St. Catherine & St. Leo Catholic Parishes

November 8, 2026

32nd Sunday of Ordinary Time

Therefore, stay awake, for you know neither the day nor the hour.

Matthew 25:13



VOCATIONS NIGHT: St. Catherine and St. Leo students in grades 6-11 participated in Vocations Night as part of their Faith Formation night on Wednesday, November 4th. This year our speakers were Father Brian Mulligan, Fr. Paul-Anthony Halladay, Sister M. Deanne and Leandra Hubka.

From the Desk of Fr. Joshua...

Parish Facilities and Events: Any parishioner or group of parishioners that would like to use any parish facilities need to get approval from the parish office staff to use our facilities. Re-quests should be made at least two weeks in advance, preferably four. This does not include private prayer in the Church or Adoration Chapel. This goes for all spaces including the church, the gathering space, the class-rooms, and the playground areas. This includes groups that have habitual meetings at the Church. The Parish staff needs to know what is happening in our space for safety and scheduling purposes. The order of priorities for use of the parish facilities is as follows: Sacraments (Including Solemn Exposition of the Holy Eucharist), Faith Formation and Catechesis (including Baptism Prep Classes, Catechesis of the Good Shepherd, and OCIA), Par-ish Meetings (Staff, Finance, Pastoral, KoC, CDA, CCW), Liturgical Music Prep, Faith Sharing Groups / Bible Studies / Catholic Homeschool Groups, Parish Social Functions / Ministries.

IHM Come and See Weekend: The "Come and See" Weekend for the fall semester at Immac-ulate Heart of Mary Seminary in Winona, MN will be the weekend of 14-15 November. Parents and/or young men who are inter-ested should contact the parish office to coordinate travel and lodging arrangements. Lodging will be provided. The plan is to leave Saturday morning the 14th and come back Monday evening the 16th.

Beware of Scam Messages: Several parishioners have reported receiving text messages from someone pretend-ing to be me asking for assistance with purchasing Apple voucher cards. If you get any suspicious messages, espe-cially 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. 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 play-ground without adult supervision. Effective im-mediately, no children are allowed to be on the playground without adult supervision.

St. Leo's Faith Formation Assistant: St. Leo's is looking to hire a part-time Faith Formation Assistant. Duties will include setting up the classrooms and materials for Faith Formation on Wednesday afternoons, welcoming students and parents, collecting and recording attendance sheets.

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

Desde el escritorio del P. Joshua...

Instalaciones y eventos de la parroquia: Cualquier feligrés o grupo de feligreses que desee utilizar las instalaciones de la parroquia debe obtener la autorización del personal de la oficina parroquial. Las solicitudes deben presentarse con al menos dos semanas de anticipación, preferiblemente cuatro. Esto se aplica a todos los espacios, incluyendo la iglesia, el salón de reuniones, las aulas y las áreas de juegos. Esto incluye a los grupos que tienen reuniones habituales en la iglesia. El personal de la parroquia necesita saber qué actividades se llevarán a cabo en nuestros espacios por razones de seguridad y para fines de programación. El orden de prioridad para el uso de las instalaciones de la parroquia es el siguiente: Sacramentos (incluida la Exposición Solemne de la Sagrada Eucaristía), Formación en la fe y catequesis (incluidas las clases de preparación para el bautismo, la Catequesis del Buen Pastor y el OCIA), reuniones parroquiales (personal, finanzas, pastoral, KoC, CDA, CCW), preparación de música litúrgica, grupos de intercambio de fe / estudios bíblicos / grupos católicos de educación en el hogar, eventos sociales parroquiales / ministerios.

Fin de semana «Ven y ve» del IHM: El fin de semana «Ven y ve» para el semestre de otoño en el Seminario del Inmaculado Corazón de María en Winona, Minnesota, será el fin de semana del 14 al 15 de noviembre. Los padres y/o los jóvenes interesados deben comunicarse con la oficina parroquial para coordinar los detalles del viaje y el alojamiento. Se proporcionará alojamiento. El plan es salir el sábado 14 por la mañana y regresar el lunes 16 por la noche.

