St. Catherine & St. Leo Catholic Parishes

November 1, 2026

31st Sunday of Ordinary Time

"Blessed are you when they insult you and persecute you and utter every kind of evil against you falsely because of me. Rejoice and be glad, for your reward will be great in heaven."

Matthew 5:11-12



From the Desk of Fr. Joshua...

Vocations Night: All Parishioners are invited to join the 6-12 grade Faith Formation students from both parishes on Wednesday, November 4th, at 7:00 PM at St. Leo's to learn about vocations. There will be 4 special guests including a consecrated religious sister, a consecrated virgin lay woman, and two priests. The presentations will take place in the gym, followed by breakout discussions for boys and girls, and then we will conclude with Night Prayer and Benediction.

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. 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 the 14th and come back Monday evening the 16th.

Evangelization Presentation: Thank you to all who helped with the coordination and attended the presentation from Deb McManimon from St. Paul Street Evangelization last weekend.

U.S. Military Chaplain Presentation: On Tuesday, Fr. Paul-Anthony Halladay, the vocation director for the Archdiocese for the Military Services, will be giving a presentation after the 5:30 PM Mass (approximately 6:15 PM) in the gathering space at St. Catherine's. The presentation will be on the three American Military Chaplains whose causes for canonization are actively being pursued by the Catholic Church. The three Chaplains are: Servant of God Fr. Joseph Verbis Lafleur (Army Air Corps, WWII), Venerable Fr. Emil Kapaun (Army, Korea), Servant of God Fr. Vincent Capodanno (Navy, Vietnam).

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.

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

Desde el escritorio del P. Joshua...

Noche de las vocaciones: Se invita a todos los feligreses a unirse a los alumnos de formación en la fe de 6.º a 12.º curso de ambas parroquias el miércoles 4 de noviembre a las 19:00 h en San Leo para conocer más sobre las vocaciones. Contaremos con cuatro invitados especiales, entre los que se encuentran una religiosa consagrada, una laica virgen consagrada y dos sacerdotes. Las ponencias tendrán lugar en el gimnasio, seguidas de grupos de debate separados para chicos y chicas, y concluiremos con la oración vespertina y la bendición.

Fin de semana «Ven y ve» del IHM: El fin de semana «Ven y ve» del semestre de otoño en el Seminario del Inmaculado Corazón de María, en Winona (Minnesota), tendrá lugar el fin de semana del 14 al 15 de noviembre. Los padres y/o los jóvenes interesados deben ponerse en contacto con la oficina parroquial para coordinar los preparativos del viaje y el alojamiento. Se proporcionará alojamiento. Está previsto salir el sábado 14 por la mañana y regresar el lunes 16 por la tarde.

Presentación sobre evangelización: Gracias a todos los que ayudaron con la coordinación y asistieron a la presentación de Deb McManimon, de St. Paul Street Evangelization, el pasado fin de semana.

Charla sobre los capellanes militares estadounidenses: El martes, el P. Paul-Anthony Halladay, director vocacional de la Arquidiócesis para los Servicios Militares, ofrecerá una charla tras la misa de las 17:30 h (aproximadamente a las 18:15 h) en el salón de reuniones de Santa Catalina. La charla versará sobre los tres capellanes militares estadounidenses cuyas causas de canonización están siendo promovidas activamente por la Iglesia católica. Los tres capellanes son: el Siervo de Dios P. Joseph Verbis Lafleur (Cuerpo Aéreo del Ejército, Segunda Guerra Mundial), el Venerable P. Emil Kapaun (Ejército, Corea) y el Siervo de Dios P. Vincent Capodanno (Armada, Vietnam).

Intenciones de misa: Las parroquias necesitan más intenciones de misa. Por favor, considerad la posibilidad de ofrecer una misa por vuestros amigos o familiares. Las intenciones de misa por los difuntos son muy comunes, sobre todo porque los fallecidos ya no pueden rezar 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 oficiales de la OCIA. Las clases tienen lugar los domingos a las 13:30 h en la Sala de la Última Cena de San Leo y se impartirán alternativamente en esta parroquia y en la de Santa Catalina cada dos meses. Cualquier feligrés que tenga dudas o esté interesado en profundizar en su conocimiento de la fe es bienvenido a asistir.

