

St. Catherine & St. Leo Catholic Parishes



August 23, 2026

21st

**SUNDAY OF
ORDINARY TIME**

"But what about you?"
he asked. "Who do you
say I am?"

Simon Peter answered,
"You are the Messiah, the
Son of the living God."

Matthew 23:15-16



FROM THE DESK OF FR. JOSHUA ...

Faith Formation Updates: This year Catechetical Sunday falls on September 20th. There will be a special blessing for all Catechists at the Weekend Masses. There will also be a second collection specifically for the Faith Formation program. Also, this year we are introducing an opening and closing Mass for the Faith Formation year. The Mass will be for Faith Formation students and their parents/families. After the Mass there will be a Eucharistic Procession around the Church and the School. The Mass will be Wednesday evening at 7 PM at St. Leo's on September 30th, and at St. Catherine's on October 7th.

Mass, Meal, and Message: the next M3 will be held at St. Catherine's on Saturday October 24th. There will be a guest speaker from St. Paul Street Evangelization coming to present on how to spread the Gospel and evangelize our neighbors and friend in everyday life. Look for more information in the coming weeks.

MSU Newman Center Gala: The gala will be held at the Mayo Clinic Health System Event Center in Mankato at 4:30 PM on Sunday, September 27th. The cost for a parish to purchase a table for 8 guests is \$699 or individual seats for \$88. For more information go to www.catholicmavs.org If you are interested in joining a group table, contact me or Linda Halbur.

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 up-

dates pertaining to diocesan goals. I encourage all parishioners to familiarize themselves with these Diocesan goals as this is the content that is discussed at the Pastoral Council meetings.

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.

Baptism Preparation: Anyone requesting the Sacrament of Baptism needs to meet with me before scheduling any date for the Baptism. If you are new parents and request Baptism for your child, please give your contact information to the Parish Office and we will contact you to set up an appointment. Please do not coordinate for the travel for family members for a date until you have spoken with me.

St. Leo: St. Leo no longer has a P.O. Box. The mailing address for St. Leo is 415 South Hiawatha Avenue Pipestone, MN 56164. This reminder will also go out in the next parish mailing.

St. Catherine: Thank you to the parishioners who have volunteered to help hang picture frames in the hallways of the school. Thank you for your patience as we continue to paint and organize the classrooms in preparation for the school year.

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

DEL ESCRITORIO DEL PR. JOSHUA...

Novedades sobre la formación en la fe: Este año, el Domingo Catequístico se celebra el 20 de septiembre. Habrá una bendición especial para todos los catequistas en las misas del fin de semana. También habrá una segunda colecta destinada específicamente al programa de formación en la fe. Además, este año vamos a introducir una misa de apertura y otra de clausura para el año de formación en la fe. La misa estará dirigida a los alumnos de formación en la fe y a sus padres y familias. Después de la misa habrá una procesión eucarística alrededor de la iglesia y la escuela. La misa se celebrará el miércoles 30 de septiembre a las 7:00 p. m. en San León, y el 7 de octubre en Santa Catalina.

Misa, comida y mensaje: el próximo M3 se llevará a cabo en St. Catherine's el sábado 24 de octubre. Contaremos con un orador invitado de St. Paul Street Evangelization, quien hablará sobre cómo difundir el Evangelio y evangelizar a nuestros vecinos y amigos en la vida cotidiana. Estén atentos a más información en las próximas semanas.

Gala del Centro Newman de la MSU: La gala se llevará a cabo en el Centro de Eventos del Sistema de Salud de la Clínica Mayo, en Mankato, a las 4:30 p. m. del domingo 27 de septiembre. El costo para que una parroquia adquiera una mesa para 8 invitados es de 699 dólares, o bien, los asientos individuales cuestan 88 dólares cada uno. Para obtener más información, visita www.catholicmavs.org. Si te interesa unirte a una mesa grupal, contáctame a mí o a Linda Halbur.

