St. Catherine & St. Leo Catholic Parishes



November 22, 2026

OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE

Jesus said to his disciples: "When the Son of Man comes in his glory, and all the angels with him, he will sit upon his glorious throne, and all the nations will be assembled before him. And he will separate them one from another, as a shepherd separates the sheep from the goats. He will place the sheep on his right and the goats on his left."

- Matthew 25:31-32

From the Desk of Fr. Joshua...

IHM Come and See Weekend: Thank you to the parents, volunteers, and Fr. Will Thompson who helped make the visit to the seminary possible for the young men from our parishes. It was a fruitful weekend, and I know that seeds were planted for the Lord to work in the hearts of over 50 young men for the Glory of God and the Sanctification of His People. The next "Come and See" Weekend is 13-15 February and another will be 13-15 March. Please continue to pray for more young men to ask God if He is calling them to a life of service in holy orders.

Priestly Vocations Event: +Bishop Barron has asked Fr. Brian Mulligan our Vocations Director to plan a day for young men to learn more about the diocesan priesthood. To this end, Who Will Fill these Shoes? will be held on Wednesday, December 30, at the St. Thomas More Newman Center in Mankato. In order to make this successful, +Bishop Barron has asked each pastor to identify two or three young men from his parish(es) who are interested and accompany them to this event. Who Will Fill These Shoes? will begin at 10:30 am, and throughout the day +Bishop Barron will be addressing these young men, to help them understand the great gift of the priesthood, the noble vocation to which God may be calling them. There will be an opportunity to discuss seminary life with the seminarians in small groups. Mass and lunch will be included, and the day will conclude by 2:00 pm.

Beware of Scam Messages: Several parishioners have reported receiving text messages from someone pretending to be me asking for assistance with purchasing Apple voucher cards. If you get any suspicious messages, especially ones asking for monetary donations, please call the parish office to verify the information. If you get a message from a scammer, be sure to report it as soon as possible at: https://reportfraud.ftc.gov/ This includes text messages, emails, and voice messages.

St. Catherine's Thanksgiving Meal: Thank you to all the volunteers who put on the Thanksgiving meal at St. Catherine's. It was a delight to see so many of the faith formation kids and their families fill Doyle Hall. Thank you.

St. Leo's Playground: St. Leo's is very blessed to have a fenced in playground for families to enjoy, however as nice as our playground is, it is still not safe for children to be on the playground without adult supervision. Effective immediately, no children are allowed to be on the playground without adult supervision.

St. Leo's Faith Formation Assistant: Tiana Franken has accepted the part-time position as the new Faith Formation Assistant at St. Leo's. Holly Baatz is now the Catechesis of the Good Shepherd Coordinator for St. Leo's. Thank you, Holly, for your continued dedication to spreading the Gospel at St. Leo Parish and Welcome Tiana!

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

DEL ESCRITORIO DEL PR. JOSHUA…

Fin de semana «Ven y ve» de IHM: Gracias a los padres, a los voluntarios y al P. Will Thompson, quienes ayudaron a hacer posible la visita al seminario para los jóvenes de nuestras parroquias. Fue un fin de semana fructífero, y sé que se sembraron semillas para que el Señor obre en los corazones de más de 50 jóvenes para la gloria de Dios y la santificación de su pueblo. El próximo fin de semana «Ven y ve» será del 13 al 15 de febrero, y habrá otro del 13 al 15 de marzo. Por favor, sigan orando para que más jóvenes le pregunten a Dios si los está llamando a una vida de servicio en las órdenes sagradas.

