PARISH EVENTS/MEETINGS

Mon., Nov 2 – All Souls Day – Please see bulletin announcement and front of bulletin for Mass times
Tues., Nov 3 – 7:00 pm– Liturgy Committee meeting at the rectory
Wed., Nov 4 – RE Classes— see below
Thurs., Nov 5 – 7:00 pm– 1st Eucharist Parent Meeting

Religious Education Class Times — Wed., Nov. 4th

St. Thomas RE classes — 3:45 pm

St. Leo's RE classes: Simple Supper - 6:00 pm
Grades K– 6, 8 &10 — 6:30 pm – 7:30 pm
Grades 7 – Class A– 6:15 pm– 7:45 pm
Grade 11 – 6:15 - 7:45 pm
Grade 9 & 12 — NO Class

Prayers and Sympathy: Our Parish communities extend our deepest sympathies to Mary Ellen Nilles and her family on the death of her sister, Judy Gebeke and to Susan Kempel and her family on the death of her brother -in-law, Robert Michaelis.

Blessed are those who mourn, for they shall be comforted. —Matthew 5:4

Upcoming Ministry Schedule

	Saturday Nov 7 5:00 pm *St. Leo's* 1st Sat of November	**Sunday Nov 8 8:30 am *St. Leo's* 2nd Sun of November**	**Sunday Nov 8 10:30 am *St. Thomas***
Lector	Megan Bolda Lois Titus	Shari Kensok	Keith Biggers
Eucharistic Ministers	Lucy Wagner Alex Richard	Denise Bartholomay Ann Faught Susan Kempel Paul Olsen **Volunteer Needed**	Joe Killoran Linda Milbrandt
Altar Servers	Richard Family Bolda Family	Melody Kempel Riley/Hudson Gunkel Emma Rupp	Liam Biggers Tucker Killoran
Offertory Collectors	*Volunteer needed*	*Volunteer needed*	Gary & Linda Milbrandt
Gift Bearers	*Volunteer needed*	*Volunteer needed*	Aaron Haseleu Family
Lead Rosary	Lucy Wagner	Deb Werner	

NEWS AND NOTES

IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT

All Soul's Day Masses, Monday, November 2nd Fr. Mulligan will be offering 3 Masses that day for parishioners to attend and pray for their deceased loved ones. The three Mass times are as follows: **12:00 pm at St. Thomas in Buffalo**, **3:45 pm at St. Leo's Cemetery** , weather permitting. This is an opportunity for students and teachers to attend after school. The evening Mass will be at **7:00 pm at St. Leo's.** ***At the beginning of the 7 pm Mass you will have the opportunity to state the name of your loved one and light a candle in their honor. Anyone who has had a family member, relative or friend pass away this past year or in the year's past is invited to attend and Mass will be offered up for them.*** There will be an informal social following the 7 pm Mass in the Spirit of Life Center after the service.

Book of Remembrance: In November the Book of Remembrance will be placed in the entryway of the church and will be available for parishioners to write the names of loved ones who have gone before us. The names of the individuals will be prayed for during our daily and weekend Masses through-

47th Annual Thanksgiving Dinner at Blessed Sacrament Church: Thursday, November 26th, 2026, 11:00 am – 2:00 pm. Enjoy a complete turkey dinner with all the trimmings. Free will offering welcome! Blessed Sacrament is located at 210 5th Ave W, West Fargo.

Women's Reading Retreat & Autumn Tea: November 13 – 14, 2026 at the Maryvale Retreat Center, Valley City, ND. Take some time away for rest, prayer, spiritual reading, discussion and fellowship. Read & Discuss "Interior Freedom" by Fr. Jacques Philippe. Saturday afternoon "Autumn Tea" features a sampling of flavors, delicious treats, and music. $130-$160 depending on room preference. Open to ages 16+, nursing infants allowed. To register please visit: maryvalend.org/retreats/39 See the flyer on the bulletin board for information.