Implementación del Sínodo Diocesano: Con el fin de seguir acompañando a las parroquias en la implementación de las propuestas presentadas por el Sínodo del año pasado, la Oficina de Evangelización ha creado una página en nuestro sitio web —<https://www.dowr.org/synod-implementation>— para compartir

objetivos, recursos y actualizaciones periódicas relacionadas con las metas diocesanas. Animo a todos los feligreses a que se familiaricen con estos objetivos diocesanos, ya que este es el tema que se discute en las reuniones del Consejo Pastoral.

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» brinda apoyo integral y sanación a las personas separadas y divorciadas de su parroquia sin necesidad de contar con un ministro capacitado. Los feligreses interesados deben contactarme directamente a pastor@stsclo.org para obtener más información.

Preparación para el bautismo: Cualquier persona que solicite el sacramento del bautismo debe reunirse conmigo antes de programar cualquier fecha para el bautismo. Si son padres primerizos y solicitan el bautismo para su hijo, por favor entreguen su información de contacto a la oficina parroquial y nos pondremos en contacto con ustedes para concertar una cita. Por favor, no coordinen el viaje de los familiares para una fecha hasta que hayan hablado conmigo.

San Leo: San Leo ya no cuenta con un apartado postal. La dirección postal de San Leo es 415 South Hiawatha Avenue, Pipestone, MN 56164. Este recordatorio también se incluirá en el próximo envío postal de la parroquia.

Santa Catalina: Gracias a los feligreses que se han ofrecido como voluntarios para ayudar a colgar marcos de fotos en los pasillos de la escuela. Gracias por su paciencia mientras seguimos pintando y organizando las aulas para preparar el año escolar.

Sepan que están en mis oraciones diarias. Sé que yo estoy en las suyas. - P. Joshua

LITURGICAL SCHEDULE: August 25-30, 2026

Tuesday, August 25th *Saint Louis; Saint Joseph Calasanz, Priest*

4:30 PM Confession Available

5:15 PM Mass at St. Catherine. Cletus & Esther Mousel†

Wednesday, August 26th

12:15 PM Mass at St Leo.....Ray and Dorothy Janssen†

11:00 AM Solemn Exposition and Confessions Available

Thursday, August 27th *Saint Monica*

4:30 PM Confessions Available

5:15 PM Mass at St Leo.....June Fruechte

Friday, August 28th *Saint Augustine, Bishop and Doctor of the Church*

11:30 AM Confession Available

12:15 PM Mass at St. Catherine.....Mary & Duane Pike†

Saturday, August 29th *Twenty-Second Sunday of Ordinary Time*

4:00PM Confession Available

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

Sunday, August 30th *Twenty-Second Sunday of Ordinary Time*

8:00AM Confession Available

8:30 AM Mass at St. CatherineDaniel Pick†

Sunday, August 30th *Twenty-Second Sunday of Ordinary Time*

10:30 AM Mass at St LeoDelores Schmidt†

Mass will be Live Streamed on YouTube at:

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

Saturday, August 29 ~ 5:00 PM

Rosary	Mary Christensen
Lector	Pat Scheidt
Servers	Jackson Jenniges &
Ushers	Bruce & Lana Henrichs
Sacristans	Nancy Lange

Sunday, August 30 ~ 8:30 AM

Rosary	Renae Pick
Gift Bearers	
Lector	Melanie Madison
Servers	Hazel Mollberg & Ella Facile
Ushers	Russell & Egypt Forrest
Extraordinary Ministers	Mary O'Toole Hemme & Mary Jo Nath
Sacristans	Lana Henrichs
Video	Lucas Madison

Sunday, August 30 ~ 10:30 AM

Rosary	
Lector	Gene Halbur, Linda Halbur
Servers	Sergio Villagrana, Samuel Full, *Need Help
Ushers	Larry Slinger, Bev Slinger, Adrian Caskey, Nathaniel Full
Extraordinary Ministers	Rosann Fenicle, Joe Baustian
Sacristans	Ian Cunningham
Music	Carol Haubrich, Kevin Paulson

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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.*

LÍDERES DEL ROSARIO: Buscamos voluntarios que puedan dirigir el rosario antes de la misa dominical. Por favor, informa a la consulta si puedes ayudar en esto.

