

St. Catherine & St. Leo Catholic Parishes



February 15, 2025

6th

SUNDAY IN
ORDINARY TIME

"But whoever observes
these commandments and
teaches them will be called
great in the kingdom of
heaven."

Matthew 5: 19



FROM THE DESK OF FR. JOSHUA

During this week the Liturgical Season of Lent will begin. Lent runs from February 18th, Ash Wednesday, through April 2nd, the Mass of the Lord's Supper on Holy Thursday. The Holy Triduum will be from April 3rd, Good Friday, through April 5th, Resurrection Sunday. This season is Penitential in character which means that it is a time for all Catholics make a renewed effort to repent of any sinful inclinations or habits and renew their commitment to live out their baptismal promises. The Liturgy and the readings for Mass throughout Lent are intended to encourage us to turn away from vice and increase our resolve to strive to live virtuously. In particular, this season is meant to dispose both catechumens (those in OCIA who will formally enter the Church at Easter) and the Faithful to enter more deeply into the Paschal Mystery, the mystery of Jesus' Passion, Death, and Resurrection. The Resurrection of Jesus Christ is the central mystery of our faith and the entire liturgical year revolves around this day. Every Sunday Mass throughout the year is a remembrance of the very first Resurrection Sunday. In order to intentionally prepare us for this great mystery, the Church has prescribed laws of penance, fasting, and abstinence.

The Laws of the Church concerning penance, fasting, and abstinence are as follows:

- Penance applies to all the Faithful.

- Days of Penance are all Fridays of the year and the entire season of Lent.
- The purpose of doing penance is to express sorrow and compunction for wrongdoing and/or make acts of reparation for sin.
- Abstinence applies to all Catholics 14 years old and older.
- Abstinence means refraining from eating flesh meat during the prescribed days.
- The prescribed days for universal abstinence are Ash Wednesday and all Fridays during Lent.
- The purpose of abstaining from flesh meat is to remind us that Jesus sacrificed His flesh for us in His Passion on the Cross on Friday.
- Fasting applies to all Catholics age 18-59, exempting those who cannot fast for medical reasons.
- Fasting means only taking one full meal and two smaller meals, which when combined are less than a full meal during the prescribed days.
- The prescribed days of universal fasting are Ash Wednesday and Good Friday.
- The purpose of fasting is to aid us in self-discipline and detach us from bodily comforts in order to pursue holiness and honor Jesus who practiced the ultimate form of self-denial when He gave up His Body for us on the Cross.

-Fr. Joshua

DEL ESCRITORIO DEL PR. JOSHUA...

Durante esta semana comenzará el tiempo litúrgico de Cuaresma. La Cuaresma se extiende desde el 18 de febrero, Miércoles de Ceniza, hasta el 2 de abril, Misa de la Cena del Señor en el Jueves Santo. El Triduo Pascual será desde el 3 de abril, Viernes Santo, hasta el 5 de abril, Domingo de Resurrección. Esta temporada es de carácter penitencial, lo que significa que es un tiempo para que todos los católicos hagan un esfuerzo renovado por arrepentirse de cualquier inclinación o hábito pecaminoso y renovar su compromiso de vivir sus promesas bautismales. La liturgia y las lecturas de la misa durante la Cuaresma tienen por objeto animarnos a alejarnos del vicio y aumentar nuestra determinación de esforzarnos por vivir virtuosamente. En particular, esta temporada tiene por objeto disponer tanto a los catecúmenos (los que están en la OCIA y entrarán formalmente en la Iglesia en Pascua) como a los fieles a entrar más profundamente en el Misterio Pascual, el misterio de la Pasión, Muerte y Resurrección de Jesús. La resurrección de Jesucristo es el misterio central de nuestra fe y todo el año litúrgico gira en torno a este día. Cada misa dominical a lo largo del año es un recuerdo del primer Domingo de Resurrección. Con el fin de prepararnos intencionadamente para este gran misterio, la Iglesia ha prescrito leyes de penitencia, ayuno y abstinencia.

Las leyes de la Iglesia relativas a la penitencia, el ayuno y la abstinencia son las siguientes:

- La penitencia se aplica a todos los fieles.

