

St. Catherine & St. Leo Catholic Parishes



May 3, 2026

5th

SUNDAY OF EASTER

"Do not let your hearts be troubled.

You place your trust in God.

Trust also in me."

John 14:1



FROM THE DESK OF FR. JOSHUA ...

Confession Available Sunday Morning: I will be in the Confessional at St. Catherine's at 8 AM on Sunday mornings. Please be prompt so as not to delay Mass and subsequent Mass at St. Leo's.

Anointing of the Sick: The Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick is not reserved for only those who are about to meet the Lord, but for the spiritual benefit any member of the Faithful who is suffering a grave illness. Anyone who is suffering from a grave illness or is having any operation or surgery that involves general anesthesia warrants the assistance of the Sacrament. If you are seriously ill, or are having a major medical operation, please call me and request the Anointing of the Sick. The Lord Jesus suffered for us, and He wants to be near us in the Sacraments when we suffer.

Eucharistic Adoration: "There can be no Eucharist without the priesthood, just as there can be no priesthood without the Eucharist." -Pope St. John Paul II. There is a strong argument for a correlation between the number of priestly vocations fostered at parishes and the number of people and hours that spend time in Adoration of the Most Blessed Sacrament. A parish that has people that are devoted to the Holy Eucharist inherently has a holy and fervent love for the ministerial priesthood because the two are intrinsically linked. Please consider spending any amount of quality time with Our Lord to pray that more young men in our parish answer God's call to serve at His Altar.

Current opportunities for Adoration at St. Catherine's in the Adoration Chapel:

Tuesday: 8 AM to 5 PM (5:15 PM Mass), Wednesday: 7 AM to 7 PM, and Thursday: 7 AM to 5 PM.

Current opportunities for Adoration at St. Leo's: Wednesday 11AM to 12 PM (12:15PM Mass) and Thursday 4 PM to 5 PM (5:15 PM Mass).

St. Leo: In the coming weeks there will be a new building project at St. Leo's. The project is a shed that will be used to store the parish maintenance equipment and the Knights of Columbus equipment for the fish fry suppers which is currently stored in a rented storage unit a few blocks away. The concrete sidewalk in front of the east main entrance will also be replaced due to the frost heaves that cause a tripping hazard in the winter. This project is fully funded thanks to generous anonymous donors from the St. Leo's. Please pray a prayer of thanksgiving for their generosity.

St. Catherine: The St. Catherine Finance Council recommended to me that St. Catherine's Parish should assist our Seminarian, Michael Rahm, with his education expenses. I agreed with this recommendation and on behalf of the parish I saw fit to use funds from the Fr. Tom Jennings Memorial Scholarship Fund to assist Michael since he will be studying at the North American College in Rome, Fr. Tom's alma mater. Thank you to all donors to the Fr. Tom Jennings Memorial Scholarship Fund.

Know that you are continually in my prayers during this season of joy for the gift of abundant life. I know I am in yours. -Fr. Joshua

DEL ESCRITORIO DEL PR. JOSHUA...

Confesiones los domingos por la mañana: Estaré en el confesionario de Santa Catalina a las 8:00 a. m. los domingos por la mañana. Les ruego que sean puntuales para no retrasar la misa y la misa posterior en San León.

Unción de los enfermos: El sacramento de la unción de los enfermos no está reservado solo para aquellos que están a punto de encontrarse con el Señor, sino para el beneficio espiritual de cualquier miembro de los fieles que padezca una enfermedad grave. Cualquier persona que padezca una enfermedad grave o que vaya a someterse a una operación o cirugía que implique anestesia general tiene derecho a recibir la asistencia de este sacramento. Si está gravemente enfermo o va a someterse a una operación médica importante, por favor llámeme y solicite la Unción de los Enfermos. El Señor Jesús sufrió por nosotros y quiere estar cerca de nosotros en los sacramentos cuando sufrimos.

