

St. Catherine & St. Leo Catholic Parishes



April 19, 2026

3rd

SUNDAY OF EASTER

For you are aware that you were ransomed from your futile way of life inherited from your ancestors not with perishable things like silver or gold, 19 but with the precious blood of Christ...

1 Peter 1:18-19



FROM THE DESK OF FR. JOSHUA ...

Anticipatory Sunday Mass on Saturday Evening: After much prayer and discernment, I have decided that the Anticipatory Sunday Mass celebrated on Saturday evening will be held at St. Catherine's Parish in Luverne throughout the year and will not be changing back to St. Leo's in Pipestone for the summer. The main reason for this is stability of the Mass schedule. When people who have been away from the Sacraments decide to come back to Mass, it is an additional obstacle for them to try to figure out where and when the Mass will be. What is more, if they are not informed of the changes in the Saturday/Sunday Mass schedule, it can be quite discouraging for them to come to the Church on Saturday evening only to find that the Mass is in another location.

The Anticipatory Sunday Mass on Saturday evening was allowed by Pope Pius XII in 1953 with the stipulation: "If the circumstance calls for it as necessary, We grant to the local Ordinaries (the local Bishop) the right to permit the celebration of Mass in the evening, as we said, but in such wise that the Mass shall not begin before four o'clock in the afternoon. . . ." (Pope Pius XII in the Moto Proprio Christus Dominus). This means that Catholics are able to meet their Sunday obligation by attending a Sunday Liturgy after 4 PM. A Saturday funeral, wedding, Confirmation, or any other liturgy that does not use the Sunday Mass Readings and Prayers or that starts before 4 PM does not count towards the Sunday Mass obligation.

First Holy Communion: in 1910 Pope Pius X formally declared in the Moto Proprio Quam Signulari:

1. *The age of discretion, both for Confession and for Holy Communion, is the*

time when a child begins to reason, that is about the seventh year, more or less. From that time on begins the obligation of fulfilling the precept of both Confession and Communion.

2. *A full and perfect knowledge of Christian doctrine is not necessary either for First Confession or for First Communion. Afterwards, however, the child will be obliged to learn gradually the entire Catechism according to his ability.*
3. *The knowledge of religion which is required in a child in order to be properly prepared to receive First Communion is such that he will understand according to his capacity those Mysteries of faith which are necessary as a means of salvation (necessitate medii) and that he can distinguish between the Bread of the Eucharist and ordinary, material bread, and thus he may receive Holy Communion with a devotion becoming his years.*
4. *he obligation of the precept of Confession and Communion which binds the child particularly affects those who have him in charge, namely, parents, confessor, teachers and the pastor. It belongs to the father, or the person taking his place, and to the confessor, according to the Roman Catechism, to admit a child to his First Communion.*

Please keep my brother priests in the Diocese of Winona-Rochester in your prayers. On March 20th, another pastor in our diocese was granted an administrative leave of absence. The need for priests is very real and urgent for the good of the Faithful and the Salvation of Souls as I know you are acutely aware. Know that you are continually in my prayers during this season of joy in the Resurrection. I know I am in yours. -Fr. Joshua

DEL ESCRITORIO DEL PR. JOSHUA...

Misa anticipada del domingo el sábado por la noche: Tras mucha oración y discernimiento, he decidido que la misa anticipada del domingo que se celebra el sábado por la noche tendrá lugar en la parroquia de Santa Catalina en Luverne durante todo el año y no volverá a celebrarse en la parroquia de San León en Pipestone durante el verano. La razón principal de esto es la estabilidad del horario de misas. Cuando las personas que han estado alejadas de los sacramentos deciden volver a la misa, es un obstáculo adicional para ellas tratar de averiguar dónde y cuándo será la misa. Es más, si no se les informa de los cambios en el horario de misas del sábado y el domingo, puede resultar bastante desalentador para ellas venir a la iglesia el sábado por la noche solo para descubrir que la misa es en otro lugar.

