



August 10, 2025

"But keep this in mind: if the owner of the house had known at what hour the thief was coming, he would not have left his house to be broken into. So you must also be prepared, because the Son of Man will come at an hour when you do not expect him."

Luke 12:39-40

**19th Sunday of
ORDINARY TIME**

ST. CATHERINE CHURCH

The Catholic Community of Luverne



FROM THE DESK OF FR. JOSHUA

The new weekday Mass schedule will go into effect on 12 August 2025:

St. Catherine Parish in Luverne:

- Tuesday Confessions 4:30-5 PM, 5:15 PM Mass
- Thursday Confessions 4:30- 5:00 PM, 5:15 PM Mass
- Sunday 8:30 AM Mass

St. Leo Parish in Pipestone:

- Wednesday 4-5 PM Eucharistic Adoration w/ Confessions, 5:15 PM Mass
- Friday 4:30- 5:00 PM Confessions, 5:15 PM Mass
- Saturday Confessions 3:45 PM – 4:45 PM, 5 PM Mass
- Sunday 10:30 AM Mass and 1:00 PM Mass

Notes regarding the new schedule:

- Confession is also available by appointment. Email or call the office.
- Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion will continue to bring Holy Communion to the Faithful as they are able. Thank you very much to all of our Volunteers who bring Our Lord to those who are unable to travel to Mass.

Friday, August 15th is the Solemnity of the Assumption of

the Blessed Virgin Mary which is a Holy Day of Obligation. "On Sundays and other holy days of obligation, the faithful are obliged to participate in the Mass. Moreover, they are to abstain from those works and affairs which hinder the worship to be rendered to God, the joy proper to the Lord's day, or the suitable relaxation of mind and body." (can. 1247† Code of Canon Law) Attending the 5:30 PM Mass on Thursday at St. Catherine's or the 5:30 PM Mass on Friday at St. Leo's fulfills this obligation.

+Bishop Robert Barron will be coming to officially install me as the Pastor of St. Catherine and St. Leo Parishes at the 5 PM Mass on September 13th at St. Leo's and all parishioners are invited to attend. This is a ceremony conducted at Mass where the Bishop commends me to you to be your pastor and he also entrusts you, as the faithful flock of God, to me as your shepherd. It will involve members of the staff and the parish councils as well as a public Profession of Faith and taking an Oath of Fidelity. There will be a meal after Mass hosted by the Knights of Columbus. Please RSVP at the Parish Offices or on the Parish website so that we can plan accordingly.

OUR CHURCH HAPPENINGS

• News & Announcements

ST. CATHERINE RUMMAGE SALE: The dates have been selected but the times are still to be determined. The Rummage Sale will go from Thursday, September 25th to Friday, September 26th. Drop-offs will begin on that Monday, September 23rd at 8:00 AM. It will still be \$5.00 for a bag. For people dropping off, please do not bring any car seats, appliances, TVs, and/or large furniture.

PRAY THE ROSARY: 6 Ways to Pray the Rosary in a Busy Life

1. Break It Up - You don't have to pray all five decades in one sitting. Even one Hail Mary said with intention is powerful. Try saying a decade:

- On your commute
- While folding laundry
- During your lunch break
- Before bed

2. Use Audio or Apps - Let someone else lead while you listen. Apps like Hallow or Laudate are great for guiding you through each mystery hands-free. Listen while you walk, drive, or even while making dinner.

3. Pray with Your Hands Free - Rosary bracelets or pocket rosaries make it easy to pray discreetly throughout the day. You can also keep track mentally if you don't have beads with you.

4. Make It a Family Habit - Kids love repetition and rhythm. Praying a decade together before bed or during story time can become a beloved family tradition.

5. Use Visual or Physical Reminders - Leave a rosary on your nightstand or car dashboard. Set a daily alarm titled "Time for a decade!" Simple reminders can nudge your heart toward prayer.

6. Give Yourself Grace - You're not failing if you don't finish the whole rosary every day. Start small, be faithful, and trust God to multiply your effort.

