

St. Catherine & St. Leo Catholic Parishes



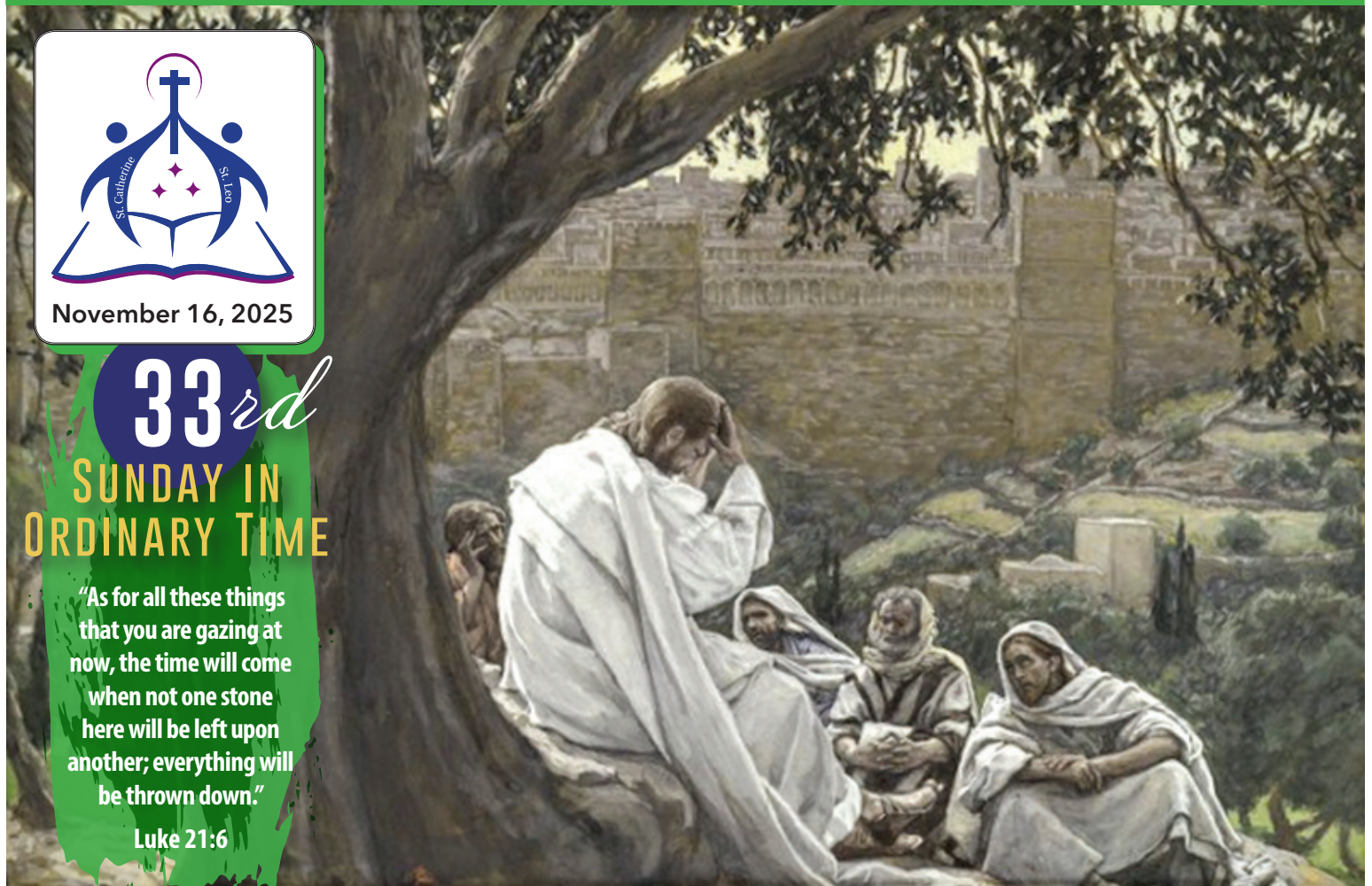
November 16, 2025

33rd

**SUNDAY IN
ORDINARY TIME**

*"As for all these things
that you are gazing at
now, the time will come
when not one stone
here will be left upon
another; everything will
be thrown down."*

