

PASTOR’S NOTES

It takes a parish – *Thank you very much !!*

2022 Raffle & Fall Dinner (by the numbers) ---

St. Leo’s 2022 Raffle & Fall Dinner was our **BEST** financial Dinner & Raffle to date. **We netted a final total of \$21,457.** Our previous high was in 2014. This kind of success is the result of ‘the magic’ of a parish coming together with many parishioners contributing their part *‘to make it happen’*. When all is said and done it looks like nearly 450 parishioners played their part in serving nearly 600 people who were fed a very delicious roast beef dinner, bought raffle tickets, bid on auction items, purchased crafts and country store goodies, visited and played kids games.

A special thank you goes out to Delores Grommesh who once again organized and ‘trail-bossed’ our wonderful roast beef dinner and accoutrements. This is Delores’ 11th year of heading up the Fall Dinner along with her able assistants. Our hats are off to Delores and her Dinner helpers!!!

Besides their hard work **nearly 450 parishioners** stepped up to the plate in one way or another. Here is break-down of the 2022 Raffle & Fall Dinner by the numbers ----

I. Preparatory work — > purchase food: [1]; > set-up: tables, signs, warming equipment, dining room, Country Store, auction site, kids games [14]; > potatoes: wash [5], peel and cut [14]; > meat and gravy: prepare and cut [5]; > bring treats for kids games [36]; > dessert table: make pumpkin pies [20], make apple pies [7]; > make other home-made desserts [25]; > Raffle tickets: parish households who sold or bought tickets [143]; > Silent auction: provided auction items [11]; > Country Store: provided crafts, goodies, etc. [25?]

II. The Event itself — > cook and mash potatoes [7]; > prepare and replenish cole slaw and vegetables [4]; > make and replenish coffee, water & lemonade [4]; > serve and restock meat [5]; > manage dessert table [6]; > manage take-out meals [3]; > ticket sellers and host couples [8]; > adult dining room supervisors [6]; > high school dining room helpers [24]; > Country Store workers [4]; > kids games supervisors [4]; > middle school helpers with kids games [16]

III. Clean-up & Take-down – > run dish washing machine [7]; > wash pots & pans [4]; > wash tables, vacuum floors, return tables, warming equipment and pots & pans, take down signs, dismantle Country Store, consolidate left over food, set up table for remaining crafts & Country Store items [14]

A very special Thank-you to all those names who make up these numbers and who made this happen!!

St. Leo’s Feast Day

Thursday, November 10th is the feast day for the patron saint of St. Leo’s Church – **St. Leo the Great!** The details of his early life are quite sketchy with tradition saying his father was from present day Tuscany. His education seems limited to the Christian and Latin culture, which would make him the first great Latin speaking Pope and the first Italian theologian.

St. Leo was the 45th pope in the history of the Catholic Church. He was elected Pope in 440 and died in 461. During his years of service to the Church, he confronted many false teachings about both the humanity and divinity of Christ and Christ’s relationship to God the Father and the Holy Spirit. His greatest triumph is his writing on what is the accepted and fundamental Christian teaching about Christ – **Christ is a divine person in whom resides both a divine and human nature** (*known in theology as the hypostatic union*).

Pope St. Leo is also credited with saving the city of Rome from the ravages of Attila the Hun in 452. Only two popes have the honorific title of Great – Leo and Gregory, who was pope from 590-604. Our patron saint is a person of great courage, faith, strength of character and intellectual prowess. Let us not be afraid to seek his intercession in our times of struggle and failure to understand the many conundrums of life.



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THIRTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
November 6, 2022

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 Nov 6:

Mon - Nov 7 – 9:00 am – **+Soul in purgatory**
Tues - Nov 8 - 9:00 am - **NO MASS**
St. Leo’s — NO 9 am Daily Mass
Wed – Nov 9 – 10:30 am – **NO MASS**
Thurs – Nov 10 – 9:00 am - **NO MASS**
Fri – Nov 11 – 9:00 am - **NO MASS**
Sat - Nov 12 - 5:00 pm - +Harold Holm by Ron & Thuy Kaufman
Sun - Nov 13 – St. Leo’s - 8:30 am - +Barb Korynta by Kent & Terri Monilaws
St. Thomas - 10:30 am - For the people of our parishes

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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. Ermer after Mass.

