

St. Catherine & St. Leo Catholic Parishes



May 10, 2026

6th

SUNDAY OF EASTER

"If you love me, keep my commands. And I will ask the Father, and he will give you another advocate to help you and be with you forever—the Spirit of truth.

John 14:15-17



FROM THE DESK OF FR. JOSHUA ...

Pastoral Council: The Pastoral Councils for St. Leo and St. Catherine have been combined into one joint parish pastoral council. This is in accordance with +Bishop Barron's guidance in the Diocesan Statutes for Parish Governance. The Pastoral Council will meet monthly at a rotating location between St. Catherine and St. Leo with the option to join via video conference. Barring any confidential parish business matters, all active parishioners are welcome to attend the parish council meetings as observers. The next parish pastoral council meeting will be held at St. Catherine's in Doyle Hall on Thursday, May 28th at 7:00 PM.

Fridays with Father: In an effort to be more accessible to parishioners and families, I am blocking Friday evenings off in my calendar as reserved to visit with parishioners. If you would like me to visit you on a Friday evening, please contact me at pastor@stsd.org or (507) 283-3663.

House Blessings: Easter is traditionally the season when parishioner homes are blessed. If you would like to have your home blessed, please email me and I will contact you to set up a time.

Mass Buddies Wanted: One of the obstacles for people who have been away from the Sacraments or someone who is interested in Catholicism but does not know where to begin is that they don't necessarily know how to participate in the Mass. We are looking for volunteers to sit with new/returning people at Sunday Mass and be available to answer any questions they may have on an as needed basis. If you are interested, please contact the parish office.

Adult Faith Formation: I am hoping to increase the opportunities for Adult Faith Formation and Marriage Formation at our parishes, particularly to strengthen the faith of the parents of our children in youth faith formation and Sacramental prep classes. If any adult parishioner is interested in participating/leading/coordinating Adult Faith Formation events, please send me an email at pastor@stsd.org.

St. Leo: Please pray a prayer of thanksgiving for the generous anonymous donors who purchased new couches for the gathering space. Also recently, several burned out lightbulbs were replaced in the nave of the Church. Let there be light.

St. Leo Baptism Preparation Classes: Thanks to generous parishioner catechists, parents who request Baptism for their child will now take baptism prep classes starting in September. The classes will be after Sunday Mass and will go for approximately 4-6 weeks. They will be offered twice a year and after parents have done it for one child, they do not need to repeat it for additional children. Classes must be completed before the Baptism is scheduled.

St. Catherine: Please pray a prayer of thanksgiving for the generous donors who are sponsoring the re-painting and re-organizing of the gathering space and the Centennial room.

Know that you are continually in my prayers during this season of preparation for the Coming of the Holy Spirit. I know I am in yours. -Fr. Joshua

DEL ESCRITORIO DEL PR. JOSHUA...

Consejo Pastoral: Los Consejos Pastorales de San León y Santa Catalina se han fusionado en un único consejo pastoral parroquial conjunto. Esto se hace de conformidad con las directrices del obispo Barron recogidas en los Estatutos Diocesanos para la Gobernanza Parroquial. El Consejo Pastoral se reunirá mensualmente en un lugar que rotará entre Santa Catalina y San León, con la opción de participar vía videoconferencia. Salvo que se traten asuntos parroquiales confidenciales, todos los feligreses activos son bienvenidos a asistir a las reuniones del consejo parroquial como observadores. La próxima reunión del consejo pastoral parroquial se llevará a cabo en Santa Catalina, en el Doyle Hall, el jueves 28 de mayo a las 7:00 p. m.

Los viernes con el padre: Con el fin de estar más accesible para los feligreses y las familias, estoy reservando las tardes de los viernes en mi agenda para visitar a los feligreses. Si desean que los visite un viernes por la tarde, por favor contáctenme en pastor@stsc.org o al (507) 283-3663.

Bendiciones de hogares: La Pascua es tradicionalmente la época en la que se bendicen los hogares de los feligreses. Si desea que se bendiga su hogar, por favor envíeme un correo electrónico y me pondré en contacto con usted para concertar una cita.

Se buscan acompañantes para la misa: Uno de los obstáculos para las personas que han estado alejadas de los sacramentos o para alguien que está interesado en el catolicismo pero no sabe por dónde empezar es que no necesariamente saben cómo participar en la misa. Estamos buscando voluntarios para sentarse con personas nuevas o que regresan a la misa dominical y estar disponibles para responder cualquier pregunta que puedan tener según sea necesario. Si está interesado, por favor contacte a la oficina parroquial.

