

Saint Leo Catholic Church

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19th Sunday in Ordinary Time August 10, 2025

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**"Take, Lord, and receive all my liberty,
my memory, my understanding, and my
entire will, all that I have and possess. .
. . Give me Thy love and Thy grace, for
this is sufficient for me."**

—St. Ignatius of Loyola

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday

Dt 10:12-22

Mt 17:22-27

Tuesday

Dt 31:1-8

Mt 18:1-5, 10, 12-14

Wednesday

Dt 34:1-12

Mt 18:15-20

Thursday

Jos 3:7-10a, 11, 13-17

Mt 18:21—19:1

Rv 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab

Friday

Rv 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab

1 Cor 15:20-27

Lk 1:39-56

Saturday

Jos 24:14-29

Mt 19:13-15

TODAY'S READINGS

Wis 18:6-9

Heb 11:1-2, 8-19

Lk 12:32-48



The light
of the
LORD
grows
brighter

**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

August 11—August 17, 2025

SAINT CATHERINE

Tuesday, August 12

5:15 PM Johannes Nath+

The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Holy day of Obligation

Thursday, August 14

5:30 PM Bob DeSplinter+

Sunday, August 17

8:30 AM Fr. Leo Dummer+

CONFESSION SCHEDULE:

Tuesday, August 12 4:30 - 5:00 PM

Thursday, August 14 4:30 - 5:00 PM

FROM THE DESK OF FR. JOSHUA...

The new regular weekday Mass schedule will go into effect on 12 August, 2025:

St. Catherine Parish in Luverne:

- Tuesday Confessions 4:30-5 PM, 5:15 PM Mass
- Thursday Confessions 4:30- 5:00 PM, 5:15 PM Mass
- Sunday 8:30 AM Mass

St. Leo Parish in Pipestone:

- Wednesday 4:00-5:00 PM Eucharistic Adoration w/ Confessions, 5:15 PM Mass
- Friday 4:30-5:00 PM Confessions, 5:15 PM Mass
- Saturday Confessions 3:4 - 4:45 PM, 5:00 PM Mass
- Sunday 10:30 AM Mass and 1:00 PM Mass

Notes regarding the new schedule:

- Confession is also available by appointment, email or call the office.
- Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion will continue to bring Holy Communion to the Faithful who are homebound or living in Care Facilities as they are able. Thank you very much to all our volunteers who bring Our Lord to those who are unable to travel to Mass.

Friday, August 15 is the Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary which is a **Holy Day of Obligation**. "On Sundays and other holy days of obligation, the faithful are obliged to participate in the Mass.

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August 11—August 17, 2025

SAINT LEO

Wednesday, August 13

5:15 PM Bob Timmer+

The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Holy day of Obligation

Friday, August 15

5:30 PM For the Parishioners

Saturday, August 16

5:00 PM Sis Bunkers+

Sunday, August 17

10:30 AM Helen+ & Alphonse+ Tennessen

Sunday, August 17

1:00 PM For the Parishioners

CONFESSION SCHEDULE:

Wednesday, August 13 4:30 - 5:00 PM

With Eucharist Adoration

Friday, August 15 4:30 - 5:00 PM

Saturday, August 16 3:45 - 4:45 PM

LITURGICAL HELPERS

Saturday, August 16 ~ 5:00 PM

Sacristan: Elaine Fenicle

Altar Servers: *Need Help, *Need Help

Lectors: Mylan Ray

Eucharistic Ministers: Elaine Fenicle, *Need Help

Ushers: *Need Help, *Need Help

Music: *Need Help, *Need Help

Sunday, August 17 ~ 10:30 AM

Sacristan: Cindy Cunningham

Altar Servers: Summer LaBrune, Sergio Villagrana, Catherine Hess

Readers: Gene Halbur, Linda Halbur

Extraordinary Ministers: Ian Cunningham, Cindy Cunningham

Ushers: *Need Help, *Need Help, *Need Help, *Need Help

Music: Lori Goelz, Carol Haubrich

PRAYER PETITIONS FOR THE SICK

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

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

From the Desk Fr. Joshua...

Moreover, they are to abstain from those works and affairs which hinder the worship to be rendered to God, the joy proper to the Lord's day, or the suitable relaxation of mind and body." (can. 1247† Code of Canon Law) Attending the **5:30 PM Mass on Thursday** at St. Catherine's or the **5:30 PM Mass on Friday** at St. Leo's fulfills this obligation.

+Bishop Robert Barron will be coming to officially install me as the Pastor of St. Catherine and St. Leo Parishes at the 5:00 PM Mass on September 13 at St. Leo's and all parishioners are invited to attend. This is a ceremony conducted at Mass where the Bishop commends me to you to be your pastor and he also entrusts you, as the faithful flock of God, to me as your shepherd. It will involve members of the staff and the parish councils as well as a public Profession of Faith and taking an Oath of Fidelity. There will be a meal after Mass hosted by the Knights of Columbus. Please RSVP at the Parish Offices or on the Parish website so that we can plan accordingly.

