

St. Catherine & St. Leo Catholic Parishes



September 13, 2026

24th

SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

"Then the master called the servant in. 'You wicked servant,' he said, 'I canceled all that debt of yours because you begged me to. Shouldn't you have had mercy on your fellow servant just as I had on you?' In anger his master handed him over to the jailers to be tortured, until he should pay back all he owed.

"This is how my heavenly Father will treat each of you unless you forgive your brother or sister from your heart."

Matthew 18:32-35



FROM THE DESK OF FR. JOSHUA ...

+Bishop Barron Movie: +Bishop Barron's documentary on Gothic cathedrals, *Heaven in Stone and Glass*, is being shown in select theaters across the US, on September 20 and 23. In this film, Bishop Barron explores how beauty, one of the three great transcendentals, leads us to God, by showcasing several cathedrals in France. Tickets can be purchased online through Fathom Entertainment, and there is also an option for group tickets sales. Monsignor Kosse will be attending one of the showings in Sioux Falls on the 20th.

Permanent Diaconate Inquiry Meeting: There will be an inquiry meeting for men who are interested in discerning if the Lord is calling them to serve as ordained deacons in Worthington in October. Potential candidates must be a practicing Catholic, 30-59 years of age, in good health, with a proven record of service to the parish and community. If married, he must have the support of his wife. Any man interested in learning more about the permanent diaconate should contact Deacon Kevin Aaker at deacon@stscsl.org or myself.

Parish Stewardship Report Errors: Thank you to all the parishioners that have brought the discrepancies in the Stewardship Report in the bulletin to my attention. I am working with the parish staff to streamline the process and the flow of information to make sure that the reporting is accurate and timely for the publication of the bulletin each week.

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. No expertise required, but certainly welcome. The only requirement is the desire to share your knowledge of the Faith and give witness to your relationship with the Lord to the next generation of Catholics. St. Catherine's needs a 3rd Grade teacher and St. Leo's needs a 4th grade teacher. The time commitment is Wednesday afternoons.

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.

Bulletin Board Guidance: I have instructed the parish staff to manage the parish bulletin boards. The parish bulletin boards are for parish information and business. Please do not post anything on the parish bulletin boards without permission from the parish staff.

St. Catherine: 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...

Película del obispo Barron: El documental del obispo Barron sobre las catedrales góticas, *Heaven in Stone and Glass* (El cielo en piedra y vidrio), se proyectará en cines selectos de todo Estados Unidos los días 20 y 23 de septiembre. En esta película, el obispo Barron explora cómo la belleza, uno de los tres grandes trascendentales, nos lleva a Dios, a través de la presentación de varias catedrales de Francia. Las entradas se pueden comprar en línea a través de Fathom Entertainment, y también existe la opción de comprar entradas para grupos. Monseñor Kosse asistirá a una de las proyecciones en Sioux Falls el día 20.

Reunión informativa sobre el diaconado permanente: En octubre se llevará a cabo una reunión informativa para los hombres interesados en discernir si el Señor los está llamando a servir como diáconos ordenados en Worthington. Los posibles candidatos deben ser católicos practicantes, tener entre 30 y 59 años de edad, gozar de buena salud y contar con un historial comprobado de servicio a la parroquia y a la comunidad. Si están casados, deben contar con el apoyo de su esposa. Cualquier hombre interesado en obtener más información sobre el diaconado permanente debe ponerse en contacto con el diácono Kevin Aaker en deacon@stscsl.org o conmigo.

Errores en el informe de administración parroquial: Gracias a todos los feligreses que me han señalado las discrepancias en el informe de administración que aparece en el boletín. Estoy trabajando con el personal de la parroquia para optimizar el proceso y el flujo de información, a fin de garantizar que los informes sean

precisos y puntuales para la publicación semanal del boletín.

