

Saint Leo Catholic Church

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16th Sunday in Ordinary Time July 20, 2025

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Catholic Daughters of the Americas

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*But the wisdom from above is first pure, then
peaceable, gentle, open to reason, full of mercy
and good fruits, impartial and sincere.
And a harvest of righteousness is sown in peace
by those who make peace.*

James 3:17-18

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday

Ex 1:5-18

Mt 12:38-42

Tuesday

2 Cor 5:14-17

Jn 20:1-2, 11-18

Wednesday

Ex 16:1-5, 9-15

Mt 13:1-9

Thursday

Ex 19:1-2, 9-11, 16-20b

Mt 13:10-17

Friday

2 Cor 4:7-15

Mt 20:20-28

Saturday

Ex 24:3-8

Mt 13:24-30

TODAY'S READINGS

Gn 18:1-10a

Col 1:24-28

Lk 10:38-42



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 21—July 27, 2025

Monday, July 21st.....	St. Leo.....	11:15 AM.....	+James Serie
Tuesday, July 22nd.....	St. Leo.....	11:15 PM.....	+Andrew Smith
Tuesday, July 22nd.....	St. Leo.....	4:00 PM.....	Adoration & Confession
Wednesday, July 23rd.....	St. Leo.....	11:15 AM.....	+Bob Timmer
Thursday July 24th.....	St. Leo.....	11:15 AM.....	+Sis Bunkers
Friday July 25th.....	Parkview.....	9:30 AM.....	Rosary & Communion
Friday, July 25th.....	St. Leo.....	11:15 AM.....	+Bill Johnson
Saturday July 26th.....	St. Leo.....	5:00 PM.....	+Kristi Nelson
Sunday July 27th.....	St. Catherine.....	8:30 AM.....	+Ray & +Deanna O'Toole
Sunday July 27th.....	St. Leo.....	10:30 AM.....	+Bill Johnson
Sunday July 27th.....	St. Leo.....	1:00 PM.....	For the Parishioners

PRAYER PETITIONS FOR THE SICK

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

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

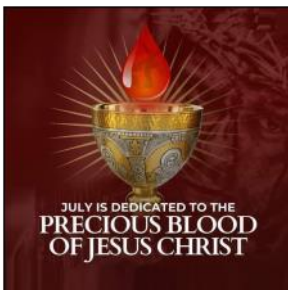
ATTENDING STUEBENVILLE



This group of students travel to Rochester for Steubenville this past weekend and they had a blast! Meeting other young adult sharing their Catholic faith. Please keep them in your prayers so that they can share and keep on the fire of faith that they witness in this wonderful event.



THE MONTH OF JULY



The month of July is dedicated to the Precious Blood. The feast of the Precious Blood of our Lord was instituted in 1849 by Pius IX, but the devotion is as old as Christianity. The early Fathers say that the Church was born from the pierced side of

Christ, and that the sacraments were brought forth through His Blood.

LITURGICAL HELPERS

Saturday, July 26 ~ 5:00 PM

Sacristan: Gen Lustfield

Altar Servers: Eleanor Stangle, *Need Help

Lectors: Ken Stanek, Mary Stanek

Eucharistic Ministers: Dan Delaney, Linda Delaney

Ushers: Lonnie Swenson, Jeannie Swenson

Music: *Need Help, *Need Help

Sunday, July 27 ~ 10:30 AM

Sacristan: Ian Cunningham

Altar Servers: Maesa Folkerts, Charlie Folkerts, Samuel Full

Lectors: Amy Folkerts

Eucharistic Ministers: Ryan Ridl, Kim Van Hoecke, Jerry Van Hoecke, Cindy Cunningham, Ian Cunningham, Rosann Fenicle

Ushers: Tyler Van Hoecke, Brad Karels, Sandy Karels, Scott Karels

Music: *Need Help, *Need Help

LET'S FEED THE TOTUS TUUS TEAM

The Totus Tuus team, consisting of 4 young adults, will be arriving July 20 for a week filled with faith and fun. We will need to provide them with noon meals, to be served at the church, and then an evening supper served in your home, or back patio, etc. If you're willing to make and deliver a meal or host them in your home please contact the Kristi Faber at 507-215-1104 or Holly Baatz 507-320-8441 for more details. Thank you for your generosity!

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

The Catholic Daughters will be hosting fellowship after 10:30 Mass *next Sunday* July 27. Please join us for coffee & donuts as we welcome Father Joshua Miller as our Pastor at St Leo. ~CDA

CONFIRMATION RETREAT

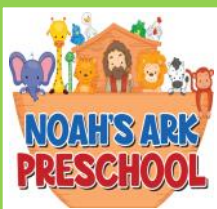
All Juniors and Seniors seeking Confirmation in 2026 are to join us on August 9 for a retreat at Full Family Farms from 1:00-9:00 PM. Please contact Holly Baatz or Kristi Faber for more detailed information and a liability form if you did not receive them in your email. We look forward to seeing you there!

TOTUS TUUS 2025

Totus Tuus starts this week!! We would love to welcome any volunteers to help in the classrooms and in the kitchen. Many hands make light work. This would be a great service project for confirmation students too.

