

PARISH EVENTS/MEETINGS

Tues., Nov 19 - 7:00 pm - Finance committee meeting at the rectory
 Sun., Nov 24 - 7:00 pm - Thanksgiving Ecumenical Service at the Casselton Methodist Church
 Mon., Nov 25 - KC meeting at the rectory
 Tues., Nov 26 - 7:00 pm - Pastoral Council meeting at the rectory
 Thurs., Nov 28 - 9:00 am - Thanksgiving Day Mass at St. Leo's
 Tues., Dec 3 - 7:00 pm - Education meeting at the rectory
 Thurs., Dec 12 - 6:30 pm - 1st Eucharistic parent meeting

Religious Education Class Times — Wed., Nov. 20


St. Thomas RE classes — 3:45 pm

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



St. Thomas Parish Annual Fall Drive: St. Thomas is once again asking their parishioners to participate in their annual Fall Drive. We ask each family to donate \$20 and each single person to donate \$10. Donations may be given to Linda Milbrandt, Treasurer.

Upcoming Ministry Schedule

	Saturday Nov 23 5:00 pm St. Leo's	Sunday Nov 24 8:30 am St. Leo's	Sunday Nov 24 10:30 am St. Thomas
			
Lector	Tony Roth	Fred Eldridge	Gary Milbrandt
Eucharistic Ministers	Paulette Schmitt Mona Franck	Virjean Cramer Dave Glennon Patty Glennon Terri Monilaws Richard Muscha	Keith Biggers Joe Killoran
Altar Servers	Evelyn Roth Joe Kappes Jensen Kappes	Claire Glennon Jack Glennon Nolan Ziegelmann	Damien Norrie Gavin Besette
Offertory Collectors	Volunteers needed	Volunteers needed	Gary & Linda Milbrandt
Gift Bearers	Volunteers needed	Volunteers needed	Darren Halland Family
Lead Rosary	Michelle Kappes	Sandra Keller	

NEWS AND NOTES

Special Prayers and blessings to the faithful couples that help us see the presence and faithfulness of God in our lives:

Keith & Sharon Monilaws - 58 years on Nov 25

Music Event at Casselton Heritage Center: Come and enjoy an afternoon of music. Members of the music group "Poitin" will be performing at the Casselton Heritage Center (stone church next to St. Leo's) on **Sunday, November 17th at 2 pm**. Refreshments will be served following the event and donations will be accepted for the Historic Maintenance fund. Please see the flyer on the bulletin board for more information.

Catholic Man Night: Thursday, November 21st, at Holy Spirit Catholic Church (1420 7th St N, Fargo). 6:00 pm - 7:00 pm Adoration & Confession; 7:00 pm - 8:00 pm meal and talk. The guest speaker is Jonathan Spaid from the FOCUS group. Meal is a free will offering. **All men are invited, bring a friend!**

Lady's Holiday Tea: 2:00-4:00 pm on Sunday, December 8th! The afternoon event will include silent auction baskets, a music performance and fellowship, all while sipping tea and eating tasty treats prepared by Cheff Arron. This event is a fundraiser for the Young Adult Rome Jubilee Pilgrimage in May 2025. The proceeds will go to the ladies from St. Paul Newman and St. Mary's Cathedral who will be working this event and enjoying your company for tea. Cost is \$35/person to attend, you must register in advance by contacting Mary Hanbury at 701-356-7909 or email mary.hanbury@fargodiocese.org



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Knights of Columbus Breakfast: pancakes and sausage **today, Sunday, November 17th from 9:00 am to 12:00 pm** in the Spirit of Life Center. Free will offering. Proceeds going to RSVP.

Knights of Columbus—Spirit of Life "Gating": Come one, come all, the Knights of Columbus would like to have a Monday Night Football, cards and more night in the **Spirit of Life Center, Monday, November 18th at 7 pm**. All are welcome to bring their favorite foods and drinks. This is an all-ages event so bring the kids, young and old, to enjoy the fun. All kids 18 and under must be accompanied by an adult or guardian. For more information please see the flyer posted on the entries to the church. Contact Tony Roth for any details or questions.



Help Support our Cameroon Card Mission: Cards are available for purchase in the church entry. A selection of different occasions is available. Cost of cards is 50¢, please place money in envelope provided and return to parish office.