Evento sobre vocaciones sacerdotales: +El obispo Barron le ha pedido al P. Brian Mulligan, nuestro director de vocaciones, que organice un día para que los jóvenes aprendan más sobre el sacerdocio diocesano. Con este fin, se llevará a cabo el evento «¿Quién ocupará este lugar?» el miércoles 30 de diciembre en el Centro Newman San Tomás Moro, en Mankato. Para que este evento sea un éxito, el obispo Barron ha pedido a cada párroco que identifique a dos o tres jóvenes de su(s) parroquia(s) que estén interesados y que los acompañe a este evento. «¿Quién ocupará este lugar?» comenzará a las 10:30 a. m., y a lo largo del día el obispo Barron se dirigirá a estos jóvenes para ayudarlos a comprender el gran don del sacerdocio, la noble vocación a la que Dios podría estar llamándolos. Habrá oportunidad de conversar sobre la vida en el seminario con los seminaristas en grupos pequeños. Se incluirán la misa y el almuerzo, y la jornada concluirá a las 2:00 p. m.

Cuidado con los mensajes fraudulentos: Varios feligreses han informado que recibieron mensajes de texto de alguien que se hacía pasar por mí y les pedía ayuda para comprar tarjetas de regalo de Apple. Si recibes algún mensaje sospechoso, especialmente aquellos en los que se solicitan donaciones monetarias, por favor llama a la oficina de la parroquia para verificar la información. Si recibe un mensaje de un estafador, asegúrese de denunciarlo lo antes posible en: https://reportfraud.ftc.gov/. Esto incluye mensajes de texto, correos electrónicos y mensajes de voz.

Comida de Acción de Gracias de Santa Catalina: Gracias a todos los voluntarios que organizaron la comida de Acción de Gracias en Santa Catalina. Fue un placer ver a tantos niños de la formación en la fe y a sus familias llenando el Doyle Hall. Gracias.

Área de juegos de San León: San León tiene la gran bendición de contar con un área de juegos cercada para el disfrute de las familias; sin embargo, por muy bonita que sea nuestra área de juegos, no es seguro que los niños estén allí sin la supervisión de un adulto. A partir de ahora, no se permite que ningún niño esté en el área de juegos sin la supervisión de un adulto.

Asistente de formación en la fe de San Leo: Tiana Franken ha aceptado el puesto de medio tiempo como nueva asistente de formación en la fe en San Leo. Holly Baatz es ahora la coordinadora de la Catequesis del Buen Pastor en San Leo. ¡Gracias, Holly, por tu constante dedicación a difundir el Evangelio en la parroquia de San Leo, y bienvenida, Tiana!

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

CLUSTER HAPPENINGS: *St. Catherine & St. Leo News*

PARISH MEETINGS: Co-Pastoral Council Meeting: Thursday, December 3rd at 6:30 PM at St. Leo.

St. Catherine Finance Council Meeting: December 10th at 7:00 PM in the St. Carlos Acutis room.

GREETINGS, last weekend the Gospel reading was the Beatitudes and as I said in my homily they are a road map for our path to Heaven. I would like you to think about one part in particular, blessed are the peacemakers. I have a study bible with commentary and information on the history and theological background that come from the passages they are attached to. You may find the underlying meaning for blessed be the peacemakers interesting. Of course, striving for peace with others is found at the beginning followed by "ultimately, it means sharing the Gospels so that others can be reconciled with God and live in peace with Christ." This is what Bishop Barron has been calling us to when he calls us to evangelization. In the past both parishes have had booths at our respective county fairs. Last year we were unable to find people to continue this Ministry. I am reaching out for people to revive this Ministry at each parish. The parish council is willing to help with training from St. Paul Street Evangelization to help us know how to set up and act when doing this ministry. Pray about this, then reach out to a parish council member or myself. Blessed are the peacemakers, *Deacon Kevin*

THANKSGIVING DAY MASS: Thursday, November 26th the Thanksgiving Day Mass will be at St. Leo Church at 8:30 AM. Confessions available at 8:00 AM.

CATHOLIC CAMPAIGN FOR HUMAN DEVELOPMENT: Thank you for your generous support last week for the collection for the Catholic Campaign for Human Development! St. Catherine raised $856.00 and St. Leo raised $377.00 to support those on the margins who live in poverty in the United States.



