PARISH EVENTS/MEETINGS

Sun., Nov 22– 7:00 pm – Community Thanksgiving Worship service at Westminister Presbyterian Church
Tues., Nov 24 – 7:00 pm – Pastoral Council meeting at the rectory
Wed., Nov 25 – **NO** RE Classes
Thurs., Nov 26 – 9:00 am – Thanksgiving Day Mass at St. Leo's
Thurs., Dec 3 – 7:00 pm – OCIA Inquiry Class in the big classroom in the lower level of the church
Sun., Dec 6 – 9:00 am– KC Breakfast in the Spirit of Life Center
Mon., Dec 7– 7:00 pm– St. Thomas– Vigil Mass for the Holy Day/Immaculate Conception
Tues., Dec 8– 7:00 pm– St. Leo's– Mass for the Holy Day/Immaculate Conception– NO 5:30 pm Mass

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.

Fall Dinner 2026 Recap:

Dinner (565 served) -net profit	5,470.12
Country Store	1,079.50
Kid's Games-net profit	236.64
Raffle-net profit	11,428.33
Total Net Profit	$18,214.59

Upcoming Ministry Schedule

	Saturday Nov 28 5:00 pm *St. Leo's* 4th Sat of November	Sunday Nov 29 10:30 am *St. Leo's* 5th Sun of November	Sunday Nov 29 8:30 am *St. Thomas*
Lector			Jackie Vavra
Eucharistic Ministers			Cynthia Comprendio Kristi Hovelson
Altar Servers			Carly Hovelson Liam Biggers
Offertory Collectors	*Volunteer needed*	*Volunteer needed*	Gary & Linda Milbrandt
Gift Bearers	*Volunteer needed*	*Volunteer needed*	Bryce Kasowski Family
Lead Rosary	Michelle Kappes	Alexia Kieffer	

Please see sign-up sheets in the church entry.

If this is your normally scheduled weekend and you will be here, we ask that you please sign up. Thank you.

NEWS AND NOTES

Share your gift of Music! If interested I leading singing as a cantor (from choir loft or up front, your choice), we will gladly help get you started. If you play piano or guitar, could you provide music for Mass? Contact Wanda Mangin at: wanda.mangin@yahoo.com for more information.

Choir Sunday is every 3rd Sunday at 10:30 am Mass, next one is Sunday, December 30th. Anyone middle school and older is welcome. Meet in the choir loft at 9:30 am that day to rehearse these songs: #70, #68, #699, #695, #62. YouTube is a great way to practice ahead of time. Contac Wanda Mangin with any questions.

Join our Christmas Choir!

Mass on Christmas Eve - Thurs., Dec 24th
Carols at 9:00 pm and Mass at 9:30 pm
Christmas Day- Fri., Dec 25th—Mass at 10:00 am
Everyone middle school and older is welcome.
Practices will be Sunday:
11/29– 9:00– 10:00 am
12/6– 9:00– 10:00 am
12/13– 9:30– 10:45 am
12/20– 11:30 am– 12:30 pm
If you play an instrument, we can see if it works with a song. Contact Wanda Mangin: wanda.mangin@yahoo.com by December 2nd.

Interested in the Catholic Faith or even becoming Catholic? Beginning Thursday, December 3rd at 7:00 pm, Fr. Mulligan will be having OCIA classes. Classes will be held on Thursdays in the large classroom in the basement of the church. For more information please call the parish office at: (701)347-4609.

Open House
80th Birthday Party
for
Richard Muscha
Sunday, November 22nd, 2026
2:00 pm to 4:00 pm
St. Leo's Spirit of Life Center
All are welcome!

Thanksgiving Day/Weekend Masses:
Thursday, November 26th— at St. Leo's
7:30 am– 8:40 am– Adoration
8:30am– 8:45 am– Confession
9:00 am– Mass
*(**NO** Daily Mass at St. Thomas on Thanksgiving Day).*

There are Ministry sign up sheets in the entry of the church for Thanksgiving Day Mass and for the weekend following, November 28/29. If this is your normally scheduled weekend to serve and you are going to be around, we ask that you please sign up. This will help us greatly in having to make phone calls to find help. Thank you.

St. Leo's Giving Tree: St. Leo's Social Concerns Committee has opted to sponsor two Christmas Giving Trees this year. One for Women's Care Center in Fargo and one for the Casselton Food Pantry. Women's Care Center is requesting toys and books for babies and toddlers, and other items needed by moms. No wrapping required. Casselton Food Pantry is requesting nonperishable food items and gift cards. Gift cards will be used to purchase items for the pantry. Trees will be up and ready by November 20th, perfect timing for Black Friday shopping. All donated items need to be returned by December 20th. Thank you for your generosity to those most in need. May your and your family have a blessed Advent and a very Merry Christmas.

Community Thanksgiving Ecumencial Worship Service: Today, Sunday, November 22nd at 7:00 pm at Westminister Presbyterian Church, Casselton. Hosted by the Casselton Area Ministerium. Special music by the Community Bell Choir. Bars and fellowship to follow the service. See the flyer on the bulletin board for more information.

St. Nicholas Festival: Sunday, December 6th, 9:00 am to 2:00 pm at St. Mary's Cathedral, Fargo. Breakfast from 9:00 am to 11:00 am, serving specialty breads and beverages. Dinner Feast from 11:00 am to 1:30 pm, serving Cider Pork Tenderloin and Holiday Desserts. Festival Highlights include: Christmas Bake Sale, St. Nick's Silent Auction Baskets, O Holy Night Religious Goods and visit from St. Nicholas. Meal tickets at the door are: Adults: $12, Children 5-12 yrs: $10, Children under 5 are free. Family: $50.

Made for Greatness Winter Men's Retreat–*Rise Up to Greatness*: January 22-24, 2027 at Maryvale Retreat Center, Valley City, ND. At this retreat, former protestant pastor Keith Nester returns to unpack the extraordinary graces that the Blessed Virgin Mary brings into the lives of Christ's followers. There also will be times to meet the Lord God in prayer and the sacraments, as well as opportunities for rejuvenation through real brotherhood, great food, and even some friendly competition. Check it out at: www.fargodiocese.org/mfg-winter

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This week's Stewardship moment:

"...whatever you did for one of the least of my brothers, you did for me." ~ *Matthew 25:40*

Most of us are generous when it's convenient for us. We are generous when we have the time or the money. But, real generosity is the opposite of that. It means giving of one's time, money, compassion, forgiveness or mercy when it's not convenient to us, when it's not on our schedule, but on the other person's timeline.

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St. Leo's Directors: Dave Glennon & Micah Bartholomay
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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211 Langer Ave North
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347-4609

St. Thomas Catholic Church
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Buffalo ND
633-5150



OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE
November 22, 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 22:

Tues – Nov 24 – 5:30 pm – **+Jane Sinner** by Tom & Myra Nowak
Wed – Nov 25 – 9:00 am – **+Keith Marschke** by Dan & Deb Hornung
Thurs – Nov 26 – Thanksgiving Day – 9:00 am – St. Leo's – +Fr. William Callery
Fri – Nov 27 – 9:00 am – **NO MASS**
Saturday – Nov 28 – 5:00 pm – +Doris Brandenberg by Paulette Schmitt
Sunday – Nov 29 – St. Thomas - 8:30 am – +Marvin Ries by Minnie Ries
St. Leo's - 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
Nov 26	**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.