

St. Catherine & St. Leo Catholic Parishes



October 4, 2026

27th

SUNDAY OF
ORDINARY TIME

Jesus said to them, "Did
you never read in the
scriptures:

'The stone that the
builders rejected has
become the cornerstone;
by the Lord has this been
done, and it is wonderful
in our eyes?'

Matthew 21:43



FROM THE DESK OF FR. JOSHUA ...

St. Andrew Dinner: There will be casual dinner for young men interested in learning more about the priesthood. St. Andrew was the first Apostle who brought his brother Simon (Peter) to the Lord (John 1:38-40). The dinner will be hosted by the vocation director for the Diocese of Winona-Rochester, Fr. Brian Mulligan, at St. John Vianney Parish in Fairmont from 4:30 PM to 6:30 PM on Sunday, October 11th. Agenda will include Eucharistic Adoration, Discernment Presentation, Dinner, and Q & A. Parents are also invited to attend. Contact Fr. Joshua directly if interested: pastor@stscsl.org.

IHM Come and See Weekend: The "Come and See" Weekend for the fall semester at Immaculate Heart of Mary Seminary in Winona, MN will be the weekend of 14-15 November. It is a weekend of prayer, fraternity, and fun on the campus of St. Mary's University for young men who are interested in experiencing a taste of what priestly formation for undergraduate students looks and feels like. Parents and/or young men who are interested should contact the parish office to coordinate travel and lodging arrangements. Lodging will be provided. The plan is to leave Saturday morning and come back Monday evening the 16th.

Evangelization Presentation: The weekend of October 24th and 25th, Dr. Deb McManimon from St. Paul Street Evangelization will be coming to our parishes to give a presentation titled: "10 Great Ways to Share Your Faith." The presentation is intended to help encourage

and equip parishioners to share the Gospel Message with their friends and neighbors in daily life in the community.

Mass Intentions: The parishes are in need of more Mass Intentions. Please consider having a Mass offered for your friends or family. Mass Intentions for the deceased are very common, especially because the dead can no longer pray for themselves and so our prayers and sacrifices benefit their souls when they cannot benefit themselves. Mass Intentions may also be offered for the living or for some other specific need or spiritual intention.

OCIA Formation: Formal OCIA classes have begun. The classes are on Sundays at 1:30 PM in the Last Supper Room at St. Leo's and will rotate locations with St. Catherine's every other month. Any parishioner who has questions or is interested in deepening their knowledge of the faith is welcome to attend.

St. Catherine: The Tuesday daily Mass at St. Catherine's is now at 5:30 PM with confessions available at 5 PM. Daily Mass on Fridays is at 7:15 AM with Confessions available at 6:45 AM. This change is in response to the desire of parishioners who want to attend daily Mass who work during the day.

St. Leo: We are looking for a volunteer to be an Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion to bring the Eucharist to a parishioner in Edgerton. If you would be willing to help serve in this capacity, please contact Fr. Joshua at pastor@stscsl.org.

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

DEL ESCRITORIO DEL PR. JOSHUA...

Cena de San Andrés: Habrá una cena informal para jóvenes interesados en conocer más sobre el sacerdocio. San Andrés fue el primer apóstol que llevó a su hermano Simón (Pedro) al Señor (Juan 1:38-40). La cena será organizada por el director vocacional de la Diócesis de Winona-Rochester, el P. Brian Mulligan, en la parroquia de San Juan Vianney en Fairmont, de 4:30 p. m. a 6:30 p. m. el domingo 11 de octubre. El programa incluirá adoración eucarística, una presentación sobre el discernimiento, la cena y una sesión de preguntas y respuestas. Los padres también están invitados a asistir. Si está interesado, comuníquese directamente con el P. Joshua: pastor@stscsl.org.