¿NECESITAS QUE ENTREGUEN EL BOLETÍN A SU DOMICILIO?: Si conoces a alguien que quiera que el boletín semanal se entregue en su domicilio, por favor avisa a la oficina.

COMITÉ DE HOSPITALIDAD: Para cumplir nuestros objetivos parroquiales de implementación local del Sínodo Diocesano, el padre Joshua y el consejo parroquial han solicitado la reunión de un comité de hospitalidad. ¡Ese comité está buscando voluntarios! Esto implicará un compromiso de tiempo muy reducido para las reuniones, con más delegación de tareas para crear un ambiente acogedor en nuestra parroquia. ¿Interesado? Contacta con Theresa Stangle en el 605-850-3581 o únete a nuestra reunión organizativa el miércoles 26 de agosto a las 19:00 en St Leo.

¿SABÍAS?: La Señal de la Cruz es una oración poderosa que se remonta a los primeros días de la Iglesia. Cuando empezamos y terminamos nuestras oraciones con él, decimos 3 oraciones. También es un arma espiritual que Satanás odia, ya que es un signo de nuestra redención. Recuerda decirlo con devoción durante todo el día y mientras te bendices con agua bendita al entrar en la iglesia.

FESTIVAL ANUAL DE OTOÑO DE SAN LEÓN: Agenda la Fecha: 4 de octubre – Cena de otoño de San León -Por favor, estén atentos a las actualizaciones y Hojas de inscripción para trabajar y/o hacer Postres. (Adultos y estudiantes). Esto es una gran manera de ofrecer tu tiempo como voluntario a ayudar con el éxito de la cena y una gran oportunidad para colaborar con tu familia parroquial. - Presidentes: Brad & Sandy Karrels | Co-presidentes: Scott, Patti y Zach Ploeger.

PROGRAMA UNA HORA CON JESÚS: Esperamos poder ofrecer adoración los miércoles de 13:00 a 20:15 un par de veces al mes durante el curso escolar. Las demás semanas, la adoración se celebrará solo de 13:00 a 14:00. ¿Podrías apuntarte durante una hora? Necesitamos dos personas apuntas por cada hora. Se fijan los días de adoración y se alistan en la mesa del vestíbulo. Por favor, apúntate allí o llama o envía un mensaje a Ann Full al 507-828-3675. ¿Te planteas apuntarte con un amigo para repartir el compromiso o rezar juntos? Inscribirte te permite el tiempo con Jesús que todos necesitamos desesperadamente, pero también permite que otros puedan aparecer cuando puedan, especialmente nuestros estudiantes y padres de formación en la fe. ¡El cuidado infantil está disponible de 14:00 a 17:00 si te inscribes con antelación!

AYUDA PARA NIÑOS DESPUÉS DEL COLEGIO: Buscamos algunos voluntarios para ayudar en nuestro programa de la tarde de la Divina Misericordia de 215:00 a 17:30; si puedes colaborar con arte, deportes, como asistente en el aula, o sirviendo y recogiendo aperitivos, por favor llama a Ann o a Holly.

MISIONES CATÓLICAS Y COLECCIÓN NACIONAL PARA NEGROS E INDIOS: Esta colección será el próximo fin de semana, 29 y 30 de agosto. La apelación refuerza la Iglesia Católica en Estados Unidos y sus territorios en 87 latinos y orientales Diócesis católicas. El Subcomité sobre las misiones domésticas católicas Funda una amplia gama de servicios pastorales, incluyendo evangelización, educación religiosa, y el mantenimiento de la misión parroquias, formación de seminaristas y ministros laicos, y ministerio con Grupos étnicos. El Nacional de 125 años Colección para gente negros e indios sigue como la encarnación de la preocupación de la Iglesia por la evangelización de los pueblos negros e indios de los Estados Unidos. Se distribuyen los fondos Como becas a las diócesis de todo los Estados Unidos, apoyando y fortaleciendo Programas de evangelización que de lo contrario, cesaría. La colección anteriormente era onocido como la colección de misión de negros e indios.