- Los días de penitencia son todos los viernes del año y toda la temporada de Cuaresma.
- El propósito de la penitencia es expresar arrepentimiento y remordimiento por las malas acciones y/o realizar actos de reparación por el pecado.
- La abstinencia se aplica a todos los católicos mayores de 14 años.
- La abstinencia significa abstenerse de comer carne durante los días prescritos.
- Los días prescritos para la abstinencia universal son el Miércoles de Ceniza y todos los viernes de Cuaresma.
- El propósito de abstenerse de comer carne es recordarnos que Jesús sacrificó su carne por nosotros en su Pasión en la Cruz el viernes.
- El ayuno se aplica a todos los católicos de entre 18 y 59 años, con excepción de aquellos que no pueden ayunar por razones médicas.
- Ayunar significa tomar solo una comida completa y dos comidas más pequeñas, que en conjunto son menos que una comida completa durante los días prescritos.
- Los días prescritos para el ayuno universal son el Miércoles de Ceniza y el Viernes Santo.
- El propósito del ayuno es ayudarnos en la autodisciplina y desprendernos de las comodidades corporales para buscar la santidad y honrar a Jesús, quien practicó la forma más extrema de abnegación cuando entregó su cuerpo por nosotros en la cruz.

-P. Joshua

PARISH CLUSTER HAPPENINGS: News & Announcements

IMMACULATE HEART OF MARY SEMINARY: Will host “Come and See” Weekends on February 21-23 and March 14-16. This is an excellent opportunity for young men thinking about a vocation to priesthood to experience seminary life. For any young man interested in visiting the seminary, please contact Fr. Joshua directly at: pastor@stsc.org

SAINT VALENTINE: One of the St. Valentines (there is thought to be at least three) was a bishop and very likely a physician as well. He was arrested for giving aid to Christian prisoners awaiting martyrdom. While imprisoned he converted the jailer by restoring sight to the jailer’s daughter. St. Valentine refused to deny Christ before the Emperor Claudius in the year 280 and won the bejeweled crown of martyrdom by his faithful witness.

WHAT IS FIRST FRIDAY? A “First Friday” is the first Friday of the month and is

often marked by special devotion to the Sacred Heart of Jesus since Jesus died for us and won our salvation on a Friday. Every Friday of the year, and not only the Fridays in Lent, is a special day of penance as stipulated in the Code of Canon Law: “The penitential days and times in the universal Church are every Friday of the whole year and the season of Lent” (Canon 1250).

MARRIAGE RETREAT: Becoming One - Marriage Retreat – February 27-March 1, Alverna Center, Winona. Registrations are already coming in and rooms are filling up! Register here: dowr.org/event-details.

LENTEN STUDY: The Catholic Church has proclaimed a special Jubilee Year of Saint Francis of Assisi from January 10, 2026, to January 10, 2027, to commemorate the 800th anniversary of his death. Join us for *The Beatitudes and St. Francis of Assis Lenten Study* to

explore how the Beatitudes influenced him and his response to God’s Word. How are you being called, like St. Francis, to respond to scripture and apply Christ’s teaching? The Beatitudes and St. Francis of Assisi is an 8-part Bible Study of Matthew 5:1-12 and is broken down into 8 parts with one Beatitude for each part. Each week’s section will follow the ancient monastic form of studying scripture called *Lectio Divina*, Latin for “divine reading.” The purpose of the format for *Lectio Divina* is to enter into a conversation with God and seek to be guided by the Holy Spirit. The Lenten Study will be offered on Monday Night at 7pm via Teams beginning February 16th or Tuesday Afternoons at 2 pm beginning February 17th To register or obtain more information email Maria at mahmed@ccsomn.org or call 507-905-8602.

