

# St. Catherine & St. Leo Catholic Parishes



May 17, 2026

## THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD

"Go, therefore, and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit..."

Matthew 28:19



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

**Eucharistic Devotion:** This past week a host was discovered on the altar at one of our parishes. I believe this is a sign of increased understanding, faith, and devotion to the Holy Eucharist. It is possible that someone felt convicted about the Real Presence of Jesus and returned the host to the Altar because they did not feel prepared to receive Him in Holy Communion. Please pray for an increase in knowledge and devotion to the Holy Eucharist at our Parishes. The devil and his minions work very hard to prevent, distract, delay, obfuscate, undermine, and/or subvert Eucharistic piety and devotion among the Faithful.

"Taking part in the Eucharistic sacrifice, which is the fount and apex of the whole Christian life, they [the Faithful] offer the Divine Victim to God, and offer themselves along with It. Thus, both by reason of the offering and through Holy Communion all take part in this liturgical service, not indeed, all in the same way but each in that way which is proper to himself. Strengthened in Holy Communion by the Body of Christ, they then manifest in a concrete way that unity of the people of God which is suitably signified and wondrously brought about by this most august sacrament."— (Paragraph 11, "Dogmatic Constitution on the Church: Lumen Gentium," in Vatican II Documents.

Weather permitting, I am planning to conduct a Eucharistic Procession around the Church for the Solemnity of Corpus Christi (Body and Blood of Christ, Sunday, June 7th). Deacon Kevin will lead the one at St. Catherine's and I will lead the one at St. Leo's. If anyone is willing to help coordinate the procession and/or help with music, please let me know.

**May Crowning:** Thank you to all who participated in the processions and prayers for the Crowning of Mary. Hopefully, with some more deliberate planning, next year we can honor the Mother of God with song.

**Directory update:** Thank you to all the volunteers who have spent many hours calling our parishioners to ask them if they would like to participate in the parish directory. This week the first round of photography sessions will begin. There are still time slots available on 19 and 21 May and 23 June.

**St. Leo:** The timeline for the repairing of the sidewalk in front of the east entrance and the construction of the new maintenance shed is still being finalized. Thank you for your patience.

**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 before Sunday Mass and will go for approximately 4 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...

**Devoción eucarística:** La semana pasada se encontró una hostia en el altar de una de nuestras parroquias. Creo que esto es una señal de una mayor comprensión, fe y devoción hacia la Sagrada Eucaristía. Es posible que alguien se sintiera conmovido por la Presencia Real de Jesús y devolviera la hostia al altar porque no se sentía preparado para recibirlo en la Sagrada Comunión. Por favor, recen por un aumento del conocimiento y la devoción a la Sagrada Eucaristía en nuestras parroquias. El diablo y sus secuaces trabajan muy duro para impedir, distraer, retrasar, ofuscar y/o subvertir la piedad y la devoción eucarísticas entre los fieles.

«Al participar en el sacrificio eucarístico, que es la fuente y la cumbre de toda la vida cristiana, ellos [los fieles] ofrecen a Dios la Víctima Divina y se ofrecen a sí mismos junto con Ella. Así, tanto por razón de la ofrenda como a través de la Sagrada Comunión, todos participan en este servicio litúrgico, no todos de la misma manera, sino cada uno de la manera que le es propia. Fortalecidos en la Sagrada Comunión por el Cuerpo de Cristo, manifiestan entonces de manera concreta esa unidad del pueblo de Dios que es adecuadamente significada y maravillosamente realizada por este santísimo sacramento». — (Párrafo 11, «Constitución dogmática sobre la Iglesia: Lumen Gentium», en Documentos del Concilio Vaticano II).

Si el tiempo lo permite, tengo previsto organizar una procesión eucarística alrededor de la iglesia con motivo de la solemnidad del Corpus Christi (Cuerpo y Sangre de Cristo, domingo 7 de junio). El diácono Kevin dirigirá la procesión en Santa Catalina y yo la de San León. Si alguien está dispuesto a ayudar a coordinar la procesión o a colaborar con la música, por favor, hágame saber.

**Coronación de mayo:** Gracias a todos los que participaron en las procesiones y oraciones para la Coronación de María. Esperemos que, con una planificación más cuidadosa, el próximo año podamos honrar a la Madre de Dios con cantos.

