

# St. Catherine & St. Leo Catholic Parishes



November 30, 2025

## 1<sup>st</sup> SUNDAY IN ADVENT

"Therefore, you must also  
be prepared, because the  
Son of Man will come at  
an hour when you do not  
expect him."

Matthew 24:44



## FROM THE DESK OF FR. JOSHUA

The new liturgical year has begun with the season of Advent. The term Advent comes from the Latin word *advenire*: 'ad' which means 'to' and 'venire' which means 'come.' Advent is a time when we anticipate the coming of the Lord. Specifically, we remember the centuries before Jesus was born. All of creation anticipated with bated breath the coming of the Savior. The mystery of the Incarnation, the supreme act of God coming to dwell among his creatures, began at the Annunciation in Mary's womb and manifested fully in the birth of the Christ Child at Christmas. While it is difficult for us in the Year of Our Lord 2025 to imagine a world where Jesus has not been born, we can increase our love, devotion, and gratitude for the gift of Jesus by remembering the time before He walked among us and gave us His very self.

\*\*\***Advent Penance Services: On Wednesday, December 3rd**, at St. Leo's Adoration and Confessions will begin at 11 AM, Mass will be at 12 PM, and the St. Catherine Advent Penance Service will be from 3:30-5:00 PM and 6:30-8:00 PM. On **Wednesday, December 17th**, St. Leo's Adoration and Confessions will begin at 2 PM, Mass will be at 3 PM, and the St. Leo's Advent Penance Service will begin at 5:30 PM and go until 7:30 PM. Monsignors Kosse and Colletti will be assisting with Confessions.\*\*\*

I will be away for Army Reserve Duty 6-7 December. Msgr. Kosse will be offering the Masses while I am gone, including the anticipatory Mass for the Immaculate Conception at 6 PM on Sunday December 7th at St. Leo's.

Both the St. Leo and the St. Catherine Finance Councils are looking for new members to serve on the Finance Councils for a term of three years. Candidates

should be "members of the Christian Faithful of outstanding integrity and honesty who are actively involved in the life of the parish. They are to be skilled in financial affairs or civil law as evidenced by their professional qualifications and testimonials and are to be capable of evaluating financial options while having the highest regard for Christian principles and values and the mission of the diocese and the parish" (Diocese of Winona-Rochester Statutes for Parish Governance 16-21). Interested parishioners should speak with a current finance council member if they have questions and/or are interested in sharing their time and talents with the Church.

St. Catherine: On Friday the contents of the Doyle Hall Kitchen were removed in preparation for the remodel construction work to begin. All activities in the Doyle Hall are suspended until further notice.

With the season of Advent upon us also comes winter weather. Please be cautious when coming into the Church and watch for patches of ice. Our staff does their best to keep the walkways clear of ice and snow but caution is still warranted. If there is inclement weather on a weekend when the driving conditions are unsafe, especially for our parishioners who travel many miles on country roads to come to Mass, prudence dictates that you should not endanger yourself to come to Mass. If the winter weather advisory advises against driving during Mass times, rural parishioners are dispensed from their obligation to attend Sunday Mass. This is not to be abused, but for those who truly are at risk of ending up in the ditch during white-out conditions. -Fr. Joshua

# IGLESIA CATOLICA DE SAN LEO

## DEL ESCRITORIO DEL PR. JOSHUA...

El nuevo año litúrgico ha comenzando con la temporada de Adviento. El término Adviento viene de la palabra latina *advenire*: 'Anuncio' la cual significa 'para' y 'venire' la cual significa 'ven' Adviento es un tiempo de cuando anticipamos la venida del Señor. Específicamente, recordamos los siglos antes que Jesús naciera. Toda creación anticipo con la respiración contenida la venida del Salvador. El misterio de la encarnación, el supremo acto de Dios venir a habitar entre sus criaturas, comenzo en la Anunciación en el vientre de María y mani-festado completamente en el nacimiento del niño Cristo en Navidad. Mientras que se nos hace difícil a nosotros en el Año del Señor 2025 a imaginarnos un mundo donde Jesús no había Nacido, podemos incrementar nuestro amor, devoción, y gratitud por el regalo de Jesús por recordando el tiempo antes que Él camino entre nosotros y nos dio a Él mismo.

\*\*\***Servicio Penitencial de Adviento: El miércoles de 3 de diciembre**, en San Leo Adoración y Confesión comenzará a las 11:00 AM, La Misa será a las 12:00 PM y en Santa Catalina el Servicio Penitencial de Adviento será de las 3:30-5:00 PM y 6:30-8:00 PM. **El miércoles 17 de diciembre** en San Leo Adoración y confesiones comenzará a las 2:00 PM. La Misa será a las 3:00 PM, y el Servicio Penitencial de Adviento comenzará a las 5:30 PM y hasta las 7:30 PM. El Monseñor Kosse y Colletti estarán asistiendome con las confesiones. \*\*\*

El 6 y 7 de diciembre estaré lejos para servicio de la Reserva del Ejercito. El Monseñor Kosse estará ofreciendo las Misas cuando Yo estaré ausente, incluyendo la Misa de anticipación de La Inmaculada Concepción a las 6:00 PM el domingo 7 de diciembre en San Leo.