Fin de semana «Ven y ve» del IHM: El fin de semana «Ven y ve» para el semestre de otoño en el Seminario del Inmaculado Corazón de María en Winona, Minnesota, será el fin de semana del 14 al 15 de noviembre. Se trata de un fin de semana de oración, fraternidad y diversión en el campus de la Universidad de St. Mary's, dirigido a jóvenes interesados en experimentar de primera mano cómo es la formación sacerdotal para estudiantes universitarios. Los padres y/o los jóvenes interesados deben comunicarse con la oficina parroquial para coordinar los detalles de viaje y alojamiento. Se proporcionará alojamiento. El plan es salir el sábado por la mañana y regresar el lunes 16 por la noche.

Presentación sobre evangelización: El fin de semana del 24 y 25 de octubre, la Dra. Deb McManimon, de St. Paul Street Evangelization, visitará nuestras parroquias para ofrecer una presentación titulada: «10 excelentes maneras de compartir tu fe». El objetivo de la presentación es animar y equipar a los feligreses para que compartan el mensaje del Evangelio con sus amigos y

vecinos en la vida cotidiana de la comunidad.

Intenciones de misa: Las parroquias necesitan más intenciones de misa. Por favor, consideren pedir que se ofrezca una misa por sus amigos o familiares. Las intenciones de misa por los difuntos son muy comunes, especialmente porque los difuntos ya no pueden orar por sí mismos y, por lo tanto, nuestras oraciones y sacrificios benefician a sus almas cuando ellos no pueden beneficiarse por sí mismos. Las intenciones de misa también pueden ofrecerse por los vivos o por alguna otra necesidad específica o intención espiritual.

Formación de la OCIA: Han comenzado las clases formales de la OCIA. Las clases se imparten los domingos a la 1:30 p. m. en la Sala de la Última Cena de San Leo y se alternarán con San Catalina cada dos meses. Cualquier feligrés que tenga preguntas o esté interesado en profundizar sus conocimientos sobre la fe es bienvenido a asistir.

Santa Catalina: La misa diaria de los martes en Santa Catalina es ahora a las 5:30 p. m., con confesiones disponibles a las 5:00 p. m. La misa diaria de los viernes es a las 7:15 a. m., con confesiones disponibles a las 6:45 a. m. Este cambio responde al deseo de los feligreses que trabajan durante el día y desean asistir a la misa diaria.

San León: Buscamos un voluntario para ser ministro extraordinario de la Sagrada Comunión y llevar la Eucaristía a un feligrés en Edgerton. Si estás dispuesto a ayudar en esta tarea, por favor ponte en contacto con el P. Joshua en pastor@stscsl.org.

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

IGLESIA CATOLICA DE SAN LEO

PETICIÓN DE ORACIÓN POR LOS ENFERMOS: Kathy O'Hearn, Patt Johnson, 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.

COMIDA DE REUNIÓN: El 7 de octubre es la primera comida de reunión de este año, que será de 6:00 a 7:00 PM, todos son bienvenidos. Tendremos parrilladas, papas fritas, sandía, postre y limonada. Si estás dispuesto a ayudar donando dinero, uno de estos artículos o ayudándonos a servir de 6:00 a 7:00 PM, por favor llama a Sandy al 507-215-1289. Si vas a donar dinero, asegúrate de colocarlo en un sobre marcado como "comida de reunión". Recordatorio esta comida mensual es para todos los felegrises de la iglesia no solamente para los niños de Formación de Fe. Acompañenos!

PRODUCTOS DE PADRE: ¡Es la temporada para Padre's Produce! Las verduras que se encuentran en las mesas del vestíbulo están disponibles para quienes puedan aprovecharlas. Por favor, sírvete y da gracias al Señor (y también al jardinero que trabajó la tierra) por una cosecha abundante. ¡Disfrutad!

