



Saint Leo Catholic Church

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The Exaltation of The Holy Cross September 14, 2025

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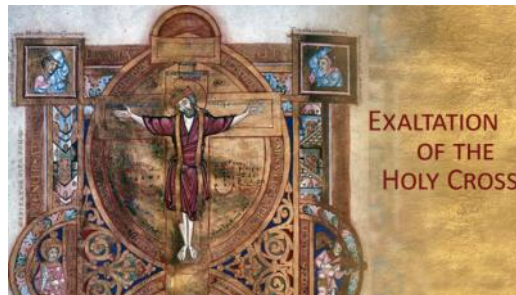
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READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday

1 Tm 2:1-8

Jn 19:25-27

Tuesday

1 Tm 3:1-13

Lk 7:11-17

Wednesday

1 Tm 3:14-16

Lk 7:31-35

Thursday

1 Tm 4:12-16

Lk 7:36-50

Friday

1 Tm 6:2c-12

Lk 8:1-3

Saturday

1 Tm 6:13-16

Lk 8:4-15

TODAY'S READINGS

Nm 21:4b-9

Phil 2:6-11

Jn 3:13-17

Pray
More



Worry Less

**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 16—21, 2025

SAINT LEO

Wednesday, September 17

5:15 PM Lynette Klein†

Friday, September 19 *Twenty-Fifth Sunday In Ordinary Time*

5:15 PM Bill Johnson†

Saturday, September 20 *Twenty-Fifth Sunday In Ordinary Time*

5:00 PM Dick† & Shirley Wathen†

Sunday, September 21 *Twenty-Fifth Sunday In Ordinary Time*

10:30 AM Elmer VanMoorlehem†

Sunday, September 21 *Twenty-Fifth Sunday In Ordinary Time*

1:00 PM For the Parishioners

CONFESSION SCHEDULE:

Wednesday, September 17 4:00 - 5:00 PM

With Eucharist Adoration

Friday, September 19 4:30 - 5:00 PM

Saturday, September 20 3:45 - 4:45 PM

FROM THE DESK OF FR. JOSHUA...

This week the Holy Father canonized two new saints: Saint Pier Giorgio Frassati and Saint Carlo Acutis. Two young men from Italy. St. Pier Giorgio was a young man who spent his nights serving the poor in Turin, Italy and Adoring Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament. He was a lay Third Order Dominican and very active in his local community in politics and in building holy friendships with many other young people. He contracted polio presumably during the many hours that he spent serving the poor and died in 1925 at age 24. He made such an impact on his community, especially the poor, that several thousand people attended his funeral which was a great surprise to his family.

St. Carlo was a young boy from Assisi, Italy. He cultivated a great devotion to the Blessed Sacrament. He was also a computer whiz. He played video games and was very interested in computer coding. He created a website database of hundreds of documented Eucharistic Miracles throughout the world which is still operated today.

<https://www.miracolieucaristici.org/> He died of leukemia in 2006 at age 15.

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SAINT CATHERINE

Tuesday, September 16 *Saint Cornelius, Pope and Cyprian, Bishop, Martyrs*

5:15 PM Bill & Marguerita Barschtscher†

Thursday, September 18 *Weekday*

5:15 PM Brooke Thompson†

Sunday, September 21 *Twenty-Fifth Sunday In Ordinary Time*

5:15 PM Johannes Nath†

CONFESSION SCHEDULE:

Tuesday, September 16 4:30 - 5:00 PM

Thursday, September 18 4:30 - 5:00 PM

Mass will be Live Streamed on Facebook at:

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

LITURGICAL HELPERS

Saturday, September 20 ~ 5:00 PM

Sacristan: Gen Lustfield

Altar Servers: Sophia Baatz, Noble Baatz, Olivia Baatz

Readers: Deb Hagedorn, Lyle Guillen

Extraordinary Ministers: Dan Delaney, Linda Delaney

Ushers: Lonnie Swenson, Jeannie Swenson, Greg Carrow, Connie Carrow

Music: Jim Baustian, Stella Lingen

Sunday, September 21 ~ 10:30 AM

Sacristan: Ceedy Johnson

Altar Servers: Maesa Folkerts, Charlie Folkerts, Marcel Arens

Readers: Amy Folkerts

Extraordinary Ministers: Jerry Van Hoecke, Kim Van Hoecke

Ushers: Annie Miller, Jeff Einck, Greg Carrow, Larry Goelz

Music: Lori Goelz, Cindy Koenders

NOAH'S ARK PUFFINS FUNDRAISER

PUFF'S ARE BACK! We will again be having a table with volunteers and order forms only before Mass on September 13. On September 14 we will have before and after Mass. Pick-up will be on September 26 starting at 3:00 PM in the kitchen.

CONTINUATION FROM THE DESK OF FR. JOSHUA

Both of these young men lived their lives as Christian witnesses to the power of Jesus in the Holy Eucharist. Their lives revolved around the Sacraments, especially the Mass as the Source and Summit of our Faith. They did not delay in pursuing God's Will for their lives. May we all have the same desire to not delay our pursuit of holiness and live our lives entirely for God.

