

St. Catherine & St. Leo Catholic Parishes



August 9, 2026

19th

SUNDAY OF
ORDINARY TIME

During the fourth watch of the night, Jesus came toward them, walking on the water. When the disciples saw him walking on the water they were terrified, and they cried out in their fright, "It is a ghost!" But Jesus immediately spoke to them, saying, "Have courage! It is I. Do not be afraid."

Matthew 14:25-27



FROM THE DESK OF FR. JOSHUA

Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary: This year the Assumption (August 15th) falls on a Saturday and is not a Holy Day of Obligation. I will offer Mass on Saturday, August 15th at 9:00 AM at St. Catherine's in observance of the Solemnity. This Mass does not fulfill the Sunday obligation, but is for spiritual edification and pious devotion honoring the Holy Mother of God.

+Bishop Barron Statement on SSPX: Last month, the Society of St. Pius X (SSPX) unfortunately followed through on their plans to ordain four priests as bishops without papal approval. This schismatic act perpetuates the decades-long rupture between the clergy of the SSPX and the Catholic Church, and the Vatican has clarified that while Masses celebrated by the SSPX are valid but illicit (lacking proper authorization), the sacraments of penance and marriage are not celebrated validly by the Society. In light of the latest development, it is my hope that the SSPX bishops and priests, as well as the laity who frequent their chapels, may return to the barque of Peter. I want to assure them that as a Catholic bishop, I welcome adherents of the SSPX, along with their sincere desire for tradition, beauty, and fidelity, home to the one, holy, Catholic, and apostolic Church. Mass, Confession, and Adoration times in southern Minnesota are listed at www.dowr.org, and details on the Traditional Latin Mass in the Diocese of Winona-Rochester can be found at <https://www.basilicawinona.org/latin-mass>

(Winona) and <https://sspeterandpaul.com/> (Mankato). For SSPX priests and laity associated with their chapels, who desire to return to full communion with Rome, details on the requisite procedures have been provided by Rome.

Implementing the Diocesan Synod: In order to continue accompanying parishes in their implementation of the proposals put forth by last year's Synod, the Office of Evangelization has created a page on our website —<https://www.dowr.org/synod-implementation> — to share goals, resources, and regular updates pertaining to diocesan goals.

Divorce Ministry – Abounding Joy Ministry: A new Divorce Ministry is offered for all the parishes of the Diocese of Winona-Rochester. Abounding Joy offers comprehensive support and healing for the separated and divorced in your parish without the need of a trained minister. Interested parishioners should contact me directly at pastor@stsclo.org for more information.

Marriage Preparation Mentor Couples Wanted: The Office of Life, Marriage, and Family will be hosting training for couples to be trained to become mentor couples for in-home Marriage Preparation. If you are interested, please let me know (pastor@stsclo.org). The training will be at St. John Vianney Parish in Fairmont on Saturday, September 19th.

Know that you are in my daily prayers. I know I am in yours. -Fr. Joshua

DEL ESCRITORIO DEL PR. JOSHUA...

Solemnidad de la Asunción de la Santísima Virgen María: Este año, la Asunción (15 de agosto) cae en sábado y no es día de precepto. Celebraré una misa el sábado 15 de agosto a las 9:00 de la mañana en la iglesia de Santa Catalina para conmemorar esta solemnidad. Esta misa no cumple con la obligación dominical, sino que tiene como finalidad la edificación espiritual y la piadosa devoción en honor a la Santa Madre de Dios.

+Declaración del obispo Barron sobre la SSPX: El mes pasado, la Fraternidad San Pío X (SSPX) llevó a cabo, lamentablemente, sus planes de ordenar a cuatro sacerdotes como obispos sin la aprobación papal. Este acto cismático perpetúa la ruptura que, desde hace décadas, existe entre el clero de la FSSPX y la Iglesia católica, y el Vaticano ha aclarado que, si bien las misas celebradas por la FSSPX son válidas pero ilícitas (al carecer de la debida autorización), los sacramentos de la penitencia y del ma-

trimonio no son celebrados válidamente por la Fraternidad. A la luz de los últimos acontecimientos, espero que los obispos y sacerdotes de la FSSPX, así como los laicos que acuden a sus capillas, puedan regresar a la barca de Pedro. Quiero asegurarles que, como obispo católico, acoyo a los seguidores de la FSSPX, junto con su sincero deseo de tradición, belleza y fidelidad, en el seno de la Iglesia una, santa, católica y apostólica. Los horarios de la misa, la confesión y la adoración en el sur de Minnesota figuran en www.dowr.org, y los detalles sobre la misa tradicional en latín en la diócesis de Winona-Rochester pueden consultarse en <https://www.basilicawinona.org/latin-mass> (Winona) y <https://sspeterandpaul.com/> (Mankato). Para los sacerdotes de la Fraternidad San Pío X y los laicos vinculados a sus capillas que deseen volver a la plena comunión con Roma, Roma ha facilitado información detallada sobre los trámites necesarios.