HOY ES LA CENA DE PAVO DE SAN LEÓN!! Únete hoy de 10:30 AM a 1:00 PM. ¡En el gimnasio para nuestro Almuerzo de Pavo con todos los acompañamientos! La



Esta semana en el Arca de Noé, la Sra. Connie vino y terminó la historia sobre la creación. Aprendimos que Dios creó al hombre y a la mujer al final. Aprendimos que Adán y Eva fueron engañados por el diablo y comieron el fruto prohibido del árbol del conocimiento. Estamos aprendiendo nuestras letras, números y formas. Pintamos Piedras de Oración para los miembros de la parroquia que se quedaban en casa y a los Centros de la Tercera edad, los niños les encantaba hacer estas cosas por ellos. Los frailecillos (pastelitos) ya están aquí y puedes recogerlos en la cocina. Pasa por la tienda campestre y saluda, nos encantaría verte. Gracias por todas sus oraciones y apoyo, *El Preescolar del Arca de Noé*



rifa de este año tiene más de \$3,500 en efectivo y premios, ¡y no te la quieres perder! La tienda rural organizada por el preescolar Noah's Ark está nuevamente en el vestíbulo, por favor asegúrate de apoyarlos, lo agradecerán mucho. ¡Gracias, Nancy Stiles y Trisha Hess, por todo el trabajo que han hecho en la rifa! Presidentes: Brad y Sandy Karels, Scott, Patty y Zach 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 comu-

nidad, 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.

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.

LITURGICAL SCHEDULE:

October 5-11, 2026

Monday, October 5th

10:30 AM Funeral Mass at St. Catherine ... Alvin "Sonny" Wieneke

Tuesday, October 6th *Saint Bruno, Blessed Marie Rose Durocher*

5:00 PM Confession Available

5:30 PM Mass at St. Catherine....Anthony and Rita Lonneman†
Please note new time

Wednesday, October 7th *Our Lady of the Rosary*

11:00 AM Solemn Exposition and Confessions Available

12:15 PM Mass at St Leo James and Steven Waite†

Wednesday, October 7th *Our Lady of the Rosary*

7:00 PM Mass at St Catherine...For the Students & Catechists

Thursday, October 8th

4:00 PM Solemn Exposition and Confessions Available

5:15 PM Mass at St Leo Mary Yseth†

Friday, October 9th *Saint Denis and Companions, Saint John Leonardi*

6:45 AM Confession Available

7:15 AM Mass at St. Catherine Siebenahler Family†

Saturday, October 10th *Twenty-Eighth Sunday of Ordinary Time*

4:00 PM Confession Available

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

Sunday, October 11th *Twenty-Eighth Sunday of Ordinary Time*

8:00AM Confession Available

8:30 AM Mass at St. Catherine Gary Johnson†

Sunday, October 11th 28th *Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time*

10:30 AM Mass at St Leo Rosemary Gerads†

Mass will be Live Streamed on YouTube at:

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

Saturday, October 10 ~ 5:00 PM

Rosary	Carol Wieneke
Reader	
Servers	Athena DeBoer
Ushers	Dean Nath & George Langford
Sacristans	Alex & Cheryl Hartman

Sunday, October 11 ~ 8:30 AM

Rosary	Barb Daly
Reader	Travis Jenniges
Servers	Avery Jenniges & Grace Kempema
Ushers	Kyle Woodley & Eric Woodley
Extraordinary Ministers	Dave Siebenahler & Pat Scheidt
Sacristans	Nancy Lange
Video	Logan Kempema

Sunday, October 11 ~ 10:30 AM

Reader	Justin Fruechte, Ken Stanek
Servers	Charlie Folkerts, Maesa Folkerts, Bailey Weedman
Ushers	Greg Carrow, Connie Carrow, Marcuz Niz, Mason Fruechte
Extraordinary Ministers	Deb Hagedorn, Annie Miller
Sacristans	Amy Folkerts, Maesa Folkerts
Music	Carol Haubrich, Kevin Paulsen

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.

