

St. Catherine & St. Leo Catholic Parishes



25th
**SUNDAY OF
ORDINARY TIME**

**"He said to one of them
in reply, 'My friend, I am
not cheating you. Did
you not agree with me
for the usual daily wage?
Take what is yours and
go.'"**

- Matthew 20:13-14

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. A group from the parishes will be attending one of the showings in Sioux Falls on Sunday evening the 20th.

St. Andrew Dinner: There will be casual dinner for young men interested in learning more about the priesthood. St. Andrew was the first Apostle who brought his brother Simon (Peter) to the Lord (John 1:38-40). The dinner will be hosted by the vocation director for the Diocese of Winona-Rochester, Fr. Brian Mulligan, at St. John Vianney Parish in Fairmont from 4:30 PM to 6:30 PM on Sunday, October 11th. Contact Fr. Joshua directly if interested: pastor@stscsl.org.

Religious Services vs Sacraments: Words mean things. Catholics do not do "Religious Services." We celebrate Sacraments. A "service" is something that someone does for you. Like when I take my truck in to have the oil changed, that is a service provided so I can get back on the road. When I go and confess my sins to another priest, the priest is not providing me with a religious service like therapy or counseling, even if he does give me counsel or spiritual direction. The priest is an instrument being used by Jesus to dispense His grace. Catechism of the Catholic Church defines the sacraments as: efficacious signs of grace,

instituted by Christ and entrusted to the Church, by which divine life is dispensed to us (CCC #1131). When we participate in the Sacrament of the Holy Eucharist in Sunday Mass or when we receive the Sacrament of Healing in Confession, we are not coming to the Church or the priest to have our "spiritual oil changed" so we can go back to whatever we were doing before the Sacrament. We enter deeper into the mysterious life of God through His mystical body, the Church. We become divinized and transformed into who God created us to be. We walk out of the Church or the Confessional as a new person, changed, divinized, perfected in ways that we cannot fully understand now but will one day find out when we meet the Lord.

OCIA Inquiry Meeting: There will be an inquiry meeting for anyone interested in becoming Catholic or any Baptized Catholic in need of receiving the Sacraments of Initiation. There will be a meeting after the 5 PM Mass at St. Catherine's on Saturday, 26 September, and after the 10:30 AM Mass at St. Leo's on Sunday, 27 September. Formal OCIA classes will begin in October. Any parishioner who is interested in deepening their knowledge of the faith is welcome to attend.

St. Catherine: The Tuesday daily Mass at St. Catherine's will begin at 5:30 PM with confessions available at 5 PM starting next week, September 22nd. Daily Mass on Fridays is 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.

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 cristal), se proyectará en cines seleccionados 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 conduce a Dios, a través de la presentación de varias catedrales de Francia. Las entradas se pueden adquirir en línea a través de Fathom Entertainment, y también existe la opción de comprar entradas para grupos. Un grupo de las parroquias asistirá a una de las proyecciones en Sioux Falls el domingo 20 por la tarde.

Cena de San Andrés: Habrá una cena informal para jóvenes interesados en conocer mejor el sacerdocio. San Andrés fue el primer apóstol que llevó a su hermano Simón (Pedro) al Señor (Juan 1, 38-40). La cena será organizada por el director vocacional de la Diócesis de Winona-Rochester, el P. Brian Mulligan, en la parroquia de San Juan Vianney, en Fairmont, de 16:30 a 18:30 horas el domingo 11 de octubre. Si estás interesado, ponte en contacto directamente con el P. Joshua: pastor@stscsl.org.

Servicios religiosos frente a sacramentos: las palabras tienen su significado. Los católicos no celebran «servicios religiosos». Celebramos sacramentos. Un «servicio» es algo que alguien hace por ti. Por ejemplo, cuando llevo mi camioneta a que le cambien el aceite, se trata de un servicio que se me presta para que pueda volver a la carretera. Cuando voy a confesar mis pecados a otro sacerdote, el sacerdote no me está prestando un servicio religioso como una terapia o un asesoramiento, aunque me dé consejo o orientación espiritual. El sacerdote es un instrumento utilizado por Jesús para dispensar su gracia. El Catecismo de la Iglesia Católica define los sacramentos como: signos eficaces de la gracia, instituidos por Cristo y confiados a la Iglesia,

por los cuales se nos dispensa la vida divina (CIC n.º 1131). Cuando participamos en el sacramento de la Sagrada Eucaristía en la misa dominical o cuando recibimos el sacramento de la sanación en la confesión, no acudimos a la Iglesia ni al sacerdote para que nos «cambien el aceite espiritual» y podamos volver a lo que estábamos haciendo antes del sacramento. Nos adentramos más profundamente en la vida misteriosa de Dios a través de su cuerpo místico, la Iglesia. Nos divinizamos y nos transformamos en quienes Dios nos creó para ser. Salimos de la iglesia o del confesionario como personas nuevas, transformadas, divinizadas y perfeccionadas de formas que ahora no podemos comprender del todo, pero que un día descubriremos cuando nos encontremos con el Señor.

