

St. Catherine & St. Leo Catholic Parishes



March 22, 2026

5th

SUNDAY
OF LENT

Jesus replied, "Did I not tell
you that if you have faith
you will see the glory of
God?"

John 11:40



FROM THE DESK OF FR. JOSHUA ...

As of March 18th, my Army Reserve commitments have been reduced significantly. I have been transferred from an Army Reserve Troop Program Unit into the Individual Ready Reserve. This effectively means that I will only be gone from the parishes one time per year, rather than one weekend every month. This situation is temporary and will allow me to focus more on the pastoral work at St. Catherine and St. Leo before I return to Active Duty in the summer of 2027.

As the situation in the Middle East continues to deteriorate, please pray for peace. Pray especially for American Catholics who are serving in our nation's military. Pray that God will protect them from being tested beyond their strength, physically, morally, and spiritually. The "fog of war" is very dangerous in many ways, but what is often overlooked is the moral and spiritual dangers because the physical danger is so glaringly obvious. In the last six months, I have received four different requests for a Catholic priest chaplain to volunteer for a deployment to the Middle East. This is a very real and urgent need for our American Catholic servicemembers. Without priests to volunteer to serve as chaplains, the Catholics in the American military are at risk of being without the Sacraments at a time when they are most needed. Please pray for peace and if you are able, offer a personal penance for the protection of our brothers and

sisters in Christ who are being sent into harms way and subject to the dangers of the fog of war.

As we continue marching through the purification of Lent toward the Cross, I will be offering additional opportunities for the Sacrament of Penance (also known as Confession/Reconciliation). Pamphlets about how to prepare for Confession and Examinations of Conscience can be found in the gathering space near the bulletin boards. Also, on a practical note, for both parishes, the wooden block with the Act of Contrition is no longer in use. If the door to the confessional is open, that means there is no one inside and you can come in. If the door is closed, that means there is someone inside confessing their sins and receiving the Lord's Mercy. Please continue to pray for me to catch "big fish" in the confessional.

Additional Confessions at St. Catherine's:

- Tuesday, 31 March 6:30-7:30 PM
- Additional Confessions at St. Leo's:
- Thursday, 26 March 6:30-7:30 PM

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

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*Lent is a time of renewal for the whole Church, for each community and every believer.
Above all it is a time of grace.”- Pope Francis*

DEL ESCRITORIO DEL PR. JOSHUA...

Desde el 18 de marzo, mis compromisos con la Reserva del Ejército se han reducido considerablemente. Me han trasladado de una unidad del Programa de Tropas de la Reserva del Ejército a la Reserva Individual de Lista. Esto significa, en la práctica, que solo estaré ausente de las parroquias una vez al año, en lugar de un fin de semana al mes. Esta situación es temporal y me permitirá centrarme más en la labor pastoral en Santa Catalina y San León antes de reincorporarme al servicio activo en el verano de 2027.

Dado que la situación en Oriente Medio sigue deteriorándose, os pedimos que recéis por la paz. Rezad especialmente por los católicos estadounidenses que prestan servicio en las Fuerzas Armadas de nuestro país. Rezad para que Dios los proteja de tener que soportar pruebas que superen sus fuerzas, tanto física como moral y espiritualmente. La «niebla de la guerra» es muy peligrosa en muchos sentidos, pero a menudo se pasan por alto los peligros morales y espirituales, ya que el peligro físico resulta tan evidente. En los últimos seis meses, he recibido cuatro solicitudes diferentes para que un sacerdote católico se ofrezca como capellán voluntario para un despliegue en Oriente Medio. Se trata de una necesidad muy real y urgente para nuestros militares católicos estadounidenses. Sin sacerdotes que se ofrezcan como capellanes voluntarios, los católicos del ejército estadounidense corren el riesgo de quedarse sin los sacramentos en un momento en que más los

necesitan. Por favor, recen por la paz y, si pueden, ofrezcan una penitencia personal por la protección de nuestros hermanos y hermanas en Cristo que están siendo enviados a zonas de peligro y se ven expuestos a los riesgos de la niebla de la guerra.