Luke 21:6



FROM THE DESK OF FR. JOSHUA

As you read this, I will be in Winona with many young men who have come to visit the Immaculate Heart of Mary Seminary, including one young man from St. Leo Parish. We will also be visiting Michael Rahm from St. Catherine's who is in his last year at IHM before, God Willing, moving to St. Paul Seminary for graduate level theology studies. This event is called "Come and See" Weekend (John 1:39). It is for young men to come and experience a couple days in the life at the seminary. There are men from many different dioceses across the Midwest that come to IHM and they will be able to interact with the seminarians and if they are able to stay through Monday, they will have the opportunity to attend classes with seminarians as well. This is a very important event because for young men who are discerning if God may be calling them to the priesthood, they can have a concrete experience to pray about how that call would be manifested in their life rather than just abstractly thinking about the priesthood.

As many of you know, +Bishop Barron has made it two of his top priorities to increase vocations to the priesthood and to increase the number of Catholics that are coming to Sunday Mass. In our parishes, these efforts are reflected in the Bidding Prayers, or more commonly called Petitions, that I write for each Sunday Mass. I write the petitions to integrate the Scripture readings for the Mass along with the priorities and needs of the Universal

Church and our parishes.

I write the first petition specifically for young men for two reasons: young men become priests and young men become fathers. The Catholic Church calls the nuclear family the domestic Church (Documents of the Second Vatican Council: Lumen Gentium 11) and the father is specifically the spiritual leader of his family (Ephesians 5:23). His vocation as husband and father is to make sacrifices for the sake of his family. In our society today there is dearth of fathers who take this vocation seriously and accept their role in the family as God intends it. According to the 2023 census, 1 in 4 children grow up in a home without a father. The Center for Applied Research in the Apostolate at Georgetown University (CARA) has collected data that indicates that the greatest contributing factor as to whether or not a child will continue to practice their Catholic Faith as an adult is if their father practices the Faith. The same cannot be said of mothers. Like it or not, fathers have the greatest impact on children's religious practices and specifically how they relate to God. This is why it is a top priority for us as Catholics and active parishioners to pray for young men. The future of the Church, the future of the numbers of attendees at Mass, the future of the families in our communities hangs in the balance. Know that you are in my prayers. I know that I am in yours.

-Fr. Joshua

IGLESIA CATOLICA DE SAN LEO

DEL ESCRITORIO DEL PR. JOSHUA...

Cuando estén leyendo esto, estaré en Winona con muchos hombres jóvenes quienes han venido a visitar el Seminario del Inmaculado Corazón de María, incluyendo un muchacho de la Parroquia de San Leo. También estaremos visitando a Michael Rahm de Santa Catalina quien está en su último año en el IHM antes de que si Dios así lo quiere, se va a mover al Seminario de San Pablo para graduarse al nivel de estudios de teología. Este evento es llamado Fin de Semana de "Ven y Mira" (Juan 1:39) es para hombres jóvenes a que vengan a experimentar un par de días la vida de un Seminario. Hay hombres de diferentes partes de la diócesis a través del medio oeste que vienen al IHM y podrán interactuar con los seminarios y si se pueden quedar hasta el lunes, tendrán la oportunidad de asistir las clases con los seminarios también. Esto es un evento importante porque los hombres jóvenes quienes están disciriendo si Dios tal vez los está llamando al sacerdocio, podrán tener una experiencia concreta para orar acerca de como esa llamada se puede manifestar en sus vidas en vez de que sea solamente pensamiento abstracto acerca del sacerdocio.

Así como uds. Saben, +El Obispo Barron ha hecho dos de sus primeras prioridades a incrementar vacación al sacerdocio y a incrementar el número de Católicos que están viniendo a la Misa los A continuación en la siguiente página...

domingos. En nuestras parroquias, estos esfuerzos son reflejados en las oraciones de peticiones, o comunmente llamado peticiones que escribo en cada Misa de los domingos.

Escribo las peticiones para integrar la lectura de las escrituras para la Misa junto con las prioridades y necesidades de la Iglesia Universal y nuestras parroquias.

