



Saint Leo Catholic Church

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22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time August 31, 2025

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Jesus loves you. Even more—He longs for you.
He misses you when you don't come close. He
thirsts for you, even when you don't feel worthy.

~Mother Teresa of Calcutta.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday

1 Thes 4:13-18

Lk 4:16-30

Tuesday

1 Thes 5:1-6, 9-11

Lk 4:31-37

Wednesday

Col 1:1-8

Lk 4:38-44

Thursday

Col 1:9-14

Lk 5:1-11

Friday

Col 1:15-20

Lk 5:33-39

Saturday

Col 1:21-23

Lk 6:1-5

TODAY'S READINGS

Sir 3:17-18, 20, 2-29

Heb 12:18-19, 22-24a

Lk 14:1, 7-14



FATHER

Open
our
hearts
to you

**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

September 2—7, 2025

SAINT LEO

Wednesday, September 3 *Saint Gregory the Great, Pope and Doctor of the Church*

5:15 PM Davina Marie Darveaux†

Friday, September 5 *Saint Teresa of Calcutta*

5:15 PM Sis Bunkers†

Saturday, September 6 *Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time*

5:00 PM Loretta Johnson†

Sunday, September 7 *Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time*

10:30 AM Mary Ehlers†

Sunday, September 7 *Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time*

1:00 PM For the Parishioners

CONFESSION SCHEDULE:

Wednesday, September 3 **4:00 - 5:00 PM**
With Eucharist Adoration

Friday, September 5 **4:30 - 5:00 PM**

Saturday, September 6 **3:45 - 4:45 PM**

FROM THE DESK OF FR. JOSHUA...

I have received this question from multiple parishioners in the past few weeks: “Father, when should we stop kneeling after Holy Communion?” This is a good question because it begs further questions about the meaning of Holy Communion and the purpose of kneeling. The rubrics dictate that the Faithful should stand for the Post Communion prayer, so at a minimum the faithful should stop kneeling then. But this still begs the question: why do we kneel?

The General Instruction of the Roman Missal (GIRM) #43 states: “In the dioceses of the United States of America, they should kneel beginning after the singing or recitation of the *Sanctus* (*Holy, Holy, Holy*) until after the *Amen* of the Eucharistic Prayer, except when prevented on occasion by ill health, or for reasons of lack of space, of the large number of people present, or for another reasonable cause. However, those who do not kneel ought to make a profound bow when the Priest genuflects after the Consecration. The faithful kneel after the *Agnus Dei* (*Lamb of God*) unless the Diocesan Bishop determines otherwise.”

Kneeling is the bodily posture that is proper to Adoration of the Real Presence of God in the Blessed Sacrament. When we kneel, we are acknowledging with our bodies the physical presence of the God,
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SAINT CATHERINE

Tuesday, September 2 *Weekday*

5:15 PM Arnold Callsen†

Thursday, September 4 *Weekday*

5:15 PM Chester† & Mary Bendt†

Sunday, September 7 *Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time*

5:15 PM Les†, Norb†, Vern†, & Frank†
Henning

CONFESSION SCHEDULE:

Tuesday, September 2 **4:30 - 5:00 PM**

Thursday, September 4 **4:30 - 5:00 PM**

Mass will be Live Streamed on Facebook at:

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

LITURGICAL HELPERS

Saturday, September 6 ~ 5:00 PM

Sacristan: Annette Weisbeck

Altar Servers: Samuel Full, Maliya Allen, Ethan Nokes

Readers: Ken Stanek, Mary Stanek

Extraordinary Ministers: Ryan Ridl, Julie Stevens

Ushers: Annie Miller, Michael Dellapaolera, *Need help, *Need Help

Music: *Need Help, *Need Help, *Need Help,
*Need Help Praise Band

Sunday, September 7 ~ 10:30 AM

Sacristan: Gen Lustfield

Altar Servers: Blake Einck, Sophia Baatz, Eleanor Stangle

Readers: Theresa Stangle, Matt DeBates

Extraordinary Ministers: Katie Einck, Rosann Fenicle

Ushers: Jeff Einck, Del Kooiman, Jen Kooiman,
*Need Help

Music: Praise Band

+REST IN PEACE+



We extend our deepest sympathy to the family and friends of **William Yseth**. He passed away on August 18, and his funeral was on August 25 at St. Leo.

*May his soul, through the mercy of God,
rest in peace.*



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 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.

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

Classes starts September 10! K-5 meets from 5:30-6:30 PM. And 6-12 meets 7:00-8:00 PM. If you haven't registered yet please stop in at the office for the papers.

