

Saint Leo Catholic Church

415 S. Hiawatha Ave — Pipestone, Minnesota

Mailing Address: St. Leo Church * PO Box 36 * Pipestone, MN 56164

St. Leo Office Phone: 507-825-3152 Priest Residence: 507-283-8502

St. Leo Office Hours: Monday – Friday 8:00 AM – 3:00 PM

Email Address: om@stscl.org

Website: www.stscl.org

21th Sunday in Ordinary Time

August 24, 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

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

We must remember one thing: we cannot escape God's love or his presence, no matter what has happened. We cannot escape the fact that, in the crosses of our lives, God has poured out into us his love, more than perhaps at any other time or place in our lives. Indeed, our crosses were his before they became ours!

~Deacon Robert Yerhot

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday

1 Thes 1:1-5, 8b-10

Mt 23:13-22

Tuesday

1 Thes 2:1-8

Mt 23:23-26

Wednesday

1 Thes 2:9-13

Mt 23:27-32

Thursday

1 Thes 3:7-13

Mt 24:42-51

Friday

1 Thes 4:1-8

Mk 6:17-29

Saturday

1 Thes 4:9-11

Mt 25:14-30

TODAY'S READINGS

Is 66:18-21

Heb 12:5-7, 11-13

Lk 13:22-30



**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 26—31, 2025

SAINT LEO

Wednesday, August 27 *Weekday, Saint Monica*

5:15 PM **June Fruechte**

Friday, August 29 *Weekday, The Passion of Saint John the Baptist*

5:15 PM **Mildred Kelley†**

Saturday, August 30 *Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time*

5:00 PM **Irene Stromberg†**

Sunday, August 31 *Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time*

10:30 AM **Mari Anne Burnside†**

Sunday, August 31 *Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time*

1:00 PM **For the Parishioners**

CONFESSION SCHEDULE:

Wednesday, August 27 **4:00 - 5:00 PM**

With Eucharist Adoration

Friday, August 29 **4:30 - 5:00 PM**

Saturday, August 30 **3:45 - 4:45 PM**

PRAYER FOR THE SYNOD

We implore you for the outpouring of the Holy Spirit on the Diocese of Winona-Rochester as we embark on the Diocesan Synod for Evangelization and Vocations.

We ask You to send us graces for wisdom and insight into how we can proclaim the Gospel and invite your sons and daughters into a right relationship of worship and friendship through Your Son Jesus Christ.

As we seek your grace to make you known and loved, we also beg you for the grace to invite each member of our Diocese to serve you with the gift of their lives in service to the Church especially in more vocations to the Priesthood and Consecrated Life.

Give us the gift of your Spirit for right discernment and clarity of approach so that we might faithfully carry out Your will in this Diocese and in each of our parishes. We pray in gratitude for every gift and blessing You bestow and

put our full confidence in Your holy will.

Through our Lord Jesus Christ, in union with the Father and the Holy Spirit, God forever and ever. *Amen.*

SAINT CATHERINE

Tuesday, August 26 *Weekday*

5:15 PM **Brooke Thompson†**

Thursday, August 28 *Weekday, Saint Augustine, Bishop and Doctor of the Church*

5:15 PM **Jim Devine†**

Sunday, August 31 *Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time*

8:30 AM **Dan Pick†**

CONFESSION SCHEDULE:

Tuesday, August 26 **4:30 - 5:00 PM**

Thursday, August 28 **4:30 - 5:00 PM**

Mass will be Live Streamed on Facebook at:

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

LITURGICAL HELPERS

Saturday, August 30 ~ 5:00 PM

Sacristan: Annette Weisbeck

Altar Servers: *Need Help *Need Help

Readers: Ken Stanek, Mike Stanek

Extraordinary Ministers: Gene Halbur, Linda Halbur

Ushers: Matt DeBates, *Need Help, *Need Help, *Need Help

Music: *Need Help, *Need Help

Sunday, August 31 ~ 10:30 AM

Sacristan: Ian Cunningham

Altar Servers: Parker Adelman, Samuel Full, Maliya Allen

Readers: *Need Help, *Need Help

Extraordinary Ministers: Tod Johnson, Miriam Johnson

Ushers: Brad Kerls, Sandy Karels, Larry Slinger, *Need Help

Music: Kevin Paulsen, Carol Haubrich

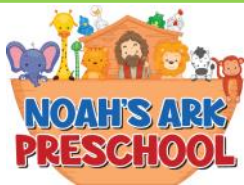
PRAYER PETITIONS FOR THE SICK

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

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

ST. LEO'S FALL DINNER

We wanted to Thank Brad and Sandy Karels, Jeff and Katie Einck, Chairs of the Fall Dinner this year! Stay tune for more information to see how you can help with this great fundraising!