Cuidado con los mensajes fraudulentos: Varios feligreses han informado haber recibido mensajes de texto de alguien que se hace pasar por mí y les pide 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 parroquial para verificar la información. Si recibes un mensaje de un estafador, asegúrate de denunciarlo lo antes posible en: https://reportfraud.ftc.gov/. Esto incluye mensajes de texto, correos electrónicos y mensajes de voz.

Área de juegos de St. Leo's: St. Leo's tiene la gran suerte de contar con un área de juegos cercada para el disfrute de las familias; sin embargo, por muy bonita que sea, 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: San Leo busca contratar a un asistente de formación en la fe a tiempo parcial. Las tareas incluirán preparar las aulas y los materiales para la formación en la fe los miércoles por la tarde, dar la bienvenida a los alumnos y a los padres, recoger y registrar las hojas de Asistencia.

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

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PETICIÓN DE ORACIÓN POR LOS ENFÉRMOS: Angie DeWitte, Carlo Hurley, Donald Duis, Beatriz Jerzak, Patt Johnson, Kathy O'Hearn, Tim Post, Marilyn Flanagan, Rose Slinger, Benjamin Ribble, Fred Portz, Duane Carlson, Bunny & Brad Johnson, and Kay Dubbelde. *Que sépan de nuestras oraciones en su tiempo de necesidad.*

SALUDOS: El fin de semana pasado, la lectura del Evangelio fue las Bienaventuranzas y, como dije en mi homilía, son un mapa para nuestro camino hacia el Cielo. Me gustaría que pensaran en una parte en particular: benditos los pacificadores. Tengo una biblia de estudio con comentarios e información sobre la historia y el trasfondo teológico que provienen de los pasajes a los que están ligados. Puede que encuentres interesante el significado subyacente de benaventurados sean los pacificadores. Por supuesto, el esfuerzo por la paz con los demás se encuentra al prin-cipio, seguido de "en última instancia, significa compartir los Evangelios para que otros puedan reconciliarse con Dios y vivir en paz con Cristo." Esto es a lo que el obispo Barron nos ha es-tado llamando cuando nos llama a la evangelización.

En el pasado, ambas parroquias han tenido puestos en las ferias de nuestros respectivos con-dados. El año pasado no pudimos encontrar personas para continuar este ministerio. Estoy buscando personas para revivir este ministerio en cada parroquia. El consejo parroquial está dispuesto a ayudar con capacitación de St. Paul Street Evangelization para ayudarnos a saber cómo establecer y actuar al realizar este ministerio. Ora por esto, luego comunícate con un miembro del consejo parroquial o conmigo. Benditos sean los pacificadores, *diácono Kevin*

FIESTA DE LA VIRGEN DE GUADALUPE: Celebraremos la fiesta de la Virgen de Guadalupe el sábado 12 de diciembre; estamos buscando a alguien que lidere esta importante festividad. Por favor, llama a la oficina al 507-825-3152 o envía un correo al om@stscl.org con más detalles al respecto.

Si no encontramos a nadie que nos ayude con esto, lamentablemente se cancelará.



DAMOS UNA CÁLIDA BIENVENIDA EN NUESTRA FAMILIA CATÓLICA a **Santiago Ramírez Hernández**, hijo de Rodrigo Ramírez y Guadalupe Hernández. Y a **Yanileny Moralez Hernández**, hija de Ilmer Moralez y Flor Hernández. Santiago y Yanileny fueron bautizados el sábado 24 de octubre en San León.

Padre Celestial, te agradecemos por la maravilla de los hijos y el don de una nueva vida. Que conozca tu amor, tu sabiduría y tu cuidado. Que crezca para vivir una vida que glorifique tú y traes bendiciones a los demás. Amén.

CIUDADANOS DE MINNESOTA PREOCUPADOS DE POR VIDA: Ciudadanos de Minnesota Preocupados por la Vida Rally de Otoño se llevará a cabo el lunes 16 de noviembre a las 7:00 PM en la Pizza Ranch en Pipestone, MN. (108 W. Main St.). Cathy Blaeser, codirectora ejecutiva de MCCL, de St. Paul, compartirá sobre lo que significarán los resultados de la elección del 3 de noviembre para Minnesota y cómo avanzar, además de otros temas importantes.

