the parish email om@stslc.org or call 507-825-3152.

PARISH INFORMATION: Saint Leo Financial Council Meeting: October 22, 6:30 PM in the Last Supper Room. **Co-Pastoral Council** Meeting: October 27, 6:30 PM at St. Catherine

CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS: Sunday October 18, 2026, has been designated by the National Board of Catholic Daughters of the Americas as Catholic Daughter Sunday. The national CDA motto is "Serving Others Together in Peace, Joy, Unity, and Charity. This year our St. Leo's Court St. John #1371 is celebrating 81 years of working in faithful service and love for God. Please join us after mass on Sunday October 18 for fellowship, donuts and coffee. If you are interested in joining CDA please reach out to any CDA member or Regent Julie Stevens 507-215-0723.

IT IS TIME TO RENEW YOUR MAGNIFICAT SUBSCRIPTION: All renewals and new subscriptions for the daily readings in the book Magnificat must be in before November 2. If you choose to renew, please submit a check in

2026 St Leo Fall Festival Raffle			
Raffle Item	Business	Winner Name	Value
\$300 Visa Gift Card	St Leo	Kathy O'Hearn	\$300.00
Orbit Sander	Bomgaars	Carrie Caskey	\$280.00
\$250 cash	Anonymous	Bob Carlson	\$250.00
\$250 cash	Deacon Kevin & Mary Aaker	LaDonna Harris	\$250.00
\$125 Chamber Checks	Double D Gravel	Samantha Alleckson	\$125.00
\$100 gift certificate	Hanks	Jerry Serreyn	\$100.00
\$100 gift certificate	Hanks	Roy Stevens	\$100.00
\$100 Chamber Checks	Nutrien	Sharon Blom	\$100.00
\$100 Chamber Checks	Pipestone Dental Center	David Steuart	\$100.00
\$100 Chamber Checks	Jorgensen Financial	Jen Kooiman	\$100.00
\$100 Chamber Checks	Pipestone Building Materials	Mylan Ray	\$100.00
\$100 Chamber Checks	Hartquist Funeral Chapel	Jan Bobendrier	\$100.00
\$100 Chamber Checks	Farm & Home Agency, Inc	John Baustian	\$100.00
\$100 Gift Card	Scooters	Link Karels	\$100.00
Arrows Apparel Bundle	The Branded Barn	Samantha Alleckson	\$100.00
Men's Fleece	Dahl Motors	Linda Delaney	\$80.00
Ice Cream Theme Gift Basket	A & S Drug	Lonnie Swenson	\$75.00
Bag, Massager, Mug	Re+active Wellness	Theresa Persing	\$75.00
Gift Certificate	Pipestone Massage & Wellness	Chuck Bobendrier	\$70.00
Gift Certificate	Pipestone Massage & Wellness	Carrie Caskey	\$70.00
1-yr Subscription Pipestone Star	Pipestone Publishing	Roy Stevens	\$60.00
1-yr Subscription Pipestone Star	Pipestone Publishing	Annie Miller	\$60.00
1-yr Subscription Pipestone Star	Pipestone Publishing	Mary Kor	\$60.00
Picnic Cooler Set	Edward Jones, Chad Budden	Rosemary Reynolds	\$58.00
\$50 gift card	Coborns	Elaine Fenicle	\$50.00
Craniosacral Therapy Session	Pipestone Massage & Wellness	Morgan Smith	\$50.00
Craniosacral Therapy Session	Pipestone Massage & Wellness	Julie O'Hara	\$50.00
\$50 gift certificate	Ben's Auto Glass	Logan Thaemert	\$50.00
\$50 gift certificate	Pipestone Interiors	Fred Portz	\$50.00
\$50 gift certificate	Pipestone Interiors	Nancy Siebenahler	\$50.00
\$50 gift card	Pizza Ranch	Ben Auto	\$50.00
\$50 gift card	Pizza Ranch	Linda Halbur	\$50.00
1922 Peace Dollar	Liberty Pawn, Coins & Antiques, Inc	Jen Kooiman	\$40.00
Pipestone Turtle	Prairie Maiden Treasures	B Karels	\$35.00
Mini Toolbox	Ben's Auto Glass	Rick Anderson	\$30.00
1 Dozen Cupcakes	Sassy Cakes	Butch Miller	\$30.00
Wooden Cross	L & A Crafts	Lori Bullerman	\$25.00
Candle Gift Basket	Anonymous	Shirley Miller	\$25.00
\$25 Chamber Checks	CDA	Msgr. Kosse	\$25.00
\$25 Chamber Checks	CDA	Deb Melby	\$25.00
\$25 gift certificate	Dahl Motors	Lloyd Erpelding	\$25.00
\$25 gift certificate	Dahl Motors	Linda Budden	\$25.00
\$25 gift certificate	Dahl Motors	Mark/Leslie Egger	\$25.00
\$25 gift certificate	Dahl Motors	Austin Carpenter	\$25.00
Cow Blanket	Anonymous	Keith Mitchell	\$25.00
\$25 Gift Certificate	Sassy Cakes	Karen Meulebroeck	\$25.00
Meal Certificate	McDonalds	Lisa Pals	\$12.00
Meal Certificate	McDonalds	Camden Winter	\$12.00
Meal Certificate	McDonalds	Jen Kooiman	\$12.00
Meal Certificate	McDonalds	Kay MacFeeters	\$12.00
Meal Certificate	McDonalds	Sue Post	\$12.00
Meal Certificate	McDonalds	Logan Winter	\$12.00
Meal Certificate	McDonalds	Paul Dobbs	\$12.00
Meal Certificate	McDonalds	Dale Lueck	\$12.00