**Actualización del directorio:** Gracias a todos los voluntarios que han dedicado muchas horas a llamar a nuestros feligreses para preguntarles si les gustaría participar en el directorio parroquial. Esta semana comenzará la primera ronda de sesiones fotográficas. Todavía hay horarios disponibles los días 19 y 21 de mayo y el 23 de junio.

**San Leo:** Todavía se está ultimando el calendario para la reparación de la acera frente a la entrada este y la construcción del nuevo cobertizo de mantenimiento. Gracias por su paciencia.

**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 antes de la misa dominical y durarán aproximadamente 4 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 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 Rib-ble, Fred Portz, Lori McGee, Duane Carlson, Bunny & Brad Johnson, and Kay Dubbelde. *Que sépan de nuestras oraciones en su tiempo de necesidad.*

**EDUCACIÓN CATÓLICA - ST. LEO'S PIPESTONE:** ¡La cooperativa de educación en casa Divine Mercy Classical está buscando tutores o profesores! El puesto incluye enseñar tres días a la semana en St. Leo's en Pipestone, así como proporcionar instrucciones detalladas a los padres durante dos días de educación en casa. Los candidatos interesados deben enviar sus currículums a [admin@divinemercyclassical.com](mailto:admin@divinemercyclassical.com)

**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, lla-

Esta semana cada clase fuimos caminando a la biblioteca y allí tuvimos la hora de cuento. Disfrutaron la visita a la biblioteca. Todos recibimos la visita de la señorita Connie. Enseñó a los niños cómo Jesús ali-mentó a las 5000 personas. La clase 4/5 fabrico pasta de dientes para elefantes. Es un experimento diver-tido. ¡La levadura y el peróxido de hidrógeno provocan una reacción divertida! Así que quizá los elefan-tes sí se cepillen los dientes. ¡No puedo creer que el año escolar esté a punto de terminar! ¡Gracias por todas vuestras oraciones y apoyo! *El Arca de Noé.*



ma 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 com-promiso! ¡Gracias por rezar por esto!

**EDUCACIÓN CATÓLICA:** Invitamos 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 hoy domingo 17 de mayo después de la misa. ¡Las familias de las parroquias cercanas

son bienvenidas! Comenzaremos con convivencia y una comida comparti-da (sloppy joes in-cludidos), seguido de una reunión formal. Por favor, confir-ma asistencia a Holly Baatz 507-320-8441. Antes de la reunión, tanto padres como miembros de la comunidad es-tán 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 lla-mado de Dios para nuestros hijos y los hijos de nuestras parroquias.

# LITURGICAL SCHEDULE:

## May 19-25, 2026

### Tuesday, May 19th

11:30 AM Confession Available

12:15 PM Mass at St. Catherine.. Arnold & Ruth Reese†

### Wednesday, May 20th *Saint Bernadine of Siena, Priest*

11:00 AM Solemn Exposition and Confession Available

12:15 PM Mass at St. Leo..... Faith Fruechte

### Thursday, May 21st *Saint Christopher Magallanes, priest, & Companions, Martyrs*

4:30 PM Confession Available

5:15 PM Mass at St. Leo..... Mary Ann Yseth†

### Friday, May 22nd *Saint Rita of Cascia, Religious*

11:30 AM Confession Available

12:15 PM Mass at St. Catherine..... Special Intentions

### Saturday, May 23rd *The Ascension of the Lord*

4:00PM Confession Available

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

### Sunday, May 24th *The Ascension of the Lord*

8:00AM Confession Available

8:30 AM Mass at St. Catherine..... Bill & Marguerite Bartscher†

### Sunday, May 24th *The Ascension of the Lord*

10:30 AM Mass at St. Leo ..... Marcus & Nery Niz

### Monday, May 25th *Memorial Day Mass*

9:00 AM Mass at St. Mary Cemetery Ellsworth, MN

*Weather permitting, Mass will be moved to St. Catherine if weather does not cooperate*

Mass will be Live Streamed on YouTube at:

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

### Saturday, May 23 ~ 5:00 PM

Rosary	Carol Wieneke
Lector	Diane Noyes
Servers	Chloe Strassburg & Athena DeBoer
Ushers	Bruce & Lana Henrichs
Sacristans	Alex & Cheryl Hartman

### Sunday, May 24 ~ 8:30 AM

Rosary	Barb Daly
Gift Bearers	
Lector	Dave Ranschau
Servers	Kyler Krzmarzich
Ushers	Tyson Facile
Extraordinary Ministers	Marlene DeSplinter & Tom Nelson
Sacristans	Mary Aaker
Video	Elijah Henrichs

