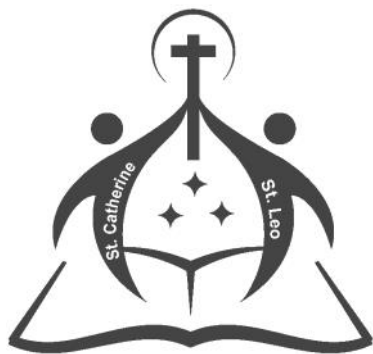




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Saints of
Heaven
PRAY for US!



READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday

Rom 11:29-36

Lk 14:12-14

Tuesday

Rom 12:5-16b

Lk 14:15-24

Wednesday

Rom 13:8-10

Lk 14:25-33

Thursday

Rom 14:7-12

Lk 15:1-10

Friday

Rom 15:14-21

Lk 16:1-8

Saturday

Rom 16:3-9, 16, 22-27

Lk 16:9-15

TODAY'S READINGS

Wd 3:1-9

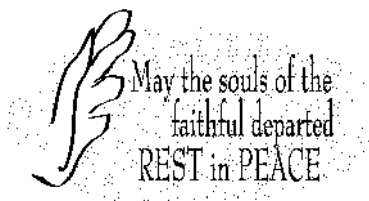
Ro 6:3-9

Jn 6:37-40

The month of November is
dedicated to

The Holy Souls in Purgatory

"God, Lord of mercies, grant
to the souls



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**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*

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WINONA-ROCHESTER**

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www.dowr.org

LITURGICAL SCHEDULE

November 4—November 9, 2025

SAINT LEO

Wednesday, November 5 *Weekday*

5:15 PM Kris Rodman†

Friday, November 7 *Weekday*

5:15 PM Loretta Johnson†

Sunday, November 9 *Dedication of the Lateran Basilica*

10:30 AM Emmett & Ida May O'Neill†

Sunday, November 9 *Dedication of the Lateran Basilica*

1:00 PM Laura Kelley†

CONFESSION SCHEDULE:

Wednesday, November 5 4:00—5:00 PM
With Eucharist Adoration

Friday, November 7 4:30—5:00 PM

FROM THE DESK OF FR. JOSHUA...

November is the month that is dedicated in a special way to the remembrance of our brothers and sisters “who have gone before us with the sign of faith and rest in the sleep of peace.” (Eucharistic Prayer I) In a particular way we keep a book in our gathering space for parishioners to inscribe the names of their deceased family members and loved ones. As the seasons change and our physical world becomes more dormant of the signs of life, we remember that we too will all one day fall asleep in death. In a particular way this is manifested in the Mass for the Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed, commonly known as All Souls Day. This is a day dedicated to remembering all those who have died and is marked by traditions of praying for our loved ones at the cemeteries, and lighting candles in the church in remembrance of those who we pray for. The best way to remember, honor, and assist our loved ones who have passed on is to have a Mass said for the repose of their soul. Most of the Mass intentions that I offer throughout the year are for deceased members of the Body of Christ.

When we die, we surrender to the mercy of God and are judged by Jesus (CCC# 1051). If Jesus judges that we need to atone for our sins before we can go to heaven, then we go through Purgatory, or a time/place of purification until our souls are fully prepared to see God face to face. Souls in purgatory are not able to pray or do anything to change their judgment. They atone for their sins through suffering for a time that is known only to the Lord.

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SAINT CATHERINE

Tuesday, November 4 *St. Charles Borromeo Bishop*

5:15 PM Dick Smook†

Thursday, November 6 *Weekday*

5:15 PM Bryan Fodness†

Saturday, November 8 *Weekday*

8:30 AM For the Parishioners

Sunday, November 9 *Dedication of the Lateran Basilica*

8:30 AM Al Willers†

Mass will be Live Streamed on YouTube:

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

CONFESSION SCHEDULE:

Tuesday, November 4 4:30—5:00 PM

Thursday, November 6 4:30—5:00 PM

Saturday, November 8 3:45—4:45 PM

LITURGICAL HELPERS

Sunday, November 9 ~ 10:30 AM

Sacristan: Cindy Cunningham

Altar Servers: Marcus Niz, Marcel Arens, Valencia Murphy

Readers: Lyle Gillen, Matt DeBates

Extraordinary Ministers: Annie Miller, Julie Stevens

Ushers: Del Kooiman, Jenn Kooiman, Brad Karels, Sandy Karels

Music: Kevin Paulsen, Cindy Koenders

PRAYER PETITIONS FOR THE SICK

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.

UPDATED CHILDREN'S MASS BAGS

Take a look- Confirmation students researched what to purchase and assembled new bags for children during Mass. Thank you to the donor for the awesome items in the bags. Families enjoy!

SECOND COLLETON

Next week there will a second collection for the Archdiocese for the Military Services. Please read and use the attached insert/envelope!

CONTINUED FROM THE DESK OF FR. JOSHUA...

We, the living, however, can help shorten their suffering by praying and offering sacrifices for them. When we pray for the dead, we are doing a Spiritual Work of Mercy, and this is very pleasing to the Lord (CCC# 1032 and 2 Macc 12:46).

Also, when Faithful Catholics perform certain acts of piety in order to gain an indulgence (plenary or partial), they can apply the effects of that indulgence to a soul in purgatory. This is very spiritually edifying practice, and I encourage anyone who has lost a loved one to pray for them. If they are in purgatory, they will be, quite literally, eternally grateful for your prayers. If they have passed through purgatory and are a saint in heaven, then they will surely return the favor and intercede for us before the Throne of the Most High God.