Escribo las primeras peticiones específicamente para hombres jóvenes por dos razones: los hombres jóvenes se convierten en sacerdotes y los hombres jóvenes se convierten en padres. La Iglesia Católica llama la familia nuclear la Iglesia doméstica (Documentos del Concilio Vaticano Segundo: Lumen Gentium 11) y el padre es específicamente el líder espiritual de la familia (Efesios 5:23) Sus vocaciones como esposos y padres es hacer el sacrificio por sus familias. En nuestra sociedad de hoy en día hay escasez de padres que no toma esta vocación seriamente y acepta su rol en la familia como Dios lo quiere. De acuerdo con un censo en el 2023, 1 en 4 niños crecen en una casa sin un padre. El Centro para Aplicación de investigación en el Apostolado de la Universidad de Georgetown (CARA) ha colectado datos que indica que el gran factor de contribución a que los niños continúen practicando su fe Católica cuando sean adultos es si sus padres practican su Fe. Lo mismo no se puede decir de las madres. Le guste o no, Los padres tienen el mayor impacto en las prácticas religiosas de los niños y específicamente como se relacionan con Dios. Es por eso que es una alta prioridad para nosotros como Católicos y felegrises activos a orar por los hombres jóvenes. El futuro de la Iglesia, el futuro de los números de los asistentes a la Misa, el futuro de las familias en nuestra comunidad pende de un hilo. Sepán que están en mis oraciones. Yo sé que estoy en la uds.

~Pr. Joshua.

SAN LEO - VISTAZO DE LA SEMANA

Lun 11/17 12:45 PM Orar el Rosario en Falls L

Lun 11/17 1:30 PM Orar el Rosario en Good Sam

Mar 11/18..... 12:00-6:30 PMCruz Roja

Mié 11/19 6:00 PM Practica de Coro

Mié 11/19 5:30 PM FF K-5to grado

Mié 11/19 7:00 PM FF 6to-12ce grado

BIENVENIDO AL BAUTISMO



Damos una calurosa bienvenida a nuestra Familia Católica a Evelyn Ariella Villa Campos hijo de Cesar Villa y Jennifer Campos. Evelyn fue bautizada el 8 de noviembre en San Leo.

Que Jesús, quién ama a todos los niños, bendiga a Fabian con su amor y gracia hoy y siempre.

PETICIÓN DE ORACIÓN POR LOS ENFERMOS: Lucy Wallerich, Duane Carlson, Patt Johnson, Catherine Ford, Bunny &

Brad Johnson, Rosie Rolph, Maureen Bell, & Kay Dubbel-de. *Que sépan de nuestras oraciones en su tiempo de necesidad.*

INTENCIONES DE MISA: Recuerde a su ser querido con una Intención de Misa en su nombre. Sabia que también puede dedicarle una Misa a algún ser querido difunto o vivo? Cada Misa es \$10.00. Pase a la oficina para apartar una Misa para su ser querido.

BANQUETE 2025: Los estudiante de Confirmación sirvieron a 309 adultos 11 niños en un total de 309. 7 adultos fueron temprano a preparar la comida.

SUPPORT OUR PARISH BULLETIN — AND PROMOTE YOUR BUSINESS: Each week, Quality Printing will be designing and printing the parish bulletin that keeps our community informed and connected. To help cover printing costs, we sell advertising space within the bulletin — and we're currently looking for more advertisers! Advertising in the bulletin is a wonderful way to support the church while also promoting your business to parishioners in both Luverne and Pipestone. Your ad will be seen by hundreds of families and serve as a reminder of your commitment to our parish community. To learn more about advertising opportunities, please contact Annie at Quality Printing at 507-283-1716.

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 combining of St. Leo & St. Catherine bulletins. Thank you for your patience and understanding throughout this process of change.

