

St. Catherine & St. Leo Catholic Parishes



September 6, 2026

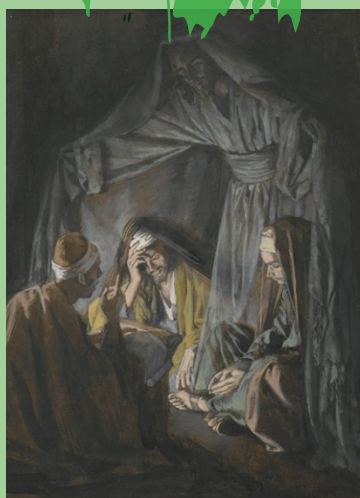
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SUNDAY OF
ORDINARY TIME

"Amen, I say to you,
whatever you bind on
earth shall be bound in
heaven, and whatever
you loose on earth shall
be loosed in heaven.

Amen, I say to you,
further, if two of you
on earth agree about
anything you ask for, it
will be granted to you by
my Father in heaven. For
where two or three are
gathered together in my
name, I am there in their
midst."

Matthew: 18:18-20



FROM THE DESK OF FR. JOSHUA ...

Father Time: With the new school year upon us, I want you all to know that I would love to come and spend time with you and your families at extracurricular/social events. In order for me to be with you, I need to know the specific time, date, and location of the event. Generally, with few exceptions, I am in Luverne on Tuesdays and Fridays and Pipestone on Wednesdays and Thursdays. Friday, Saturday, and Sunday evenings are relatively flexible.

Liturgical Role Clarification: The term "lector" refers to a specific ministry of a person formally instituted by the diocesan bishop. Formerly, lector was one of the minor orders which was a rank in the progression to ordination to holy orders. The minor orders ranks were: Tonsure (specific haircut or shaved head to indicate a man has entered training for the priesthood), Porter (greeter/guard to open the doors to the church or monastery and responsible for ringing the Church bells at the appropriate times), Lector (read the Scriptures during the Liturgy of the Hours), Exorcist (given the authority to do formal exorcisms, now this is reserved to priests who have been authorized by the Bishop), Acolyte (trained specifically to assist at the celebration of the Eucharist (altar server), authorized to do Simple Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament), Subdeacon (chant the Epistle (first reading in the old Mass) and assist the deacon at Mass). The liturgical roles in the bulletin that were formerly listed as "Lector" will be listed as "Reader" as this is more accurate and appropriate.

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. There will be formal 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.

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.

Last Chance to sign up to be a Marriage Preparation Mentor Couple: If you are interested, please let me know (pastor@stsccl.org). The training will be at St. John Vianney Parish in Fairmont on Saturday, September 19th.

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

PRAYER FOR RAIN

Lord of Life, You have given us the gift of water, source of fruitfulness, freshness, and hope. It quenches thirst, nourishes the earth, and heals wounds. We thank you, because it is also a symbol of your grace and love that renews us through baptism. Today we ask you to teach us to safeguard it with gratitude, justice, and responsibility. Forgive us for turning it into a commodity, forgetting that it is a universal gift, a right without borders, meant for all your children. We see with pain so many brothers and sisters who lack clean water, who walk for miles to find it, who become ill due to its scarcity. May your Spirit make us pilgrims of the essential, able to live with simplicity, denouncing waste and pollution, defending the right of every brother and sister to drink without fear and without inequality. May our care for water be a sign of love for the Creator and a commitment to the lives of the poor, educating new generations to value and protect the Earth's resources. Amen. ~Pope Leo

ORACIÓN POR LA LLUVIA

Señor de la Vida, nos has dado el don del agua, fuente de fecundidad, frescura y esperanza. Ella calma la sed, nutre la tierra y sana las heridas. Te damos gracias, porque es también símbolo de tu gracia y de tu amor, que nos renueva a través del bautismo. Hoy te pedimos que nos enseñes a custodiarla con gratitud, justicia y responsabilidad. Perdónanos por haberla convertido en una mercancía, olvidando que es un don universal, un derecho sin fronteras, destinado a todos tus hijos. Vemos con dolor a tantos hermanos y hermanas que carecen de agua limpia, que recorren kilómetros para encontrarla y que enferman debido a su escasez. Que tu Espíritu nos haga peregrinos de lo esencial, capaces de vivir con sencillez, denunciando el despilfarro y la contaminación, y defendiendo el derecho de cada hermano y hermana a beber sin miedo y sin desigualdad. Que nuestro cuidado del agua sea signo de amor al Creador y compromiso con la vida de los pobres, educando a las nuevas generaciones para valorar y proteger los recursos de la Tierra. Amén. ~Papa León

DEL ESCRITORIO DEL PR. JOSHUA...

