

St. Catherine & St. Leo Catholic Parishes



August 30, 2026

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SUNDAY OF
ORDINARY TIME

Jesus then said to his disciples, "Anyone who wishes to follow me must deny himself, take up his cross, and follow me. For whoever wishes to save his life will lose it, but whoever loses his life for my sake will find it.[m] What will it profit a man if he gains the whole world and forfeits his very life? Or what can he give in exchange for his life?"

Matthew 16:24-26



FROM THE DESK OF FR. JOSHUA ...

Eucharistic Adoration: "Love cannot triumph unless it becomes the one passion of our life. Without such passion we may produce isolated acts of love; but our life is not really won over or consecrated to an ideal. Until we have a passionate love for our Lord in the Most Blessed Sacrament we shall accomplish nothing." – St. Peter Julian Eymard. Currently, Solemn Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament is at St. Catherine's on Tuesday 8 AM – 5 PM, Wednesday 7 AM to 5 PM, Thursday 8 AM – 5 PM in the Adoration Chapel and at St. Leo's in the Church on Wednesday 11 AM – 12 PM and Thursday 4 PM – 5 PM.

Catechists Needed: Please prayerfully consider if the Lord is calling you to give witness to your faith by volunteering to teach the youth of our parish. There will be training offered on 12 September in Jackson, MN for those who wish to attend.

OCIA Primer: Do you have a friend or family member who comes to Mass with you regularly, but does not receive the Eucharist because they are not in full communion with the Catholic Church? If so, you need to ask them what their deal is and then come tell me what they said.

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@stscl.org for more information.

St. Leo: A big special thank you to Brad Karels, Greg Carrow, and Lonnie Swenson for helping Shane to strip, clean, and wax the floors in the school and the gym. They look great and will help to maintain the quality of our facilities for years to come.

The St. Leo Finance Council is in the process of discerning

several projects: 1. The windows on the south wall of the church are in bad need of repair and are fabricated with Lamberts mouth-blown glass. This mouth-blown and hand-finished glass is made in Waldsassen, Germany. The versatility, quality, brilliance and physicality are second to none. With that said this high-quality glass is expensive, costing \$300.00 to \$500.00 per sheet. The very light colors of glass used in your church lets the daylight show through beautifully. These colors can only be manufactured using the traditional method of glassmaking. 2. The air conditioner in the church and in the offices have had some repairs recently and both systems are beyond their factory recommended lifespan. 3. An automatic door locking system that can be set to a timer so that the Church is open and available during the day (except when Noah's Ark Preschool is in session) even when no staff is in the building, but locks automatically at night. 4. One of the Bishop's priorities from the Diocesan Synod is to restore Sacred Art and Beauty in our churches. The tabernacle from the 1916 St. Leo's Church is in storage and we are looking into the cost to have it restored and use it in the Church.

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

Daily Mass at St. Catherine's on Fridays will now be at 7:15 AM with Confessions available at 6:45 AM. This change is in response to the desire of parishioners who want to attend daily Mass who work during the day. Mass will conclude before 8 AM.

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

DEL ESCRITORIO DEL PR. JOSHUA...

Adoración eucarística: «El amor no puede triunfar a menos que se convierta en la única pasión de nuestra vida. Sin esa pasión, podemos realizar actos aislados de amor; pero nuestra vida no está realmente ganada ni consagrada a un ideal. Hasta que no tengamos un amor apasionado por nuestro Señor en el Santísimo Sacramento, no lograremos nada». — San Pedro Julián Eymard. Actualmente, la Exposición Solemne del Santísimo Sacramento se lleva a cabo en Santa Catalina los martes de 8:00 a. m. a 5:00 p. m., los miércoles de 7:00 a. m. a 5:00 p. m. y los jueves de 8:00 a. m. a 5:00 p. m. en la Capilla de Adoración, y en San León, en la iglesia, los miércoles de 11:00 a. m. a 12:00 p. m. y los jueves de 4:00 p. m. a 5:00 p. m.