Women's Silent Retreat for Beginners -"Lord, Teach Us to Pray": November 19 – 22, 2026 at the Maryvale Retreat Center, Valley City, ND, led by Fr. Andrew Jasinski. Cost of the retreat is $300-$350 For questions contact Jennie Korsmo at: jennie.korsmo@fargodiocese.org or (701)356 -7901. For more information or to register visit: www.fargodiocese.org/womens-retreat or see the flyer on the bulletin board in the church entry.

Rediscover Joy-Fargo Diocese Rachel's Vineyard Retreat: November 20th – 22nd. If you or someone you love has been suffering from the emotional and spiritual pains of abortion – no matter how much time has passed – a Rachel's Vineyard Retreat weekend could help transform pain into hope, to rediscover joy where there has been darkness. Retreats bring healing and God's forgiveness to anyone affected by an abortion experience including women, men, mothers, fathers, couples, parents, grandparents, and former abortion providers. Please see the flyer on the bulletin board or contact Sherry at (701)520 -1229 or rvregister@yahoo.com

Important Message

PLEASE NOTE: November is one of those months where the Ministry schedule for Saturday Mass is a different week than the Sunday Mass. *(Example– Saturday, November 7th is the 1st Saturday of November, but Sunday, November 8th is the 2nd Sunday.)* Please be attentive to the schedule for the weekends in November. Thank you.

Join us to sing from the choir loft! "Choir Sunday" will be **Sunday, Nov. 15th** at the 10:30 am Mass. Anyone middle school and older is welcome is to sing. We will meet in the choir loft at 9:30 am that day to rehearse these songs: #553, #686, #528, #426, #599. YouTube is a great way to practice at home beforehand. If interested in being a cantor (from choir loft or up front), we will gladly help get you started! Contact Wanda Mangin with any questions at wanda.mangin@yahoo.com *As Fr. Mulligan mentioned at last week's Masses, the post -communion song number is intentionally not posted on the board. This is to allow the congregation time for prayerful meditation after receiving Jesus in the Eucharist.*

Chloe Raye Performance: Sunday, November 8th, 2 pm at the Casselton Heritage Center, 241 Langer Ave N, Casselton. Chole Ray is a North Dakota singer songwriter and Nashville recording artist with a distinctive country sound. Please see the flyer on the bulletin board for more information.

This week's Stewardship moment:

"Whoever exalts himself will be humbled; but whoever humbles himself will be exalted." ~Matthew 23:12

The world celebrates people in the spotlight and those who have the most of everything. We think celebrity, money and possessions are the key to happiness. Yet, our world is filled with more loneliness, anxiety, and depression than ever before. The lives of the saints show that the key to happy life are relationships. Relationships with God and each other. Trust is the foundation of any good relationship and humility is the see of trust.

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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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401 Third St. North
PO Box 22
Buffalo ND



All Saints Day

November 1, 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 Nov 1:

Mon – Nov 2– 12:00 pm– St. Thomas– **+For all the Faithful Departed**
3:45 pm– St. Leo's– at the Cemetery, weather permitting- **+Pope Leo**
7:00 pm– St. Leo's– **+For all parishioners who have died this past year**
Tues – Nov 3 – 5:30 pm – **+Keith Marschke** by Dan & Deb Hornung
Wed – Nov 4 – 9:00 am – **++Hank & Dona Weber** by Mark Weber
Thurs – Nov 5 – 10:00 am – **St. Thomas** – +**Randy Pfeifer** by Joe & Lora Killoran
Fri – Nov 6 – 9:00 am – **+Theresa Dooley** by Barb Marschke
Saturday – Nov 7 – 5:00 pm – +Marilyn Kaiser by Bryce Radermacher
Sunday – Nov 8 – St. Leo's - 8:30 am – +Barb Korynta by Terri & Kent Monilaws
St. Thomas - 10:30 am – For the people of our parishes

Weekly Schedule

St. Leo's

Day	Mass Time	Adoration	Confession
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 (2nd & 4th) 10:30– 11:30 am (1st, 3rd, 5th)	7:00- 8:20 am (2nd & 4th)	8:00- 8:15 am (2nd & 4th)

St. Thomas

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

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.