

# Saint Leo Catholic Church

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## 20th Sunday in Ordinary Time August 17, 2025

### Pastor

Fr. Joshua Miller

### Deacon

Dcn. 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

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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

In a season of discernment, it can be difficult to know which path to **take** and which to leave **behind**.

You may feel as though you are *lost*, like you have no clear *direction* to follow.

In your desire to choose the right path, you may become **paralyzed by indecision**, worried that you will make the **wrong choice**.

But God doesn't want you to be stuck in this place—he wants to **lead** and **guide** you.

*Let God Lead.*

### READINGS FOR THE WEEK

#### Monday

Jgs 2:11-19

Mt 19:16-22

#### Tuesday

Jgs 6:11-24a

Mt 19:23-30

#### Wednesday

Jgs 9:6-15

Mt 20:1-16

#### Thursday

Jgs 11:29-39a

Mt 22:1-14

#### Friday

Ru 1:1, 3-6, 14b-16,22

Mt 22:34-40

#### Saturday

Ru 2:1-3, 8-11; 4:13-17

Mt 23:1-12

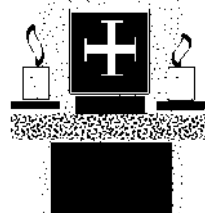
### TODAY'S READINGS

Jer 38:4-6, 8-10

Heb 12:1-4

Lk 12:49-53

His  
gift is  
his  
sacramental  
presence  
among  
us



**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 19—24, 2025**

**SAINT LEO**

**Wednesday, August 20** *Saint Bernard, Abbot and Doctor of the Church*

**5:15 PM** ..... **Andrew Smith†**

**Friday, August 22**

**5:15 PM** ..... **NO MASS**

**Saturday, August 23** *Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time*

**5:00 PM** ..... **Mary Lynn Portz†**

**Sunday, August 24** *Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time*

**10:30 AM** ..... **For the Parishioners**

**Sunday, August 24** *Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time*

**1:00 PM** ..... **Bill Johnson†**

**CONFESSION SCHEDULE:**

**Wednesday, August 20** ..... **4:00 - 5:00 PM**

*With Eucharist Adoration*

**Friday, August 22** ..... **4:30 - 5:00 PM** No Confession

**Saturday, August 23** ..... **3:45 - 4:45 PM**

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

I have received some questions regarding the distribution of the Precious Blood at Sunday Mass. The main reason that I do not allow the distribution of the Precious Blood is for sanitary reasons. Even with the prudent use of a purificator, the spread of contagious illness is a health risk when multiple people receive from the same cup.

Furthermore, the Catholic Church has always held that the fullness of the Divine Person of Jesus is truly present in both the Precious Body and in the Precious Blood. In centuries past, there have been different attacks against this doctrine. A priest named Nestorius, for whom the heresy Nestorianism is named, claimed that the entirety of the Body, Blood, Soul, and Divinity was not present in only one species, either the Precious Body or the Precious Blood, but that The Real Presence only existed in the mixing of the Precious Blood and the Precious Body. There is also another related heresy called utraquism which claimed that it is necessary to receive both the Precious Body and the Precious Blood for the salvific effects of the Holy Eucharist to be received. Both of these doctrinal beliefs have been condemned by the Catholic Church as heretical and have no place in a Catholic parish.

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**SAINT CATHERINE**

**Tuesday, August 19** *Weekday Saint John Udes, Priest*

**5:15 PM** ..... **Bill Bartscher†**

**Thursday, August 21** *Weekday Saint Pius X, Pope*

*No Mass*

**5:15 PM** ..... **NO MASS**

**Sunday, August 24** *Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time*

**8:30 AM** ..... **Fr. Leo Dummer†**

**CONFESSION SCHEDULE:**

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**Thursday, August 21** ..... **4:30 - 5:00 PM** No Confession

**Mass will be Live Streamed on Facebook at:**

<https://www.facebook.com/pg/stccluverne/videos/>

**LITURGICAL HELPERS**

**Saturday, August 23 ~ 5:00 PM**

Sacristan: Mike Stiles

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

Readers: Mike Stiles, Deb Hagedorn

Extraordinary Ministers: Mike Stiles, Nancy Stiles

Ushers: Dean Dethmers, Joni Dethmers

Music: Jim Baustian, Stella Lingen

**Sunday, August 24 ~ 10:30 AM**

Sacristan: Gen Lustfield

Altar Servers: Bailey Weedman, Thomas Reese,

\*Need Help

Readers: \*Need Help, \*Need Help

Extraordinary Ministers: Ryan Ridl, Gen Lustfield

Ushers: Deb Melby, \*Need Help, \*Need Help,

\*Need Help

Music: Cindy Koenders, \*Need Help

**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.*

**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!

## CONTINUED FORM THE DESK OF FATHER JOSHUA...

Jesus Christ is Really and Truly Present in the Sacrifice of the Holy Eucharist.

The totality of His Divine Person is contained in each and every Sacred Host that is consecrated at Mass. When you receive the Body of Christ during the Communion Rite at Mass, Jesus is giving you His very self and nothing is lacking. Knowing this to be true, and taking into account the inherent risks of spreading contagious disease among our parishioners, it is in everyone's best interest to distribute only the Precious Body at Mass.