Formación en la fe para adultos: Espero aumentar las oportunidades de formación en la fe para adultos y de preparación matrimonial en nuestras parroquias, especialmente para fortalecer la fe de los padres de nuestros hijos en la formación en la fe para jóvenes y en las clases de preparación para los sacramentos. Si algún feligrés adulto está interesado en participar, dirigir o coordinar eventos de formación en la fe para adultos, por favor envíeme un correo electrónico a pastor@stsc.org.

San Leo: Por favor, recen una oración de agradecimiento por los generosos donantes anónimos que han comprado sofás nuevos para el salón de reuniones. Además, recientemente se han cambiado varias bombillas fundidas en la nave de la iglesia. Que se haga la luz.

Clases de preparación para el bautismo en San Leo: Gracias a los generosos catequistas de la parroquia, los padres que soliciten el bautismo para sus hijos ahora tomarán clases de preparación para el bautismo a partir de septiembre. Las clases serán después de la misa dominical y durarán aproximadamente de 4 a 6 semanas. Se ofrecerán dos veces al año y, una vez que los padres las hayan tomado para un hijo, no necesitarán repetir las para los hijos adicionales. Las clases deben completarse antes de programar el bautismo.

Santa Catalina: Por favor, recen una oración de acción de gracias por los generosos donantes que están patrocinando el repintado y la reorganización del espacio de reunión y la sala Centennial.

Sean que están continuamente en mis oraciones durante este tiempo de preparación para la venida del Espíritu Santo. Sé que yo estoy en las suyas. -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 Rib-ble, Fred Portz, Lori McGee, Duane Carlson, Bunny & Brad Johnson, and Kay Dubbelde. *Que sépan de nues-tras oraciones en su tiempo de necesidad.*

GRACIAS: La Asociación del Cementerio de St. José quiere agradecer al Club 4-H Jasper Jolly Juniors, con Amy Folkerts al frente, por ayudar a limpiar nuestro ce-menterio el sábado 2 de mayo. Nos ayu-da muchísimo con el mantenimiento, ya que todo es limpieza voluntaria. ¡Dios los bendiga!

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

¡Esta semana en el Arca de Noé, celebramos la de nuestras madres y abuelas con un día espe-cial! Cada clase hizo un regalo especial para dar a su madre o a su abuela. ¡También hicimos una manualidad con cada uno! A los niños les encantaba darles sus regalos y simplemente tenerlos aquí. ¡Gracias a todos los que vinieron en este día tan especial! Estamos viendo cómo crecen nuestras orugas, ¡pronto estarán tejiendo sus capullos! ¡Nuestras semillas están em-pezando a echar raíces y a tener algunas hojas! ¡La ciencia es divertida! Les encanta ver cómo las cosas cambian y crecen. Tenemos varias vacantes en cada clase. ¡Nos encantaría que tu hijo de preescolar se uniera a nosotros! Por favor, contacte con la oficina de la iglesia para obtener información sobre la in-scripción en el 507-360-4362. Gracias por vuestras oraciones y apoyo, *El Arca de Noé.*



inscribirte con un amigo y compartir el com-promiso! ¡Gracias por rezar por esto!

EDUCACIÓN CATÓLICA: Se invita a las familias y miembros de la comunidad interesa-dos en la educación católica en St. Leo's (en forma de una cooperativa bien or-ganizada de educación en casa) a asistir a una re-unión 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 inclui-

dos), seguido de una reunión formal. Por favor, confirma asistencia 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 12-17, 2026

Tuesday, May 12th

4:30 PM Confession Available

5:15 PM Mass at St. Catherine Mary L. Faster†

Wednesday, May 13th

11:00 AM Solemn Exposition and Confession Available

12:15 PM Mass at St. Leo Derek Zenk†

Thursday, May 14th

4:30 PM Confession Available

5:15 PM Mass at St. Leo Helen Ray†

Friday, May 15th

11:30 AM Confession Available

12:15 PM Mass at St. Catherine Cletus & Ester Mousel†

Saturday, May 16th

4:00PM Confession Available

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

Sunday, May 17th

8:00AM Confession Available

8:30 AM Mass at St. Catherine Landel & Marlene
Bullerman Family†

Sunday, May 17th

10:30 AM Mass at St. Leo Duane DeCroock†

Mass will be Live Streamed on YouTube at:

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

Saturday, May 16 ~ 5:00 PM

Rosary	Katie Baustian
Lector	Pam Haakenson
Servers	Eden & Evren Janiszski
Ushers	Eric Woodley
Sacristans	

Sunday, May 17 ~ 8:30 AM

Rosary	Renae Pick
Gift Bearers	
Lector	Melanie Madison
Servers	Logan Kempema
Ushers	George Langford & Darrell Hemme
Extraordinary Ministers	Mary Aaker & Dennis Madison
Sacristans	Lana Henrichs
Video	Lucas Madison

Sunday, May 17 ~ 10:30 AM

Rosary	Julie Steven
Lector	Justin Fruechte, Olivia Sullivan
Servers	Bailey Weedman, Valencia Murphy, Marcel Arens
Ushers	Dave Dimond, Greg Carrow, Marcus Niz, Mason Fruechte
Extraordinary Ministers	Julie Steven, Ryan Ridl
Sacristans	Elaine Fenicle
Music	Karen Lingen, *Need Help

IGLESIA CATOLICA DE SAN LEO

CARTUCHOS DE TINTA VACÍOS: St. Leo ya no está recolectando cartuchos de tinta vacíos. ¡Gracias por tu apoyo a este proyecto anterior!

