

# St. Catherine & St. Leo Catholic Parishes



OUR LORD  
JESUS CHRIST,  
KING OF THE  
UNIVERSE

"Jesus, remember me  
when you come into your  
kingdom."

Luke 23:42



## FROM THE DESK OF FR. JOSHUA

**Come and See Weekend:** Last weekend, thanks to Msgr. Kosse's generosity, I was able to join over 60 young men from the dioceses of Crookston, Madison, Milwaukee, Lacrosse, and Winona-Rochester as they came to visit the Immaculate Heart of Mary Seminary at St. Mary's University in Winona, MN. The agenda included praying the Liturgy of the Hours as a community, Holy Hours with Eucharistic Adoration and Confessions, Official Admissions presentations and tours, meals at the university cafeteria, meals in the seminary dining room, watching the Vikings in the rec room, open gym, an SMU basketball game, SMU club hockey game, Vocation stories with Q and A, and of course the opportunity to attend classes with the seminarians. It was a full weekend and very encouraging to see so many young men pursuing virtue and holiness and seriously considering that God may be calling them to the Holy Priesthood. Please continue to pray for our seminarians to joyfully give their YES to the Lord and His People.



**Bulletin Renovation:** Thank you for your patience as we continue to refine the new parish bulletin layout. As a reminder, if you would like to request to put something in the bulletin, it needs to be given to the parish office no later than

Tuesday. If you are a parishioner and/or a local business owner, please consider purchasing an advertisement in the bulletin. These ads provide an opportunity for parishioners to support Catholic friendly businesses and help keep the cost of publishing the bulletin down.

**Parish Directory:** members of both parish councils will meet with me in January to finalize the plan to create the new parish directory. The goal is to begin taking photos on June 1st. As a part of this project, there will be a deliberate effort to evangelize our parishioners and update our parish records by contacting every registered parishioner. If you are interested and willing to assist with this effort please contact Laura Luitjens, Mary Lapthorn, or any parish council member.

**St. Catherine:** In light of the challenges to coordinate consistent Adorers for Solemn Exposition during the week, there will be Solemn Exposition in the main church for one hour before Mass at St. Catherine's on Tuesdays (barring funerals, etc).

On Thursday, November 20th I will have met with the Diocesan College of Consultors to request approval for our Doyle Hall Kitchen Remodel Project. As of right this writing, we are still short of our fundraising goal. In consultation with the Finance Council, I have decided to move forward with this project and use the unrestricted earnings from an endowment fund that we have to make up the difference. I expect construction to begin in the first week of Advent.

**St. Leo:** As I announced two weeks ago, Nicole Henrichs has agreed to become the full-time Faith Formation Director for both St. Catherine and St. Leo Parishes. She has begun integrating with the St. Leo Faith Formation Program and she will be keeping office hours at St. Leo's on Tuesdays and Fridays.

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...

**Fin de semana de Ven y Mira:** La semana pasada, Un agradecimiento a la generosidad del Monseñor Kosse, pude reunirme con más de 60 hombres jóvenes de la diócesis de Crookston, Madison, Milwaukee, Lacrosse, and Winona-Rochester que llegaron a visitar la Universidad Seminario del Sagrado Corazón de María en Winona, MN. La agenda incluyó oración de la Hora Litúrgica como comunidad, Hora Santa con adoración a la Eucaristía y Confesiones, Presentación oficial de admisiones y recorridos, alimentos en la cafetería de la Universidad, alimentos en el comedor, viendo el Partido de los Vikings en el cuarto de recreación, gimnasio abierto, un Partido de baloncesto de SMU, un partido del club hockey de SMU, historia de vocación con preguntas y respuestas, y por supuesto una oportunidad de asistir clases con los seminaristas. Fué un fin de semana lleno y muy alentador a ver a muchos hombres jóvenes persiguiendo la virtud y santidad y considerando seriamente que Dios tal vez los está llamando al Santo sacerdocio. Por favor continúe orando por nuestros seminaristas para dar su SI alegremente al Señor y a su gente.

**Renovación del Boletín:** Gracias por su paciencia así como continuamos refinando el nuevo diseño del boletín. Como recordatorio, si le gustaría pedir si puede poner algo en el boletín, necesita darselo a la oficina de la parroquia a más tardar el martes. Si ud. es un felegrís o dueño de un negocio, por favor considére en comprar un espacio de anuncio en el boletín. Estos anuncios proveen la oportunidad a los felegrises a apoyar negocios Católicos amables y ayudan a mantener el bajo costo de la publicación del boletín.