Give to the Max Day is here, and we invite you to join us in making a lasting difference in the lives of our seminarians and the future of the Church! Today, we ask you to prayerfully consider making a gift to Immaculate Heart of Mary Seminary through the ***Hearts on Fire Appeal***. Your generosity helps sustain the daily life of Immaculate Heart of Mary Seminary, providing a welcoming and supportive home where our seminarians can live, study, pray, and grow as they discern God's call to the priesthood. ***Every gift helps. Every prayer matters. Every heart makes a difference!***

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LITURGICAL SCHEDULE:

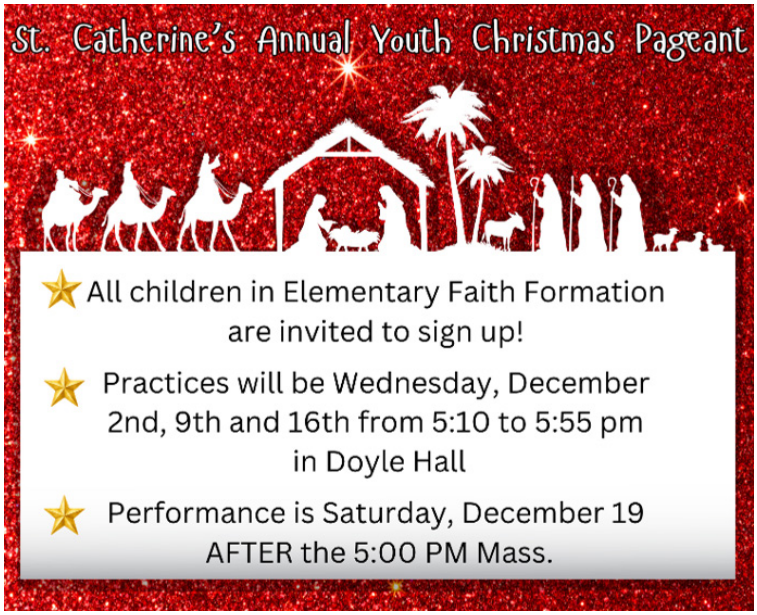
November 24-29, 2026

Tuesday, November 24th *Saint Andrew Dung- Lac*
5:00 PM Confession Available
5:30 PM Mass at St. Catherine... Richard& Alice Cantril†
Wednesday, November 25th *St. Catherine of Alexandria*
12:15 PM Mass at St Leo..... Jeff Skroch†
Solemn Exposition and Confessions following Mass
Thursday, November 26th *Thanksgiving Day*
8:00 AM Confessions available
8:30 AM Mass at St Leo……. Mary Ehlers†
Friday, November 27th *Weekday*
6:45 AM Confession Available
7:15AM Mass at St. Catherine ..... No Mass
Saturday, November 28th *First Sunday of Advent*
4:00 PM Confession Available
5:00 PM Mass at St. Catherine..... For the Parishioners†
Sunday, November 29th *First Sunday of Advent*
8:00 AM Confession Available
8:30 AM Mass at St. Catherine ..... Dorothy & Albert Lax†
Sunday, November 29th *First Sunday of Advent*
10:30 AM Mass at St Leo .....Rollie Johnson† & Family

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

FAITH FORMATION:

St. Catherine & St. Leo Youth News



CHRISTMAS PAGEANT: Thank you to Rachel Maag and Anna Heronimus for stepping up at St. Catherine to direct this year's Christmas Pageant! Any elementary aged children are invited to sign-up. There are a variety of roles from the most shy to the very outgoing. You can sign them up by emailing or messaging Nicole in the Faith Formation Office: ffd@stscl.org.

