

PASTOR’S NOTES

Redeemed Eucharistic Conference

You are invited —

Bishop Folda of the Diocese of Fargo is personally inviting all parishioners of parishes in the Diocese of Fargo to attend the *Redeemed Eucharistic Conference* that is being held at the Delta Hotel in Fargo beginning Friday evening, September 23<sup>rd</sup> and ending Saturday afternoon, September 24<sup>th</sup>. This Eucharistic Congress is part of the 2-year Eucharistic Revival that is happening across the United States and began in the Diocese of Fargo this past *Most Holy Body and Blood Sunday* [June 19<sup>th</sup>]. The whole goal of the Revival is to reinvigorate Catholics in their love of the sacrament of the Eucharist. This two-year Revival will culminate in a National Eucharistic Congress in July of 2024 in Indianapolis, Indiana. In the meantime each diocese in the United States will offer a variety of events and programs to heighten our awareness and love of the Eucharist. **The Redeemed Eucharistic Congress** is meant to be one of these many events.

*The Redeemed Eucharistic Conference* will feature presentations by Bishop Andrew Cozzens of the Diocese of Crookston and the bishops’ Head of the U.S. Eucharistic Revival; Msgr. James Shea, President of the University of Mary; Sr. Miriam James Heidland, who leads healing retreats; and Dr. Mary Healy, member of the Pontifical Biblical Commission and Scripture professor at Sacred Heart Major Seminary in Detroit, Michigan.

Hopefully and prayerfully one’s faith will be built up by encountering the Lord’s Real Presence in the celebration of the Eucharist, a Eucharistic Holy Hour, a Eucharistic healing service in addition to having an opportunity to view the relics of Blessed Carlo Acutis and Saint Manuel Garcia.

The poster in the church entry has more information and registration details. One can register online at [www.fargodiocese.org/redeemed](http://www.fargodiocese.org/redeemed).

Upcoming events of note:

> First RE classes of this year —

begin this Wednesday (September 21<sup>st</sup>). **Remember** – there are 5:15 - 6:15 p.m. and 6:30 - 7:30 p.m. class sessions for Kindergarten through 3<sup>rd</sup> grade; 9<sup>th</sup> graders are split into two groups meeting on alternating weeks for 1 ½ hours each time they meet - that is from 6:15 - 7:45 p.m.; grades 4 - 8 and 10 meet weekly from 6:30 - 7:30 p.m.; 11<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup> grade students meet on alternating weeks from 6:15 - 7:45 p.m.

**Simple Supper** will be served from 6:00 - 6:30 p.m.

> Fall Dinner Raffle tickets –

will soon be coming to a mailbox near you in late September and/or early October. **This is our only annual parish fundraising event.** Your support of selling or purchasing these tickets over the years have greatly helped us defray the costs associated with facility updates (e.g. - *upgrading the Spirit of Life kitchen; painting of the Church, tiling the sanctuary, etc.*). Each parish household is asked to sell six (6) \$20 tickets for a total of \$120 per household. Raffle prizes are: **one** (1) \$1000 cash grand prize drawing; **one** (1) \$500 cash drawing; **two** (2) \$250 cash drawings; **five** (5) \$100 cash drawings. So some nice cash drawings for your efforts.

> Fall Dinner is scheduled for Sunday, October 30<sup>th</sup> – *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



TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME  
September 18, 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 Sept 18:

Mon - Sept 19 – 9:00 am – +Mike Krug by Jackie Anderson  
Tues - Sept 20 – 9:00 am – St. Thomas – +Souls in purgatory  
St. Leo’s — NO MASS  
Wed – Sept 21 – 9:00 pm – +Linus Kensok by Theresa Dooley  
Thurs – Sept 22 – 9:00 am - +Marie Hong Tran by Lisa Tran  
Fri – Sept 23 – 9:00 am - +Irene Scoular by Jackie Anderson  
Sat - Sept 24 - 5:00 pm - Caroline Franck by Bill & Mona Franck  
Sun - Sept 25 – St. Leo’s - 8:30 am - For the people of our parishes  
St. Thomas - 10:30 am - +Mike Vavra by Keith & Joni Biggers

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St. Leo’s Directors: Mark Rehovsky & Dave Glennon  
St. Thomas Directors: Larry Zaun & Gary Milbrandt

*Sacrament of Reconciliation*  
at St. Leo’s  
4:00 - 4:45 pm Saturday  
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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., Sept 18 - 11:30 am - Beverage and Bite after Mass  
Mon., Sept 19 - 7:00 pm - Finance Committee meeting at the rectory  
Tues., Sept 20 - 7:00 pm - Pastoral Council meeting at the rectory  
Wed., Sept 21 - RE classes— see below  
Fri., Sept 23 - Sat., Sept 24 - Redeemed Eucharistic Conference in Fargo at the Delta Hotel  
Sun., Sept 25 - 9:30 am - Beverage and Bite after Mass  
Wed., Sept 28 - 7:45 pm - KC meeting at the rectory  
Tues., Oct 4 - 7:00 pm - Social Concerns committee meeting at the rectory  
Thurs., Oct 6 - 7:00 pm - Inquiry Class on the Catholic Faith in the big classroom in lower level of church

Religious Education Class Times — Wed., Sept 21<sup>st</sup>

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 A and 11<sup>th</sup> grade — 6:15 - 7:45 pm

It’s Fall Dinner time! Please see the bulletin board in the church entry for information and flyers on all the area church dinners.