Se necesitan catequistas: Por favor, reflexiona en oración si el Señor te está llamando a dar testimonio de tu fe ofreciéndote como voluntario para enseñar a los jóvenes de nuestra parroquia. No se requiere experiencia previa, aunque, por supuesto, es bienvenida. El único requisito es el deseo de compartir tu conocimiento de la fe y dar testimonio de tu relación con el Señor a la próxima generación de católicos. Santa Catalina necesita un maestro para tercer grado y San León necesita uno para cuarto grado. El compromiso de tiempo es los miércoles por la tarde.

Introducción a 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 decirme lo que te respondió.

Orientación sobre los tableros de anuncios: He dado instrucciones al personal de la parroquia para que se encargue de los tableros de anuncios de la parroquia. Estos tableros están destinados a información y asuntos de la parroquia. Por favor, no coloquen nada en los tableros de anuncios de la parroquia sin el permiso del personal de la parroquia.

Santa Catalina: La misa diaria en Santa Catalina los viernes se celebrará ahora a las 7:15 a. m., y habrá confesiones disponibles a partir de 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.

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

IGLESIA CATOLICA DE SAN LEON

PETICIÓN DE ORACIÓN POR LOS ENFERMOS:

Kathy O'Hearn, Pat Erpelding, Tim Post, Marilyn Flanagan, Rose Slinger, Benjamin Ribble, Fred Portz, Duane Carlson, Bunny & Brad Johnson, and Kay Dubbelde. *Que sepan de nuestras oraciones en su tiempo de necesidad.*

¿NECESITAS QUE ENTREGUEN EL BOLETÍN A SU

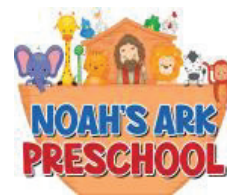
DOMICILIO? Si conoces a alguien que quiera que el boletín semanal se entregue en su domicilio, por favor avisa a la oficina.

ENTRADAS PARA LA RIFA DE SAN LEÓN FALL

FEST: Si necesitas más boletos para vender o comprar, puedes pasar por la oficina de la iglesia para recoger algunos.

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 contiene 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 Ara de

Esta semana en el Arca de Noé nos divertimos aprendiendo con nuestros nuevos amigos. Hablamos sobre las opciones de rojo y verde. Pintamos, hicimos algunas manualidades y hablamos de nuestro amigo Jesús. Empezamos a vender frailecillos (panecillos), así que si queréis algunos, pasad antes o después de la misa, ¡estaremos encantados de encontrar el sabor adecuado para vosotros! Gracias por todas vuestras oraciones y apoyo, *El Arca de Noé*



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 Karrels, Scott, Patty y Zach Ploeger

PROGRAMA UNA HORA CON JESÚS: Esperamos poder ofrecer adoración los miércoles de 1:00 a 8:15 PM 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!

AYUDA PARA NIÑOS DESPUÉS DEL COLEGIO:

Buscamos algunos voluntarios para ayudar en nuestro programa de la tarde de la Divina Misericordia de 2:15 a 5:30 PM; si puedes colaborar con arte, deportes, como asistente en el aula, o sirviendo y recogiendo aperitivos, por favor llama a Ann o a Holly.

LITURGICAL SCHEDULE:

September 15-20, 2026

Tuesday, September 15th *Our Lady of Sorrows*

4:30 PM Confession Available

5:15 PM Mass at St. Catherine.....Jane Gropel†

Wednesday, September 16th *Ss. Cornelius and Cyprian*

11:00 AM Solemn Exposition and Confessions Available

12:15 PM Mass at St Leo.....Rosalee Facile†

Thursday, September 17th *St. Robert Ballarmino & St. Hildegard of Bingen*

4:30 PM Confessions Available

5:15 PM Mass at St Leo..... Gerry Halbur†

Friday, September 18th *Weekday*

6:45 AM Confession Available

7:15 AM Mass at St. Catherine ... Toby & Margie Anderson†

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

Saturday, September 19th *Twenty-Fifth Sunday of Ordinary Time*

4:00PM Confession Available

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

Sunday, September 20th *Twenty-Fifth Sunday of Ordinary Time*

8:00AM Confession Available

8:30 AM Mass at St. Catherine...Bill & Marguerite Bartscher†

Sunday, September 20 *Twenty-Fifth Sunday of Ordinary Time*

10:30 AM Mass at St LeoRandy Sprik†

Mass will be Live Streamed on YouTube at:

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

Saturday, September 19 ~ 5:00 PM

Rosary	Arlene Kellen
Reader	Pam Haakenson
Servers	Isley Smith & Tenley Pick
Ushers	George Langford & Dean Nath
Sacristans	Nancy Lange

Sunday, September 20 ~ 8:30 AM

Rosary	Shane Peterson
Reader	Melanie Madison
Servers	Ella & Addi Facile
Ushers	Emmett & Kyle Woodley
Extraordinary Ministers	Dennis Madison & Eileen Hocking
Sacristans	Alex & Cheryl Hartman
Video	Lucas Madison

Sunday, September 20 ~ 10:30 AM

Reader	Mylan Ray, Deb Hagedorn
Servers	Junior Baatz, Noble Baatz, *Need Help
Ushers	Del Kooiman, Jenn Kooiman, Olivia Baatz, Thomas Reese
Extraordinary Ministers	Annie Miller, *Need Help
Sacristans	Cindy Cunningham
Music	Carol Haubrich, *Need Help

IGLESIA CATOLICA DE SAN LEO

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.

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, sírvete y da gracias al Señor (y también al jardinero que trabajó la tierra) por una cosecha abundante. ¡Disfrutad!

MINISTERIO DE CUIDADO: ¡Necesitamos ayuda! Buscamos feligreses que lleven el Santísimo Sacramento a quienes se encuentran en nuestras residencias asistidas locales. Esto ocupa aproximadamente una hora de tu tiempo, un día a la semana, cada 3 meses. ¡Se proporcionará formación! Por favor llame a la oficina parroquial de San León con cualquier pregunta que tenga al: 507-825-3152.

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 \$3,500 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).

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

NEW THIS YEAR: St. Catherine and St. Leo Faith Formation is participating in the Adopt a Seminarian Program! Each of our parishes has been assigned a DOWR Seminarian. Throughout the year different classes will take time to write cards and letters of encouragement and curate gift boxes to send to them. We will also be intentionally praying for our "Adopted Seminarians" throughout the year.

DATES TO NOTE:

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

Introducing OUR ADOPTED SEMINARIANS!

St. Catherine



JACOB FIALA

Home Parish: St. Luke Sherburn
Birthday: November 3rd
The Saint Paul Seminary
Configuration Stage I

St. Leo



STEPHEN
FERRAZZANO

Home Parish: St. James
Birthday: January 17th
The Saint Paul Seminary
Configuration Stage I

ST. LEO'S HAPPENINGS: News & Announcements

PRAYER PETITIONS FOR THE SICK: Kathy O'Hearn, 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.

PARISH INFORMATION: Saint Leo Financial Council Meeting: September 17, 6:30 PM in the Last Supper Room. Co-Pastoral Council Meeting: September 24, at 6:30 PM at St. Leo or via zoom.

ST LEO FALL FEST RAFFLE TICKETS: If you need more raffle tickets to sell or purchase, you can stop in the church office to pick some up.

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

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.

Country Store at the Fall Dinner

A Fundraiser for
Noah's Ark Preschool

Hello Everyone!

Our next fundraiser is the country store at
St. Leos on Sunday, Oct. 4, 2026, during the
Fall Dinner from 11AM -1PM. We are asking each
family to donate **6 items**, but more is always
greatly appreciated!

Some general ideas are:

- Home canned goods
- Crafts
- Basket themes (movies, baby, family, meals)
- The general bake sale goods, Bars and or Cookies, Breads or Pies

THE POSSIBILITIES ARE ENDLESS!

If you could drop off your items by
Friday, Oct. 2, 2026 that would be great.
We ask if it is baked goods to have them plated
and in a Ziploc bag to make the set up on Saturday
go smoother for us.

Any questions please don't hesitate
to call/text. **507-360-4362**.

