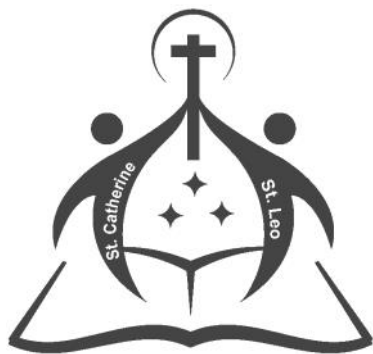




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Holly Baatz & Kristi Faber

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Director of Hispanic Ministry

Miguel Acevedo

Noah's Ark Preschool

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Katie Einck

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Father Joshua Miller

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Knights of Columbus - Grand Knight

David Dimond

Catholic Daughters of the Americas

Elaine Fenicle

Social Justice Committee Chairperson

Linda Halbur

“The way Jesus shows you is not easy. Rather, it is like a path winding up a mountain. Do not lose heart! The steeper the road, the faster it rises towards ever wider horizons.”

(St. JP2)

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday

Rom 8:12-17

Lk 13:10-17

Tuesday

Eph 2:19-22

Lk 6:12-16

Wednesday

Rom 8:26-30

Lk 13:22-30

Thursday

Rom 8:31b-39

Lk 13:31-35

Friday

Rom 9:1-5

Lk 14:1-6

Saturday

Rv 7:2-4, 9-14

1 Jn 3:1-3

TODAY'S READINGS

Sir 35:12-14, 16-18

2 Tm 4:6-8, 16-18

Lk 18:9-14



**SACRAMENT OF
BAPTISM**

*Call the St. Leo office
507-825-3152*

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Wednesdays 4:00-5:00 PM

Fridays 4:30-5:00 PM

Other times by appointment

**SACRAMENT OF
MARRIAGE**

*Contact the St. Leo office
at least 6 months prior
to the desired date*

**DIOCESE OF
WINONA-ROCHESTER**

507-454-4643

www.dowr.org

LITURGICAL SCHEDULE

October 28—November 2, 2025

SAINT LEO

Wednesday, October 29 *Weekday*

5:15 PM Bill Yseth†

Friday, October 31 *Weekday*

5:15 PM Dick & Shirley Wathen†

Sunday, November 2 *The Commemoration of all the Faithful*

10:30 AM Wayne DeSplinter

Sunday, November 2 *The Commemoration of all the Faithful*

1:00 PM Sis Bunkers†

CONFESSION SCHEDULE:

Wednesday, October 29 4:00—5:00 PM

With Eucharist Adoration

Friday, October 31 4:30—5:00 PM

FROM THE DESK OF FR. JOSHUA...

Thank you to all the people who have welcomed me home. My trip to the east coast and to Rome was very fruitful, but I am very glad to be back home. My friends Ben and Stefani are now happily married and beginning their new life together in Alaska.

I was the one who introduced them to each other, and it was a great privilege for me to witness their nuptial vows as an instrument of the Lord in journey to sanctify the world through the vocation of holy marriage. (photo)

Newly married Benjamin and Stefani Bartos.



The Archdiocese for the Military Services Priest Convocation was also very fruitful. This trip counted as my Army Reserve Drill weekend for both October and November. I received several training seminars regarding pastoral ministry and practices pertaining to sexuality and gender, as well as updated guidance regarding canon law, and specific guidance in healing and deliverance ministry.

The Eternal City was packed with pilgrims for the Jubilee Year.

The Wednesday Audience with the Holy Father, Pope Leo XIV, had over 100,000 people from all over the world in attendance in St. Peter's Square and the surrounding streets. (photo) *St. Peter's square during the Pope's Wednesday Audience. Continued next page...*



SAINT CATHERINE

Tuesday, October 28 *Sts. Simon and Jude, Apostles*

5:15 PM Eldon Reisdorfer†

Thursday, October 30 *Weekday*

5:15 PM Lawrence Honerman Family†

Saturday, November 1 *The Commemoration of all the Faithful*

8:30 AM Marlene & Landel Bullerman†

Sunday, November 2 *The Commemoration of all the Faithful*

8:30 AM For the Parishioners

Mass will be Live Streamed on YouTube:

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

CONFESSION SCHEDULE:

Tuesday, October 28 4:30—5:00 PM

Thursday, October 30 4:30—5:00 PM

Saturday, November 1 3:45—4:45 PM

LITURGICAL HELPERS

Sunday, November 2 ~ 10:30 AM

Sacristan: Ceedy Johnson

Altar Servers: Sophia Baatz, Parker Adelman, Catherine Hess

Readers: Deb Hagedorn, Theresa Stangle

Extraordinary Ministers: Ceedy Johnson, *Need Help

Ushers: Greg Carrow, Connie Carrow, *Need Help, *Need Help,

Music: *Need Help, *Need Help

PRAYER PETITIONS FOR THE SICK

Duane DeCroock, Wayne DeSplinter, Lucy Wallerich, Duanne Carlson, Randy Janssen, Patt Johnson, Catherine Ford, Bunny & Brad Johnson, Rosie Rolph, Maureen Bell, & Kay Dubbelde.

May they know of our prayers in their time of need.

CONFIRMATION STUDENTS

Confirmation students and their sponsors (or a parent) are scheduled to help serve at The Banquet in Sioux Falls on November 5. The bus departs from St. Leo at 4:00 PM. See Kristie for more info.

THANK YOU!

Dean and I would like to thank you for the gifts, it was greatly appreciate!

~Dean & Joni Dethmers.

CONTINUED FROM THE DESK OF FR. JOSHUA...



I also visited with my military chaplain priest friends who are serving abroad

Their stories never fail to humble me and renew my gratitude for the religious freedom and general culture of peace we enjoy in the United States. (photo) Fr. Joshua and Archbishop Timothy Broglio, Archdiocese for the Military Services, USA and President of the United

States Conference of Catholic Bishops.

After the formal convocation was complete on Friday, I spent Saturday with our seminarian, Ryan Saltness, who is studying at the Pontifical North American College in Rome. (photo)

Fr. Joshua and DoW-R Seminarian Ryan Saltness enjoying some gelato in Rome.



We visited several churches including the Basilica of St. Paul Outside the Walls, where St. Paul is buried. It was truly a beautiful experience to pray in the place where the Apostle was subjected to the ultimate test and won a great victory for the Lord through his witness to the Truth of the Gospel.

Reminders:

Regarding the use of parish resources, including the time of the parish staff, I very much want to support every parishioner in their efforts to do good works for the Lord and for His Church, however, it has come to my attention that some parishioners are requesting certain services of the parish staff without my knowledge. This is unacceptable. If any parishioner wants to request the use of parish funds or other resources, the proper way to request this is through the pastoral council or the finance council. If it is an urgent matter, please make it known to a pastoral council member or a finance council member, and they will contact me directly.

Next weekend the 5:00 PM Saturday evening Mass will be moved to St. Catherine's Church in Luverne. There will be no Saturday evening Mass in Pipestone beginning on November 1. The time for confession will remain the same in the new location.

This year the Solemnity of All Saints (November 1) falls on a Saturday and is not a Holy Day of Obligation. For those who wish to celebrate the saints with me, I will offer the Solemnity of All Saints Mass at 9:00 AM at St. Catherine's Church in Luverne. The 5:00 PM Saturday evening Mass will be the All Souls Day Liturgy.

QUICK VIEW OF THE WEEK

Mon 10/271:30 PM...Make Rosary @ Ridgeview
Wed 10/295:00-7:00 PM Noah's Ark Fundraiser
Wed 10/296:00 PM Choir Practice
Wed 10/295:30 PM.....FF K-5th Grade
Wed 10/297:00 PM..... FF 6th-12th Grade
Sun 11/29:00-12:30 PM..... Veteran's Breakfast

QUILTING

Thank you to all those who helped quilting at St. Leo, we will take a break during winter. Mary Lynn would be happy to know that 49 quilts were sent to Guatemala, 10 to Africa. We appreciate all your work. Also, a big thanks to Lyle Portz for donating all the fabric.

We will be starting again in April or May depending on the weather.

BANQUET DONATIONS NEEDS

Financial Donations of cash and checks to benefit The Banquet can be drop off at St Leo's Office or put in 2nd collection on **Sunday, November 2**. Checks should be made to St. Leo with Banquet on the memo line. The Banquet is also in need of socks, small toothpastes, hotel size soaps and shampoos, plastic groceries bags and plastic cottage cheese containers. Please drop off your donations at the St. Leo office prior to November 4.