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: 4th (5:30 -6:30) & 6th, 8th (7:00-8:15). We also need anyone who is willing to help with Children's Liturgy of

the Word. This is on Sundays during the readings at Mass. Currently we only have one person at St. Catherine and none at St. Leo. In order to be able to continue to offer CLW we need more volunteers.

INFORMATION LETTER AND REGISTRATION: All registered families with children of Faith Formation age should have received information about the upcoming 2026-27 Faith Formation year via mail and email last week. If you did not receive this

DATES TO NOTE:

Saturday, September 12th – DOWR Catechist Training Day in Jackson

Wednesday, September 30th – Faith Formation begins for grades K – 11 at St. Leo

Wednesday, October 7th – Faith Formation begins for grades K-11 at St. Catherine

mailing, please let us know so that we can update your contact information. You can also pick up registration forms in the Gathering Space on the bulletin board at St. Catherine, the Faith Formation bulletin board in the concourse at St. Leo or in either Parish Office. Please note that everyone turning in registration forms is vital to making sure we are prepared for all the students to arrive. We are really looking forward to the new year and look forward to working with your children again this year.

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!

\$10,097 Left to go/Nos falta!

CMA Pledges as of	Donors	Received	Percentage
August 17, 2026	42	\$17,185.00	63%

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.*

ST. LEO BAPTISM PREPARATION CLASSES: If you have a child to be baptized here are the dates when classes will begin. Sundays, Sept 6, 13, 20, 27th. 9am-10am. 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.

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.

HOSPITALITY COMMITTEE: To fulfill our parish goals for the local implementation of the Diocesan Synod, Fr. Joshua and the parish council have requested the assembly of a hospitality committee. That committee is looking for volunteers! This will involve a very small time commitment for meetings, with more delegation of tasks to create a welcoming environment in our parish. Interested? Contact Theresa Stangle 605-850-3581 or join us at our organizational meeting Wednesday August 26 at 7:00 pm at St Leo.

DID YOU KNOW? The Sign of the Cross is a powerful prayer that goes back to the early days of the Church. When we begin and end our prayers with it, we say 3 prayers. It is also a spiritual weapon that Satan hates, as it is a sign of our re-

demption. Remember to devoutly say it throughout the day and as you bless yourself with Holy Water when you enter Church.

ST. LEO'S ANNUAL FALL FESTIVAL: Save the Date: October 4th – St. Leo's Fall dinner - Please watch for updates and sign-up sheets to work and/or make desserts. (Adults and students). This is a great way to volunteer your time to help with the success of the dinner and a great opportunity to collaborate with your parish family. - Chairs: Brad and Sandy Karels | Co-chairs: Scott, Patti and Zach Ploeger

SCHEDULE AN HOUR WITH JESUS: We are hoping to be able to offer adoration on Wednesdays from 1 pm to 8:15 pm a couple times a month during the school year. On the other weeks adoration will be held only from 1 pm - 2 pm. Would you be able to sign up for an hour? We need two people signed up for each hour. Days for adoration are set and schedule listed on the table in the concourse. Please sign up there or call or text Ann Full 507-828-3675. Consider signing up with a friend to split the commitment or pray together? Signing up allows you the time with Jesus we all so desperately need but also allows others to be able to pop in as they are able, especially our faith formation students and parents. Childcare is available from 2 pm - 5 pm if you sign up in advance!

