



July 13, 2025

# ST. CATHERINE CHURCH

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**15th Sunday of  
ORDINARY TIME**

*"Which of those three, do you think, was a neighbor to the man who fell into the hands of the robbers?" He answered, "The one who showed him mercy." Jesus said to him, "Go and do likewise."*

Luke 10:36-37

## FROM THE DESK OF FR. JOSHUA

Beginning tonight, we welcome Totus Tuus Missionaries to St. Catherine's. Totus Tuus is a 6 day program for elementary, middle school, and high school students to grow in their faith through games and activities led by a missionary team comprised of four young adults. Totus Tuus means "Totally Yours" in Latin and was the motto of Pope St. John Paul II. Please pray for all the youth of our parish to have an enriching encounter with the Lord Jesus through the Totus Tuus Missionaries this week.

This weekend students and parents from our Parish are attending the Steubenville Conference at the Mayo

Civic Center in Rochester. This is a Catholic conference for high school youth. They will listen to inspiring talks from Catholic speakers (including Fr. Leo Patalinghug, the famous "Cooking Priest"), pray with others, have small group discussions, attend daily Mass, have the opportunity for the Sacrament of Penance, participate in Eucharistic Adoration with Praise and Worship music, and have fun with their peers from many other Catholic parishes from around the Midwest.

Next weekend we will be welcoming Fr. Roque Buezas, a priest of the Institute of the Incarnate Word, a missionary religious order from

Argentina. He will be offering all the weekend Masses at St. Catherine's and St. Leo's. There will be a second collection for the missionary work that the IVE's conduct throughout the world. The IVE's are present in our own diocese. Their priests run Saints Peter and Paul Parish in Mankato along with a high school seminary. On a personal note, I have worked with IVE priests in Fairbanks, Alaska and I have visited their parishes in the Holy Land as well. The work they do to bring the Light of Christ to very challenging places around the globe is a very important mission of the Universal Church.



*We must seek together how to be a missionary Church, a Church that builds bridges, dialogue, always open to receive, like this square, with open arms. Everyone, everyone who needs our charity, our presence, dialogue and love." - Pope Leo XIV*

## LITURGICAL SCHEDULE: July 14-20, 2025

Monday, July 14th .....	St. Catherine.....	11:15 AM.....	+Dick Smook
Tuesday, July 15th .....	St. Catherine.....	11:15 AM.....	+Jim Deoine
Tuesday, July 15th .....	St. Leo .....	4:00 PM.....	Adoration
Tuesday, July 15th .....	St. Leo .....	5:15 PM.....	+Andrew Smith
Wednesday, July 16th .....	St. Catherine.....	11:15 AM.....	+Brooke Thompson
Thursday, July 17th .....	Falls Landing.....	10:30 AM.....	+Bob Timmer
Thursday, July 17th .....	St. Catherine.....	11:15 AM.....	Communion Service
Friday, July 18th.....	Parkview.....	9:30 AM .....	Rosary & Communion
Friday, July 18th.....	Poplar Creek & Oaks .....	10:00 AM.....	+Lawrence Honerman Family
Friday, July 18th.....	St. Catherine.....	11:15 AM.....	+Toby & +Margie Anderson
Saturday, July 19th .....	St. Leo .....	5:00 PM.....	For the Parishioners
Sunday, July 20th.....	St. Catherine.....	8:30 AM .....	+Sienbenhaler Family
Sunday, July 20th.....	St. Leo .....	10:30 AM.....	+Robert Bell
Sunday, July 20th.....	St. Leo .....	1:00 PM.....	+Sis Bunkers