CONTINÚA EN EL INTERIOR

IGLESIA CATOLICA DE SAN LEO

PETICIÓN DE ORACIÓN POR LOS ENFERMOS: Pat Erpelding, Tim Post, Marilyn Flanagan, Rose Slinger, Benjamin Ribble, Fred Portz, Duane Carlson, Bunny & Brad Johnson, and Kay Dubbelde. *Que sépan de nuestras oraciones en su tiempo de necesidad.*

FESTIVAL ANUAL DE OTOÑO DE SAN LEÓN: La fecha del Festival de Almuerzo de Otoño está fijada para el domingo 4 de octubre. Por favor, marcad vuestros calendarios y este pendiente de las hojas de inscripción para ver como puedes ayudar. Hace falta que todos trabajemos juntos para que esta importante recaudación de fondos sea un éxito. Si nunca has trabajado en alguna de los almuerzos antes, por favor considera apuntarte para ayudar. También buscamos copresidentes para unirse a Brad y Sandy Karels. Contacta a Sandy en su celular al: 507-215-1289.

CO-OPERATIVA CATÓLICA PARA EDUCACIÓN EN CASA: Divine Mercy Classical es una cooperativa católica de educación en casa organizada por un grupo de padres de San Leo. Para el ciclo escolar 2026-2027, nos reuniremos una vez a la semana, los miércoles de 12:00 a 5:30, con la esperanza de tam-

bién servir a la comunidad no educada en casa que quiera participar. ¡Consulta más información en la publicación de abajo! Seguimos planificando el ciclo escolar 2027-2028 para poder reunirnos 3 días a la semana con tutores remunerados que proporcionarán la mayor parte de la instrucción de los estudiantes. Si tú o alguien que conoces es fielmente católico y apasionado por la educación y compartir su fe, por favor contacta y estate atento a más información.

CO-OP CLÁSICA PARA EDUCACIÓN EN CASA A PARTIR DEL 9 DE SEPTIEMBRE DE 2026: A partir del mediodía en San Leo con misa, comida, recreo y (con la llegada de cualquier alumno de escuela pública) a las 2:15 PM con arte clásico, música, clínicas de habilidades deportivas, español, aperitivos y adoración/alabanza. Se pide una donación de 50 dólares para cubrir los suministros (máximo 100 dólares por familia). Cualquier persona que desee ayudar a sufragar gastos o ofrecerse como voluntario para ayudar, por favor contacte con Ann al 507-828-3675 o a Holly al 507-320-8441. ¡Pronto estad atentos a los formularios de inscripción!

ST. LEO'S HAPPENINGS: News & Announcements

PRAYER PETITIONS FOR THE SICK: Pat Erpelding, Tim Post, Marilyn Flanagan, Rose Slinger, Benjamin Ribble, Fred Portz, Duane Carlson, Bunny & Brad Johnson, and Kay Dubbelde. *May they know of our prayers in their time of need.*

GOD IS ALWAYS BY YOUR SIDE, EVEN AMIDST TEMPTATION: We know the Enemy never rests—he's constantly trying to trap us in sin and temptation. He wants us to slip. Sometimes it starts small—just a little temptation that's acted on. But as soon as the temptation takes hold, he magnifies it.

In some cases, he cunningly draws you into more serious temptations. Or, even worse, he convinces you that you can't be forgiven. But, you don't have to fall into these snares—God is always by your side, ready to protect and defend you because he loves you. Call upon him wherever you may be with prayers, Invocations to the Holy Trinity, Our Lord Jesus Christ, and the Blessed Virgin Mary, Litanies, Prayers to God for Protection. God is infinitely more powerful than the tricks, snares, and temptations of the Enemy.

SAINT LEO'S OFFICE CLOSED: The office of St. Leo will be closed and/or the hours may vary from July 27 through August 17. Please call before planning to come in. Thank you for understanding.