Thank you for all your help and support
throughout this year. It is greatly
appreciated!

Kiley Wiering and Noah's Ark Preschool Board

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!

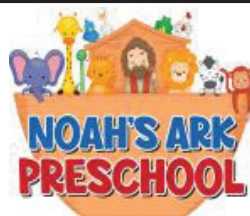


¡LLAMAMIENTO A LOS MINISTERIOS CATÓLICOS! Si estás listo para hacer tu donación en línea, por favor visita www.givecentral.org/cma2026gen o simplemente escanea este código. Por favor, haga su donación a nombre de la Diócesis de Winona-Rochester. ¡Gracias!

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

CMA Pledges as of	Donors	Received	Percentage
September 2, 2026	42	\$17,185.00	63%

This week at Noah's Ark we had fun learning with our new friends. We talked about red and green choices. We painted, made some crafts, and talked about our friend Jesus. We started selling Puffins, so if you would like some please stop by before or after Mass, we would be happy to find the right flavor for you! Thank you for all your prayers and support, *Noah's Ark Preschool*



+REST IN PEACE+

We extend our deepest sympathy to the family and friends of Rosalie Shubert. She passed away on Thursday August 27, and her Funeral Visitation was on Tuesday September 1, at Hartquist. *May her soul, through the mercy of God, rest in peace.*

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 as-

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

SOCIAL JUSTICE COMMITTEE: We will meet on Wednesday September 23, 2026, at 6:30pm in the Good Shepherd room. Please join us! All are welcome. For questions, please contact Linda Halbur at 507-820-1806.

Seven Themes of Catholic Social Teachings

1. Life and Dignity of the Human Person
2. Call to Family, Community, and Participation
3. Rights and Responsibilities
4. Option for the Poor and Vulnerable
5. The Dignity of work and the Rights of Workers
6. Solidarity
7. Care for God's Creation

ARE YOU REGISTERED? Do you and your family come to Mass and want to be registered? Please call the office 507-825-3152, to inquire about becoming a registered member. This way you don't miss important activities at our parish.

MINISTRY OF CARE: We need help! We are looking for parishioners to take the Blessed Sacrament to

ST. LEO CHURCH STEWARDSHIP REPORT

Week 10 - (7/1/26-9/6/26)

Weekly Total Income\$3,164.75

Needed Weekly\$ 7,125.00

Needed to Date\$ 71,250.00

Income to Date\$40,338.93

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: 176

TODAY'S READINGS

LECTURA DE HOY

Sir 27:30-28:7 | Rom 14:7-9 | Mt 18:21-35

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

LECTURAS DE LA SEMANA

Monday

Nm 21:4b-9 | Phil 2:6-11

Tuesday

1 Cor 12:12-14, 27-21a | Jn 19:25-27

Wednesday

1 Cor 12:21—13:13 | Lk 7:31-35

Thursday

1 Cor 15:1-11 | Lk 7:36-50

Friday

1 Cor 15:12-20 | Lk 8:1-3

Saturday

1 Cor 15:35-37, 42-49 | Lk 8:4-15

those who are in our local assisted living facilities. This takes about an hour of your time, one day a week, every 3 months. Training will be provided! Please call the parish office of St. Leo with any question at: 507-825-3152.

CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS MEETING: Reminder to CDA members that our next meeting is scheduled for this Thursday, September 17 at 6:00 PM in the Good Shepherd room.

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

PARISH MEETINGS: St. Leo Finance Council meeting will be Thursday, September 17 at 6:30 PM in the Last Supper Room.

The Co-Pastoral Council of St. Catherine & St. Leo will be meeting on Thursday, September 24 at 6:30 PM at St. Leo Church or via zoom.

GOOD WORKS RAFFLE: And the winner for week 37 is Sue Schneekloth. Please stop in the office to pick up your prize.

