



July 20, 2025

ST. CATHERINE CHURCH

The Catholic Community of Luverne



**16th 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

SCENES FROM TOTUS TUUS AND STEUBENVILLE



*Totus
Tuus*



Steubenville

More on the inside...

LITURGICAL SCHEDULE: July 21-27, 2025

Tuesday, July 22nd	St. Leo	4:00 PM.....	Adoration & Confession
Saturday, July 26th	St. Leo	5:00 PM.....	+Kristi Nelson
Sunday, July 27th.....	St. Catherine.....	8:30 AM	+Ray & +Deanna O'Toole
Sunday, July 27th.....	St. Leo	10:30 AM	+Bill Johnson
Sunday, July 27th.....	St. Leo	1:00 PM.....	For the Parishioners

St. Leo Totus Tuus Mass Schedule

Monday, July 21st.....	St. Leo	11:15 AM	+James Serie
Tuesday, July 22nd	St. Leo	11:15 AM	+Andrew Smith
Wednesday, July 23rd	St. Leo	11:15 AM	+Bob Timmer
Thursday, July 24th	St. Leo	11:15 AM	+Sis Bunkers
Friday, July 25th.....	St. Leo	11:15AM	+Bill Johnson

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

OUR CHURCH HAPPENINGS • News & Announcements

ADORATION: “Lord, it is good for us to be here.” – Mathew 17:4. Bishop Barron’s book *The Holy Hour* offers wonderful insights on the importance of Adoration. 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. Thank you to all who have generously committed. Open hours are Tuesdays at 10:00 AM, 3:00 PM, Wednesday at 6:00 PM, Thursdays at 8:00 AM, 3:00 PM & 6:00PM, Fridays at 7:00 AM, 11:00 AM, 1:00 PM, 6:00 PM. We welcome new adorer Jessica Van Batavia. 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.

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!

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@stsccl.org or call 507-283-8502.

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. 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 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.

FUNERAL INVITATION: The family of Bernadine Merrill would like to extend an invitation to parishioners to attend her funeral on Monday July 28th. There will be Rosary at 9:00 AM followed by a short Visitation until 10:00 AM when the funeral Mass starts. There will be bars to follow the funeral. All are invited to celebrate in a beautiful life lived.

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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. You can also reach out to the Parish Office to sign up!


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 msgrmccoykc@gmail.com

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HILLS CHRISTIAN SCHOOL 75TH ANNIVERSARY: There will be a celebration on Monday, August 4th from 4:00 PM – 8:00 PM. Everything will be free for the celebration which includes bounce houses, Dairy Barn Ice Cream, Root Beer floats, live DJ, touch a truck, a chalk drawing competition, and school walk-throughs. They will speak on the 4 day school week, small class sizes, and strong faith-based community.

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 today, July 20th. On Monday, September 21st there will be another planning meeting at 6:15 PM.


THANK YOU: Thank you Fr. Roque Buesaz for offering all the weekend Masses at St. Catherine's and St. Leo's. We appreciate you visiting our Parish and bringing light to the work that you do.

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FAITH FORMATION • Youth News & Happenings

DATES TO NOTE: July 28th – 31st – Camp Summit



STEUBENVILLE: Last week a number of our high schoolers attended Steubenville with Deacon Kevin. Here is a sneak peek at their conference:



FROM THE TOTUS TUUS TEAM: Every Catholic has the responsibility to know and to serve God. Totus Tuus is an excellent tool for the spiritual growth of Catholic youth. This past week has been an exciting opportunity to experience our faith for us teachers, the students, and your community. As a team, we've received tremendous hospitality and support from parishioners, for which we are eternally grateful. It's wonderful to see the Holy Spirit at work in each and everyone of our lives!

Thank you so much for the amazing week allowing us to serve you all. We

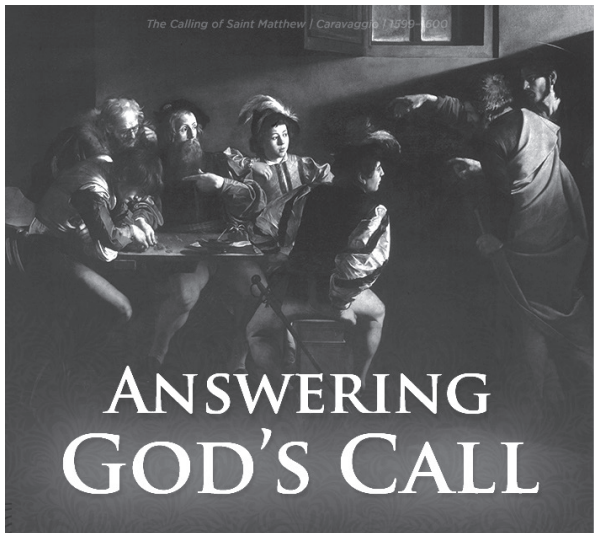
hope to see you next summer. Please keep us in your prayers as we continue Jesus ministry on earth and particularly as we complete our parish assignments this summer.

Totus Tuus Maria: Joe Teson, Annalise Meiers, Grant Marreel, Isaiah Olsem


More pictures from the end of the week to come in next week's bulletin!



SC Ministry Schedule	Sunday, July 27 • 8:30 AM
Rosary	Barb Spartz
Lector	Pat Scheidt
Servers	Ella Facile & Lauren Gaul
Ushers	Pat Baustian & Tyson Facile
Eucharistic Ministers	Cheryl Hartman & Lisa Heronimus
Sacristan	Laura Luitjens
Video	Kiesli Smith




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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. 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 13, 2025	52	\$13,100.00	48.88%

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 13th.....\$4,022.10
Maintenance Fund.....\$135.00
Faith Formation\$546.00
Fundraising.....\$750.00
Total.....\$5,453.10
Please remember St. Catherine **needs weekly contributions of TBD** to keep current on monthly expenses.

Week 2 - (7/1/25-7/13/25)
Needed to Date TBD
Income to Date\$11,203.05

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, for more information or to sign up.

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



Birthday Greetings!

Jean Baustian, Mary Lou Mulligan, Elliot Walters, Lillian Donth, Janet Gibson, JoLynn Vander Lugt, Regina Afkas, Gail Boltjes, Mavis Fodness, and Missy Merrill

Anniversaries!

Tim & Sue Dispanet, Todd & Patty Evans, Mary & Wayne Thompson, Luck & Karen Fey, Randy & Diane Lax, Steve & Keri Hansen, Steve & Carla Van Santen, Chris & Becky Hein, Landon & Lauren Gacke, Matt & Josey Arends, Cory & Michelle Engen, and Jake & Christina Aukes



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