Se necesitan catequistas: Por favor, reflexionen en oración si el Señor los está llamando a dar testimonio de su fe ofreciéndose como voluntarios para enseñar a los jóvenes de nuestra parroquia. Se ofrecerá capacitación el 12 de septiembre en Jackson, Minnesota, para quienes deseen asistir.

Guía básica de la OCIA: ¿Tienes algún amigo o familiar que asista a misa contigo regularmente, pero que no reciba la Eucaristía porque no está en plena comunión con la Iglesia Católica? Si es así, debes preguntarle cuál es su situación y luego venir a contarme lo que te dijo.

Ministerio para el Divorcio – Ministerio «Abounding Joy»: Se ofrece un nuevo ministerio para el divorcio en todas las parroquias de la Diócesis de Winona-Rochester. «Abounding Joy» brinda apoyo integral y sanación a las personas separadas y divorciadas de tu parroquia sin necesidad de un ministro capacitado. Los feligreses interesados deben contactarme directamente a pastor@stscrl.org para obtener más información.

St. Leo: Un agradecimiento especial a Brad Karels, Greg Carrow y Lonnie Swenson por ayudar a Shane a decapar, limpiar y encerar los pisos de la escuela y el gimnasio. Se ven geniales y ayudarán a mantener la calidad de nuestras instalaciones por muchos años

más.

El Consejo de Finanzas de San Leo está evaluando varios proyectos: 1. Las ventanas de la pared sur de la iglesia necesitan urgentemente una reparación y están fabricadas con vidrio soplado a boca de Lamberts. Este vidrio soplado a boca y acabado a mano se fabrica en Waldsassen, Alemania. Su versatilidad, calidad, brillo y características físicas son insuperables. Dicho esto, este vidrio de alta calidad es costoso, con un precio que oscila entre los 300.00 y los 500.00 dólares por hoja. Los colores muy claros del vidrio utilizado en su iglesia permiten que la luz del día se filtre de manera hermosa. Estos colores solo pueden fabricarse utilizando el método tradicional de fabricación de vidrio. 2. El aire acondicionado de la iglesia y de las oficinas ha sido reparado recientemente y ambos sistemas han superado la vida útil recomendada por el fabricante. 3. Un sistema automático de cierre de puertas que se puede programar con un temporizador para que la iglesia permanezca abierta y accesible durante el día (excepto cuando hay clases en el preescolar Noah's Ark), incluso cuando no haya personal en el edificio, pero que se cierre automáticamente por la noche. 4. Una de las prioridades del obispo, establecida en el Sínodo Diocesano, es restaurar el arte sagrado y la belleza en nuestras iglesias. El tabernáculo de la iglesia de San León, que data de 1916, se encuentra almacenado y estamos analizando el costo que implicaría restaurarlo y utilizarlo en la iglesia.

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

La misa diaria en Santa Catalina los viernes ahora será a las 7:15 a. m., con confesiones disponibles a las 6:45 a. m. Este cambio responde al deseo de los feligreses que trabajan durante el día y quieren asistir a la misa diaria. La misa terminará antes de las 8 a. m.

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

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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.*

¿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.

PRODUCTOS DE PADRE: ¡Es la temporada para Padre's Produce! Las verduras que se encuentran en las mesas del vestíbulo están disponibles para quienes puedan aprovecharlas. Por favor, sítete y da gracias al Señor (y también al jardinero que trabajó la tierra) por una cosecha abundante. ¡Disfrutad!

