

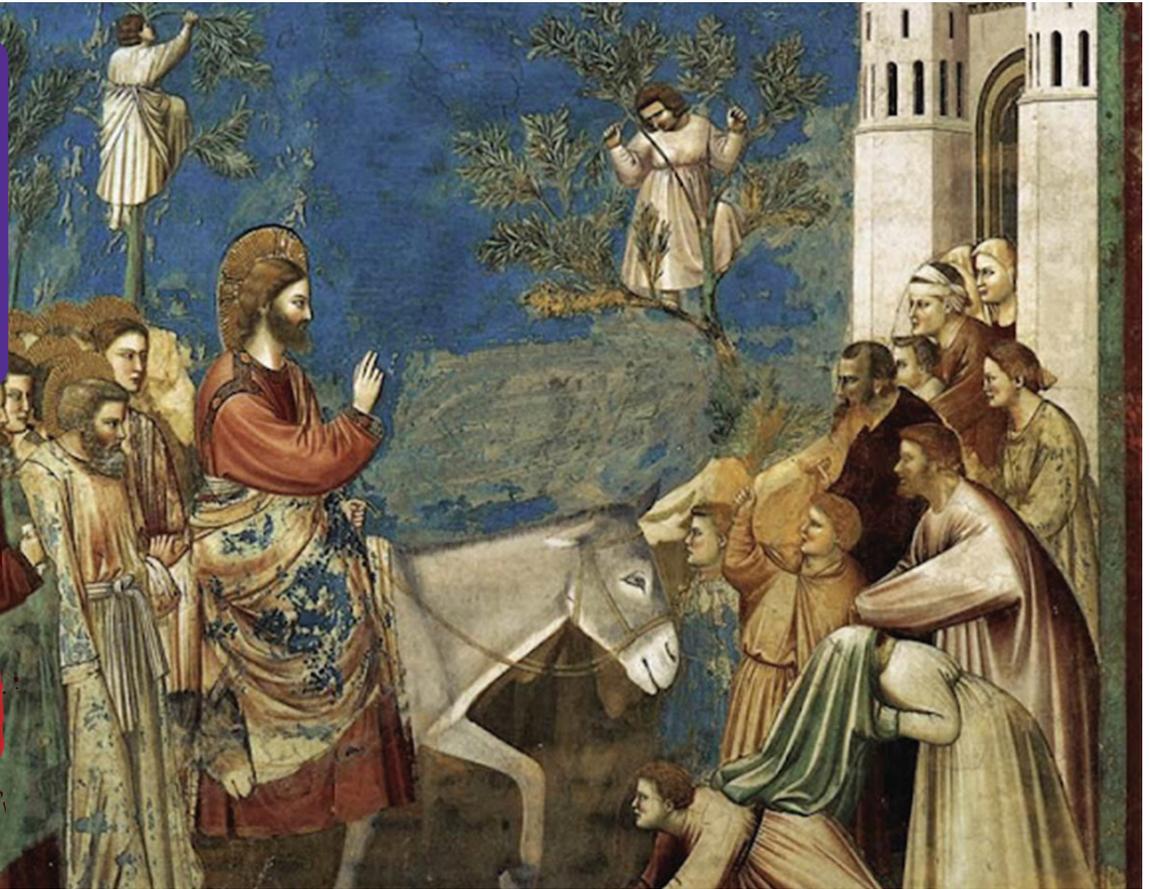
# St. Catherine & St. Leo Catholic Parishes



## Palm SUNDAY

And when he entered Jerusalem, the whole city was filled with excitement. "Who is this?" the people asked, and the crowds replied, "This is the prophet Jesus from Nazareth in Galilee."

Matthew 21:10-11



## FROM THE DESK OF FR. JOSHUA ...

Parish Directory Photography Save the Date: In the coming weeks there will be information sent to all parishioners to sign up for a time slot to have their photo taken for the Parish Pictorial Directory. The photographers will also be offering individuals and families the opportunity to have professional photos taken. The initial dates for our parishes are 8-13 June, 2026.