Upcoming Ministry Schedule			
	<b>Saturday Sept 24</b> <b>5:00 pm</b> <i>St. Leo’s</i>	<b>Sunday Sept 25</b> <b>8:30 am</b> <i>St. Leo’s</i>	<b>Sunday Sept 25</b> <b>10:30 am</b> <i>St. Thomas</i>
<i>Lector</i>	Tony Roth	Fred Eldridge	Judy Von Bank
<i>Eucharistic Ministers</i>	Paulette Schmitt	Terri Monilaws	
<i>Altar Servers</i>	Olivea Roth Evelyn Roth	Lauren Glennon Claire Glennon Jack Glennon	Jami Vavra Damien Norrie
<i>Offertory Collectors</i>	Volunteers needed	Volunteers needed	Jennaca Killoran Betty Lou Stallman Mike & Lisa Zahnow
<i>Gift Bearers</i>	Volunteers needed	Volunteers needed	Cory Hovelson Family
<i>Lead Rosary</i>	Lucy Wagner	Sandra Keller	

NEWS AND NOTES

**Mass of Life and Thanksgiving:** Bishop Folda will celebrate a Mass of Life and Thanksgiving for the Dobbs decision on Friday, September 23<sup>rd</sup> at 1:30 pm at Sts. Anne and Joachim Church in Fargo. The Mass will be followed by a Post-Dobbs Prolife Strategy Meeting from 2:45-5 pm. These events are intentionally planned on the same day as the Redeemed Eucharistic Conference so that those living out of the Fargo area may take in all the events that weekend.

**Dave Ramsey’s Financial Peace University:** Martin’s Lutheran Church will be hosting a 9 week course on Dave Ramsey’s commonsense, biblical money principles. The course will start on Sunday, September 25<sup>th</sup> from 6 pm to 8 pm. Learn how to save for emergencies, pay off debt fast, spend wisely and invest for your future. There is a \$80 registration fee. For more information and to register, contact Martin’s church office at (701)347-4289 if interested.

**Martin’s Lutheran Church Annual Fall Dinner & Country Store:** Sunday, October 2<sup>nd</sup>, 10:45 am to 1 pm. Adults- \$12, Kids- \$6, Family- \$30. Serving Meatballs and gravy, mashed potatoes, corn, beets and homemade desserts. The country store will have craft items, baked goods and canned items.

The annual diocesan Eucharistic procession, “**Walk with Christ for Life**”, is scheduled to be held on Respect Life Sunday, October 2<sup>nd</sup>, at the Cathedral of St. Mary, 604 Broadway, Fargo. The day’s events begin with Holy Mass with Bishop Folda at 12:00 noon, followed by a prayerful, peaceful procession to the state’s former abortion facility where a short prayer service will be held. The procession will then return to the Cathedral for Eucharistic Benediction and a meal in the social hall.

**Retrouvaille: Help for Hurting Marriages:** Retrouvaille is an international, peer-run program that has helped hundreds of thousands of hurting married couples turn the tide, find new hope, and rediscover the love that initially brought them together. Surveys have shown that 3 out of 4 couples who complete the entire program are still married five years later with stronger, healthier marriages. Retrouvaille will be held locally October 7-9, 2022 in Fargo. For more information or to register, visit: [HelpOurMarriage.com](http://HelpOurMarriage.com) or contact us at (701) 356-7962 or via email at: [RedRiverRetrouvaille@fargodiocese.org](mailto:RedRiverRetrouvaille@fargodiocese.org)

**Pregnancy & Infant Loss Couples Retreat:** A healing retreat for any couple that has experienced any type of pregnancy or early infant loss. . Saturday, October 15<sup>th</sup>, at St. Mary’s Cathedral, 619 7<sup>th</sup> St N, Fargo from 8 am to 4 pm. A Mass for God’s Children with Bishop Folda will be held at 2 pm. For more information or to register visit: [www.fargodiocese.org/child-loss-retreat](http://www.fargodiocese.org/child-loss-retreat)



**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.

This week’s Stewardship moment:

“No servant can serve two masters. He will hate one and love the other, or be devoted to one and despise the other. You cannot serve God and mammon (wealth).” ~ Luke 16:13

Jesus knows that for many of us, God and money run “neck and neck” as top priority. Is money a “god” that you put before God? Giving money to support the Church and other charity is a pillar of our faith, just like attending Mass every Sunday and participating in parish ministry. Giving money frees us from becoming a slave to money. It increases our dependence on God and our trust that God will provide all that we need.