For those who have been bringing Holy Communion to the Homebound and our brothers and sisters who are not able to join us in person for Mass, I am still waiting for some specific items to arrive before I can do a formal training for our Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion. Please continue to bring Holy Communion to our parishioners. I very much appreciate your assistance with this and I know that it is pleasing to the Lord that you carry Him to His Children as well.

At this time, I am only available to visit anyone who is homebound by request for the Sacrament of Confession and/or the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick. If there is a person who would like to go to Confession or if they are approaching death and would like to receive the Anointing of the Sick, please notify me with the details and I will come to them as soon as possible. If they ask for prayers, I will gladly pray for them and add them to the petitions for Sunday Mass. Know that you all are in my prayers. I know that I am in yours. -Fr. Joshua

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.

MMCL

Minnesota Citizens Concerned for Life fall rally will be held on Monday, November 10 at 7:00 p.m. in the party room at Pizza Ranch in Pipestone. Don Parker, co-executive director of MCCL, will be the guest speaker. Don will educate us about what is going on in the state of Minnesota concerning the fight against abortion. Please come to support what MCCL is doing to inform us about this very urgent issue, and please invite your friends.

QUICK VIEW OF THE WEEK

Mon 11/312:45 PM.....Pray Rosary @ Falls L.
Mon 11/31:30 PM.....Pray Rosary @ Good Sam
Wed 11/54:00PM.....Banquet—Sioux Falls
Wed 11/56:00 PM Choir Practice
Wed 11/55:30 PM.....FF K-5th Grade
Wed 11/57:00 PM.....FF 6th-12th Grade

THE BANQUET

This is the week St. Leo will be serving supper at The Banquet in Sioux Falls.

We have a great team of parishioners that goes down early to prepare and cook the meal and then our confirmation students, along with their sponsors/parents, will help serve the meal, pour milk, clear tables, wash dishes, etc. We thank Anne Miller and Gen Lustfield for coordinating all the details that go along with this ministry.

Whether you donated your time and energy, cash, blankets or toiletries you answered Christ's call to fulfill a **Corporal Work of Mercy!**

The Corporal Works of Mercy are found in the teachings of Jesus and give us a model for how we should treat others, as if they were Christ in disguise. They respond to the basic needs of humanity as we journey together through this life: **Feed the Hungry, Give Drink to the Thirsty, Shelter the Homeless, Visit the Sick, Visit the Prisoners, Bury the Dead, Give Alms to the Poor.**



This week Ms. Connie visited each class and told us the story how Noah sent a dove out to see if it was time to leave the Ark. When the dove brought back an olive branch it was time for them to leave. We learned that Noah listened and trusted God, so God kept Noah and his family safe!

For science, we learned that oil and water don't mix. Each class enjoyed a few Halloween games and fun activities. The 4/5 class had fun with the annual Pumpkin Math!

Lastly, we would like to thank everyone who helped, supported, and donated in any way to the Pork loin supper! It was a great success. Without all your support and prayers we couldn't do what we do!

Thank you
~Noah's Ark
Preschool.



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. 5:00–7:00 PM 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.

THANK YOU! \$168K RAISED FOR SEMINARIAN EDUCATION THIS SUMMER!

At the Catholic Foundation we wanted to send a heartfelt thank you to each of you who helped us to raise extra funds towards the Seminarian Education Fund this summer and into fall. We know it took extra work on the parts of parish leaders to make this happen!

The Seminarian Education Fund is the primary campaign that funds education for seminarians from our diocese through all stages – and all 8 years! - of their formation. With your help, we were able to build up an additional \$168,000 in the storehouse for this school year's expenses.

Going forward, you can look for communications about the Seminarian Education Fund to come from the Diocese of Winona-Rochester, including if you usually receive a mailer this fall. For questions, please contact Mark Dockery, mdockery@dowr.org

VOCATION AWARENESS WEEK

Today begins Vocation Awareness Week. During Vocation Awareness Week, please pray that young people in today's culture will hear and respond to God's call. And do your part to encourage them to consider the priesthood and consecrated life!

God Has a Plan for Our Lives!

As Catholics, we firmly believe that God has a plan for our lives! He calls some to marriage, some to the priesthood, and others to religious life or to live as generous single people. Fully living our own vocations—and teaching young people how to discern God's call—is a serious duty, but also a joyful one.

Today begins National Vocation Awareness Week, which was instituted by the U.S. Bishops in 1976, and is now celebrated the first week of November. This year, the beginning of the week falls on All Souls Day—a happy coincidence, because a vocation, in its fullest sense, is our path to heaven and sainthood.

During this week, please pray about how God is calling you to live your vocation more deeply. Encourage the young people in your life—children, grandchildren, students, and friends—to be open if God calls them to priesthood or religious life.

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. Please let me know if you are able to help with any of these needs. THANKS - Kristie Faber.

ST. LEO SACRIFICIAL GIVING WEEK 17 — OCTOBER 26, 2025

<u>Needed weekly</u>	Adult.....\$2,764.00
\$7,335.00	Online Giving\$690.47
<u>Budget-to-date</u>	Children\$9.00
\$124,695.00	Offertory.....\$340.00
<u>Income-to-date</u>	Building Maintenance.....\$10.00
\$121,346.19	Total\$4,083.47

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.