¡MUCHAS GRACIAS! ¡Quiero dar las gracias a todos los que contribuyeron a que la Cena de Primavera de San León fuera un éxito! Un agradecimiento especial a Brad & Sandy Karels y Deb Hagedorn por ser los presidentes. Un agradecimiento especial a nuestros dos grandes cocineros de la cocina, Kathy O’Hearn y Larry Lingen. Luego estuvisteis todos vosotros que ayudasteis durante la cena, los que preparasteis todos los postres y todos los que vinisteis a la gran comida. Fue un momento estu-
pendo para una comida y, lo más importante, para la comunión, ¡que es de lo que trata la iglesia!

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 feligrises:

- 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

~ BIENVENIDOS A SAN LEO ~

Por favor, ayúdanos a darle la bienvenida a **Natalie Resch** en nuestra parroquia San Leo. *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 Im undo. Concédenos la fuerza para escuchar y el valor para actuar en unidad.*

sos-tener 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.**

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

- St. Catherine's: May 19
- St. Leo's: May 21

Only 92 of our 318 registered families have signed up. 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



TODAY'S SECOND COLLECTION: Catholic Charities Annual Mother's Day Weekend Appeal - On this Mother's Day Weekend, we honor all those who have nurtured, protected, and guided us with a mother's love. Inspired by the Blessed Mother Mary's compassionate "yes," Catholic Charities of Southern Minnesota continues this legacy of care by serving those who are often unseen or overlooked in our communities. Through your support, we are able to accompany local families in need, individuals experiencing homelessness, and older adults seeking dignity and stability—making Christ's compassion visible in the world. Please consider supporting the Catholic Charities Appeal today. If you are unable to give during Mass, you may donate online at www.ccsomn.org or use the envelope from



the recent mailing. All donations stay within our diocese. Thank you for reflecting Christ's compassion and sharing that same nurturing love with others.

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.*

CATHOLIC EDUCATION - ST. LEO'S PIPESTONE: Divine Mercy Classical homeschool co-op is looking for tutor/teachers! The position includes teaching three days a week at St. Leo's at Pipestone, as well as providing detailed instructions for parents for two homeschool days. Interested candidates should send their resumes to ad-min@divinemercyclasical.com

THANK YOU: St. Joseph Cemetery Association would like to thank the Jasper Jolly Juniors 4-H Club with Amy Folkerts leading for helping clean up our cemetery on Saturday, May 2. It helps us out tremendously with the upkeep since it is all vol-

unteer clean up. God Bless!

A BASKET FULL OF THANKS! A BIG thank you to all those that helped make our high school senior laundry baskets special. A shout out to our Quilters for the quilts, CDA for the laundry soap, Mike Dubbelde for the Pipestone key chains.

BIG THANK YOU! I want to thank everyone who had a hand in making St. Leo Spring Dinner a success! A special thank you needs to be given to Brad & Sandy Karels and Deb Hagedorn for being the Chairpersons. A special thank you needs to be given to our two great cooks in the kitchen, Kathy O'Hearn and Larry Lingen. Then there were all of you who helped throughout the dinner time, those who made all the desserts, and all of you who came for the great meal. It was a great time for a meal and most importantly for fellowship, which is what Church is all about!

ADORATION: Spend an Hour with Jesus!

~ WELCOME TO ST. LEO ~

Please help us in welcoming **Natalie Resch** to our St. Leo Parish

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.

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!

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 | \$24,002.00 Left to go**

CMA Pledges as of	Donors	Received	Percentage
May 7, 2026	10	\$3,280.00	12.02%

EMPTY INK CARTRIDGES: St. Leo is no longer collecting empty ink cartridges. Thank you for your support of this past project!