**Directorio parroquial:** miembros de las dos consejos parroquiales se reunirán con migo en enero para finalizar el plan de crear el nuevo directorio parroquial. La meta es de comenzar a tomar fotos en 1 de junio. Como parte de este proyecto, habrá un esfuerzo deliberado a evangelizar a nuestros felegrises y actualizar nuestros registros parroquiales contactando a cada felegrís registrado. Si esta interesado en asistir con este esfuerzo por favor contacte a Laura Luitjens, Mary Laphorn, o cualquier miembro del consejo.

**Santa Catalina:** en luz del desafío de coordinar asistentes adoradores para la Exposición Solemne durante la semana, habrá Exposición Solemne en la Iglesia por una hora antes de la Misa en Santa Catalina los martes (excepto si hay funerals, etc).

El martes 20 de noviembre ya me habré reunido con el colegio de consultadores Diocesano para pedir la aprobación del proyecto de remodelación del nuevo pasillo de la cocina Doyle. Al escribir esto, estamos corto de nuestra meta de recaudación de fondos. En consultación con el Consejo financiero, He decidido mover hacia adelante con este proyecto y usar el ingreso restringido para un fondo de dotación que tenemos que hacer la diferencia. Espero que la construcción comience la primera semana de Adviento.

**San Leo:** Así como anuncie hace dos Semanas, Nicole Henrichs ha aceptado ser la Directora de Formación de Fe en tiempo completo para las dos parroquias Santa Catalina y San Leo. Ella ha comenzando integrando el programa de la Formación de Fe con San Leo y ella mantendrá su horario de oficina en San Leo los martes y viernes.

Sépan que están en mis oraciones. Yo sé que estoy en la uds. ~Pr. Joshua.

### SAN LEO - VISTAZO DE LA SEMANA

Mon 11/24... 1:30 PM..... Hacer Rosarios @ Ridgeview  
Wed 11/26..... No hay Formación de Fe

Thur 11/27 ..... Oficina cerrada  
Fri 11/28 ..... Oficina Cerrada

### BIENVENIDO AL BAUTISMO

Damos una calurosa bienvenida a nuestra Familia Católica a **Josephine Mae Lingen** hija de Shane & Sophie Lingen. Josephine fue bautizada el 15 de noviembre en San Leo.



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

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

**DOMINGO DE COMPAÑERISMO:** Por favor acompañenos por un café y donuts el domingo en la Misa de las 10:30 AM el 23 de noviembre en San Leo

Esta semana en el arca de Noé aprendimos que deberíamos de ser agradecidos por todo lo que Dios nos da. Él nos da todo lo que necesitamos para vivir.



Hemos estado divirtiendonos con diferentes actividades proyectos de Día de Gracias, aprendiendo nuestros numeros y ABC's.

Estamos agradecidos por cada uno de uds. Por todas sus oraciones, es muy apreciado.

Les recordamos que traigan sus recibos de la Tienda Hank's, los colectamos todo año, lo usamos para obtener artículos y otras cosas para ejercicio en el gimnasio.