St. Leo Catholic Community of Pipestone
invites you to join us for our

Annual Fall Dinner Sunday, October 4, 2026

Dining Room & Take-outs Available 10:30 - 1:00

Serving in the St. Leo Hall at 415 S. Hiawatha Ave in Pipestone, Minnesota

On the Menu:

**Turkey, Mashed Potatoes, Gravy,
Dressing, Glazed Carrots,
Dinner Roll and
Home-Made Pies & Desserts**

**Adults: \$15
Ages 5 – 8: \$6
Ages 4 & under
eat Free!**

Raffle Tickets — \$2.00 each — Over \$3,500 in Prizes!

*\$300 Visa Gift Card, (2) \$250 Cash, Over \$700 in Pipestone Chamber Checks,
\$200 Hank's Bucks, Local Business Gift Cards & More!*

Be sure to check out Noah's Ark Preschool's Country Store

Give Thanks to the Lord, for he is good, for his kindness endures forever. Psalm 106:1

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

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PRAYER PETITIONS FOR THE SICK: Kathy O'Hearn, Patt Johnson, 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.*

PARISH INFORMATION: **Saint Catherine Financial Council** Meeting: October 6, at 6:30 PM. **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

GATHERING MEAL: October 7 is the first gathering meal for this year, serving from 6:00 – 7:00 PM, all are welcome. We will be having BBQ's, chips, watermelon, dessert, and lemonade. If you are willing to help by donating either money, one of these items, or helping us serve from 6:00 to 7:00 PM, please call Sandy at 507-215-1289. If you are donating money, be sure to place it in an envelope marked "gathering meal". Reminder: this monthly meal is for all the parishioners of the church, not just the Faith Formation children. Join us!

PADRE'S PRODUCE: Tis the season for Padre's Produce!! Vegetables found on the tables in the concourse are available to those who can make use of them. Please help yourself and give thanks to the Lord (and also the gardener who worked the soil) for a bountiful harvest! Enjoy!

SAINT LEO'S TURKEY DINNER IS TODAY!!! Join us today at 10:30 AM – 1:00 PM. In the gym for our Turkey Dinner with all the fixings! The raffle this year has over \$3,500 in cash and prizes and you do not want to miss out! The Country Store hosted by Noah's Ark preschool is again in the concourse, please be sure to support them. They would sure appreciate it. Thank you, Nancy Stiles, and Trisha Hess, for all the work you have done on the raffle! Chairs: Brad and Sandy Karels, Scott, Patty, and Zach Ploeger

THANKSGIVING DINNER: Volunteers In Mercy will be hosting a sit down Thanksgiving dinner starting at 11:00 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,



Country Store at the Fall Dinner
A Fundraiser for Noah's Ark Preschool

Hello Everyone!
Our next fundraiser is the country store at St. Leo's on **Sunday, Oct. 4, 2026**, during the **Fall Dinner** from **11AM - 1PM**. We are asking each family to donate **6 items**, but more is always greatly appreciated!

Some general ideas are:

- Home canned goods
- Crafts
- Basket themes (movies, baby, family, meals)
- The general bake sale goods, Buns and or Cookies, Breads or Pies

THE POSSIBILITIES ARE ENDLESS!

If you could drop off your items by **Friday, Oct. 2, 2026** that would be great. We ask if it is baked goods to have them plated and in a Ziploc bag to make the set up on Saturday go smoother for us.

Any questions please don't hesitate to call/text. **507-360-4362**.

Thank you for all your help and support throughout this year. It is greatly appreciated!

Kiley Wiering and Noah's Ark Preschool Board

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.

CHILDREN'S LITURGY OF THE WORD: Starting Sunday, October 11th, 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.

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

ST. LEO'S HAPPENINGS: News & Announcements

CATHOLIC MINISTRIES APPEAL! 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! 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!

\$8,857.00 Left to go/Nos falta!

