



August 3, 2025

**18th Sunday of  
ORDINARY TIME**

# ST. CATHERINE CHURCH

*The Catholic Community of Luverne*



**CAMP SUMMIT:** At Camp Summit there were 15 middle school campers, 5 high school fiat/dream teamers, 2 chap-  
erones, Msgr. Kosse, and the St. Catherine Seminarian Michael Rahm. There will be more pictures to come from  
this fun and faith-filled time.



# LITURGICAL SCHEDULE: August 4-10, 2025

Monday, August 4th .....	No Public Mass
Tuesday, August 5th..... St. Leo .....	4:00 PM..... Adoration
Tuesday, August 5th..... St. Leo .....	5:15 PM..... +Jon Paige Langholz
Wednesday, August 6th..... St. Catherine.....	9:00 AM ..... +Eric Christensen
Thursday, August 7th .....	Falls Landing..... 10:30 AM..... +Bob Timmer
Friday, August 8th..... Mary Jane Brown.....	10:00 AM..... +Toby & +Margie Anderson
Saturday, August 9th..... St. Leo .....	5:00 PM..... +Sis Bunker
Sunday, August 10th..... St. Catherine.....	8:30 AM ..... +Michael O'Toole
Sunday, August 10th..... St. Leo .....	10:30 AM..... For the Parishioners
Sunday, August 10th..... St. Leo .....	1:00 PM..... +Bill Johnson

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

## OUR CHURCH HAPPENINGS • News & Announcements

**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, Wednesday at 6:00 PM, Thursdays at 8:00 AM, 3:00 PM & 6:00 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:** Some more blinds have been put in and look wonderful and will be a gift that keeps giving. We hope to get blinds for all of the windows throughout the Gathering Space and we should be able to update parishioners on how many more are needed. 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!

**PRAYER TO THE IMMACULATE HEART OF MARY:** O Most Blessed Mother, heart of love, heart of mercy, ever listening, caring, consoling, hear our prayer. As your children, we implore your intercession with Jesus your Son. Receive with understanding and compassion the petitions we place before you today, especially those so deep in our heart. We are comforted in knowing your heart is ever open to those who ask for

your prayer. We trust to your gentle care and intercession, those whom we love and who are sick or lonely or hurting. Help all of us, Holy Mother, to bear our burdens in this life until we may share eternal life and peace with God forever. Amen.

**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:** At the end of the year, 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@stscl.org](mailto:pas@stscl.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](mailto:msgmccoykc@gmail.com)

SC Ministry Schedule	Sunday, August 10 • 8:30 AM
Rosary	Rick Lenz
Lector	Travis Jenniges
Servers	Genesis Bonilla Soto & Micaela Hemme
Ushers	Roger & Lisa Hoff
Eucharistic Ministers	Amy Boyenga & Pat Baustian
Sacristan	Nancy Lange
Video	Elijah Henrichs

**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](http://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 27, 2025	55	\$13,100.00	48.88%

## OUR CHURCH HAPPENINGS

### ST. CATHERINE KNIGHT'S OF COLUMBUS:

There will be an information grill out supper and fellowship with current KC members; anyone interested in learning more about the Knight's of Columbus is invited to join. Please join in this event today, August 3rd at 5:00 PM located at 409 N Estey St, Luverne, MN. The rain location will be in Doyle Hall at St. Catherine

**PRAYER FOR THE DIOCESAN SYNOD:** *Most High and Gracious God, we implore you for the outpouring 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.*

**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.



## STEWARDSHIP REPORT

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

July 27th.....\$2,505.50  
Maintenance Fund.....\$50.00  
Stole Fee.....\$20.00  
Candle Money.....\$702.31  
Fundraising.....\$800.00  
**Total.....\$4,077.81**

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

**Week 5 - (7/1/25-7/27/25)**

Needed to Date ..... TBD

Income to Date .....\$24,929.32

*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@stscd.org](mailto:fa@stscd.org), for more information or to sign up.*

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



## Birthday Greetings!

Megan Greenfield, Lori Stoffel, Lynn Richters, Heidi Broesder, Diane Rowden, Helen Saum, Dan Smeins, Taedra McKenzie, Darin Smeins, Heather Frahm, Ryan Holtz, Edward Luze, James Rahm, Jacey Smith, Kendra Thorson, Jo Buss, Kylie Kindt, Dallas Klaassen, Art Lonneman, and Esther Reuter

## Anniversaries!

Mike & Cheryl Cox, Kenneth & Kathleen Schmitt, Pat & Katie Baustian, Pat & Kim Von Tersch, Corey & Jodi Nelson, and Dave & Jessica Van Batavia





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