LITURGICAL SCHEDULE:

November 18-23, 2025

ST. CATHERINE

Tuesday, November 18th *Weekday*

5:15 PM Dick Smook†

Thursday, November 20th *Weekday*

5:15 PM Barbara and John Engel

Saturday, November 22nd *Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe*

5:00 PM For the Parishioners

Sunday, November 23rd *Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe*

8:30 AM LaRayne Johnson†

Mass will be Live Streamed on Youtube at:

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

CONFESSION SCHEDULE

Tuesday, November 18th 4:30 PM – 5:00 PM

Thursday, November 20th 4:30 PM – 5:00 PM

Saturday, November 22nd 3:45 PM – 4:45 PM

ST. LEO

Wednesday, November 19th *Weekday*

5:15 PM Kris & Terry Rodman†

Friday, November 21st *The Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary*

5:15 PM Dick & Shirley Wathen†

Sunday, November 23rd *Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe*

10:30 AM Wallerich Family

Sunday, November 23rd *Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe*

1:00 PM For the Parishioners

CONFESSION SCHEDULE:

Wednesday, November 19th 4:00 PM – 5:00 PM

With Eucharistic Adoration

Friday, November 21st 4:30 PM – 5:00 PM

SAN LEO

Miércoles, 19 de noviembre *Día entre semana*

5:15 PM Kris & Terry Rodman†

Viernes, 21 de noviembre *Presentación de la Bienaventurada Virgen María*

5:15 PM Dick & Shirley Wathen†

Domingo, 23 de noviembre *Nuestro Señor Jesucristo, Rey del Universo*

10:30 AM Familia Wallerich

Domingo, 23 de noviembre *Nuestro Señor Jesucristo, Rey del Universo*

1:00 PM Por los Feligreses

HORARIO DE CONFESIONES:

Miércoles, 18 de noviembre 4:00 - 5:00 PM

Con Adoración a la Santa Eucaristía

Viernes, 21 de noviembre 4:30 - 5:00 PM

ST. CATHERINE CHURCH - LUVERNE

LITURGICAL HELPERS	Saturday, November 22 5:30 PM	Sunday, November 23 8:30 AM
Rosary	Barb Daly	Rick Lenz
Lector	Randy Lax	Melanie Madison
Servers	Noel Henrichs & Kyler Krzmarzich	Rory Nolz & Grady Broesder
Ushers	George Langford & Cecelia Lenz	Bill Miller & Dean Nath
Eucharistic Ministers	Mary Aaker, Bill Korth, Delaine Jensen, and Nancy Lange	Dennis Madison, Patti Wieneke, Becky Ranschau, and Pat Scheidt
Sacristans	Laura Luitjens	Alex & Cheryl Hartman
Video	Emmet Woodley	Lucas Madison

ST. LEO CHURCH - PIPESTONE

LITURGICAL HELPERS	Sunday, November 23 • 10:30am
Sacristan	Elaine Fenicle
Altar Servers	Jack Goelz, Adrian Caskey, Tenley Caskey
Readers	Brooke Einck, *Need Help
Extraordinary Ministers	Deb Hagedorn, Elaine Fenicle
Ushers	Larry Goelz, Tom Reese, *Need Help, *Need Help
Music	Cindy Koenders, Lori Goelz

OPEN HEARTS WOMEN'S DISCERNMENT DAY: Registration is now open for the annual young women's Discernment Day, Open Hearts. Open Hearts is an opportunity for young women to explore the beauty of religious life, meet religious women who are responding to God's loving invitation to total consecration, and encounter different religious communities. Women will get a view into a life of prayer, community and service to God's Church, gain insights into the path of discernment, and meet and talk with women joyfully living their vocations. This year, Open Hearts will be at Lourdes High School in Rochester, MN from 9:00 AM - 5:00 PM on Saturday, March 21, 2026

ST. CATHERINE'S HAPPENINGS: News & Announcements

CAMPAIGN FOR HUMAN DEVELOPMENT COLLECTION: The Collection for the Catholic Campaign for Human Development addresses the root causes of poverty in America through promotion and support of community-controlled, self-help organizations and transformative education. Grants are awarded by the Subcommittee on the Catholic Campaign for Human Development with the approval of local bishops.

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. If you need assistance accessing, please contact the Parish Office. <https://www.youtube.com/@St.CatherineChurch>

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. 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. We are getting so close, there are only 9 spots left. 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 that is currently in the Sanctuary until Adoration resumes in the chapel, helping us track how Adoration is impacting the spiritual lives of our community. Spending time with Jesus will change your life. Jen Huisman has stepped down from the role of organizing Adoration so if you have any questions please reach out to the office.