Sabed que estáis en mis oraciones diarias. Sé que yo estoy en las vuestras. *-P. Joshua*

> *Somos discípulos de Cristo. Cristo va delante de nosotros. El mundo necesita su luz. La humanidad lo necesita a Él como puente para llegar a Dios y a su amor. Ayúdennos también a nosotros, y ayúdense mutuamente, a tender puentes —mediante el diálogo y el encuentro—, uniéndonos a todos para ser un solo pueblo que viva siempre en paz». - Papa León XIV*

IGLESIA CATOLICA DE SAN LEO

PETICIÓN DE ORACIÓN POR LOS ENFÉRMOS: *Beatriz Jerzak, Bob Bunkers, 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.

BIENVENIDOS, PEQUEÑOS: Damos una cálida bienvenida en nuestra familia católica a Benjamin McNeish, Genesis Lopez. Benjamin es hijo de Caleb McNeish y Cassidy Steinbruner. Genesis Lopez, hija de Santos Lopez y Yelcy Escalante. Benjamín y Génesis fueron bautizados el domingo 18 de octubre en San León. Padre Celestial, te agradecemos por la maravilla de los hijos y el don de una nueva vida. Que conozca tu amor, tu sabiduría y tu cuidado. Que crezca para vivir una vida que glorifique tú y traes bendiciones a los demás. Amén.

PRESENTACIÓN DEL CAPELLÁN MILITAR DE EE. UU.: El martes, el P. Paul-Anthony Halladay, director de vocaciones de la Arquidiócesis para los Servicios Militares, dará una presentación después de la Misa de las 5:30 PM (aproximadamente 6:15 PM) en el espacio de reunión de Santa Catalina. La presentación será sobre los tres Capellanes Militares Estadounidenses cuyas causas de canonización están siendo activamente impulsadas por la Iglesia Católica. Los tres Capellanes son: Siervo de Dios P. Joseph Verbis Lafleur (Cuerpo Aéreo del Ejército, Segunda Guerra Mundial), Venerable P. Emil Kapaun (Ejército, Corea), Siervo de Dios P. Vincent Capodanno (Marina, Vietnam).

COMIDA DE REUNIÓN: San León tendrá su comida de reunión el miércoles 4 de noviembre de 6:00 a 7:00 PM. Serviremos Pozole, Espagueti, Agua Fresca y Chocoflan. Esto está abierto a todos los feligreses, no solo a estudiantes. ¡Esperamos verlos ahí!

EL BANQUETE + 2ª COLECCIÓN: Nuestra parroquia servirá en The Banquet en Sioux Falls el miércoles 4 de noviembre. Domingo, 1 de noviembre. Realizaremos una segunda recaudación para cubrir los costos involucrados en llevar a cabo esta Obra de Misericordia Corporal. Se pueden hacer cheques a nombre de San León. Una vez pagada la cuenta del banquete, cualquier donación financiera será entregada al estante de comida del Condado de Pipestone de parte de la Parroquia de San León.

Las donaciones pueden ser dejados en la oficina antes del 30 de octubre. Nuestro autobús sale de St. Leo a las 4:00 PM y regresa a las 9:00 PM. Las hojas de inscripción están en el vestíbulo. Si tienes alguna pregunta, comunícate con Ann Miller al 507-820-0952, Gen Lustfield al 507-820-1599. Agradecemos de antemano tu generosidad.