the amount of \$42 made payable to CDA. If you are interested in large print, the fee is \$69.00. Give the check to: St. Leo

Office, or collection basket, or mail to Linda Delaney 511 4th Ave. SE Pipestone, MN.

ST. LEO'S HAPPENINGS: News & Announcements

CATHOLIC MINISTRIES APPEAL! WE ARE GETTING CLOSE! Thank you to all who have already donated it to the Ministry Appeal so far, we are getting so close to reach our Goal and we could not make it without you we are thankful for your generosity. If you are ready to make your gift online, please visit www.givecentral.org/cma2026gen or simply scan this code. Please make your donation payable to Diocese of Winona-Rochester. Thank you!



¡LLAMAMIENTO A LOS MINISTERIOS CATÓLICOS! YA ESTAMOS CERCA! Gracias a todos los que ya han donado a la Campaña del Ministerio hasta ahora, estamos muy cerca de alcanzar nuestra meta y no podríamos lograrlo sin ustedes, estamos agradecidos por su generosidad. Si estás listo para hacer tu donación en línea, por favor visita www.givecentral.org/cma2026gen o simplemente escanea este código. Por favor, haga su donación a nombre de la Diócesis de Winona-Rochester. ¡Gracias!

\$7,467.00 Left to go/Nos falta!

CMA Pledges as of	Donors	Received	Percentage
October 6, 2026	50	\$19,815.00	72.6%

SL QUICK VIEW OF THE WEEK

Mon 10/12	1:30 PM	Make Rosary at Ridgeview
Thu 10/15	6:00 PM	Catholic Daughters Mtg

This week at Noah's Ark we learned about Fire Safety, letter C, #1, color green and the shape oval. We are learning about emotions and feelings and that Jesus is with us each time we experience an emotion!

Thank you for all the support everyone showed us for the Country store. It was a great success, and we enjoyed seeing all of you. Thank you, *Noah's Ark Preschool*



FALL DINNER AND RAFFLE!!! Thank you so much to all of you for helping in many ways with our Fall Dinner and Raffle!!! We had a very successful and fun day with such great food and fellowship; we ended up serving more people than we even planned too! We planned for 650 people, and we ended up serving more than 700 people, what a great problem to have!! Thank you to those who had to wait for a bit for us to quickly prepare more food, we very much appreciate your patience. Stay tuned for a report of how we did as we are still adding up numbers and awaiting a few bills. We could not have done this without all the support from our church family; just know you are appreciated and we are very thankful for the way everyone pitches in to help. Congratulations to our raffle winners, please see the list in this week's bulletin!