ALMUERZO DE OTOÑO DE SAN LEÓN: 4 de octubre, 2026 - 10:30 am – 1:00 PM | ¡Almuerzo de pavo con todos los acompañamientos! Las hojas de inscripción están en el vestíbulo, y repartiremos los sobres antes y después de la misa durante los próximos fines de semana. Por favor, detente a recoger tu sobre, ya que con-

tiene tus entradas para el almuerzo y la rifa. Este año la rifa tiene más de 3,500 dólares en efectivo y premios y no querrás perdértelo. La tienda rural organizada por la escuela del Arca de Noé volverá a estar en el vestíbulo, por favor, no dudes en apoyarlos. Si tienes algún artículo para donar, como papas de huerto, calabazas, huevos, productos de repostería caseros, productos hechos a mano, etc., te lo agradecerán mucho. ¡Gracias, Nancy Stiles y Trisha Hess, por todo el trabajo que habéis hecho en la rifa! *Presidentes: Brad y Sandy Karels, Scott, Patty y Zach Ploeger*

ESCUELA DEL ARCA DE NOÉ: La escuela pre-escolar del Arca de Noé está vendiendo frailecillos (panecillos de postres) a partir del martes 8 de septiembre hasta el lunes 21 de septiembre. Si desea hacer un pedido, no dude en vernos antes o después de la misa o de pasar por la oficina de la iglesia. Estaremos disponibles antes y después de los servicios los domingos 13 y 20 de septiembre. Los frailecillos (panecillos) llegarán después de las 3:00 PM, del 2 de octubre. También tendremos una hoja en la oficina de la iglesia si desea hacer un pedido. ¡Os agradecemos todo vuestro apoyo continuo! ~ La Escuelita del Arca de Noé.

PUERTAS BLOQUEADAS: Ahora que la escuela ha comenzado el año escolar, las puertas exteriores estarán cerradas de lunes a viernes de 8:00 a 11:00 a. m. y de martes a jueves de 8:00 a. m. a 3:00 p. m. Utilice el timbre en las puertas de la oficina para ingresar al edificio durante ese horario.

AYUDA PARA NIÑOS DESPUÉS DEL COLEGIO: Buscamos algunos volun-

LITURGICAL SCHEDULE: September 2-6, 2026

Tuesday, September 1st *World Day of Prayer for the Care of Creation*

4:30 PM Confession Available

5:15 PM Mass at St. Catherine..... Arnold Callsen†

Wednesday, September 2nd

12:15 PM Mass at St Leo.....Mitzi Baustian†

11:00 AM Solemn Exposition and Confessions Available

Thursday, September 3rd *Saint Gregory the Great*

4:30 PM Confessions Available

5:15 PM Mass at St Leo..... Mary Ann Yseth†

Friday, September 4th *First Friday*

6:45 AM Confession Available

7:15 AM Mass at St. Catherine Tim Barscher†

(Please note new time. Mass will be done by 8AM)

Saturday September 5th *Twenty-Third Sunday of Ordinary Time*

4:00PM Confession Available

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

Sunday, September 6th *Twenty-Third Sunday of Ordinary Time*

8:00AM Confession Available

8:30 AM Mass at St. Catherine Dave Steinhoff†

Sunday, September 6 *Twenty-Third Sunday of Ordinary Time*

10:30 AM Mass at St Leo Dick & Shirley Wathen†

Mass will be Live Streamed on YouTube at:

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

Saturday, September 5 ~ 5:00 PM

Rosary	Katie Baustian
Lector	Patty Evans
Servers	Eden Janiszkeski
Ushers	Kyle Woodley & Emmett Woodley
Sacristans	

Sunday, September 6 ~ 8:30 AM

Rosary	Barb Daly
Lector	Dave Ranschau
Servers	Genesis Bonilla Soto & Ada Jenniges
Ushers	Pat Baustian & Darrell Hemme
Extraordinary Ministers	Becky Ranschau & Dave Siebenahler
Sacristans	Mary Aaker
Video	Grace Kempema

Sunday, September 6 ~ 10:30 AM

Lector	Lyle Gillen, Annie Miller
Servers	Ethan Faber, Lucas Faber, *Need Help
Ushers	Mike Appel, Rob Faber, Sophia Baatz, Adrian Caskey
Extraordinary Ministers	Dan Delaney, Brenda Dellapaolera
Sacristans	Elaine Fenicle
Music	Cindy Koenders, Kevin Paulsen

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tarios para ayudar en nuestro programa de la tarde de la Divina Misericordia de 2:15 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.

