

PARISH EVENTS/MEETINGS

Tues., Sept 1 – 7:00 pm – Liturgy Committee meeting at the rectory
Tues., Sept 8 – 7:00 pm – Cemetery Committee meeting at the rectory
Wed., Sept 9 – 6:30 pm – RE Opening Mass at St. Leo’s; all parishioners are welcome to attend
Tues., Sept 15 – 7:00 pm – Finance Committee meeting at the rectory
Thurs., Sept 17 – 7:00 pm – Musicians meeting with Fr. Mulligan
Tues, Sept 22 – 7:00 pm – St. Leo’s Pastoral Council meeting at the rectory

Ministry Schedule for 1st Weekend of September, (Labor Day Weekend): Holiday weekends often find people out of town and regularly scheduled liturgical ministers are looking for substitutes. If you will be around and can help– sign-up sheets are in the main church entry. If regularly scheduled ministers will be around, please sign up your names on the sign-up sheets so as to avoid any confusion. Thank you.

Upcoming Ministry Schedule			
	Saturday Sept 5 5:00 pm St. Leo’s	Sunday Sept 6 10:30 am St. Leo’s	Sunday Sept 6 8:30 am St. Thomas
Lector	Please see sign-up sheets in the church entry. If this is your normally scheduled weekend and you will be here, we ask that you please sign up. Thank you.		Judy Von Bank
Eucharistic Ministers			Cynthia Comprendio Kristi Hovelson
Altar Servers			Abigail Killoran Liam Biggers
Offertory Collectors	Volunteer needed	Volunteer needed	Mike & Lisa Zahnow Betty Lou Stallman
Gift Bearers	Volunteer needed	Volunteer needed	Judy Von Bank Cynthia Comprendio
Lead Rosary	Lucy Wagner	Volunteer Needed	

NEWS AND NOTES

Catholic Daughters to Meet: Court St. Ann #261 of the Catholic Daughters of the Americas will meet Tuesday, September 8th at St. Anthony's Church (710 10th St. S, Fargo) beginning with Mass at 5:15 PM; meal to follow and meeting at 6:30 pm. Members are invited to bring non-perishable food item donations. If interested in CDA, please join us at our meeting. Any questions, please send an email to Peggy at: pmmots25@gmail.com or call (701)429-1280 or (701)235-1334.

Shades of Autumn Fashion Show: Please join us at Holy Cross Catholic Church in West Fargo for our "Shades of Autumn" women's style show to be held on Sunday, September 13th at 1 pm in the church Social Hall. Fashions by Christopher & Banks and will feature fashions for women and high school girls. A dessert bar and beverages will be provided along with door prizes. Tickets are \$20 and are available at the church office or by calling 701-282-7217. No tickets will be sold at the door on the day of the event. Get your tickets now as only a limited number of tickets are available. Credit Card and Venmo are accepted by visiting or calling the church. If you charge your tickets over the phone, your tickets will be waiting for you at the registration table on the day of the event.

Celebration of Faith, Friendship & Solidarity: Monday, September 14th at 5:00 pm at Holy Cross Catholic Church, 2711 7th St E, West Fargo. Bishop John Folda and Bishop Angel Ernesto Bances, Chimbote, Peru will celebrate Mass together to honor more than five decades of solidarity, service and shared hope between our two dioceses. A gathering will follow Mass in the church social hall with food, beverages and fellowship. Please see the flyer on the bulletin board for more information.

Are you missing your baking dishes and containers: A number of baking dishes and containers have accumulated in the past few weeks from funerals/events that have taken place at St. Leo’s. They are available for pick up anytime in the Spirit of Life Center of kitchen. Thank you.



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St. Leo’s Knight of the Month:
The Knight of the month is **Andy Levos**. Thank you Andy for all you do for the KC’s. Your dedication is greatly appreciated.

Fall Festival and Supper: St. Boniface Catholic Church, Wimbledon, ND will hold it’s Fall Festival Supper on Sunday, September 20th from 4:00 to 7:00 pm. A freewill meal offering meal will feature turkey and roast beef with all the trimmings. The event will also feature a bazaar, famers market and bounce house for children. Take-out meals will be available by calling (701) 435-2310. Everyone is welcome.

Women’s Workshop–Servant Leadership: Saturday, September 26th at Westminster Presbyterian Church, Casselton, from 9:00 am to 2:00 pm. Join us for a day of encouragement, reflection, conversation, and practical tools as we explore what is means to lead from a place of wholeness. Please see the flyer on the bulletin board for more information and to scan the QR code to register. Lunch will be provided.