Come and See Weekend and Immaculate Heart of Mary Seminary's Bishop Rector's Dinner: This year we have had four young men from our parishes visit our Diocesan Seminary in Winona, MN. This is excellent and we need to continue to pray for vocations and invite our young men to ask God if He is calling them to the priesthood. The future of our parishes and our Church is contingent upon young men hearing and answering this call from God. There will be a fundraising dinner, IHM Bishop Rector's Dinner, on Friday April 17th in Rochester, MN. Monsignor Kosse and I will be attending. If you are interested in joining us, please contact me or Monsignor directly.

Divine Mercy Sunday Devotions will be held in St. Ann Catholic Church in Slayton on Sunday, April 12th. See the bulletin next week for more details.

**St. Catherine:** Beginning on Monday, March 30th, the Parish Office at

St. Catherine will be closed on Mondays. The office hours Tuesday through Friday will be from 9:00 AM to 3:00 PM. The reason for this change is to address the financial deficit for the parish.

**St. Leo:** St. Leo Parish Finance Council is looking for new members. If you are interested in serving the parish in this capacity or would like to know more about this council, please speak to a current finance council member (Ryan Ridl, Lonnie Swenson, Michael Fruechte, Eugene Halbur, James O'Neil).

At the request of St. Leo parishioners, prei-dieus (aka: kneelers, from the French, meaning pray [to] God) will be introduced at the base of the sanctuary for the optional use for members of the faithful who wish to receive Holy Communion whilst kneeling. This will take effect on Easter Sunday.

Easter Sunday Mass in Spanish: I will offer the Mass in Spanish on Easter Sunday at 12:30 PM at St. Leo Catholic Church. Any parishioners who would like to assist with the readings and or the music should contact the parish office or Miguel Acevedo.

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



*By means of prayer, fasting and almsgiving, we can renew our cooperation with the Lord in the crafting of our lives as a unique masterpiece." ~ Pope Leo XIV*

## DEL ESCRITORIO DEL PR. JOSHUA...

Fotografía para el Directorio Parroquial: ¡Reserve la fecha! En las próximas semanas se enviará información a todos los feligreses para que reserven una franja horaria para hacerse la foto para el Directorio Ilustrado de la Parroquia. Los fotógrafos también ofrecerán a las personas y a las familias la oportunidad de hacerse fotos profesionales. Las fechas iniciales para nuestras parroquias son del 8 al 13 de junio de 2026.

Fin de semana «Ven y ve» y Cena del Obispo Rector del Seminario del Inmaculado Corazón de María: Este año hemos tenido a cuatro jóvenes de nuestras parroquias visitando nuestro Seminario Diocesano en Winona, Minnesota. Esto es excelente y debemos seguir orando por las vocaciones e invitando a nuestros jóvenes a preguntarle a Dios si los está llamando al sacerdocio. El futuro de nuestras parroquias y de nuestra Iglesia depende de que los jóvenes escuchen y respondan a esta llamada de Dios. Habrá una cena de recaudación de fondos, la Cena del Obispo Rector del IHM, el viernes 17 de abril en Rochester, Minnesota. Monseñor Kosse y yo asistiremos. Si está interesado en acompañarnos, por favor contácteme a mí o a Monseñor directamente.

Las devociones del Domingo de la Divina Misericordia se celebrarán en la iglesia católica de Santa Ana, en Slayton, el domingo 12 de abril. Consulte el

boletín de la próxima semana para obtener más detalles.

**Santa Catalina:** A partir del lunes 30 de marzo, la oficina parroquial de Santa Catalina permanecerá cerrada los lunes. El horario de atención de martes a viernes será de 9:00 a. m. a 3:00 p. m. El motivo de este cambio es hacer frente al déficit financiero de la parroquia.

**San Leo:** El Consejo de Finanzas de la parroquia de San Leo busca nuevos miembros. Si te interesa colaborar con la parroquia en esta función o deseas obtener más información sobre este consejo, por favor, habla con alguno de los actuales miembros del consejo de finanzas (Ryan Ridl, Lonnie Swenson, Michael Fruechte, Eugene Halbur, James O'Neil).