PROGRAMA UNA HORA CON JESÚS: Esperamos poder ofrecer adoración los miércoles de 1:00 a 8:15 un par de veces al mes durante el curso escolar. Las demás semanas, la adoración se celebrará solo de 1:00 a 2:00 PM. ¿Podrías apuntarte durante una hora? Necesitamos dos personas apuntadas 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 2:00 a 5:00 PM si te inscribes con antelación!

HORARIO FESTIVO: Tenga en cuenta que, en conmemoración del Día del Trabajo, la oficina estará cerrada el lunes 7 de septiembre y reanudaremos el horario normal el martes 8 de septiembre.

St. Leo Catholic Community of Pipestone
invites you to join us for our

Annual Fall Dinner Sunday, October 4, 2026

Dining Room & Take-outs Available 10:30 - 1:00

Serving in the St. Leo Hall at 415 S. Hiawatha Ave in Pipestone, Minnesota

On the Menu:

**Turkey, Mashed Potatoes, Gravy,
Dressing, Glazed Carrots,
Dinner Roll and
Home-Made Pies & Desserts**

**Adults: \$15
Ages 5 - 8: \$6
Ages 4 & under
eat Free!**

Raffle Tickets — \$2.00 each — Over \$2,500 in Prizes!

*\$300 Visa Gift Card, (2) \$250 Cash, Over \$700 in Pipestone Chamber Checks,
\$200 Hank's Bucks, Local Business Gift Cards & More!*

Be sure to check out Noah's Ark Preschool's Country Store

Give Thanks to the Lord, for he is good, for his kindness endures forever. Psalm 106:1

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 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

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

forward to the new year and look forward to working with your children again this year.

MONTHLY WEDNESDAY NIGHT PARISH MEALS: In previous years we have had a monthly parish meals at St. Catherine (3rd Wednesday night of the month) and St. Leo (1st Wednesday of the month). The CDA is leading the charge for planning these Gathering Meals at St. Leo, so if you are interested in helping or donating please contact Sandy Karels.

We are in need of someone (or some group) to take the lead on organizing these meals at St. Catherine this year. Typically you are in charge of lining up volunteers to make/serve the food and scheduling the menus. If you are interested in this hospitality ministry and would like to see it continue at St. Catherine, please contact the parish office to volunteer.

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.*

THANK YOU! Thank you to everyone who donated to and attended the M3 event! The next one will be Saturday, October 24, at St Catherine in Luverne.

PADRE'S PRODUCE: Tis the season for Padre's Produce!! Vegetables found on the tables in the concourse are available to those who can make use of them. Please help yourself and give thanks to the Lord (and also the gardener who worked the soil) for a bountiful harvest! Enjoy!

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.

PRAYER FOR RAIN

Almighty God, we are in need of rain. We realize now, looking up into the clear, blue sky, what a marvel even the least drop of rain really is. To think that so much water can fall out of the sky is amazing!

We are sure that you know our needs and we place our trust in you. Look on our dry hills and fields, dear God, and bless them with the living blessing of soft rain. Then the land will rejoice, and the rivers will sing your praises, and the hearts of men will be made glad. Amen.

ORACIÓN POR LA LLUVIA

Dios todopoderoso, necesitamos lluvia. Ahora, al mirar hacia el cielo azul y despejado, nos damos cuenta de qué maravilla Incluso la más mínima gota de lluvia lo es. Pensar que ¡Tanta agua puede caer del cielo es increíble!

Estamos seguros de que conoces nuestras necesidades y depositamos nuestra confianza en ti. Mira nuestras colinas y campos secos, querido Dios, y bendícelos con la bendición viva de lluvia suave. Entonces la tierra se alegrará, y el Los ríos cantarán tus alabanzas, y los corazones los hombres se alegrarán. Amén

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 August 24, 2026	Donors	Received	Percentage
	42	\$17,185.00	63%

THANK YOU! We would like to thank Lonnie Swenson, Brad Karels and Greg Carrow for helping to wax the gym floor last week. Many hands make light work!

