



Saint Leo Catholic Church

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15th Sunday in Ordinary Time July 13, 2025

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"Jesus said to him, 'Go and do likewise.'"

LUKE 10:37

This was Jesus' command at the end of the Good Samaritan story. Did you know that the Samaritans and Jews despised each other? The moral of the story is to love our neighbor. That means loving someone you may not know, or someone that looks different than you, or someone that has different beliefs than you, or someone that you don't like. All without expecting anything in return.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday

Ex 1:8-14, 22

Mt 10:34-11:1

Tuesday

Ex 2:1-15a

Mt 11:20-24

Wednesday

Ex 3:1-6, 9-12

Mt 11:25-27

Thursday

Ex 3:13-20

Mt 11:28-30

Friday

Ex 11:10—12:14

Mt 12:1-8

Saturday

Ex 12:37-42

Mt 12:14-24

TODAY'S READINGS

Dt 30:10-14

Col 1:15-20

Lk 10:25-37



SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

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

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

*Tuesdays 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: July 14—July 20, 2025

Monday, July 14th	St. Catherine	11:15 AM	+Dick Smook
Tuesday, July 15th	St. Catherine	11:15 AM	+Jim Deoine
Tuesday, July 15th	St Leo	4:00 PM	Adoration
Tuesday, July 15th	St. Leo	5:15 PM	+Andrew Smith
Wednesday, July 16th	St. Catherine	11:15 AM	+Brooke Thompson
Thursday July 17th	Falls Landing	10:30 AM	+Bob Timmer
Thursday, July 17th	St. Catherine	11:15 AM	Communion Service
Friday July 18th	Parkview	9:30 AM	Rosary & Communion
Friday, July 18th	Poplar Creek & Oaks	10:00 AM	+Lawrence Honerman Family
Friday, July 18th	St. Catherine	11:15 AM	+Toby & +Margie Anderson
Saturday July 19th	St. Leo	5:00 PM	For the Parishioners
Sunday July 20th	St. Catherine	8:30 AM	+Sienbenhaler Family
Sunday July 20th	St. Leo	10:30 AM	+Robert Bell
Sunday July 20th	St. Leo	1:00 PM	+Sis Bunkers

FROM THE DESK OF FATHER JOSHUA...

This weekend students and parents from our Parish are attending the Steubenville Conference at the Mayo Civic Center in Rochester. This is a Catholic conference for high school youth. They will listen to inspiring talks from Catholic speakers (including Fr. Leo Patalinghug, the famous “Cooking Priest”), pray with others, have small group discussions, attend daily Mass, have the opportunity for the Sacrament of Penance, participate in Eucharistic Adoration with Praise and Worship music, and have fun with their peers from many other Catholic parishes from around the Midwest.

Next weekend we will be welcoming Fr. Roque Buezas, a priest of the Institute of the Incarnate Word, a missionary religious order from Argentina. He will be offering all the weekend Masses at St. Catherine’s and St. Leo’s. There will be a second collection for the missionary work that the IVE’s conduct throughout the world. The IVE’s are present in our own diocese. Their priests run Saints Peter and Paul Parish in Mankato along with a high school seminary. On a personal note, I have worked with IVE priests in Fairbanks, Alaska and I have visited their parishes in the Holy Land as well. The work they do to bring the Light of Christ to very challenging places around the globe is a very important mission of the Universal Church.

Fr. Roque is fluent in Spanish, and he will be available to hear confessions on Sunday before the 1:00 PM Spanish Mass.

LITURGICAL HELPERS

Saturday, July 19 ~ 5:00 PM

- Sacristan: Annette Weisbeck
- Altar Servers: Bailey Weedman, *Need Help
- Lectors: Mylan Ray
- Eucharistic Ministers: Michael Dellapaolera, Brenda Dellapaolera
- Ushers: Dean Dethmers, Joni Dethmers
- Music: *Need Help, *Need Help

Sunday, July 20 ~ 10:30 AM

- Sacristan: Gen Lustfield
- Altar Servers: Sophia Baatz, Lucas Faber, Ethan Faber
- Lectors: Matt DeBathes
- Eucharistic Ministers: Gen Lustfield, Tod Johnson, Miriam Johnson, Gene Halbur, Linda Halbur, Annie Miller
- Ushers: Rob Faber, Jeff Einck, Greg Carrow, Larry Slinger
- Music: Praise Band

PRAYER CHAIN

“Where two or three gather in My name, there am I with them” (Matthew 18:20).
Would you be interested in being a member of the prayer chain: If so, text or call Janelle Hess at 507-220-9001.