Reunión informativa de la OCIA: Se celebrará una reunión informativa para cualquier persona interesada en convertirse al catolicismo o para cualquier católico bautizado que necesite recibir los sacramentos de iniciación. Habrá una reunión tras la misa de las 17:00 h en Santa Catalina el sábado 26 de septiembre, y tras la misa de las 10:30 h en San León el domingo 27 de septiembre. Las clases oficiales de la OCIA comenzarán en octubre. Cualquier feligrés interesado en profundizar en su conocimiento de la fe es bienvenido a asistir.

Santa Catalina: La misa diaria de los martes en Santa Catalina comenzará a las 17:30 h, con confesiones disponibles a partir de las 17:00 h a partir de la próxima semana, el 22 de septiembre. La misa diaria de los viernes es a las 7:15 de la mañana, con confesiones disponibles a las 6:45 de la mañana. Este cambio responde al deseo de los feligreses que trabajan durante el día y quieren asistir a la misa diaria.

Sabed que estáis en mis oraciones diarias. Sé que yo estoy en las vuestras. -P. Joshua

DIOCESE OF WINONA-ROCHESTER - CHILD SEXUAL ABUSE POLICY

INFORMATION: The Diocese of Winona-Rochester will provide a prompt, appropriate and compassionate response to reporters of sexual abuse of a child by any diocesan agent (employees, volunteers, vendors, religious or clergy). Anyone wishing to make a report of an allegation of sexual abuse should call the Victim Assistance Coordinator at 507-454-2270, Extension 255. A caller will be asked to provide his or her name and telephone number. Individuals are also encouraged to take their reports directly to civil authorities. The Diocese of Winona-Rochester is committed to protecting children, young people and other vulnerable people in our schools, parishes and ministries. The diocesan policy is available on the diocesan web site at www.dowr.org under the Safe Environment Program. If you have any questions about the Diocese of Winona's implementation of the Charter for the Protection of Children and Young People, please contact Michael Gerard, at 507-361-3377, or mgerard@dowr.org. Anyone working or volunteering in a Catholic parish or school is a mandated reporter. Anyone who knows or has reason to believe that a minor (a person under the age of 18) or vulnerable adult is or has been abused or neglected, must report all suspected abuse or neglect to proper civil authorities/law enforcement within 24 hours of the abuse or neglect becoming known to him or her and must also follow up with a written report to civil authorities within 72 hours, exclusive of weekends and holidays. Many people working or volunteering in

a Catholic parish or school, including clergy, are mandated reporters under state law.

PROCEDIMIENTOS DIOCESANOS PARA HACER FRENTE AL ABUSO SEXUAL DE MENORES:

La Diócesis de Winona-Rochester se ha comprometido a proteger a los niños, los jóvenes y otras personas vulnerables en nuestras escuelas, parroquias y actividades apostólicas. Tenemos un cuidado especial y la intención permanente de atender eventuales víctimas de abuso sexual y sus familias. Para informarnos sobre alegaciones actuales de abuso sexual por parte de miembros del clero o empleados laicos o voluntarios en la Diócesis de Winona-Rochester contacte: 507-454-2270, Extensión 255 Víctimas de abuso sexual, además de contactar a las autoridades civiles, se les pide de dirigirse a la diócesis para recibir asistencia pastoral. El Coordinado de Asistencia a la Víctima le proveerá tal asistencia. "Cualquier persona que trabaje o sea voluntario en una parroquia o escuela católica, tiene la obligación de reportar o denunciar abusos o negligencias. Cualquier persona que sepa o tenga razones para creer que un menor (una persona menor de 18 años) o un adulto vulnerable es o ha sido abusado o ignorado, debe denunciar toda sospecha de abuso o abandono a las autoridades civiles o autoridades policiales pertinentes dentro de las 24 horas desde que tuvo conocimiento del asunto y además deberá dar seguimiento haciendo un informe escrito a las autoridades civiles dentro de un margen de 72 horas, excluyendo fines de semana y feriados".

IGLESIA CATOLICA DE SAN LEO

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 sépan de nuestras oraciones en su tiempo de necesidad.*

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!