Esta semana en el Arca de Noé tuvimos fiestas de Halloween para cada clase. También visitamos Ridgeview Estates por su diversión de Halloween. ¡Los niños se divirtieron muchísimo jugando, decorando galletas y pasando tiempo con los residentes! La clase de 4/5 hizo Matemáticas de Calabaza. Aquí es donde contamos las semillas, medimos la circunferencia y contamos las semillas. La Sra. Connie vino y enseñó a ambas clases la historia de Noé y cómo usó una Paloma para descubrir que la tierra estaba*El Preescolar del Arca de Noé*



LITURGICAL SCHEDULE:

November 2-8, 2026

Monday, November 2nd *All Souls' Day*
5:00 PM Confession Available
5:30 PM Mass at St. Catherine .....Allen Spartz†

Tuesday, November 3rd *Saint Martin de Porres*
5:00 PM Confession Available
5:30 PM Mass at St. Catherine.....Lawrence Honerman†

Wednesday, November 4th *St. Charles Borromeo*
12:15 PM Mass at St Leo.....Nancy Ribble
1:00-8:00 PM Solemn Exposition

Thursday, November 5th
4:00 PM Solemn Exposition and Confessions
5:15 PM Mass at St Leo.....Mary Yseth†

Friday, November 6th *First Friday*
6:45 AM Confession Available
7:15 AM Mass at St. Catherine ..... Billy Speiker†

Saturday, November 7th *Thirty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time*
4:00 PM Confession Available
5:00 PM Mass at St. Catherine.....Cletus & Esther Mousel†

Sunday, November 8th *Thirty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time*
8:00 AM Confession Available
8:30 AM Mass at St. Catherine .....For the Parishioners

Sunday, November 8th *Thirty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time*
10:30 AM Mass at St Leo .....Dick and Shirley Wathen†

Mass will be Live Streamed on YouTube at:
https://www.youtube.com/@St.CatherineChurch

Saturday, November 7 ~ 5:00 PM	
Rosary	Arlene Kellen
Reader	Randy Lax
Servers	
Ushers	Roger and Lisa Hoff
Sacristans	Nancy Lange

Sunday, November 8 ~ 8:30 AM	
Rosary	Renae Pick
Reader	Travis Jenniges
Servers	Ada and Avery Jenniges
Ushers	Russell and Egypt Forrest
Extraordinary Ministers	Amy Boyenga & Marlene Desplinter
Sacristans	Tiana Franken
Video	Grace Kempema

Sunday,November 8 ~ 10:30 AM	
Reader	Amy Folkerts, Olivia Sullivan
Servers	Maesa Folkerts, Charlie Folkerts, Samuel Full
Ushers	John Schmidt, Jeff Manderscheid, Tenley Caskey, Adrian Caskey
Extraordinary Ministers	Annie Miller, Dan Delaney
Sacristans	Amy Folkerts, Maesa Folkerts
Music	*Need Help, Ann Full

¡EMPACEN LA IGLESIA PARA NUESTROS HIJOS! La adoración se llevará a cabo de 1:00 pm a 8:00 pm el miércoles 4 de noviembre. ¡Vengan a orar en cualquier momento durante ese tiempo y el tiempo que deseen hacer! Nuestros estudiantes asistirán a la feria vocacional esa noche. ¿Podemos cubrirlos con la protección de nuestras oraciones para que escuchen y conozcan la voluntad de Dios para sus vidas y así puedan tener la alegría que todos deseamos para ellos? ¡Por favor, vengan a orar!

NOCHE DE VOCACIONES: Todos los feligreses están invitados a unirse a los estudiantes de Formación en la Fe de 6º a 12º grado de ambas parroquias el miércoles 4 de noviembre a las 7:00 PM en San León para aprender sobre vocaciones. Habrá 4 invitados especiales, incluyendo a una religiosa consagrada, una virgen laica consagrada y dos sacerdotes. Las presentaciones se llevarán a cabo en el gimnasio, seguidas de discusiones para niños y niñas, y después concluiremos con Oración Nocturna y Bendición.