La misa dominical anticipada el sábado por la tarde fue autorizada por el papa Pío XII en 1953 con la siguiente condición: «Si las circunstancias lo exigen, concedemos a los Ordinarios locales (el obispo local) el derecho a permitir la celebración de la misa por la tarde, tal y como hemos dicho, pero de tal manera que la misa no comience antes de las cuatro de la tarde...» (Papa Pío XII en el Motu Proprio *Christus Dominus*). Esto significa que los católicos pueden cumplir con su obligación dominical asistiendo a una liturgia dominical después de las 4 de la tarde. Un funeral, una boda, una confirmación o cualquier otra liturgia celebrada el sábado que no utilice las lecturas y oraciones de la misa dominical o que comience antes de las 4 de la tarde no cuenta para el cumplimiento de la obligación de la misa dominical.

Primera Comunión: en 1910, el papa Pío X declaró formalmente en el motu proprio **Quam Signulari**:

1. *La edad de la razón, tanto para la confesión como para la comunión, es el momento en que el niño comienza a razonar, es decir, aproximadamente a los siete años, más o menos. A partir de ese momento comienza la obligación de cumplir con el precepto tanto de la confesión como de la comunión.*
2. *No es necesario un conocimiento completo y perfecto de la doctrina cristiana ni para la Primera Confesión ni para la Primera Comunión. Posteriormente, sin embargo, el niño estará obligado a aprender gradualmente todo el Catecismo según su capacidad.*
3. *El conocimiento religioso que se exige a un niño para que esté debidamente preparado para recibir la Primera Comunión consiste en que comprenda, según su capacidad, los misterios de la fe necesarios para la salvación (necessitate medii) y que pueda distinguir entre el Pan de la Eucaristía y el pan ordinario y material, de modo que pueda recibir la Sagrada Comunión con una devoción acorde con su edad.*
4. *La obligación del precepto de la Confesión y la Comunión que vincula al niño afecta particularmente a quienes están a su cargo, a saber, los padres, el confesor, los maestros y el párroco. Corresponde al padre, o a la persona que lo sustituya, y al confesor, según el Catecismo Romano, admitir a un niño a su Primera Comunión.*

Por favor, mantengan a mis hermanos sacerdotes de la Diócesis de Winona-Rochester en sus oraciones. El 20 de marzo, a otro párroco de nuestra diócesis se le concedió una licencia administrativa. La necesidad de sacerdotes es muy real y urgente para el bien de los fieles y la salvación de las almas, como sé que ustedes son muy conscientes. Sepan que están continuamente en mis oraciones durante este tiempo de alegría de la Resurrección. Sé que yo estoy en las tuyas. -P. Joshua

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

SUMMER PLANNING: Totus Tuus is coming to St. Catherine and St. Leo! Mark your calendars and plan to join us for a week of fun and faith. St. Leo Totus Tuus will run from June 28 to July 3. St. Catherine Totus Tuus will run from July 12 to July 17. Both weeks students currently in grade 6 and above go in the evenings from 6:30 to 8:15 on Sunday through Thursday and those currently in Kindergarten through 5th grade go Monday through Friday during the day from 9:00 to 2:30. This year our themes are the Commandments and the Luminous Mysteries. The cost of Totus Tuus registration is \$25 per student with a cap of \$75 per family. Registration will be available soon! **WHAT IS TOTUS TUUS?** Totus Tuus is a Catholic Summer youth program dedicated to sharing the Gospel and promoting the Catholic Faith through catechesis, evangelization, Christian witness, and Eucharistic worship. The goal of Totus Tuus is to help young people grow in the understanding of, and strengthen their faith in Jesus Christ. It is only by establishing a real and personal relationship with him that we can be led to love of the Father in the Spirit and so be made sharers in the life of the Holy Trinity. **IS IT DIFFERENT FROM VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL?** Totus Tuus is similar to the “vacation bible school” model but there are some differences. First, we are provided with a team of young adult missionaries who are extensively trained to deliver content and engage in relational ministry.

The missionaries work with our parish and volunteers to help provide models of faithful discipleship. The curriculum and format for the week has been intentionally designed to place an emphasis on authentically Catholic content, assist parishes in engaging people at every stage of the evangelization process, and create an environment aimed at fostering vocational discernment.