CATHOLIC EDUCATION: Catholic Education - St. Leo's Pipestone. A group of Catholic parishioners at St. Leo's in Pipestone are praying about starting a Catholic classical homeschool coop. The students would meet 3 days a week with tutors and have guided work at home the other 2 days. They'd attend mass and adoration weekly, have daily religion and music class in a quality classical environment with flexibility to learn at their level. Our next meeting is Sunday, May 17th after 10:30 am Mass in Pipestone - families from surrounding parishes are welcome to join us. Sloppy joes will be provided, please bring a side or dessert to pass; RSVP to Holly Baatz 507-320-8441. We appreciate your prayers as we seek to do God's will! Prior to the meeting, both parents and community members are invited to apply to be on the educational 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.

PIPESTONE COMMUNITY BLOOD PROGRAM LEADER NEEDED (VOLUNTEER/VOLUNTEER GROUP): What is your role as a blood program leader?

- Help save lives!
- Serve as the connection between your company, organization, school or community and the Red Cross, while also gaining support from



We celebrated our moms and Grandmas with a special day! Each class made a special gift to give their mom or Grandma. We also made a craft with each one! The kids enjoyed showing them their gifts and just having them here. Thank you to all those that came for this special day! We are watching our caterpillars grow, soon they will be spinning their co-oons! Our seeds are beginning to root and get a few leaves! Science is fun! They love watching things change and grow. We have a few openings in each class. We would love to have your preschooler join us! Please contact the church office for registration information on 507-360-4362. Thank you for your prayers and support. Thank you, *Noah's Ark Preschool*

your group's leadership.

- Get people excited about your blood drive and ask them to join your team.
- Develop a communication and social media plan to spread the word about blood donation in person and through the use of Red Cross materials and messaging.
- Develop a recruitment plan to recruit and ask donors to donate at the upcoming event.
- Schedule donor appointments in the Blood Drive Management Portal to meet your sign-up goal.
- Relay important safety measures to donors and blood drive volunteers.

For questions or to inquire about this opportunity please contact:

Diane Pillar | Account Manager II

ST. LEO CHURCH STEWARDSHIP REPORT

Week 45 - (7/1/25-5/3/26)

Weekly Total Income\$4,702.83

Needed Weekly\$7,335.00

Needed to Date\$315,405.00

Income to Date\$313,760.31

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: 240

TODAY'S READINGS

LECTURA DE HOY

Acts 8:5-8, 14-17 | 1 Pt 3:15-18

Jn 14:15-21

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

LECTURAS DE LA SEMANA

Monday

Acts 16:11-15 | Jn 15:26-16:4a

Tuesday

Acts 16:22-34 | Jn 16:5-11

Wednesday

Acts 17:15, 22-18:1 | Jn 16:12-15

Thursday

Acts 1:15-17, 20-26 | Jn 15:9-17

Friday

Act 18:9-18 | Jn 16:20-23

Saturday

Acts 18:23-28 | Jn 16:23b-28

American Red Cross Biomedical Services - 2925 E. 57th St, Sioux Falls, SD 57108 . diane.pillar@redcross.org | (605) 305-2158 cell RedCrossBlood.org facebook.com/RedCrossBlood

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 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 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 disci-

ST. CATHERINE DATES TO NOTE:

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

SUMMER DATES TO NOTE:

St. Leo Totus Tuus - June 28 – July 3 (For students currently in grades K – 12. **Registration is open now!**)

Steubenville – July 10 – 12 (For students currently in grades 8-12. **Limited space still available.**)

St. Catherine Totus Tuus – July 12 – 17 (For students currently in grades K – 12. **Registration is open now!**)

Camp Summit – August 3 – 6 (Registration is full.)

ship. 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)



SNAP SHOTS FROM ST. LEO SENIOR MASS



ST. CATHERINE'S HAPPENINGS: News & Announcements

PARISH INFORMATION: **Co-Pastoral Council Meeting:** May 28th at 7:00 PM at St. Catherine in Doyle Hall. **St. Catherine Finance Council Meeting:** June 3rd at 5:30 PM in the Centennial Room.

CCW: Our Baby Bottle Campaign will be 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.

ST. CATHERINE'S HAPPENINGS: News & Announcements

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS: Thanks to the generosity of our parishioners, the Knights of Columbus raised \$893.00. All monies will be donated to Rock County Opportunities (RCO). In addition, our local KC Council is donating \$150.00 to Rock County Special Olympics.

ADORATION CHAPEL: Thank you to all who are participating in Adoration. We know that our parish and our families are blessed by the exposition of the Blessed Sacrament. Note that our Wednesday hours have been extended to 7:00 PM. For those of you who are unable to attend during the work day. Please call Barb at (507) 360-6820 for a specific weekly hour.

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 19 is Mary Nath. 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>.) 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: LAST CALL, if we do not have a volunteer(s) to head this up, we will not have a booth this year. 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.

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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.

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St. Catherine Weekly Attendance Count

Saturday 5:00 PM Mass: **92**
 Sunday 8:30 AM Mass: **196**



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