



August 24, 2025

"Hence, do not be greatly concerned about what you are to eat and what you are to drink. Do not worry. The nations of the world are concerned for all these things. Your Father is aware of your needs."

Luke 12:29-30

**21st Sunday of
ORDINARY TIME**

ST. CATHERINE CHURCH

The Catholic Community of Luverne



KNIGHT'S OF COLUMBUS: The St. Catherine KC council received the second-place award for reaching a 315% membership increase for 2024 by recruiting 21 new members. So far this year they have recruited 5 new members of the council. If you are interested in joining the Knight's of Columbus, please stop by their booth at the upcoming Ministry Fair and/or reach out to the Parish office. Grand Knight Darrell Hemme is pictured receiving the second-place award for the State new member recruitment for 2024. Presenting the award was Jeff Bagniewski from Winona the State KC Diocesan Consultant.



JOIN ST. CATHERINE'S TEAM:

On September 20th, St. Catherine's will once again be sponsoring the Out of Darkness Walk in Luverne. This walk helps raise money and awareness for suicide prevention, education and support. The walk will take place in the Luverne City Park. Check-in begins at 8:30 AM and the walk will start at 9:00 AM. Follow the below link to donate, join our team or just get more info on the walk: <https://afspwalks.donordrive.com/team/368369>



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>



OUR CHURCH HAPPENINGS

• News & Announcements

ADORATION: There have been some changes to the chapel schedule - please take a moment to review the new open hours below. Is Jesus calling you to spend time with Him in Eucharistic Adoration? We warmly welcome and thank Mary Christensen for joining the chapel on a regular basis! As we enjoy the final months of summer, parishioners are invited to share cut bouquets of flowers from their gardens (or elsewhere) to honor our Lord in the chapel. Please be sure to label your vases so they can be returned to you. Open Adoration Hours: Mondays: 2:00 PM, 3:00 PM Tuesdays: 10:00 AM, 3:00 PM Thursdays: 8:00 AM, 1:00 PM, 6:00 PM Fridays: 7:00 AM, 1:00 PM, 6:00 PM If you can help fill any of these hours, please contact Jen Huisman at 605-929-5881. Thank you for your continued devotion to our Lord and for helping to ensure His presence is always honored in our parish.

WINDOW SHADES IN THE GATHERING SPACE: The blinds that have been put in look wonderful. They 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!

ST. CATHERINE RUMMAGE SALE: The Rummage Sale will go from Thursday, September 25th 11:00 AM – 7:00 PM to Friday, September 26th 10:00 AM – 3:00 PM. Drop-offs will begin on that Monday, September 22nd 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.

ROSARY & COMMUNION: There will be rosary and Communion at 9:30 AM each Friday at Parkview Manor. All parishioners are welcome to attend.

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.

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.

LITURGICAL SCHEDULE:

August 26-31, 2025

ST. CATHERINE

Tuesday, August 26th

5:15 PM..... Brooke Thompson†

Thursday, August 28th Weekday,

Saint Augustine, Bishop and Doctor of the Church

5:15 PMJim Devine†

Sunday, August 31st

8:30 AM..... Dan Pick†

Mass will be Live Streamed on Facebook at:

<https://www.facebook.com/pg/stcluverne/videos/>

CONFESSION SCHEDULE:

Tuesday, August 26th.....4:30 PM – 5:00 PM

Thursday, August 28th.....4:30 PM – 5:00 PM

ST. LEO

Wednesday, August 27th Saint Monica

5:15 PMJune Fruechte†

Friday, August 29th Weekday, *The Passion of Saint John the Baptist*

5:15 PM Mildred Kelley†

Saturday, August 30th *Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time*

5:00 PMIrene Stromberg†

Sunday, August 31st *Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time*

10:30 AM.....Mari Anne Burnside†

Sunday, August 31st *Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time*

1:00 PMFor the Parishioners

CONFESSION SCHEDULE:

Wednesday, August 27th4:00 PM – 5:00 PM

With Eucharistic Adoration

Friday, August 29th.....4:30 PM – 5:00 PM

Saturday, August 30th.....3:45 PM – 4:45 PM

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MINISTRY FAIR: St. Catherine 2nd Ministry Fair will be held on Sunday, September 14th following Mass. This is an opportunity for ministries to share information with parishioners and sign-up volunteers. Please let Katie Baustian know if you will be having a booth. Booth set-up will be on Saturday, September 13th after 1:00 PM.

SC Ministry Schedule	Sunday, August 31 • 8:30 AM
Rosary	Barb Daly
Lector	Zane Walgrave
Servers	Sophia Nolz & Isley Smith
Ushers	Joey Pick & Zach Nolz
Eucharistic Ministers	Steve Heitkamp, Delaine Jensen, Dave Siebenahler & Katie Baustian
Sacristan	Mary Aaker
Video	Luka Smith

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
August 17, 2025	61	\$13,975.00	52.14%

FAITH FORMATION • Youth News

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, which will begin on Tuesday, October 7th. Registration forms and information will be sent out next week.

CONFIRMATION CHANGES: The Diocese has made some changes to the Confirmation Guidelines for all parishes. We will have a parent/student meeting for all those in grades 9-12 on the first night of class (October 1st) at 7:00 PM. Parents, please plan to accompany your student(s) to that night.

CATECHISTS NEEDED: We are in need of catechists for both afterschool and evening sessions of our Faith Formation Program. Please consider volunteering to help share the

beauty of our faith with our youth. If you are interested in more information or are considering volunteering, please contact Nicole in the Faith Formation office.

DESIGNED FOR DISCIPLESHIP *Catechist Training*

Designed for Discipleship is not yet another new curriculum! It is a fresh way of approaching evangelical catechesis for the entire family through a neuroscience backed educational approach to program design, classroom instruction, and teacher preparation. **The creator designed our brains, and he designed them for discipleship!**

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Saturday, Sept. 13
10:00-11:30 Am



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Co-founder of the Designed for Discipleship

This 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.



RSVP to Nicole Henrichs
507-283-8071 or ffd@stscsl.org



STEWARDSHIP REPORT

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

August 17th.....\$3,719.55
Holy Day\$725.00
Maintenance\$75.00
Fundraising.....\$1,855.00
Total.....\$6,374.55

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

Week 8 - (7/1/25-8/17/25)

Needed to Date TBD

Income to Date\$38,324.62

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!

Brenn Siebenahler, Diane Lax, Martha Nowatzki, Dennis Strassburg, Logan Ommen, Zella Peterson, Bethany Behr, Kasyn Van Belle, Lynn Rother, Levi Thielbar, Luke Thielbar, Deb Van Belle, Delaney Ahrendt, Alex Hartman, Ardelle Kirlin, and Harrison Kramer

Anniversaries!

Leroy & SuAnn Tweet, Eric & Cheryl Hartman, Jarod & Diane Rowden, Mike & Andrea Smith, Nick & Allyson Van Belle, Bob & Lynn Somnis, Jon & Amy Mollberg, and Jonathan & Emily Acevedo



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