GATHERING MEAL

Our next meal is November 12. To help keep our costs down I am looking for donations. This can be grocery store gift cards or food needed. I will also be looking for 3 people to help serve and clean up that day. Please let me know if you are able to help with any of these needs. THANKS - Kristie Faber.



This week we held conferences for each child. We are learning about the pumpkin, the different parts of the pumpkin and how they grow. We are watching the leaves blow off the trees. The children are very interested in Nature and how things work. Jesus is taking care of the trees like he takes care of us! We still have a few openings if you would like to have your child join us. Please contact the church office and they will assist you.

Our drive through meal is fast approaching, please join us on October 29 from 5:00 to 7:00 PM.

We thank you for your continued prayers and support. Without them we would not be able to plant seeds in these children.

Thank you,

~Noah's Ark Preschool.



BABY BOTTLECAMPAIGN

Thank you for supporting the Baby Bottle Campaign!

Thank you for your generous donations to the Baby Bottle Campaign! The gifts you provided during the month of October will continue to impact the lives of new and expectant parents throughout the coming year. Each donation supports a confident pregnancy and a stable beginning for a new little one. Thank you for supporting the gift of life



MASS INTENTION

Remember a loved one with a Mass intention in their name. Did you know you can offer a Mass Intention for a loved one whether alive or deceased? Each Mass Intention is \$10.00. Stop at the Office if you would like to honor a loved one with a Mass Intention.

CALLING ALL CATHOLIC WOMEN

If you are a Catholic women, 18 or older, please consider joining our Catholic Daughters of Americas Court St John # 1371. We are currently 37 members strong and want to grow! The Catholic Daughters are one of the largest organizations of Catholic women in the Americas. Catholic Daughters women enjoy each other's company at monthly meetings, share Catholic spirituality, give generously to local, state and national charities, work hard for their parish and community, and develop friendship that last a lifetime. You can learn more about Catholic Daughters by visiting the National website: www.catholicdaughters.org and Minnesota's website at www.mncda.org Our court meets monthly on the 3rd Thursday of each month, at 6:00 PM in the Good Shepherd Room. To learn more about our court and the Catholic Daughters, please contact Elaine Fenicle, 541-790-1239, efenicle@gmail.com

VETERANS & FRIENDS MEAL AT GENERATIONS

Serving Those Who Served and Are Serving. Join us for a heartfelt evening of food and fellowship honoring our veterans and those currently serving. Tuesday, November 11. 5:00–7:00PM Generations, 105 S. Estey St; Luverne. Enjoy a complimentary meal, a short program, and a quilt drawing as we come together in gratitude. Please RSVP by November 7 to Jackie at: 507-544-8388.

PORK LOIN SUPPER FUNDRAISER



Noah's Ark Preschool is having a drive thru Pork loin sandwich meal on Wednesday October 29, from 5:00–7:00 PM. The meal includes a Pipestone Pork Producers pork loin sandwich, chips, cookies, and a water. Cost is \$10.00 for the meal and \$5.00 for an extra sandwich. The drive thru will be located on the East side of the church. We would love to see you there. Thank you, Noah's Ark Preschool

CHILDREN'S BULLETIN

Have your kids seen the church bulletin in the con-course for them to do during Mass? It's a fun activity that will put the Mass in their finger tips.

VETERANS PANCAKE BREAKFAST

The Catholics Daughter of the Americas are Sponsoring the Veterans Pancakes breakfast again this year November 2. If you want to enjoy some warm pancakes and warm coffee especially in this cold weather you are welcome and remember all veterans eat FREE!

SATURDAY MASS SCHEDULE

Remember the last Saturday Mass at Saint Leo is this coming Saturday, October 25. Saint Catherine will have 5:00 PM Vigil Mass starting on November 1 and continuing through April.

ST. LEO SACRIFICIAL GIVING WEEK 16 — OCTOBER 19, 2025

Adult.....	\$2,733.00
Online Giving	\$2,775.11
Needed weekly	
\$7,335.00	
Budget-to-date	
\$117,360.00	
Income-to-date	
\$117,262.22	
Children	\$10.00
Offertory.....	\$388.00
Rent	\$190.00
Building Maintenance.....	\$5.00
Total	\$6,101.11
Diocesan Collection	
World Mission Sunday	\$574.00

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

ONLINE GIVING

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.