*Gracias, ~Escuela del Arca de Noé.*



## CHRISTMAS MASS TIMES

**Christmas Eve:** St. Leo - 6:00pm • St. Catherine - 10:00pm *Midnight Mass*

**Christmas Day:** St. Catherine - 9:00am • St. Leo - 12:00pm



# LITURGICAL SCHEDULE:

November 25-30, 2025

## ST. CATHERINE

**Tuesday, November 25th** *Weekday*

10:30 AM.....Dianne Carlson Funeral

**Wednesday, November 26th** *Weekday Funeral Mass*

10:30 AM.....Mary Pike Funeral

**Thursday, November 27th** *Weekday*

5:15 PM .....Toby & Margie Anderson†

**Saturday, November 29th** *First Sunday of Advent*

5:00 PM .....Marlene, Landel, and Randy Bullerman†

**Sunday, November 30th** *First Sunday of Advent*

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

**Mass will be Live Streamed on Youtube at:**

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

### CONFESSION SCHEDULE

**Thursday, November 27th** .....4:30 PM – 5:00 PM

**Saturday, November 29th** .....3:45 PM – 4:45 PM

## ST. LEO

**Friday, November 28** *Weekday*

5:15 PM .....Mary Ehlers†

**Sunday, November 30** *First Sunday of Advent*

10:30 AM.....James & Claire Wachter†

**Sunday, November 30** *First Sunday of Advent*

1:00 PM .....For the Parishioners

### CONFESSION SCHEDULE:

**Wednesday, November 26th** .....4:00 PM – 5:00 PM

*With Eucharistic Adoration*

**Friday, November 28th** .....4:30 PM – 5:00 PM

## SAN LEO

**Viernes, 28 de noviembre** *Día entre semana*

5:15 PM .....Mary Ehlers†

**Domingo, 30 de noviembre** *Primer domingo de Adviento*

10:30 AM.....James & Claire Wachter†

**Domingo, 30 de noviembre** *Primer domingo de Adviento*

12:00 PM .....Por los felegrises

### HORARIO DE CONFESIONES:

**Miércoles, 26 de noviembre**..... 4:00 - 5:00 PM

*Con Adoración a la Santa Eucaristía*

**Viernes, 28 de noviembre** ..... 4:30 - 5:00 PM

## ST. CATHERINE CHURCH - LUVERNE

LITURGICAL HELPERS	Saturday, November 29 5:30 PM	Sunday, November 30 8:30 AM
Rosary	Katie Baustian	Renae Pick
Lector	Zane Walgrave	Randy Lax
Servers	Athena DeBoer & Ashlyn Hemme	Isley Smith & Tenlee Pick
Ushers	Zach Nolz & Joey Pick	Kyle & Emmet Woodley
Eucharistic Ministers	Pat Baustian, Marlene DeSplinter, Pam Haakenson, and Mary Aaker	Diane Lax, Laura Luitjens, Diane Noyes, and Cheryl Hartman
Sacristans	Nancy Lange	Laura Luitjens
Video	Isley Smith	Grace Kempema

## ST. LEO CHURCH - PIPESTONE

LITURGICAL HELPERS	Sunday, November 30 • 10:30am
Sacristan	Gen Lustfield
Altar Servers	Mason Fruechte, Sergio Villagrana, Adamari Villagrana
Readers	Justin Fruechte, Mary Laphorn
Extraordinary Ministers	Gene Halbur, Linda Halbur
Ushers	Jeff Einck, Brooke Einck *Need Help, *Need Help
Music	*Need Help, *Need Help

*'Tis the Season of Mercy*  
Advent Study

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



Contact Maria  
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mahmed@ccsomm.org

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

### **3RD QUARTER NUMBERS: From July 1st – September 30th 2025**

**Income Totals:** General & Administrative, Building & Grounds, Liturgy & Worship, and Faith Formation Adult & Youth - **\$97,510.00**

**Expense Totals:** General & Administrative, Building & Grounds, Liturgy & Worship, Faith Formation Adult & Youth, and Pastoral Ministry - **\$142,355.00**

**CAMPAIGN FOR HUMAN DEVELOPMENT COLLECTION:** We will be taking a 2nd collection today for The Collection for the Catholic Campaign for Human Development. The fund 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.

**ST. CATHERINE COUNCIL OF CATHOLIC WOMEN ANNUAL COOKIE SALE:** Winterfest is Saturday, December 6th from 9:00 AM – 3:00 PM. This event has proven to be a wonderful fundraiser with a minimal amount of work. Its success depends on everyone donating delicious Christmas Cookies & 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 5th between 10:00 AM – 3:00 PM in the Gathering Space. On Saturday take your goodies to the elementary school by 8:30 AM. If you can't supply cookies or candy you are asked to donate \$15.00 that can be placed in the collection marked CCW Christmas Cookie Sale. Any questions call Pat Scheidt, 507-283-8741

**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. We only have a few more spots to fill on Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday. If you are able and willing to take one of the final times, please reach out to Barb Daly 507-360-6820.

**MISSION SEWING SILENT AUCTION:** After Mass the St. Catherine Mission Sewing Group will be doing a silent auction of a Polar Bear quilt that was made by the Mission Sewing Group through December 14th. Please consider participating as Mission Sewing has many great missions: baptismal blankets, memory blankets, blankets to SHARE, etc.

**THANKSGIVING PARISH MEAL:** Thank you to everyone who donated turkeys, desserts, monetary, and their time to help with our 3rd annual parish Thanksgiving meal. It is a blessing to offer this opportunity of fellowship to our church

community. Thank you to Pat Baustian, Darrell Hemme, Tom Nelson, and Randy Walgrave for being our turkey chefs, Meg Nelson and Susan Schneekloth for real mashed potatoes, Susan Skattum for her amazing stuffing, and Lila Bauer for the donation of green beans.

**MORE SACRISTANS NEEDED:** We are in need of additional volunteers of any age. Please reach out to the Parish Office so we can schedule a short training session with Fr. Joshua. A sacristan prepares the sacred objects and setting for church services, a role that includes setting up the altar, ensuring all liturgical items are in order, and cleaning them after use.

**ROSARY SERVICE:** There will be a no Rosary Service at St. Catherine on Wednesdays at 9:15 AM followed by fellowship, treats, and coffee due to the funeral that will be held at 10:30 AM.