ADORATION: Using the "Five W's" can be very helpful when discerning prayer time at the chapel. (Pocket Guide to Adoration, Fr. Josh Johnson, Ascension Press) When will I spend time with Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament next? Where will I sit the next time He and I spend time together in the chapel? What will help me focus on the face of my God? What will I bring with me to Adoration? What will I do with my cell phone during my time with Jesus in Adoration? Who will hold me accountable for spending time with Jesus next week? Why am I spending time with Jesus in the Adoration Chapel next week? You are invited to make St. Catherine's Chapel part of our homework from Fr. Josh - make it one of your top 3 places to pray! Open hours are Tuesdays at 10:00 AM, 3:00 PM, Wednesdays at 6:00 PM, Thursdays at 8:00 AM, 3:00 PM & 6:00

LITURGICAL SCHEDULE:

August 12-17, 2025

ST. CATHERINE

Tuesday, August 12th *Weekday*

5:15 PM..... Johannes Nath†

Thursday, August 14th

The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary-Holy Day of Obligation

5:30 PM Bob DeSplinter†

Sunday, August 17th *Nineteenth Sunday of Ordinary Time*

8:30 AM.....Fr. Leo Dummer†

CONFESSION SCHEDULE:

Tuesday, August 12th..... 4:30 PM – 5:00 PM

Thursday, August 14th 4:30 PM – 5:00 PM

ST. LEO

Wednesday, August 13th

5:15 PMBob Timmer †

Friday, August 15th

The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary-Holy Day of Obligation

5:30 PMFor the Parishioners

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

5:00 PMSis Bunkers †

Sunday, August 17th *Nineteenth Sunday of Ordinary Time*

10:30 AM.....Helen† & Alphonse† Tennessen

Sunday, August 17th *Nineteenth Sunday of Ordinary Time*

1:00 PMFor the Parishioners

CONFESSION SCHEDULE:

Wednesday, August 13th 4:00 PM – 5:00 PM

With Eucharistic Adoration

Friday, August 15th..... 4:30 PM – 5:00 PM

Saturday, August 16th 3:45 PM – 4:45 PM

PM, Fridays at 7:00 AM, 11:00 AM, 1:00 PM, 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.

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!

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ST. CATHERINE CCW SALAD LUNCHEON THANK YOU: Thank you to all that made a salad, worked, and attended the luncheon. It was a success for fellowship, and we took in over \$1,000.00. If you were unable to make a salad we ask for \$15.00 to support the St. Catherine CCW. Thank you!

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS: We will now we having 4 Eucharistic Ministers for each Mass.

ROSARY & COMMUNION: There will be rosary and Communion at 9:30 AM each Friday at Parkview Manor led by Mary Rabinowitz. All parishioners are welcome to join in.

FALL FEST CORNER: Fall Fest will be September 21st. Please join in Mass as well as fellowship with coffee and donuts served immediately after Mass. There will be various family activities that will follow including Bingo, the Cupcake Walk, and the famous Tractor Pull! Then, there will be delicious smoked pork sandwiches that will be served in Doyle Hall starting at 11:00AM. Fall Fest raffle tickets have been sent out. Please return as many tickets as you would like with the appropriate money if you would like to be entered in the raffle by 11:00am on Sunday, September 21st! Also, please consider donating small prizes to Bingo and/or creating a basket and bringing it to the office by August 24th. Tickets for the baskets will be available before and after Mass in the weeks prior to Fall Fest with the drawing at the event. Tickets for the baskets will cost \$1.00 Each or 25 for \$20.00.

PRAYER FOR THE DIOCESAN SYNOD: Most High and Gracious God, we implore you for the out-pouring of the Holy Spirit on the Diocese of Winona Rochester as we embark on the Diocesan Synod for Evangelization and Vocations. We ask You to send us graces for wisdom and insight into how we can proclaim the Gospel and invite your sons and daughters into a right relationship of worship and friendship through Your Son Jesus Christ. As we seek your grace to make you known and loved, we also beg you for the grace to invite each member of our Diocese to serve you with the gift of their lives in service to the Church especially in more vocations to the Priesthood and Consecrated Life. Give us the gift of your Spirit for right discernment and clarity of approach so that

we might faithfully carry out Your will in this Diocese and in each of our parishes. We pray un gratitude for every gift and blessing You bestow and put our full confidence in Your holy will. Through our Lord Jesus Christ, in union with the Father and the Holy Spirit, God forever and ever. Amen.

OFFICE CLOSED: The St. Catherine office will be closed on August 22nd due to Fr. Joshua and multiple members of the staff attending the Diocesan Synod in Mankato

OFFERTORY ENVELOPES: In the near future we 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@stsclo.org or call 507-283-8502.

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

EXODUS 90: Grow in prayer and fight the spiritual battle against temptation and sin. Following St. Francis of Assisi, who had a deep devotion to St. Michael the Archangel, we will pull back from distractions and focus on the things that matter most. Join men from around the world on August 15th with this challenge.



FAITH FORMATION • Youth News & Announcements

FALL FAITH FORMATION: We are busy preparing everything for the coming Faith Formation year. As usual we will begin our Faith Formation year on the first Wednesday of October (October 1st). We will also have our Tuesday morning CGS program from 9:45 AM to 11:15 AM for 3-year-olds through PreK on, which will begin on Tuesday, October 7th. Registration forms and information will be sent out in the next couple of weeks.