ST. LEO'S FALL DINNER

You should have received your fall dinner envelopes by now. We will be serving Roast Beef, Mashed Potatoes and Gravy, Glazed Carrots, Dinner Roll and Homemade Desserts. The date is September 28, serving starts at 10:30-1:00 PM. (or till gone). There are also Sign-up sheets are in the concourse. Many hands make light work.

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.

CEMETERY RULES AND GUIDELINES

We have updated our St. Leo Cemetery policy as of August 20, 2025 here are the following:

No shrubs or trees may be planted on St. Leo Cemetery grounds without the expressed approval of the Cemetery Board. Flowers and other articles must be attached to the grave stone base. All artificial flowers must be removed two weeks after Memorial Day. Flowers, figurines, luminaries and other articles will be removed by September 30. Final maintenance of the cemetery and graves is up to the St. Leo Cemetery Board.

FAITH FORMATION

Our first gathering meal is NEXT WEEK from 6:15-7:00 PM. We will be having tacos and having Deacon Kevin talk with our youth. ALL ARE WELCOME. If you're interested in donating part of the meal please contact Kristie Faber 507-215-1104.

CHILDRENS LITURGY

We are still looking for an individual to take over and lead children's liturgy on Sundays. It would be an amazing opportunity for a high school student and parent to lead this fun opportunity. Contact Kristie or Holly for details.

QUICK VIEW OF THE WEEK

Mon 9/1512:45 PM... Pray the Rosary at Falls Land
Mon 9/151:30 PM.... Pray the Rosary at Good Sam.
Mon 9/157:00 PM KC Mtg.
Wed 9/175:30 PM..... K-5th Faith Formation
Wed 9/177:00 PM 6th-12th Faith Formation
Thu 9/186:00 PM..... CDA Mtg

PRAYER PETITIONS FOR THE SICK

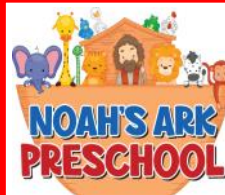
Duanne Carlson, Patt Johnson, Catherine Ford, Bunny & Brad Johnson, Rosie Rolph, Maureen Bell, & Kay Dubbelde.

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

HUMANITARIAN AID TO GAZA

Our Church community is united in prayer and concern for the terrible suffering of Christians and other innocent people caught in the violence in Gaza and surrounding areas. The Holy Father continues to call for a cease fire and for aid to enter the territory, noting with great sorrow that "Gaza is starving." To support this critical need, we held a second collection the weekend of September 13-14. Your contributions will go to two organizations with a proven track record of providing swift and effective relief: the Catholic Near East Welfare Association (CNEWA) and Catholic Relief Services (CRS). Both CNEWA and CRS are on the ground, delivering essential aid such as food, shelter, medical care, and emotional support.

If you were unable to help donate to the CNEWA and CRS in their relief efforts. Please learn more about their vital work, you can visit their websites at www.cnewa.org and www.crs.org



We are enjoying the new year and the kiddos. They bring us as many smiles as they give us! The puffin sales are off to a great start, thanks in part to the Parish. We will turn the orders in on September 15. Delivery will be Sept 26 approximately 3 PM. We have started to collect the Hanks itemized receipts. Please place them in the drop box in the concourse or by the preschool door. We have openings in each class and would love to have your preschooler join us. Please contact the church office for information! We appreciate all that you do to support us!
Thank you,
~Noah's Ark Preschool.

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 \$11.64 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.

\$4,327.00 LEFT TO GO!

CMA Pledges as of September 5, 2025

# of Donations	Amount Rec'd	% of Goal
63	\$21,880.00	83.49%

FALL FESTIVAL DINNER

Sunday September 14, 2025 IHM Catholic Church. Currie, MN. Serving from 11:00 AM- 1:00 PM.

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

Handicapped accessible. Takeouts available

APPLE PICKING OPPORTUNITY!

The Hubers family from Pipestone is offering two apple picking opportunities on Friday, September 19 (4:00-6:00 pm) and Saturday, September 20 (10:00am -12:00pm). There are ten varieties to pick from at 377 State Hwy 30 (west of Pipestone). Pick an unlimited number of apples with a free-will donation to support ATLAS for Life. Bags provided or take along your own bag or bucket! Pull out that favorite apple recipe and we hope to see you next weekend.

—EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES—

St. Leo Catholic Parish is currently looking to hire a full time or part time **Custodian/General Maintenance** person. Interested candidates should have a background in general cleaning and maintenance skills, along with a willingness to work with others. Having a boiler license would be a plus but not required, as we would help you get a license. If interested, please inquire with Father Joshua Miller at 507-825-3152.

ST. LEO SACRIFICIAL GIVING WEEK 10 — SEPTEMBER 7, 2025

Adult	\$3,885.00
Online Giving	\$809.07
Children	\$7.00
Needed weekly	
\$7,335.00	
Budget-to-date	
\$73,350.00	
Income-to-date	
\$59,338.73	
Offertory	\$262.00
Mass Intention	\$150.00
Utilities	\$20.00
FF Donation	\$77.00
Building Maintenance	\$5.00
Interest	\$5.57
Total	\$5,220.64

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.