A medida que avanzamos en este camino de purificación de la Cuaresma hacia la Cruz, ofreceré más oportunidades para recibir el sacramento de la Penitencia (también conocido como Confesión o Reconciliación). En la zona de recepción, cerca de los tableros de anuncios, encontrarán folletos sobre cómo prepararse para la confesión y exámenes de conciencia. Además, a título informativo, en ambas parroquias ya no se utiliza el bloque de madera con el Acto de Contrición. Si la puerta del confesionario está abierta, significa que no hay nadie dentro y pueden entrar. Si la puerta está cerrada, significa que hay alguien dentro confesando sus pecados y recibiendo la misericordia del Señor. Por favor, sigan rezando para que pueda pescar «peces gordos» en el confesionario.

Confesiones adicionales en Santa Catalina:

- Martes, 31 de marzo, de 18:30 a 19:30
- Confesiones adicionales en San León:
- Jueves, 26 de marzo, de 18:30 a 19:30

Sean que están en mis oraciones durante este tiempo de purificación y penitencia. Sé que yo estoy en las tuyas. -P. Joshua

IGLESIA CATOLICA DE SAN LEO

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

MISA DEL CRISMA: La Parroquia de los Santos Pedro y Pablo, Mankato, le invita cordialmente a asistir a la Misa del Cristianismo, el lunes 30 de marzo a las 2:00 PM. Después de la misa se celebrará una recepción.

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.

CAFÉ DE COMPAÑERISMO: Por favor quedese después de la Misa por un café con pastel/galletas en el Cuarto del Buen Pastor que esta patrocinado por las Hijas Católicas.

PLATO DE ARROZ: Estamos recaudando dinero durante la Cuaresma para el plato de Arroz (Rice Bowl). El dinero recibido se destina a un Fondo de Emergencia que se divide entre los cinco (5) decanatos de la Diócesis de Winona-Rochester para asistencia de emergencia. La división se basa en la población. Es un buen recordatorio de que las donaciones del plato de arroz son importantes y que el dinero sí apoya a quienes lo necesitan en nuestras propias comunidades. Por favor, sed generosos para que podamos crear nuestro Fondo de Emer-

gencia para ayudar a quienes lo necesitan dentro de nuestra comunidad.

FLOR DE PASCUA: Las donaciones de flores de Pascua para San León pueden incluirse en la colección dominical y marcarse como “Flores de Pascua”, o pueden dejarse en la oficina. También puedes utilizar la función de Donaciones Online de la web de St Leo y seleccionar la opción Fondo de Flores. ¡Esperamos con ilusión la belleza de la celebración de Pascua!

MISA DE PASCUA EN ESPAÑOL: El Padre Joshua estará ofreciendo la Misa del Domingo de resurrección en español en San Leo para los felegrises que quisieran asistir. Domingo 5 de abril, 2026.

CENA DE PRIMAVERA: Nuestra cena anual de primavera de St. Leo está programada para el 26 de abril; Brad, Sandy Karels y Deb Hagedorn, junto con los chefs Larry Lingen y Kathy O’Hearn, estarán organizando la comida. ¡Se anunciarán más detalles la próxima semana! Por favor, orad por cómo podéis ayudar con esta recaudación de fondos. Somos muchas partes, pero todos somos un solo cuerpo, y todos tenemos que trabajar juntos para que esto tenga éxito.

RECONCILIACIÓN COMUNAL: TODOS están animados a asistir a la Reconciliación, el miércoles 25 de Marzo a partir de las 5:30-8:00 PM. sacerdotes adicionales estaran presentes (el padre Raúl habla español). Si hace tiempo que no vas a la confesión, Jesús te da la bienvenida y te invita a participar en este hermoso sacramento de sanación. Da un paso con fe: te sorprenderá lo libre que te sientes después.

LITURGICAL SCHEDULE: March 24-29, 2026

Mass Tuesday, March 24th *Lenten Weekday*

5:15 PM at St. CatherineLawrence Honereman Family†

Mass Wednesday, March 25th *Annunciation of the Lord*

12:15 PM at St. Leo Kyli Deranlean

Mass Thursday, March 26th *Lenten Weekday*

5:15 PM at St. LeoLucy Wallerich†

Mass Friday, March 27th *Lenten Weekday*

12:15 PM at St. CatherineRichard Cylkowski†

Stations of the Cross Friday, March 27th

5:15 PM at St. Catherine

Mass Saturday, March 28th *Sixth Sunday of Lent*

5:00 PM at St. CatherineFor the Parishioners

Mass Sunday, March 22nd *Sixth Sunday of Lent*

8:30 AM at St. Catherine George Hocking†

Mass Sunday, March 22nd *Sixth Sunday of Lent*

10:30 AM at St. Leo Ed O'Hearn†

CONFESSION SCHEDULE:

St. Catherine Tuesday, March 24th 4:30 – 5:00 PM

St. Leo Wednesday, March 25th 11:00 – 11:45 AM

St. Leo Thursday, March 26th 4:30 - 5:00 & 6:30-7:30 PM

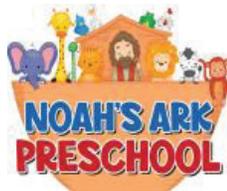
St. Catherine Friday, March 27th 11:00 – 11:45 AM

St. Catherine Saturday, March 28th 4:00 PM – 5:00 PM

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

IGLESIA CATOLICA DE SAN LEO

¡Esta semana disfrutamos del Desayuno del Farm Bureau! Fue divertido llevar a los niños allí, siempre es un éxito. Continuamos con nuestros libros de Cuaresma y aprendimos que T es de Tiempo para Rezar. Aprendimos que Jesús nos escuchará orar en cualquier momento y que podemos orar por cualquier cosa. ¡Jesús siempre está aquí para nosotros!



Los recibos de Hank pueden seguir siendo recolectados hasta el 31 de marzo. Haremos una última recogida el 6 de abril. Gracias, ~ El Arca de Noé

5:00 PM • Saturday, March 28th	
Rosary	Carol Wieneke
Gift Bearers	Cedar McFarland & Family
Lector	
Servers	Micaela & Ashlyn Hemme
Ushers	Bruce & Lana Henrichs
Sacristans	Laura Luitjens
Music	

	8:30 AM Sunday, March 29th	10:30 AM Sunday, March 9nd
Rosary	Mary Jo Nath	Gen Lustfield
Gift Bearers	Esteban Sanchez Lopez & Family	
Lector	Randy Lax	Justin Fruechte, Jamie Fenicle
Servers	Ada & Will Jenniges	Marcus Niz, Mason Fruechte, Summer LaBrune
Ushers	Eric Woodley	Larry Goelz, Jack Goelz, Robert Faber, Ethan Faber
Extraordinary Ministers	Pat Scheidt & Nancy Lange	Julie Stevens, Rosann Fenicle
Sacristans	Mary Aaker	
Video	Noel Henrichs	
Music		Karen Lingen, Lori Goelz

Palm Sunday Weekend and Holy Week Silent Retreat Opportunities



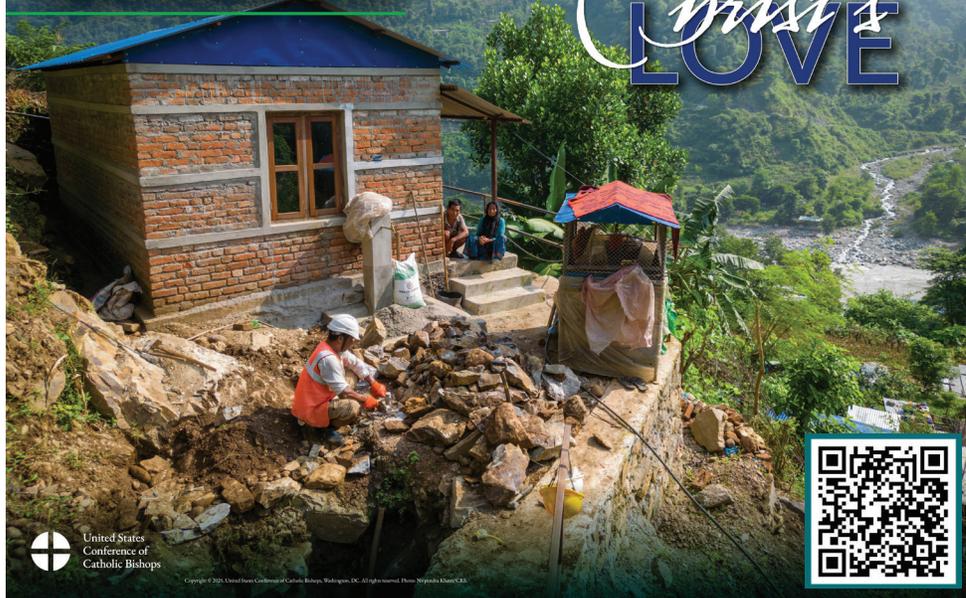
As we journey through these sacred days, may we take time to reflect, repent, and renew our faith. Let us remember Christ's sacrifice and embrace His love, mercy, and grace. May this be a time of prayer, forgiveness, and spiritual renewal for us all.