ACTUALIZACIÓN DE LA CENA DE OTOÑO DE SAN LEÓN: Como se escribió antes, nuestra Cena de Otoño fue un gran éxito. ¡En total recaudó más de $14,600! Esto no se habría logrado sin todos los voluntarios que trabajaron para hacerlo posible. Extendemos un agradecimiento especial a nuestros presidentes y copresidentes, Brad y Sandy Karels y Scott, Patty y Zach Ploeger; a nuestros organizadores de la rifa, Nancy y Mike Stiles y Trisha Hess, y un agradecimiento especial a los Caballeros de Colón por donar la comida para este evento. Dios realmente nos ha bendecido con una familia de iglesia tan maravillosa.

¡VEN, CANTA CON NOSOTROS! Estamos buscando más personas para unirse al Coro mientras nos preparamos para la temporada navideña. Los ensayos se llevarán a cabo el miércoles por la noche. Estén atentos al boletín para conocer la hora y más información. ¡Ven, únete a nosotros!
seca. Los niños tuvieron una semana divertida.

ALMUERZO DE ACCIÓN DE GRACIAS: Actualización sobre la cena del Día de Acción de Gracias de Volunteers In Mercy Community (26 de noviembre) en la Iglesia Cristiana Reformada de Pipestone: Si puedes ayudar, o te has ofrecido como voluntario para ayudar, aquí están los detalles: Serviremos de 11:00 AM a 1:00 PM. 9:00 AM – Los ayudantes de alimentos deben reportarse, así como los cortadores de pasteles. 10:45 AM – Meseros, anfitriones/anfitrionas y "rellenadores" de mesa deben reportarse. 12:30 PM-1:00 PM: El equipo de limpieza debe reportarse. Todos los voluntarios deben entrar por la puerta de la cocina del lado este, ya que las puertas de entrada de vidrio estarán cerradas con llave hasta las 11:00 AM. Busca el letrero en la puerta. Por favor, envía un mensaje de texto a Shelli DeRuyter al 507-820-1425 y infórmale la hora a la que puedes llegar y el puesto que te gustaría ocupar (por ejemplo: Jane Doe puede servir puré de papas de 11:00 AM a 12:30 PM). ¡Gracias por tu ayuda!

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

PRAYER PETITIONS FOR THE SICK: Beatriz Jerzak, Bob Bunkers, 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.

PARISH INFORMATION: Saint Leo Financial Meeting: November 19 at 6:30 PM.

U.S. MILITARY CHAPLAIN PRESENTATION: On Tuesday, Fr. Paul-Anthony Halladay, the vocation director for the Archdiocese for the Military Services, will be giving a presentation after the 5:30 PM Mass (approximately 6:15 PM) in the gathering space at St. Catherine's. The presentation will be on the three American Military Chaplains whose causes for canonization are actively being pursued by the Catholic Church. The three Chaplains are: Servant of God Fr. Joseph Verbis Lafleur (Army Air Corps, WWII), Venerable Fr. Emil Kapaun (Army, Korea), Servant of God Fr. Vincent Capodanno (Navy, Vietnam).

GATHERING MEAL: Saint Leo will have their gathering meal on Wednesday November 4 from 6:00-7:00 PM. We will be serving Pozole, Spaghetti, Agua Fresca, Choco flan. This is open to all parishioners not only to students. We hope to see you there!

THE BANQUET + 2ND COLLECTION: Our Parish will be serving at The Banquet in Sioux Falls on Wednesday, November 4. Checks can be made out to St. Leo. Once the Banquet bill is paid, any financial donations will be given to the Pipestone County Shelf from the St. Leo Parish. Donation maybe dropped off at the office prior to October 30th. Our bus leaves from St. Leo at 4:00 PM and will return by 9:00 PM. Sign-up sheets are in the concourse. Any questions contact Ann Miller 507-820-0952. and Gen Lustfield 507-820-1599. We thank you in advance for your generosity.

PACK THE CHURCH FOR OUR KIDS! Adoration will be held from 1pm- 8 pm Wednesday Nov 4. Come pray any time during that for as long as you'd like! Our students will be attending vocation fair that evening. Can we cover them with the protection of our prayers that they might hear and know God's will for their lives so they can have the joy we all desire for them? Please come, pray!