HELP FOR CHILDREN AFTER SCHOOL: We are looking for a few volunteers to help with our divine mercy afternoon program from 2:15pm - 5:30 pm, if you're

ST. LEO CHURCH STEWARDSHIP REPORT

Week 7 - (7/1/25-8/16/26)

Weekly Total Income TBD

Needed Weekly TBD

Needed to Date TBD

Income to Date \$25,902.18

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: 172

TODAY'S READINGS LECTURA DE HOY

Is 22:19-23 | Rom 11:33-36 | Mt 16:13-20

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

LECTURAS DE LA SEMANA

Monday

Rv 21:9b-14 | Jn 1:45-51

Tuesday

2 Thes 2:1-3a, 14-17 | Mt 23:23-26

Wednesday

2 Thes 3:6-10, 16-18 | Mt 23:27-32

Thursday

1 Cor 1:1-9 | Mt 24:42-51

Friday

1 Cor 1:17-25 | Mt 25:1-13

Saturday

1 Cor 1:26-31 | Mt 6:17-29

able to help with art or sports or as an assistant in the classroom, or serving and cleaning up snack please call Ann or Holly.

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.

ST. LEO'S HAPPENINGS: *News & Announcements*

TWO FAITH-FILLED OPPORTUNITIES AT ST THEODORE PARISH, ALBERT LEA, MN: The Seven Sisters Apostolate will hold a Day of Reflection on Saturday, September 12, 2026. RSVP by August 30. Walk Together in Hope, sponsored by the Winona-Rochester CCW, will take place on Saturday, October 10, 2026. RSVP by October 1. See the bulletin board or the TV screen in the concourse, or the St. Leo or St. Catherine Facebook page for more information on each event.

CATHOLIC HOME MISSIONS AND NATIONAL COLLECTION FOR BLACK AND INDIAN: This collection will be next weekend, August 29th & 30th. The Appeal strengthens the Catholic Church in the United States and its territories in 87 Latin and Eastern Catholic

dioceses. The Subcommittee on the Catholic Home Missions funds a wide range of pastoral services, including evangelization, religious education, and the maintenance of mission parishes, the training of seminarians and lay ministers, and ministry with ethnic groups. The 125-year-old National Collection for Black and Indian people continues as the embodiment of the Church's concern for evangelizing the Black and Indian peoples of the United States. The funds are distributed as grants to dioceses throughout the United States, supporting and strengthening evangelization programs which otherwise would cease. The Collection was formerly known as The Black and Indian Home Mission Collection.

ST. CATHERINE'S HAPPENINGS: *News & Announcements*

GOOD WORKS RAFFLE: And the winner for week 34 is Donna Deutsch. Please stop in the office to pick up your prize.

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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, and 2:00 PM. Please call or text Barb Daly 507-360-6820 to commit to dedicating one hour to intentionally spend with Jesus.



St Catherine's Fall Festival September 20, 2026

203 E Brown St
Luverne, MN 56156
Office 507-283-8502

August 12, 2026

Dear St. Catherine Parishioners,

Fall Fest is **Sunday, September 20th, 2026.**

Order of Events

- 8:30am Sunday Mass followed by a Eucharistic Procession led by Fr. Joshua.
- Coffee, Donuts, Bingo, Cupcake Walk, and the Famous Tractor Pull to follow!
- Smoked pork lunch begins at 11:00am in Doyle Hall.
- Over 50 Big Ticket Winners will be drawn at noon!

How You Can Help & What's New This Year

- **Big Tickets:** Tickets will not be mailed. Bundles will be available at Masses before Fall Fest. Please help sell tickets and return sold or unsold tickets by 11:00am on September 20. Label any tickets and money placed in the offering as "Big Ticket." **Important:** Buyers and winners must be 18 or older.
- **Gift baskets are now a Silent Auction.** Please donate baskets by August 23. Bid numbers will be available at Masses. Final bids are due by 8:30am on September 20. Winners will be announced after the procession. Payment by check to St. Catherine's [in order to](#) take your winning basket home.
- **Tractor Pull:** Register your family for the Tractor Pull after Mass. Open to all ages!
- **BINGO returns!** Please donate \$5-10 prizes or gift cards to the office.
- **Volunteer:** Sign-ups will be in the Gathering Space or contact Renae Pick at 507-227-5520. Confirmation students may earn service hours.
- **Pray for good weather and for a great turnout!** Bring family and friends - this event is open to the public.
- **Fall Fest Bake Sale:** October 17-18.