"By His wounds, we are healed."
Isaiah 53.5

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ST. LEO'S HAPPENINGS: News & Announcements

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

CHRISM MASS: The Parish of Sts Peter and Paul, Mankato cordially invite you to attend the Chrism Mass, on Monday, March 30 at 2:00 PM. A reception will follow the Mass.

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.

COFFEE FELLOWSHIP: Please stay after Mass for coffee and cake/cookies sponsored by the CDA's in the Good Sheppard Room.

HELP NEEDED: Nurses/EMTs- Camp Sum-

mit needs nurses/ EMTs for our first week of camp. Week one runs July 25- 30. The nursing team ensures the safety and care of all the middle school youth, high school youth, and adult volunteers at camp. The nursing team will provide general first aid, help youth through illnesses, injuries, and homesickness, and help chaperones with medications and medical emergencies as needed. Visit our website at camp-summitwinona.org to learn more about Camp Summit. If interested or would like more information, please email camp-summitwinona@gmail.com

RICE BOWL: We are collecting money during Lent for the Rice Bowl. The money received goes to an Emergency Fund that is divided between the five (5) Deaneries of the Diocese of Winona-Rochester for emergency assistance. The division is based on population. It is a good reminder that the Rice Bowl donations are important and that money does support those in

HOLY WEEK



WORSHIP SCHEDULE

PALM SUNDAY:

Mass Saturday, March 28th
5:00 PM at St. Catherine

Mass Sunday, March 29th
8:30 AM at St. Catherine

Mass Sunday, March 29th
10:30 AM at St. Leo

TUESDAY:

Mass March 31st
5:15 PM at St. Catherine
Confessions 6:30-7:30 PM

WEDNESDAY:

Mass April 1st
12:15 PM at St. Leo
Holy Hour before Mass

Shadow Stations of the Cross
7:10 PM at St. Catherine - Doyle Hall

HOLY THURSDAY:

Mass April 2nd
5:15 PM at St. Leo

GOOD FRIDAY:

Communion Service April 3rd
12:00 PM at St. Leo

Communion Service April 3rd
3:00 PM at St. Catherine

HOLY SATURDAY:

Mass April 4th
8:00 PM at St. Leo

EASTER SUNDAY:

Mass April 5th
8:30 AM at St. Catherine

Mass April 5th
10:30 AM at St. Leo

need in our own communities. Please be generous so we can build up our Emergency Fund to help those in need within our community.

ST. LEO'S HAPPENINGS: News & Announcements



+REST IN PEACE+

We extend our deepest sympathy to the family and friends of **Geraldine Halbur (Gerry)**. She

passed away on Thursday March 12 and her Funeral was on Tuesday March 17 at St. Leo.

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

LITURGICAL HELPERS NEEDED: We need liturgical helpers for Holy Week Masses here at St. Leo. Many of our volunteers are on multiple lists and are often doing double duty. Can you help us out by widening the pool from which we pull?

Pray that your heart will hear how God is calling you to serve/share and then contact the parish office or find the sign-up sheet in the concourse to get signed up. The most needed spots to fill are Servers, Lectors and Eucharistic Ministers. If you would like a "refresher course" in your ministry, please let us know and we would be happy to help!

MARRIAGE RETREAT: Spring is a sign of new growth, begin tremendous new growth in your marriage by attending the April 18-19 Marriage Encounter. Weekends are held at Mt Olivet Retreat Center in Farmington. Register at: www.marriages.org. A "perfect marriage" is simply two imperfect people who refuse to give up on each other! If you have any questions, please call Mary Jackson at: 651-454-3238.

EASTER FLOWER: Easter flower donations for St Leo may be put in the Sunday collection and marked as "Easter Flowers", or they can be dropped off at the office. You may also use the St Leo website Online Giving feature and select the Flower Fund option. We look forward to the beauty of Easter Celebration!

HOLY WEEK COLLECTIONS: Holy Thursday: Please remember to return your Rice Bowls that help assist poor and suffering people through Catholic Relief Services.