Padre Tiempo: Ahora que se acerca el nuevo curso escolar, quiero que sepáis que me encantaría acudir y pasar tiempo con vosotros y vuestras familias en eventos extraescolares o sociales. Para poder estar con vosotros, necesito saber la hora, la fecha y el lugar concretos del evento. Por lo general, salvo contadas excepciones, estoy en Luverne los martes y viernes, y en Pipestone los miércoles y jueves. Las tardes de los viernes, sábados y domingos son relativamente flexibles.

Aclaración sobre el papel litúrgico: El término «lector» se refiere a un ministerio específico que desempeña una persona instituida formalmente por el obispo diocesano. Antiguamente, el de lector era una de las órdenes menores, es decir, un rango en la progresión hacia la ordenación a las órdenes sagradas. Los rangos de las órdenes menores eran: tonsura (un corte de pelo específico o cabeza rapada que indicaba que un hombre había iniciado su formación para el sacerdocio), portero (encargado de dar la bienvenida y de abrir las puertas de la iglesia o del monasterio, así como de tocar las campanas de la iglesia en los momentos oportunos), lector (encargado de leer las Escrituras durante la Liturgia de las Horas), exorcista (a quien se le concedía la autoridad para realizar exorcismos formales; actualmente, esta función está reservada a los sacerdotes autorizados por el obispo), acólito (formado específicamente para ayudar en la celebración de la Eucaristía [monaguillo], autorizado para realizar la exposición simple del Santísimo Sacramento) y subdiácono (que entonaba la Epístola [primera lectura en la misa antigua] y asistía al diácono en la misa). Las funciones litúrgicas que en el boletín figuraban anteriormente como «Lector» aparecerán ahora como «Lector», ya que este término es más preciso y adecuado.

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 agilizar el proceso y

el flujo de información, con el fin de garantizar que los datos sean precisos y se faciliten a tiempo para la publicación semanal del boletín.

Se necesitan catequistas: Por favor, reflexionad en oración sobre si el Señor os está llamando a dar testimonio de vuestra fe ofreciéndos como voluntarios 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 vuestros conocimientos sobre la fe y dar testimonio de vuestra relación con el Señor a la próxima generación de católicos. El 12 de septiembre se impartirá una formación oficial en Jackson, Minnesota, para quienes deseen asistir.

Guía básica de la OCIA: ¿Tienes algún amigo o familiar que acuda a misa contigo habitualmente, pero que no reciba la Eucaristía porque no está en plena comunión con la Iglesia católica? Si es así, tienes que preguntarle cuál es su situación y luego venir a contarme lo que te ha dicho.

Normas sobre los tabloneros de anuncios: He dado instrucciones al personal de la parroquia para que se encargue de gestionar los tabloneros de anuncios de la parroquia. Los tabloneros de anuncios de la parroquia están destinados a información y asuntos de la parroquia. Por favor, no coloquéis nada en los tabloneros de anuncios de la parroquia sin el permiso del personal de la parroquia.

Última oportunidad para inscribirse como pareja mentora en la preparación matrimonial: Si estáis interesados, por favor, hacédmelo saber (pastor@stscd.org). La formación tendrá lugar en la parroquia de San Juan Vianney, en Fairmont, el sábado 19 de septiembre.

Santa Catalina: La misa diaria en Santa Catalina los viernes será ahora a las 7:15 de la mañana, con confesiones disponibles a partir de 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. La misa concluirá antes de las 8 de la mañana.

IGLESIA CATOLICA DE SAN LEO

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 sepan 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!