CMA Pledges as of	Donors	Received	Percentage
September 29, 2026	44	\$18,425.00	69%

SL QUICK VIEW OF THE WEEK

Monday, October 5th	12:45 PM	Pray the Rosary at Falls Landing
Monday, October 5th	1:30 PM	Pray the Rosary at Good Samaritan
Wednesday, October 7th	12:15 PM	Divine Mercy Classical
Wednesday, October 7th	3:30 PM	The Catechesis of the Good Shepherd
Wednesday, October 7th	5:30 PM	K-5th Faith Formation
Wednesday, October 7th	6:00-7:00 PM	Gathering Meal
Wednesday, October 7th	7:00 PM	6th-12th Faith Formation
Thursday, October 8th	5:30 PM	Noah's Ark Council Meeting



This week at Noah's Ark Ms. Connie came and finished the story about creation. We learned God created man and woman last. We learned that Adam and Eve were tricked by the devil and they ate the forbidden fruit from the tree of knowledge. We are learning our letters, numbers, and shapes. We painted Pray Rocks for the home bound parish members, the kids loved doing these for them. The Puffins are here and you can pick them up in the kitchen. Stop by the Country store and say hi, we would love to see you. Thank you for all your prayers and support, *Noah's Ark Preschool*



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 24th • St. Catherine's Luverne

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



ST. LEO CHURCH STEWARDSHIP REPORT

Week 13 - (7/1/26-9/27/26)

Weekly Total Income\$3,231.00

Needed Weekly\$ 7,125.00

Needed to Date\$92,625.00

Income to Date\$56,470.85

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@stsl.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 5:1-7 | Phil 4:6-9 | Mt 21:33-43

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

LECTURAS DE LA SEMANA

Monday

Gal 1:6-12 | Lk 10:25-37

Tuesday

Gal 1:13-24 | Lk 10:38-42

Wednesday

Gal 2:1-2, 7-14 | Lk 11:1-4

Thursday

Gal 3:1-5 | Lk 11:5-13

Friday

Gal 3:7-14 | Lk 11:15-26

Saturday

Gal 3:22-29 | Lk 11:27-28

after 5:00 PM Mass | Sunday, October 25th • St. Leo's Pipestone after 10:30 AM Mass

ST. CATHERINE'S HAPPENINGS: News & Announcements

PARISH MEETINGS: **St. Catherine Finance Council** Meeting is October 6th at 6:30 PM in the St. Carlos Acutis Room. **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 40 is Katie Forrest. Please stop in the office to pick up your prize.

ADORATION CHAPEL: Are you ready for a renewed love of the Eucharist and appreciation of the Real Presence? (Soon- to- be- saint) Fulton Sheen said, "One of the by- products of a Holy Hour of Eucharistic Adoration is the sensitiveness to the Eucharistic Presence of Our Divine Lord." Prayer partners needed: Wednesday: 10:00 AM, 2:00 PM, 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.

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.

PRAYER PETITIONS FOR THE SICK: Shawn Kinsinger, Don Lenz, Mike Lenz, Jereme & 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.

WOMEN OF FAITH will be meeting on Wednesdays at 7:00 PM in the Gathering space, starting October 7th. We will start the year with Mass with Father Joshua. 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.

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!

THANK YOU to everyone that supported the events of Fall Fest for St. Catherine Church. Also, a big thank you to all the volunteers that make this happen. There are extra frozen sliced loins for sale for \$25 a bag.

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, benefitting 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 Finance 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, 2026
- 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)
- Prizes
- 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!

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

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!