Adoración eucarística: «No puede haber Eucaristía sin el sacerdocio, así como no puede haber sacerdocio sin la Eucaristía». —Papa San Juan Pablo II. Existen sólidos argumentos que apuntan a una correlación entre el número de vocaciones sacerdotales que se fomentan en las parroquias y el número de personas y las horas que se dedican a la adoración del Santísimo Sacramento. Una parroquia que cuenta con personas devotas de la Sagrada Eucaristía tiene, por naturaleza, un amor santo y ferviente por el sacerdocio ministerial, ya que ambos están intrínsecamente vinculados. Por favor, considere dedicar un tiempo de calidad a nuestro Señor para orar para que más jóvenes de nuestra parroquia respondan al llamado de Dios para servir en su altar.

Horarios actuales de adoración en la Capilla de Adoración de Santa Catalina:

Martes: de 8:00 a. m. a 5:00 p. m. (Misa a las 5:15 p. m.), Miércoles: de 7:00 a. m. a 7:00 p. m., y Jueves: de 7:00 a. m. a 5:00 p. m.

Oportunidades actuales para la Adoración en St. Leo's: Miércoles de 11:00 a. m. a 12:00 p. m. (Misa a las 12:15 p. m.) y Jueves de 4:00 p. m. a 5:00 p. m. (Misa a las 5:15 p. m.).

San Leo: En las próximas semanas se llevará a cabo un nuevo proyecto de construcción en San Leo. Se trata de un cobertizo que se utilizará para almacenar el equipo de mantenimiento de la parroquia y el equipo de los Caballeros de Colón para las cenas de pescado frito, que actualmente se encuentra guardado en un almacén alquilado a pocas cuadras de distancia. También se reemplazará la acera de concreto frente a la entrada principal este debido a las levantadas por las heladas que representan un peligro de tropiezos en invierno. Este proyecto está totalmente financiado gracias a generosos donantes anónimos de San Leo. Por favor, recen una oración de agradecimiento por su generosidad.

Santa Catalina: El Consejo de Finanzas de Santa Catalina me recomendó que la parroquia de Santa Catalina ayudara a nuestro seminarista, Michael Rahm, con sus gastos de educación. Estuve de acuerdo con esta recomendación y, en nombre de la parroquia, consideré oportuno utilizar fondos del Fondo de Becas en Memoria del P. Tom Jennings para ayudar a Michael, ya que estudiará en el Colegio Norteamericano de Roma, la alma mater del P. Tom. Gracias a todos los donantes del Fondo de Becas en Memoria del P. Tom Jennings.

Sean que están continuamente en mis oraciones durante esta temporada de alegría por el don de la vida abundante. Sé que yo estoy en las tuyas. -P. Joshua

IGLESIA CATOLICA DE SAN LEO

PETICIÓN DE ORACIÓN POR LOS ENFERMOS: Patt Johnson, Marilyn Flanagan, Mitzi Baus-tian, 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.*

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 eucarísticos, ujieres, sacristanes y músicos que han ayudado en el pasado. ¡Gracias!

ADORACIÓN: ¡Pasa una hora con Jesús! Nos gustaría seguir ofreciendo adoración los jueves de 12:00 a 17:00, nos quedan tres plazas por cubrir para poder ofrecer este tiempo de oración en presencia de Jesús. Por favor, llama o envía un mensaje a Ann al 507-828-3675 si puedes inscribirte durante una hora, el horario de apertura es a las 12:00 y a las 15:00. ¡Considera inscribirte con un amigo y compartir el compromiso! ¡Gracias por rezar por esto!