Los dos cosejos de Financieros están buscando por miembros nuevos para

servir en el Consejo Financiero por un término de 3 años. Candidatos deben de ser "miembros de la Fe Cristiana de integridad excepcional y honestidad quienes estan activamente involucrados en la vida de la parroquia. Deberian de ser expertos en asuntos financieros o ley civica como evidencia de sus calificaciones profecionales y que deben de ser capaces de evalu-ar opciones financieras al mismo tiempo teninedo mayor consideracion a los principios Cristianos y valores y la misión de la diócesis y la parroquia" (Diócesis de Winona-Rochester para Gobierno Parroquial 16-21). Felegrises interesados deben de hablar con los miembros del consejo Financiero si tienen preguntas y/o estén interesados en compartír su tiempo y talento son la Iglesia.

Santa Catalina: El viernes los contenidos del Pasillo de la Cocina Doyle fuerón removidos para que el trabajo comience en preparación de la construcción del remodelamiento. Toda actividad en el pasillo de la Cocina Doyle sera suspendido hasta nuevo aviso.

Con la temporada de Adviento que se nós acerca también se nos viene la temporada del invierno. Por favor séa cauteloso cuando venga a la Iglesia y mire por lugares con hielo. Nuestro personal hace lo mejor que pueden para mantener las pasarelas limpio del hielo y la nieve pero todavía se justifica la precaución. Si hay indemen-cias del tiempo en el fin de semana las condiciones de manejo es arriesgado, especialmente para nuestros felegrises que vienen desde lejos en camino rural para venir a Misa, prudencia dicta que no deberia de ar-riesgarse a sí mismo para venir a Misa. Si el Aviso de Clima Invernal aconseja no manejar durante horarios de Misa, felegrises de areas rurales son dispensados de su obligación de asistir la Misa de Domingo. Esto no de be de ser abusado, pero para aquellos que en verdad están en riesgo de terminar en una zanja durante tormentas de nieve. - Pr. Joshua

## SAN LEO - VISTAZO DE LA SEMANA

Lun 12/1 .... 12:45 PM ..... Orar el Rosario en Fall L

Lun 12/1 .... 1:30 PM ..... Orar el Rosario en Good Sam

Mié 12/3 ..... 5:30 PM ..... FF K-5to grado

Mié 12/3 ..... 7:00PM ..... FF 6to-12ce grado

## BIENVENIDO AL BAUTISMO

Damos una calurosa bienvenida a nuestra Familia Católica a **Cesar & Elliot Romero De Gante**, hijos de

Julio Romero and Alicia De Gante.

Cesar & Elliot fuerón bautizados el 22 de Noviembre 22 en San Leo.

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



**PETICIÓN DE ORACIÓN POR LOS ENFERMOS:** Lucy Wallerich, Duanne Carlson, Patt Johnson, Catherine Ford, Bunny & Brad Johnson, Rosie Rolph, Maureen Bell, & Kay Dubbelde. *Que sépan de nuestras oraciones en su tiempo de necesidad.*

Esta semana en las clase de 4/5 años los niños(as) aprendieron a hacer un árbol de agradecimiento. Cada niño(a) tubo que pensar en 5 cosas de porque estan agradecidos. Y lo pegaron a su árbol. Cada clase hablo de las muchas cosas que Dios nos dá por la cual tenemos que estar agradecidos. Nuestro Dios es un Dios Generoso y tenemos demaciado por que estar agradecidos. Esta-mos agradecidos por uds; por sus oraciones y por su apoyo. Les deecemos una feliz Día de Gracias!

~Escuela del Arca de Noé.



## HORARIOS DE LA MISA DE NAVIDAD

**NOCHEBUENA:** San Leo - 6:00 PM • Santa Catalina - 10:00 PM *Misa de medianoche*

**NAVIDAD:** Santa Catalina 9:00 AM • San Leo 12:00 PM



# LITURGICAL SCHEDULE: December 2-8, 2025

## ST. CATHERINE

**Tuesday, December 2nd** *Weekday*

5:15 PM ..... Dick Smook†

**Thursday, December 4th** *St. John Damascene, Priest & Dr. of the Church*

5:15 PM ..... Diane Hamann†

**Saturday, December 6th**

5:00 PM ..... The Siebenahler Family†

**Sunday, December 7th** *Second 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

**Tuesday, December 2nd** ..... 4:00 PM – 5:00 PM

*With Eucharistic Adoration*

**Wednesday, December 3rd** ..... 4:30AM – 5:00 PM

*Advent Penance Confession*

**and 6:30 PM-8:00PM**

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

## ST. LEO

**Wednesday, December 3rd** *Advent Penance Mass*

12:00 PM ..... Robert Bell†

**Sunday, December 7th** *Second Sunday of Advent*

10:30 AM ..... Mary Lyn Portz†

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12:00 PM ..... For the Parishioners