A petición de los feligreses de San Leo, se instalarán prei-dieus (también conocidos como reclinatorios, del francés, que significa «rezar a Dios») en la base del santuario para uso opcional de los fieles que deseen recibir la Sagrada Comunión de rodillas. Esto entrará en vigor el Domingo de Pascua.

Misa del Domingo de Pascua en español: Celebraré la misa en español el Domingo de Pascua a las 12:30 p. m. en la iglesia católica St. Leo. Los feligreses que deseen colaborar con las lecturas o la música deben ponerse en contacto con la oficina parroquial o con Miguel Acevedo.

Sabed que estáis en mis oraciones. Sé que yo estoy en las vuestras.  
-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, Duanne Carlson, Bunny & Brad Johnson, and Kay Dubbelde. *Que sepan 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, mañana 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.

**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 Emergencia para ayudar a quienes lo necesitan dentro de nuestra comunidad.

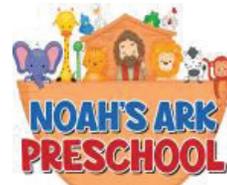
**FLOR DE PASCUA:** Las donaciones de flores de Pascua para San León pueden incluirse en la colección dominical y marcarse como "Flores de Pascua", o pueden dejarse en la oficina. También puedes utilizar la función de Donaciones Online de la web

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 a las 12:30 PM.

**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.

¡La emoción crece esta semana con la llegada de la Pascua! Sí, se habla del conejo de Pascua, pero hay una emoción cuando pasamos por la iglesia y ven a Jesús en la cruz. ¡Nos reconforta el corazón que los niños puedan decirnos que Jesús murió en esa cruz por nosotros! ¡Porque nos quería tanto, hizo esto! Los niños están aprendiendo muchos aspectos de esta historia triste pero hermosa. La señora Connie vino esta semana y visitó cada clase. ¡Nos enseñó la historia de La Primera Pascua! ¡Entonces cada niño pudo decorar su propia cruz para Jesús! Gracias, señora Connie, a los niños les encanta cuando vienes. Los recibos de Hanks vencerán pronto. ¡Por favor, entréguenlos en cuanto le sea posible! ¡Te lo agradecemos! ~ La escolita del Arca de Noé



# LITURGICAL SCHEDULE: March 31 - April 5, 2026

**Mass Tuesday, March 31st** *Tuesday of Holy Week*  
5:15 PM at St. Catherine..... Merle & Elaine Hamann†

**Mass Wednesday, April 1st** *Wednesday of Holy Week*  
12:15 PM at St. Leo..... Lily Fruechte

**Shadow Stations of the Cross Wednesday, April 1st**  
7:10 PM at St. Catherine in Doyle Hall

**Mass Thursday, April 2nd** *Holy Thursday*  
5:15 PM at St. Leo..... Harold, Marlys & Mark Carrow †

**Good Friday Liturgy, April 3rd** *Good Friday*  
12:00 PM at St. Leo..... Patt McGunegill Sr.†

**Good Friday Liturgy, April 3rd** *Good Friday*  
3:00 PM at St. Catherine..... Richard Cylkowski†

**Mass Saturday, April 4th** *Great Vigil of the Resurrection Liturgy*  
8:00 PM at St. Leo..... For the Parishioners

**Mass Sunday, April 5th** *Easter Sunday*  
8:30 AM at St. Catherine..... Eldon Reisdorfer†

**Mass Sunday, April 5th** *Easter Sunday*  
10:30 AM at St. Leo..... Mary Ehlers†

**Spanish Mass, April 5th** *Easter Sunday*  
12:30 PM at St. Leo..... Mary Ann Yseth+

## CONFESSION SCHEDULE:

St. Catherine Tuesday, 31st.....4:30-5:00 & 6:30-7:30 PM  
St. Leo Wednesday, April 1st..... 11:00 - 11:45 AM  
St. Leo Thursday, April 2nd.....4:30 - 5:00 PM  
St. Leo Good Friday, April 3rd..... 10:30 - 11:45 AM  
St. Catherine Good Friday, April 3rd..... 4:00 - 6:00 PM

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

**HOLY WEEK COLLECTIONS AT ST. LEO & ST. CATHERINE: Holy Thursday:** Please remember to return your Rice Bowls that help assist poor and suffering people through Catholic Relief Services. 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 or St. Catherine.