Esta semana en el Arca de Noé, la clase de 4/5 fue al Museo del Condado de Pipestone y se lo pasó genial. ¡Los niños siempre se sorprenden con las cosas que ven allí! La señorita Connie visitó cada clase y les enseñó la historia de El sembrador de semillas; tras la historia, cada uno plantó una semilla de judía verde en una bolsita que veremos enraizar en una bolsita. También comenzamos el experimento del huevo desnudo y comenzaremos a observar el ciclo vital de una mariposa a medida que lleguen nuestras orugas. Seguimos teniendo varias vacantes en cada clase y nos encantaría que tu hijo se uniera a nosotros. Por favor, contacta con la oficina de la iglesia, ¡te indicarán la dirección correcta! El número de teléfono es: 507-360-4362. Queremos agradecer a todos por su apoyo a la tienda de campestre, no podríamos hacerlo sin vuestras generosas donaciones y apoyo económico, fue un gran éxito. Gracias, *El Arca de Noé*



EDUCACIÓN CATÓLICA: Se invita a las familias y miembros de la comunidad interesados en la educación católica en St. Leo's (en forma de una cooperativa bien organizada de educación en casa) a asistir a una reunión el domingo 17 de mayo después de la misa. ¡Las familias de las parroquias cercanas son bienvenidas! Comenzaremos con convivencia y una comida compartida (sloppy joes incluidos), seguido de una reunión formal. Por favor, confirma asisten-

cia a Holly Baatz 507-320-8441. Antes de la reunión, tanto padres como miembros de la comunidad están invitados a solicitar formar parte de la Junta Educativa. Por favor, pase por la oficina o contacte a Holly Baatz o Ann Full para recibir una solicitud. Como siempre, gracias por orar con nosotros mientras discernimos el llamado de Dios para nuestros hijos y los hijos de nuestras parroquias.

LITURGICAL SCHEDULE: May 5-10, 2026

Tuesday, May 5th

4:30 PM Confession Available

5:15 PM Mass at St. Catherine.....Sandi Bird†

Wednesday, May 6th

11:00 AM Solemn Exposition and Confession Available

12:15 PM Mass at St. Leo..... Ed O’Hearn†

Thursday, May 7th

4:30 PM Confession Available

5:15 PM Mass at St. Leo..... Lois Larsen†

Friday, May 8th

11:30 AM Confession Available

12:15 PM Mass at St. Catherine..... Pat Mann†

Saturday, May 9th

4:00PM Confession Available

5:00 PM Mass at St. Catherine..... For the Parishioners

Sunday, May 10th

8:00AM Confession Available

8:30 AM Mass at St. Catherine Ray & Deanna O’Toole†

Sunday, May 10th

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

Mass will be Live Streamed on YouTube at:

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

Saturday, May 9 ~ 5:00 PM

Rosary	Mary Christensen
Lector	
Servers	
Ushers	Dean Nath
Sacristans	Nancy Lange

Sunday, May 10 ~ 8:30 AM

Rosary	Rick Lenz
Gift Bearers	
Lector	Travis Jenniges
Servers	Kylie Kindt & Isley Smith
Ushers	Russell Forrest & Fox Forrest
Extraordinary Ministers	Lisa Heronimus
Sacristans	Mary Aaker
Video	Ella Facile

Sunday, May 10 ~ 10:30 AM

Rosary	Ginny Steuart
Lector	Theresa Stangle, Dev Hagedorn
Servers	Eleanor Stangle, Sergio Villagrana, Tenley Caskey
Ushers	Jeff Manderscheid, Darwin Johnson, Colin Bucher, Amelia Bucher
Extraordinary Ministers	Maureen Bell, Rosann Fenicle
Sacristans	Cindy Cunningham
Music	Carol Hubrich, *Need Help



“Live your faith challenge” winners: Ava, Izzy, Cameron, and Taya



4th grade class pin champs

ST. CATHERINE CCW: Our Baby Bottle Campaign will be on May 9th and 10th before and after Mass. The proceeds will be given to Helping Hands Pregnancy Center in Worthington for diapers and infant/toddler clothing needs. Election of officers: President, Vice, President, (or co-leaders), Treasurer, and Secretary. It would be nice to have new people to take over and have a two-year limit. You will always have support. Do we want to do a Summer Salad Luncheon again? Last year we took in \$1,700.00. Our Fundraiser activities help us purchase education material for our Parish Catholic women of Faith, Church Speakers, College/ educational scholarships, and many other needs for our Parish. We want our CCW to keep going. Our May outing will be on May 27th at Revel at 6:00 PM with a short meeting. If you would like to attend, please let Mary O’Toole Hemme know. Come join the fellowship.



