

St. Catherine & St. Leo Catholic Parishes



March 1, 2026

2nd

SUNDAY
OF LENT

From the shining cloud
the Father's voice is heard:
"This is my beloved Son,
with whom I am well
pleased; listen to him."

Matthew 17:5



FROM THE DESK OF FR. JOSHUA

Last week on Ash Wednesday there were more people at Mass than we usually see on an average Sunday. While it is always encouraging to have a full Church, it is also very frustrating because Ash Wednesday is not a Holy Day of Obligation and Sundays are. Why do people (including some non-Catholics) show up for Ashes and to be told to repent of their sins, but not for the gift of the Holy Eucharist on Sundays? I genuinely want to know the answer to this question.

Regardless of the answer, one of the issues that arises with infrequent Mass attendees, is the lack of understanding of the Blessed Sacrament. On Ash Wednesday there were at least two instances of Sacrilegious Communion that I know of. A Sacrilegious Communion is when a person who is unworthy receives Our Lord in Holy Communion. The requirements to receive the Blessed Sacrament in Holy Communion are as follows: 1. Be initiated in the Catholic Church and receive first Holy Communion. 2. Be free from any mortal sin. 3. Fast from food and drink (except water) for one hour prior to receiving Holy Communion.

St. Paul says: *"Therefore whoever eats the bread or drinks the cup of the Lord unworthily will have to answer for the body and blood of the Lord. A person should examine himself, and so eat the bread and drink the cup. For anyone who eats and drinks without discerning the body, eats and drinks judgment on himself."* (1 Cor 11:27-29, NABRE)

Receiving Holy Communion without the proper preparation and disposition causes more harm than good, because Sacrilegious Communion is an additional

mortal sin. When a person who is not properly disposed receives the Blessed Sacrament into their body, they are telling God that He should follow their will. They are essentially saying, I want God to bless my choices and I don't want to follow His rules; I want Him to follow me and my wishes. Rather than strengthen our relationship with God, Sacrilegious Communion actually separates us further from Him and hardens us against the graces that He wants to give us.

I have instructed the Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion to ensure that the Blessed Sacrament is not mistreated by watching every single person consume the host. If a person does not immediately consume the host, but rather carries it back to their pew, I have instructed the Extraordinary Ministers to follow them and to tell them to consume the Sacred Host or to retrieve the Host and bring it back to the altar for proper consumption.

As we continue to pray for our fallen away Catholics and invite them back to the Sacraments, it is very important that they be informed about the Eucharist. If you invite someone back to Mass who has been away from the Church, they need to make a proper confession and receive absolution before presenting themselves for Holy Communion. This regulation is not because we want to restrict people from receiving Holy Communion, but rather because we believe and know to be true that Our Lord Jesus Christ is substantially and essentially present, Body, Blood, Soul, and Divinity, in the Blessed Sacrament of the Altar.

Know that you are in my prayers during this penitential season. I know I am in yours. -Fr. Joshua

DEL ESCRITORIO DEL PR. JOSHUA...

La semana pasada, el Miércoles de Ceniza, hubo más gente en la misa de la que solemos ver un domingo normal. Aunque siempre es alentador ver la iglesia llena, también es muy frustrante porque el Miércoles de Ceniza no es un día de precepto, mientras que los domingos sí lo son. ¿Por qué la gente (incluidos algunos no católicos) acude a recibir la ceniza y a que se le diga que se arrepienta de sus pecados, pero no acude a recibir el don de la Sagrada Eucaristía los domingos? Sinceramente, quiero saber la respuesta a esta pregunta.

Independientemente de la respuesta, uno de los problemas que se plantean con los que asisten a misa con poca frecuencia es la falta de comprensión del Santísimo Sacramento. El Miércoles de Ceniza hubo al menos dos casos de comunión sacrílega que yo sepa. Una comunión sacrílega es cuando una persona que no es digna recibe a Nuestro Señor en la Sagrada Comunión. Los requisitos para recibir el Santísimo Sacramento en la Sagrada Comunión son los siguientes: 1. Ser iniciado en la Iglesia católica y recibir la primera comunión. 2. Estar libre de cualquier pecado mortal. 3. Ayunar de comida y bebida (excepto agua) durante una hora antes de recibir la Sagrada Comunión.