### CONFESSION SCHEDULE:

**Wednesday, December 3rd** ..... 11:00AM – 12:00 PM

*With Eucharistic Adoration*

## SAN LEO

**Miércoles, 3 de diciembre** *Misa de Penitencia de Adviento*

12:00 PM ..... Robert Bell†

**Domingo, 7 de diciembre** *Segundo domingo de Adviento*

10:30 AM ..... Mary Lyn Portz†

**Domingo, 7 de diciembre** *Segundo domingo de Adviento*

12:00 PM ..... Por los Feligreses

**Domingo, 7 de diciembre** *Inmaculada Concepción*

6:00 PM ..... Benjamin Ribble†

### HORARIO DE CONFESIONES:

**Miércoles, 3 de diciembre** ..... 11:00AM – 12:00 PM

*Con Adoración a la Santa Eucaristía*

### IMMACULATE CONCEPTION MASS TIMES:

**ST. LEO - Sunday, December 7th**

6:00 PM ..... Benjamin Ribble†

**ST. CATHERINE- Monday, December 8th**

6:00 PM ..... Dick Smook†

## ST. CATHERINE CHURCH - LUVERNE

LITURGICAL HELPERS	Saturday, December 6 5:30 PM	Sunday, December 7 8:30 AM
Rosary	Carol Wieneke	Mary Jo Nath
Lector	Pam Haakenson	Dave Ranschau
Servers	Genesis Bonilla Soto & Jake Deutsch	Ella Facile & Micaela Hemme
Ushers	Pat Baustian & Travis Broesder	Tyson Facile & Russ Forrest
Eucharistic Ministers	Tom Nelson, Patti Wieneke, Katie Baustian, and Lisa Heronimus	Becky Ranschau, Becky Walgrave, Mary O'Toole Hemme, and Mary Jo Nath
Sacristans	Nancy Lange	Alex & Cheryl Hartman
Video		Noel Henrichs

## ST. LEO CHURCH - PIPESTONE

LITURGICAL HELPERS	Sunday, December 7 10:30am	Sunday, December 7 6:00pm
Sacristan	Elaine Fenicle	Gen Lustfield
Altar Servers	Marcus Niz, Catherine Hess, Eleanor Stangle	6th Grader, 6th Grader
Readers	Matt DeBates, Theresa Stangle	6th Grader, 6th Grader
Extraordinary Ministers	Ryan Ridl, Elaine Fenicle	Annie Miller, Michael Dellapaolera
Ushers	Greg Carrow, Connie Carrow, Mason Fruechte, Carson Van Hoecke	Dean Dethmers, Joni Dethmers *Need Help, *Need Help
Music	Carol Haubrich, Lori Goelz	Cindy Koenders, *Need Help

*'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@ccsommn.org](mailto:mahmed@ccsommn.org)



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

**FALL FLORAL ARRANGEMENT:** The Fall Floral arrangements were donated in honor & memory of Luella Hemme. Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them. May their souls and the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen

**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:** Adoration will be moving back to the Adoration Chapel on Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays. There are a few spots individuals are covering to be able to move back to the Chapel that they would like support with, so if you are interested in committing to an hour please contact: Becky Ranschau, Barb Daly, Rosie Paquette, and/or the Parish Office. Due to the ability to move back into the Chapel, Fr. Joshua will examine the need and decide soon is Solemn Exposition will also be held in the main church one hour before Mass at St. Catherine's on Tuesdays.

**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.

**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 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.

**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.

### CHRISTMAS MASS TIMES

#### Christmas Eve

St. Leo  
6:00 PM

St. Catherine  
10:00 PM midnight Mass

#### Christmas Day

St. Catherine  
9:00 AM

St. Leo  
12:00 PM





**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 23, 2025	Donors	Received	Percentage
	73	\$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)  
Adult .....\$8,444.89  
Donation .....\$100.00  
Faith Formation .....\$25.00  
**Total.....\$8,569.89**

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

**Week 21 - (7/1/25-11/23/25)**

Needed to Date .....\$170,058.00

Income to Date .....\$139,064.18

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@stscsl.org](mailto:fa@stscsl.org), for more information or to sign up.