A society is healthy and truly progresses only when it safeguards the sanctity of human life and works actively to promote it.”

- Pope Leo XIV

CHURCH DIRECTORY SIGN UP: We still have photography spots available for the new church directory:

- St. Catherine's: May 19 and June 10
- St. Leo's: May 21

You can schedule your session online but if you prefer not to sign up online, you may contact Laura Luitjens from St. Catherine at 507 227 3782 (please leave a message) or email luitjens831@hotmail.com. Or for St. Leo, contact: Kim Van Hoecke – 507-820-9450, Deb Hagedorn – 319-360-9568 or Lori Bucher – 507-350-9038. When you sign up to have your photos taken, you will

receive a free directory and a free 8x10. We are also looking for volunteers on photography days to help welcome families and assist with sign ins. If you're interested, please sign up in the back of church or let Laura or the parish office know.

Online Scheduling: www.ucdir.com

Church Code: mn632

Member Password: membermn632



IGLESIA CATOLICA DE SAN LEO

FECHAS AGREGADAS PARA LA FOTOGRAFÍA DEL DIRECTORIO DE LA IGLESIA:

¡Hemos agregado dos días más para nuestro nuevo Directorio de la Iglesia! Las fechas y horarios son los siguientes. Martes 19 de mayo de 2:00 - 8:36 PM, en Santa Catalina, Luverne.

Jueves 21 de mayo de 2:00 - 8:36 PM, en San Leo, Pipestone. También puedes hacer tu cita en línea, solo tienes que ir a www.ucdir.com código es mn632, contraseña: membermn632. Si tiene preguntas adicionales contacte a los siguientes felegrises:

- 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.**

~ BIENVENIDOS A SAN LEO ~

Por favor, ayúdanos a darle la bienvenida a nuestra parroquia San León a las siguientes familias: **Caleb & Cassidy y familia, Nelson Obando Corea.**

Querido Señor, venimos ante Ti, buscando la gracia para abrir nuestros corazones al amor, la comprensión y la compasión. Ayúdanos a abrazarnos con bondad, derribando barreras que nos dividan. Que nuestros corazones se llenen de Tu luz, guiándonos para compartir Tu amor con el mundo. Concédenos la fuerza para escuchar y el valor para actuar en unidad. Amén.

ST. LEO'S HAPPENINGS: News & Announcements

PRAYER PETITIONS FOR THE SICK: Patt Johnson, Marilyn Flanagan, Mitzi Baustian, Randy Janssen, 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.

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!

ADORATION: Spend an Hour with Jesus! We would like to continue to offer adoration on Thursdays from noon to 5 pm, we have three spots left to fill to be able to offer this time of prayer in the presence of Jesus. Please call or

text Ann at 507-828-3675 if you can sign up for an hour, times open are 12:00 and 3:00 PM. Consider signing up with a friend and sharing the commitment! Thank you for praying about this!

CATHOLIC EDUCATION : Families and community members interested in Catholic Education at St. Leo's (in the form of a well-organized homeschool co-op) are invited to attend a meeting Sunday May 17th after Mass. Families from surrounding parishes welcome! We will begin with fellowship and a potluck (sloppy joes provided), followed by a formal meeting. Please RSVP to Holly Baatz 507-320-8441 Prior to the meeting, both parents and community members are invited to apply to be on the educational

~ WELCOME TO ST. LEO ~

Please help us in welcoming to our St. Leo Parish the following families: **Caleb & Cassidy's family, Nelson Obando Corea.**

Dear Lord, We come before You, seeking the grace to open our hearts to love, understanding, and compassion. Help us to embrace one another with kindness, breaking down barriers that divide us. May our hearts be filled with Your light, guiding us to share Your love with the world. Grant us the strength to listen and the courage to act in unity. Amen.