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

SOBREVIVIENTE DEL DÍA DE LA PÉRDIDA POR SUICIDIO: Seremos anfitriones del Día Internacional de Sobrevivientes de Pérdida por Suicidio por tercer año. El evento se llevará a cabo en la celebración familiar LaCanne del Life Center en Windom el 21 de noviembre de 10:00 AM a 2:00 PM.

LITURGICAL SCHEDULE:

November 10-15, 2026

Tuesday, November 10th *Saint Leo the Great*
5:00 PM Confession Available
5:30 PM Mass at St. Catherine.....Monica Braa†

Wednesday, November 11th *St. Martin of Tours*
12:15 PM Mass at St Leo.....Alvin Cousins†
1:00-2:00 PM Confession Available
1:00-8:00 PM Solemn Exposition

Thursday, November 12th *St. Josaphat*
4:00 PM Solemn Exposition and Confessions
5:15 PM Mass at St Leo ..... Michael Calder†

Friday, November 13th *Saint Frances Xavier Cabrini*
10:30 AM Funeral Mass at St Leo ... Robert "Bob" Bunkers†

Saturday, November 14th *Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time*
4:00 PM Confession Available
5:00 PM Mass at St. Catherine..... Mary Pike†

Sunday, November 15th *Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time*
8:00 AM Confession Available
8:30 AM Mass at St. Catherine .....For the Parishioners

Sunday, November 15th *Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time*
10:30 AM Mass at St Leo ..... Robert Bell†

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



GATHERING MEAL: A huge thank you to our St. Leo parents that cooked and helped to serve our gathering meal on November 4, it was so great to have so many parents prepare this meal and share some of their favorite dishes. We were treated to some great food that many of us would normally not receive and it was amazing! Our next gathering meal will be on December 2; we will be serving pizza from the Knights of Columbus. We thank them for their generous donation, if you see one of them be sure to thank them for all they do for us! If you are willing to donate bars or cookies for December 2, please contact Sandy Karels at 507-215-1289.



Saturday, November 14 ~ 5:00 PM	
Rosary	Katie Baustian
Reader	Pam Haakenson
Servers	Genesis Bonilla Soto & Athena DeBoer
Ushers	George Langford & Pat Baustian
Sacristans	Laura Luitjens

Sunday, November 15 ~ 8:30 AM	
Rosary	Barb Daly
Reader	Melanie Madison
Servers	Camdyn and Grady Broesder
Ushers	Travis Broesder & Tyson Facile
Extraordinary Ministers	Dennis Madison & Tom Nelson
Sacristans	Mary Aaker
Video	Lucas Madison

Sunday,November 15 ~ 10:30 AM	
Reader	Mylan Ray, Theresa Stangle
Servers	Eleanor Stangle, Sergio Villagrana, *Need Help
Ushers	Dar Johnson, Tyler Van Hoecke, Valencia Murphy, Carson Van Hoecke
Extraordinary Ministers	Jerry Van Hoecke, Kim Van Hoecke
Sacristans	Elaine Fenicle
Music	Praise Band



MANY, MANY THANKS! Thank you to all who contribute to the Banquet. Whether time, financially, or donation. We serve a grand total of 252 clients. 25 parishioners came late afternoon to serve many of them been their first time there, in addition to the 5 parishioners who went down earlier to prepare the meal. We carried our St. Leo motto "ALL ARE WELCOME IN THIS PLACE" to the Banquet by our actions thoughts and prayers. Many thanks to you all! (Not pictured Deb Hagedorn)
- Gen Lustfield, Annie Miller

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

COMIDA DE REUNIÓN: Un enorme agradecimiento a nuestros padres que cocinaron y ayudaron a servir nuestra comida de reunión el 4 de noviembre, fue increíble que tantos padres prepararan esta comida y compar-tieran algunos de sus platillos favoritos. Nos dieron el gusto de una comida excelente que mu-chos de nosotros normalmente no recibiríamos y ¡fue increíble! Nuestra próxima comida de reunión será el 2 de diciembre, serviremos pizza de los Caballeros de Colón. Les agradecemos por su generosa donación, si ves a alguno de ellos, ¡asegúrate de agradecerles por todo lo que hacen por nosotros!