FUN & FOOD AT THE COUNTY FAIR!!

Who doesn't love those mouth-watering cheeseburgers with fried onions from the Knights of Columbus food stand at the fair? The KC's are looking for anyone with a smile who can help take & serve orders during the fair July 30, 31, August 1. If you'd like to volunteer call the Kristi Faber (507-215-1104) or KC member David Dimond (507-215-5198) and if you receive a call asking for your help please say yes to this opportunity to serve. This is a big fundraiser for the KC's who so generously give back to the youth programs in our parish and to the students of Noah's Ark Preschool. Both your time & financial support is very much appreciated.



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

QUICK VIEW OF THE WEEK

Mon 7/21	12:45 PM...	Pray Rosary @ Falls Landing
Mon 7/21	1:00 PM.....	Pray Rosary @ Ridgeview
Mon 7/21	7:00 PM.....	KC Mtg
Tue 7/22.....	1:00 PM.....	Quilting
Tue 7/22.....	4:00 PM.....	Adoration
Tue 7/22.....	4:30 PM.....	Confession

Special happenings this week:

Monday, July 21—Friday July 25:

Mass at 11:15 AM at St. Leo

Wednesday, July 23:

Parish Potluck 5:30—6:30 PM

EVERYONE IS WELCOME!

Come meet the team and find out what the kids have been learning. Please bring a dish to share.

ST. MARY MAGDALENE

St. Mary Magdalene is a central figure in the Gospels and is known as “the Apostle to the Apostles.” She came from Magdala, a fishing village on the Sea of Galilee, and became a follower of Christ after he cast out seven demons from her. From then on, Mary Magdalene supported the Apostles throughout their ministry.

Road to Sainthood:

After the Sabbath, Mary Magdalene returned to an empty tomb and became the first witness of Christ's Resurrection. She ran and brought the good news to the Apostles, becoming the first to announce the rising of Christ to new life. The Apostles went on to proclaim to the world this truth they learned from her.

In 2016, Pope Francis elevated the status of her liturgical celebration to a feast in order to stress her importance as a disciple and evangelizer. She followed Jesus to His crucifixion and stood beside His mother and St. John at the foot of the cross.

Mary Magdalene in the Bible:

Mary was a faithful witness to Jesus. Consider this passage from Scripture in the holy Gospel according to John:

Jesus said to her, “Woman, why are you weeping? Whom are you looking for?” She thought it was the gardener and said to him, “Sir, if you carried him away, tell me where you laid him, and I will take him.” Jesus said to her, “Mary!” She turned and said to him in Hebrew, “Rabbouni,” which means Teacher. Jesus said to her, “Stop holding on to me, for I have not yet ascended to the Father. But go to my brothers and tell them, ‘I am going to my Father and your Father, to my God and your God.’” Mary of Magdala went and announced to the disciples, “I have seen the Lord,” and what he told her.

St. Mary Magdalene, pray for us!

Prayer for Missionary Discipleship

Mighty and Merciful God, who has called your people to proclaim and teach the Gospel to all the nations so that your word may reach to the ends of the earth, we give you praise for your missionary St. Junipero Serra, the apostle of California. As he served your Church and loved the native peoples of this land to the end of his life, may we follow his example, always going forward and never turning back. With all your missionary saints, may we walk the way of holiness and embrace the call to discipleship. We ask this through Jesus Christ, who is the Way, the Truth, and the Life forever. Amen.

If every family, who has not yet donated, gave just \$25.33 we would meet our goal!

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.*



2025
Catholic Ministries Appeal
ANSWERING GOD'S CALL

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.

\$9,827.00 LEFT TO GO!

CMA Pledges as of July 11, 2025

# of Donations	Amount Rec'd	% of Goal
47	\$16,380.00	62.50%

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 on July 20, so you can Print your name yourself.

We appreciate your collaboration as we help welcoming Father Joshua Miller!

IS ADORATION PART OF YOUR PRAYER LIFE?

Spending an hour with Jesus in adoration is not something you do for him, it is something he does for you. When we come to adore Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament, even when we are tired or stressed, we are placing ourselves within the loving arms of Jesus. He has so much to share with us. He desires to make us like Him, to teach us to love, to give us rest and joy and strength. Come on your own, come with the kids. Come for 10 minutes or an hour. Come when you can, stay as long as you like. Just come.

YOU are invited to spend time with Jesus in Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament on Tuesdays starting at 4:00 PM and ending with Benediction And Mass Followed.

ST. LEO SACRIFICIAL GIVING WEEK 2 — JULY 13, 2025

<u>Needed weekly</u>	Adult	\$7,202.00
\$7,335.00	Online Giving	\$755.05
<u>Budget-to-date</u>	Offertory	\$413.00
\$14,670.00	Church Cleaning	\$1.00
<u>Income-to-date</u>	Paper Office Donations	\$10.00
\$11,201.05	Total	\$8,381.05
	Special Collection:	
	Seminarian Appeal	\$1,395.00

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.