OCIA: If you or anyone you know is interested in learning more about the Catholic Faith and are considering becoming Catholic, please get in touch with Deacon Kevin Aaker or call the Office: 507-825-3152

THANKSGIVING DINNER: Volunteers In Mercy will be hosting a sit down Thanksgiving dinner starting at 11 AM at the Pipestone Christian Reformed Church. Our goal is to bless others in the

name of Christ by offering community, friendship, and a welcoming place for anyone who does not have somewhere to go on Thanksgiving. We are looking for volunteers to help in several areas: setting up, food prep, serving, cleanup, etc. Come at whatever time works for you. If you are able to help, please call or text Shelli DeRuyter at 507-820-1425.

JOIN US FOR NOAH'S ARK PRESCHOOL

Drive-Up Style

FALL PORK LOIN

Fundraiser

Wednesday October 21 | 5PM - 7PM

\$12 Meal - \$5 Extra Sandwich

Includes: Pipestone Pork Producers pork loin sandwich, chips, cookies, and water

EAST SIDE- ST. LEO CATHOLIC CHURCH
445 S Hiawatha Ave, Pipestone

NOAH'S ARK PRESCHOOL
825-3152
All are Welcome

HOPE TO SEE YOU THERE!

ST. LEO CHURCH STEWARDSHIP REPORT

Week 14 - (7/1/26-10/4/26)

Weekly Total Income ...\$26,569.22

Needed Weekly\$ 7,125.00

Needed to Date\$99,750.00

Income to Date\$83,040.07

Thank you for giving of your time, talent & treasure!

We encourage giving through ParishSOFT - the QR Code for Online Giving through ParishSOFT is below. Call or email Jody Richters 283-8502, fa@stsclo.org, for more information or to sign up. <https://giving.parishsoft.com/App/Form/f6260034-ff6b-4187-a4cf-e7d15dd119fb>



St. Leo Weekly Attendance Count

Sunday 10:30 AM Mass: 239

TODAY'S READINGS

LECTURA DE HOY

Is 25:6-10a | Phil 4:12-14, 14-20
Mt 22:1-14

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

LECTURAS DE LA SEMANA

Monday

Gal 4:22-24, 26-27, 31—5:1 | Lk 11:29-32

Tuesday

Gal 5:1-6 | Lk 11:37-41

Wednesday

Gal 5:18-25 | Lk 11:42-46

Thursday

Eph 1:1-10 | Lk 11:47-54

Friday

Eph 1:11-14 | Lk 12:1-7

Saturday

Eph 1:15-23 | Lk 12:8-12

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- Thursday October 22, 2026
- 7:00 AM - 3:00 PM
- St. Leo Catholic Church East side, 445 S Hiawatha Ave.
- Sponsored by: Catholic Daughters

320-212-5811

ST. LEO'S HAPPENINGS: *News & Announcements*

COFFEE, DONUT & FELLOWSHIP: Please join the Catholic Daughters for fellowship on Sunday October 18 after Mass, in the Good Shepherd Room.

SECOND COLLECTION: Next weekend, we will unite with the global Church to celebrate World Mission Sunday. In 1926 Pope Pius XI instituted Mission Sunday for the whole Church with the first worldwide Mission Sunday Collection taking place in October 1927. The Mission Sunday collection is always taking on the next to last

Sunday during the month of October. That day is celebrated in all churches as the feast of catholicity and universal solidarity so Christians all over the world will recognize their common responsibility with regard to the evangelization of the world.

CHILDREN'S LITURGY OF THE WORD: Starting Sunday October 11, 2026, we will have Liturgy of the Word for children during Mass. THANK YOU to Kim Van Hoecke, Danielle Dimond, Kristie Faber and Sandy Karels for taking this on.

FAITH FORMATION: *St. Catherine & St. Leo Youth News*



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DATES TO NOTE:

Wednesday, October 7th – Faith Formation begins for grades K-11 at St. Catherine

can also pick up registration forms in the Gathering Space on the bulletin board at St. Catherine, the Faith Formation bulletin board in the concourse at St. Leo or in either Parish Office. Please note that everyone turning in registration forms is vital to making sure we are prepared for all the students to arrive. We are really looking forward to the new year and look forward to working with your children again this year.