**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.

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

**THE WALK TO MARY:** The Diocese of Winona-Rochester (DOW-R) is excited to send, for a second time, a group of religious and laity from our diocese to experience and participate in the Walk to Mary! The Walk to Mary is an annual, twenty-two-mile pilgrimage walk in Wisconsin. The pilgrimage begins at the National Shrine of St. Joseph located at St. Norbert College in De Pere, WI and ends at the only Church-approved Marian apparition site in the United States of America, the National Shrine of Our Lady of Champion. For more details related to the pilgrimage (i.e. Itinerary, Packing List, Registration, Cost, etc.) please consult, as a resource, our Walk to Mary Info Guide. For additional questions, please contact Brian Hansen (Phone: 507-361-1939), our diocese's Coordinator of Adult and Lay Formation, or Kat Larson (Phone: 507 administrative assistant to our diocese's Office of Evangelization. Below are some important dates for prospective pilgrims to be aware of when considering to register for this diocesan event. We hope you will join us on this sacred journey!

- Date of Event: Friday, May 1 - Sunday, May 3, 2026
- Early Bird Registration Discount Deadline: Thursday, January 1, 2026

Registration Deadline: Sunday, March 1, 2026.



**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](http://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 November 16, 2025	Donors	Received	Percentage
	72	\$17,200.00	64.17%



# 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!

**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.

## ST. CATHERINE CHURCH STEWARDSHIP REPORT

**Weekly Contributions** (Adult Envelopes, Offertory, & Holy Days)  
November 16th .....\$3,691.00  
Faith Formation Tuition .....\$25.00  
**Total.....\$3,716.00**

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

**Week 20** - (7/1/25-11/16/25)  
Needed to Date .....\$161,960.00  
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](mailto:fa@stscl.org), for more information or to sign up.

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



## Birthday Greetings!

Kim Arends, Cody Henrichs, Jenny Kiebach, Mary Opitz, Monica Edstrom, Diana Smeins, Cameron Luze, Carol Blum, Marcella Gengler, and Jerry Reisch

## Anniversaries!

Gregg & Jane Gropel, Jerry & Christi Reisch, and Davey & Shayla Rock



# FAITH FORMATION • St Catherine & St. Leo Youth News

**ST. LEO'S FIRST RECONCILIATION:** Due to a scheduling conflict, we have rescheduled the Sacrament of First Reconciliation at St. Leo. It will now be held Wednesday, January 21. Students will come to Wednesday class at their normal time with their parent/trusted adult to do the learning stations with their First Reconciliation to follow.

**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 Faith Formation Office ([ffd@stsc.org](mailto:ffd@stsc.org)).

**THE MANTLE:** The Mantle is a new monthly gathering for 9th -12th grade youth aimed at helping to form and strengthen personal prayer through instruction, testimony, small group mentorship, and prayer. The Mantle seeks to build and reinforce a diocesan community of high school teens across parish boundaries, one that encourages Christ-centered friendship and a true living of the faith in day-to-day life. We have seen great conversion and connection through Steubenville, Camp Summit, Totus Tuus and other programs; The Mantle aims to keep that fire burning throughout the school year. We will meet one Sunday afternoon each month at St. Peter and Paul's in Blue Earth. High school students who have a desire to make prayer a part of their daily life, who want virtuous friendships, and who can actively engage in sharing their faith with others are encouraged to come and participate. Students who participate will be asked to commit to daily prayer and to attending weekly Mass. We invite you to share this opportunity with students you think might be ready for this stage in their life as a disciple! All for the Heart of Jesus, through the Heart of Mary. We currently have 5 students from our cluster attending The Mantle and would love to add to that number. If you are interested, please contact Nicole ([ffd@stsc.org](mailto:ffd@stsc.org)).

