

PARISH EVENTS/MEETINGS

Sun., July 19 – 11:30 am – (after 10:30 am Mass) Beverage and Bite Meet and Greet with Fr. Mulligan
Mon., July 20 – Thurs., July 23 – 1:00pm– 4:00pm– Vacation Bible School (VBS) at St. Leo’s
Thurs., July 23 – 3:00 pm – VBS closing Mass followed by ice cream social; all are welcome
Mon., July 27– 6:30 pm – KC meeting at the rectory
Tues., Aug 4 – 7:00 pm – Education committee meeting at the rectory



Come Meet Fr. Mulligan! Today, July 19th after the 10:30 am Mass at St. Leo’s, we invite all parishioners to a meet and greet for Fr. Mulligan during Beverage and Bite.

Upcoming Ministry Schedule			
	Saturday July 25 5:00 pm <i>St. Leo’s</i>	Sunday July 26 8:30 am <i>St. Leo’s</i>	Sunday July 26 10:30 am <i>St. Thomas</i>
<i>Lector</i>	Tony Roth	Fred Eldridge	Keith Biggers
<i>Eucharistic Ministers</i>	Paulette Schmitt Lori Howard	Virjean Cramer Dave Glennon Patty Glennon Terry Kensok Terri Monilaws	Jurgen Suhr Penny Zaun
<i>Altar Servers</i>	Evelyn Roth Joe Kappes Jensen Kappes	Claire Glennon Jack Glennon Nolan Ziegelmann Paxton Ziegelmann	Abigail Killoran Liam Biggers
<i>Offertory Collectors</i>	<i>Volunteer needed</i>	<i>Volunteer needed</i>	Jurgen & Barb Suhr
<i>Gift Bearers</i>	<i>Volunteer needed</i>	<i>Volunteer needed</i>	Joe & Lora Killoran
<i>Lead Rosary</i>	Michelle Kappes	Sandra Keller	

NEWS AND NOTES

 **Watson Cemetery Colorado Peach Sale:**
Due to the hot weather in Colorado it has caused and early ripening of peaches, therefore peach sales will be earlier this year. Peaches will be for sale at 521 Langer Ave S, Casselton, ND on Thursday, July 23, 2026 starting at Noon-8 pm or until gone and on Friday, July 24, 2026 starting at 7 am until gone. We will split boxes, buy as many as you want. \$50/18# Box.

 **20th Annual Bishop’s Charity Golf Classic Putt 4 a Purpose:** Monday, August 3rd at Rose Creek Golf Course, Fargo, ND beginning at 10:00 am. Join the fun and fellowship for a round of golf, dinner and prizes. Register three golfers and bring your Priest, Deacon or Seminarian as your 4th player for free. Register online at: www.fargodiocese.org/puttpurpose
For more information see the flyer on the bulletin board or contact Steve Schons at the Diocese at (701) 356-87925 or email steve.schons@fargodiocese.org

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.

Do you know any college students or young adults in the Fargo/Moorhead area looking for housing? Tell them to look no further and check out Faith-Based housing at Newman Living! Located next to the NDSU campus and St. Paul’s Newman Center, Fargo. Newman Living offers housing where faith can be at the center of your life and the opportunity to grow in community! For more information, visit their website at: bisoncatholic.org/housing



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There will be a Knights of Columbus meeting on **Monday, July 27th at 6:30 pm.**

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

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

NOTICE: St. Thomas Parishioners Offertory Envelopes Announcement from Cathedral Letter Concepts- Due to mailing delays and production issues, in order to catch up on production for its 3,000-plus customers they will not be sending monthly envelopes for July. Please use a previous month's envelope you still have available and write the correct date on it.

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

Pilgrimage to Rome with Fr. Mulligan!: Interested in a pilgrimage to Rome? Fr. Mulligan and Mary Hanbury will be leading a pilgrimage to Italy from Monday, March 1 through Wednesday, March 10, 2027. The pilgrimage will include visits to Rome, Assisi, and Subiaco. Estimated cost is \$3,360 per person, which includes airfare, transportation, lodging, supper, and admission tickets to museums and other sites. Pilgrims will be responsible for breakfast and lunch. Please note: this pilgrimage involves a significant amount of walking each day, approximately 5-12 miles daily. Space is limited to 4 pilgrims. For additional details or questions please contact Fr. Mulligan at 701-347-4609; email: sean.mulligan@fargodiocese.org



Women's Silent Retreat for Beginners-November 19-22, 2026, Maryvale Retreat Center, Valley City: Do you have a desire to go deeper with the Lord in prayer and learn the basics of Ignatian prayer? If you have never been on a silent retreat, are curious as to what it is about, or want to deepen your understanding of the Spiritual Exercises, this retreat is for you. Father Andrew Jasinski will be the retreat master for this women's silent retreat going from the evening of Thursday, November 19th through Sunday, November 22nd. Find all details by visiting www.fargodiocese.org/womens-retreat.

This week's Stewardship moment:
"The kingdom of heaven may be likened to a man who sowed good seed in his field...He who sows good seed is the Son of Man, the field is the world, the good seed the children of the kingdom." ~ Matthew 13:24, 37-38
As children of God, we are all "good seeds". We are blessed by God with the potential to accomplish much good in the world. We fulfill God's plan when we spend time in prayer every day, use our skills to help others and share our financial gifts to help build God's kingdom on earth. Through our example of gratitude and generosity we sow "good seeds" on earth and ultimately help each other get to Heaven!



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Casselton ND
347-4609

St. Thomas Catholic Church
401 Third St. North
PO Box 22
Buffalo ND
633-5150



SIXTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
July 19, 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 July 19:
Mon – July 20 – **NO MASS**
Tues – July 21 – 9:00 am – St. Thomas – **+Marvin Ries** by Minnie Ries
NO 9 am Mass at St. Leo's
Wed – July 22 – 9:00 am – **+Doris Brandenburg** by Paulette Schmitt
Thurs – July 23– VBS closing Mass – 3:00 pm – +Souls in purgatory
NO 9 am Mass at St. Leo's
Fri – July 24 – 9:00 am – **+Mary Ann Waxler** by Her family
Saturday – July 25 – 5:00 pm – ++Clem & Irene Pollock by Missy Poulson
Sunday – July 26 – St. Thomas - 8:30 am – +Sandi Olund by Cardell Biggers
St. Leo's - 10:30 am – For the people of our parishes

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

Sacrament of Reconciliation
at St. Leo's
4:00 - 4:45 pm Saturday

at St. Thomas
8:00 - 8:15 am
before all 8:30 am Masses

~ Anytime by appointment
~ Communal Services during
Advent and Lent

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.

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Please join in praying the Rosary  
25 minutes before the Saturday evening  
and Sunday morning Mass times.