Holy Thursday, April 2 ~ 5:15 PM	
Lector	Elaine Fenicle, Amy Folkerts
Servers	Samuel Full, Sergio Villagrana, Charlie Folkerts
Ushers	Mike Appel, John Schmidt, Crystal Casas, Lupita Casas
Extraordinary Ministers	Dan Delaney, Linda Delaney
Sacristans	Annette Weisbeck
Music	Choir

	Good Friday April 3 ~ 12:00 PM	Good Friday April 3 ~ 3:00 PM
Lector	Mylan Ray, Matt BeBates	
Servers	Noble Baatz, Junior Baatz *Need Help	Sophia & Rory Nolz
Ushers	Dean Dethmers, Joni Dethmers, Robert Faber, Ethan Faber	Cody & Elijah Henrichs
Extraordinary Ministers	Elaine Fenicle, Rosann Fenicle	
Sacristans	Elaine Fenicle	Mary Aaker
Music	Choir	

Holy Saturday, April 4 ~ 8:00 PM	
Lector	Maureen Bell, *Need Help
Servers	Mason Fruechte, Marcus Niz, *Need Help
Ushers	Deb Melby, Olivia Baatz, Alyvia Caskey
Extraordinary Ministers	*Need Help, *Need Help,
Sacristans	Ceedy Johnson
Music	Choir

Easter Sunday, April 5 ~ 8:30 AM	
Rosary	Shane Peterson
Lector	Dave Ranschau
Servers	Hazel Mollberg & Chloe Strassburg
Ushers	Bruce & Lana Henrichs
Extraordinary Ministers	Becky Ranschau & Pam Haakenson
Sacristans	Lana Henrichs
Video	Ella Facile

Easter Sunday, April 5 ~ 10:30 AM	
Lector	Mary Laphorn, Olivia Sullivan
Servers	Lucas Faber, Ethan Faber, *Need Help
Ushers	Del Kooiman, Jen Kooiman, Kailyn Burmeister, Xavier Banjoko
Extraordinary Ministers	Jerry Van Hoecke, Kim Van Hoecke
Sacristans	Cindy Cunningham
Music	*Need Help, *Need Help

## 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:**

**Confessions**

10:30 – 11:45 AM at St. Leo

**Communion Service April 3rd**

12:00 PM at St. Leo

**Communion Service April 3rd**

3:00 PM at St. Catherine

**Confessions**

4:00 – 6:00 PM

### **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

**Spanish Mass April 5th**

12:30 PM at St. Leo

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

### **SAINT LEO KC FISH**

**FRY:** On behalf of the KC's, we thank all who took the time off their busy schedule to help them on both dates of their Fish Fry. We had a good turnout. Thank you!



**PRAYER PETITIONS FOR THE SICK:** Nancy Jansen, 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, tomorrow 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.

**HELP NEEDED:** Nurses/EMTs– Camp Summit 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 [campsummitwinona.org](http://campsummitwinona.org) to learn more about Camp Summit. If interested or would like more information, please email [campsummitwinona@gmail.com](mailto:campsummitwinona@gmail.com)

**LITURGICAL HELPERS NEEDED:** We need litur-

gical 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](http://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.

**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.

# ST. LEO'S HAPPENINGS: News & Announcements



**HAVE YOU NOTICED?:** With spring arriving we decided to finally replace the sign outside St. Leo's Church. We really appreciate Dean and Joni Dethmers for not only replacing the sign but also for making it pretty by painting it as well. When you see them make sure to let them know how much we appreciate all the they do to make the church enjoyable.