HOW YOU CAN HELP: If you would like to help with Totus Tuus at either parish here are some areas that we are looking for help:

- Host families/homes for the missionaries (one for men and one for women)
- Parishioners to provide lunch(es) or host a dinner for the missionaries
- Volunteer to be adult helpers for the day sessions (no teaching just logistics and classroom helpers)

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 informatio. 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@stsc.org) with any questions.

LITURGICAL SCHEDULE:

April 21-26, 2026

Mass Tuesday April 21st *Saint Anselm, Bishop and Doctor*

5:15 PM at St. Catherine Johnnie Hemmet†

Mass Wednesday, April 22nd *Easter Weekday*

12:15 PM at St. Leo Ed O'Hearn†

Mass Thursday, April 23rd *Saint George, Martyr; Saint Adalbert, Bishop and Martyr*

5:15 PM at St. Leo Tim Post

Mass Friday, April 24th *Saint Fidelis of Sigmaringen*

12:15 PM at St. Catherine World Peace

Mass Saturday, April 25th *Fourth Sunday of Easter*

5:00 PM at St. Catherine Jeff O'Toole†

Mass Sunday, April 26th *Fourth Sunday of Easter*

8:30 AM at St. Catherine For the Parishioners

Mass Sunday, April 26th *Fourth Sunday of Easter*

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

CONFESSION SCHEDULE:

St. Catherine Tuesday, April 21st 4:30 – 5:00 PM

St. Leo Wednesday, April 22nd 11:00 – 11:45 AM

St. Leo Thursday, April 23rd 4:30 – 5:00 PM

St. Catherine Friday, April 24th 11:00 – 11:45 AM

St. Catherine Saturday, April 25th 4:00 – 5:00 PM

Mass will be Live Streamed on YouTube at:

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

Saturday, April 25 ~ 5:00 PM

Rosary	Carol Wieneke
Lector	Patty Evans
Servers	Kyler Krzmarzich & Noel Henrichs
Ushers	Dean Nath & Eric Woodley
Sacristans	Laura Luitjens

Sunday, April 26 ~ 8:30 AM

Rosary	Mary Jo Nath
Gift Bearers	
Lector	Hannah Woodley
Servers	Kylie Kindt, Isely Smith
Ushers	Bruce & Lana Henrichs
Extraordinary Ministers	Diane Noyes & Darrell Hemme
Sacristans	Mary Aaker
Video	Grace Kempema

Sunday, April 26 ~ 10:30 AM

Lector	Elaine Fenicle, Lyle Gillen
Servers	Jack Goelz, Lucas Faber, Ethan Faber
Ushers	Jeff Manderscheid, Larry Goelz, Iva Witte, *Need Help
Extraordinary Ministers	Mike Stiles, Nancy Stiles
Sacristans	Elaine Fenicle
Music	Carol Hubrich, Lori Goelz

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CONFIRMATION: Congratulations to our huge class of Confirmation students who participated in the Confirmation Mass with Bishop Barron last weekend:

Camdyn, Kasey, Andrew, Macie, Fox, Zeke, Levi, Hannah, Kylie, Maggie, Aurora, Lucas, Paula, Ashton, Luka, Ava, Aubrey, Hannah, Kaitlyn, Melanie, Stephanie, Xavier, Melanie, Amelia, Colin, Kailyn, Crystal, Leonith, Alyvia, Brooke, Mason, Angel, Summer, Valencia, Marcus, Katie, Joannacrystal, Elijah, Ericka, Alexia and Iva, as well as to Zoey, Elijah and Marlee who also were Confirmed this year but at a different Mass than their class.

FIRST COMMUNION: Students from St. Catherine and St. Leo will celebrate their First Communion at Mass this week (Sunday, April 19th)! Stay tuned next week for pictures of our groups!