SAINT LEO'S FALL DINNER: October 4th, 2026 - 10:30 am – 1 pm | Turkey Dinner with all the fixings! Sign-up sheets are in the concourse, and we will be handing out the envelopes before and after mass for the next few weekends. Please stop to pick your envelope up as this contains your dinner and raffle tickets. The raffle this year has over \$3,500 in cash and prizes and you do not want to miss out! The country Store hosted by Noah's Ark preschool will again be in the concourse, please be sure to support them. If you have any items to donate, such as garden potatoes, pumpkins, eggs, home baked goods, handmade items, etc. they would sure appreciate it. Thank you, Nancy Stiles, and Trisha Hess, for all the work you have done on the raffle! Chairs: Brad and Sandy Karels, Scott, Patty, and Zach Ploeger

NOAH'S ARK PRESCHOOL: Noah's Ark Preschool is selling Puffins beginning Tuesday, September 8 through Monday, September 21. If you would like to order, please feel free to see us before or after Mass or stop in the church office. We will be available before and after services on Sunday September 13 and Sunday September 20. Puffins will arrive after 3:00 PM, On October 2. We will also have a sheet in the church office if you wish to order. We thank you for all your continued support! ~ No-

ah's Ark Preschool.

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 to sign up for each hour. Days for adoration are set and scheduled 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 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.

PICK UP THE COURIER: The current monthly edition of our Diocesan newspaper, The Courier, is available in the concourse. Be sure to grab two—one for yourself and one to share.

DOORS LOCKED: Keep in mind that once Noah's Ark preschool resumes on Tuesday, September 1, all the exterior doors will be locked M-W-F 8:00-11:00 AM

ST. LEO CHURCH STEWARDSHIP REPORT

Week 8 - (7/1/25-8/23/26)

Weekly Total Income TBD

Needed Weekly \$7,335.00

Needed to Date \$51,345.00

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: 200

TODAY'S READINGS LECTURA DE HOY

Jer 20:7-9 | Rom 12:1-2

Mt 16:21-27

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

LECTURAS DE LA SEMANA

Monday

1 Cor 2:1-5 | Lk 4:16-30

Tuesday

1 Cor 2:10b-16 | Lk 4:31-37

Wednesday

1 Cor 3:1-9 | Lk 4:38-44

Thursday

1 Cor 3:18-23 | Lk 5:1-11

Friday

1 Cor 4:1-5 | Lk 5:33-39

Saturday

1 Cor 4:6b-15 | Lk 6:1-5

& T-TH 8:00 AM-3:00 PM. Please use the buzzer at the office doors to enter the building during those hours.

HOLIDAY HOURS: Please note that in observance of Labor Day, the office will be closed on Monday, September 7, and we will resume normal business hours on Tuesday September 8.

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

GOOD WORKS RAFFLE: And the winner for week 35 is Barb Dispanet. Please stop in the office to pick up your prize.

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 Thursday: 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. New Chapel Hours starting Sept. 1st: Tuesday 8-5, Wednesday 7-5, and Thursday 8-5.

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 there is also a sign-up sheet in the gathering space.

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.

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



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'S HAPPENINGS:

News & Announcements

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

CMA Pledges as of	Donors	Received	Percentage
August 26, 2026	37	\$10,890.00	39.9%

PRAYER PETITIONS FOR THE SICK: Sam Rock, 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! 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! Thank you!

ST. CATHERINE CHURCH STEWARDSHIP REPORT

Weekly Contributions

Week 8 - (7/1/26 - 8/23/26)
Weekly Total Income\$4,615.00
 Needed Weekly TBD
 Needed to Date TBD
 Income to Date\$49,198.03

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

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Life shines brightly not because we are rich, beautiful or powerful. Instead, it shines when we discover within ourselves the truth that we are called by God, have a vocation, have a mission, that our lives serve something greater than ourselves.”

- Pope Leo XIV

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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