LITURGICAL SCHEDULE:

February 17-22, 2026

Mass Tuesday, February 17th *Weekday*

5:15 PM at St. Catherine Toby & Margie Anderson†

Mass Wednesday, February 18th *Ash Wednesday*

5:00 PM at St. Leo Andrew Smith†

Mass Wednesday, February 18th *Ash Wednesday*

7:00PM at St. CatherineEdward & Coletta Buchholz†

Mass Thursday, February 19th *Thursday after Ash Wednesday*

5:15 PM at St. LeoTim Post

Mass Friday, February 20th *Friday after Ash Wednesday*

12:15 PM at St. Catherine Siebenahler Family†

Mass Saturday, February 21st *First Sunday of Lent*

5:00 PM at St. Catherine Cletus & Esther Mousel†

Mass Sunday, February 22nd *First Sunday of Lent*

8:30 AM at St. CatherineFor the Parishioners

Mass Sunday, February 22nd *First Sunday of Lent*

10:30 AM at St. Leo Dick & Shirley Wathen†

CONFESSION SCHEDULE:

St. Catherine Tuesday, February 17th..... 04:30 – 5:00 PM

St. Leo Wednesday, February 18th No Confessions

St. Leo Thursday, February 19th..... 4:30 - 5:00 PM

St. Catherine Friday, February 20th 11:00 – 11:45 AM

St. Catherine Saturday, February 22nd.. 4:00 PM – 5:00 PM

Mass will be Live Streamed on YouTube at:

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

ST. LEO'S HAPPENINGS:

News & Announcements

SAINT LEO'S FISH

FRY: The Knights of Columbus of St. Leo are hosting a Fish Fry on Friday, February 20 in the Gym. Serving fish, salads, baked potatoes, beverages and desserts from 5:00 – 7:00 PM. Everyone is Welcome!



LITURGICAL HELPERS

	5:00 PM Wednesday, February 18th	7:00 PM Wednesday, February 18th
Rosary		
Gift Bearers		Senior Class
Lector	Olivia Sullivan, Maureen Bell	Senior Class
Servers	Noble Baatz, Junior Baatz, *Need Help	Senior Class
Ushers	Olivia Baatz, Matt DeBates, *Need Help, *Need Help	Senior Class
Extraordinary Ministers	Annie Miller, Elaine Fenicle	OPEN
Sacristans	Ian Cunningham	OPEN
Video		Senior Class
Music	Carol Haubrich, Kevin Paulsen	

	5:00 PM • Saturday, February 21st
Rosary	Katie Baustian
Gift Bearers	Levi Hemme & Family
Lector	Zane Walgrave
Servers	Hazel Mollberg & Athena DeBoer
Ushers	Bruce & Lana Henrichs
Extraordinary Ministers	
Sacristans	Nancy Lange
Video	
Music	

	8:30 AM Sunday, February 22nd	10:30 AM Sunday, February 22nd
Rosary	Renae Pick	
Gift Bearers	Sadie & Sydnie Gacke Family	
Lector	Randy Lax	Matt DeBates, Mary Laphorn
Servers	Rory & Sophia Nolz	Tenley Caskey, Samuel Full, Marcel Arens
Ushers	Cody & Elijah Henrichs	Mike Appel, Tyler Van Hoecke, Amelia Bucher, Colin Bucher
Extraordinary Ministers	Diane Lax & Lisa Heronimus	
Sacristans	Mary Aaker	Gen Lustfield
Video	Grace Kempema	
Music		Carol Haubrich, *Need Help

IGLESIA CATOLICA DE SAN LEO

PETICIÓN DE ORACIÓN POR LOS ENFERMOS: Rose Slinger, Benjamin Ribble, Fred Portz, Rosalie Shubert, Lori McGee, Duanne Carlson, Bunny & Brad Johnson, and Kay Dubbelde. *Que sépan de nuestras oraciones en su tiempo de necesidad.*

EL SEMINARIO DEL INMACULADO CORAZÓN DE MARÍA: Organizará los fines de semana «Ven y ve» del 21 al 23 de febrero y del 14 al 16 de marzo. Esta es una excelente oportunidad para que los jóvenes que están pensando en la vocación sacerdotal experimenten la vida en el seminario. Cualquier joven interesado en visitar el seminario puede ponerse en contacto directamente con el P. Joshua en: pastor@stscl.org.