ST. CATHERINE DATES TO NOTE:

Tuesday, April 21 – PreK CGS (9:45 AM)

Wednesday, April 22 – Wednesday Faith Formation (4:00 PM & 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 & 7:00 PM)

Sunday, May 17 – Senior Mass & Breakfast (8:30 AM Mass)

ST. LEO DATES TO NOTE:

Sunday, May 3 – Senior Mass and Breakfast (10:30 AM Mass)



“Through the cracks of resurrection that open up in the darkness, he entrusts our hearts to the hope that sustains us: the power of death is not the final destiny of our lives. We are all directed, once and for all, on the path to fulfilment, because in Christ we also have risen.” - Pope Leo XIV

IGLESIA CATOLICA DE SAN LEO

BIENVENIDO AL BAUTISMO



Damos una cálida bienvenida en nuestra Familia Católica a **Leon**

Full, hijo de Dan y Ann Full. Leon fue bautizado el 12 de abril en San León.

Padre celestial, te damos gracias por la maravilla de los hijos y el don de una nueva vida. Que conozca tu amor, tu sabiduría y tu cuidado. Que crezca y viva una vida que te glorifique y lleve bendiciones a los demás. Amén.

PETICIÓN DE ORACIÓN POR LOS ENFERMOS:

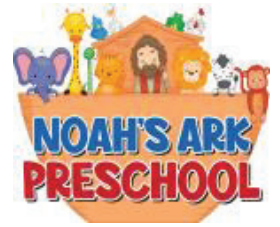
Marilyn Flanagan, Mitzi Baustian, Randy Janssen, Rose Slinger, Benjamin Ribble, Fred Portz, Lori McGee, Duane Carlson, Bunny & Brad Johnson, and Kay Dubbelde. *Que sépan de nuestras oraciones en su tiempo de necesidad.*

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.

NO MÁS MISA DE LOS SÁBADOS EN SAN LEÓN:

La misa del sábado no volverá aquí en San León durante el verano. Agradecemos a todos los lectores, ministros eu-

Esta semana hemos tenido una semana ajetreada en el Arca de Noé. La señorita Connie asistió a todas las clases y les enseñó sobre Daniel y los Leones. Gracias, señora Connie. A los niños les encantó la historia. Double D Gravel vino a visitar a la clase de 4/5 años y nos enseñó sobre la seguridad en camiones grandes y equipos. ¡Gracias Double D por hacer esto! Recogimos 93.000 puntos con los recibos de Hanks. Gracias a todos los que los recogisteis, a Mike por todas sus aportaciones y a Hank's Foods por patrocinar este programa. Te mantendremos informado sobre lo que podamos comprar. Esperamos veros en nuestra tienda de campo el 26 de abril durante la Cena de Primavera. Nos encanta verte y platicar contigo, quién sabe, ¡quizá veas algo que necesites probar! Gracias a todos por vuestras oraciones y apoyo.
~ La escolita del Arca de Noé



carísticos, ujieres, sacristanes y músicos que han ayudado en el pasado. ¡Gracias!
¡BUSCANDO UN NUEVO HOGAR! Tenemos un órgano buscando un nuevo hogar. Si conoces a alguien que pueda usar un órgano que funcione, por favor contacta con Mary Laphorn en el 507-215-3954. Para ver, este órgano está situado en la esquina sureste de la sala el Buen Pastor.

CENA DE PRIMAVERA: Cena de primavera – 26 de abril de 11:00 am a 1:00 PM Lomo de cerdo, puré de papas con salsa, ejotes verdes, puré de manzana, panecillos y postres caseros Las entradas para la cena ya han sido enviadas por correo. Necesitas tu ayuda, por favor asegúrate de inscribirte en el vestíbulo, ya que muchas manos pueden facilitar el trabajo.

FOTOGRAFÍA DEL DIRECTORIO DE LA IGLESIA: ¡Por favor, programa tu cita para nuestro nuevo Directorio! Las fechas y horarios son los siguientes.

- Jueves 11 de junio de 2:00 - 8:36 PM

- Viernes 12 de junio de 2:00 - 8:36 PM
- El sábado 13 de junio de 10:00 AM – 3:48 PM.

