

PARISH EVENTS/MEETINGS

Tues., Oct 13 – 7:00 pm – Social Concerns Committee meeting at the rectory
Wed., Oct 14 – RE Classes – see below
Fri., Oct 16 – 9:00 am – Funeral for Rick Voeller at West Funeral Home, Casselton
Sun., Oct 18 – 9:00 am – KC Breakfast in the Spirit of Life Center
Wed., Oct 21 – 7:30 pm – KC meeting at the rectory
Sun., Nov 1 – 11:00 am– 1:30 pm – St. Leo’s Annual Fall Dinner

Religious Education Class Times — Wed., Oct. 14th
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
Grades 9 & 12 — NO Class

Upcoming Ministry Schedule			
	Saturday Oct 17 5:00 pm <i>St. Leo’s</i>	Sunday Oct 18 8:30 am <i>St. Thomas</i>	Sunday Oct 18 10:30 am <i>St. Leo’s</i>
<i>Lector</i>	Mallory Polson Lee Ann Monilaws	Gary Milbrandt	Nick Voss
<i>Eucharistic Ministers</i>	Gary Grommesh Delores Grommesh	Jurgen Suhr Penny Zaun	Micah Bartholomay Jake Lako Collin Miller Deb Werner Jake Werner
<i>Altar Servers</i>	Ann Burchill Grant Burchill Payton Neuann	Hannah Besette Skylar Norrie	Elise Bartholomay Brynne Bartholomay Kayleigh Prochnow Natalie Prochnow
<i>Offertory Collectors</i>	<i>Volunteer needed</i>	Arnie Buhr Jackie Vavra	<i>Volunteer needed</i>
<i>Gift Bearers</i>	<i>Volunteer needed</i>	Keith & Joni Biggers	<i>Volunteer needed</i>
<i>Lead Rosary</i>	Richard Muscha		Volunteer Needed

NEWS AND NOTES



Daily Mass Schedule Change for Friday, October 16th: Due to Rick Voeller’s funeral being held at 9 am on Friday, October 16th at West Funeral Home, Father Mulligan will be having Daily Mass that day at 12:30 pm at St. Leo’s. Please see the front of the bulletin for the complete schedule.

St. Thomas Parish Offertory Envelopes: The company that supplies your Offertory Envelopes is experiencing delays in sending out the October, November, December packet of envelopes. Parishioners are asked to use a plain envelope, marked with your name, or an older offertory envelope that includes your envelope number until your packet arrives. Thank you.



St. Thomas Annual Fall Drive: St. Thomas Ladies Aid is once again holding their Annual Fall Drive. We ask each family to donate \$20.00 and each single person to donate \$10.00. Donations may be given to Linda Milbrandt, Treasurer.

Prayers and Sympathy: Our Parish communities extend our deepest sympathies to Lee Ann Monilaws and her family on the death of her father, Kenneth Hauck, to Richard Muscha and his family on the death of his sister, Rose Seefeld and to the family of Rick Voeller on his recent passing. *Blessed are those who mourn, for they shall be comforted. —Matthew 5:4*



Do You Have Apples? Virjean Cramer will once again lead some of our RE students in preparing apple pies for our church dinner. However, with this summer’s weather, finding apples seems to be a challenge. If you or anyone you know has apples and would be willing to donate please call the parish office at (701)347-4609 before October 16. Thank you.

Fall Dinners - Please see the flyers on bulletin board for more details on the area churches fall dinners.
St. Leo’s Fall Dinner will be on Sunday, November 1st from 11:00 am to 1:30 pm.



Knights of Columbus Breakfast: Serving French toast and sausage **Sunday, October 18th from 9:00 am to 12:00 pm** in the Spirit of Life Center. Free will offering.

Catholic Man Night: Tuesday, October 13th, at St. Francis de Sales Catholic Church, 601 15th Ave N, Moorhead, MN. 6:00 pm - 7:00 pm Adoration & Confession; 7:00 pm - 8:00 pm meal and talk. The guest speaker is Jeff Bates from Vita Counseling. Meal is a free will offering. **All men are invited, bring a friend!**

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.

World Mission Sunday: Each year St. Leo’s/St. Thomas, along with the Diocese of Fargo, participate in six national collections. Next **Sunday, October 18th** is *World Mission Sunday*. Joining Catholics worldwide, this collection helps fund foreign missionary needs through the Society for the Propagation of the Faith to the Pope’s mission. The envelope for this collection can be found with your regular offertory envelopes. Please consider giving generously.

Join us to sing from the choir loft! “Choir Sunday” will be **Sunday, Oct. 18th** at the 10:30 am Mass. Anyone middle school and older is welcome to sing. ***Gentlemen, we need you too!*** We will meet in the choir loft at 9:30 am that day to run through these songs: #506, #427, 338, #555. 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

Seven Sisters Apostolate: The Parishes of St. Leo’s and St. Thomas are starting a Seven Sisters Apostolate and need seven women to make a one year commitment to spend one hour a week in front of the Blessed Sacrament praying for our priest. We are also looking for substitutes because if you are ever unable to attend your one hour during the week you will either need to switch with someone or find a substitute. We encourage you to visit their website at sevensistersapostolate.org to help you to discern if this is something you are called to take part in along with more information, resources, and a list of prescribed prayers to be prayed. Please contact Deb Werner, the coordinator of the group, at: Debw06@yahoo.com for more information or to make a commitment.

St. Leo’s Fall Dinner: Delores Grommesh will be stepping down as the Fall Dinner Chair after this year. We are looking for 4 people to form a committee that would work with Delores so that they could lead the Fall Dinner by 2027. The job descriptions would be: Organizing the Food (*Order, Pick up, Prep*), Communications, Organize Volunteers, Set-up/Clean-up. Please contact the parish office at (701) 347-4609 if interested.

This week’s Stewardship moment:

“My God will fully supply whatever you need...” ~ Philippians 4:19

God really does provide for those who are grateful and generous. This is very difficult for people that don’t live a stewardship lifestyle to believe. People are skeptical and say it’s just coincidence. If you are skeptical, try living a stewardship lifestyle for just one month – be generous with your gifts of time in prayer, talent in charitable works, and treasure, then see how God provides for your needs.

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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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St. Thomas Catholic Church
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Buffalo ND
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TWENTY-EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
October 11, 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 Oct 11:

Tues – Oct 13 – 5:30 pm – **+Eugene Kaufman** by Ron & Thuy Kaufman

Wed – Oct 14 – 9:00 am – **Special Intention** by Lori Howard

Thurs – Oct 15 – 10:00 am – **St. Thomas** – **+Souls in purgatory**

Fri – Oct 16 – 12:30 pm– **Note Time Change-see below** – **+Don Nilles**

Saturday – Oct 17 – 5:00 pm – **+Rob Punton** by Richard Muscha

Sunday – Oct 18 – 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

<u>Day</u>	<u>Mass Time</u>	<u>Adoration</u>	<u>Confession</u>
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 (Oct 16)	12:30– 1:00 pm	1:00– 2:00 pm	
Sat	5:00– 6:00 pm	3:00- 4:50 pm	4:00- 4:45 pm
Sun	8:30– 9:30 am (2 nd & 4 th) 10:30– 11:30 am (1 st , 3 rd , 5 th)	7:00- 8:20 am (2 nd & 4 th)	8:00- 8:15 am (2 nd & 4 th)

St. Thomas

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

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.