RETIRO MATRIMONIAL: Ser uno - Retiro Matrimonial – 27 de Febrero al 1 de Marzo, Centro Alverna, Winona. Registros ya están llegando y los hospedajes se están llenando! Regístrate aquí: dowr.org/event-details

RETIRO MATRIMONIAL: Un “matrimonio perfecto” es simplemente dos personas imperfectas quienes aprenden a celebrar sus indiferencias! Un regalo perfecto para el día de San Valentín es hacer tiempo para cada uno! Plane asistir Encuentro Matrimonial el 14-15 de febrero para profundizar su amor. En el Centro de Retiros Mt. Olive en Farmington. Regístrate en www.marriages.org o si tiene preguntas llame a Mary al: 651-454-3238

SOBRES DE DIEZMO Y OFRENDA: Por favor recoge tus sobres de diezmo y ofrenda que están en el pasillo de la Iglesia. Si por alguna razón ya no las quieres recibir déjale saber a Miguel y/o a la oficina parroquial. Gracias!

PESCADO FRITO: Los Caballeros de Colón de San Leo organizarán una comida de Pescado Frito el viernes 20 de febrero en el Gimnasio. Servirán pescado frito, ensaladas, papas al horno, bebidas y postres de 5:00 a 7:00 PM ¡Todos son bienvenidos!

MINISTERIO DE CUIDADO: ¡Necesitamos ayuda! Buscamos feligreses que lleven el Santísimo Sacramento a quienes se encuentran en nuestras residencias asistidas locales. Esto ocupa aproximadamente una hora de tu tiempo, un día a la semana, cada 3 meses. ¡Se proporcionará formación! Por favor llame a la oficina parroquial de San León con cualquier pregunta que tenga al: 507-825-3152.

HERMANDAD DEL CAFÉ DE SAN LEÓN: ¿Disfrutáis tú y tu familia del café, los aperitivos y la convivencia después de la misa en St. Leo? Invitamos a todos a pasar tiempo con la familia de la iglesia, a conocerse mejor y a disfrutar del café, los zumos y las golosinas. ¿Tú y tu familia habéis organizado alguna vez una reunión de café? Si buscas otra forma de donar a la iglesia

Seguimos disfrutando del buen tiempo fuera, el aire fresco es genial y a los niños les encanta correr al aire libre. Esta semana celebramos San Valentín en cada clase con una fiesta de San Valentín. Los niños se lo pasaron genial haciendo sus cajas y llevándolas al colegio. Hemos hablado sobre el amor de Jesús por nosotros. ¡Cómo nos quiere más que a nuestros padres! ¡La señora Connie vino y nos enseñó la historia de Jesús caminando sobre el agua!

Si vas a recoger los recibos de Hank, por favor tráelos, ya que la fecha límite se acerca rápidamente. Estamos aceptando inscripciones para las clases del próximo año y nos gustaría que tu hijo de preescolar se uniera a nosotros. Por favor, contacte con la oficina de la iglesia en el 507-825-3152

~ El Arca de Noé



y a su familia, esta es una gran oportunidad. El calendario de inscripción se encuentra en el vestíbulo junto con las instrucciones. Por favor, apúntate para organizar un domingo y ayudar a continuar con nuestro café y convivencia en St. Leo. Si tiene alguna pregunta, por favor llame a la oficina parroquial al 507-825-3152. ¡Gracias!

ESTUDIO CUARESIMAL: La Iglesia Católica ha proclamado un Año Jubilar especial de San Francisco de Asís, del 10 al 10 de enero de 2027, para conmemorar el 800° aniversario de su fallecimiento. Durante este Año Jubilar de San Francisco de Asís, participa en el Estudio Cuaresimal de las Bienaventuranzas y San Francisco de Assis para explorar cómo las Bienaventuranzas le influyeron y cómo respondió a la Palabra de Dios. ¿Cómo se te llama, como a San Francisco, a responder a las Escrituras y aplicar la enseñanza de Cristo en nuestro tiempo y cultura? Las Bienaventuranzas y San Francisco de Asís es un estudio bíblico de 8 partes de Mateo 5:1-12 y está dividido en 8 partes con una Bienaventuranza para cada parte. Cada sección semanal seguirá la antigua forma monástica de estudio de las escrituras llamada Lectio Divina, que en latín significa “lectura divina”. El propósito del formato de Lectio Divina es entablar una conversación con Dios y buscar ser guiado por el Espíritu Santo. El Estudio de Cuaresma se ofrecerá el lunes por la noche a las 19:00 a través de Teams a partir del 16 de febrero o los martes por la tarde a las 14:00 a partir del 17 de febrero a través de Teams. Para registrarse o obtener más información, envíe un correo a Maria al mahmed@ccsomm.org o llame al 507-905-8602.