SURVIVOR OF SUICIDE LOSS DAY: We will be hosting International Survivor of Suicide Loss Day for the 3rd year. The event will take place at the LaCanne family celebration of Life Center in Windom on November 21st from 10:00 am-2:00 pm. Last year there was a welcome/icebreaker, remembrance activity, lunch, watching a film followed by a discussion, making a flower of hope mandala, and a closing poem. The agenda will be similar to last year, but we will watch a different film and do different remembrance activities.

The main goals of the event:

1. Provide participants with a sense of connection to others who have experienced suicide loss
2. Create space for participants to remember the person(s) they lost to suicide
3. Provide opportunities for participants to foster a sense of hope and healing.

VOCATIONS NIGHT: All Parishioners are invited to join the 6-12 grade Faith Formation students from both parishes on Wednesday, November 4th, at 7:00 PM at St. Leo's to learn about vocations. There will be 4 special guests including a consecrated religious sister, a consecrated virgin lay woman, and two priests. The presentations will take place in the gym, followed by breakout discussions for boys and girls, and then we will conclude with Night Prayer and Benediction.

ST LEO'S FALL DINNER UPDATE: As previously written, our Fall Dinner was a huge success. In total it brought in over $14,600! This could not have been accomplished without all the volunteers who worked to make this possible. We extend special thanks to our chairs and co-chairs, Brad and Sandy Karels and Scott, Patty and Zach Ploeger; our raffle organizers, Nancy and Mike Stiles and Trisha Hess and a special thank you to the Knights of Columbus for donating the food for this event. God has truly blessed us with such a wonderful church family.



WELCOME INTO BAPTISM

We warmly welcome into our Catholic Family **Benjamin McNeish**, son of Caleb McNeich and Cassidy Steinbruner. And **Genesis Lopez**, daughter of Santos Lopez and Yelcy Escalante. Benjamin and Genesis were baptized on Sunday October 18, at St. Leo.

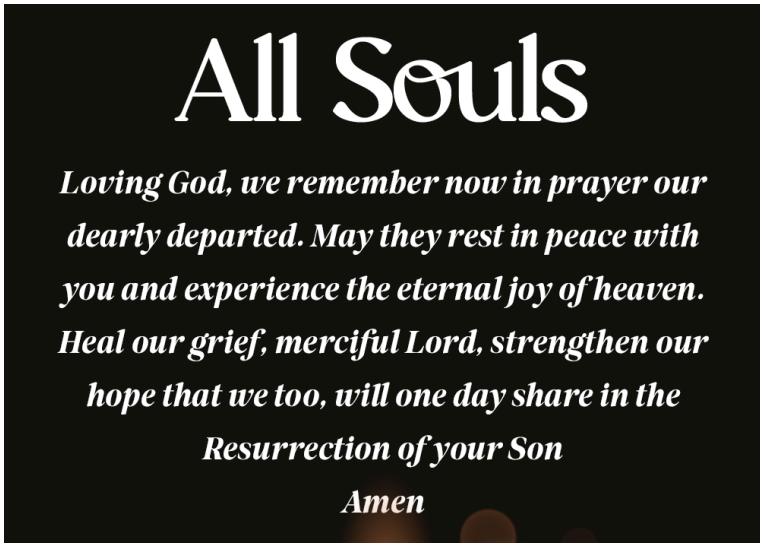
Heavenly Father, we thank you for the wonder of children and the gift of new life. May she know your love, your wisdom and your care. May she grow up to live a life which glorifies you and brings blessings to others. Amen

COME, SING WITH US! We are looking for more people to join the Choir as we prepare for the Christmas Season. Rehearsals are being held on Wednesday evening. Watch the bulletin for time and additional information. Come, join us!