Board. Please stop in the office or contact Holly Baatz or Ann Full to receive an application.

As always, thank you for praying with us as we discern God's calling for our children and the children of our parishes.

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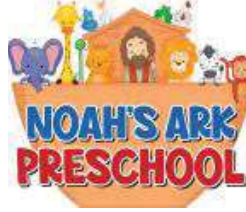
CMA IS BACK! The Catholic Ministries Appeal is a primary source of funding to help sustain and expand ministries in the parishes, schools, programs and departments of the diocesan church. Bishop Barron has selected "I Will Make You Fishers of Men" as this year's theme. More information is coming. Checks 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%

POP CAN RECYCLING: The CDA is collecting pop cans as a fundraiser and are planning to take them to recycle on May 8. To arrange to pick up or drop off of your donated cans please call Gen Lustfield (507-820-0952) or Elaine Fenicle (541-790-1239). Thank you for your donation!

THEY BELONG HERE: WELCOMING THE NOISE AT MASS - Packed Easter Masses can test anyone's patience. The pews are full, toddlers are restless, babies are crying, and sometimes the distractions feel impossible to ignore. But Laura DeMaria offered a needed reminder on Morning Air: the people making noise at Mass belong there, too. Laura reflected on attending Easter Sunday with her toddler, surrounded by families pressed tightly into the pews. As she tried to manage her active little boy, she was struck by a simple truth: parents of young children, people with disabilities, and anyone who struggles to sit still are not outsiders at church. They are part of the parish family. "We all belong in Mass," she said. "We ought to welcome them." That insight grew into something deeper. Laura recalled her pastor's memorable line: "If your parish isn't crying, it's dying." It is a blunt but hopeful reminder that the sounds of children are signs of life, signs that the Church is still growing. Sarah added her own perspective as a mother, describing the stress of walking children in and out of Mass, managing bathroom trips, and feeling

This week at Noah's Ark the 4/5 class went to the Pipestone County Museum and had a great time. The kids are always amazed at the things they see there! Ms. Connie visited each class and taught them The Sower of Seeds story; after the story they each planted a green bean seed in a baggie which we will watch root in a baggie. We also started the Naked egg experiment and will begin to watch the life cycle of a butterfly as our caterpillars have arrived. We continue to have a few openings for each class and would love to have your child join us! Please contact the church office, they will point you in the right direction! Ph. Number is: 507-360-4362. We would like to thank everyone for their support of the country store, we couldn't do it without your generous donations and monetary support, it was a great success. Thank you, Noah's Ark Preschool



the eyes of others. Yet she also shared a beautiful moment from an Adoration chapel, when a woman thanked her for bringing her child. That child's presence had helped her see herself more clearly as a beloved child of God. John Morales offered one more gentle thought. Sometimes even distractions can become "a holy distraction," turning our hearts toward prayer and compassion. At Mass, holiness does not always sound like silence. Sometimes it sounds like crying, whispering, rus-

ST. LEO CHURCH STEWARDSHIP REPORT

Week 44 - (7/1/25 4/26/26)
Weekly Total Income.....\$3,770.24
 Needed Weekly \$7,335.00
 Needed to Date\$315,405.00
 Income to Date\$309,057.48

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.



