



October 26, 2025

"The tax collector, however, stood some distance away and would not even raise his eyes to heaven. Rather, he kept beating his breast as he said, 'God, be merciful to me, a sinner.' This man, I tell you, returned to his home justified, whereas the other did not. For everyone who exalts himself will be humbled, but the one who humbles himself will be exalted."

Luke 18:13-14

**30th Sunday of
ORDINARY TIME**

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FROM THE DESK OF FR. JOSHUA

Thank you to all the people who have welcomed me home. My trip to the east coast and to Rome was very fruitful, but I am very glad to be back home. My friends Ben and Stefani (photo) are now happily married and beginning their new life together in Alaska. I was the one who introduced them to each other, and it was a great privilege for me to witness their nuptial vows as an instrument of the Lord in journey to sanctify the world through the vocation of holy marriage.



Newly married Benjamin and Stefani Bartos.

The Archdiocese for the Military Services Priest Convocation was also very fruitful. This trip counted as my Army Reserve Drill weekend for both October and November. I received several training seminars regarding pastoral ministry and practices pertaining to sexuality and gender, as well as updated guidance regarding canon law, and specific guidance in healing and deliverance ministry. The Eternal City was packed with pilgrims for the Jubilee Year. The Wednesday Audience with the Holy Father, Pope Leo XIV, had over 100,000 people from all over the world in attendance in St. Peter's Square and the surrounding streets. I also visited with my military chaplain priest friends who are serving abroad. Their stories never fail to humble me and renew my gratitude for the religious freedom and general culture of peace we enjoy in the United States.



Fr. Joshua and Archbishop Timothy Broglio, Archdiocese for the Military Services, USA and President of the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops.



Fr. Joshua and DoW-R Seminarian Ryan Saltness enjoying some gelato in Rome.

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After the formal convocation was complete on Friday, I spent Saturday with our seminarian, Ryan Saltness, who is studying at the Pontifical North American College in Rome. (See photo) We visited several churches including the Basilica of St. Paul Outside the Walls, where St. Paul is buried. It was truly a beautiful experience to pray in the place where the Apostle was subjected to the ultimate test and won a great victory for the Lord through his witness to the Truth of the Gospel.

Reminders: Regarding the use of parish resources, including the time of the parish staff, I very much want to support every parishioner in their efforts to do good works for the Lord and for His Church, however, it has come to my attention that some parishioners are requesting certain services of

the parish staff without my knowledge. This is unacceptable. If any parishioner wants to request the use of parish funds or other resources, the proper way to request this is through the pastoral council or the finance council. If it is an urgent matter, please make it known to a pastoral council member or a finance council member, and they will contact me directly.

Next weekend the 5 PM Saturday evening Mass will be moved to St. Catherine's Church. There will be no Saturday evening Mass in Pipestone beginning on November 1st. The time for confession will remain the same in the new location. This year the Solemnity of All Saints (Nov. 1st) falls on a Saturday and is not a Holy Day of Obligation. For those who wish to celebrate the saints with me, I will offer the Solemnity of All Saints Mass at 9 AM at St. Catherine's Church. The 5 PM Saturday evening Mass will be the All Souls Day Liturgy.

OUR CHURCH HAPPENINGS

News & Announcements

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.

MEALS ON WHEELS: St. Catherine will be in charge of meals on wheels for the Month of November. Please sign up if you are available from 11:00 AM – 12:30 PM to deliver meals to individuals in the community who are in need of the assistance.

BULLETIN SUBMISSION TIME: The deadline to submit information for the bulletin is Tuesdays at noon as we will need more time to coordinate with the combination between St. Leo & St. Catherine. 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.

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.

LITURGICAL SCHEDULE:

October 28 - November 2, 2025

ST. CATHERINE

Tuesday, October 28th *Saints Simon and Jude Apostles*

5:15 PM..... Eldon Reisdorfer†

Thursday, October 30th *Weekday*

5:15 PM Lawrence Honerman Family†

Saturday, November 1st *The Commemoration of all the Faithful*

5:00 PM Marlene† & Landel† Bullerman

Sunday, November 2nd

The Commemoration of all the Faithful Departed

8:30 AM.....For the Parishioners

Mass will be Live Streamed on Facebook at:

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

CONFESSION SCHEDULE:

Tuesday, October 28th4:30 PM – 5:00 PM

Thursday, October 30th4:30 PM – 5:00 PM

Saturday, October 25th3:45 PM – 4:45 PM

ST. LEO

Wednesday, October 29th *Weekday*

5:15 PM Bill Yseth†

Friday, October 31st *Weekday*

5:15 PM Dick† & Shirley† Wathen

Sunday, November 2nd

The Commemoration of all the Faithful Departed

10:30 AM..... Wayne DeSplinter

Sunday, October 26th *The Commemoration of all the Faithful Departed*

1:00 PM Sis Bunkers†

CONFESSION SCHEDULE:

Wednesday, October 29th *Weekday* ...4:00 PM – 5:00 PM

With Eucharist Adoration

Friday, October 31st.....4:30 PM – 5:00 PM

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CCW: The Fall Fest Bake Sale is November 1st and 2nd after each Mass. Please bring baked and/or home canned items to the Gathering Space, Saturday November 1st by 1:00 PM. Women with the last name starting with L through Z bring baked items. Women with the last name A through K please donate \$10.00 in lieu of a baked item. Specify that the money is for Fall Fest Bake Sale, so it goes to the Church. Help is needed to set up and work the Bake Sale! Please note: Our next CCW Meeting is Wednesday November 12th at 6:15 PM in the Gathering Space.