**Mass will be Live Streamed on Facebook at:** <https://www.facebook.com/pg/stccluverne/videos/>

## OUR CHURCH HAPPENINGS • News & Announcements

**ADORATION:** Eucharistic Adoration is a beautiful and powerful practice where we sit in the presence of our Lord, allowing His peace to fill us and guide us. As Flannery O'Connor so profoundly put it, "It is the center of existence for me; all the rest of life is expendable." If you are interested in learning more about Eucharistic Adoration, we encourage you to explore the writings of great spiritual figures like Flannery O'Connor, Venerable Archbishop Fulton Sheen, Dorothy Day, Edith Stein, St. Padre Pio, and many others. Additionally, Bishop Barron's book *The Holy Hour* offers wonderful insights on the importance of this devotion. Currently, we have several open hours in our chapel. We need your help to ensure the chapel remains filled with prayer and devotion throughout the week. **MONDAY HOURS ARE COMPLETELY FULL!** Thank you to all who have generously committed. Open hours are Tuesdays at 10:00 AM, 3:00 PM, Wednesday at 5:00 PM, 6:00 PM, Thursdays at 9:00 AM, 1:00 PM, 3:00 PM, 6:00 PM, Fridays at 7:00 AM, 11:00 AM, 1:00, 6:00 PM. If you can help fill any of these open hours, please reach out to Jen Huisman at 605-929-5881. Thank you for your continued devotion to our Lord and for helping to ensure that His presence is always honored in our parish.

**MISSION CO-OP SUNDAY:** Each year, every parish in the Diocese of Winona-Rochester is asked to host a speaker from a mission diocese, organization, or a religious order along with many other dioceses of the United States Catholic Church through the Society for the Propagation of the Faith. The mission appeal provides opportunities for prayer and financial support of the poorest of poor throughout the world. Evangelization is a primary aspect of the mission groups. The care and feed-

ing of these men, women and children opens their hearts to understanding that they too are children of God. The Mission Cooperative Plan also allows those who live and work in parts of the world that most of us will never visit, to educate us, and to help us live out our baptismal call. St. Catherine will be hosting someone next Sunday July 20th.

**NAME TAGS:** There will be name tags and markers placed out for parishioners to use each weekend, so Fr. Joshua is able to put faces to names. We encourage everyone to put a sticker on, as it is a difficult task for a priest to learn everyone's name. We will be putting these out for his first few Masses to aid him in this transition of meeting the St. Catherine parishioners.

**WINDOW SHADES IN THE GATHERING SPACE:** The blinds that have been put in look wonderful, and will be a gift that keeps giving. We hope to get blinds for all of the windows throughout the Gathering Space. To sponsor a large window shade, the cost is \$407.00 per window and small window shades are \$283.30 per window. Any donations would be appreciated!

**SEMINARIAN EDUCATION FUND:** When Bishop Robert Barron joined the Diocese of Winona Rochester in 2022, he challenged the people of the Diocese of Winona-Rochester to grow the number of seminarians from 20-40. We currently have 25 Seminarians who will be continuing their training in the fall. That's some great progress in just three years. More progress is needed but with continued progress there will be a need for more funding for education to allow them not to carry such a substantial burden of student debt. We will be doing a second collection for the Seminarian Education Fund Appeal today, July 13, 2025.



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**FALL FEST CORNER:** St. Catherine Fall Fest has been set for September 21st following Mass. We are now collecting funds for the Big-Ticket Prize Fund. If you decide you would like to donate to this fund, please write a check out to St. Catherine Church and on the memo, line add "Big Ticket Donation." Please have all donations put in the collection plate, dropped off in the office, mailed, etc. by July 20th. On September 21st there will be another planning meeting at 6:15 PM.

### **ROCK COUNTY FAIR:**

We will once again have a table at the Rock County Fair this month running from Thursday, July 24th until Saturday July 26th.

Please consider donating small prizes, Gatorade, juice boxes, water, candy, etc. to have at our table to increase engagement. There is a sign-up in the Gathering Space for those that would like to represent St. Catherine at the Fair.

**OFFERTORY ENVELOPES:** In the near future will switch to picking up envelopes in the Gathering Space following Mass instead of them being sent directly to your home. We understand that many prefer to give in different ways and would no longer like to receive envelopes if they are not utilizing them. If you would no longer like to receive offertory envelopes, please reach out to the parish email [pas@stscsl.org](mailto:pas@stscsl.org) or call 507-283-8502. We will be putting all envelopes out following Mass and if they are continuously not picked up, we will discontinue the envelopes from being sent to us.