**ST. CATHERINE ANNUAL CHRISTMAS PAGEANT:** All children ages pre-

## ST. CATHERINE DATES TO NOTE:

**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 & 7:00 PM)  
— Advent Reconciliation

**Tuesday, December 9** — PreK CGS (9:45 AM)

**Wednesday, December 10** — Wednesday Faith Formation (4:00 PM & 7:00 PM)

**Tuesday, December 16**— PreK CGS (9:45 AM)

**Wednesday, December 17** — Wednesday Faith Formation (4:00 PM & 7:00 PM) with Parish Meal 5:00- 6:30 PM

**Saturday, December 20** — Youth Christmas Pageant after 5:00 PM Mass

**Tuesday, December 23**— NO PreK CGS

**Wednesday, December 24**— NO FAITH FORMATION — MERRY CHRISTMAS

## ST. LEO DATES TO NOTE:

**Wednesday, November 26** — NO FAITH FORMATION — HAPPY THANKSGIVING

**Wednesday, December 3** — Wednesday Faith Formation (5:30 PM & 7:00 PM)

**Wednesday, December 10** — Wednesday Faith Formation (5:30 PM & 7:00 PM) with Gathering Meal

**Wednesday, December 10** — MS/HS Youth Group (5:30 — 7:00 PM)

**Wednesday, December 17** — Wednesday Faith Formation (5:30 PM & 7:00 PM)

**Wednesday, December 24**— NO FAITH FORMATION — MERRY CHRISTMAS

school - 5th Grade are invited to sign up to participate in the annual Christmas pageant! Practices will be Wednesday, December 3rd, 10th and 17th from 5:10 to 5:40 PM. 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. Please contact the Faith Formation Office to sign-up and mark your calendar to join us on December 20!

**HS NET RETREAT:** Please note the change of location for the HS Net Retreat. It will now be held in Jackson instead of Worthington. All other details will remain the same.



*Worthington Deanery*  
*High School*  
**NET RETREAT**

LED BY NET DISCIPLESHIP TEAM • FAITHFUL FELLOWSHIP • REAL TALK SESSIONS • FUN, FAITH, GIVEAWAYS & MORE!

**SUNDAY JANUARY 11**

**AT GOOD SHEPHERD CATHOLIC CHURCH IN JACKSON**

OPEN TO ALL IN GRADES 9-12  
COST: \$25  
SIGN-UP WITH YOUR FAITH FORMATION DIRECTOR

**1:00 PM TO 7:00 PM**



# ST. LEO'S HAPPENINGS: News & Announcements

## ST. LEO - QUICK VIEW OF THE WEEK

Mon 11/24 .... 1:30 PM ..... Make Rosary @ Ridgeview

**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%

## WELCOME INTO BAPTISM



We warmly welcome into our Catholic Family, **Josephine Mae Lingen**, Daughter of Shane & Sophie Lingen.

Josephine Lingen was baptized on November 15 at St. Leo..

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



## +REST IN PEACE+

We extend our deepest sympathy to the family and friends of **Wayne DeSplinter**. He passed away on Wednesday November 12 and his funeral was on November 19 at St. Leo.

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

**PRAYER PETITIONS FOR THE SICK:** Lucy Walerich, 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 Intention.

This week at Noah's Ark we learned that we should be Thankful for all that God gives us. He gives us all that we need to live. We are having fun making many different Thanksgiving projects, learning our numbers and ABC's. We are Thankful for each of you for all your prayers, it is very much appreciated.

We remind you to bring in your Hank's receipts, we collect them all year, we use them to obtain all our classroom supplies and some of our gym equipment.

Thank you,  
*Thank You ~ Noah's Ark Preschool*



**SUNDAY FELLOWSHIP:** Please join CDA for coffee & fellowship today following 10:30 AM Mass at the Good Sheppard Room.

## ST. LEO CHURCH STEWARDSHIP REPORT

### Weekly Contributions

Adult .....	\$2,312.01
Online Giving.....	\$410.11
Children .....	\$4.00
Offertory.....	\$146.00
Candles.....	\$127.65
Building Maintenance .....	\$6.00
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>\$3,005.77</b>

### Diocesan Collection

Archdiocese Military.....	\$80.00
Human Development C.....	\$285.00
<i>Please remember St. Leo needs weekly contributions of \$7,335.00 to keep current on monthly expenses.</i>	

**Week 20 - (7/1/25-11/16/25)**

Needed to Date .....	\$146,700.00
Income to Date .....	\$134,655.01

**Thank you for giving of your time, talent & treasure!**

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

Dn 1:1-6, 8-20 | Lk 21:1-4

#### Tuesday

Dn 2:31-45 | Lk 21:5-11

#### Wednesday

Dn 5:1-6, 13-14, 16-17, 23-28  
Lk 21:12-19

#### Thursday

Dn 6:12-28 | Lk 21:20-28

#### Friday

Dn 7:2-14 | Lk 21:29-33

#### Saturday

Dn 7:15-27 | Lk 21:34-36

### TODAY'S READINGS

2 Sm 5:1-3 | Col 1:12-20  
Lk 23:35-43

## ST. CATHERINE CHURCH

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Fr. Joshua Miller

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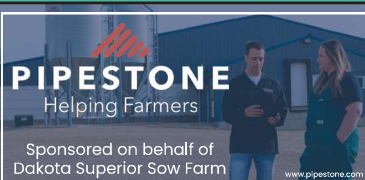
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