



October 12, 2025

Jesus asked, "Were not all ten made clean? Where are the other nine? Has no one except this foreigner returned to give thanks to God?" Then he said to him, "Stand up and go on your way. Your faith has made you well."

Luke 17:17-19

**28th Sunday of
ORDINARY TIME**

ST. CATHERINE CHURCH

The Catholic Community of Luverne



FROM THE DESK OF FR. JOSHUA

As you read this, I will be re-packing after witnessing my friends' marriage for another flight to Rome, Italy for the Archdiocese for the Military Services Priest Convocation. This will be a 4 day meeting with +Archbishop Timothy Broglio, the Archbishop of all the Catholics in the American Military, who is also currently the president of the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops, as well as many other American military chaplains from various assignments throughout the world. It will be a time of prayer, fraternity, and training. The theme of this year's convocation is: Military Chaplaincy and Contemporary Pastoral issues in Gender and Deliverance Ministry. The keynote speakers include a priest exorcist, and several doctors. We are also scheduled to attend the Pope's Wednesday audience and celebrate Mass at St. Peter's Basilica. Know that I will pray for you at the Tomb of the Fisherman.

Come and See Weekend: I am planning to drive to Winona for the weekend of 15-17 November with any young men who would like to visit the Immaculate Heart of Mary Seminary. If you are interested in visiting the seminary that is on St. Mary's University in Winona and having a college visit with other seminarians, please contact me at the parish office.

Since last week, generous parishioners have donated \$4,000 dollars to the Doyle Hall Kitchen Project. We still need \$49,000 dollars to meet our goal of \$210,000 to pay for the whole project. The contractor is prepared to begin work on this project on December 1st. In order to make this happen we need to have the money no later than the end of October so that we can prepare the documents for the Diocesan College of Consultors meeting on November 20th. Thank you for your generosity.



For if we remain in his love, he comes to dwell in us and our life will become a temple of God. His love enlightens us, influences the way we think and act, spreads outwards to others and embraces every situation in our lives" - Pope Leo XIV

OUR CHURCH HAPPENINGS

News & Announcements

ADORATION: Thank You for Supporting Eucharistic Adoration! A heartfelt thank you to everyone who has signed up for Adoration and continues to support our parish in keeping a consistent Adoration schedule. Change is never easy, but through prayer and action, we are moving forward together in faith. We currently have 18 time slots still needing to be filled. The sign-up sheet will remain in the Gathering Space until all spots are covered. When all spots are covered we will resume Adoration in the chapel. Please prayerfully consider committing to one hour with Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament. Adoration is open to everyone — whether you can commit weekly or simply want to stop by when you can. All adorers and visitors are asked to sign in, use the binder in the chapel, helping us track how Adoration is impacting the spiritual lives of our community. Spending time with Jesus will change your life. If you're interested in helping coordinate and support these days, please reach out to Jen Huisman. Thank you for helping to keep the flame of Adoration burning in our parish!

Open Hours Needing Coverage:

No Adorer Present (Urgent Need):

- Thursday: 9 AM and 1 PM

Needs a Second Adorer:

- Tuesdays: 7 AM, 10 AM, 11 AM, 12 PM
- Wednesdays: 7 AM, 10 AM, 12 PM, 1 PM, 2 PM, 6 PM
- Thursdays: 7 AM, 8 AM, 9 AM, 11 AM, 1 PM, 3 PM

We are also looking for Daily Adoration Leaders for Tuesdays and Wednesdays.

NEVA CLAUSSEN'S BIRTHDAY INVITATION: On October 19th there will be an open house for Neva Claussen's 98th birthday starting at 2:00 PM in Doyle Hall. All are invited to attend!

OCIA: If you or anyone you know would be interested in learning more about the Catholic Faith and/or are considering becoming Catholic, please reach out to Deacon Kevin Aaker.

ROSARY SERVICE: There will be a Rosary Service at St. Catherine on Wednesdays at 9:15 AM followed by fellowship, treats, and coffee. Please join us for this time of prayer and relationship building if you are available to do so.

DOYLE HALL/KITCHEN REMODEL PROJECT UPDATE FROM FATHER JOSHUA AND THE FINANCE COUNCIL: A financial contribution was gifted to St. Catherine Church with the intention of updating Doyle Hall. This account has grown over the years by drawing interest and many other generous contributors. This year we researched the opportunity and researched what it would take to remodel this area with current itemized quotes with costs. We are closer than we have ever been with end goal within reach. In the gathering space we will have a drawing of the remodel project, along with our financial needs and

LITURGICAL SCHEDULE:

October 14-19, 2025

ST. CATHERINE

Tuesday, October 14th *Saint Callistus I, Pope & Martyr*

5:15 PM.....NO MASS

Thursday, October 16th

Saint Hedwig, Religious; Saint Maragaret Mary Alacoque, Virgin

5:15 PMNO MASS

Sunday, October 19th *Twenty-Ninth Sunday of Ordinary Time*

8:30 AM.....Floyd Johnson†

Mass will be Live Streamed on Facebook at:

<https://www.facebook.com/pg/stccluverne/videos/>

CONFESSION SCHEDULE:

Tuesday, October 14thNo Confession

Thursday, October 16thNo Confession

ST. LEO

Wednesday, October 15th

Saint Teresa of Jesus, Virgin and Doctor of the Church

5:15 PMNO MASS

Friday, October 17th *Saint Ignatius of Antioch Bishop & Martyr*

5:15 PMNO MASS

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

5:00 PM Gary† & Jeff† Paulsen

Sunday, October 19th *Twenty-Ninth Sunday of Ordinary Time*

10:30 AM..... Deceased Members of Court St. John†

Sunday, October 19th *Twenty-Ninth Sunday of Ordinary Time*

1:00 PMFor the Parishioners

CONFESSION SCHEDULE:

Wednesday, October 15th.....4:00 PM – 5:00 PM

With Eucharistic Adoration

Friday, October 17thNo Confession

Saturday, October 18th3:45 PM – 4:45 PM

position for this project will be communicated as well. We will take a second collection at each Sunday Mass during the month of October with our goal of being able to present our plan to the Consulters Meeting in early November. With approval of the plan, we hope work will begin during the winter months and that Doyle Hall will be available for Lent and Easter celebrations. Contributions can also be accepted in the church office at any time. Please mark the memo line, Doyle Hall Kitchen Project. Updates will continue to be shared about progress of this project. Thank you to everyone for your contributions over the years and for your current donations to make this project come together.

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WORLD MISSION SUNDAY SECOND COLLECTION: 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 taken on the next to last Sunday during the month of October. That day is celebrated in all the local Churches as the feast of catholicity and universal solidarity so Christians the world over will recognize their common responsibility with regard to the evangelization of the world.

CCW: The St. Catherine CCW meetings will be the 2nd Wednesday of each month. Please bring the Love Boxes to the office if you have not already. An additional upcoming event is the Fall Fest Bake Sale on November 1st and 2nd.

ROSARY & COMMUNION: There will be rosary and Communion at 9:30 AM each Friday at Parkview Manor. All parishioners are welcome to join in.

CHURCH DIRECTORY TEAM: Please reach out to Laura Luitjens if you are interested in being on a committee to help organize and coordinate an updated church directory. 507-227-3782 luitjens831@hotmail.com.

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.

DIOCESE OF WINONA-ROCHESTER - CHILD SEXUAL ABUSE POLICY INFORMATION: The Diocese of Winona-Rochester will provide a prompt, appropriate and compassionate response to reporters of sexual abuse of a child by any diocesan agent (employees, volunteers, vendors, religious or clergy). Anyone wishing to make a report of an allegation of sexual abuse should call the Victim Assistance Coordinator at 507-454-2270, Extension 255. A caller will be asked to provide his or her name and telephone number. Individuals are also encouraged to take their reports directly to civil authorities. The Diocese of Winona-Rochester is committed to protecting children, young people and other vulnerable people in our schools, parishes and ministries. The diocesan policy is available on the diocesan web site at www.dowr.org under the Safe Environment Program. If you have any questions about the Diocese of Winona's implementation of the Charter for the Protection of Children and Young People, please contact Michael Gerard, at 507-361-3377, or mgerard@dowr.org. Anyone working or volunteering in a Catholic parish or school is a mandated reporter. Anyone who knows or has reason to believe that a minor (a person under the age of 18) or vulnerable adult is or has been abused or neglected,