CDA DUES: Attention CDA Members: To coincide with National and State, dues are to be paid now. They can be paid for at the meeting, put in Sunday Collection with an envelope marked CDA, or mailed to the Financial Secretary: Stella Lingen, 300 Sherman Ave N. Jasper, MN 56144.

THANKSGIVING DINNER: Update on the Volunteers In Mercy Community Thanksgiving Day dinner (Nov. 26) at the Pipestone Christian Reformed Church: If you are able to help, or have volunteered to help, here are the details: We will be serving from 11 AM to 1 PM. 9:00 AM – Food helpers should report, as well as pie cutters. 10:45 AM – Servers, hosts/hostesses, and table "refillers" should report. 12:30-1 PM: Clean-up crew should report. All volunteers should enter through the east side kitchen door as the glass entry doors will be locked until 11 AM. Look for a sign on the door. Please send a text message to Shelli DeRuyter at 507-820-1425 and let her know the time you can arrive and the position you would like to fill (for example: Jane Doe can serve mashed potatoes from 11-12:30). Thank you for your help!

ST. MARY'S FALL DINNER: Turkey Dinner with all the trimmings, many booths and prizes. 1217 Seventh Avenue, Worthington, MN Sunday November 8, 2026.



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

CATHOLIC MINISTRIES APPEAL! WE ARE GETTING CLOSE! Thank you to everyone who has already donated to the Catholic Ministry Appeal, we are getting so close to reaching our goal. 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!

$6,242.00 Left to go/Nos falta!

CMA Pledges as of October 29, 2026	Donors	Received	Percentage
	52	$21,040.00	77.1.9%

SL QUICK VIEW OF THE WEEK

Mon 11/2	12:30 PM	Pray the Rosary at Falls Landing
Mon 11/2	1:30 PM	Pray the Rosary at Good Samaritan
Wed 11/4	5:30-8:15 PM	Faith Formation
Wed 11/4	4:00 PM	Banquet in Sioux Falls

This week at Noah's Ark we had Halloween parties for each class. We visited Ridgeview Estates for their Halloween fun too. The Kids had so much fun playing games, decorating cookies and spending time with the residents! The 4/5 class did Pumpkin Math. This is where we count the seeds, measure the circumference and count the seeds. Ms. Connie came and taught both classes the story of Noah and how he used a Dove to find out that the land was dry. The kids had a fun week. - *Noah's Ark Preschool*

> *"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*



ST. LEO CHURCH STEWARDSHIP REPORT

Week 17 - (7/1/26-10/25/26)
Weekly Total Income $3,059.72
Needed Weekly ..... $ 7,125.00
Needed to Date $121,125.00
Income to Date $117,301.36

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@stscl.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: 200

TODAY'S READINGS
LECTURA DE HOY
Rv 7:2-4, 9-14
1 Jn 3:1-3
Mt 5:1-12a

READINGS FOR THE WEEK
LECTURASDE LA SEMANA

Monday
All Soul's Day

Tuesday
Phil 2:5-11
Lk 14:15-24

Wednesday
Phil 2:12-18
Lk 14:25-33

Thursday
Phil 3:3-8a
Lk 15:1-10

Friday
Phil 3:17—4:1
Lk 16:1-8

Saturday
Phil 4:10-19
Lk 16:9-15

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



ST. CATHERINE THANKSGIVING PARISH MEAL: All are invited to join us for our Parish Thanksgiving Meal on Wednesday, November 18th at St. Catherine from 5:00 – 6:30 pm in Doyle Hall. The Parish Council will be serving this meal, but are in need of a few more volunteers to help that night. If you are interested in helping serve, donating a turkey or bringing dessert there is a sign-up sheet in the gathering space!

VOCATIONS NIGHT: St. Catherine and St. Leo students in grades 6-11 will be participating in Vocations Night as part of their Faith Formation night on Wednesday, November 4th. This annual event will be held at St. Leo this year. St. Catherine's students will all be bussed up for the event, as the St. Leo's kids were bussed to St. Catherine last year. On the agenda for the night we have 4 speakers who will share their vocations stories and we will then do a Q&A session. This year our speakers are Father Brian Mulligan, Fr. Paul-Anthony Halladay, Sister M. Deanne and Leandra Hubka. All parishioners and families are welcome to attend as well!