This week we enjoyed the Farm Bureau Breakfast! It was fun to take the kids up there it is always a hit. We continued in our LENT books and learned that T is for Time to Pray. We learned that Jesus will listen to us pray at any time and we can pray about anything!! Jesus is always here for us!! Hank's Receipts can be collected until March 31. We will do a final collection April 6.

Thank you,
~ Noah's Ark



Your change changes the lives of the poor! Good Friday: The collection for the Holy Land, in the words of Paul VI, is "not only for the Holy Places but above all for those pastoral, charitable, educational, and social works which the Church supports in the Holy Land for the welfare of our Christian brethren and of the local communities." This envelope is included in your standard weekly envelopes. Please make checks payable to St. Leo.

COMMUNAL RECONCILIATION: EVERYONE is encouraged to attend Reconciliation, on Wednesday March 25 from 5:30-8:00 PM. Extra priests will be present, (Fr. Raul speaks Spanish). If you haven't been to confession in a while Jesus welcome you back and invites you to participate in this beautiful sacrament of healing. Take a step in faith—you'll be surprised how free you feel afterwards.

SPRING DINNER: Our annual St. Leo Spring Dinner is scheduled for April 26, Brad and Sandy Karels and Deb Hagedorn along with Chefs Larry Lingen and Kathy O'Hearn will be planning the meal. More details will be announced next week!

Please pray about how you can help with this fundraiser. We are many parts, but we are all one body, and it takes all of us working together to make this successful.

THE ST. ANN CATHOLIC CHURCH, SLAYTON: Spring Dinner will be held on Sunday, March 29, serving from 11am to 1pm. Menu includes Ham, Mashed Potatoes

ST. LEO CHURCH STEWARDSHIP REPORT

Week 38- (7/1/25-3/15/26)

Weekly Total Income..... No Mass

Needed Weekly \$7,335.00

Needed to Date \$278,730.00

Income to Date \$254,704.26

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

Ez 37:12-14 | Rom 8:8-11 | Jn 11:1-45

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

LECTURAS DE LA SEMANA

Monday

Dn 13:1-9, 15-17, 19-30, 33-62

Jn 8:1-11

Tuesday

Nm 21:4-9 | Jn 8:21-30

Wednesday

Is 7:10-14; 8-10 | Heb 10:4-10

Thursday

Gn 17:3-9 | Jn 8:51-59

Friday

Jer 20:10-13 | Jn 10:31-42

Saturday

Ez 37:21-28 | Jn 11:45-56

with Gravy, Corn, Coleslaw, Desserts, and Beverage. Adults- \$15; Kids (ages 10 & under): \$10; Take Out: \$15. Raffle prizes available with drawing taking place at 12:45pm. Everyone is welcome!

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

GOOD WORKS RAFFLE: And the winner for week 12 is – Lura McHale. Please stop in the office to pick up your prize.

ST. CATHERINE PARISHIONERS: We are so BLESSED to have our Adoration Chapel reopened but we need your help to stabilize our schedule. Please consider one of the following hours with an (already committed) PRAYER PARTNER and BLESS your week with an hour with Jesus: Tuesday 7:00 AM & 12:00 PM; Wednesday 1:00 PM, 2:00 PM, 3:00 PM, & 5:00 PM; Thursday 11:00 AM & 2:00 PM.

We would also appreciate more substitutes.

ROCK COUNTY FAIR BOOTH: It is time to think about the St. Catherine Fair Booth. We are looking for a volunteer(s) to be in charge of the fair booth. This would include recruiting volunteers to sit in our booth, setting up the booth and taking down the booth on Saturday evening. If you are interested in doing this, please contact the office at 507-283-8502. If we do not have a volunteer(s) to head this up, we will not have a booth this year.

ROCK COUNTY FOOD SHELF: During the month of March, a portion of all the food/paper products/etc, and financial donations received at the food shelf are matched. Thank you for donating during February which is our church's month to give to the Food Shelf. If you would like to help out during March, also, please contribute again. Thank you!!

PRAYER PETITIONS FOR THE SICK: Don Lenz, Mike Lenz, Jereme & Suzanne Lenz, Troy Ahrendt, Connie Wieneke, Bob Israel, 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.