NEW VIDEO SYSTEM: We have set up a new way to view Mass online. Due to inconsistency with Facebook recording, we have moved it to YouTube. The YouTube link will be the same each week and is posted in our Bio on Facebook. We hope if you are unable to attend in person, that you are able to view online easier.

US VETERANS & FRIENDS MEAL AT GENERATIONS: Serving Those Who Served and Are Serving. Join in on a heartfelt evening of food and fellowship honoring our veterans and those currently serving. The meal will be on Tuesday, November 11th from 5:00 PM – 7:00 PM. The location of the event is Generations, 105 S. Estey St., Luverne. Please come enjoy a complimentary meal, a short program, and a quilt drawing as we come together in gratitude. Please RSVP by November 7 to Jackie at 507-544-8388.

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 19 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. 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):

- Wednesday: 10 AM and 1 PM
- Thursday: 9 AM and 1 PM

Needs a Second Adorer:

- Tuesdays: 7 AM, 11 AM, 12 PM
- Wednesdays: 10 AM, 1 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. We are also looking for Daily Adoration Leaders for Tuesdays and Wednesdays.

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 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.



We are disciples of Christ. Christ goes before us. The world needs His light. Humanity needs Him as the bridge to be reached by God and his love. Help us also, and then help each other to build bridges, with dialogue, with encounter, uniting us all to be one people always at peace.”- Pope Leo XIV

FAITH FORMATION • Youth News & Activities



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 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!

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.

DATES TO NOTE:

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

Wednesday, October 29— Wednesday Faith Formation (4:00 PM & 7:00 PM)

Tuesday, November 4— PreK CGS (9:45 AM)

Wednesday, November 5— Wednesday Faith Formation (4:00 PM & 7:00 PM)
Vocations Night)

Tuesday, November 11— PreK CGS (9:45 AM)

Wednesday, November 12— Wednesday Faith Formation (4:00 PM & 7:00 PM)

Tuesday, November 18— PreK CGS (9:45 AM)

Wednesday, November 19— Wednesday Faith Formation (4:00 PM & 7:00 PM)

Wednesday, November 19— 2nd grade First Reconciliation Stations (open from 5:00 to 7:00 pm)

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.



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Rosary	Katie Baustian	Renae Pick
Gifts		
Lector	Pam Haakenson	Dave Ranschau
Servers	Genesis Bonilla Soto & Jake Deutsch	Addi Facile & Micaela Hemme
Ushers	Pat Baustian & Travis Broesder	Tyson Facile & Russ Forrest
Eucharistic Ministers	Tom Nelson, Patti Wieneke, Lila Bauer, and Lisa Heronimus	Becky Ranschau, Becky Walgrave, Mary O'Toole Hemme, and Mary Jo Nath
Sacristan	Nancy Lange	Alex & Cheryl Hartman
Video	Noel Henrichs	Ella Facile

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 19, 2025	70	\$17,100.00	63.80%

SaintSPOTLIGHT

ST. ANTHONY MARY CLARET - The "spiritual father of Cuba" was a missionary, religious founder, social reformer, writer and publisher, archbishop, and refugee. He was a Spaniard whose work took him to the Canary Islands, Cuba, Madrid, Paris, and to the First Vatican Council.

Anthony Mary Claret was born on December 23, 1807 in Sallent, Spain. Claret wanted to follow Christ from a very young age, but contributing to his family's weaving shop took priority. Eventually, he went to seminary in Barcelona and became a priest on June 13, 1835 at the age of 28. Claret was extremely dedicated to his vocation, often spending all day preaching sermons and hearing confessions for as long as he could throughout Spain and the Canary Islands. This resulted in the conversion of many people along the path he covered.

To help spread spiritual and physical miracles, Claret founded the Congregation of Missionary Sons of the Immaculate Heart of Mary, later known as Claretian Missionaries,

on July 16, 1849. On October 6, 1850, Claret became Archbishop of Santiago in Cuba. It was at this time that he added the name Mary to his own. Throughout his time as Archbishop, Claret did everything he could to help the poor and troubled territory. He opened co-op farms, parish credit unions, a hospital, schools, and a library. He illustrated a simple Catechism and came up with a system for teaching religion that was later approved by the Vatican for the whole Church.

All this good work caught the eye of Queen Isabella II of Spain. Upon her request, Claret was appointed as the royal household spiritual director by Pope Pius IX in 1857. However, there were those in power who did not appreciate Claret's teachings and took every chance to attack him and his name. Claret was banished from Spain in 1868. He continued on to Rome and became highly involved at the Vatican Council. Claret suffered a stroke in 1870, from which he never fully recovered. He died on October 24 of that year. Claret was beatified by Pope Pius XI on February 25, 1934 and canonized May 7, 1950 by Pope Pius XII.

STEWARDSHIP REPORT

Weekly Contributions (Adult Envelopes, Offertory, & Holy Days)
 October 19th.....\$5,281.81
 Maintenance Fund.....\$275.00
 Faith Formation\$121.74
Total.....\$5,678.55
 Please remember St. Catherine **needs weekly contributions** of **\$8,098** to keep current on monthly expenses.
Week 16 - (7/1/25-10/19/25)
 Needed to Date\$129,568.00
 Income to Date\$106,086.02

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>



Birthday Greetings!

Rose Goecker, Emmett Woodley, Renae Pick, Janelle Lenz, Craig Gaul, and Eric Hartman

Anniversaries!

Alan & Sharon Lais, David & Diane Banck, and Nick & Amy Domagala



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