WELCOME FATHER JOSHUA MILLER RESCHEDULE

The Catholic Daughters fellowship for Fr. Joshua Miller (meet & greet) is re-scheduled for Sunday July 27, after the 10:30 AM Mass. Please join us for coffee & donuts as we welcome Father Joshua Miller as our Pastor at St Leo. ~CDA



Noah's Ark Preschool has opening for all ages, 3 to 5 years olds, and would love to have your child join us for a fun, faith based preschool experience. We offer many ways of learning while exploring and

having fun. We have scholarships available. We are a Four Star Program so all staff are properly trained. We keep our classes small so that each child can receive individualized attention and learning. If you are interested please call the church office at 1-507-825-3152 and Sonia will put you in touch with Mrs. V. I would love to meet you and talk to you about our program.

We continue to appreciate all your prayers and support. ~Noah's Ark Preschool

ST. KATERI TEKAKWITHA



On July 14 the church celebrates the feast of St. Kateri Tekakwitha, the first Native America to be canonized. Know as the 'Lily of the Mohawks," Kateri lived a life of holiness and virtue, despite obstacles and opposition within her tribe. Kateri was born in Auriesville, New York, in 1956 to a Christian Algonquin woman and a pagan Mohawk chief. When she was a child a smallpox epidemic attacked her tribe and both her parents died. She was left with

permanent scars and impaired eyesight. Her uncle, who had now become chief of the tribe, adopted her and her aunts began planning her marriage while she was still very young. When three Jesuits fathers were visiting the tribe in 1667 and staying in the tent of her uncle, they spoke to her of Christ, and though she did not ask to be baptized, she believe in Jesus with an incredible intensity. She also realized that she was called into an intimate union with God as a consecrated virgin. Kateri had to struggle to maintain her faith amidst the opposition of her tribe who ridiculed her for it and ostracized her for refusing the marriage that had been planned for her. When she was 18, Fr. Jacques of Lamberville returned to the Mohawk vilage, and she asked to be baptized. The life of the mohawk village had become violent and debauchery was commonplace. Realizing that this was providing too dangerous to her life and her call to perpetual virginity, Kateri escaped to the town of Caughnawaga in Quebec, near Montreal, where she grow in holiness and devotion to the Blessed Sacrament.

Kateri lived out the last years of her short life here, practicing austere penance and constant prayer.

Continue next column...

QUICK VIEW OF THE WEEK

Mon 7/141:30 PM.....Rosary Making @ Ridgeview
 Tue 7/15.....4:00 PM..... Adoration
 Tue 7/15.....5:15 PM.....MASS
 Thu 7/176:00 PM..... CDA Rosary @ SL Cemetery

St. Kateri Tekakwitha...

She was said to have reached the highest level of mystical union with God, and many miracles were attributed to her while she was still alive. She died an April 17, 1680 at the age of 24, Witnesses reported that within minutes of her death, the scars from smallpox completely vanished and her face shone with radiant beauty.

Devotion to Kateri began immediately after her death and her body, enshrined in Caughnawaga, is visited by many pilgrims each year. She was beautified by Pope John Paul II in 1980, and canonized by Pope Benedict XVI on October 21, 2012.

FAIR BOOTH VOLUNTEERS

We are looking for volunteers to help in our St. Leo booth in the blue building during the county fair. July 30-Aug 1. Wednesday, Thursday, Friday from 1:00-8:00 PM during fair week. Please call or stop at the office if you interested.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS MEETING

Reminder to all KC members: We meet at 7:00 PM on the third Monday of every month in the Memorial Room at St. Leo.

CDA REMINDERS!!

Scrapbook: If you have any Catholic Daughter material for the scrapbook please drop it off at the office. We will meet Thursday, July 17 at 2:00 PM to start organizing.