Preschool will be starting shortly. We have been working in the room getting things ready! We do have openings yet in each age group and would love to have your preschooler join us! Please contact the church office at 507-825-3152. We will once again be collecting Hank's Receipts (we need the itemized portion of the receipt), and Best choice UPC symbols from those products. There are drop boxes in the concourse and outside the preschool room door. We also participate in Coborn's More Rewards Programs, which is done on-line. These are on-going fundraisers that you can participate with. You can contact Mrs. V. through the church office with any questions concerning these programs. We thank you for all your continued prayers and support!
We are looking forward to another great year!
~Noah's Ark Preschool

NOAH'S ARK PUFFINS FUNDRAISER

PUFF'S ARE BACK! Starting September 2, we will have a table with volunteers and order forms before and after Mass on September 6 & 7 as well as September 14. Pick-up will be on September 26 starting at 3:00 PM in the kitchen.

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.

PRAYER MEAL



We would love to have some of the wonderful ladies in your parishes join us in Sioux Falls for this upcoming event. [Magnificat](http://magnificat.org) is a ministry to Catholic women that began in New Orleans and is now all over the US and internationally as well. We organize Prayer Meals quarterly for women to hear a speaker, take part in praise and worship, enjoy a meal with others, and be encouraged in their daily lives. Magnificat Sioux Falls invites you to Our Fall Brunch PRAYER MEAL with Guest Speaker Marion Amberg September 13, 2025 St. Lambert Parish 9:30 AM - 12:00 PM Tickets \$16. RSVP by August 29 Ticket information: magnificat-ministry.net/chapters/sd-sioux-falls

QUICK VIEW OF THE WEEK

Mon 8/251:30 PM..... Make Rosary @ Ridgeview
Tue 8/26.....1:00 PM..... Quilting
Wed 8/276:00 PM..... Choir Practice

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>



FALL FESTIVAL DINNER

Sunday September 14, 2025 IHM Catholic church. Currie, MN. Serving from 11 AM- 1 PM.

Turkey, dressing, mashed potatoes, vegetable, gravy, salad, pie and desserts.

Handicapped accessible. Takeouts available

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 Wednesdays starting at 4:00 PM and ending with Benediction and Mass



*Lord of the Harvest
Bless those who provide
our food.*

THE SOURCE AND SUMMIT

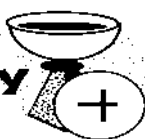
Attending the in-person celebration of Sunday Mass and worthily* receiving Jesus in the Eucharist are vital to our lives as Catholic Christians. We were created for Communion with Christ. Whether attending your home parish, or seeking out a parish when on vacation, your participation in the Mass unites you with the Church (the Body of Christ). This communion transforms us as persons and enables us to make manifest the Kingdom of God in our world. The celebration of the Eucharist truly is the source and summit of our Catholic faith!

**being free from mortal sin. If you have mortal sin on your soul you need to receive the sacrament of reconciliation prior to receiving the Eucharist.*

Through a family meal, God foreshadowed, and then revealed, his great gift of the Eucharist to us.

+ + + + +

**DO THIS
IN MEMORY
OF ME**



We are so close!!!

give just \$15.39 to 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.

\$5,802.00 LEFT TO GO!

CMA Pledges as of August 15, 2025

# of Donations	Amount Rec'd	% of Goal
58	\$20,405.00	77.86%

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>

App Store Name: Church by Ministry

One



ST. LEO SACRIFICIAL GIVING WEEK 7 — AUGUST 17, 2025

Needed weekly

\$7,335.00

Budget-to-date

\$51,345.00

Income-to-date

\$43,320.54

Adult\$8,422.75

Online Giving\$300.02

Offertory\$802.00

Holy Day\$305.00

Total.....\$9,829.77

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.