**DID YOU KNOW:** We will be having our CCW Salad luncheon on Thursday, July 31st, in Doyle Hall. Please look for sign-up sheets in the Gathering Space in the coming weeks. Lots of salads and workers will be needed to make this event successful. This event is the fundraiser in lieu of the Spring Bake Sale. The funds from this event and others are how the St. Catherine CCW provide donut Sundays, Seminarian support, college scholarships, and additional church and community support. The Southwest Area CCW Gathering is Tuesday July 22nd at 7:00 PM at St. Joseph Church in Lakefield, MN. There will be a Mass for deceased CCW members at 7:00 PM followed by a meeting. Please let Mary O'Toole Hemme know if you would like to attend with her. (507) 227-2683

**NATIONAL CONFERENCE FOR SINGLE CATHOLICS:** Single and Catholic? Join 400+ singles coming from all over the US (and beyond) at the 20th Anniversary National Conference for Single Catholics in Denver, Colorado on August 22nd-24th, 2025! (Can't travel? Join the virtual option with online socials and small group discussions). This is your chance to connect with like-minded singles of all ages. The weekend includes talks by

dynamic speakers, music, social events, Mass with Archbishop Samuel Aquila, adoration, fellowship and more. (Use the promo code PARISH25 for a discount.) Visit [NationalCatholicSingles.com](http://NationalCatholicSingles.com) for more information and to register. Because of the scarcity of events which minister directly to singles, and because this is an international event which will draw hundreds of attendees from all over the country and beyond, we are confident that the singles in your parish will be eager to know about it. This event is for singles of all ages, whether they've never been married, or are annulled, divorced or widowed.

**KNIGHT'S OF COLUMBUS:** There will be an Exemplification to Fourth Degree to become a Knight of the Patriotic Degree. Each exemplification fee is \$75.00 per candidate. The Exemplification will take place on August 16, 2025, at St Mary Catholic Church in Spirit Lake, IA. Please contact Don Breuker with any questions. (712) 461-1321 [msgmccoykc@gmail.com](mailto:msgmccoykc@gmail.com)

**WORTHINGTON DEANERY TWINS GAME:** Join in a deanery baseball outing for the Twins VS Red Sox game at 12:10 PM on Wednesday, July 30th.

Each ticket is \$100.00 which will cover transportation, the game, all you can eat: hamburgers, hot dogs, chicken tenders, popcorn, soda, and more. The tickets are located in Legends Landing.

There will be pick-up locations at St. Adrian in Adrian, OLGC in Wilmont, St. Gabirel in Fulda, and St. Francis Xavier in Windom. Please register with the QR code below by July 7th and contact Kadence Duff at (651) 308-9854 with any questions.

**EXAMINATION OF CONSCIENCE:** Sloth: • Have I used words that demean God, the Church, or His saints? • Have I willingly missed Mass on Sunday or on a Holy Day of Obligation? • Have I left Mass early without sufficient reason? • Have I failed to show my parents proper respect? • Have I neglected my duties to my spouse and my children? • Have I neglected to care for myself? • Have I taken or wasted time or resources at work, school, or home? • Have I broken a promise or failed to live up to my responsibilities in a contract? • Have I been lazy in my duties to God, my family, or my work? • Have I neglected to spend time with God in prayer? *"Father God, I come before you feeling sluggish and unmotivated. I ask that you stir up a passion within me for Your work and for the things that are important to You. Help me to see the value in each task and to approach them with a renewed sense of purpose. Fill me with Your Holy Spirit and empower me to overcome the spirit of sloth that holds me back. I want to live a life that is pleasing to You, filled with energy and enthusiasm. In Jesus' name, Amen."*



## FAITH FORMATION • Youth News & Happenings

**STILL TIME TO REGISTER FOR TOTUS TUUS:** From July 13th to 18th, St. Catherine will be hosting TOTUS TUUS at our parish. Totus Tuus is a weeklong summer “VBS” like faith program for students currently in grades K – 12. There is still time to register! Registration forms are available in the Gathering Space and in the Parish Office. Make sure to check out our Facebook page for fun picture updates throughout the week!

**STEUBENVILLE CONFERENCE:** Please keep everyone attending Steubenville Rochester this weekend in your prayers, especially those from St. Catherine: Maddux Domagala,

### **DATES TO NOTE:**

**July 13th – 18th** – Totus Tuus

**July 16th** – Parish Picnic for Totus Tuus AT 5:30 PM, ALL ARE WELCOME

**July 28th – 31st** – Camp Summit

Zeke Frahm, Levi Huisman, Hannah Kempema, Zoey Smeins, Hannah Woodley, Paula Martinez, Deacon Kevin Aaker (chaperone) and Bruce & Lana Henrichs (annual conference volunteers). Stay tuned for pictures in the bulletin next week!