Silent Auction Basket Winning Bids			
#	Basket Name	Amount	Winner Name
1	Christmas Basket	\$50	Jen Huisman
2	Tonka Basket	\$25	Mary Aaker
3	Vikings Basket	\$75	Angela Nolz
4	Spiderman Basket	\$35	Mary Aaker
5	Football Season Basket	\$35	Janelle Lenz
6	Lego Panda Basket	\$40	Amy Mollberg
7	Butterfly Pastel Basket	\$60	Marcia Klaassen
8	Fall Pumpkin Basket	\$45	Judy Miller
9	Winter Candy Apple	\$25	Lori Stoffel
10	Case Red Tractor	\$60	Anna Heronimus
11	John Deere	\$100	Nicole Woodley
12	Cottage Doll House	\$45	Mary Aaker
13	Family Games	\$45	Mary Aaker
14	Mother Mary Basket	\$40	Alex Hartman
15	Autumn Knome	\$45	Mary Aaker
16	MN Prayer Book	\$35	Paula Gonnerman
17	Neva's Emerald Doll	\$10	Mary Aaker
18	Dino & Soda	\$55	Mary Aaker
19	Be Still & Relax	\$75	Angela Nolz
20	Christmas Fleece	\$20	Cheryl Hartman
21	Squishy & Squashie	\$55	Angela Nolz
22	Jesus Calling	\$30	Becky Ranschau
23	Eric Carle 4Kids	\$55	Nancy Siebenahler
24	Farmer's Prayer	\$25	Melanie Madison
25	Plain & Simple	\$15	Sue Tweet
26	Farmer's Wives	\$20	Jill Willers
27	Green Farmer	\$15	Sue Tweet
28	Collectors Nativity	\$75	Melanie Madison
29	Final Harvest	\$5	Jen Huisman
30	Just A Farmer	\$15	Sue Tweet
31	Bless Our Home	\$25	Becky Ranschau
32	Farmers Prayer #2	\$20	Jen Huisman