Saturday, November 28 ~ 5:00 PM	
Rosary	Arlene Kellen
Reader	Pat Scheidt
Servers	Ashlyn and Micaela Hemme
Ushers	Dean Nath
Sacristan	Cheryl and Alex Hartman

Sunday, November 29 ~ 8:30 AM	
Rosary	Shane Peterson
Reader	Randy Lax
Servers	Tenlee Pick & Sophia Nolz
Ushers	Eric Woodley and Joey Pick
Extraordinary Ministers	Diane Lax & Lori Stoffel
Sacristan	Laura Luitjens
Video	Emmett Woodley

Sunday,November 29 ~ 10:30 AM	
Reader	Maureen Bell, Mary Lapthorn
Servers	Junior Baatz, Noble Baatz, *Need Help
Ushers	Toni Remund, Rochelle Remund, Sophia Baatz, *Need Help
Extraordinary Ministers	Gene Halbur, Linda Halbur
Sacristan	Cindy Cunningham
Music	Olivia Baatz, Alazay Baatz, *Need Help

DATES TO NOTE:

Tuesday, November 24	NO Tuesday CGS at St. Catherine – Happy Thanksgiving!
Wednesday, November 25	NO Wednesday FF – Happy Thanksgiving!
Wednesday, December 2	Wednesday FAITH FORMATION (with Advent Reconciliation at St. Catherine)
Wednesday, December 9	Wednesday FAITH FORMATION
Wednesday, December 16	Wednesday FAITH FORMATION (with Advent Reconciliation at St. Leo.)
Saturday, December 19	St. Catherine Youth Christmas Pageant following 5pm Mass



HELP US GIVE A WARM WELCOME ST. LEO'S NEW FAITH FORMATION ASSISTANT: Please join us in welcoming Tiana Franken to the St. Leo's Faith Formation team! Tiana started this past Wednesday as the Faith Formation Assistant and she will be on site at St. Leo every Wednesday during Faith Formation. We are so excited to have her join us. When you see her please make sure to welcome her and introduce yourself!

IGLESIA CATOLICA DE SAN LEO

PETICIÓN DE ORACIÓN POR LOS ENFÉRMOS: Angie DeWitte, Carlo Hurley, Donald Duis, 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.*

PRESENTACIÓN DE CGS: ¡Reserva la(s) fecha(s)! Para quienes se pregunten cómo funciona el Atrio CGS o qué aprenden los estudiantes en nuestro nuevo espacio, por favor vengan a visitarlo en las siguientes fechas. **El 3 de diciembre** abordaremos con qué trabajan los estudiantes en nuestro Altar Modelo y Mesa de Gestos, junto con algo de Geografía. **El 14 de enero** pasaremos tiempo maravillados usando Narrativas de Adviento y Navidad. **El 25 de febrero** reflexionaremos sobre Jesús el Buen Pastor y la Última Cena (llamada el Cenáculo). **El 1 de abril** celebraremos la Pascua con la Liturgia de la Luz y la Presencia Eucarística de Jesús. Todas las presentaciones comenzarán a las 6 pm y pueden durar una hora o más, dependiendo del número de asistentes y la profundidad de la reflexión. ¡Ven por un día, o todos si funcionan! ¡Espero con ansias contemplar los dones de Dios contigo! ¡Gracias a Pipestone Floral! Han ayudado a hacer de nuestro Atrio CGS un hermoso lugar de oración y trabajo. ~ *Holly Baatz*

COMIDA REUNIDA: Nuestra próxima comida de reunión será el 2 de diciembre; serviremos pizza con galleta de postre. ¡Queremos dar un gran agradecimiento a los Caballeros por proporcionarnos la pizza! Estamos buscando donaciones de galletas; si estás interesado en donarlas, por favor contacta a Sandy al 507-215-1289. Gracias a todos por las generosas donaciones.