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

PARISH EVENTS/MEETINGS

Sun. Nov 6 - 9:00 am - KC Breakfast in the Spirit of Life center
Wed., Nov 9 - RE classes - see below
Tues., Nov 15 - 7:00 pm - Liturgy committee meeting at the rectory
Thus., Nov 17 - 7:00 pm- Inquiry Class on the Catholic Faith
Sun., Nov 20 - 7:00 pm - Thanksgiving Ecumenical Service at Westminster Presbyterian Church
Thurs., Nov 24 - 9:00 am - Thanksgiving Day Mass at St. Leo's
Mon., Nov 28 - 7:00 pm - Finance committee meeting at the rectory

Religious Education Class Times — Wed., Nov 9th
St. Thomas RE classes — 3:45 pm

St. Leo's RE classes: Simple Supper - 6:00 pm
Grades K, 1, 2, 3 — (5:15 pm session); (6:30 pm session)
Grades 4-8 & 10 — 6:30 pm - 7:30 pm
Grade 9 - Class B and 12th grade — 6:15 - 7:45 pm



Help Support our Cameroon Card Mission:
Cards are available for purchase in the magazine rack in church entry. There is a wonderful selection for all occasions available for purchase. Cost of cards is 50¢, please place money in envelope provided and return to parish office. All proceeds go to the mission.

Upcoming Ministry Schedule			
	Saturday Nov 12 5:00 pm <i>St. Leo's</i>	Sunday Nov 13 8:30 am <i>St. Leo's</i>	Sunday Nov 13 10:30 am <i>St. Thomas</i>
<i>Lector</i>	Mark Voss	Shari Kensok	Larry Zaun
<i>Eucharistic Ministers</i>	Nicole Scherweit	Ann Faught	
<i>Altar Servers</i>	Sophie Scherweit Addison Hushka Noah Hushka	Sarah/ Melody Kempel Quinn Gunkel Mikaela Prochnow	Gavin Besette Ali Killoran
<i>Offertory Collectors</i>	<i>Volunteers needed</i>	<i>Volunteers needed</i>	Gary & Linda Milbrandt
<i>Gift Bearers</i>	<i>Volunteers needed</i>	<i>Volunteers needed</i>	Flint & Dee Kasowski
<i>Lead Rosary</i>	Richard Muscha	Deb Werner	

NEWS AND NOTES

Congratulations to our St. Leo's 2022 Raffle winners:

\$1000 Ayden Keller	
\$500 Ray White	\$250 Katie Poulson
\$250 Travis Skonseng	\$100 Ken Cramer
\$100 Bentley Jewison	\$100 Ruth Monilaws
\$100 Sharyn Melting	\$100 Lois Titus



Knights of Columbus Breakfast:
Serving french toast and sausage on today, Sunday, November 6th from 9:00 am to 12:00 pm in the Spirit of Life Center. Free will offering. Proceeds will benefit Women's Care Center.

Thank you to the following people/businesses who generously made a donation to help make our Fall Dinner a success:

Richard & Janice Muscha	Ken & Virjean Cramer
Pizza Ranch	Hornbacher's
Cash Wise Foods	Sams Club
	Holy Cross Catholic Church

Book of Remembrance: All are invited to write down the names of your deceased loved ones and we will pray for them at the Daily and Weekend Masses during the month of November. The Book of Remembrance is located in the church entry.

Archdiocese for the Military Services Collection – Today, Sunday, Nov 6th. This special collection helps to provide the Catholic Church's full range of pastoral ministries to those in the United States Armed Forces. The Archdiocese for the Military receives no funding from the military or government for the pastoral care provided to those in the armed forces. The envelope for this special collection is include with your regular offertory envelopes. For more information visit www.milarch.org/nationalcollection.com.

Catholic Daughters to Meet: Court St. Ann #261 of the Catholic Daughters of the Americas will meet Tuesday, November 8th at St. Anthony's beginning with Remembrance Mass at 5:15 PM; meal to follow and meeting at 6:30 pm. If interested in CDA, please join us at our meeting. Any questions, please send an email to regentctstann@gmail.com.

Catholic Man Night: Tuesday, November 15th at St. Mary's Cathedral (619 7th St N, Fargo). 6:00 pm—7:00 pm Adoration & Confession. 7:00 pm—8:00 pm Meal with talk and short discussion with speaker Fr. Neil Pfeifer. Free will offering. All men are invited, bring a friend!

Medicare Part D open enrollment runs October 15th through Dec. 7th. If you or a loved one are 65 and older, it is recommend you review your Part D plan every year. Community of Care is booking appointments at their offices in Casselton (BankNorth Bank) and Arthur (inside the Arthur Mall). Call now to schedule your Part D appointment 347-0032.

This week's Stewardship moment:
"May our Lord Jesus Christ himself and God our Father, who has loved us and given us everlasting encouragement and good hope through his grace, encourage your hearts and strengthen them in every good dead and word." ~ 2 Thessalonians 2:16-17

There are two important lessons here. First, we are called to be generous with our encouragement and hope with others. As God shows us mercy, we must be merciful to others. Second, joy is contagious! The joy we receive from doing good works not only strengthens us, it encourages others as well. Share the joy of living your faith whenever you can.