San Pablo dice: *«Por eso, quien coma el pan o beba la copa del Señor de manera indigna, será responsable del cuerpo y la sangre del Señor. Cada uno debe examinarse a sí mismo antes de comer el pan y beber la copa. Porque quien come y bebe sin discernir el cuerpo, come y bebe su propia condenación».* (1 Cor 11:27-29, NABRE)

Recibir la Sagrada Comunión sin la preparación y disposición adecuadas causa más daño que bien, porque la comunión sacrílega es un pecado mortal

adicional. Cuando una persona que no está debidamente dispuesta recibe el Santísimo Sacramento en su cuerpo, le está diciendo a Dios que debe seguir su voluntad. En esencia, está diciendo: «Quiero que Dios bendiga mis decisiones y no quiero seguir sus reglas; quiero que Él me siga a mí y a mis deseos». En lugar de fortalecer nuestra relación con Dios, la comunión sacrílega nos aleja aún más de Él y nos endurece contra las gracias que Él quiere darnos.

He dado instrucciones a los ministros extraordinarios de la Sagrada Comunión para que se aseguren de que el Santísimo Sacramento no sea maltratado, vigilando que cada persona consuma la hostia. Si una persona no consume inmediatamente la hostia, sino que la lleva consigo a su banco, he dado instrucciones a los ministros extraordinarios para que la sigan y le digan que consuma la Sagrada Hostia o que la recupere y la devuelva al altar para su consumo adecuado.

Mientras seguimos rezando por nuestros católicos alejados e invitándolos a volver a los sacramentos, es muy importante que se les informe sobre la Eucaristía. Si invitas a alguien que se ha alejado de la Iglesia a volver a la misa, esa persona debe confesarse adecuadamente y recibir la absolución antes de presentarse a la Sagrada Comunión. Esta norma no se debe a que queramos restringir a las personas la recepción de la Sagrada Comunión, sino más bien a que creemos y sabemos que es cierto que Nuestro Señor Jesucristo está presente de manera sustancial y esencial, en Cuerpo, Sangre, Alma y Divinidad, en el Santísimo Sacramento del Altar.

Sepan que están en mis oraciones durante este tiempo de penitencia. Sé que yo estoy en las suyas. -P. Joshua

LITURGICAL SCHEDULE: March 3-8, 2026

Mass Tuesday, March 3rd *Lenten Weekday*

5:15 PM at St. CatherineTrich & Dan Hohbach†

Mass Wednesday, March 4th *Lenten Weekday*

12:15 PM at St. LeoRosemary Geradst†

Shadow Stations of the Cross Wednesday, March 4th

7:00 PM at St. Leo in the Gym

Mass Thursday, March 5th *Lenten Weekday*

5:15 PM at St. LeoMary Ehlers †

Mass Friday, March 6th *Lenten Weekday*

12:15 PM at St. Catherine..... Toby & Margie Anderson†

First Friday Eucharistic Adoration following Mass

Stations of the Cross Friday, March 6th

5:15 PM at St. Leo

Mass Saturday, March 7th **Third Sunday of Lent**

5:00 PM at St. Catherine Landel & Marlene Bullerman Family†

Mass Sunday, March 8th *Third Sunday of Lent*

8:30 AM at St. CatherineFor the Parishioners

Mass Sunday, March 8th *Third Sunday of Lent*

10:30 AM at St. Leo Duane DeCroock†

CONFESSION SCHEDULE:

St. Catherine Tuesday, March 3rd 4:30 – 5:00 PM

St. Leo Wednesday, March 4th 11:00 – 11:45 AM

St. Leo Thursday, March 5th4:30 -5:00 PM

St. Catherine Friday, March 6th 11:00 – 11:45 AM

St. Catherine Saturday, March 7th4:00 PM – 5:00 PM

Mass will be Live Streamed on YouTube at:

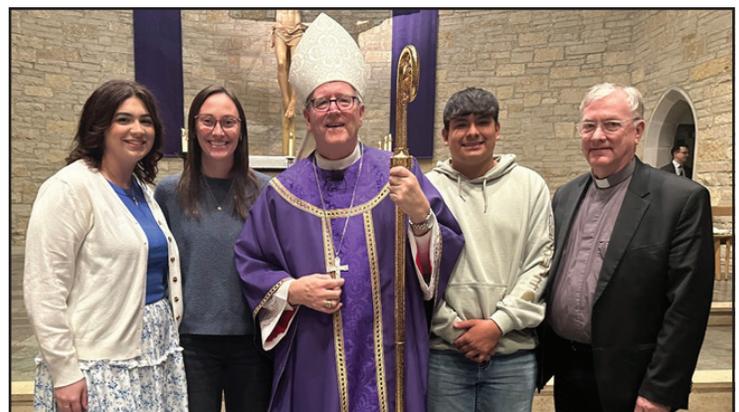
<https://www.youtube.com/@St.CatherineChurch>

5:00 PM • Saturday, March 7th	
Rosary	Arlene Kellen
Gift Bearers	Cedar McFarland & Family
Lector	Pat Scheidt
Servers	Camdyn & Grady Broesder
Ushers	Travis Broesder & Eric Woodley
Extraordinary Ministers	
Sacristans	Laura Luitjens
Video	
Music	

	8:30 AM Sunday, March 8th	10:30 AM Sunday, March 8th
Rosary	Shane Peterson	
Gift Bearers	Hazel Arends & Family	
Lector	Travis Jenniges	Mike Stiles, Olivia Sullivan
Servers	Avery & Will Jenniges	Sergio Villagrana, Tenley Caskey, *Need Help
Ushers	Bruce & Lana Henrichs	Ann Miller, Deb Melby, Alexia Vivanco, Ericka Vivanco
Extraordinary Ministers	Arlene Kellen & Becky Ranschau	Jerry Van Hoecke, Kim Van Hoecke
Sacristans	Mary Aaker	Elaine Fenicle
Video		
Music	Luka Smith	Cindy Koenders, Nancy Stiles

SAINT LEO'S FISH

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



RITE OF ELECTION: OICA candidates from across the diocese gathered last Sunday to celebrate their Right of Election. There are 321 people joining the Catholic Church in our diocese through OICA this year. That is a diocesan record! Congratulations to Tiana, Josey, Cesar and Marlee. We can't wait to welcome you fully into the Catholic Faith at the Easter Vigil!

IGLESIA CATOLICA DE SAN LEO

PETICIÓN DE ORACIÓN POR LOS ENFERMOS: Nancy Janssen, Patt Johnson, 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.

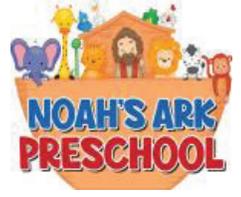
EL SEMINARIO DEL INMACULADO CORAZÓN DE MARÍA: Organizará los fines de semana «Ven y ve» del 14 al 16 de marzo. Esta es una excelente oportunidad para que los jóvenes que están pensando en la vocación sacerdotal experimenten la vida en el seminario. Cualquier joven interesado en visitar el seminario puede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

SOBRES DE OFRENDA: Si no han recogido sus sobres, por favor pasen por la oficina porque los hemos retirado de las mesas en la zona del vestíbulo.

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

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 y

Esta semana hemos aprendido que L es de (love) amor en nuestros libros de Cuaresma. Hablamos de cómo podemos mostrar amor a los demás y cómo ellos nos lo demuestran a nosotros. También hemos estado pasando unos minutos en la iglesia hablando sobre la cruz que cuelga delante de la iglesia. Decidimos que Jesús nos ama más que a nadie cuando murió en la cruz por nosotros y resucitó de entre los muertos. Seguimos recogiendo los recibos de Hank hasta el 31 de marzo. Agradecemos a todos. ¡Gracias por todo lo que haces por el Arca de Noé!