También puedes pedir cita en línea, solo tienes que ir a www.ucdir.com código de la iglesia es MN632, Contraseña: membermn632. Si tiene preguntas adicionales contacte a los siguientes: Kim Van Hoecke – 507-820-9450, Deb Hagedorn – 319-360-9568, Lori Bucher – 507-350-9038

¡EL CMA HA VUELTO! La Campaña de Ministerios Católicos es una fuente principal de financiación para ayudar a sostener y expandir los ministerios en las parroquias, escuelas, programas y departamentos de la iglesia diocesana. El obispo Barron ha elegido “Os haré pescadores de hombres” como tema de este año. Llegará más información. Los cheques deben hacerse a nombre de la Diócesis de Winona-Rochester.



IT'S TIME FOR A NEW CHURCH DIRECTORY! Our church directory will not be complete without you. Join us to celebrate faith and family with our new church family album. Schedule your professional photography session when you stop by the sign-up table at the church or simply go online and follow the instructions below. If we don't see your name on our list of appointments, you will receive a phone call inviting you to participate. Everyone who is photographed will receive a complimentary 8x10 portrait and a directory! The directory provider, Universal Church Directories,

provides a complete professional portrait studio right here at our church. You'll enjoy a variety of poses, backgrounds and portrait sizes, finish and framing options AND have the opportunity to purchase additional portraits. **Set your appointment with Universal today!**

Online Scheduling: www.ucdir.com

At St. Catherine: June 8, 9, 10th

At St. Leo: June 11, 12, 13th

Church Code: mn632



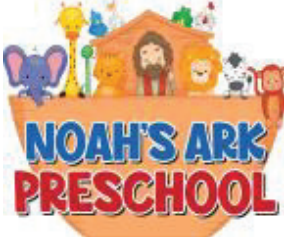
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ST. LEO'S HAPPENINGS: News & Announcements

CMA IS BACK! The Catholic Ministries Appeal is a primary source of funding to help sustain and expand ministries in the parishes, schools, programs and departments of the diocesan church. Bishop Barron has selected "I Will Make You Fishers of Men" as this year's theme. More information is coming. Checks should be made payable to **Diocese of Winona-Rochester. Saint Leo's goal this year is \$27,282 | \$27,282.00 Left to go**

CMA Pledges as of	Donors	Received	Percentage
April 5, 2026	0	\$0.00	0%






We had a busy week at Noah's Ark this week. Ms. Connie came to all the classes and taught them about Daniel and the Lions! Thank you Ms. Connie The kids loved the story. Double D Gravel came to visit the 4/5 yr. old class and taught us about safety around big trucks and equipment. Thank you Double D for doing this! We collected 93,000 points with Hank's receipts. Thank you to all that collected them, to Mike for all his adding and to Hank's Foods for sponsoring this program. We will keep you posted as to what we are able to purchase. We hope to see you at our Country Store on April 26 during the Spring Dinner. We love to see and visit with you, who knows you may see something you need to try! Our Saviour's Lutheran Church has graciously given Noah's Ark a donation. We thank them for their generosity and thoughtfulness in helping our program to continue. ~Noah's Ark Preschool

PRAYER PETITIONS FOR THE SICK: Marilyn Flanagan, Mitzi Baustian, Randy Jansen, Rose Slinger, Benjamin Ribble, Fred Portz, Lori McGee, Duane Carlson, Bunny & Brad Johnson, and Kay Dubbelde. *May they know of our prayers in their time of need.*

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



+REST IN PEACE+
We extend our deepest sympathy to the family and friends of **Rita Paulsen**. She passed away on Monday April 6, and her Funeral was on April 10 at St. Leo. *May her soul, through the mercy of God, rest in peace.*

help chaperones with medications and medical emergencies as needed. Visit our website at campsummitwinona.org to learn more about Camp Summit. If interested or would like more information, please email campsummitwinona@gmail.com

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?

ST. LEO CHURCH STEWARDSHIP REPORT

Week 42 - (7/1/25 4/12/26)
Weekly Total Income.....\$6,438.14
 Needed Weekly\$7,335.00
 Needed to Date\$308,070.00
 Income to Date\$299,024.37

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
 Acts 2:14, 22-33 | 1 Pt 1:17-21
 Lk 24:13-35

READINGS FOR THE WEEK
LECTURAS DE LA SEMANA

Monday
 Acts 6:8-15 | Jn 6:22-29

Tuesday
 Acts 7:51-8:1a | Jn 6:30-35

Wednesday
 Acts 8:1b-8 | Jn 6:35-40

Thursday
 Acts 8:26-40 | Jn 6:44-51

Friday
 Act 9:1-20 | Jn 6:52-59

Saturday
 1 pt 5:5b-14 | Mk 16:15-20

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!