NUESTRA SEÑORA DE GUADALUPE: En honor a Nuestra Señora de Guadalupe, Patrona de las Américas, la misa del 12 de diciembre a las 11:00 AM será bilingüe. Se proporcionarán flores para que los feligreses las lleven al altar. Después de la misa, todos están invitados a una comida compartida de celebración proporcionada por los feligreses. ¡Por favor, únanse a nosotros!

ESTA SEMANA EN EL ARCA DE NOÉ: Esta semana en el Arca de Noé hicimos Ciencia del Oso Gomita. Hicimos un encogimiento, uno duplicó su tamaño, uno se volvió plano y solo quedó el color y el último perdió su color y se endureció. Aprendimos que la letra G es de gato y goma de mascar. ¡Nos divertimos masticando el chicle! ¡Seguimos hablando de estar agradecidos y de que la lista es interminable! Seguimos guardando los recibos de Hank, por favor colócalos en ellos en la bolsa etiquetada como Arca de Noé en el vestíbulo de la iglesia. Gracias por todas sus oraciones y apoyo, El Preescolar del Arca de Noé

EL PODER DE LA ORACIÓN:"En algún momento – y espero que sea más pronto que tarde – te darás cuenta de que hacer lo que quieres hacer no satisface. Quizá entonces te vuelvas a Dios y busques su voluntad para tu vida," "Hay momentos en la vida de cada uno en los que tenemos que decidir: ¿Cambiar o más de lo mismo? Quizá ya estés ahí. ¿Qué elegirás?" "Recuerda, eres polvo y al polvo volverás" Esta vida es fugaz. Haz que tu vida cuente.

OFICINA CERRADA: Por favor, ten en cuenta que la oficina de San Leo estará cerrada el jueves 26 de noviembre y el viernes 27 de noviembre, ¡esperamos que tengas un bendito Día de Acción de Gracias!

ARTÍCULOS DE BOLETÍN: Por favor, entregue cualquier artículo para el boletín del 29 de noviembre no mas tardar del lunes 23 de noviembre. ¡Gracias!

FABRICANTES DE ROSARIOS: Por favor, acompáñanos para hacer rosarios en Ridgeview el segundo y cuarto lunes de cada mes a la 1:30 PM.

FLORES DE NAVIDAD: Se están aceptando donaciones. Los sobres pueden ponerse en la canasta de colección. Por favor, asegúrese de escribir en el memorándum "Flores". ¡Gracias!

UNA ORACIÓN DE ACCIÓN DE GRACIAS: Te damos gracias por nuestro pan de cada día, por la fe con la que se alimenta el alma, por las cargas que se nos han dado para llevar, por la ayuda que alivia la desesperación del corazón. Te damos gracia, Señor, por los ojos que ven la verdad que nos hace y nos mantiene libres. Por los defectos – y por la fuerza para repararlos. Por los sueños – y por el valor para defenderlos. Tenemos tanto que agradecerte, querido Señor, te rogamos solo una bendición más: Paz en los corazones de todos los hombres que viven, paz en todo el mundo en esta acción de gracias.

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!

> ***The Spirit of God allows us to find a new way of approaching and experiencing life. He puts us in touch with our inmost self, beneath all the masks we wear. He leads us to an encounter with the Lord by teaching us to experience the joy that is his gift" - Pope Leo XIV***

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

$5,342.00 NEEDED TO REACH OUR GOAL! If we each donate $15.00 to the CMA we would reach our goal. Thank you to everyone who has already donated to the Ministry Campaign so far, we could not achieve it without you, we are grateful for your generosity. Please make your donation payable to Diocese of Winona-Rochester. Thank you!

¡SE NECESITA $5,342.00 PARA ALCANZAR NUESTRA META! Si cada uno dona $15.00 a la CMA, alcanzaríamos nuestra meta. Gracias a todos los que ya han donado a la Campaña del Ministerio hasta ahora, no podríamos lograrlo sin ustedes, estamos agradecidos por su generosidad. Por favor, haga su donación a nombre de la Diócesis de Winona-Rochester. ¡Gracias!