DATES TO NOTE:

Wednesday, November 4	Wednesday FAITH FORMATION
Wednesday, November 4	**Vocations Night 7:00 PM at St. Leo. Students in grades 6-11 from both parishes will attend.**
Wednesday, November 11	Wednesday FAITH FORMATION
Wednesday November 11	**St. Leo 2nd Grade 1st Confession Learning Stations 5:30 – 6:30 PM parent or guardian must attend with student**
Wednesday, November 18	Wednesday FAITH FORMATION
Wednesday, November 18	**St. Catherine 2nd Grade 1st Confession Learning Stations (come and go style - open from 5:00-7:00 PM) parent or guardian must attend with student**
Wednesday, November 25	NO Wednesday FF – Happy Thanksgiving!

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

PARISH MEETINGS: St. Catherine Finance Council Meeting: November 10th at 6:30 PM in the St. Carlos Acutis Room.

GOOD WORKS RAFFLE: And the winner for week 44 is Neva Clausen. Please stop in the office to pick up your prize.

MEALS ON WHEELS: St. Catherine has the month of November and needs drivers. There is only one route, and we are hoping these spots can be filled quickly. There is a sign-up sheet in the Gathering Space. If you are interested, but have questions, please call the office.

MONEY COUNTERS: We are looking for volunteers that are willing to come in approximately once a month, to help count the offertory money on Mondays at 9:00 AM. It typically only takes about 2 hours, and you are partnered with someone. Please contact the office at 507-283-8502 if you are interested.

ADORATION CHAPEL:

- We have been praying for a renewed devotion to the REAL PRESENCE of Jesus in the Eucharist at Mass and through our rosary petitions. Please join us in that effort. In the past 2 months, we have added two new participants, two returning participants, and a new sub to our adoration schedule. Thank You!
- Please note that the chapel remains OPEN during funeral Masses; please keep your hour covered or find a sub.
- The fall season is the perfect time to commit to more intentional prayer time.
- Please note that we remove prayer requests from the board periodically, but we put them in the prayer basket. Be assured that your loved ones are still being prayed for. It is helpful if you date your prayer requests, so that current/urgent needs are being covered and highlighted during our chapel hours.

Becky 605-595-2337 Tuesdays
Rosie 507-920-7599 Wednesdays
Barb 507-360-6820 Thursdays

Chapel Hours: Tuesdays 8:00 AM – 5:00 PM

- Wednesdays 7:00 AM – 5:00 PM
- Thursdays 8:00 AM – 5:00 PM

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.

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!

PRAYER PETITIONS FOR THE SICK: Ed McHale, Joe Mauch, Shawn Kinsinger, Troy Ahrendt, Terry Gonnerman, Janet Reisch, 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.

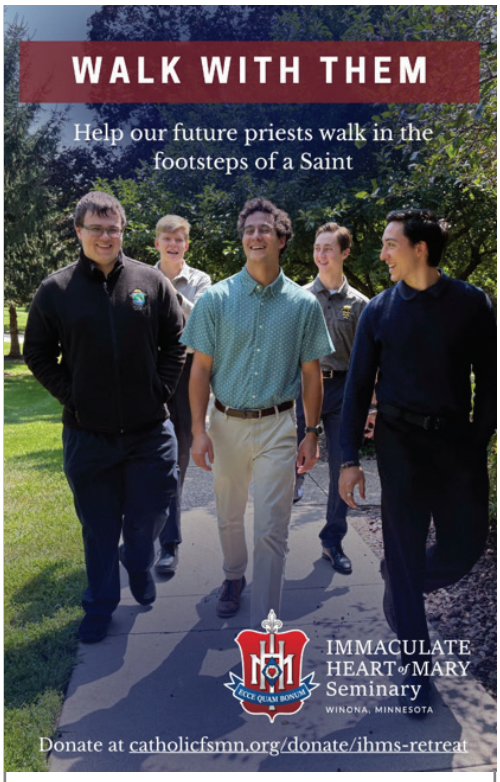
WOMEN OF FAITH will be meeting on Wednesdays at 7:00 PM in the Gathering Space. We would love for you to join us!