GIRLS RETREAT: "Healing the Broken Rib" will be hosted by Therea LaValla and Alisa Gathje (who lead Dream Team at Camp Summit!). Girls between 14-18 are invited to St. Charles Borromeo Catholic Church on Saturday, October 24, 2026 for a Girls Theology of the Body retreat from 9:00 AM - 4:00 PM (Vigil Mass is offered at 5:00 PM). They will enjoy a day of sisterhood, prayer, and witness as they explore the beauty of womanhood. Registration deadline is October 1. Cost is \$30 per person. Register with this QR code.



INFORMATION LETTER AND REGISTRATION: All registered families with children of Faith Formation age should have received information about the upcoming 2026-27 Faith Formation year via mail and email. If you did not receive this mailing, please let us know so that we can update your contact information. You

ST. CATHERINE'S HAPPENINGS: *News & Announcements*

PARISH MEETINGS: Saint Leo Financial Council Meeting is October 22nd at 6:30 PM in the Last Supper Room. Co-Pastoral Council Meeting is October 27th at 6:30 PM at St. Catherine in the St. Carlos Acutis Room.

GOOD WORKS RAFFLE: And the winner for week 41 is Laura Luitjens. Please stop in the office to pick up your prize.

ADORATION CHAPEL: Prayer partners needed on Wednesday: 10:00 AM, and Thursday: 11:00 AM, and 2:00 PM. Please call or text Barb Daly 507-360-6820 to commit to dedicating one hour each week or drop in to the chapel for a visit. Jesus is waiting... New Chapel Hours: Tuesday 8:00 AM-5:00 PM, Wednesday 7:00 AM-5:00 PM, and Thursday 8:00 AM-5:00 PM.

DID YOU KNOW: CCW is starting Vet's Home Bingo. Come join us on the third Saturday of the month at 2:00 PM. Eileen Hocking will organize the volunteers. If you would like to participate, please get in touch with Eileen.

PRAYER PETITIONS FOR THE SICK: Shawn Kinsinger, Don Lenz, Mike Lenz, Jerome & Suzanne Lenz, Troy Ahrendt, Terry Gonnerman, Janet Reisch, Pat Demuth, and all the sick and suffering. Heavenly Father, Look with mercy on all who suffer any kind of infirmity, sickness or injury, that they may be comforted.

ST. CATHERINE PARISH KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS COUNCIL 4487 GOOD WORKS RAFFLE 2027: Launching October 10th, 2026 - The St. Catherine Knights of Columbus are excited to continue the Good Works Raffle, benefiting the St. Catherine Parish Campus Maintenance Fund. All proceeds (minus 10% for administration to St. Catherine Knights of Columbus) will go directly to the St. Catherine Parish Fi-

nance Council as dedicated funding strictly reserved for St. Catherine Parish campus maintenance. One minor change this year is that tickets will be available at the back of church before and after Mass starting Saturday, October 10th through Sunday, November 22nd at each weekend Mass. We are praying that everyone that bought tickets for our inaugural year will continue to support this worthy fundraiser again! We are asking that each parish family buy or sell three raffle tickets. More are available upon request. Tickets are \$40 each. Your participation helps reduce the need for future second collections for major maintenance projects—such as the recent Doyle Hall kitchen renovation and last summer's parish roof repairs.

Raffle Details

- Sales of tickets through November 22nd and Drawing Date: January 6th, 2027
- Time: 7:00 PM
- Location: St. Catherine Church, Luverne, MN
- Winner Need Not Be Present to Win (must be at least 18 to purchase a ticket)
- 49 Weekly Prizes: \$75 awarded each Sunday
- 3 Special Prizes: \$200 (Christmas, Easter, Independence Day)
- Weekly winners announced in the parish bulletin.

Thank you for supporting the long-term care and stewardship of St. Catherine Parish! **SECOND COLLECTION for World Mission Sunday** is next weekend, October 17th and 18th. This collection helps extend the Church's missionary work to places where the church barely exists, where the Gospel has never been heard before, and where the Church is too young, too persecuted, or too poor to sustain herself.