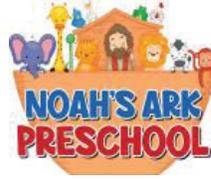
**EASTER FLOWER:** Easter flower donations for St Leo & St. Catherine may be put in the Sunday collection and marked as "Easter Flowers", or they can be dropped off at the office. You may also use the Parish website Online Giving feature and select the Flower Fund option. We look forward to the beauty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

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

**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 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!

**REMINDER:** For those that have been ask-

Excitement is building this week with the approaching of Easter! Yes, the Easter bunny is being talked about, however, there is excitement when we walk through the church and they see Jesus on the cross! It warms our hearts that they can tell us that Jesus died on that cross for us! Because he loved us so much, he did this! The children are really learning many aspects of this sad but beautiful story. Ms. Connie came this week and visited each class. She taught us the story of The Very First Easter! Then each child was able to decorate their own cross for Jesus! Thank you, Ms. Connie the children love it when you come. Hank's receipts are due soon. Please turn them in at your earliest convenience! We appreciate this! ~Noah's Ark Preschool



ing here are the dates for First Communion and Confirmation. **Confirmation** at St. Leo will be on Saturday, April 11 at 10:30 AM. **First Communion** at St. Leo will be on Sunday, April 19 at 10:30 AM **ADORATION:** Thank you to everyone who came to adoration during lent! This was our last week, there will be No Adoration Holy Week. If anyone is wanting to continue adoration for the rest of the year, please call Ann at 507-828-3675 . We can continue at the times we've been doing if there is enough interest. **CATHOLIC EDUCATION :** A group of parents has been praying about starting a Catholic Classical Homeschool Coop here in Pipestone. The students would meet 3 days a week with tutors and guided work at home the other two days. They'd be able to attend daily Mass, weekly adoration, have daily religion and music class along with a quality Classical Education in an environment where they can have flexibility to learn at their level. If you would be interested in learning more or helping with this please come to an informational meeting Sunday, April 12 at 3 PM at St. Leo. We'll be praying Divine Mercy Chaplet to begin the meeting. Or contact

## ST. LEO CHURCH STEWARDSHIP REPORT

Week 39- (7/1/25 – 03/22/26)  
**Weekly Total Income.....10,135.03**  
 Needed Weekly ..... \$7,335.00  
 Needed to Date .....\$286,065.00  
 Income to Date .....\$264,839.29

**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

Mt 21:1-11 | Is 50:4-7  
 Phil 2:6-11 | Mt 26:14-27:66

#### READINGS FOR THE WEEK

#### LECTURAS DE LA SEMANA

#### Monday

Is 42:1-7 | Jn 12:1-11

#### Tuesday

Is 49:1-6 | Jn 13:21-33, 36-38

#### Wednesday

Is 50:4-9a | Mt 16:14-25

#### Holy Thursday

Ex 12:1-8, 11-14 | 1 Cor 11:23-26

#### Good Friday

Is 52:13-53:12 | Jn 18:1-19:42

#### Holy Saturday

Gn 1:1-2:2 | Gn 22:1-18  
 Ex 14:15-15:1 | Bar 3:9-15, 32-4:4  
 Rom 6:3-11

Ann at 507-828-3675 or Holly at 507-320-8441 If you think you'd be interested in a part time teaching position or know someone who would, please start praying about it and reach out to the numbers above. Everyone's prayers for God's will for our students are so appreciated!!

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

**ST. CATHERINE STAFF AND OFFICE HOURS:** Due to the budget deficit the Finance Council has decided that it is necessary to reduce the staff and office hours to decrease some of our expenses. Please be mindful that with the parish's reduced hours the staff will not be available to help with extra projects. Office hours may resume once parish finances are in a more stable position. The new hours for the parish office are Monday – closed, Tuesday – Friday 9 AM to 3 PM.

**ARTICLE SUBMISSION FOR THE BULLETIN:** The deadline for submitting articles for the bulletin will remain Tuesday at noon. Please have all materials preprinted upon submission.

**GOOD WORKS RAFFLE:** And the winner for week 13 is – Deacon Kevin Aaker. Please stop in the office to pick up your prize.

**ST. CATHERINE & ST. LEO OFFICES CLOSED:** In observance of Holy Week, St. Catherine & St. Leo Offices will be closed on Thursday, April 2 and Friday, April 3. Wishing you a blessed Easter!