~ El Arca de Noé

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!

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.

ST. LEO'S HAPPENINGS: News & Announcements

PRAYER PETITIONS FOR THE SICK: Nancy Janssen, Patt Johnson, 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.*

IMMACULATE HEART OF MARY SEMINARY: Will host “Come and See” 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@stscl.org

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).

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.



STATIONS OF THE CROSS SCHEDULE

AT 5:15 PM FOR ST. CATHERINE AND ST. LEO

Friday, March 6th at St. Leo
Friday, March 13th at St. Catherine
Friday, March 20th at St. Leo
Friday, March 27th at St. Catherine

ST. LEO'S HAPPENINGS: News & Announcements



+REST IN PEACE+

We extend our deepest sympathy to the family and friends of **Mary Ann Yseth**. She passed away on Monday February 9, and her Funeral was on February 27 at St. Leo.
May her soul, through the mercy of God, rest in peace.

JRLC DAY ON THE HILL: The Joint Religious Legislative Coalition (JRLC) will be holding it's annual "Day on the Hill" advocacy event on Monday, March 9th in St. Paul. JRLC is an interfaith coalition of Catholic, Protestant, and Jewish organizations which advocates for laws and policies that protect basic human dignity, promote family economic security, and foster responsible participation in public life. JRLC's legislative agenda is approved by each one of its sponsor organizations, including the Minnesota Catholic Conference. I have attached a poster for the event to this email. Please feel free to share this information with any congregations/faith communities you think might be interested. *There is also a possibility of arranging group transportation by bus, if there are enough attendees from this area to justify the cost. I would personally love to see a bus going up from Worthington/Mankato, and one from Winona/Rochester.

ADORATION DURING LENT: 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 longer separate himself from us than we can 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 preparation for the next, so that

This week we Learned that L is for Love in our Lent books. We talked about how we can show love to others and how they show love to us! We also spent a few minutes up in the church and talking about the cross that hangs in the front of the church. We decided that Jesus loves us more than anyone when he died on the cross for us and rose from the dead. We are still collecting Hank receipts through March 31st. We appreciate all of them. Thank you for all that you do for Noah's Ark!



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 during Lent in Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament on Wednesdays starting at 8:00 AM - 12:00 PM. Mass Following, and Thursdays from 1:00 - 5:00 PM, Mass following. at St. Leo. Come when you can, stay as long as you like. Mass follows benediction

OFFERTORY ENVELOPES: If you have not picked up your envelopes, please stop at the office as we have taken them off the tables in the concourse area.

MINISTRY OF CARE: We need 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.

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 an

ST. LEO CHURCH STEWARDSHIP REPORT

Week 35 - (7/1/25-2/22/26)
Weekly Total Income.....\$7,483.03
Needed Weekly \$7,335.00
Needed to Date\$249,390.00
Income to Date\$245,144.81

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

Gn 12:1-4a | 2 Tm 1:8b-10 | Mt 17:1-9

READINGS FOR THE WEEK LECTURAS DE LA SEMANA

Monday

Dn 9:4b-10 | Lk 6:36-38

Tuesday

Is 1:10, 16-20 | Mt 23:1-12

Wednesday

Jer 18:18-20 | Mt 20:18-28

Thursday

Jer 17:5-10 | Lk 16:19-31

Friday

Gn 37:3-4, 12-13a | Mt 21:33-43, 45-46

Saturday

Mi 7:14-15, 18-20 | Lk 15:1-3, 11-32

other way to give to the church and its family, this is a great opportunity. The sign-up calendar can be found in the concourse along with the instructions. Please sign up to host a Sunday and help continue our coffee and fellowship at St. Leo. If you have any questions, please call the parish office on 507-825-3152. Thank you!

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: And the winner for week 9 is – Todd Christensen. Please stop in the office to pick up your prize.