ST. CATHERINE'S HAPPENINGS: News & Announcements

CMA GOAL: The 2026 CMA Goal for St. Catherine is \$27,274.00

CMA Pledges as of September 29, 2026	Donors	Received	Percentage
	37	\$14,745.00	54%

WALK WITH THEM

Help our future priests walk in the footsteps of a Saint



Donate at catholicismn.org/donate/ihms-retreat

Parishioners can support the pilgrimage by visiting catholicismn.org/donate/ihms-retreat or mailing a check to the Catholic Foundation in Winona at:

Catholic Foundation of Southern Minnesota
Attn. IHMS Retreat
PO Box 30098
Winona, MN 55987

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM: For those wanting to Baptize their child please reach out to Fr. Joshua to meet for next steps. If you are wanting Baptism for your child, there is a short catechesis training that parent(s) will have to complete before the Baptism. If you have already completed this training, you will not have to complete it again.

WOMEN OF FAITH will be meeting on Wednesdays at 7:00 PM in the Gathering space. We would love for you to join us!

ST. CATHERINE CEMETERY CLEANUP is under way, spraying to kill weeds (which might damage flowers and decorations) will be done from mid – September to the end of October. PLEASE REMOVE all the flowers and decorations. Anything not removed will be carefully disposed of. Thank You!

NOVEMBER 14th, 15th AND 16th COME AND SEE WEEKEND is a chance for a young man to experience the fraternity and prayer of seminary life. Participants will spend the weekend with seminarians at Immaculate Heart of Mary (IHM) Seminary in Winona, Minnesota where they will take part in prayer and social activities. The goal of the weekend is to help a young man see seminary life from the inside to consider if this might be a place for him to discern the call to the priesthood. If you are interested in attending, please contact the office or Father Joshua. Second Collection for World Mission Sunday is next weekend, October 17th and 18th. This collection helps extend the Church's missionary work to places where the church barely exists, where the Gospel has never been heard before, and where the Church is too young, too persecuted, or too poor to sustain herself.

THANK YOU ALL for supporting last Sunday's Knights of Columbus breakfast. This was our first of four breakfasts for this coming year.

This year we're dedicating our breakfast fundraising to four areas in our parish and community. This past week's breakfast was donated to the newly created Knights of Columbus seminary fund in which we raised \$908 so thank you all very much for supporting last week KC breakfast. Our second breakfast will support the Luverne backpack program, our third breakfast will support the Good Neighbor fund of St Catherine's, and our last breakfast will support the Rock County Special Olympics. Thank you also very much for your continued support of the Saint Catherine's Knights of Columbus

FALL FEST WINNERS: For those of you that won a cash prize, checks will be mailed out to you. We would appreciate all other prizes to be picked up by November 1st. Thank you!

DID YOU KNOW: The CCW Rummage Sale took in \$1,267.00. Thanks to those that brought in items. A big thank you to those that prepared and worked the rummage!

FALL FEST BAKE SALE: We are having our St. Catherine Fall Fest Bake Sale on Saturday, October 17th and Sunday, October 18th before and after Mass. Please bring your baked items to the Gathering

ST. CATHERINE CHURCH STEWARDSHIP REPORT

Weekly Contributions

Week 14 - (7/1/26 -10/4/26)
Weekly Total Income\$7,174.58
Needed Weekly\$8,534.00
Needed to Date\$119,476.00
Income to Date\$103,527.25

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@stsc.org, for more information or to sign up.

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



St. Catherine Weekly Attendance Count
Saturday 5:00 PM Mass: **106**
Sunday 8:30 AM Mass: **191**

Space on Saturday October 17th, by 1:00 PM plated and covered. Those who do not bake, please put in \$15.00 for the Fall Fest Bake Sale Account. Volunteers are needed and welcome at 1:00 PM for preparation and before and after Mass for both services. Thank You!

2027 READER WORKBOOKS are in The Gathering Space ready to be picked up.

WE NEED A VOLUNTEER to journey through the OCIA process one on one for an individual in a special circumstance. If you are interested, please contact the office or Father Joshua. Thank You!

2026 - 2027 Schedule

St. Catherine Knights of Columbus Breakfast Schedule

8:30am - 10:00am

Sunday, October 4th
Sunday, November 1st
Sunday, December 6th
Sunday, April 4th

St. Catherine Knights of Columbus Fish Fry Schedule

4:30pm - 6:30pm

Friday, February 5th
Friday, February 19th
Friday, March 5th
Friday, March 19th

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