CDA UPDATE: CDA members will gather at St. Martin's Cemetery to pray the Rosary on Thursday, August 13 at 6:30 PM. We will meet following Mass at St. Leo's and will carpool from the church. Please bring a lawn chair; we plan to join for supper afterwards. All parishioners are welcome to join.

MARRIAGE ANNIVERSARY MASS: The Most Reverend Robert Barron, Bishop of Winona-Rochester, in recognition and gratitude of your years of marriage, requests the honor of your presence at the Diocesan Marriage Anniversary Mass: Saturday, August 15, 2026. The Holy Sacrifice of the Mass will take place at 10:00 AM at The Holy Family Catholic Church, Lake Crystal MN, followed by a Light Reception with the Bishop; All couples, regardless of their anniversary milestone, are invited to attend! Please register at www.dowr.org

SOCIAL JUSTICE COMMITTEE: Seven Themes of Catholic Social Teachings:

1. Life and Dignity of the Human Person
2. Call to Family, Community, and Participation
3. Rights and Responsibilities
4. Option for the Poor and Vulnerable
5. The Dignity of work and the Rights of Workers
6. Solidarity
7. Care for God's Creation

Social Justice Committee will start having their meetings in the coming weeks, if you are interested in joining this committee and have a date and time that would work better for you, please let Linda Halbur know at: 507-820-1806. Curious about what we do? Please come and find out—everyone is welcome!

NEED THE BULLETIN DELIVERED? If you know someone who would like the weekly bulletin to be delivered to their home, please let the office know.

LITURGICAL SCHEDULE: August 11-16, 2026

Tuesday, August 11th *Saint Clare, Virgin*

4:30 PM Confession Available

5:15 PM Mass at St. Catherine.....Eric Christensen†

Wednesday, August 12th *Saint Jane Frances de Chantal, Religious*

11:00 AM Solemn Exposition and Confessions Available

12:15 PM MassMitzi Baustian†

Thursday, August 13th *Saint Pontian, Pope, and Hippolytus, Priest, Martyrs*

4:30 PM Confessions Available

5:15 PM Mass..Jim, Dean, Kelly, Darrin Rohr†

Friday, August 14th *Saint Maximilian Kolbe, Priest and Martyr*

11:30 AM Confession Available

12:15 PM Mass at St. Catherine..... Siebenahler Family†

Saturday, August 15th *Nineteenth Sunday of Ordinary Time*

9:00 AM Mass at St. CatherineJane Gropel†

4:00PM Confession Available

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

Sunday, August 16th *Nineteenth Sunday of Ordinary Time*

8:00AM Confession Available

8:30 AM Mass at St. CatherineRaymond & Elaine Kellen†

Sunday, August 16th

10:30 AM Mass.....Loretta Johnson†

Mass will be Live Streamed on YouTube at:

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

Saturday, August 15 ~ 5:00 PM

Rosary	Carol Wieneke
Lector	Pam Haakenson
Servers	Athena DeBoer & Hazel Mollberg
Ushers	Eric Woodley & & Darrell Hemme
Sacristans	Laura Luitjens

Sunday, August 16 ~ 8:30 AM

Rosary	Shane Peterson
Gift Bearers	
Lector	Melanie Madison
Servers	Logan Kempema & Grady Broesder
Ushers	George Langford & Travis Broesder
Extraordinary Ministers	Mary Aaker & Dennis Madison
Sacristans	Lana Henrichs
Video	Lucas Madison

Sunday, August 16 ~ 10:30 AM

Rosary	Julie Stevens
Lector	Justin Fruechte, Amy Folkerts
Servers	Maesa Folkerts, Charlie Folkerts, *Need Help
Ushers	Dave Ossefoort, Marjean Ossefoort, Mason Fruechte, Alexis Vivanco
Extraordinary Ministers	Elaine Fenicle, *Need Help
Sacristans	Elaine Fenicle
Music	Karen Lingen, *Need Help

CONTINUACIÓN • DESDE EL ESCRITORIO DEL P. JOSHUA..

Puesta en práctica del Sínodo Diocesano: Con el fin de seguir acompañando a las parroquias en la puesta en práctica de las propuestas presentadas por el Sínodo del año pasado, la Oficina de Evangelización ha creado una página en nuestra web —<https://www.dowr.org/synod-implementation>— para compartir objetivos, recursos y actualizaciones periódicas relacionadas con los objetivos diocesanos.

