



Saint Leo Catholic Church

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Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time October 5, 2025



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“For God did not give us a spirit of cowardice but rather of power and love and self-control.”

2 TIMOTHY 1:7

Many of us compartmentalize our Faith, we bring it out only when we attend Mass or when we attend a parish event. Being a good steward requires discipline and striving to put God first in everything - all the time. The next time you are at a neighborhood party or at work or out shopping, would your words and actions signal to others that you are a good and faithful servant of our Lord?

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday

Jon 1:1—2:2, 11

Lk 10:25-37

Tuesday

Jon 3:1-10

Lk 10:38-42

Wednesday

Jon 4:1-11

Lk 11:1-4

Thursday

Mal 3:13-20b

Lk 11:5-13

Friday

Jl 1:13-15; 2:1-2

Lk 11:15-26

Saturday

Jl 4:12-21

Lk 11:27-28

TODAY'S READINGS

Hb 1:2-3; 2:2-4

2 Tm 1:6-8, 13-14

Lk 17:5-10



GOD's
Spirit
makes us
faithful
strong &
loving

**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 7—October 12, 2025

SAINT LEO

Wednesday, October 8 *Weekday*

5:15 PM Loretta Johnson†

Friday, October 10 *Weekday*

5:15 PM NO MASS

Saturday, October 11 *Twenty-Eighth Sunday In Ordinary Time*

5:00 PM Mary Lyn Portz†

Sunday, October 12 *Twenty-Eighth Sunday In Ordinary Time*

10:30 AM For the Parishioners

Sunday, October 12 *Twenty-Eighth Sunday In Ordinary Time*

1:00 PM Lynette Klein†

CONFESSION SCHEDULE:

Wednesday, October 8 4:00 - 5:00 PM
With Eucharist Adoration

Friday, October 10 4:30 - 5:00 PM

Saturday, October 11 3:45 - 4:45 PM

FROM THE DESK OF FR. JOSHUA...

I will be away from the parishes from 9-20 October for a wedding in Massachusetts and then the Archdiocese for the Military Services Priest Convocation in Rome. During my absence, Msgr. Kosse will be covering the parishes for sacramental emergencies (danger of death), funerals, and Sunday Masses. There will be no daily Confessions or Masses while I am away.

Thank you to all the volunteers who helped with both Fall Fest at St. Catherine's and Fall Dinner at St. Leo's. Both events were very smooth. I am grateful to both Msgr. Kosse and Fr. Silva for covering the Masses at St. Leo's so that I could be with the people at St. Catherine's on Sunday. I was able to actually sit down and visit with some of our families and get to know them a little bit better.

St. Leo's: I love that we have so many young families with their children coming to Sunday Mass. The sound of children at Mass is the sound of a young, growing Church. That being said, I must admit that it is challenging to deliver an effective homily when I have a cherub choir giving an impromptu vocal performance. I never know if I am being heard with our sound system and I do not think increasing the volume of the speakers would be an effective solution. I have been thinking about ways to modify/create a space at the Church where parents can take their children to allow them some space to be kids and the parents can still listen to and participate in the Mass.

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SAINT CATHERINE

Tuesday, October 7 *Our Lady of the Rosary*

5:15 PM Eric Christensen†

Thursday, October 9 *St Denis, Bishop, and companions, Martyrs.*

St. John Leonardi, Priest

5:15 PM NO MASS

Sunday, October 12 *Twenty-Eighth Sunday In Ordinary Time*

8:30 AM Walt†, Eddie†, Fabian†, Lawrence†
Deutsch

CONFESSION SCHEDULE:

Tuesday, October 7 4:30 - 5:00 PM

Thursday, October 9 4:30 - 5:00 PM

Mass will be Live Streamed on Facebook at:

<https://www.facebook.com/pg/stccluverne/videos/>

LITURGICAL HELPERS

Saturday, October 11 ~ 5:00 PM

Sacristan: Elaine Fenicle

Altar Servers: Lucas Faber, Ethan Faber, *Need Help

Readers: Ken Stanek, Mary Stanek

Extraordinary Ministers: Gene Halbur, Linda Halbur

Ushers: Rob Faber, *Need Help, *Need Help, *Need Help

Music: *Need Help, *Need Help

Sunday, October 12 ~ 10:30 AM

Sacristan: Ian Cunningham

Altar Servers: Blake Einck, Marcus Niz, Noble Baatz

Readers: Lyle Gullen

Extraordinary Ministers: Annie Miller, Katie Einck

Ushers: Brad Karels Sandy Karels Deb Melby Jeff Einck

Music: Cindy Koenders, Lori Goelz

PRAYER PETITIONS FOR THE SICK

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.

OCIA

If you or anyone you know is interested in learning more about the Catholic Faith and are considering becoming Catholic, please get in touch with Deacon Kevin Aaker or call the Office.

Continuo from the Desk of Fr. Joshua...

If you have any ideas or concerns regarding this, please let me or a pastoral council member know.

St. Catherine's: For clarification, the Eucharistic Adoration Chapel will only have the Blessed Sacrament exposed when we have at least two people signed up for each hour. The Eucharist cannot be left unattended and unsecured. It is Eucharistic Adoration, not Eucharistic Abandonment. Anyone is welcome to come and pray with the Blessed Sacrament that is reserved in the Tabernacle in the main church.

As I am sure many of you already know, the power of the Rosary is a very worthy devotion and should not be underestimated. This week marks the memorial of Our Lady of the Rosary, formally called Our Lady of Victory. On October 7, 1571, The Holy League, a group of Christian European Nations bound together in faith and culture achieved a great victory over the Ottoman Empire who were threatening Europe with invasion. In anticipation of this naval campaign in the Mediterranean, Pope Pius V, a former Dominican, called on the entire Church to pray for Our Lady's intercession to save Christian Europe from the Muslim invaders. During the Battle of Lepanto, the only standards that flew above the Christian fleet were an image of Our Lord and Our Lady. Even though the Ottoman Empire's fleet outnumbered the Allied Spanish and Italians, the Christian sailors were victorious, in part due to very favorable winds that are attributed to the intercession of the Blessed Virgin Mother of God. The victory resulted in 15,000 Christian slaves being rescued from the Ottoman fleet and a great boost in morale for all of Christendom in the face of the ongoing strife of the Protestant Rebellion and the continued aggression of the Ottoman Empire. Let us remember that our prayers to Our Lady are never wasted and that her maternal protection is never far from those who fervently seek her intercession.

OFFERTORY ENVELOPES

With the start of the new year, we will switch to picking up envelopes in the Concourse following Mass instead of them being sent directly to your home. We understand that many prefer to give in different ways and would no longer like to receive envelopes if they are not utilizing them. If you would no longer like to receive offertory envelopes, please reach out to the parish email om@stsccl.org or call 507-825-3152.

THANK YOU!

Please be sure to thank **Rudy** (Mr. Captain) & **Nancy Janssen**, and **Joni Dethmers** for all their help and hard work by maintaining the church nice, clean and welcoming for the past few years. They really did a great job in everything they did.

A card of gratitude can be sign at the concourse. We miss you guys already!

QUICK VIEW OF THE WEEK

Mon 10/61:30 PM Make Rosaries @ Ridgeview

Wed 10/86:00 PM Choir Practice

CONGRATULATIONS



Sealed by the Holy Spirit! Seek the Lord in all you do- His fruits and gifts are yours.

Congratulations to Matt DeBates as he was confirmed this past Sunday in Worthington.

"I can do all this through him who gives me strength." Phil 4:13

GATHERING MEAL

Our September Gathering meal was amazing, we served about 100 kids and adults a yummy meal of tacos. A great big THANK YOU to Katie Einck for helping serve!!

