



# Saint Leo Catholic Church

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## 17th Sunday in Ordinary Time July 27, 2025

### Pastor

Fr. Joshua Miller

### Deacon

Dc. Kevin Aaker

### Finance Administrator

Jody Richters

### Parish Secretary

Sonia Smith

### Faith Formation Team

Holly Baatz & Kristi Faber

### Custodian

Open

### Director of Hispanic Ministry

Miguel Acevedo

### Noah's Ark Preschool

Amy VandenBosch

Katie Einck

### OCIA

Father Joshua Miller

Kevin & Mary Aaker

### St. Leo Parish Pastoral Council Chairman

Paul Dobbs

### Parish Finance Council Trustees

Ryan Ridl & Lonnie Swenson

### Knights of Columbus - Grand Knight

David Dimond

### Catholic Daughters of the Americas

Elaine Fenicle

### Social Justice Committee Chairperson

Linda Halbur

“Man cannot fully find himself except through a sincere gift of himself.”

Saint John Paul II



### READINGS FOR THE WEEK

#### Monday

Ex 32:15-24

Mt 13:31-35

#### Tuesday

Ex 33:7-11; 34:5b-9, 28

Jn 11:19-27

#### Wednesday

Ex 34:29-35

Mt 13:44-46

#### Thursday

Ex 40:16-21, 34-38

Mt 13:47-53

#### Friday

Lv 23:1, 4-11, 15-16, 27, 34b-37

Mt 13:54-58

#### Saturday

Lv 25:1, 8-17

Mt 14:1-12

### TODAY'S READINGS

Gn 18:20-32

Col 2:12-14

Lk 11:1-13



CROWN  
HIM  
WITH  
MANY  
CROWNS

**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 28—August 3, 2025**

Monday, July 28th.....			No Public Mass
Tuesday, July 29th.....	St. Leo.....	4:00 PM .....	NO ADORATION
Tuesday, July 29th.....	St. Leo.....	5:15 PM .....	NO MASS
Wednesday, July 30th.....	St. Catherine .....	9:00 AM.....	+Lawrence Honerman Family
Thursday July 31st.....	Ridgeview .....	10:30 AM.....	+Deceased Members of Portz Family
Friday, August 1st.....	Vet's Home.....	10:00 AM.....	+Lawrence Honerman Family
Saturday August 2nd.....	St. Leo.....	5:00 PM .....	+Ray Lingen
Sunday August 3rd .....	St. Catherine .....	8:30 AM.....	+Johnnie & Luella Hemme
Sunday August 3rd .....	St. Leo.....	10:30 AM.....	In Thanksgiving
Sunday August 3rd .....	St. Leo.....	1:00 PM .....	For the Parishioners

**FROM THE DESK OF FR. JOSHUA...**

Some of you may have noticed that the decorations in the sanctuary have been changed recently. This past week I met with the parishioners who help decorate the worship space in both St. Catherine's and St. Leo's. I instructed them to decorate the worship space with only living plants and no imitation plants or flowers. This is intentional to foster a greater sense of the Living Presence of God. As Catholics we believe that Jesus Christ is Truly and Substantially present in the Blessed Sacrament. His Body, Blood, Soul, and Divinity dwells in our Church in the Tabernacle. This Living Presence is much more akin to living plants and flowers rather than imitations. We do not say that Jesus is symbolically present via the symbol of the Holy Cross or that His image is present via the corpus on the crucifix, but that the Divine Essence is in our midst under the appearance of ordinary bread. In order to more perfectly enter into this mystery during Divine Worship, the decorations of the space where we encounter this mystery should be living plants that need our constant care and attention analogous to the way that our relationship with God requires constant care and deliberate attention. We do not worship false idols made by human hands, but the True and Living God and thus our decorations should foster and enhance this spiritual reality.

This past two weeks have been a very fruitful time with our Totus Tuus missionaries Joe, Grant, Isaiah, Annalise, Avari, and Zach. They have brought great zeal and joy for the Faith to our young people. I am very grateful for all their efforts and for all the parishioners that helped them with housing, food, and other support. Thank you very much. Know that your generosity has directly benefited the spiritual lives of our young people who are the future of our Church. As I continue to get settled with the rhythm of pastoral life in St. Leo and St. Catherine parishes, I am discerning many things that could enrich the spiritual life of the parishioners. *Cont'd next page...*

**LITURGICAL HELPERS****Saturday, August 2 ~ 5:00 PM**

Sacristan: Annette Weisbeck

Altar Servers: \*Need Help , \*Need Help

Lectors: \*Need Help, \*Need Help

Eucharistic Ministers: Michael Dellapaolera, Brenda Dellapaolera

Ushers: \*Need Help, \*Need Help

Music: \*Need Help, \*Need Help

**Sunday, August 3 ~ 10:30 AM**

Sacristan: Ian Cunningham

Altar Servers: Adamari Villagrana, Valencia

Murphy, Marcel Arens

Lectors: Justin Fruechte, Mary Laphorn

Eucharistic Ministers: Ryan Ridl, Ian Cunningham, Cindy Cunningham, \*Need Help

Ushers: Chad Budden, Creg Carrow, Connie Carrow, \*Need Help

Music: Kevin Help, Carol Haubrich

**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.

**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!

### ***From the desk of Fr. Joshua...***

One of the things that I am discerning is the Mass schedule, and I want to share with you some of my thoughts.