Open Hours Needing Coverage:

No Adorer Present (Urgent Need):

- Thursday: 9 AM

Needs a Second Adorer:

- Tuesdays: 10 AM, 11 AM
- Wednesdays: 10 AM, 6 PM
- Thursdays: 8 AM, 9 AM, 11 AM, 1 PM

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.

THANKSGIVING PARISH MEAL: There will be a Thanksgiving Parish Meal on November 19th from 5:00 PM – 6:30 PM. Let us all gather in thanksgiving for the blessings the Lord has brought our way throughout this past year. If you would like to assist in helping with this meal, please look at the sign-up in the gathering space where you can donate: your time, turkeys, and/or an apple or pumpkin dessert.

S.H.A.R.E - SOCKS & UNDERWEAR DRIVE: For the month of November, we will be collecting socks and underwear for SHARE in the Gathering Space. A variety of sizes and styles are appreciated. They are hoping to offer each participant a pair of socks and undergarments this year. Additionally, if you know of families who could benefit from this program, please direct them to the application on the www.luvernechamber.com. The deadline for applications is November 19th.

KC EGGBAKE & PANCAKE BREAKFAST: Come join in for an Egg-bake & Pancake Breakfast on Sunday, November 23rd in Doyle Hall from 8:30 AM – 10:00 AM. There will be pancakes, various drinks, and eggbakes of various flavors: pork sausage, ham, and plain. All options will be gluten free. Proceeds from this breakfast will be going to support our Seminarian Michael Rahm.

'Tis the Season of Mercy
Advent Study

Monday Nights Via Zoom.
Begins December 1st at 7pm.

Contact Maria
at 507-905-8602 or email at
mahmed@ccsomm.org

Catholic Charities
of Southern Minnesota

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
November 9, 2025	70	\$17,100.00	63.80%

ST. CATHERINE FAITH FORMATION

2ND GRADE 1ST RECONCILIATION LEARNING

CENTERS: All 2nd graders must complete Reconciliation Learning Centers. They are scheduled for November 19th from 5 - 7 PM in the Gathering Space. The centers are designed for the student to go through with a parent or trusted adult. They typically take about an hour. This evening is also our Parish Meal from 5:00 - 6:30 PM in Doyle Hall. This month it will be a THANKSGIVING DINNER. Come as a family for the meal before or after your 2nd grader goes through the centers. The meal is free to all!

CLASS SCHEDULE REMINDER FOR SENIORS:

November 19 – Parish Meal + November Class

December 3 – Advent Reconciliation

December 17 – Parish Meal + December Service Night – deliver meals from Parish Meal to homebound and elderly who request a meal that night

January 21 – Parish Meal + Guest talk on Works of Mercy by Catholic Charities

DATES TO NOTE:

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

Wednesday, November 19 – Wednesday Faith Formation (4:00 PM and 7:00 PM)

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

Tuesday, November 25 – PreK CGS (9:45 AM)

Wednesday, November 26 – NO FAITH FORMATION – HAPPY THANKSGIVING

Tuesday, December 2 – PreK CGS (9:45 AM)

Wednesday, December 3 – Wednesday Faith Formation (4:00 PM and 7:00 PM) – Advent Reconciliation

Tuesday, December 9 – PreK CGS (9:45 AM)

Wednesday, December 10 – Wednesday Faith Formation (4:00 PM and 7:00 PM)

February 18 – Parish Meal + Ash Wednesday Mass

March 18 – Parish Meal + Lenten Reconciliation + Letters to Bishop in class

April 1 – Shadow Stations

April 8 – Confirmation Rehearsal at St. Leo

BECOME CGS CERTIFIED: The Catechesis of the Good Shepherd is a Montessori-based religious formation program for children. CGS is currently offered at St Catherine for ages 3 through kindergarten and will soon also be offered at St Leo. It seeks to create and facilitate a sacred, “hands-on” space for children called an atrium, in which both the children and their catechists can hear, ponder, and celebrate the most essential mysteries of the Catholic faith as revealed in the Scriptures and the Liturgy. Training for Catechesis of the Good Shepherd atrium training for “level 1 part a” is going to be offered next summer in Lakefield, MN. This is a fantastic opportunity for anyone interested in learning the CGS program and growing personally in their faith. Training for “part a” will be Fri - Sun June 5-7 and June 12-14. Each “part a” and “part b” consist of a 6 day training, part b will be next fall (hoping for 3 - two day weekends). It would be amazing if we could have a few more folks trained in our CGS program, which would allow us to grow the program and possibly expand it to older grades! If you have any interest or would like to know more, please contact Nicole in the St. Catherine's Faith Formation Office (ffd@stscl.org).