2027 OFFERTORY ENVELOPES ARE IN THE GATHERING SPACE. Please pick up your envelopes. If you don't want to receive envelopes please let the office know.

ST. CATHERINE'S HAPPENINGS:
News & Announcements

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

CMA Pledges as of October 27, 2026	Donors	Received	Percentage
	39	$14,820.00	54%



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

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THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS are selling the St. Catherine's Knights of Columbus Good Works raffle tickets before and after Mass through November 22nd.

One slight change is that we will only be selling the raffle tickets at the back of church this year because unfortunately the mailing option isn't available for selling raffle tickets. We would like to thank everybody that supported this great fundraiser for St Catherine Parish last year. The St. Catherine Knights of Columbus was able to donate $12,771.54 to the St. Catherine Finance Council to be used for and dedicated only for maintenance of St. Catherine Parish facilities. We look forward to the continued support of all of you to make this year's raffle another huge success. Please bring your checkbook or cash and visit us at the table before or after Mass to purchase your good work raffle tickets.

NOVEMBER 14th - 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 were mailed out to you. We would appreciate all other prizes to be picked up by November 1st. Thank you!

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

PLEASE BE AWARE when picking items up for the Church, that we are a Tax-Exempt organization. Therefore, taxes paid on those items cannot be reimbursed.

ROSARY LEADER: Please consider becoming a leader for the rosary on Saturday evenings before Mass. If interested, please contact the office.

SOCKS AND UNDIES: We will be collecting new and unopened packs of socks and undies for the SHARE program throughout the month of November. There will be a basket in the Gathering Space for you to drop off items.

MILITARY CHAPLIN PRESENTATION: Tuesday, November 3rd there will be a Military Chaplin presentation after the 5:30 PM weekly Mass.

ST. MARY'S FALL FESTIVAL is Sunday, November 8th, from 10:30AM – 1:00 PM. Turkey dinner with all the trimmings will be served. 1217 Seventh Avenue, Worthington, MN.

THE FALL FEST BAKE SALE was a success! Thank you to all Bakers and Buyers! Amount taken in for the Church was $2,126.

WINTERFEST at the Luverne Elementary School is Saturday, December 5th from 9:00 AM – 3:00 PM. This event has proven to be a wonderful fundraiser with minimal amount of work. Its success depends on everyone donating delicious Christmas Cookies and Candy. Each woman is asked to bring 6 dozen cookies or a large plate of other goodies. Please drop off your cookies on Friday, December 4th between 10:00 AM – 3:00 PM in the Gathering Space. If you are unable to get your cookies to the church on Friday, you can bring them to the elementary school by 8:30 AM on Saturday. If you can't supply cookies or candy, you are asked to donate $15.00. This can be placed in the collection basket in an envelope marked CCW Christmas Cookie Sale. Any questions, call Pat Scheidt at 507-283-8741.

INTERNATIONAL SURVIVORS OF SUICIDE LOSS DAY is November 21st. This year's event will be at the LaCanne Family Celebration of Life Center in Windom from 10:00 AM – 2:00 PM. If you would like more information, or to register, see the flyer on the bulletin board in the Gathering Space.

ST. CATHERINE CHURCH STEWARDSHIP REPORT

Weekly Contributions

Week 17 - (7/1/26 -10/25/26)

Weekly Total Income $3,450.60

Needed Weekly $8,534.00

Needed to Date $145,078.00

Income to Date $119,227.03

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

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St. Catherine Weekly Attendance Count

Saturday 5:00 PM Mass: **106**

Sunday 8:30 AM Mass: **215**

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