¿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 oc-

¡Esta semana en el Arca de Noé estamos aprendiendo sobre las hojas! Hemos estado observando cómo las hojas cambian de color. Cómo Dios crea colores tan bonitos en nuestros árboles y campos. Estamos aprendiendo nuestros colores y formas y disfrutando de nuestros nuevos amigos. La Sra. Connie vino esta semana y nos enseñó cómo se creó el mundo. ¡Pudimos colorear una imagen de lo que Dios creó! Seguimos vendiendo frailecillos; si quieres pedirlos, por favor visítenos antes o después de la misa o contacta con la señora V. o con la oficina de la iglesia. ¡Nos encantaría ayudarte! Tenemos varias plazas en cada clase y nunca es tarde para unirse! Gracias por todas vuestras oraciones y apoyo, *El Arca de Noé*



tubre, 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 escuelita del Ara 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 Karel, 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 ¡Po-

LITURGICAL SCHEDULE:

September 21-27, 2026

Tuesday, September 22nd *Weekday*

4:30 PM Confession Available

5:15 PM Mass at St. Catherine..... Delores McCardell†

Wednesday, September 23rd *St. Pius of Pietrelcina*

11:00 AM Solemn Exposition and Confessions Available

12:15 PM Mass at St Leo.....Mary Yseth†

Thursday, September 24th

4:00 PM Solemn Exposition and Confessions Available

5:15 PM Mass at St Leo.....Mitzi Baustian†

Friday, September 25th *Weekday*

10:30 AM.....Funeral Mass at St. Leo for Darlene Houg

Saturday, September 26th *Twenty-Sixth Sunday of Ordinary Time*

4:00 PM Confession Available

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

Sunday, September 27th *Twenty-Sixth Sunday of Ordinary Time*

8:00AM Confession Available

8:30 AM Mass at St. Catherine George Hocking†

Sunday, September 27th *26th Sunday in Ordinary Time*

10:30 AM Mass at St Leo Ed O'Hearn†

Mass will be Live Streamed on YouTube at:

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

Saturday, September 26 ~ 5:00 PM

Rosary	
Reader	Diane Noyes
Servers	Logan Kempema & Grady Broesder
Ushers	Russ & Egypt Forrest
Sacristans	Nancy Lange

Sunday, September 27 ~ 8:30 AM

Rosary	Rick Lenz
Reader	Randy Lax
Servers	Eden Janiszeski
Ushers	
Extraordinary Ministers	Diane Lax & Becky Walgrave
Sacristans	Mary Aaker
Video	Emmett Woodley

Sunday, September 27 ~ 10:30 AM

Reader	Mike Stiles, Olivia Sullivan
Servers	Marcel Arens, Eleanor Stangle, *Need Help
Ushers	Brad Karels, Sandy Karels, Tenley Caskey, Adrian Caskey
Extraordinary Ministers	Gene Halbur, Linda Halbur
Sacristans	Amy Folkerts, Maesa Folkerts
Music	Karen Lingen, Nancy Stiles

IGLESIA CATOLICA DE SAN LEO

drías 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.

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.



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**

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

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



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*

Introducing OUR ADOPTED SEMINARIANS!



St. Catherine

St. Leo



JACOB FIALA

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



STEPHEN
FERRAZZANO

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

CATECHISTS NEEDED: We are in need of catechists St. Leo. Please consider sharing your gifts with our youth at St. Leo: 4th (5:30 - 6:30) or volunteering to help with Children's Liturgy of the Word.

INFORMATION LETTER AND REGISTRATION: All registered families with children of Faith Formation age should have received information about the upcoming 2026-

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

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.

GIRLS RETREAT: "Healing the Broken Rib" will be hosted by Therea LaValla and Alisa Gathje (who lead Dream Team at Camp Summit!). Girls between 14-18 are invited to St. Charles Borromeo Catholic Church on Saturday, October 24, 2026 for a Girls Theology of the Body retreat from 9:00 AM - 4:00 PM (Vigil Mass is offered at 5:00 PM). They will enjoy a day of sisterhood, prayer, and witness as they explore the beauty of womanhood. Registration deadline is October 1. Cost is \$30 per person. Register with this QR code.



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.

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.

CO-PASTORAL COUNCIL MEETING: September 24, at 6:30 PM at St. Leo or via zoom.

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!

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!

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

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

**THE
POSSIBILITIES
ARE ENDLESS!**

**NOAH'S ARK
PRESCHOOL**

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!

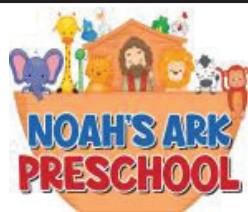


¡LLAMAMIENTO A LOS MINISTERIOS CATÓLICOS! Si estás listo para hacer tu donación en línea, por favor visita www.givecentral.org/cma2026gen o simplemente escanea este código. Por favor, haga su donación a nombre de la Diócesis de Winona-Rochester. ¡Gracias!

\$9,077 Left to go/Nos falta!