ST. CATHERINE PARISH DIRECTORY: There is a meeting on March 27th at 2:00

PM at St. Catherine in the Centennial Room. If anyone is interested in helping, calling people, working the tables when the photographers come or in any way you are invited to be a part of this meeting. If you are interested, but not able to attend the meeting, contact Laura Luitjens at 507-227-3782 or email luitjens831@hotmail.com.

MASS INTENTIONS: Holy Mass is our greatest prayer, and following an immemorial tradition, it is possible to have a Mass offered for your personal prayer intention. This could be for a living person, for a deceased person, for a spiritual concern (e.g., "World Peace", "Healing", "Reparation for Sin", "Special Intention"), and so forth. The priest who fulfills your intention ordinarily receives a stipend: the amount suggested by the Diocese is \$10.00. Many people choose to send a card to the next-of-kin when offering a Mass for a deceased person, or to send a card to the beneficiary of a Mass intention for the living. There are Mass Cards available in St. Catherine Office. We are able to accept new intentions on an ongoing basis, as long as we do not book more than a year in advance. Scheduling an intention is very easy – just contact St. Catherine Church Office Monday-Friday, 8:00 AM - 4:00 PM at 507-283-8502 or St. Leo Church office at 507-825-3152 Monday-Friday 8:00 AM – 3:00 PM. We are in need of Mass Intentions at St. Catherine for the Tuesday and Friday Masses.

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

ST. CATHERINE CHURCH STEWARDSHIP REPORT

Weekly Contributions (Adult Envelopes, Offertory, & Holy Days)
Week 38- (7/1/25-3/15/26)
Weekly Total Income\$3,863.49
Needed Weekly\$8,098.00
Needed to Date\$307,724.00
Income to Date\$266,535.21

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!

Donna Scholten, Janet Reisch, Todd Christensen, Renee Hilger, Eric Edstrom, Natalie Reisch, Melody Ripka, Anthony Montes Rodriguez, Makenzie Smith, Isley Smith, Darrell Hemme, Regan Mehlhaff, Mike Sweeney, Mary Rabinowitz, Mary Aukes, Hazel Arends, and Chris Hein

Anniversaries!

Mike & Pat Hagan



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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



Lent is a fitting time for self-denial; we would do well to ask ourselves what we can give up in order to help and enrich others by our own poverty. Let us not forget that real poverty hurts: no self-denial is real without this dimension of penance. I distrust a charity that costs nothing and does not hurt.”

- Pope Francis

ST. CATHERINE DATES TO NOTE:

- 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.
- Tuesday, April 7**– PreK CGS (9:45 AM)
- Wednesday, April 8**– Wednesday Faith Formation (4:00 PM and 7:00 PM)
- Wednesday, April 8**– Confirmation Rehearsal for all 11th and 12th graders AND sponsors (7:00 at St. Leo)
- Saturday, April 11** - Confirmation Mass (10:30 AM at St. Leo)
- Tuesday, April 14**– PreK CGS (9:45 AM)
- Wednesday, April 15**– Wednesday Faith Formation (4:00 PM and 7:00 PM)
- Sunday, April 19** – First Communion Mass (8:30 AM)

ST. LEO DATES TO NOTE:

- 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)
- Wednesday, April 8** – Last Regular Class for St. Leo Wednesday Faith Formation (5:30 PM and 7:00 PM)
- Wednesday, April 8** – Confirmation Rehearsal for all 11th and 12th graders AND sponsors (7:00 at St. Leo)
- Saturday, April 11** - Confirmation Mass (10:30 AM at St. Leo)
- Sunday, April 19** – First Communion Mass (10:30 AM)

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.

PLEASE!! VOLUNTEERS NEEDED: We are in need of volunteers to steam 50+ Confirmation robes so that they are ready for our Confirmation students on April 11th. The robes will be at St. Leo's as that is where the Confirmation Mass will be. If you are able to help please contact the parish office.

A poster for St. Catherine Catholic Church Faith Formation. The top text reads 'ST. CATHERINE CATHOLIC CHURCH' and 'FAITH FORMATION PRESENTS SHADOW STATIONS OF THE CROSS'. Below this, there is a photograph of a person standing on a cross in a church, with a large 'X' over the image. In the foreground, there is a circular graphic that says 'MARK YOUR CALENDAR'. To the right of the photo, the text reads 'Wednesday, April 1 at 7:10 PM Live at St. Catherine Church in Doyle Hall and streamed via Facebook'.

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