ST. CATHERINE'S HAPPENINGS: News & Announcements

THE CATHOLIC MINISTRY APPEAL (CMA) St. Catherine's Goal for 2026 is coming soon!

CMA Pledges	Donors	Received	Percentage

GOOD WORKS RAFFLE: The winners of the \$75 for the first 7 Sundays of this year are:

- January 4 – Ivan Brake
- January 11 – Art Lonneman
- January 18 – Don Arends
- January 25 – Laura Louwagie
- February 1 – James Rahm
- February 8 – Randy Lax
- February 15 – Todd Evans

Please stop in the office to pick up your prizes.

CHURCH IN CENTRAL AND EASTERN EUROPE COLLECTION: Next week on Ash Wednesday we will take up the Collection for the Church in Central and Eastern Europe. This collection supports the Church in more than 25 countries that are still struggling to recover from former communist rule. It also aids communities throughout the region that are affected by the war in Ukraine. Funds support pastoral care, catechesis, renovations of church proper-ties, and seminary formation. Your contribution restores the Church and builds the future in this region. Please prayerfully consider how you can support the collection on Ash Wednesday. You can find more information at www.usccb.org/ceec. iGiveCatholic also accepts funds for this collection if you prefer to donate online.

CATHOLIC MINISTRIES APPEAL: Bishop Barron decided on the 2026 Catholic Minis-tries Appeal theme which will be "I Will Make You Fishers of Men." The Diocese decided to move the CMA start date to April (typically February). The CMA mailing will be sent the week following Easter.

ADORATION: Changing your Lenten experience from GOOD to GREAT

may include an ad-oration hour once a week. Call Barb at 507-360-6820 to sign up for an hour on Tuesday, Wednesday or Thursday.

SPANISH COUPLES RETREAT: St. Mary's Catholic Church in Worthington, MN is having a Spanish Couples Retreat on March 28 from 8 AM to 4:30 PM. Couples planning to get married this summer are invited to register for this couples' retreat by calling 507-727-2018 or emailing at parishoffice@smswgtm.org no later than March 13. Thank you and have a great day.

ST. CATHERINE KC FISH FRY: The St. Catherine Knights of Columbus will be having their Fish Fries on Friday, February 27th, March 13th and 27th from 4:30 PM to 6:30 PM in Doyle Hall. Everyone is welcome!

ROCK COUNTY FOOD SHELF: February is St. Catherine's food shelf month! Please bring donations to the grocery cart in the Gathering Space! There will be a list of items needed in the cart. Thank you for your generosity! Monetary donations may be dropped at the office.

ST. CATHERINE KC BREAKFAST: The St. Catherine Knights of Columbus will be having a breakfast on Sunday, February 22nd from 8:30 to 10:30 AM in Doyle Hall. Everyone is welcome!

SUPPORT OUR PARISH BULLETIN — AND PROMOTE YOUR BUSINESS: Each week, Quality Printing designs and prints the parish bulletin that keeps our community informed and connected. To help cover printing costs, we sell advertising space within the bulletin — and we're currently looking for more advertisers! Advertising in the bulletin is a wonderful way to support the church while also pro-

ST. CATHERINE CHURCH STEWARDSHIP REPORT

Weekly Contributions (Adult Envelopes, Offertory, & Holy Days)
Weekly Total Income.... \$9,239.64
Please remember St. Catherine *needs weekly contributions* of **\$8,098.00** to keep current on monthly expenses.

Week 33 - (7/1/25-2/8/26)
Needed to Date\$259,136.00
Income to Date\$237,491.74

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, for more information or to sign up.

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



Birthday Greetings!

Mallorie Edstrom, Angie Janiszkeski, Pam Walgrave, Laura Louwagie, Mary Christensen, Hazel Benson, Harlan Huiskes, Everly Walters, Marti Boltjes, and Esteban Sanchez Lopez

Anniversaries!