**HELP US GROW CATECHESIS OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD:** St. Catherine and St. Leo both have 2 people trained in CGS Level 1 and we would love to expand that and even grow to have a Level 2 atrium for 1st and 2nd graders. To do that we need more people trained in Level 1. CGS is a Catholic Montessori-based religious formation program for children, in which both the children and their catechists can hear, ponder, and celebrate the most essential mysteries of the Catholic faith as revealed in the Scriptures and the Liturgy. YOU are invited to attend a Catechesis of the Good Shepherd (CGS) Level 1A training course this summer. Options in our diocese include June 1-6, 2026 at Cotter Schools in Winona, MN (The registration deadline is May 4, 2026. For more information and registration, visit: [\[nity/the-catechesis-of-the-good-shepherd.\]\(https://www.cotterschools.org/together-in-commu-nity/the-catechesis-of-the-good-shepherd.\)\) or June 5 – 7 \(Friday to Sunday\) and June 12-14 \(Friday to Sunday\) at St. Joseph's in Lakefield. Contact Nicole if you have any questions or might be interested!](https://www.cotterschools.org/together-in-commu-</a></p></div><div data-bbox=)

**ST. CATHERINE PARISHIONERS:** Please visit the adoration chapel on Holy Thursday, the day we remember when Jesus instituted the Blessed Sacrament in order to perpetuate the sacrifice of the Cross throughout the ages. The chapel will be open from 7:00 AM – 4:00 PM on Holy Thursday. (Tuesday 7:00 AM – 5:00 PM and Wednesday 7:00 AM – 6:00 PM)

**BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION:** You are invited to an Open House to celebrate Bill Deutsch's 100th birthday on April 18th at the Ellsworth Community Center from 1-5 PM. In lieu of gifts, there will be a donation box for Bill's favorite charity.

**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. Heaven-

## ST. CATHERINE CHURCH STEWARDSHIP REPORT

### Weekly Contributions

**Week 39- (7/1/25-03/22/26)**  
**Weekly Total Income .....\$3,048.00**  
Needed Weekly ..... \$8,098.00  
Needed to Date ..... \$315,822.00  
Income to Date ..... \$269,583.21

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

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



### *Birthday Greetings!*

McKenzie Hagen, Nora DeBoer, Karen Ruddy, Ron Rother, Cheryl Willers, Avery Jenniges, Zaharra Harnack, Christal Serie, Bill Mulligan, Steve Heitkamp, Lennox Ganun

### *Anniversaries!*

Pat & Lowell Ahrendt, Jen & Brant Huisman, Mike & Mary McLaughlin



ly Father, Look with mercy on all who suffer any kind of infirmity, sickness or injury, that they may be comforted.

**MAGNIFICAT SIOUX FALLS SPRING PRAYER BREAKFAST** with The PES (Pro Ecclesia Sancta) Sisters. Saturday, April 18 from 9:30 AM-Noon at St Lambert Parish. Tickets \$16. RSVP by 4/1. Call/text 605-789-4977 or email [MagnificatSioux-Falls@gmail.com](mailto:MagnificatSioux-Falls@gmail.com) to register.

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

**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.

**SENIOR MASS AND BREAKFAST:** Invitations have gone out via email and mail to all St. Catherine and St. Leo graduating seniors. If you did not receive this invitation and have a graduating senior in the parish, please let us know as we may not have your current/correct contact information. Senior Mass and Breakfast will be held at St. Leo on May 3rd and St. Catherine on May 17th. We ask that ALL senior families RSVP as soon as possible to help us plan for numbers and any food restrictions. Contact Nicole ([ffd@stscl.org](mailto:ffd@stscl.org)) with any questions.

### ST. CATHERINE DATES TO NOTE:

- 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)
- Tuesday, April 21** – PreK CGS (9:45 AM)
- Wednesday, April 22** – Wednesday Faith Formation (4:00 PM and 7:00 PM)
- Tuesday, April 28** – Last Regular Class for PreK CGS (9:45 AM)
- Wednesday, April 29** – Last Regular Class of Wednesday Faith Formation (4:00 PM and 7:00 PM)

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- 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)

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