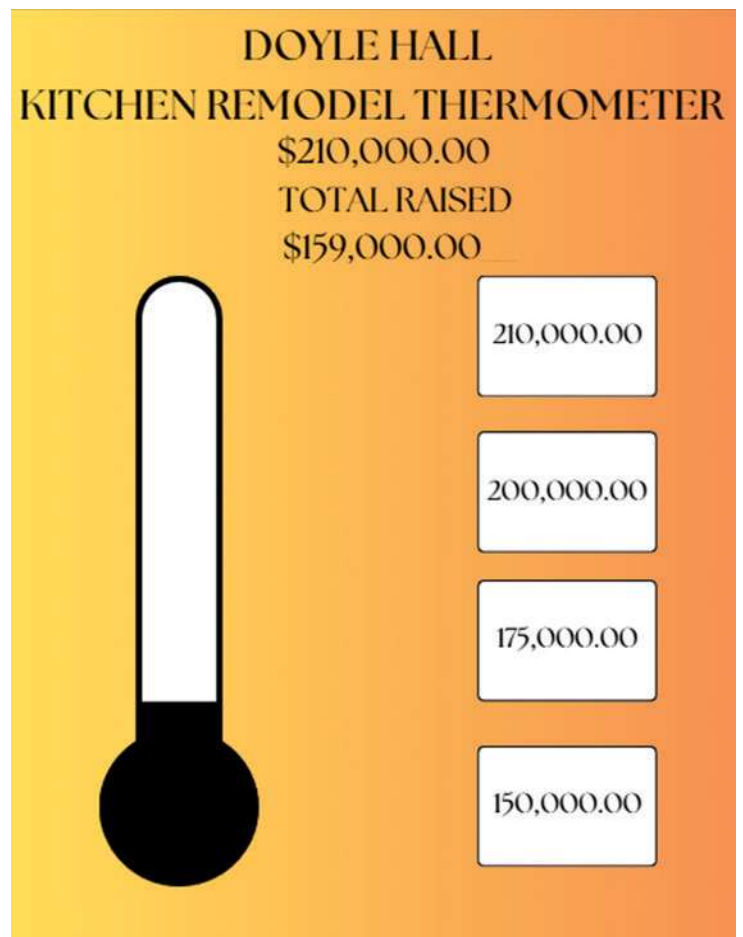
must report all suspected abuse or neglect to proper civil authorities/law enforcement within 24 hours of the abuse or neglect becoming known to him or her and must also follow up with a written report to civil authorities within 72 hours, exclusive of weekends and holidays. Many people working or volunteering in a Catholic parish or school, including clergy, are mandated reporters under state law.

<http://www.dowr.org/offices/safe-environment/report-a-complaint.html>

JUBILATION CHRISTMAS CHOIR: Everyone is invited to participate in the 2025 Jubilation Christmas Choir. Open to all students, adults and former choir members. Rehearsals take place on Wednesday evenings from 6:00 PM-7:00 PM. First rehearsal will be on October 22nd. If you are interested, please contact the church office, Susan Skattum, and/or stop after Mass and visit with the musicians for more information.

BULLETIN SUBMISSION TIME: The deadline to submit information for the bulletin will be Tuesdays at noon. We will need more time to coordinate with the combining of St. Leo & St. Catherine bulletins. Thank you for your patience and understanding throughout this process of change.

TRUNK OR TREAT: St. Catherine will once again be participating in the Trunk or Treat. If you are willing, please donate candy for this event.



FAITH FORMATION • Youth News & Activities

CONFIRMATION MASS ATTENDANCE: Confirmation students (grades 9-12) don't forget to sign-in for your Mass attendance! Use the QR code on the Faith Formation Corner bulletin board in the Gathering Space. If you have any issues, find Nicole or Deacon Kevin.

MIDDLE SCHOOL YOUTH FESTIVAL: Imagine a day where young people dive into their faith and connect with God in a new, deep, and personal way. They are met by joyful, energetic young adults who are on fire with God's love. They listen to life-changing talks, engage in small group discussions, hear powerful personal testimonies, and encounter Christ in a personal way through prayer. They are inspired, with hearts ignited in a new way by the love of Christ, and ready for the next step in their faith. They can't wait for what is next....Now imagine that was happening right here!! We will be hosting a Middle School NET Retreat on October 26, 2025 from 1 pm to 7 pm at St. Catherine Catholic Church. The cost is \$25 per student, scholarships are available. Sign up by contacting Nicole in the Faith Formation Office.

HELP FEED THE NET TEAM: The NET team will be here October 26th and then staying through until October 28th for their team day. We are looking for volunteers to help provide sack lunches and a supper meal for the team of 15 young adult missionaries. If you are interested in helping or providing a meal, please contact Nicole.



NEW OPPORTUNITY FOR HIGH SCHOOLERS: The Mantle is a new monthly gathering for 9th -12th grade youth aimed at helping to form and strengthen personal prayer through instruction, testimony, small group mentorship, and prayer. The Mantle seeks to build and reinforce a diocesan community of high school teens across parish boundaries, one that encourages Christ-centered friendship and a true living of the faith in day-to-day life. We have seen great conversion and connection through Steubenville, Camp Summit, Totus Tuus and other programs; The Mantle aims to keep that fire burning throughout the school year. We will meet one Sunday afternoon each month at Ss. Peter and Paul's

DATES TO NOTE:

Tuesday, October 14 – PreK CGS (9:45 AM)

Wednesday, October 15 – NO Wednesday Faith Formation (MEA)

Tuesday, October 21 – PreK CGS (9:45 AM)

Wednesday, October 22 – Wednesday Faith Formation (4:00 PM and 7:00 PM)

Sunday, October 26 – Middle School NET Retreat at St. Catherine (1:00 PM – 7:00 PM)

Tuesday, October 28 – PreK CGS (9:45 AM)

Wednesday, October 29 – Wednesday Faith Formation (4:00 PM and 7:00 PM)

in Blue Earth. High school students who have a desire to make prayer a part of their daily life, who want virtuous friendships, and who can actively engage in sharing their faith with others are encouraged to come and participate. Students who participate will be asked to commit to daily prayer and to attending weekly Mass. We invite you to share this opportunity with students you think might be ready for this stage in their life as a disciple! All for the Heart of Jesus, through the Heart of Mary. If you are interested, let Nicole know and we will work on a carpool!