Ministerio para el divorcio – Ministerio «Abounding Joy»: Se ofrece un nuevo ministerio para el divorcio dirigido a todas las parroquias de la Diócesis de Winona-Rochester. «Abounding Joy» ofrece apoyo integral y sanación a las personas separadas y divorciadas de vuestra parroquia sin necesidad de contar con un ministro formado para ello. Los feligreses interesados pueden ponerse en contacto conmigo directamente en pastor@stsc.org para obtener más información.

Se buscan parejas mentoras para la preparación matrimonial: La Oficina de Vida, Matrimonio y Familia organizará una formación dirigida a parejas que deseen formarse para convertirse en parejas mentoras en el marco de la preparación matrimonial a domicilio. Si estáis interesados, por favor, hacédmelo saber (pastor@stsc.org). La formación tendrá lugar en la parroquia de San Juan Vianney, en Fairmont, el sábado 19 de septiembre.

Sabed que estáis en mis oraciones diarias. Sé que yo estoy en las vuestras. -P. Joshua

Introducing:

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Mass, a Meal
and a Message

5:15pm – Mass
Meal following Mass
6:30pm – Message

Come for any or all of the evening!

Thursday, August 20, 2026
St. Leo Catholic Church
Pipestone, MN

Fr. Joshua Miller will talk
about Devotion to the Saints
and how to explain it to a
non-Catholic

ST. LEO'S HAPPENINGS: News & Announcements

CATHOLIC MINISTRIES APPEAL! If you are ready to make your gift online, please visit www.givecentral.org/cma2026gen or simply scan this code. Please make your donation payable to Diocese of Winona-Rochester. Thank you!



¡LLAMAMIENTO A LOS MINISTERIOS CATÓLICOS! Si estás listo para hacer tu donación en línea, por favor visita www.givecentral.org/cma2026gen o simplemente escanea este código. Por favor, haga su donación a nombre de la Diócesis de Winona-Rochester. ¡Gracias!

\$15,332 Left to go/Nos falta!

CMA Pledges as of	Donors	Received	Percentage
July 28, 2026	40	\$14,185.00	52%

ROSARY LEADERS: We are looking for volunteers who are able to lead the rosary prior to Sunday Mass. Please let the office know if this is something you can help with.

WE HAVE CANCELLED OUR PO BOX: Please note that we have cancel the PO Box for St. Leo. If you are using it, please make sure it gets changed to the updated address below:

415 S. Hiawatha Ave
Pipestone, MN 56164.

We apologize for any inconvenience.

ST. LEO'S ANNUAL FALL FESTIVAL: Our Fall Dinner Festival date has been set for Sunday, October 4. Please mark your calendars and watch for the sign-up sheets. It takes all of us working together to make this important fundraiser a success. If you haven't worked at one of the dinners before, please consider signing up to help. We are also looking for Co-chairs to join Brad and Sandy Karels. Contact Sandy on her cell at: 507-215-1289.

CATHOLIC HOMESCHOOL COOP: Divine Mercy Classical is a Catholic homeschool coop being organized by a group of

parents from St Leo. For the 2026-2027 school year, we will meet once a week on Wednesdays from noon-5:30, hoping to also serve the non-homeschool community that wants to participate! See more info in the post below!

We continue planning for the 2027-2028 school year to be able to meet 3 days a week with paid tutors providing the bulk of student instruction. If you or someone you know is faithfully Catholic and passionate about education and sharing their faith, please reach out, and watch for more information to come.

CLASSICAL HOMESCHOOL COOP STARTING SEPTEMBER 9, 2026: Beginning at Noon at St Leo with Mass, lunch, recess, and (with the arrival of any public-school students) at 2:15 pm offering classical art, music, sports skills clinics, Spanish, snacks and adoration/worship. A \$50 donation to cover supplies is asked (\$100 max per family.) Anyone wishing to help defray costs or volunteer to help please contact Ann 507-828-3675 or Holly 507-320-8441. Watch for registration forms soon.



The most extraordinary scientific progress, the most astounding technical feats and the most amazing economic growth, unless accompanied by authentic moral and social progress, will in the long run go against man." - Pope Leo XIV

ST. LEO CHURCH STEWARDSHIP REPORT

Week 5 - (7/1/25-8/2/26)