We look forward to seeing you at the 2026 St. Catherine Fall Fest on September 20th!

Sincerely,

St. Catherine's Fall Fest Committee

ST. CATHERINE'S HAPPENINGS: News & Announcements

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

CMA Pledges as of August 19, 2026	Donors	Received	Percentage
	37	\$10,890.00	39.9%

ST. CATHERINE CCW RUMMAGE SALE: The St. Catherine CCW Rummage Sale will be on September 24th and 25th. The collection of items for the rummage sale will begin on Monday, September 21st. Items for the rummage sale can be dropped off in Doyle Hall. If you are interested in volunteering to help with the Rummage Sale please reach out to the office.

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM: For those wanting to Baptize their child please reach out to Fr. Joshua to meet for next steps. If you are wanting Baptism for your child, there is a short catechesis training that parent(s) will have to complete before the Baptism. If you have already completed this training, you will not have to complete it again.

PRAYER PETITIONS FOR THE SICK: Sam Rock, Shawn Kinsinger, Don Lenz, Mike Lenz, Jerome & 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! There are some small changes this year. Big Tickets will not be mailed this year. They will soon be available before & after Mass to pick up bundles for your family to sell or purchase. Over 50 prizes to win! New: Buyers & winners of Big Tickets need to be 18 years of age. Gift Baskets will now be a Silent Auction. Please donate your silent auction basket by 8/23. Bid numbers can be picked up at the Fall Fest table before & after Mass in the coming weeks. Final bids are due by 8:30am on 9/20. Winning bidders will pay in the form of a check to St. Catherine's 9/20 at Fall Fest or after in the office to take your winning basket home. Bingo prizes & gift cards valued

\$5-10 can also be brought into the office. Looking forward to a fun day! It takes all of us to make our biggest fundraiser a success!

GOLDEN JUBILEE OF MINNESOTA MARIAN SHRINE: The Schoenstatt Family in Minnesota celebrates the 50th Anniversary of the dedication of the Jubilee Family Shrine in Sleepy Eye, MN. The Schoenstatt Family of Minnesota will celebrate its 50th Anniversary of the Jubilee Family Shrine at Schoenstatt on the Lake in Sleepy Eye, MN, on September 18-20, 2026. The public is welcome to this historic celebration. The weekend will include various family-friendly activities, programs, and Holy Mass with Bishop Chad Zielinski. For a schedule of events and to RSVP, visit schoenstattmn.com.

ST. CATHERINE CHURCH STEWARDSHIP REPORT

Weekly Contributions

Week 7 - (7/1/26 - 8/16/26)
Weekly Total Income\$3,177.25
 Needed Weekly TBD
 Needed to Date TBD
 Income to Date\$44,453.03

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: 135
 Sunday 8:30 AM Mass: 177

9th annual
NEWMAN CENTER
gala
 9.27.2026

KEYNOTE

Pete Burak is the Vice President of Renewal Ministries, a ministry dedicated to renewal and evangelization in the Catholic Church. He is a 2010 graduate of Franciscan University of Steubenville and earned a Master's degree in Theology from Sacred Heart Major Seminary in Detroit, MI. He is an international speaker on discipleship and evangelization, the author of a book, and a monthly syndicated columnist for Faith Magazine. This year he also gave the closing Keynote speech at the SEEK26 FOCUS Catholic Conference. Pete is the co-director of Pine Hills Boys Camp and is married with five children.



EVENT DETAILS

Sunday September 27th

Mayo Clinic Health System Event Center
 1 Civic Center Plaza Mankato, MN 56001

Social & Registration at 4:30 pm
 Dinner & Program at 5:30 pm

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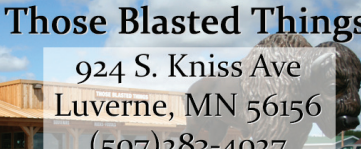
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