CHURCH IN CENTRAL AND EASTERN EUROPE COLLECTION: Thank you for your generous contributions to the Collection for the Church in Central and Eastern Europe last week! As a parish, we collected \$836.00 to restore the Church and build the future in more than 25 countries. If you missed the collection, it's not too late to give. Visit www.usccb.org/ccee. iGiveCatholic also accepts funds for this collection if you prefer to donate online.

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 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.

ADORATION: Jesus hears our cries of worry, discontent, grief, and pain and invites us to a deeper place with Him this Lent. He is ready to give our tears meaning and to energize us with His love and grace. Come spend some time before the Eucharist during this Lenten season, breathe deeply and receive the joy in the hushed silence. Chapel Hours: Tuesday and Thursday 7 AM to 5 PM, and Wednesday 7 AM to 6PM. Call Barb at 507-360-6820 to sign up for an hour.

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@smsgwtn.org no later than March 13. Thank you and have a great day.

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.

CLIP & SAVE!

St. Catherine Parish of Luverne

Knights of Columbus

FRIDAY FISH FRYs	BREAKFASTS
<p>Serving 4:30 - 6:30 pm</p> <p>February 27</p> <p>March 13</p> <p>March 27</p>	<p>Serving 8:30 - 10:30 am</p> <p>Sunday, April 12</p> <p>Serving pancakes, eggs, biscuits and gravy, and sausage patty.</p>
<p>All-you-can-eat Alaska fried or baked pollock, salad, coleslaw, baked potato, toast, drink and dessert.</p>	<p>Sunday, April 26</p> <p>Serving ham & cheese, sausage or plain egg bake with pancakes.</p>
<p>Adults 17 and over \$18</p> <p>Ages 11 - 17 \$12</p> <p>Ages 10 and under \$5</p>	<p>Toast, juice, coffee and milk will be served both days.</p> <p>FREE WILL OFFERING</p>

Serving in Doyle Hall at St. Catherine School

ST. CATHERINE CHURCH STEWARDSHIP REPORT

Weekly Contributions (Adult Envelopes, Offertory, & Holy Days)
Weekly Total Income.... \$6,358.85
 Please remember St. Catherine *needs weekly contributions of \$8,098.00* to keep current on monthly expenses.

Week 35 - (7/1/25-2/22/26)
 Needed to Date\$275,332.00
 Income to Date\$247,288.62

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@stsc.org, for more information or to sign up.

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



Birthday Greetings!

Kathy Hamann, Tiara Stoltenberg, Mallory Von Tersch, Andi Luitjens, Micaela Hemme, Diane Strassburg, Jane Wieneke, Madden Von Tersch, Charlie Von Tersch, Paula Gonnerman, Willow Domagala, Elliot Luze, Mark Ommen, Adam Geraets, Ashley Benson, Zaezion Top, Joseph May, Monica Facile, Felipe Marez Mendez, Mallory Nath

Anniversaries!
 Pat & Lowell Ahrendt

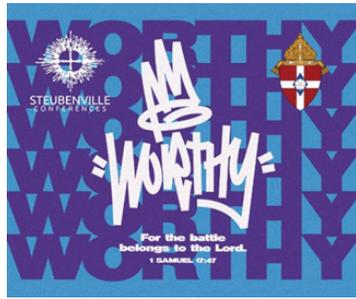


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 When the Church kneels beside a leper, a malnourished child or an anonymous dying person, she fulfills her deepest vocation: to love the Lord where he is most disfigured.”
 - Pope Leo XIV

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

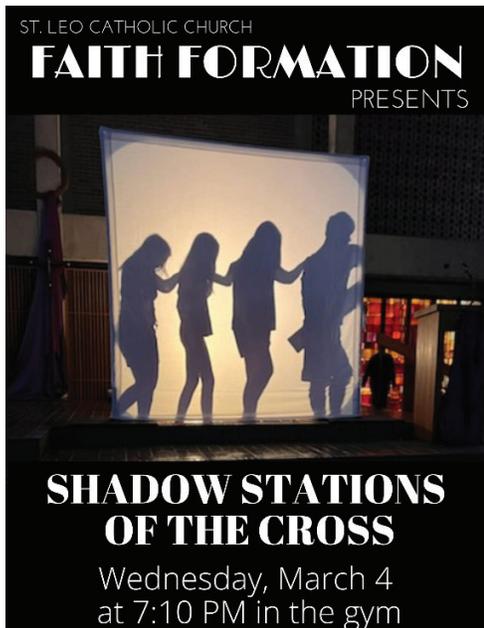
REGISTRATION FOR STEUBENVILLE CONFERENCE 2026 IS NOW OPEN:

Steubenville is a three day Youth Conference for Catholic 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 fundraising 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.



ST. LEO SHADOW STATIONS OF THE CROSS:

All are invited to come and pray the Shadow Stations of the Cross with our 9th Graders as they present the Shadow Stations of the Cross on Wednesday, March 4th in the gym starting at 7:10 PM. St. Catherine will perform their Shadow Stations of the Cross on the Wednesday of Holy Week (April 1).



ST. CATHERINE FAITH FORMATION LENTEN SERVICE: Each Lent we try to have our students focus on a work of mercy while doing some sort of service for our parish or the community. Here is the list of activities we are planning for this year:

- 12th Grade: Serve during Ash Wednesday Mass
- 11th grade: Helping clean at the Food Shelf

ST. CATHERINE DATES TO NOTE:

- Tuesday, March 3** – PreK CGS (9:45 AM)
- Wednesday, March 4**– Wednesday Faith Formation (4:00 PM and 7:00 PM)
- Tuesday, March 10**– PreK CGS (9:45 AM)
- Wednesday, March 11**– Wednesday Faith Formation (4:00 PM and 7:00 PM)
- Tuesday, March 17**– PreK CGS (9:45 AM)
- Wednesday, March 18**– Wednesday Faith Formation (4:00 PM and 7:00 PM) with Lenten Reconciliation
- Tuesday, March 24**– PreK CGS (9:45 AM)
- Wednesday, March 25**– Wednesday Faith Formation (4:00 PM and 7:00 PM)
- Tuesday, March 31**– PreK CGS (9:45 AM)
- Wednesday, April 1**– Wednesday Faith Formation (4:00 PM and 7:00 PM) with Shadow Stations of the Cross at 7:10 PM in Doyle Hall.

ST. LEO DATES TO NOTE:

- Wednesday, March 4** – Wednesday Faith Formation (5:30 PM and 7:00 PM) with Shadow Stations of the Cross at 7:00 PM in St. Leo's Gym
- Wednesday, March 11** – Wednesday Faith Formation (5:30 PM and 7:00 PM)
- Wednesday, March 18** – Wednesday Faith Formation (5:30 PM and 7:00 PM)
- Wednesday, March 25** – Wednesday Faith Formation (5:30 PM and 7:00 PM) with Lenten Reconciliation
- Wednesday, April 1** – Wednesday Faith Formation (5:30 PM and 7:00 PM)

- 10th grade: Fill & pray over Easter Eggs and set up and monitor Easter Egg Hunt on Easter Sunday morning
- 9th grade: Shadow Stations (perform for the parish April 1)
- 8th grade: Church grounds clean up
- 7th grade: Church grounds clean up
- 6th grade w/Laura: Fill bags for homebound
- 5th grade: Last Supper Skit (perform for all elementary and parents April 1)
- 4th grade: Pray Rosary (outside in prayer garden if possible) for Homebound
- 3rd grade: Postcards about confession for the parish to remind them of the blessing of reconciliation and invite everyone to come to Lenten Reconciliation
- 2nd - K: Make cards for homebound Easter Bags

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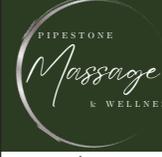


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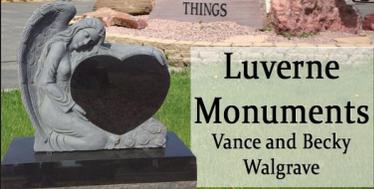
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