Senior Citizens Day: Tuesday, September 29th, from 10:00 am to 1:00 pm at St. Leo’s Church Spirit of Life Center, Casselton. **Please do not arrive before 10 am.** Enjoy presentations on topics that support your well-being – plus great company, good food, and fun giveaways. Sponsored by the Casselton Business Association and Community of Care. Free Lunch will be provided, but you need to **RSVP by Friday, September 18th at (701)347-7115.** Please see the flyer on the bulletin board for the event schedule details.



Musicians Meeting: There will be a meeting on **Thursday, September 17th at 7:00 pm** with Fr. Mulligan for all current musicians and any other parishioners who are interested in singing or playing an instrument at our Saturday/Sunday liturgies.

Seven Sisters Apostolate: The Parishes of St. Leo's and St. Thomas are starting a Seven Sisters Apostolate and need seven women to make a one year commitment to spend one hour a week in front of the Blessed Sacrament praying for our priest. We are also looking for substitutes because if you are ever unable to attend your one hour during the week you will either need to switch with someone or find a substitute. We encourage you to visit their website at sevensistersapostolate.org to help you to discern if this is something you are called to take part in along with more information, resources, and a list of prescribed prayers to be prayed. Please contact Deb Werner, the coordinator of the group, at: Debw06@yahoo.com for more information or to make a commitment.

This week's Stewardship moment:

"What profit would there be for one to gain the whole world and forfeit his life?" ~ Matthew 16:26
St. Francis of Assisi said, *"Remember, you are what your are in the eyes of God, and nothing else."* We often forget this stewardship wisdom when we spend all of our time, talent and treasure to gain more of the world's riches. We need to set our priorities based on God's values and not the values of the material world.

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St. Leo's Directors: Dave Glennon & Micah Bartholomay
St. Thomas Directors: Gary Milbrandt & Flint Kasowski

New Members: If you are new to the area, we would love to have you as a registered member. To register as a new member of the parish, please visit with Fr. Mulligan after Mass or by appointment.

Pastoral Care: Please contact the parish office of any hospitalization or serious illness to receive Anointing of the Sick, the Eucharist or a pastoral visit.

Change of Contact Information: Please notify the parish office if you have gotten rid of your land line or had any changes to your address.



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TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
August 30, 2026

Weekend Mass Schedule for St. Leo's and St. Thomas

1st, 3rd and 5th Sundays: 8:30 am St. Thomas, 10:30 am St. Leo's
2nd & 4th Sundays: 8:30 am St. Leo's, 10:30 am St. Thomas
Every Saturday: 5:00 pm at St. Leo's

Mass Intentions for the week of Aug 30:

Tues – Sept 1 – 5:30 pm – +**Lucille Sherman** by Jake & Deb Werner
Wed – Sept 2 – 9:00 am – +**DeLilah Volk** by Richard Muscha
Thurs – Sept 3 – 10:00 am – **St. Thomas** – +**Souls in purgatory**
Fri – Sept 4 – 9:00 am – +**JoAnne Sad** by Theresa Tamerius
Saturday – Sept 5 – 5:00 pm – +Don Nilles by Jim & Sandy Bowles
Sunday – Sept 6 – St. Thomas - 8:30 am – +Marvin Ries by Minnie Ries
St. Leo's - 10:30 am – For the people of our parishes

Weekly Schedule

St. Leo's

<u>Day</u>	<u>Mass Time</u>	<u>Adoration</u>	<u>Confession</u>
Tue	5:30– 6:00 pm	4:00- 5:20 pm	5:00- 5:15 pm
Wed	9:00– 9:30 am	7:30- 8:50 am	8:30- 8:45 am
Fri	9:00– 9:30 am	9:30- 10:30 am	8:30- 8:45 am
Sat	5:00– 6:00 pm	3:00- 4:50 pm	4:00- 4:45 pm
Sun	8:30– 9:30 am (2 nd & 4 th) 10:30– 11:30 am (1 st , 3 rd , 5 th)	7:00- 8:20 am (2 nd & 4 th)	8:00- 8:15 am (2 nd & 4 th)

St. Thomas

<u>Day</u>	<u>Mass Time</u>	<u>Adoration</u>	<u>Confession</u>
Thurs	10:00-10:30 am	8:30- 9:50 am	9:30- 9:45 am
Sun	8:30– 9:30 am (1 st , 3 rd , 5 th) 10:30– 11:30 am (2 nd & 4 th)	7:30- 8:20 am (1 st , 3 rd , 5 th)	8:00- 8:15 am (1 st , 3 rd , 5 th)

NOTE: On the weekends when 10:30 Mass is scheduled there will be NO Adoration and Confessions. Please join in praying the Rosary **30 minutes before** the Saturday evening and Sunday morning Mass times.