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

¡La escolita ha empezado con buen pie! Esta semana llegaron muchas sonrisas seguidas de algunas lágrimas. Nos lo pasamos genial conociendo a cada uno de los niños. ¡La maestra Katie y yo estamos muy emocionados por este nuevo año! La maestra Connie también se unirá a nosotros para nuestro tiempo con Jesús. Estamos muy agradecidos por ella. Los niños esperan con ilusión sus visitas. También recogeremos vuestros recibos de la compra detallados de Hanks Foods. Pronto adjuntaré una lista de todos los suministros que recibimos de esos recibos. ¡Mike D. es nuestra persona que nos ayuda a sumarlos durante todo el año! Él desempeña un papel fundamental en este programa. Tenemos varias plazas disponibles en cada clase y esperamos con ilusión todas vuestras oraciones y apoyo. Gracias, *El Arca de Noé*



no querrás perdértelo. La tienda rural organizada por la escolita 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 Karrels, Scott, Patty y Zach Ploeger

ESCUELA DEL ARCA DE NOÉ: La escuela pre-escolar del Arca de Noé está vendi-

endo 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 Escolita del Arca de Noé.

LITURGICAL SCHEDULE: September 8-13, 2026

Tuesday, September 8th *Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary*

4:30 PM Confession Available

5:15 PM Mass at St. Catherine Mary & Duane Pike†

Wednesday, September 9th *St. Peter Claver*

12:15 PM Mass at St Leo Mary Ehlers†

11:00 AM Solemn Exposition and Confessions Available

Thursday, September 10th *Weekday*

4:30 PM Confessions Available

5:15 PM Mass at St Leo Rosalie Shubert†

Friday, September 11th *Weekday*

6:45 AM Confession Available

7:15 AM Mass at St. Catherine Delores McCardell†

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

Saturday September 12th *Twenty-Fourth Sunday of Ordinary Time*

4:00PM Confession Available

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

Sunday, September 13th *Twenty-Fourth Sunday of Ordinary Time*

8:00AM Confession Available

8:30 AM Mass at St. Catherine Alma & Bill Croegaert†

Sunday, September 13th

10:30 AM Mass at St Leo Gene Kirchner†

Mass will be Live Streamed on YouTube at:

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

Saturday, September 12 ~ 5:00 PM

Rosary	Carol Wieneke
Reader	Randy Lax
Servers	Ashlyn & Micaela Hemme
Ushers	Roger & Lisa Hoff
Sacristans	Laura Luitjens

Sunday, September 13 ~ 8:30 AM

Rosary	Mary Jo Nath
Reader	Travis Jenniges
Servers	William Jenniges & Val Jenniges
Ushers	Cody Henrichs & Tyson Facile
Extraordinary Ministers	Lisa Heronimus & Amy Boyenga
Sacristans	Tiana Franken
Video	Ella Facile

Sunday, September 13 ~ 10:30 AM

Reader	Justin Fruechte, Amy Folkerts
Servers	Samuel Full, Maesa Folkerts, Charlie Folkerts
Ushers	Greg Carrow, Connie Carrow, Mason Fruechte, Marcus Niz
Extraordinary Ministers	Julie Stevens, Ceedy Johnson
Sacristans	Ceedy Johnson
Music	Praise Band

IGLESIA CATOLICA DE SAN LEO

PROGRAMA UNA HORA CON JESÚS: Esperamos poder ofrecer adoración los miércoles de 13:00 a 20:15 un par de veces al mes durante el curso escolar. Las demás semanas, la adoración se celebrará solo de 13:00 a 14:00. ¿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 14:00 a 17:00 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 215:00 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.

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.

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.

CLASES DE PREPARACIÓN PARA EL BAUTISMO DE SAN LEÓN: Si tienes un niño a bautizar, las clases comenzarán este Domingo, 6, y los siguientes que son el 13, 20, 27 de septiembre. 9:00-10:00 AM. Se ofrecerán dos veces al año y, después de que los padres lo hayan hecho para un niño, no es necesario repetirlo para otros niños. Las clases deben completarse antes de que se programe el bautismo.



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.*

PARISH INFORMATION: Co-Pastoral Council Meeting: September 24, at 6:30 PM at St. Leo or via zoom. Saint Leo Financial Council Meeting: September 17, 6:30 PM in the Last Supper Room. Saint Catherine Financial Council Meeting: September 9, at 5:30 PM.

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!

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! - *Noah's Ark Preschool.*

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

ST. LEO BAPTISM PREPARATION CLASSES: If you have a child to be baptized classes will begin this Sunday, Sept 6, and the next ones on 13, 20, 27. 9am-10am. They will be offered twice a year and after parents have done it for one child, they do not need to repeat it for additional children. Classes must be completed before the Baptism is scheduled.