ST. CATHERINE CHURCH STEWARDSHIP REPORT

Weekly Contributions (Adult

Envelopes, Offertory, & Holy Days)

November 9th.....\$3,691.00

Faith Formation\$25.00

Total.....\$3,716.00

Please remember St. Catherine *needs weekly contributions of \$8,098.00 to keep current on monthly expenses.*

Week 19 - (7/1/25-11/9/25)

Needed to Date\$153,862.00

Income to Date\$130,494.29

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.

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



Birthday Greetings!

Laura Radley, Robert Somnis, Deegan Stoffel, Nancy Skattum, Colleen Nath, Sonny Wieneke, Jake Aukes, Krista Kempema, Mollee Pick, Philip Vander Lugt, Todd Van Belle, Mary Christensen, and Chloe Strassburg

Anniversaries!

Harlan & Anne Huiskes and John & Barb Engel



ST. CATHERINE FAITH FORMATION

Fruit of the SPIRIT

An Advent Family Bible Study

Join us every Sunday in Advent from 6:30 - 7:30
for a Lectio Divina style family bible study; reflecting &
focusing on gospel readings about the Christmas Story

Nov. 30 - The Annunciation

Dec. 7 - The Visitation

Dec. 14 - The Adoration of the Shepherds

Dec. 21 - The Wisemen from the East

There will be a family friendly guided reading and meditation then time with your family/small group for discussion questions and contemplation. This is a great way to prepare as a family for Christmas and dig into your Bibles!

Each week is a different theme/story so if you can only make it to a couple or have to miss a day, no worries, just come! No homework or preparation required.

NO COST - but please register in the Faith Formation Office or by contacting Nicole (ffd@stscf.org) so we know about how many to plan for.



All children ages preschool - 5th Grade are invited to sign up!

Practices will be Wednesday, December 3rd, 10th and 17th from 5:10 to 5:40

Performance is Saturday, December 20 AFTER the 5:00 PM Mass. This year the pageant will be held in Doyle Hall with Christmas treats served after the performance.

To sign-up detach bottom portion of form and turn in to Faith Formation Office.

Name of Student(s) _____

Do they want a speaking role?

YES

NO

Is there a certain role they really want or do not want to be considered for?

YES

NO



If yes, what role? _____

ST. LEO'S HAPPENINGS: News & Announcements

WELCOME INTO BAPTISM

We warmly welcome into our Catholic Family, **Evelyn Ariella Villa Campos**, Son of Cesar Villa & Jennifer Campos.

Evelyn Villa Campos was baptized on November 8 at St. Leo.

May Jesus, who loves all children, bless your precious child with His love and grace today and always.



PRAYER PETITIONS FOR THE SICK: Wayne DeSplinter, Lucy Wallerich, Duanne Carlson, Patt Johnson, Catherine Ford, Bunny & Brad Johnson, Rosie Rolph, Maureen Bell, & Kay Dubbelde. *May they know of our prayers in their time of need.*

MASS INTENTION: Remember a loved one with a Mass intention in their name. Did you know you can offer a Mass Intention for a loved one whether alive or deceased? Each Mass Intention is \$10.00. Stop at the Office if you would like to honor a loved one with a Mass Inten-tion.

BANQUET 2025: The Confirmations students fed 309 adults and 11 kids a total of 320 altogether. 7 adults went early to prepare the meal, arriving later were 38 students; parents and

Ms. Connie came to visit each class this week and we learned the story of Joseph's Coat of many colors. Each child made their own-colored coat! Thank you, Ms. Connie. We all were able to wear our pajamas to school this week and had a great time learning and playing in them. We continue to learn about being thankful. We should be thankful for big things and little things! We are working on our alphabet and our numbers. Some are tricky and others are easier! Soon we will learn about advent and then the birth of the Christ Child! We are collecting Hank receipts and are very thankful for the ones we have already received. We are thankful for each of you and your support that you give us! We greatly appreciate each of you and are thankful for all your prayers.