### Sunday, May 24 ~ 10:30 AM

Rosary	Annie Miller & Matt DeBates
Lector	Lyle Gillen, Annie Miller
Servers	Ethan Faber, Lucas Faber, Ethan Nokes
Ushers	Rob Faber, Matt DeBates, Thomas Reese, Adrian Caskey
Extraordinary Ministers	Gene Halbur, Linda Halbur
Sacristans	Gen Lustfield
Music	Caril Haubrich, Kevin Paulsen

## IGLESIA CATOLICA DE SAN LEO

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

**OFICINA CERRADA:** La oficina de St. Leo estará cerrada el lunes 25 de mayo de 2026, en conmemoración del Día de los Caídos.

**CARPETAS DE LA PRIMERA COMUNIÓN:** Las carpetas de la primera comunión, que se pueden encontrar en el vestíbulo, pueden llevarse a casa.

**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](http://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

**APELACIÓN DE LOS MISTERIOS CATÓLICOS:** Cuando Jesús dice: “Os haré pescadores de hombres”, nos llamó a la gran aventura del discipulado. A través de la Campaña de Ministerios Católicos, ayudamos a compartir esa misión en toda nuestra diócesis. Por favor, haga su donación a nombre de la Diócesis de Winona-Rochester. ¡Gracias!

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«Una sociedad es sana y progresiva verdaderamente solo cuando salvaguarda la santidad de la vida humana y trabaja activamente para promoverla.»

— Papa León XIV

# Tutus Tuus 2026 Registration Form

**We will be attending Tutus Tuus in (circle one) - Pipestone**

**Luverne**

Parents'/Guardians'Name \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Cell \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_ Parish \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_ has approval to use my photos on the web or in the bulletin.

### **In case of emergency contact:**

1. \_\_\_\_\_  
contact name phone number relationship to child

2. \_\_\_\_\_  
contact name phone number relationship to child

Child's Name \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_ Going into Grade \_\_\_\_\_

List allergies and/or other medical condition (s) \_\_\_\_\_

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List allergies and/or other medical condition (s) \_\_\_\_\_

**Recommended Cost per Child: \$25 to be paid to parish, cash or check. Scholarships available.**

We need families to host the team throughout the week by providing meals and/or lodging:

Yes, I am willing to provide \_\_\_\_\_ a meal \_\_\_\_\_ lodging

We need parent volunteers available to help serve beverages during breaks:

Yes, I am able to help with: \_\_\_\_\_ Snack Break (9:45 am) \_\_\_\_\_ Lunch (Noon)

\_\_\_\_\_ Primetime Break (8:00 pm)

Classroom Aide/ Daycare assistance: Please check one (must be high school or older)

7:00-9:00am \_\_\_\_\_ 9:00am-2:30pm \_\_\_\_\_ 2:30-5:30pm \_\_\_\_\_

Weekday (s) available: \_\_\_\_\_

Assist with potluck supper on Wednesday evening: Set-up \_\_\_\_\_ Clean-up \_\_\_\_\_

Donate morning snacks and drinks: Fruits / Vegetables / Cheese / Crackers / Cookies / Bars

\_\_\_\_\_ Yes (List item): \_\_\_\_\_

# ST. LEO'S HAPPENINGS: News & Announcements

**CATHOLIC MINISTRIES APPEAL!** When Jesus says, "I Will Make You Fishers of Men" He called us into the great adventure of discipleship. Through the Catholic Ministries Appeal, we help share that mission across our diocese. Please make your donation payable to **Diocese of Winona-Rochester**. Thank you! **\$23,317.00 Left to go**

CMA Pledges as of	Donors	Received	Percentage
May 13, 2026	13	\$3,965.00	17%



## +REST IN PEACE+

We extend our deepest sympathy to the family and friends of **Rosalie Facile**. She passed away on May 4, and her Funeral was on May 9 at St. Leo.

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

### 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@divinemercyclassical.com](mailto:ad-min@divinemercyclassical.com)

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

**PARISH INFORMATION:** Co-Pastoral Council Meeting: June 3rd at 5:30 PM at St. Catherine in Doyle Hall or via zoom. Saint Leo Financial Council Meeting: June 6:30 PM in the Last Supper Room.