Weekly Total Income TBD

Needed Weekly \$7,335.00

Needed to Date \$22,005.00

Income to Date TBD

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: 207

TODAY'S READINGS

LECTURA DE HOY

1Kgs 19:9a, 11-13a

Rom 9, 1-5

Mt 14:22-33

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

LECTURAS DE LA SEMANA

Monday

2 Cor 9:6-10

Jn 12:24-26

Tuesday

Ez 2:8-3:4

Mt 18:1-5, 10, 12-14

Wednesday

Ez 9:1-7, 10, 18-22

Mt 18: 15-20

Thursday

Ez 12:1-12

Mt 18:21-19:1

Friday

Ez 16:1-15, 60,63

Mt 19: 3-12

Saturday

Rv 11:19a, 12:1-6a, 10ab

1Cor 15:20-27

Lk 1:39-56

ST. CATHERINE'S HAPPENINGS: News & Announcements

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

CMA Pledges as of August 2, 2026	Donors	Received	Percentage
	36	\$10,795.00	39.58%

GOOD WORKS RAFFLE: And the winner for week 32 Jerome Jensen. Please stop in the office to pick up your prize.

KNIGHT'S OF COLUMBUS: The St. Catherine Knights of Columbus will be holding a social gathering for existing members and an informational supper for possible new members on Thursday, August 13th at 5:00 PM. The gathering is for any men in our parish 18 years and older. For those men that are not members that would like to learn more please come and have a meal with fellowship and ask questions of what the Knights of Columbus are. This is for all existing KC members of St. Catherine and those interested in joining. Hosting will be Pat Baustian at 409 North Estey St. in Luverne. Menu: Baby back ribs and BBQ chicken will be served with sides. Beverages provided. Please RSVP to baustian6@gmail.com or 507-920-7406

ADORATION CHAPEL: "A Holy Eucharistic Adoration is sharing in the work of Redemption" Archbishop Fulton Sheen. Come pray with us! Adoration times are: Tuesday 8:00 AM – 5:00 PM, Wednesday 7:00 AM – 7:00 PM, and Thursday 7:00 AM – 5:00 PM.

PRAYER PETITIONS FOR THE SICK: Shawn Kinsinger, Don Lenz, Mike Lenz, Jereme & Suzanne Lenz, Troy Ahrendt, Connie Wieneke, Terry Gonnerman, Janet Reisch, Pat Demuth, 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.

FALL FEST CORNER: Fall Fest will be Sunday, September 20th! In August, you'll receive your informational letter & Big Tickets to buy & sell. Donated gift baskets should be in by 8/23. Gift basket ticket sales start 8/29. Bingo prizes & gift cards valued \$5-10 can also be brought into the office. Looking forward to a fun day of fellowship & food! It takes all of us to make our biggest fundraiser a success! Please encourage friends, neighbors & pew buddies to come! Thank you!

THANK YOU: I, Brandi Van Santen our current office Secretary will be done working on August 14th to start working my School Counseling Internship. I am excited to have the opportunity to serve children and/or young adults within the school system that need someone to walk alongside them through one of the most crucial and at times challenging times in their life. As I continue down this path, please pray to Saint Dymphna patron saint of mental health, nervous disorders, and depression. She is also the patroness of runaways, victims of incest and abuse, and mental health professionals. I want to thank everyone in the Church for their support, understanding, flexibility, patience, and kindness throughout the past

ST. CATHERINE CHURCH STEWARDSHIP REPORT

Weekly Contributions

Week 5 - (7/1/26 - 8/2/26)

Weekly Total Income TBD

Needed Weekly TBD

Needed to Date TBD

Income to Date \$26,149.70

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@stsc.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: **115**

Sunday 8:30 AM Mass: **158**

3.5 years that I have been serving the Church in this role. I am so thankful for this time; please know that you all will be in my prayers moving forward and I am grateful that I will have the opportunity to see you all around still.

ADORATION CHAPEL: WE NEED PARTICIPATION from the parish in our adoration chapel. Please accept the gift of one hour of prayer each week. Prayer partners needed: Wednesday: 10:00 AM, 2:00 PM, and 4:00 PM and Thursday: 10:00 AM, 11:00 AM, 2:00 PM. Please call or text Barb Daly 507-360-6820 to commit to dedicating one hour to intentionally spend with Jesus

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

CATECHISTS NEEDED: We are in need of catechists at both St. Catherine and St. Leo. Please consider sharing your gifts with our youth. We need- St. Catherine: 3rd grade (4:00-5:00) and St. Leo 3rd (hoping to split this big class) and 4th (5:30 -6:30) & 6th and 8th (7:00-8:15).

INFORMATION LETTER AND REGISTRATION: Watch your mail for information about the upcoming 2026-27 Faith Formation year. We are busy preparing for the new year and look forward to working with your children again this year.

St. Catherine Catholic Church

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