None



moting 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.

FAITH FORMATION • St Catherine & St. Leo Youth News

ST. LEO'S 7TH GRADE WAS LEARNING ABOUT THE EUCHARIST LAST WEEK AND TOOK INSPIRATION FROM ST. CARLO ACUTIS:



REGISTRATION FOR STEUBENVILLE CONFERENCE 2026 IS NOW OPEN:

Steubenville is a three day Youth Conference for Catholics students currently in grades 8 – 12 that is held in Rochester, MN. This year the conference will be July 10 -12, 2026. In addition to three days of amazing speakers, teens will have opportunities for worship, adoration, and confession, while enjoying fellowship with hundreds of other teens who share the same Catholic faith. Cost per person is \$500 (if registered by May 1) and includes: Transportation to and from Conference, Conference Registration/Admission, Hotel for 2 Nights (Fri & Sat), Continental Breakfast at the Hotel, Meals during Conference, Conference T-shirt. We are working on getting fund-raising and scholarship opportunities in place to help offset this cost for participants. For those interested, this is one of the opportunities that would count as a Confirmation Retreat for those currently in grades 8-10. In order to plan for fundraising and to make sure there is enough room for us on the bus, we would like to get a list going of those interested. If your student is interested or would like to know more, please contact Nicole in the Faith Formation Office.

MEN'S CONFERENCE: The Man of God Men's Conference will

ST. CATHERINE DATES TO NOTE:

- Tuesday, February 17** – PreK CGS (9:45 AM)
- Wednesday, February 18** – Wednesday Faith Formation (4:00 PM & 7:00 PM)
– Evening class will attend Ash Wednesday services for class
- Tuesday, February 24** – PreK CGS (9:45 AM)
- Wednesday, February 25** – Wednesday Faith Formation (4:00 PM & 7:00 PM)
- Tuesday, March 3** – PreK CGS (9:45 AM)
- Wednesday, March 4** – Wednesday Faith Formation (4:00 PM & 7:00 PM)

ST. LEO DATES TO NOTE:

- Sunday, February 8** – 11th Grade Youth Mass
- Wednesday, February 11** – Wednesday Faith Formation (5:30 PM & 7:00 PM)
– NO Gather-ing Meal or Youth Group this month
- Wednesday, February 18** – NO Wednesday Faith Formation for Ash Wednesday
- Wednesday, February 25** – Wednesday Faith Formation (5:30 PM & 7:00 PM)
- Wednesday, March 4th** – Wednesday Faith Formation (5:30 PM & 7:00 PM)
with Shadow Sta-tions of the Cross at 7:00 PM in St. Leo's Gym

be in Mankato this year! We look forward inspiring talks, Mass with Bishop Barron and an opportunity to grow deeper in your faith! Our keynote speaker, Keith Nester, is a former Protestant Pastor and Catholic Con-vert. He is a Catholic speaker, author of the popular books *The Convert's Guide to Roman Catholicism: Your First Year in the Church* and *Unpacking the Mysteries of the Rosary*. Keith also has a popular YouTube channel, podcast, and leads an online prayer group "The Rosary Crew" which has prayed the Rosary daily since March, 18th 2020. The Rosary Crew spans the globe with more than 5000 people praying from nearly 80 countries. Through the ministry Down to Earth, Keith continues to use his preaching gifts to speak in Churches and events about faith, theology and his journey to Catholicism. Men of the Diocese of Winona-Rochester — this is your invitation. Come and see how you can grow in faith, love, and purpose. Come and see how you can become the man God created you to be. Register here: <https://www.dowr.org/event-details/3997>

ST. CATHERINE'S 4TH GRADE ROSARY FOR FOR THE ROCK COUNTY FOOD SHELF:



St. Catherine & St. Leo Easter Cupcake Fundraiser

Students participating in **Steubenville and Camp Summit** are selling **EASTER** Cupcakes.

Choose from a variety of flavors and designs and have festive, yummy cupcakes to celebrate with at Easter!

All proceeds go toward seller's summer retreat or camp.