MINISTRY SCHEDULE NOTE: This month is one of those times where our Saturday Mass (Nov 30) is the 5th Saturday of the month and Sunday Mass (Dec 1) is the 1st Sunday of the month. That weekend is also the weekend after Thanksgiving in which we typically put out sign up sheets asking for help. If this is your regularly scheduled weekend and you are going to be available we ask that you please sign up. Thank you.

This week's Stewardship moment:

"And then they will see 'the Son of Man coming in the clouds' with great power and glory." ~ Mark 13:26

We will all have that day when we are standing before God and our life is played out a like a movie. When this happens and God asks each of us, "What have you done with the gifts that I have given you?" How will you respond? The good news—it's never too late to start living a grateful and generous lifestyle.

PASTOR'S NOTES

Final Tallies – from our Fall Dinner & Raffle for the last five years:

	<u>2020</u>	<u>2021</u>	<u>2022</u>	<u>2023</u>	<u>2024</u>
Net Dinner Income	\$1290	\$2713	\$4925	\$3854	\$4104*
Net Raffle Income	\$10,270	\$13,284	\$14,311	\$13,491	\$12,939
Country Store	<i>COVID</i>	\$1460	\$1430	\$1086	\$1084
Silent Auction	<i>COVID</i>	\$403	\$624	\$379	\$1429
Net Kid games	<i>COVID</i>	<u>\$225</u>	<u>\$196</u>	<u>\$99</u>	<u>\$137</u>
TOTALS	\$11,560	\$18,085	\$21,487	\$18,911	\$19,693
Total dinner tickets	195	577	570	503	514

*In 2019 roast beef cost \$4.98/lb; in 2024 roast beef cost \$7.69/lb. {\$2.71 more per pound}

In terms of profit, 2024 was our second best Fall Dinner & Raffle. **I would especially like to thank Delores Grommesh** for all the time, talent and love she put into making this such a success — *putting out sign-up sheets, ordering food and all necessary supplies, calling for volunteers, typing up signs, assigning cash boxes, overseeing/supervising all aspects of the meal, etc.* This is all in addition to her work as parish secretary. Please see the bulletin insert naming all our great volunteers and the various jobs they did to make things go so smoothly. That is a remarkable list of volunteer service to St. Leo's parish! **Our deepest of thanks to each and everyone of you!**

This coming Saturday & Sunday —

> **Saturday, November 23rd & Sunday December 24th** Husam Hannuneh, who represents craftsmen from Bethlehem, Israel, will be offering for sale **olive wood carvings of religious articles** after the St. Leo's weekend Masses of 5 p.m. on Saturday and after the 8:30 a.m. Sunday Mass. These carvings would make nice religious gifts for birthdays, anniversaries or Christmas.

Support of projects like this is one of the few ways Christians in the Holy Land are able to support themselves. Christians often find themselves in hostile environments among the dominant religions of Islam and Judaism in that region of the world. Businesses such as these keep a Christian presence in the Holy Land. Your support is deeply appreciated!

Mark your calendar!

> **Sunday 10:30 a.m. Mass - November 24th** Bishop John Folda will celebrate the 10:30 a.m. Mass at St. Thomas in Buffalo followed by some food and fellowship provided by the Ladies of St. Thomas Altar Society. Bishop Folda would love to have some time just to visit with parishioners. **Mark your calendar!**

> **Sunday evening, November 24th @ 7 p.m.** The Casselton Area Ministerium Association [CAMA] will be hosting an Ecumenical Thanksgiving Service on Sunday evening, November 24th at 7 p.m. at the Casselton Methodist Church. It will be followed by some light refreshments. **Mark your calendars!**



St. Leo's Catholic Church
211 Langer Ave North
PO Box 340
Casselton ND
347-4609

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



THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME November 17, 2024

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 17:

Mon – Nov 18 – 9:00 am – **+Dick Sinner** by Monica Goodwin

Tues – Nov 19 – 9:00 am - St. Thomas – **NO MASS**

NO MASS at St. Leo's

Wed – Nov 20 – 9:00 am – **+Ed Martell** by Richard Muscha

Thurs – Nov 21 – 9:00 am – **+Souls in purgatory**

Fri – Nov 22 – 9:00 am – **Luz Sullivan**

Saturday – Nov 23 – 5:00 pm - ++Pat & Yvonne Schuler by Tony & Patty Roth

Sunday - Nov 24 – St. Leo's- 8:30 am - For the people of our parishes

St. Thomas - 10:30 am - +Clem Pollock by Penny Zaun

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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. Ermer after Mass.

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