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	\$11,445.00	41.9%

2026 Big Ticket Raffle Winners

#	Amount	Type	Donor	Winner Name
1	\$500	Cash (Received via Check)	Luverne Body Shop - Kevin & Mary Aaker	Albert Van Belle
2	\$500	Cash (Received via Check)	Howling Dog Saloon - Jodi Reverts	Mary O'Tool Hemme
3	\$300	Cash (Received via Check)	Fischenich Painting - Jennifer & Brant Huisman	Patti Wieneke
4	\$300	Cash (Received via Check)	Jerry & Delaine Jensen	Angela Schemmel
5	\$250	Cash (Received via Check)	McClure Plumbing & Heating - Troy Buss	Dean Nath
6	\$100	Cash (Received via Check)	Anonymous	Vance Walgrave
7	\$100	Cash (Received via Check)	Dave & Becky Ranschau	Dave Siebenahler
8	\$100	Cash (Received via Check)	Dave & Becky Ranschau	Ed McHale
9	\$100	Cash (Received via Check)	Dennis & Melanie Madison	Marvin Toftel&
10	\$100	Cash (Received via Check)	Nancy Skattum	Jeri Lenz
11	\$100	Cash (Received via Check)	Tom & Carol Foster	Lynn Richters
12	\$100	Cash (Received via Check)	Tom & Carol Foster	Sean Boltjes
13	\$100	Cash (Received via Check)	Tom & Carol Foster	Lynn Somnis
14	\$100	Cash (Received via Check)	Tom & Carol Foster	Dale Julius
15	\$100	Cash (Received via Check)	Tom & Carol Foster	Al V&erLugt
16	\$100	Cash (Received via Check)	Mark & Karen Willers	Msgr Kosse
17	\$100	Cash (Received via Check)	Mark & Karen Willers	Al Spartz
18	\$100	Sunshine Gift Card	Susan Skattum	Eugene Peterson
19	\$100	Sunshine Gift Card	Susan Skattum	Darin Smeins
20	\$100	Sunshine Gift Card	Roger & Lisa Hoff	Mary Aaker
21	\$100	Sunshine Gift Card	Roger & Lisa Hoff	Sean Boltjes
22	\$100	Sunshine Gift Card	Roger & Lisa Hoff	Eugene Peterson
23	\$50	Cash (Received via Check)	Jim & Jill Willers	Allen Staeffler
24	\$50	Cash (Received via Check)	Jim & Jill Willers	Diane Lax
25	\$50	Cash (Received via Check)	Darrell & Mary O'Toole Hemme	Anna Heronimus
26	\$50	Cash (Received via Check)	Darrell & Mary O'Toole Hemme	Betty Kessler
27	\$50	Cash (Received via Check)	Tim & Sue Dispanet	Kyle Oldre
28	\$50	Cash (Received via Check)	Tim & Sue Dispanet	Diane Gonnerman
29	\$50	Cash (Received via Check)	Dennis & Deanna Pick	Brad Ahrendt
30	\$50	Cash (Received via Check)	Dennis & Deanna Pick	Dave Goedken
31	\$50	Cash (Received via Check)	Eileen Hocking	Bruce Henrichs
32	\$50	Cash (Received via Check)	Donna Scholten	Jeri Lenz
33	\$50	Cash (Received via Check)	Julie & Craig Nekali	Mike Sweeney
34	\$50	Cash (Received via Check)	Sharon Hawes	Tom Jenniges
35	\$50	Cash (Received via Check)	Sharon Hawes	Roger Hoff
36	\$50	Cash (Received via Check)	Sharon Hawes	Rayden Boyenga
37	\$50	Cash (Received via Check)	Carol Blum	David Willers
38	\$50	Cash (Received via Check)	Carol Blum	Msgr Kosse
39	\$50	Cash (Received via Check)	Carol Blum	Bill Miller
40	\$50	Cash (Received via Check)	Carol Blum	Anna Heronimus
41	\$50	Cash (Received via Check)	The Painter's Wife - Jennifer Huisman	Ethan DeBoer
42	\$50	Cash (Received via Check)	The Painter's Wife - Jennifer Huisman	Angela Lenz
43	\$50	Kwik Trip Gift Card	Mary Jo Nath	Diane Kindt
44	\$50	Pizza Ranch Gift Card	Luverne Pizza Ranch - Lila Bauer	Albert Van Belle
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48	\$25	Pizza Ranch Gift Card	Luverne Pizza Ranch - Lila Bauer	Dave Goedken
49	\$20	Pizza Ranch Gift Card	Luverne Pizza Ranch - Lila Bauer	Jerry Jensen
50	\$50	Gift Certificate	Blue Mound Hair Salon - John & Lori Stoffel	Karen Loosbrock
51	\$50	Gift Certificate	Blue Mound Hair Salon - John & Lori Stoffel	Susan Skattum
52	\$10	Howling Dog Gift Card	Howling Dog Saloon - Jodi Reverts	Claire Baustian
53	\$10	Howling Dog Gift Card	Howling Dog Saloon - Jodi Reverts	Dan Smeins
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60	\$10	Howling Dog Gift Card	Howling Dog Saloon - Jodi Reverts	Katie Baustian
61	\$10	Howling Dog Gift Card	Howling Dog Saloon - Jodi Reverts	Shirley Kurth

ST. CATHERINE CHURCH STEWARDSHIP REPORT

Weekly Contributions

Week 13 - (7/1/26 -9/27/26)

Weekly Total Income ...\$15,010.93

Needed Weekly\$8,534.00

Needed to Date\$110,942.00

Income to Date\$96,352.67

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: **109**

Sunday 8:30 AM Mass: **202**

THANK YOU to those who worked at the Craft and Sewing Supply Sale. We appreciate those who purchased items. – The Sewing Mission

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 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!

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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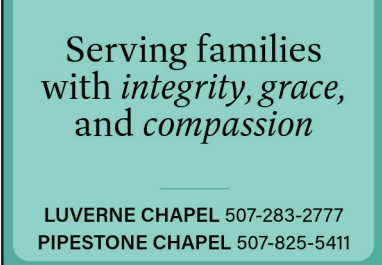
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