CATECHIST TRAINING: St. Catherine will host a catechist training morning on Saturday, Sept. 13th from 10 AM to 11:30 AM.

Heidi Indahl of Designed for Discipleship will be leading us that morning. The training will focus on building classroom confidence: using catechists' knowledge, skills, experiences and the things that excite them about the faith to connect with their students in developmentally appropriate ways. ALL catechists are encouraged to come. Even if you are not already a catechist but have interest in the training, are considering maybe someday becoming a catechist, or are just curious about what this might look like, you are invited to join us! Please RSVP to Nicole at ffd@stsc1.org



CAMP SUMMIT: Our Camp Summit crew returned last week from a week at camp, where they prayed, played and worshiped! As promised here are a couple more pictures of the group from their time at camp.



“

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, August 17 • 8:30 AM
Rosary	Shane Peterson
Lector	Melanie Madison
Servers	Addi Facile & Ella Facile
Ushers	Cody & Elijah Henrichs
Eucharistic Ministers	Dennis Madison & Becky Walgrave
Sacristan	Laura Luitjens
Video	Jacob Madison

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 August 3, 2025	Donors	Received	Percentage
	56	\$13,600.00	50.74%

Some of the ministries and outreach supported by the Catholic Ministries Appeal:



Youth Ministry

Promoting lifelong learning that equips youth to live authentically Catholic lives amid the unique challenges of today's world. Opportunities include yearly events such as Steubenville and Camp Summit, as well as ongoing formation groups to supplement these large Diocesan-scale events.



TV Mass

Thirty-minute Masses are offered weekly, with one-hour Easter and Christmas Masses on KPTH Channel 44 (Sioux City), KDLT Channel 46.2 (Sioux Falls), KEYC Channel 12 (Mankato), KEYC-DT Digital Channel 12.2 or Charter Channel 19 (Mankato), KIMT Channel 3 (Rochester), WLAX Channel 25 (La Crosse), WFTC Digital Channel 29 or 9.2 (Twin Cities), and HBC Channel 20 (Southeastern MN).



Catholic Schools

Providing an exceptional education grounded in Gospel values, community, and service to others in eighteen elementary schools, nine middle/junior high schools, and four high schools across the diocese, with roughly 4,000 students currently enrolled.



Vocations

Supporting the education and formation of candidates for the priesthood so they may, God willing, proclaim the Gospel to the parishes of southern Minnesota. There are currently twenty-four men studying for the Diocese of Winona-Rochester.

RSVP FOR FR. JOSHUA'S INSTALLATION MASS & MEAL: We are getting a RSVP for those who are attending Fr. Joshua's Installation Mass led by Bishop Robert Barron at 5:00 PM on Saturday, September 13th at St. Leo Church in Pipestone, MN. We will also be gathering RSVPs for those attending Mass and the meal to follow. The meal to follow is being put on by both the St. Catherine & the St. Leo Knight's of Columbus. If you plan on attending either the Mass or the Mass and the meal, please RSVP by September 9th by using the QR code, link, sign-up in the Gathering Space, or by calling the Church Office. <https://signup.com/go/VBrrFhj>



STEWARDSHIP REPORT

Weekly Contributions (Adult Envelopes, Offertory, & Holy Days)

August 3rd.....	\$4,486.00
Stole Fee.....	\$150.00
Holy Day	\$50.00
Maintenance Fund.....	\$100.00
Faith Formation	\$492.81
Vigil Candles	\$304.07
Fundraising.....	\$500.00
Total.....	\$6,082.88

Please remember St. Catherine **needs weekly contributions of TBD** to keep current on monthly expenses.

Week 6 - (7/1/25-8/3/25)

Needed to Date TBD

Income to Date \$31,012.20

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@stsclo.org, for more information or to sign up.

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



Birthday Greetings!

Chris Bonilla, Bryson DenHoed, Mary Lutmer, Karla Thorson, Tyler Klaassen, Mavis Moll-berg, Agina Shoray, Sheila Steinhoff, Anna Boltjes, Val Jenniges, Alex Miller, Dustin Donth, Will Gaul, Millie Lais, Theresa Theesfeld, Dawson Holtz, Stacy Olson, Mason Pick, Bridget Thielbar, Mike Gonnerman, and Timothy Kennedy

Anniversaries!

Rich & Coleen DeSchepper, Roger & Lisa Hoff, Alan & JoLynn Vander Lugt, Russ Forrest & Katie Walgrave, Ryan & Alyssa Hoff, and Craig & Kathy Hawes



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