Si estás dispuesto a donar barras o galletas para el 2 de diciembre, por favor contacta a Sandy Karels al 507-215-1289.

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 pas-teles. 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!

COSECHA DE ALMAS: Hemos colocado el libro de la vida en el vestíbulo; puedes escribir los nombres de los miembros de tu familia fallecidos. También hemos colocado las velas en memoria de nuestros feligreses que nos han dejado este último año; estas podrán llevarse a casa el domingo 22 de noviembre.

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FELLOWSHIP COFFEE: Por favor, únete a nosotros para la convivencia después de la Misa en honor a la Fiesta de San León en la Sala del Buen Pastor.

DESAYUNO DE PANQUEQUES DE HIJAS CATOLICAS: Un sincero agradecimiento a todos los que asistieron al Desayuno de las Hijas Católicas el pasado domingo. Fue un honor servir a nuestro veterano y a nuestros feligreses y compartir una comida con ellos. ¡Fue increíble! ~CDA

MISA DEL DÍA DE ACCIÓN DE GRACIAS: La misa de este año del Día de Acción de Gracias será en San León a las 8:30 de la mañana

ESTA SEMANA EN EL ARCA DE NOÉ empezamos a hablar sobre el Día de Acción de Gracias y dar gracias. ¡Tenemos tantas cosas por las que estar agradecidos! ¡Dios es tan bueno con nosotros! También hemos empezado a cantar nuestras canciones y manualidades de Acción de Gracias junto con las letras, números, formas y colores. ¡Gracias por todas sus oraciones y apoyo, por esto estamos muy agradecidos! *El Preescolar del Arca de Noé*

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

PRAYER PETITIONS FOR THE SICK: Angie DeWitte, Carlo Hurley, Donald Duis, Beatriz Jerzak, Patt Johnson, Kathy O'Hearn, Tim Post, Marilyn Flanagan, Rose Slinger, Benjamin Ribble, Fred Portz, Duane Carlson, Bunny & Brad Johnson, and Kay Dubbelde. *May they know of our prayers in their time of need.*

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 under-lying 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*

PARISH INFORMATION: Saint Leo Financial Meeting November 19 at 6:30 PM. Co-Pastoral Council Meeting Thursday, December 3 at 6:30 PM at St. Leo.

FEAST OF THE VIRGIN OF GUADALUPE: We will celebrate the feast of the Virgin of Guadalupe on Saturday December 12; we are looking for someone to take the lead on this important feast day. Please call the office at 507-825-3152 or email at om@stscl.org with more details on this. If we do not find anyone to help with this, unfortunately it will be canceled.

WE WARMLY WELCOME INTO OUR CATHOLIC FAMILY Santiago Ramirez Hernandez, son of Rodrigo Ramirez & Guadalupe Hernandez. And **Yanileny Moralez Hernandez**, daughter of Ilmer Mo-ralez & Flor Hernandez. Santiago and Yanileny were baptized on Saturday October 24, at St. Leo.

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

MINNESOTA CITIZENS CONCERNED FOR LIFE: Minnesota Citizens Concerned for Life Fall Rally will be held Monday, November 16 at 7:00 PM at the Pizza Ranch in Pipestone, MN. (108 W. Main St.). Cathy Blaeser, co-executive director of MCCL, from St. Paul, will share about what the November 3 election results will mean for Minnesota & how to move forward, plus other important issues.

PACK THE CHURCH FOR OUR KIDS! Adoration will be held from 1pm- 8 pm Wednesday Nov 4. Come pray any time during that for as long as you'd like! Our students will be attending vocation fair that evening. Can we cover them with the protection of

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$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 4, 2026	Donors	Received	Percentage
	57	$21,940.00	80.4%

SL QUICK VIEW OF THE WEEK

Mon	11/9	1:30 PM	Pray the Rosary at Good Samaritan
Tue	11/10	6:30 PM	Social Justice Committee at Last Supper Room.
Wed	11/11	1:00-8:00 PM	Adoration
Wed	11/11	5:30-8:15 PM	Faith Formation
Fri	11/13	8:30 AM	Bob Bunker's Visitation
Fri	11/13	10:30 AM	Bob Bunker's Funeral

THIS WEEK AT NOAH'S ARK we began talking about Thanksgiving and giving Thanks. We have so many things to be thankful for! God is so good to us! We have also started singing our Thanksgiving songs and crafts along with the letters, numbers, shapes, and colors. Thank you for all your prayers and support, for this we are very Thankful! - *Noah's Ark Preschool*

our prayers that they might hear and know God's will for their lives so they can have the joy we all desire for them? Please come, pray!