$5,342.00 Left to go/Nos falta!

CMA Pledges as of November 17, 2026	Donors	Received	Percentage
	57	$21,940.00	80.4%

SL QUICK VIEW OF THE WEEK

Mon	11/23	1:30 PM	Rosary Making at Ridgeview
Wed	11/25	6:00 PM	Choir Practice
Thu	11/26	8:30 AM	Thanksgiving Day Mass





THIS WEEK AT NOAH'S ARK: This week at Noah's Ark we did Gummi Bear Science. We made one shrink, one doubled in size, one became flat only the color remained and the last one lost its color and got hard. We learned the letter G is for God and Gum. We had fun chewing the gum! We continue to talk about being Thankful and that the list is endless! We continue to save Hank's Receipts please place them in the tote labeled Noah's Ark in the church concourse. Thank you for all your prayers and support, *Noah's Ark Preschool*

PRAYER PETITIONS FOR THE SICK: Angie DeWitte, Carlo Hurley, Donald Duis, 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.*

CGS PRESENTATION: Save the date(s)! For those of you who are wondering how the CGS Atrium works or what students learn in our new space, please come check it out on the following dates. **December 3rd** we will cover what students work with at our Model Altar and Gesture Table, along with some Geography. **January 14th** we will spend time in wonder using Advent and Christmas Narratives. **February 25th** we will reflect on Jesus the Good Shepherd and the Last Supper (called the Cenacle). **April 1st** we will celebrate Easter with the Liturgy of Light and the Eucharistic Presence of Jesus. All presentations will start at 6:00 PM and may last an hour or more depending on the number of attendees and the depth of reflection. Come for one day, or all if they work! Looking forward to contemplating God's gifts with you! Thank you to Pipestone Floral! They have helped make our CGS Atrium a beautiful place of prayer and work. *~Holly Baatz*

GATHERING MEAL: Our next gathering meal will be on December 2; we will be serving Pizza with a cookie for dessert. We would like to say a big thank you to the Knights for providing the pizza for us! We are looking for donations of cookies, if you are interested in donating cookies, please contact Sandy at 507-215-1289. Thank you to everyone for the generous donations.

ST. LEO CHURCH STEWARDSHIP REPORT

Week 20 - (7/1/26-11/15/26)
Weekly Total Income $3,696.00
Needed Weekly .....$ 7,125.00
Needed to Date $142,500.00
Income to Date $134,508.97

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: 230

TODAY'S READINGS
LECTURA DE HOY
Ez 34:11-12, 15-17
1 Cor 15:20-26, 28 | Mt 25:31-46

READINGS FOR THE WEEK
LECTURASDE LA SEMANA
Monday
Rv 14:1-3, 4b-5 | Lk 21:1-4
Tuesday
Rv 14:14-19 | Lk 21:5-11
Wednesday
Rv 15:1-4 | Lk 21:12-19
Thursday
Rv 18:1-2, 21-23; 19:1-3, 9a
Lk 21:20-28
Friday
Rv 20:1-4, 11—21:2 | Lk 21:29-33
Saturday
Rv 22:1-7 | Lk 12:34-36

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



OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE: In honor of Our Lady of Guadalupe, Patroness of the Americas, Mass on December 12, 11:00 AM will be bilingual. Flowers will be provided for parishioners to bring to the altar. After Mass everyone is invited to a celebration potluck meal provided by the parishioners. Please join us!

THE POWER OF PRAYER: "At some point – and I hope it is sooner rather than later – you are going to realize that doing what you want to do doesn't satisfy. Perhaps then you will turn to God and seek his will for your life,"

"There are times in each of our lives when we have to decide: Change or more of the same? Perhaps you are there now. What will you choose?"

"Remember, you are dust and into dust you shall return" This life is fleeting. Make your life count.

BULLETIN ARTICLES: Please turn in any articles for the November 29 bulletin by Monday, November 23. Thank you!