CHILDRENS LITURGY

we are looking for someone to lead and coordinate Children's liturgy on Sundays this year. Please see Holly or Kristie for details.

QUICK VIEW OF THE WEEK

Mon 9/1	Office Closed
Tue 9/2	1:00 PM..... Quilting
Wed 9/3	6:00 PM..... Choir Practice

CONT'D FROM THE DESK OF FR. JOSHUA...

we are worshipping the Holy Trinity present in the Holy Eucharist. For clarity, the term Blessed Sacrament refers to the physical consecrated host, the Body of Christ under the appearance of bread. The term Holy Communion refers to the act in which we commune with God, the act of receiving the Blessed Sacrament into our bodies. The term Eucharist refers to both Sacrament and Sacrifice and can be used interchangeably to mean more broadly "The Eucharistic Sacrifice" and it can also mean "The Eucharistic Species" aka "the Blessed Sacrament." Eucharist literally means thanksgiving (transliterated from the Greek). We receive the Blessed Sacrament in Holy Communion. We receive the Eucharist in Holy Communion. Priests celebrate the Holy Eucharist when they offer the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass.

During the Consecration, we kneel to acknowledge the event of Transubstantiation. God makes himself Incarnate in the elements of the bread and the wine on the Altar through the hands of the priest. Through Apostolic Succession and the Sacrament of Holy Orders, Jesus is literally speaking through the priest to make His Body, Blood, Soul, and Divinity present in the elements (Mt 26:26, Mk 14:22, Lk 22:19, 1 Cor 11:24, CCC 1374). After the consecration, the elements cease to be bread and wine, but rather they are truly and substantially the Body and Blood of Our Lord (CCC 1377).

Then at the Agnus Dei (Lamb of God in Latin), we kneel in Adoration of God's Presence in the Blessed Sacrament as we prepare to receive Him in Holy Communion. At this moment during Mass, Jesus is physically present in the Blessed Sacrament reserved in the Tabernacle, on the Altar, and in the bodies of the communicants. After the Faithful have prayed the Our Father prayer together and the other Mass parts, they go to receive Holy Communion individually. This is the most intimate moment that an individual human soul can possibly have with God. If Angels could be jealous, they would be jealous of humans for two things: the ability to suffer for the sake of love, and the ability to receive the Divine Trinity in Holy Communion. When a person ingests the Blessed Sacrament, the object of their adoration and worship is now within his/her body. Humanity becomes Divinized. We become what we receive. God comes to man and man is caught up unto God.

SERVICE OPPORTUNITY

Watermark Missions will be leading a disaster rebuild mission trip to Spencer, Iowa from Tuesday, September 16 to Friday, September 26. The Spencer community suffered significant damage as a part of the June 2025 flooding event across Northern Iowa and Southern Minnesota. There are still 141 active cases in need of help with rebuilding – things like framing, putting in cabinets, insulating, sheet rocking, mudding, taping, rebuilding outside steps, replacing flooring and outside doors etc. Watermark Missions is looking for additional volunteers to help with the rebuilds. Prior construction experience is helpful but is not necessary. Food and overnight accommodations will be provided at a local church at no cost to the volunteers. Volunteers must be 18 years old or older and are asked to make a minimum commitment of 2 days, but are welcome to stay as many days as they are able to. Please contact Maria Ahmed (mahmed@ccsommn.org, or 507-905-8602) if you are interested in participating. Registration deadline is Monday, September 2.

**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.



Donation envelopes are available in the office to give 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%



POWER IN PRAYER

Join us after Spanish Mass around 2:30 PM on September 21 at the Pipestone National Monument for a Rosary walk to honor our Father's Creation and our Mother Mary! A meal will follow at St. Leo Catholic Church after the prayer, activities and discussion.

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.

SAVE THE DATE

We wanted to Thank Brad and Sandy Karels, Jeff and Katie Einck, Chairs of the Fall Dinner this year! The date is September 28, 10:30–1:00 PM. Look for Sign-up sheets that will be in the concourse sometime next week.

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

OFFICE CLOSED

The St. Leo's office will be closed on Monday September 1 due Labor Day.

ST. LEO SACRIFICIAL GIVING WEEK 8 — AUGUST 24, 2025

Adult	\$2,597.00
Online Giving	\$3,570.49
Offertory	\$299.00
Mass Intentions	\$305.00
Total.....	\$6,666.49
Diocesan Collection	
Home Mission.....	\$308.50
Black/Native American	\$308.50
Needed weekly	\$7,335.00
Budget-to-date	\$58,680.00
Income-to-date	\$49,987.03

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.