SURVIVOR OF SUICIDE LOSS DAY: We will be hosting International Survivor of Suicide Loss Day for the 3rd year. The event will take place at the LaCanne family celebration of Life Center in Windom on November 21 from 10:00 AM-2:00 PM.

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

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

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

HARVEST OF SOULS: We have placed the book of life in the concourse; you can write the names of your deceased family members. We also have placed the candles in remembrance of our parishioners who have left us this past year, these can be taken home on Sunday November 22.

SECOND COLLECTION: Next week we will have a Second Collection for the Catholic Campaign for Human Development which 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 bishop.

FELLOWSHIP COFFEE: Please join us for fellowship after Mass in honor of St. Leo's Feast in the Good Shepherd Room.

CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS PANCAKE BREAKFAST: A heartfelt thank you to all who attended the Catholic Daughters Breakfast Pancake last Sunday. It was an honor to serve our veteran and our parishioners and to share a meal with them. It was awesome! ~CDA

THANKSGIVING DAY MASS: This year Thanksgiving Day Mass will be at Saint Leo at 8:30 AM

ST. LEO CHURCH STEWARDSHIP REPORT

Week 18 - (7/1/26-11/1/26)
Weekly Total Income ...$10,633.61
Needed Weekly .....$ 7,125.00
Needed to Date $128,250.00
Income to Date $127,934.97

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: 207

TODAY'S READINGS
LECTURA DE HOY
Wis 6:12-16 | 1 Thes 4:13-18
Mt 25:1-13

READINGS FOR THE WEEK
LECTURASDE LA SEMANA

Monday
Ez 47:1-2, 8-9, 12
1 Cor 9:9c-11, 16-17
Tuesday
Ti 2:18-8, 11-14 | Lk 17:7-10
Wednesday
Ti 3:1-7 | Lk 17:11-19
Thursday
Phlm 7:20 | Lk 17:20-25
Friday
2 Jn 4-9 | Lk 17:26-37
Saturday
3 Jn 5-8 | Lk 18:1-8

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



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

DATES TO NOTE:

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

CHRISTMAS PAGEANT: We need adult volunteers (at BOTH parishes) to take the lead on this beautiful ministry. Its only a couple rehearsals on Wednesdays after the early FF (but you could change that if a different time works better for you!) and the pageant day. We have all the costumes and scripts available. St. Catherine even has some HS students already willing to help. Please consider volunteering to help meet this tradition alive.

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

PARISH MEETINGS: St. Catherine Finance Council Meeting: Tuesday, November 10th at 6:30 PM in the St. Carlos Acutis Room. Co-Pastoral Council Meeting: Thursday, December 3rd at 6:30 PM at St. Leo.

GOOD WORKS RAFFLE: And the winner for week 45 is Mark Willers. Please stop in the office to pick up your prize.

ADORATION CHAPEL:

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

Becky 605-595-2337 Tuesdays, Rosie 507-920-7599 Wednesdays. Barb 507-360-6820 Thursdays. Chapel Hours: Tuesdays 8:00 AM – 5:00 PM, Wednesdays 7:00 AM – 5:00 PM, Thursdays 8:00 AM – 5:00 PM

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM: For those wanting to Baptize their child please reach out to Fr. Joshua or the office to meet for next steps. If you are wanting Baptism for your child, there is a short catechesis training that parent(s) will have to complete before the Baptism. If you have already completed this training, you will not have to complete it again.

PRAYER PETITIONS FOR THE SICK: Ed McHale, Joe Mauch, Shawn Kinsinger, Troy Ahrendt, Terry Gonnerman, Janet Reisch, and all the sick and suffering. Heavenly Father, Look with mercy on all who suffer any kind of infirmity, sickness or injury, that they may be comforted.