Thank You ~ Noah's Ark Preschool.



SUNDAY FELLOWSHIP: Please join CDA for coffee & fellowship following 10:30 AM Mass on Sunday November 23 at St. Leo's.

ST. LEO - QUICK VIEW OF THE WEEK

Mon 11/17 12:45 PM Pray Rosary @ Falls L
Mon 11/17 1:30 PM..... Pray Rosary @ Good Sam
Tue 11/18..... 12:00-6:30 PM.....Bloodmobile

Wed 11/19 6:00 PMChoir Practice
Wed 11/19 5:30 PMFF K-5th Grade
Wed 11/19 7:00 PM FF 6th-12th Grade

ABOVE AND BEYOND: The Catholic Ministries Appeal is a primary source of funding to sustain and expand ministries in our parishes, schools, programs and departments of the Diocese of Winona-Rochester. Thank you to those who gave so generously! May God bless you for your faithfulness to the ministries of His Church. Any money donated above and beyond our goal of \$26,207 will come back to our parish!

WE DID IT! Thank You to those who donated & helped St. Leo reach our goal!

CMA Pledges as of	Donors	Received	Percentage
November 7, 2025	81	\$28,980.78	110.58%

THE MANTLE is a monthly gathering for 9-12th 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. The next gathering is

WHY IS ST. LEO I CALLED "LEO THE GREAT?" In recognition of his powerful leadership abilities, insightful theological writings, and valiant deeds, St. Leo I was dubbed "Leo the Great." He was given this title because of his reputation for holiness, wisdom, and capable leadership during a turbulent period. He is renowned for his works on Christology, which interpreted the dual nature of Christ as both fully human and fully divine. At the Council of Chalcedon in 451, his "Tome" to Flavian was a crucial document that established this theory. St. Leo I, whose name means "lion," is regarded as a "Lion of God" who used his strength and wisdom to defend the faith and his city, especially during times of famine, poverty, and invasion. He is also known as the "Savior of the West."

As the final pages of the calendar begin to turn and we enter the quiet months that close one year and open another, we are reminded that God works gently but powerfully in the passage of time. Each season bears its own invitation. Autumn's colors prepare us for gratitude; winter's stillness invites our hearts to listen. Both lead us deeper into what it means to live a life rooted in God's purpose.

ST. LEO CHURCH STEWARDSHIP REPORT

Weekly Contributions

Adult \$2,634.00
Online Giving..... \$810.10
Children\$1.00
Offertory..... \$310.00
Mass Stipends \$140.00
Interest\$4.86
Building Maintenance..... \$20.00
Total..... \$3,919.96

Special Collection

Banque..... \$10.00
St. Leo Cemetery..... \$40.00

Diocesan Collection

Baby Bottle Campaign \$890.00
Please remember St. Leo **needs weekly contributions of \$7,335.00** to keep current on monthly expenses.

Week 192 - (7/1/25-11/9/25)

Needed to Date\$132,030.00
Income to Date\$127,729.28

Give online safely and securely via the ParishSoft Online Giving platform by visiting <https://giving.parishsoft.com/app/giving/stleopipestone> to find the online giving link. You can choose to make a one-time or a recurring donation to the fund of your choice. For giving to the general fund, registered adult members of St. Leo should choose the Adult fund. For questions please call the St. Leo office. Also use the QR code here.



READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday

1 Mc 1:10-15, 41-43, 54-57, 62-63
Lk 18:35-43

Tuesday

2 Mc 6:19-31 | Lk 19:1-10

Wednesday

2 Mc 7:1, 20-31 | Lk 19:11-28

Thursday

1 Mc 2:15-29 | Lk 19:41-44

Friday

1 Mc 4:36-37, 52-59 | Lk 19:45-48

Saturday

1 Mc 6:1-13 | Lk 20:27-40

TODAY'S READINGS

Mal 3:19-20a | 2 Thes 3:7-12
Lk 21:5-19

St. Leo Catholic Church

ST. LEO CHURCH

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