St. Leo Weekly Attendance Count
 Sunday 10:30 AM Mass: **167**

TODAY'S READINGS

LECTURA DE HOY

Acts 6:1-7 | 1 Pt 2:4-9 | Jn 14:1-12

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

LECTURAS DE LA SEMANA

Monday

Acts 14:5-18 | Jn 14:21-26

Tuesday

Acts 14:19-28 | Jn 14:27-31a

Wednesday

Acts 15:1-6 | Jn 15:1-8

Thursday

Acts 15:7-21 | Jn 15:9-11

Friday

Act 15:22-31 | Jn 15:12-17

Saturday

Acts 16:1-10 | Jn 15:18-21

ting, or a tired parent doing their best. And that, too, can lead us closer to Christ. *Source: Relevant Radio.*

CATHOLIC CHARITIES COLLECTION: *Seeing Christ in One Another* - At Catholic Charities of Southern Minnesota, we are guided by the belief that Christ is present in every person— particularly in those who are unseen, overlooked, or in need. For more than 75 years, we have walked alongside families, individuals, and older adults in our communities, offering support and care in times of hardship. From providing shelter for those experiencing homelessness to helping families stay in their homes with rent and utility assistance, from offering diapers and essential supplies to meeting critical individual needs, our work reflects Christ's compassion in action—our faith in action. By supporting the **Catholic Charities Appeal on May 9th and 10th—Mother's Day Weekend**—you are helping bring stability, and relief to

people right here in our diocese. Every gift stays local, touching lives in meaningful and lasting ways. Learn more at www.ccsomn.org.

Ver a Cristo en los demás - En Caridades Católicas del Sur de Minnesota, nos guía la creencia de que Cristo está presente en cada persona, especialmente en quienes no se ven, son ignorados o están necesitados. Durante más de 75 años, hemos caminado junto a familias, individuos y personas mayores en nuestras comunidades, ofreciendo apoyo y cuidado en tiempos difíciles. Desde ofrecer refugio a quienes están sin hogar hasta ayudar a las familias a permanecer en sus hogares con ayuda para el alquiler y los servicios, desde ofrecer pañales y suministros esenciales hasta cubrir necesidades individuales críticas, nues-



tro trabajo refleja la compasión de Cristo en acción: nuestra fe en acción. Al apoyar la Campaña de Caridades Católicas los días 9 y 10 de mayo—el fin de semana del Día de la Madre—estáis ayudando a llevar estabilidad y alivio a las personas aquí mismo, en nuestra diócesis. Cada regalo permanece local, tocando vidas de formas significativas y duraderas. Más información en www.ccsomn.org.

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

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@stsc.org) with any questions.

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 is available in the Gathering Space at St. Catherine, the Concourse at St. Leo, the parish website or you can stop in the office. **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

ST. CATHERINE DATES TO NOTE:

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

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)

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CMA GOAL: The 2026 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 18 is Marla Jenniges. 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.cotterschools.org/together-in-community/the-catechesis-of-the-good-shepherd.](https://www.cotterschools.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: Shawn Kinsinger, Don Lenz, Mike Lenz, Jereme & Suzanne Lenz, Troy Ahrendt, Connie Wieneke, Bob Israel, Terry Gonnerman, Janet Reisch, Pat Demuth, Mitzi Baus-tian, 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 be held this weekend before and after Mass on Saturday, May 2nd and 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.

MEALS ON WHEELS: St. Catherine is responsible for delivering Meals on Wheels for the month of May. We need a volunteer(s) 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 the office by email pas@stscl.org or phone 507-283-8502. St. Catherine needs 4 volunteers per weekday for Meals on Wheels. 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. There is a sign-up

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Weekly Contributions

Week 44 - (7/1/25-4/26/26)
Weekly Total Income\$9,076.19
 Needed Weekly \$8,098.00
 Needed to Date \$356,312.00
 Income to Date \$308,262.07

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

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



St. Catherine Weekly Attendance Count

Saturday 5:00 PM Mass: **124**
 Sunday 8:30 AM Mass: **183**



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ADORATION CHAPEL: During this Easter Season find peace, comfort, and renewal by adoring Jesus in the Eucharist. Chapel hours: Tuesday 7 AM – 5 PM, Wednesday 7 AM – 6 PM, and Thursday 7 AM – 5 PM.

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