These are the guiding principles and priorities for the Mass schedule:

1. The normal place for Mass is the parish church. (General Instruction for the Roman Missal paragraph 288.) When the new schedule is announced, all daily Masses for the parish will be offered in the parish churches. The locations that are currently scheduled for Mass will continue to have a Communion Service pending the availability of Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion.
2. Within reason and the logistical constraints that I have as the pastor who lives in Luverne, I will make the effort to set the Mass schedule to accommodate as many parishioners who desire to attend daily Mass as possible.
3. I am going to take Monday as my day off, so there will be no public Mass on Mondays. Both parishes will have daily Mass two days per week.
4. The daily Mass schedule will always be subject to change due to funerals, weddings, Faith Formation liturgies, diocesan liturgies, and other extenuating circumstances.
5. For those parishioners who work during business hours and would like to attend daily Mass, I am open to accommodating you by having Mass at an opportune time, whether that be before business hours, during a lunch break, or after business hours.
6. After the Mass schedule has been set, I will also be incorporating more regular hours for the Sacrament of Confession. It will likely be before daily Mass. I am also available for Confession by appointment via email or phone.

It is not clear yet what the new Mass schedule will be, and I would like any interested parishioners to submit their candid feedback to me personally via my email at [pastor@stscl.org](mailto:pastor@stscl.org).

### **THANK YOU!!**



Elaine Fenicle and Gen Lustfield wish to thank everyone who saved and dropped off aluminum for the Catholic Daughters. We had 544.8 pounds!! we made \$353.47 and will use it to purchase materials to make rosaries. Thank you to everyone who helped save and contributed to our can collection. Special thanks to Greg Carrow for the use of his trailer and Julie Stevens, Gen Lustfield, Rosann Fenicle and Elaine Fenicle who hauled the cans. God bless everyone and keep on saving aluminum for next year!

### **QUICK VIEW OF THE WEEK**

Mon 7/28 .....1:30 PM..... Make Rosary @ Ridgeview  
Tue 7/29.....4:00 PM..... NO ADORATION  
Tue 7/29.....5:15 PM..... NO MASS

### **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.*

### **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!

### **WELCOME FATHER JOSHUA MILLER**

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

### **VOLUNTEERS NEEDED**

Faith Formation is seeking teachers for 3rd, 4th, and 5th grade (5:30-6:30) and 7th grade (7:00-8:00) starting September 10, 2025. Contact Kristi at 507-215-1104 or Holly at 507-320-8441 if interested.

### **TOTUS TUUS**

On behalf of the Faith Formation Team, we wish to thank everyone that help with Totus Tuus 2025, from hosting the Totus Tuus Team at their home, for providing snacks, bring lunch for them, watch the kids, for those who help financial and all of you who prayed that this summer event went smoothly for the Faith Formation Team as well as the Totus Tuus Team. We couldn't have made it without you support and prayers.



## 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 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.

**If every family, who has not yet donated, gave just \$23.13 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.*



*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.

**\$8,877.00 LEFT TO GO!**

**CMA Pledges as of July 25, 2025**

# of Donations	Amount Rec'd	% of Goal
51	\$17,330.00	66.13%

## CATHOLIC CHARITIES

On behalf of Catholic Charities of Southern Minnesota, I want to extend our heartfelt gratitude for your generous support of this year's Mother's Day Weekend Annual Appeal. Your partnership means more than words can express.

We are humbled by the generosity of your parish community, which contributed \$960.00 towards this year's appeal. Your parish's support strengthens our shared mission to serve those most in need across our region—providing shelter to the unhouse and hope to individuals and families navigating difficult times. It is through your kindness and faith in our work that lives are touch and transformed.

As we continue to respond to the challenges facing our communities, we are deeply grateful to walk hand-in-hand with our parishes. Your prayers, your presence, and your generosity allow us to extend Christ's love through concrete acts of mercy and compassion. Please don't hesitate to let us know how we can serve and support your parish community as well. We are honored to let us know how we can serve and support your parish community as well. We are honored to walk alongside you in this important work. With deep appreciation,

~Kristina Hammell/Outreach Director.

## ST. LEO SACRIFICIAL GIVING WEEK 3 — JULY 20, 2025

Adult .....	\$1,933.00
Online Giving .....	\$1,140.02
Children .....	\$2.00
Offertory .....	\$224.00
Church Cleaning.....	<u>\$10.00</u>
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>\$3,309.02</b>
<b>Special Collection:</b>	
Seminarian Appeal .....	\$640.00
<b>Diocesan Collection:</b>	
Mission Co-op.....	\$1,179.00

**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.