ST. LEO'S HAPPENINGS: News & Announcements

SPRING DINNER: Spring Dinner – April 26 11:00 am to 1:00 pm. Pork loin, mashed potatoes & gravy, green beans, apple-sauce, roll, and homemade desserts. Dinner tickets have been mailed out. Your help is needed, please be sure to sign up at the concourse as many hands make light work.

NO MORE SATURDAY MASS AT ST LEO: Saturday Mass will not be back here at St. Leo for the summer. We appreciate all the Lectors, Eucharistic Ministers, Ushers, Sacristans, or Musicians, that have helped in the past. Thank you!

LOOKING TO REHOME! We have an organ

looking for a new home. If you know of anyone who can use a working organ, please contact Mary Laphorn at 507-215-3954. To view, this organ is located in the SE corner of The Good Shepard Room.

ST. GIANNA NOVENA: APRIL 19-27. From April 19-27, thousands of Catholics across the country will unite in prayer for pregnant and parenting moms in need, for whom St. Gianna is a powerful intercessor. Download the novena or sign up to receive it daily by email at walkingwithmoms.com/sa.

WELCOME INTO BAPTISM



We warmly welcome into our Catholic Family **Leon Full**, son of Dan & Ann Full. Leon was baptized on April 12, at St. Leo.

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

ST. CATHERINE'S HAPPENINGS: News & Announcements

CMA GOAL: The 2026-2027 CMA Goal for St. Catherine is \$27,274.00

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 14 is Laren Gacke. Please stop in the office to pick up your prize.

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: <https://www.cotter-schools.org/together-in-community/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!

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.

PRAYER PETITIONS FOR THE SICK: Don Lenz, Mike Lenz, Jereme & Suzanne Lenz, Troy Ahrendt, Connie Wieneke, Bob Israel, Terry Gonnerman, Janet Reisch, Pat Demuth, Mitzi Baustian, Ed McHale, Shawn Kinsinger, Bob Israel, 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.*

KC'S TOOTSIE ROLL FUNDRAISER DATE CHANGE: The Tootsie Roll Fundraiser will now be held before and after Mass on Sunday, May 3rd. The KCs use this annual fundraiser to benefit the work of the Intellectual Disabilities Program. All proceeds from St. Catherine KC's fundraiser will be donated to Rock County Opportunities (RCO) here in Luverne. Contact Randy Walgrave 507-220-0332 or Shane Peterson 507-920-5150 with any questions.

KC BREAKFAST: The next Knight's of Columbus Breakfast will be on May 26th. Mark your calendars to enjoy in fellowship and a delicious breakfast.

CCW MEETING: The next St. Catherine CCW Meeting will be on Wednesday, April 22nd at 6:00 PM in the Gathering Space prior to Women of Faith. We hope to see many of the women in our parish there!

ST. CATHERINE'S HAPPENINGS: News & Announcements

MEALS ON WHEELS: St. Catherine will be taking 4 volunteers per weekday for Meals on Wheels for the Month of May. Meals on Wheels provide meals for individuals in need, including low income and homebound individuals. Meals on Wheels runs from just before 11:00 AM to as soon as you deliver the meals which usually runs no later than 12:30 PM. Saturday and Sunday after Mass there will be a sign-up sheet in the Gathering Space where you can sign up, or please call the office 507-283-8502 to let us know if you would like to volunteer. Moving forward, we are looking for a volunteer to be the point of contact to manage this initiative for the Church. If you would be interested in leading Meals on Wheels for St. Catherine, please reach out to



+REST IN PEACE+

We extend our deepest sympathy to the family and friends of **Robert**

Somnis. He

passed away on Thursday March 12 and his Funeral was on Tuesday April 14th at St. Catherine
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