LIGHT THE **ST. CATHERINE CEMETERY**

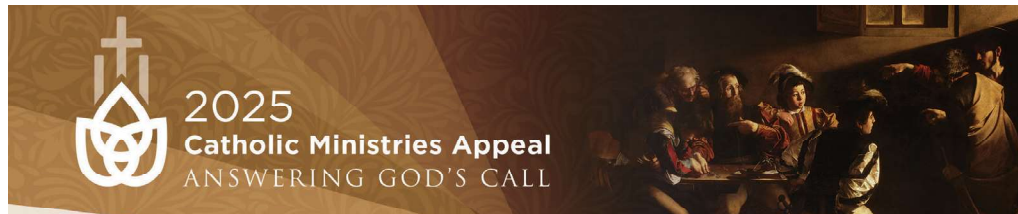
FOLLOWING ALL SAINT'S DAY MASS ON SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 1ST, OR WHEN IT GETS DARK, WE ENCOURAGE EVERYONE TO HONOR THE DEAD BY WALKING OR DRIVING THROUGH AND SPENDING TIME OFFERING PRAYERS AND REMEMBRANCE.

ALL SOUL'S DAY IS ON NOVEMBER 2ND

On this All Souls' Day, we remember and honor the cherished souls of those we've lost. May their memories continue to live in our hearts and bring us comfort.

LIGHTING THE CEMETERY: On Saturday, November first at 10 AM over 500 tea-lights will be placed on graves to show honor & respect, which will light the Cemetery during time. We encourage parishioners to bring their own battery operated candles to the cemetery to show love & respect to faithfully departed family & friends. If you do bring a candle, you should leave the candle on the headstone/ grave of your loved one. The candles are a reminder of beautiful lives lived on earth, of prayer for the people who are no longer with us on earth, and of God's presence with us through an experience that can be one of the most difficult parts of earthly life, loss. The candles will remain lit all of November first for All Saints Day and through November 2nd for All Souls Day. If you would like to volunteer to help put out and/or pick up the candles, please sign up in on the volunteer sheet in the Gathering Space.

SC Ministry Schedule	Sunday, October 19 • 8:30 AM
Rosary	Katie Baustian
Lector	Pam Haakenson
Servers	Charlie & Madden VonTersch
Ushers	Bruce & Lana Henrichs
Eucharistic Ministers	Becky Walgrave, Diane Lax, Mike Haakenson, Pam Haakenson, and Becky Ranschau
Sacristan	Mary Aaker
Video	Ella Facile



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THE CATHOLIC MINISTRY APPEAL (CMA) St. Catherine's Goal for 2025 is \$26,802.00. If you haven't already contributed, please return your CMA pledge card, or give online at www.catholicismn.org. As a parish, it would be wonderful to have 50% of our registered families, which is 210 families, contribute to the CMA this year.

CMA Pledges as of	Donors	Received	Percentage
October 5, 2025	67	\$17,000.00	63.43%

young adult evening prayer
via Zoom

Fourth Tuesday of every month
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YOUNG ADULT EVENING PRAYER: Young adults ages 18-45 are invited to pray online together with members of the North American Vocation Team, other sisters and young adults from across the U.S. and Canada via Zoom. Experience evening prayer in the gentle rhythm of the Liturgy of the Hours (psalms, scripture and intercessions), with time for faith sharing in breakout groups. Please register in advance for the Zoom link above. For questions, please contact sisters@ssnd.org.

STEWARDSHIP REPORT

Weekly Contributions (Adult Envelopes, Offertory, & Holy Days)
October 5th.....\$5,512.64
Maintenance Fund.....\$45.00
Rent\$150.00
Faith Formation Tuition ..\$1,075.00
Total.....\$6,782.64
Please remember St. Catherine **needs weekly contributions of \$8,098** to keep current on monthly expenses.

Week 14 - (7/1/25-10/5/25)
Needed to Date TBD
Income to Date\$100,744.56

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

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



Birthday Greetings!

Brody Woodley, Laurie Hunter, Melanie Madison, Jase Smeins, Alyssa Hoff, Eli McLendon, Jodi Nelson, Beau Paquette, Olivia Huisman, Noël Henrichs, Josh Luitjens, Lynn Somnis, Carsen Tofteland, Albert Van Belle, and Jonathan Acevedo

Anniversaries!

Tom & Nancy Skattum, Carl & Mary Steerman, and Tom & Melissa Sterrett



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