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

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

THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS are selling the St. Catherine's Knights of Columbus Good Works raffle tickets before and after Mass through November 22nd. One slight change is that we will only be selling the raffle tickets at the back of church this year because unfortunately the mailing option isn't available for selling raffle tickets. We would like to thank everybody that supported this great fundraiser for St Catherine Parish last year. The St. Catherine Knights of Columbus was able to donate $12,771.54 to the St. Catherine Finance Council to be used for and dedicated only for maintenance of St. Catherine Parish facilities. We look forward to the continued support of all of you to make this year's raffle another huge success. Please bring your checkbook or cash and visit us at the table before or after Mass to purchase your good work raffle tickets. Thank you all very much!

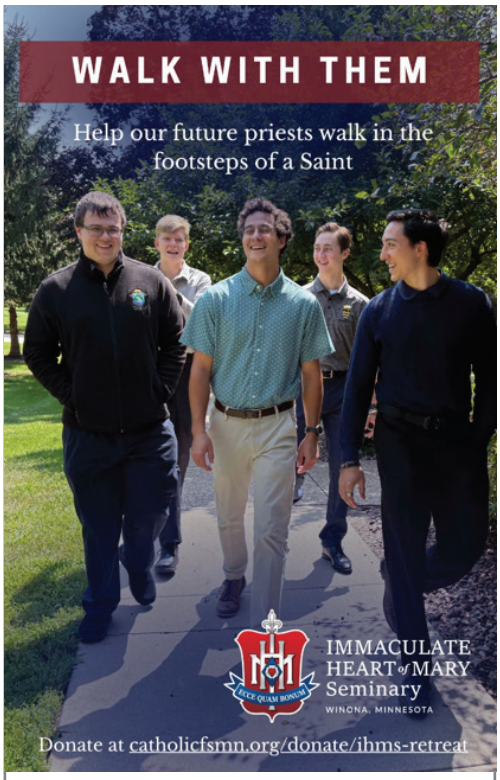
NOVEMBER 14th - 16th COME AND SEE WEEKEND is a chance for a young man to experience the fraternity and prayer of seminary life. Participants will spend the weekend with seminarians at Immaculate Heart of Mary (IHM) Seminary in Winona, Minnesota where they will take part in prayer and social activities. The goal of the weekend is to help a young man see seminary life from the inside to consider if this might be a place for him to discern the call to the priesthood. If you are interested in attending, please contact the office or Father Joshua.

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

ST. CATHERINE'S HAPPENINGS:
News & Announcements

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

CMA Pledges as of November 3, 2026	Donors	Received	Percentage
	44	$16,585.00	61%



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

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

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

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

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

WINTERFEST 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.

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

FAIR BOOTH: 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

ST. CATHERINE CHURCH STEWARDSHIP REPORT

Weekly Contributions

Week 18 - (7/1/26 -11/01/26)

Weekly Total Income $9,989.73

Needed Weekly $8,534.00

Needed to Date $153,612.00

Income to Date $129,216.76

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

St. Catherine Weekly Attendance Count

Saturday 5:00 PM Mass: **98**

Sunday 8:30 AM Mass: **254**

ROSARY AT THE OAKS: On Monday, November 23 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.

CATHOLIC CAMPAIGN FOR HUMAN DEVELOPMENT: Next weekend our special collection will support the Catholic Campaign for Human Development. Nearly 37 million people in the United States live in poverty. This collection supports programs that empower people to identify and address the obstacles they face in bringing permanent and positive change to their communities.

WOMEN'S CONFERENCE: Women of the Diocese, register now for our Beloved: Women's Conference! The conference theme is Embrace Feminine Excellence: holiness through wholeness and is Saturday, November 7 at Lourdes High School in Rochester. You're not going to want to miss this! The keynote speaker is #1 Best Selling Author and founder of The Woman School, January Donovan. We're so blessed to bring her into the Diocese and can't wait to hear her speak on Feminine Excellence! Register here: https://www.dowr.org/events/beloved-womens-conference

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