ADORATION CHAPEL: WE NEED PARTICIPATION from the parish in our adoration chapel. "Do you realize that Jesus is there in the Blessed Sacrament expressly for you, for you alone? He burns with the desire to come into your heart!" St. Thérèse of Lisieux. 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 Thursday, September 24 from 10:00AM – 7:00 PM and Friday, September 25 from 10:00 AM - 3:00 PM. You may begin dropping off items for the rummage sale on Monday, September 21 at 8:00 AM in Doyle Hall (Gym). If you are interested in volunteering to help with the Rummage Sale please sign up in the gathering space.

SEWING MISSION RUMMAGE SALE: The Sewing Mission is having a Sewing and Craft Supply Sale in the St. Thérèse of Lisieux Room (formerly classroom 2) next to the newly relocated Sewing Mission Room. The Sewing and Craft Supply Sale will be on Thursday, September 24 from 10:00 AM – 7:00 PM, Friday, September 25 from 10:00 AM – 3:00 PM, and Saturday, September 26 from 10:00 AM - 4:00 PM. Items on the Sewing and Craft Sale are individually priced and very reasonable. More information to come later.

FALL BAZAAR & CRAFT AUCTION at St. Anthony Church, Lismore, MN on Sunday, September 13th from 11:00 AM – 1:00 PM. Serving turkey & dressing dinner. There will be a Country Store, Auction & Games.

FALL FESTIVAL at St. Adrian Church, Adrian, MN on Sunday, September 20 from 11:30

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 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

AM - 1:30 PM. Serving a roast beef dinner. There is a children's option of mac & cheese & hot dog. There will be a Big Ticket Raffle, Country Store and Children's Fair.

FALL DINNER at St. Leo Church, Pipestone, MN on Sunday, October 4th. Dining room and take-outs are available from 10:30-1:00PM. They will be serving turkey with

all the fixings. Be sure to check out the Noah's Ark Preschool's Country Store and the Raffle.

WOMEN OF FAITH will be meeting on Wednesday at 7:00 PM in the Gathering space, starting October 7th. We will start the year with Mass with Father Joshua. We would love for you to join us!

ST. CATHERINE'S HAPPENINGS: News & Announcements

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

CMA Pledges as of August 31, 2026	Donors	Received	Percentage
	37	\$11,405.00	41.8%

FALL FEST CORNER: Fall Fest is Sunday, September 20th with family activities and a delicious meal after Mass. Big Ticket Raffle bundles are available now before & after Mass. We ask each family to sell a bundle. Stop at the table to pick up your bundle or to purchase tickets. Tickets and money can be returned at the table each weekend as well. Buyers & winners need to be 18 years of age. Bingo Prizes valued \$5-\$10 can also be brought into the office. Volunteer Sign Up is in the back of Church. Confirmation students are welcome to help for service hours! Silent Auction baskets will be ongoing until 8:30 AM on September 20 - stop to get a blue bidder number.

If you're interested in joining the planning committee or to co-lead one of the activities, please stop at the table to express your interest. We are always looking for more helpers to make it a smooth event.

St. Catherine's Fall Fest, Sunday, Sept 20th: All are welcome!

- 8:30am Mass
- 9:30am Eucharistic Procession
- 9:45am Donuts & Coffee
- 9:45am Silent Auction Winners Announced
- 10:00am Bingo, Cupcake Walk, & Tractor Pull
- 11:00am Meal is served
- 12:00pm Big Ticket Raffle Winners announced (over 60 winners!)

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, Jereme & Suzanne Lenz, Troy Ahrendt, 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.

MEALS ON WHEELS: We are in need of a volunteer(s) to organize the sign-up and be the contact person for St. Catherine Church. We are scheduled to deliver Meals on Wheels for the month of November. Please prayerfully consider heading up this important ministry. If nobody volunteers to lead this ministry, we will have to request St. Catherine be removed from the rotation for delivering meals.

ST. CATHERINE CHURCH STEWARDSHIP REPORT

Weekly Contributions

Week 10 - (7/1/26 -9/6/26)

Weekly Total Income\$6,702.01

Needed Weekly\$8,534.00

Needed to Date\$85,340.00

Income to Date\$61,212.04

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: **107**

Sunday 8:30 AM Mass: **173**

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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