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PRAYER PETITIONS FOR THE SICK: Rose Slinger, Benjamin Ribble, Fred Portz, Rosalie Shubert, Lori McGee, Duanne Carlson, Bunny & Brad Johnson, and Kay Dubbelde. *May they know of our prayers in their time of need.*

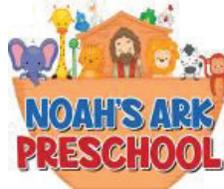
MINISTRY OF CARE: We are in need of help! We are looking for parishioners to take the Blessed Sacrament to those who are in our local assisted living facilities. This takes about an hour of your time, one day a week, every 3 months. Training will be provided! Please call the parish office of St. Leo with any question at: 507-825-3152.

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION: Just a reminder that Fr. Joshua is in the confessional Wednesdays from 11:30 AM—12:00 PM and Thursday afternoons from 4:30-5:00 PM (prior to 5:15 PM Mass). The candles will be lit outside the confessional to signify that Fr. is in. Please take the Act of Contrition plaque from the door into the confessional with you to indicate to others that the confessional is occupied and replace it back in the slot upon exiting

THIS LENT, CAN YOU PRAY ONE HOUR A WEEK FOR OUR KIDS? The best thing we can do for our kids is to pray for them. We are hoping at offer an expanded adoration time at St Leo to give more people the opportunity to sit with Jesus during lent. Especially with the intention of praying for the children of our parish and community. We need two people signed up for each hour. Wednesday from 8 am until noon Mass and Thursday from Noon to 5 pm Mass. If you could commit to one of these hours please call Ann at 507-828-3675 to sign up. Also call if you can't commit each week but would like to be on a sub list . Thank you for prayerfully considering this!

WEDNESDAYS WITH JESUS: Though it is true that Jesus ascended into heaven, he did not leave us orphans. He is still with us, though invisibly, for he can no more separate himself from us than we can

We continue to enjoy the nice weather outside, the fresh air is great, and the kids love to run outside. We celebrated Valentines in each class this week with a Valentine party. The kids had so much fun making their boxes and bringing them to school. We have talked about Jesus' love for us. How he loves us more than our parents! Ms. Connie came in and taught us the story of Jesus Walking on Water!



If you are collecting Hank's receipts, please bring them in as the deadline is fast approaching. We are accepting registrations for next years' classes and would like to have your preschooler join us. Please contact the church office at 507-825-3152.

~ Noah's Ark

live without his bread of life. Nothing we could do would please him more than a visit with him. Oh, why do we not go as often as we can to see him and stay with him as long as possible each time we go? My Jesus, teach me how to love. Teach me to use each sacramental union with you as a preparation for the next, so that when my last Holy Communion comes I may but exchange one heaven for another...the heaven of you in my heart for the heaven in which I shall see you in all your beauty face to face. *-Blessed Basil Moreau* - YOU are invited to spend time with Jesus in Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament on Wednesdays starting at 11:00 AM and ending with Benediction at 12:00 PM at St. Leo. Come when you can, stay as long as you like. Mass follows benediction.

ST. LEO COFFEE FELLOWSHIP: Do you and your family enjoy the coffee, treats and fellowship after Mass at St. Leo? We invite everyone to spend time with your church family, get better acquainted and enjoy the coffee, juice and treats. Have you and your family ever hosted a coffee fellowship? If you are looking for

ST. LEO CHURCH STEWARDSHIP REPORT

Week 33 - (7/1/25-2/1/26)

Weekly Total Income.....\$7,797.78

Needed Weekly\$7,335.00

Needed to Date\$220,050.00

Income to Date\$226,053.88

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.



TODAY'S READINGS

LECTURA DE HOY

Is 15:15-20 | 1 Cor 2:6-10 | Mt 5:17-37

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

LECTURAS DE LA SEMANA

Monday

Jas 1:1-11 | Mk 8:11-13

Tuesday

Jas 1:12-18 | Mk 8:14-21

Ash Wednesday

Jl 2:12-18 | 2 Cor 5:20-6:2

Mk 6:1-6, 16-18

Thursday

Dt 30:15-20 | Lk 9:22-25

Friday

Is 58:1-9a | Mk 9:14-15

Saturday

Is 58:9b-14 | Lk 5:27-32

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