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



## Birthday Greetings!

Hunter Gaffaney, Susan Schneckloth, Terri Siebenahler, Kyton Fritz, Randy Lax, Julie Jenniges, Brock Benson, William Miller, Macrina Reverts, Liam Schomacker, Marilyn DeBates, Dave Ranschau, Debra Boltjes, Grady Broesder, Ryan Hoff, and Christine Reisch

## Anniversaries!

Victor & Alma Flores and Eric & Whitney Harnack



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

**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).

**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. The Mantle meets 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. 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).

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

**ST. CATHERINE’S YOUTH ADVENT SERVICE PROJECTS:** Here are the planned Advent Service Projects for our Faith Formation Students this year:

- 12th grade: Delivering meals on Parish meal night (Dec. 17)
- 11th grade: Holiday Decorating Helpers\*\*
- 10th grade: Praying for the Sick service at Hospice

## ST. CATHERINE DATES TO NOTE:

**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  
**Wednesday, December 31** – NO FAITH FORMATION – MERRY CHRISTMAS

## ST. LEO DATES TO NOTE:

**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  
**Wednesday, December 31** – NO FAITH FORMATION – MERRY CHRISTMAS

- 9th grade: Praying for the Sick service at Hospice
- 8th grade: Create Giving Tree for the Gathering Space and wrap gifts for delivery
- 7th grade: Stuff Christmas bags for the homebound
- 6th grade: Pray for the Deceased of our Parish service
- 5th grade: Cards/letters for students and staff at Annunciation in MSP
- 4th grade: Cards/letters for students and staff at Annunciation in MSP
- 3rd grade: Make cards (2 each) for the Homebound Christmas Bags
- 2nd grade: Make cards (2 each) for the Homebound Christmas Bags
- 1st grade: Make cards (2 each) for the Homebound Christmas Bags
- Kinder: Make cards (2 each) for the Homebound Christmas Bags

**\*\*We are looking for elderly or homebound parishioners who might want help putting up their Christmas tree or doing some indoor decorating. If this is something you are interested in, please contact the parish office.**

*Worthington Deanery High School*  
**NET RETREAT**  
**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 12/1 ..... 12:45 PM ..... Pray the Rosary @ Falls L  
 Mon 12/1 ..... 1:30 PM ..... Pray the Rosary @ Good S

Wed 12/3 ..... 5:30 PM ..... Faith Formation  
 Wed 12/3 ..... 7:00 PM ..... Faith Formation

**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, **Cesar & Elliot  
 Romero De Gante,**  
 Sons of Julio Romero  
 and Alicia De Gante.

Cesar & Elliot were baptized on  
 November 22 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:** Lucy Wal-  
 lerich, Duanne Carlson, Patt Johnson,  
 Catherine Ford, Bunny & Brad John-  
 son, 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 In-

This week the  
 4/5 class made  
 Thankfulness  
 trees. Each child  
 thought of at  
 least 5 items that they were thank-  
 ful for and glued them on their  
 tree. Each class talked about the  
 many items that God gives us to  
 be thankful for. Our God is a very  
 generous God and we have so much  
 to be thankful for. We are thankful  
 for each of you and all your prayers  
 and support. We wish you a very  
 Blessed Thanksgiving.



*Thank You ~ Noah's Ark Preschool*

tention 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.

**SUPPORT OUR CLUSTER BULLETIN — AND PROMOTE YOUR BUSINESS:** Each week,  
 Quality Printing designs and prints the parish bulletin that keeps our com-  
 munity informed and connected. To help cover printing costs, we sell ad-  
 vertising 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.

## ST. LEO CHURCH STEWARDSHIP REPORT

### Weekly Contributions

Adult ..... \$4,506.00  
 Online Giving ..... \$2,995.20  
 Children ..... \$2.00  
 Offertory ..... \$274.00  
 Stele Fee ..... \$150.00  
 Building Maintenance ..... \$10.00  
**Total ..... \$7,937.20**

### Diocesan Collection

Archdiocese Military ..... \$20.00  
 Human Development C ..... \$147.00  
 Please remember St. Leo **needs weekly  
 contributions** of **\$7,335.00** to keep  
 current on monthly expenses.

**Week 21 - (7/1/25-11/23/25)**

Needed to Date ..... \$154,035.00  
 Income to Date ..... \$142,592.21

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

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#### Monday

Is 4:2-6 | Mt 8:5-11

#### Tuesday

Is 11:1-10 | Lk 10:21-24

#### Wednesday

Is 25:6-10a | Mt 15:29-37

#### Thursday

Is 26:1-6 | Mt 7:21, 24-27

#### Friday

Is 29:17-24 | Mt 9:27-31

#### Saturday

Is 30:19-21, 23-26 | Mt 9:35—10:1, 5a, 6-8

### TODAY'S READINGS

Is 2:1-5 | Rom 13:11-14  
 Mt 24:37-44

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