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!

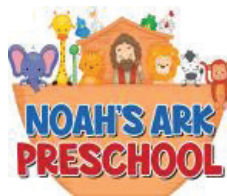


¡LLAMAMIENTO A LOS MINISTERIOS CATÓLICOS! Si estás listo para hacer tu donación en línea, por favor visita www.givecentral.org/cma2026gen o simplemente escanea este código. Por favor, haga su donación a nombre de la Diócesis de Winona-Rochester. ¡Gracias!

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

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

Preschool is off to a great start! So many smiles came through our doors this week followed by a few tears. We had a lot of fun getting to know each one of the kiddos. Ms. Katie and I are so excited for this new year! Ms. Connie will also be joining us for our Jesus time. We are so grateful for her. The kids look forward to her visits. We will also be collecting your itemized grocery receipts from Hanks Foods. I will enclose a list of all the supplies we received from those receipts soon. Mike D. is our person who helps us add them up all year! He plays a vital role in this program. We have a few openings in each class and look forward to all your prayers and support! Thank you, *Noah's Ark*



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.

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.

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!

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!

PICK UP THE COURIER: The current monthly edition of our Diocesan newspaper, The Courier, is available in the concourse.

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

ST. LEO CHURCH STEWARDSHIP REPORT

Week 9 - (7/1/25-8/31/26)

Weekly Total Income\$5,697.00

Needed Weekly TBD

Needed to Date TBD

Income to Date\$37,174.18

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: 181

TODAY'S READINGS LECTURA DE HOY

Ez 33:7-9 | Rom 13:8-10 | Mt 18:15-20

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

LECTURAS DE LA SEMANA

Monday

1 Cor 5:1-8 | Lk 6:6-11

Tuesday

Mi 5:1-4a | Mt 1:1-16, 18-23

Wednesday

1 Cor 7:25-31 | Lk 6:20-26

Thursday

1 Cor 8:1b-7, 11-13 | Lk 6:27-38

Friday

1 Cor 9:16-19, 22b-27 | Lk 6:39-42

Saturday

1 Cor 10:14-22 | Lk 6:43-49

the building during those hours.

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.

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

PARISH MEETINGS: The St. Catherine Finance Council meeting will be Wednesday, September 9 at 5:30 PM in the St. Carlos Acutis Room (formerly the Centennial Room). 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 36 is Ed McHale. 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 Thursday, September 24th from 10:00 AM – 7:00 PM and Friday, September 25th from 10:00 AM – 3:00 PM. You may begin dropping off items for the rummage sale beginning Monday, September 21st 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.

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.

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 and Friday, September 25 in conjunction with the St. Catherine CCW Rummage Sale. Items on the Sewing and Craft Sale are individually priced and very reasonable. More information to come later.

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

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.

CATECHIST CONFERENCE 2026: 9 am-4 pm Sat. Sep. 12 - Good Shepherd, Jackson. Gather with catechists and ministry leaders from all over the diocese for a day of formation, skills development, and prayer. Our keynote speakers will be Tim and Heidi Indahl who will be presenting "The Disciple Driven Difference." The day will include three workshop sessions with breakouts for those serving, children, youth, and/or families. This is a great opportunity for pastors, directors, and coordinators to spend the day with their catechists learning, growing, and praying together

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 31, 2026	37	\$10,890.00	39.9%

WELCOME INTO BAPTISM



We warmly welcome into our Catholic Family
Cristina Hadriana Gonzales Canoy,
 Daughter of Charles Cris and Hadji Canoy
 Baptized August 22, 2026

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.

GENERATIONS: Join us as we celebrate 56 years of community on Saturday, September 12th. Open House 2:00 – 4:00 PM with a short program at 3:00 PM honoring Neva Claussen, former meal site coordinator.

PRAYER PETITIONS FOR THE SICK: Sam Rock, Shawn Kinsinger, Don Lenz, Mike Lenz, Jerome & 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 9 - (7/1/26 - 8/31/26)
Weekly Total Income\$5,312.00
 Needed Weekly TBD
 Needed to Date TBD
 Income to Date\$54,510.03

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: **138**
 Sunday 8:30 AM Mass: **182**

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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