Next meal is October 8 "Grillin the Priest" which we will be serving hotdogs, chips, apples, veggies and a cookie. 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 at Noah's Ark we learned about the letter "B", the square shape, and the color. As scientist we made jumping corn this week. The kids thought this was fun to watch the corn jump. Ms. Connie came to visit each classroom and taught us how God created the whole world in just 6 days and rested on the 7! The kids always love to see Ms. Connie.

We would like to Thank everyone for all the support you gave us in the Puffin and Country store fundraisers. They were both such a success! Please mark your calendars for October 29. We would love to cook for you. We will be having our annual drive thru Pork loin sandwich meal. We hope to see you there! We really appreciate all your thoughts and prayers that you send us. We love all the support we receive!

Thank you all,

~Noah's Ark Preschool.

OCTOBER: RESPECT LIFE MONTH

"The truth of the Gospel of life is at the foundation of who we are as followers of Christ. In His earthly life, Jesus provided the perfect model for how we are to love our neighbor and live out the Gospel call: "Truly, I say to you, as you did it to one of the least of these my brethren, you did it to me" (Mt. 25:40)."

BABY BOTTLE CAMPAIGN KICK OFF!!



Catholic Charities supports confident pregnancies and stable beginnings through financial assistance, free baby items, pregnancy counseling, parenting education, and adoption planning and placement. We need your help in meeting the needs of new and expectant parents in difficult situations. Every dollar donated through the Baby Bottle Campaign is used for rent or utilities for women who are pregnant or have a new baby at home. While applying for assistance, women learn about adoption and parenting supports in order to feel confident carrying their baby to term. Your gift offers a tangible gift of hope during a crisis. Thank you for supporting the Baby Bottle Campaign!

Allie is a young mother expecting her first baby this fall. She lost her job after missing too much work due to morning sickness, and came to Catholic Charities for help with her bills. Catholic Charities was able to pay her outstanding utility bills so she would not have her electricity disconnected. With the help of her Catholic Charities social worker, Allie created a plan for the future so she had stable housing and the baby items she needed before her baby girl was born.

**Names have been changed to protect confidentiality.*

WELCOME INTO BAPTISM

We warmly welcome into our Catholic Family, José Daniel López Valdivia, Son of José Lopez & Teresa Valdivia. José Daniel was baptized on September 27 at St. Leo.

May Jesus, who loves all children, bless your precious child with His love and grace today and always.

MAGNIFICAT ORDERS

All renewals and new subscriptions for the daily readings in the book Magnificat, must be in before October 27. The cost is \$39 for 13 issues. Call Linda Delaney at 215-7776 or drop payment off at the St. Leo office. Please make payment to CDA Court St. John 1371.

THANK YOU!

Thank you so much to everyone that helped to make this fall dinner a success! A special thank you to Larry Lingen and Kathy O'Hearn for taking care of the cooking and Nancy Stiles for taking care of the raffle! There were many great comments on the meal, this is all due to the hard work they put in starting on Friday!! We are so very thankful for our church family donating not only their time but also homemade items and garden items for Noah's Ark plus the many great desserts!

Katie & Jeff Einck, Sandy & Brad Karels



PILLOW CLEANING

Carlson's Pillow Cleaning Service will be on the east side of St. Leo on **Thursday, October 23**. Drop off your pillows between 7:00 AM and 3:00 PM. Feather pillows will be cleaned, deodorized, sanitized, fluffed and recovered. Crushed foam pillows can be cleaned and polyester pillows can be recovered. Sponsored by the Catholic Daughters of the Americas Court St. John 1371.

ST. LEO SACRIFICIAL GIVING WEEK 13 — SEPTEMBER 28, 2025

Adult.....	\$17,170.00
Online Giving	\$1,890.36
Children	\$4.00
Offertory.....	\$257.00
Utilities	\$1.00
Education.....	\$20.00
Building Maintenance.....	\$2,521.00
SL Fall Dinner	\$13,676.00
Total	\$35,539.36
Special Collection	
CMA.....	\$3,100.00

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.

