

PARISH EVENTS/MEETINGS

Sat., Aug 15 – 10:00 am – Maryvale Faith & Fun Day, Valley City, ND
Sun., Aug 16 – 2:00 pm– 70th Annual Our Lady of the Prairies Pilgrimage, Wahpeton, ND
Sun., Aug 16 – 11:30 am – RE Registration at St. Leo’s after 10:30 am Mass
Thurs., Aug 20 – 7:00 pm– RE Registration at St. Leo’s and Sacramental Preparation
Sun., Aug 23 – 1:00 pm – St John Vianney Priest’s Residence Open House, Fargo, ND



Religious Education Volunteers Needed: Have you been praying about how God is calling you to serve? Consider sharing your faith with our children and youth, helping them grow in their relationship with Christ and experience God’s love. Our parish is seeking dedicated volunteers to serve as Religious Education **teachers** and **support volunteers** for the 2026-2027 school year. Whether you feel called to teach or to assist behind the scenes, your time and talents can help make our program successful and run smoothly. If you feel called to be a part of this ministry, please stop by the **Parish Office** for more information. We would love to welcome you to our Religious team!

Upcoming Ministry Schedule			
	Saturday Aug 15 5:00 pm <i>St. Leo’s</i>	Sunday Aug 16 8:30 am <i>St. Thomas</i>	Sunday Aug 16 10:30 am <i>St. Leo’s</i>
<i>Lector</i>	Mallory Poulson Lee Ann Monilaws	Jackie Vavra	Shari Kensok
<i>Eucharistic Ministers</i>	Gary Grommesh Delores Grommesh	Joe Killoran Linda Milbrandt	Micah Bartholomay Jake Lako Collin Miller Deb Werner Jake Werner
<i>Altar Servers</i>	Ann Burchill Grant Burchill Beau Parisien Max Monilaws	Hannah Besette Ali Killoran	Elise Bartholomay Brynne Bartholomay Kayleigh Prochnow Natalie Prochnow
<i>Offertory Collectors</i>	<i>Volunteer needed</i>	Dennis & Cristie Killoran	<i>Volunteer needed</i>
<i>Gift Bearers</i>	<i>Volunteer needed</i>	Carter Norrie Family	<i>Volunteer needed</i>
<i>Lead Rosary</i>	Richard Muscha		Volunteer needed

NEWS AND NOTES

Special prayers and blessings to the faithful couples that help us see the presence and faithfulness of God in our lives:
Gary & Connie Bakken - 52 years on August 9
Lee & Jackie Anderson - 50 years on August 21

Celebrating Maryvale-Faith & Fun Day: August 15th, 10 am to 5 pm. Events of the day will include: 5K/1M Trail Run or Walk, Yard Games, Bouncy Houses, Outdoor Live Music, Bake Sale, Silent Auction Vigil Mass with Bishop Folda. Food will be served for \$5, includes Hamburgers, Brats, Hotdogs, Chips, Potato Salad & Coleslaw. Maryvale is located at: 3150 116A Ave SE, Valley City, ND.

70th Annual Our Lady of the Prairies Pilgrimage: Sunday, August 16th at Carmel of Mary Monastery, 17765 78th St SE, Wahpeton, ND.
Schedule for the day—

- 2:00 pm– Guest Speaker Fr. John Horan
- 3:00 pm– Rosary/Confessions
- 5:00 pm– Mass with Bishop Folda
- 6:00 pm– Picnic

For More information please see the flyer on the bulletin board or visit: Carmelofmary.org

Mass for God’s Children: Saturday, August 29th at 11:00 am at St. Mary’s Cathedral, Fargo. The “Mass for God’s Children” is a memorial Mass for children who have died before baptism and is offered to families as a way to remember and celebrate the lives of children who have been lost through miscarriage, stillbirth, infant or young death. A memorial rose and naming card will be provided for families who have lost a child. Please register if you would like to attend and/or if you would like to memorialized a beloved child. Register at: fargodiocese.org/rose-mass

Curious to see where Fr. Ermer is now living? Bishop John Folda will host an open house for the general public at the St. John Vianney Priest’s Residence, located at 5475 Bishops Boulevard South, Fargo, on Sunday, August 23rd from 1 to 3 pm. Come check it out!

Catechist Retreat: Come away for a day of retreat at Maryvale, Valley City. **You have a choice of either Friday, August 28th or Saturday, August 29th.** The theme this year is based off of Bishop Folda’s pastoral letter- “Go, Make Disciples”. These retreats are primarily for those involved in catechesis, however, all are welcome. There will be a time for silent reflection, Mass, lunch, sharing and a chance to enjoy the beautiful grounds. The day will begin at 9:00 am and end at 4:00 pm. All participants are asked to bring their bible. It will be helpful to bring along pen and paper to journal with. Registration deadline is Friday, August 14th. Registration: www.fargodiocese.org/catechistretreat or call Mary Hanbury at 701-356-7909

An evening with Dr. George Weigel: Bishop Folda has arranged an evening event with Dr. George Weigel, author of many works including: “To Sanctify the World” on **Sunday, September 27th at 7:00 pm** at Sts. Anne & Joachim Church Social Hall, 5202 25th St S, Fargo. The discussion will be focused on Pope St. John Paul II, Pope Leo XIV and the Church in our Day. The event is free and open to the public. Please see the flyer on the bulletin board for more information.

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)

St. Leo's Well Read Mom Book Club is seeking women who are striving for spiritual growth, friendship, and desire to read more. Well Read Mom is a Catholic book club meant to create a place for women not to escape from family life and work, but to experience a kind of leisure through friendship and literature so that women could return to their lives with renewed vision and vigor. By reading books together, we help sustain a tradition of reading, which is a gift not only to our families but the world. Cost of membership is \$49.95 per year. Book Club will start in September and women from all walks of life are welcome to join. For more information and registration go to: **wellreadmom.com** If you are interested in joining, but would like to learn more, sign your name and information on the sheet in the church entry. For immediate questions you can also reach out to Kelsey Lako or call the parish office at (701)347-4609.

This week's Stewardship moment:
"He said, 'Come.' Peter got out of the boat and began to walk on water toward Jesus." ~ Matthew 14:29

When you hear Jesus calling, do you respond immediately and trust that He knows what He's doing? If so, you are walking on water! When we say "yes" to Jesus, we feel the power of His presence in our lives. We can feel the freedom it gives us! Listen how Jesus is calling you to live the extraordinary life He has intended for you.



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Casselton ND
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St. Thomas Catholic Church
401 Third St. North
PO Box 22
Buffalo ND
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NINETEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
August 9, 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

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Mass Intentions for the week of Aug 9:
Tues – Aug 11 – 5:30 pm – +Pat Schuler by Patty & Tony Roth
Wed – Aug 12 – 9:00 am – Special intention by Lori Howard
Thurs – Aug 13 – 10:00 am – St. Thomas – +Souls in purgatory
Fri – Aug 14 – 9:00 am – Elizabeth Garman by Anna Garman
Saturday – Aug 15 – 5:00 pm – Terry & Luz Sullivan by Jill Moore
Sunday – Aug 16 – St. Thomas - 8:30 am – +Janice Diemert by Penny Zaun
St. Leo's - 10:30 am – For the people of our parishes

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**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.