Rosary: Also on July 17 at 6:00 PM we will gather at the St. Leo Cemetery in Pipestone to pray the rosary. Lunch will follow.

MISSION CO-OP APPEAL SUNDAY

Father Roque Buezas, priest of the Institute of the Incarnate Word, missionary in Argentina, will be speaking to us next Sunday, July 20, on the missionary work being done there. Every year our diocese welcomes a guest who comes to speak on behalf of the Church's mission work around the world. We will take up a second collection on that Sunday for the mission Fr. Roque Buezas represents.

PRAYER PETITIONS FOR THE SICK

Catherine Ford, Bunny Johnson, Rosie Rolph, Maureen Bell, Kay Dubbelde, & James Waite.

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

TOTUS TUUS -IS NOT TOO LATE

Totus Tuus is a summer Catholic youth program dedicated to sharing the Gospel and promoting the Catholic Faith through evangelization, catechesis, Christian witness, and Eucharistic worship. All students who have completed Kindergarten through 12th grade can attend Totus Tuus. The 2025 St Leo program runs July 20-25. Registration forms can be found on the St Leo website, www.stscl.org/faith-formation, or picked up in the church office. There is no registration fee. Contact Holly Baatz at 507-320-8441 or Kristi Faber at 507-215-1104 with questions.

SEMINARIAN EDUCATION FUND

When Bishop Robert Barron joined the Diocese of Winona Rochester in 2022, he challenged the people of the Diocese of Winona-Rochester to grow the number of seminarians from 20-40. We currently have 25 Seminarians who will be continuing their training in the fall. That's some great progress in just three years. More progress is needed but with continued progress there will be a need for more funding for education to allow them not to carry such a substation burden of student debt. We will be doing a second collection for the Seminarian Education Fund Appeal next Sunday, July 13th.

God, please restore and heal our land.

Please help us all turn to you as the source of love and strength.

Yay! We made it pass the half-way Mark!

The CMA is a primary source of funding to sustain and expand ministries in our parishes, schools, programs and departments of the Diocese of Winona-Rochester. **Thank you to those who have already given.** May God bless you for your faithfulness to the ministries of His Church.

If you haven't donated yet please consider doing so. Donate what you can—every donation no matter the size helps us reach our goal. Any money donated above and beyond the \$26,207 goal comes back to St. Leo. If we don't meet our goal by year's end we need to pay it from our general budget.

Donation Envelopes are available in the office to pay by check or **you can give online at:** www.catholicfsmn.org.

\$10,127.00 Left to go

CMA Pledges as of June 27, 2025

# of Donations	Amount Rec'vd	% of Goal
45	\$16,080.00	61.36%

STEUBENVILLE CONFERENCE

Please keep everyone attending Steubenville Rochester this weekend in your prayers, especially those from St. Leo. **Chaperones:** Holly Baatz, Larry Goelz, Kaitlyn Goelz. **Students:** Olivia Baatz, Sophie Baatz, Jack Goelz, Matt DeBates, Xavier Banjoko, Mason Fruetche, Adrian Caskey and Nathaniel Full. Stay tuned for pictures in the bulletin next week.

NAME TAG PLEASE!

We would like to ask everyone to please wear a name tag with your first and last name when you go to Mass Saturday night and Sunday Morning. This is to help Father Joshua Miller put a name and face together. We will have the tags on a table at the concourse for his first few Masses, so you can Print your name yourself. We appreciate your collaboration as we help welcoming Father Joshua Miller!

MEDITATION GARDEN

Have you visited our meditation garden lately? The flowers are in full bloom and it's a most peaceful little spot to spend some time talking to God.



ST. LEO SACRIFICIAL GIVING WEEK 1 — JULY 6, 2025

Adult	\$2,236.00
Online Giving	\$130.00
Needed weekly	
\$7,335.00	
Budget-to-date	
\$7,335.00	
Income-to-date	
\$2,820.00	
Offertory	\$283.00
Bibles.....	\$120.00
Church Cleaning.....	\$35.00
Paper Office Donations	\$10.00
Building Maintenance	\$6.00
Total.....	\$2,820.00
Diocesan Collection:	
Peter's Pence	\$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.