CMA Pledges as of	Donors	Received	Percentage
September 14, 2026	43	\$18,205.00	67%

This week at Noah's Ark we are learning about leaves! We have been watching how the leaves are changing color. How God makes such pretty colors on our trees and fields. We are learning our colors and shapes and enjoying our new friends. Ms. Connie came this week and taught us about how the world was created! We were able to color a picture about what God all created! We are still selling Puffins if you would like to order some please see us before or after Mass or contact Mrs. V. or the church office. We would love to help you! We have a few openings in each class, and it is never too late to join us! Thank you for all your prayers and support, *Noah's Ark Preschool*



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.

HELP FOR CHILDREN AFTER SCHOOL: We are looking for a few volunteers to help with our Divine Mercy afternoon program from 2:15 PM -5:30 PM. If you're able to help with art, sports, as an assistant in the classroom, or serving and cleaning up snack please call Ann or Holly.

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: St. Leo's Social Justice Committee meeting Wednesday September 23, 2026, at 6:30 PM 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.

GATHERING MEAL: October 7 is the first gathering meal for this year, serving from 6:00 pm to 7:00 pm, all are welcome. We will be serving BBQ's, chips, watermelon, dessert, and lemonade. If you are willing to help by donating either money, one of these items, or helping us serve from 6:00 to 7:00 pm, please call Sandy at 507-215-1289. If you are donating money, be sure to place it in an envelope marked "gathering meal".

SAINT LEO'S FALL DINNER: October 4 is the Fall Festival; all envelopes have been mailed out but you can pick up extra tickets in the office with Sonia if you need more. Please remember Noah's Ark Country store if you have any items

ST. LEO CHURCH STEWARDSHIP REPORT

Week 11 - (7/1/26-9/13/26)

Weekly Total Income ...\$10,134.92

Needed Weekly\$ 7,125.00

Needed to Date\$ 78,375.00

Income to Date\$50,473.85

Thank you for giving of your time, talent & treasure!

We encourage giving through ParishSOFT - the QR Code for Online Giving through ParishSOFT is below. Call or email Jody Richters 283-8502, fa@stscl.org, for more information or to sign up. <https://giving.parishsoft.com/App/Form/f6260034-ff6b-4187-a4cf-e7d15dd119fb>



St. Leo Weekly Attendance Count

Sunday 10:30 AM Mass: 208

TODAY'S READINGS LECTURA DE HOY

Is 55:6-9 | Phil 1:20c-24, 27a | Mt 20:1-16a

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

LECTURAS DE LA SEMANA

Monday

Eph 4:1-7, 11-13 | Mt 9:9-13

Tuesday

Prv 21:1-6, 10-13 | Lk 8:19-21

Wednesday

Prv 30:5-9 | Lk 9:1-6

Thursday

Eccl 1:2-11 | Lk 9:7-9

Friday

Eccl 3:1-11 | Lk 9:18-22

Saturday

Eccl 11:9—12:8 | Lk 9:43b-45

to donate, such as pumpkins, potatoes, baked or canned goods etc. We are still looking for help in the dining room and kitchen if you could help please sign up in the concourse. We are also needing a few more pies or desserts, please be sure to drop them off in the morning on October 4th. We appreciate the help!

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

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

PARISH MEETINGS: 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 38 is Marcia Klaassen. 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. All you can fit in a bag, for \$5.00. You may begin dropping off items for the rummage sale beginning 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: Items on the sale will include all types of fabrics such as: T-shirt knits with ribbing, fabrics for crazy quilts, bundles of woven & knit fabric, craft items, fiber fill, needle work items, books and magazines. Plus many, many more items not listed. The 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 in the St. Thérèse of Lisieux Room (formerly classroom 2).

DID YOU KNOW: CCW is starting Vet's Home Bingo. Come join us on the third Saturday of the month at 2:00 PM. Eileen Hocking will organize the volunteers. If you would like to participate, please get in touch with Eileen.

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



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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

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.

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

ST. CATHERINE'S HAPPENINGS: News & Announcements

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

CMA Pledges as of September 14, 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!)

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

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.

WOMEN OF FAITH will be meeting on Wednesdays 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!

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ST. CATHERINE CHURCH STEWARDSHIP REPORT

Weekly Contributions

Week 11 - (7/1/26 -9/13/26)
Weekly Total Income\$3,429.00
 Needed Weekly\$8,534.00
 Needed to Date\$93,874.00
 Income to Date\$64,641.04

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: **117**
 Sunday 8:30 AM Mass: **194**

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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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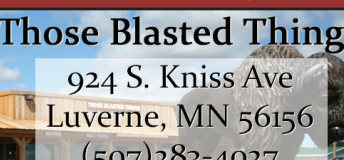
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