I have also received some questions and comments regarding the use of the chalice veil. The chalice veil is a square cloth that is used to cover the chalice and paten during Mass before the Liturgy of the Eucharist. This liturgical item is a physical manifestation of both Scripture and Tradition. Simply put, things that warrant the use of a veil do so because they are precious. We cover the chalice and paten out of respect for what they (will soon) contain. This is the case in many instances in Scripture, most notably referring to the dwelling place of the Ark of the Covenant, the Holy of Holies (Ex 26:31-34). The veil demarcated a boundary between that which is sacred and that which is profane.

Veils also refer to biblical nuptial imagery. The image of a bride behind her veil conveys the hidden mystery of a woman about to meet her husband (Gn 24:65, Sg 4:1-3). This is another indication of sacredness with the added senses of precious mystery and tender intimacy which the outside world does not participate in. At Mass, the chalice veil is removed at the Offertory as the Altar is prepared. This "unveiling" is an indication of what is about to happen in the culminating point of the Eucharistic Prayer. The Eucharistic Prayer is the unbloody re-making present of Jesus' Sacrifice on the Cross. Just as Jesus completes the act of Sacrificing Himself on the Cross, "the veil of the Temple was torn down the middle" (Lk 23:45). When the chalice veil is removed, we remember this moment in the life of Jesus. Simultaneously, we also remember that Jesus is the Bridegroom (Mt 9:15, Mk 2:19, Lk 5:34) and we are His Bride, the Church. After this "unveiling," we make the most intimate act with God that we possibly can, we receive the Divine Person in Holy Communion. Let us remember this each and every time we make a Holy Communion with The Lord.

## OFFICE CLOSED

The St. Leo office will be closed on August 21 & August 22 due to Fr. Joshua and other members of the staff attending the Diocesan Synod in Mankato

## QUICK VIEW OF THE WEEK

Mon 8/18 .....12:45 PM... Pray Rosary @ Falls Landing  
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Tue 8/19.....1:00 PM..... Quilting  
Thu 8/21 .....6:00 PM..... CDA Pray @ St. Martin Cem

## 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>



## FAITH FORMATION

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

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

If your 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.

## EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS

We will now be having 2 Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion for each Mass.

## THANK YOU!

We would like to Thank Ann Full for providing the Retreat place for the Confirmation Group. We also extend our thanks to Msgr. Kosse, Crissa Fruechte, Kristi Faber, Cindy Koenders and all who helped provide food, snacks and other items for the Confirmation Retreat.

We appreciate all of you for taking your time and talents to be shared with our youth.

## CARE CENTER MASS

There is no longer Masses at the Care Centers, Good Samaritan, Ridgeview and Falls Landing. Extraordinary Eucharistic Ministers will be still doing Communion. Also, please consider signing up to be trained as Extraordinary Eucharistic Minister to bring Communion to these places. If this is something you could help with, please stop at the office!

## SECOND COLLECTION

Launched in 1998, the Appeal strengthens the Catholic Church in the United States and its territories in 85 Latin and Eastern Catholic dioceses. The Subcommittee on the Catholic Home Missions funds a wide range of pastoral services, including evangelization, religious education, and the maintenance of mission parishes, the training of seminarians and lay ministers, and ministry with ethnic groups.

Mandated by the III Plenary Council in 1884, the 140-year-old National Collection for Black and Indian people continues as the embodiment of the Church's concern for evangelizing the Black and Indian peoples of the United States. The funds are distributed as grants to dioceses throughout the United States, supporting and strengthening evangelization programs which otherwise would cease. The Collection was formerly known as The Black and Indian Home Mission Collection.

Please use the attached envelope.

## NOVENA TO THE HOLY SPIRIT

The novena for the Diocesan Synod on Evangelization & Vocations began on Wednesday August 13. Please join us for the next four days in praying for an outpouring of the Holy Spirit upon our gathering and that our discernment and deliberations may bear much fruit in the life of the local church.

### Kindness

Let us bow down in humility at the power and grandeur of the Holy Spirit. Let us worship the Holy Trinity and give glory today to the Paraclete, our Advocate.

Oh Holy Spirit, by Your power, Christ was raised from the dead to save us all. By Your grace, miracles are performed in Jesus' name. By Your love, we are protected from evil. And so, we ask with humility and a beggar's heart for Your gift of Kindness within us.

Jesus approached sinners with immense kindness. Holy Paraclete, please treat us humble sinners with the same kindness and give us the ability to treat all others with that kindness as well.

Come Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful and kindle in them the fire of your love. Send forth your Spirit and they shall be created. And You shall renew the face of the earth.

O, God, who by the light of the Holy Spirit, did instruct the hearts of the faithful, grant that by the same Holy Spirit we may be truly wise and ever enjoy His consolations, through Christ Our Lord, Amen.

**If every family, who has not yet donated, gave just \$20.09 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.*



**2025**  
**Catholic Ministries Appeal**  
ANSWERING GOD'S CALL

Donation Envelopes are available in the office to pay by check or **you can give online at:**  
[www.catholicfsmn.org](http://www.catholicfsmn.org).

**\$7,652.00 LEFT TO GO!**

**CMA Pledges as of August 8, 2025**

# of Donations	Amount Rec'd	% of Goal
55	\$19,455.00	70.80%

## ST. LEO SACRIFICIAL GIVING WEEK 6 — AUGUST 10, 2025

### Needed weekly

\$7,335.00

### Budget-to-date

\$44,010.00

### Income-to-date

\$33,490.77

Adult .....\$2,112.00

Online Giving .....\$809.03

Children .....\$3.00

Offertory .....\$443.00

FF Grant .....\$900.00

Building Maintenance .....\$30.00

**Total.....\$4,297.03**

**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.