RSVP FOR FATHER JOSHUA'S INSTALLATION MASS & MEAL

We are getting a RSVP for those who are attending Fr. Joshua's Installation Mass led by Bishop Robert Barron at 5:00 PM on Saturday, September 13 at St. Leo Church in Pipestone, MN. We will also be gathering RSVPs for those attending Mass and the meal to follow. The meal to follow is being put on by both the St. Catherine & the St. Leo Knight's of Columbus. If you plan on attending either the Mass or the Mass and the meal following this Mass, please RSVP by September 9 by using the QR code, link, sign-up in the Gathering Space, or by calling the Church Office.

<https://signup.com/go/VBrrFhj>



CARE CENTER MASS

Starting next Thursday August 14, there will no longer be Masses at the Care Center. However Extraordinary Eucharistic Ministers will be still doing Communion as it has been in the past. Also, please consider signing up to be trained as Extraordinary Eucharistic Minister to bring Communion to these places. Stop at the Office if this something you could be interested in.

REMINDER

Please note that with the new changes of the Mass Schedule, the Mass for The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary, will be on Friday August 15 at 5:30 PM at Saint Leo.

QUICK VIEW OF THE WEEK

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| Mon 8/11 |1:30 PM..... | Make Rosaries @ Ridgeview |
| Wed 8/13 |4:00 - 5:00 PM..... | Eucharistic Adoration |
| Wed 8/13 |5:15 PM..... | Mass |
| Fri 8/15 |4:30 - 5:00 PM..... | Confession |
| Fri 8/15 |5:30 PM..... | Mass |
| Sat 8/16 |3:45 - 4:45 PM..... | Confession |
| Sat 8/16 |5:00 PM..... | Mass |

FAITH FORMATION

Your middle school (youth entering 6-8 grades) are invited to an afternoon activity at Full Family Farms

- Girls on August 13 from 6:00-8:30 PM
- Boys on August 27 from 6:00-8:30 PM

If you child needs transportation, Please contact Holly Baatz 507-320-8441 or Kristi Faber 507-215-1104. Rides will leave the church at 5:30 PM and return at 9:00 PM.

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

We will now be having 2 Eucharistic Ministers for each Mass.

PARISHSOFT GIVING

If you give online directly through your bank please read. The decision has been made to move our giving system completely over to ParishSOFT Giving which all but a few parishioners have done. Once you create an account, it is a much easier way to manage online giving and allows for more confidentiality with your personal information which is one of the main reasons we are getting rid of online giving directly connected to individuals' bank accounts. You can set it as re-occurring or you can also complete it each week to give a specified amount. Please view the QR Code or link found below. We do apologize for the inconvenience of this change, but it is for the benefit of everyone. If you would like help setting this up, you are welcome to come into the office during working hours. Otherwise, you can reach out by phone or email with any questions to St. Leo or St. Catherine. Brandi Van Santen the Secretary at St. Catherine assisted many parishioners as they moved over to ParishSOFT, so she is a good resource (507) 283-8502. Thank you!

<https://giving.parishsoft.com/app/giving/stleopipestone>

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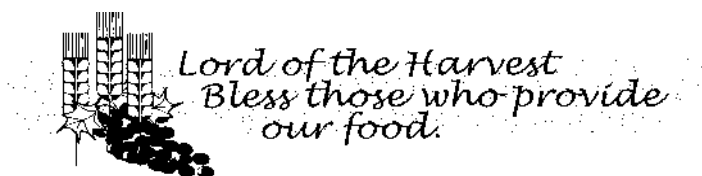


CONFIRMATION RETREAT

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!

ST. LEO'S FALL DINNER

One of our biggest fundraising is fast approaching! We are looking for Chair/Co-Chairs for this year's fall dinner. Jeff and Katie Einck are willing to help the new crew through the process. Please prayerfully consider taking on this roll. Stop by the office ASAP so a date can be set!



If every family, who has not yet donated, gave just \$21.82 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.

\$8,377.00 LEFT TO GO!

CMA Pledges as of August 1, 2025

| # of Donations | Amount Rec'd | % of Goal |
|----------------|--------------|-----------|
| 52 | \$18,730.00 | 68.04% |

SOLEMNITY OF THE ASSUMPTION

The belief that Our Lady was taken up into heaven bodily is one of the oldest Christian beliefs, and over the centuries, a variety of customs developed to celebrate the day. In some countries, women with the name Mary opened their homes to friends and neighbors in honor of Our Lady. In other countries, people brought flowers, herbs and vegetables to Mass to be blessed. In Italy, a statue of Our Lady was carried in procession to the church. In many countries, Assumption is still a public holiday, celebrated with picnics and parties. Some celebrate the day as Our Lady's heavenly birthday.

From a spiritual standpoint, the feast of the Assumption is our assurance that someday, through the grace of God, we will join Our Blessed Mother in heaven. Finding new ways to celebrate this summertime feast can help to emphasize the significance of this Catholic belief.

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

ST. LEO SACRIFICIAL GIVING WEEK 5 — AUGUST 3, 2025

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| Adult | \$5,071.00 |
| Online Giving | \$1,500.08 |
| Children | \$8.00 |
| Offertory | \$327.00 |
| Interest | \$3.20 |
| Church Cleaning | \$10.00 |
| Building Maintenance | \$21.00 |
| Candle Money | \$238.00 |
| Memorial | \$100.00 |
| Total | \$7,278.28 |
| Special Collection | |
| St. Leo Cemetery | \$50.00 |

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.