**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!

**OFFICE CLOSED:** The St. Leo office will be closed on Monday May 25, 2026, in observance of Memorial Day.

This week each class walked to the library and had story time there. They enjoyed the visit to the library. We all had a visit from Ms. Connie. She taught the children about how Jesus fed 5000 people. The 4/5 class made elephant toothpaste. This is a fun experiment. Yeast and hydrogen peroxide make a fun reaction! So maybe elephants do brush their teeth. I can't believe the school year is almost over! Thank you for all your prayers and support! *Noah's Ark Preschool*



**FIRST COMMUNION BANNERS:** 1st Communion Banners, which can be found in the con-course, can be taken home.

**CATHOLIC EDUCATION AT SAINT LEO:** 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 Today 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 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:** Help save lives by serving as the connection between your

## ST. LEO CHURCH STEWARDSHIP REPORT

**Week 46 - (7/1/25-5/10/26)**  
**Weekly Total Income...\$18,258.08**  
 Needed Weekly ..... \$7,335.00  
 Needed to Date ..... \$330,075.00  
 Income to Date ..... \$332,018.39

**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: 212

### TODAY'S READINGS

#### LECTURA DE HOY

Acts 1:1-11 | Eph 1:17-23 | Mt 28:16-20

#### READINGS FOR THE WEEK

#### LECTURAS DE LA SEMANA

#### Monday

Acts 19:1-8 | Jn 16:29-33

#### Tuesday

Acts 20:17-27 | Jn 17:1-11a

#### Wednesday

Acts 20:28-38 | Jn 17:11b-19

#### Thursday

Acts 22:30; 23:6-11 | Jn 17:20-26

#### Friday

Act 25:13b-21 | Jn 21:15-19

#### Saturday

Acts 28:16-20, 30-31 | Jn 21:20-25

community and the Red Cross. Recruit donors, promote blood drives through social media and outreach, schedule appointments, and share important event information. Interested or have questions? Contact Diane Pillar: [diane.pillar@redcross.org](mailto:diane.pillar@redcross.org) | (605) 305-2158

**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](http://www.ucdir.com)

**Church Code:** mn632

**Member Password:** membermn632



**THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!** We are incredibly grateful to everyone who supported our appeal this year. Your donations stay in our diocese and help us carry out vital work—providing shelter for the homeless, caring for families, and advocating for the vulnerable. Without your support, we couldn't fulfill our mission of answering God's call to serve others. If you missed the second collection, don't worry—it's not too late to be

a part of the mission. You can still make a difference by donating online at [www.ccsomn.org](http://www.ccsomn.org) or mailing in your donation using the appeal mailer. Donations will continue to be accepted throughout May. Thank you for being a part of this mission. Your kindness and generosity make it possible for us to reach those who need us most in our communities. God bless you.



## 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

### **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.)

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)

# ST. CATHERINE'S HAPPENINGS: News & Announcements

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

CMA Pledges as of	Donors	Received	Percentage
May 10, 2026	11	\$1,950.00	7.15%

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

**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 20 is Delaine Jensen. Please stop in the office to pick up your prize.

**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.

**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 Baustian, 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.

**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@stscsl.org](mailto:pas@stscsl.org) or phone 507-283-8502. We still need volunteers for May 18th, May 21st, May 25th, and May 28th

**PEOPLE OF ST. CATHERINE'S:** Now that I have finished my time in minor seminary, I just wanted to thank all of you so much for the support these last three years. I would not be able to walk this journey with the Lord without your help, spiritually or financially. The generosity, love, and enthusiasm from the people of St. Catherine's have been incredible. It means so much knowing I have such a great community behind me, and that motivates me to give every day of formation to Christ. Now that I'm moving on to major seminary in Rome, unfortunately, I'll be less present physically. But I know that even so far away I'll be able to see you in the

## ST. CATHERINE CHURCH STEWARDSHIP REPORT

### Weekly Contributions

**Week 46 - (7/1/25-5/10/26)**  
**Weekly Total Income .....\$7,447.50**  
 Needed Weekly ..... \$8,098.00  
 Needed to Date ..... \$372,508.00  
 Income to Date ..... \$345,767.70

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

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### Anniversaries!

Cody & Nicole Henrichs, Christopher & Martha Nowatzki, and Mitchell & Kiley Ganun

Eucharist. This summer, I'll be around the parish until July 21st, so please don't hesitate to reach out! Thanks and God Bless, Michael Rahm



*Brothers and sisters, this is our God: Jesus, King of Peace, who rejects war, whom no one can use to justify war, He does not listen to the prayers of those who wage war, but rejects them, saying: 'Even though you make many prayers, I will not listen: your hands are full of blood.'"*

- Pope Leo XIV

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