# St. Catherine's Totus Tuus Parish Potluck

**Wednesday, July 16**  
**5:30 PM in Gathering Space**  
*(with fun and games in front yard)*

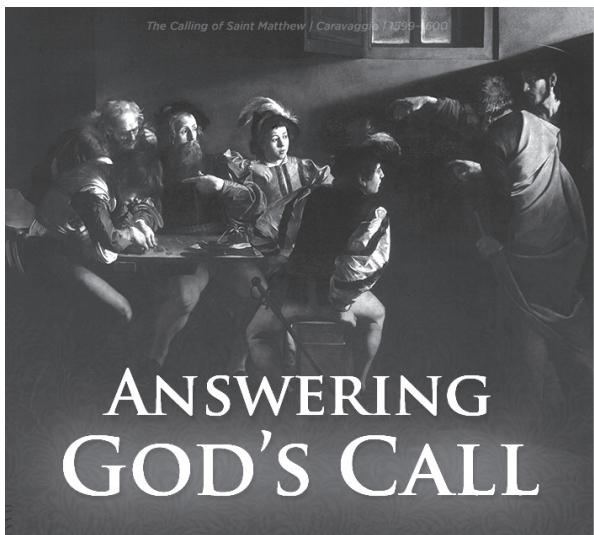
Bring a dish to share.  
**All** are welcome!

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*God loves us, God loves you all, and evil will not prevail! We are all in God's hands. Therefore, without fear, united hand in hand with God and each other – let us go forward.” - Pope Leo XIV*



SC Ministry Schedule	Sunday, July 20 • 8:30 AM
Rosary	Renae Pick
Lector	Pam Haakenson
Servers	Charlie & Madden VonTersch
Ushers	Bruce & Lana Henrichs
Eucharistic Ministers	Patti Wieneke & Dave Siebenahler
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Video	Ella Facile




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# ANSWERING GOD'S CALL

**THE CATHOLIC MINISTRY APPEAL (CMA)** St. Catherine's Goal for 2025 is \$26,802.00. If you haven't already contributed, please return your CMA pledge card, or give online at [www.catholicismn.org](http://www.catholicismn.org). As a parish, it would be wonderful to have 50% of our registered families, which is 210 families, contribute to the CMA this year.

CMA Pledges as of	Donors	Received	Percentage
July 6, 2025	52	\$14,000	48.50%

**PARISHSOFT GIVING:** The transition should have been completed before the end of the Church Fiscal year, which is June 30th. Jody will extend the end date of online giving for those who have not moved over to ParishSOFT to July 31st. We do apologize for the inconvenience of this change, but it is for the benefit of everyone. If you would like help setting this up, you are welcome to come into the office during working hours. If you would like to ensure both Jody or Brandi are there to assist you, please call or email to check that we are in the office on that specific day! Please let us know if you update it on your own so we can cancel your previous transaction through the bank. Thank you!

<https://giving.parishsoft.com/app/giving/stcatherineluverne>  
App Store Name: Church by Ministry One



## STEWARDSHIP REPORT

**Weekly Contributions** (Adult Envelopes, Offertory, & Holy Days)  
 July 6th.....\$5,169.95  
 Maintenance Fund.....\$330.00  
 Rent of Facilities.....\$50.00  
 Faith Formation .....\$100.00  
 Fundraising.....\$100.00  
 Total .....\$5,749.95  
 Please remember St. Catherine **needs weekly contributions of TBD** to keep current on monthly expenses.

**Week 1** - (7/1/25-7/6/25)  
 Needed to Date ..... TBD  
 Income to Date .....\$5,749.95

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

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



## Birthday Greetings!

Tony Fischenich, Jim Willers, Turner Hagen, Katie Oksness, Al Spartz, Pat Saum, Randy Walgrave, Don Arends, Addi Facile, Dawson Hoff, Amy Nelson, Landon Ahrendt, Joe Deutsch, Jean Baustian, Mary Lou Mulligan, and Elliot Walters

## Anniversaries!

Jim & Amy Susie, Ryan & Amanda Walker, Jim & Jill Willers, Ray & Julie Jenniges, and Steve & Cindy Heitkamp



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