OFFICE CLOSED: Please keep in mind that St. Leo's office will be closed on Thursday, November 26th and Friday, November 27th, we hope you have a blessed Thanksgiving Day!

ROSARY MAKERS: Please join us in making rosaries at Ridgeview on the 2nd and 4th Mondays of each month at 1:30 PM.

CHRISTMAS FLOWER: Donations are being accepted. Envelopes can be put in the collection basket. Please be sure to write in the memo "Flowers" Thank you!

A PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING: We thank thee for our daily bread, for faith by which the soul is fed, for burdens given to us to bear, for help that lifts the heart's despair. We thank thee, Lord, for eyes to see the truth that makes, and keeps us free. For faults – and for the strength to mend them. For dreams – and courage to defend them. We have so much to thank thee for, Dear Lord, we beg but one boon more: Peace in the hearts of all men living, peace in the whole world on this thanksgiving.

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. 12:30-1:00 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!

+REST IN PEACE+

We extend our deepest sympathy to the family and friends of **Bob Bunkers.** He passed away on Friday October 30, and his Funeral was on Friday November 13 at St. Leo.

May his soul, through the mercy of God, rest in peace.

+REST IN PEACE+

We extend our deepest sympathy to the family and friends of **Kathy O'Hearn.** She passed away on Monday November 9 and her Funeral was on Saturday November 14 at St. Leo.

May her soul, through the mercy of God, rest in peace.

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





ST. CATHERINE THANKSGIVING PARISH MEAL: Thank you to all those who helped cook, prepare and serve our delicious Parish Thanksgiving Meal. We have so much to be grateful for. God is good!

ST. CATHERINE'S HAPPENINGS:
News & Announcements

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

CMA Pledges as of November 16, 2026	Donors	Received	Percentage
	46	$17,110.00	63%

GOOD WORKS RAFFLE: And the winner for week 47 is Hanna Walters. Please stop in the office to pick up your prize.

ADORATION CHAPEL: Please take note that we are in great need for more participation in Eucharistic Adoration. Due to health issues, we have several openings that need to be filled ASAP. Call Barb if you can help fill this great need.

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

ST. CATHERINE'S BAPTISM PREPARATION CLASSES: If you have a child to be baptized, you will need to complete preparation classes. The next set of classes will take place on January 17th and 31st from 10:00 AM - 12:00PM. Classes will be offered three times a year (Winter, Spring, & Fall) and after parents have done it for one child, they do not need to repeat it for additional children. Classes must be completed before the Baptism is scheduled. Please contact the Church office to begin the process. 507-283-8502 or pas@stscl.org

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 not be meeting on Wednesday, November 25th due to no Faith Formation classes that day.

THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS are selling the St. Catherine's Knights of Columbus Good Works raffle tickets before and after Mass through November 30th. 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.

Thank you all very much

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.

WINTERFEST COOKIE SALE: 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.

ROSARY AT THE OAKS: On Monday, November 23rd at 2:00 PM the Wednesday Morning Rosary group plans to go to The Oaks and pray the Rosary with the residents of The Oaks and Poplar Creek. Meet at St. Catherine Church at 1:30 PM to carpool. Everyone is invited to join them.

OFFICE CLOSED: St. Catherine office will be closed November 26th and 27th for Thanksgiving.

ST. CATHERINE'S FALL FEST generated $10,990.97 for the parish. THANK YOU to everyone that participated and volunteered in many ways. It was another great event for our parish to unite and enjoy some time together with all the events that Fall Fest offers.

ST. CATHERINE CHURCH STEWARDSHIP REPORT

Weekly Contributions

Week 20 - (7/1/26 -11/15/26)
Weekly Total Income $3,201.80
Needed Weekly $8,534.00
Needed to Date $170,680.00
Income to Date $137,389.73

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: **122**
Sunday 8:30 AM Mass: **195**

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