

PARISH EVENTS/MEETINGS

Tues, Sept 22 – 7:00 pm – St. Leo’s Pastoral Council meeting at the rectory
Wed., Sept 23 – RE Classes – see below
Sun., Oct 4 – 1:00 pm – Blessing of Pets
Tues., Oct 6 – 7:00 pm– Education Committee meeting at the rectory
Tues., Oct 13 – 7:00 pm – Social Concerns Committee meeting at the rectory
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

Religious Education Class Times — Wed., Sept. 23rd

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 B– 6:15 pm– 7:45 pm
Grades 9 & 12th — 6:15 - 7:45 pm
Grades 11 – NO Class

Blessing of Pets: In honor of St. Francis of Assisi’s Feast Day, **Sunday, October 4th, at 1:00 pm**, Fr. Mulligan will be blessing pets on the lawn south of the church between the church and the rectory. All are welcome to bring their pets.

Upcoming Ministry Schedule

	Saturday Sept 26 5:00 pm <i>St. Leo’s</i>	Sunday Sept 27 8:30 am <i>St. Leo’s</i>	Sunday Sept 27 10:30 am <i>St. Thomas</i>
<i>Lector</i>	Tony Roth	Fred Eldridge	Alecia Killoran
<i>Eucharistic Ministers</i>	Paulette Schmitt Lori Howard	Virjean Cramer Dave Glennon Patty Glennon Terry Kensok Terri Monilaws	Joni Biggers Keith Biggers
<i>Altar Servers</i>	Evelyn Roth Joe Kappes Jensen Kappes	Claire Glennon Jack Glennon Nolan Ziegelmann Paxton Ziegelmann	Carly Hovelson Cole Hovelson
<i>Offertory Collectors</i>	<i>Volunteer needed</i>	<i>Volunteer needed</i>	Mike & Lisa Zahnow Betty Lou Stallman
<i>Gift Bearers</i>	<i>Volunteer needed</i>	<i>Volunteer needed</i>	David Biggers Terri Biggers
<i>Lead Rosary</i>	Michelle Kappes	Sandra Keller	

NEWS AND NOTES

Catholic Man Night: Tuesday, September 22nd, at Holy Cross Catholic Church (2711 7th St E, West Fargo, ND). 6:00 pm - 7:00 pm Adoration & Confession; 7:00 pm - 8:00 pm meal and talk. The guest speaker is Fr. Robert Keller. Meal is a free will offering. **All men are invited, bring a friend!**

40 Days for Life Campaign Kickoff: Pray and fast to end abortion. This years campaign will run form September 23rd to November 1st, 2026. The campaign will kickoff at 11 am, September 23rd the Red River Women’s Clinic, 302 US 75 N, Moorhead, MN. Vigil hours will be from 7 am to 10 pm daily. For more information contact Bonnie Spies at (701)241-9574 or email at: Moorhead40days forlife2. The campaign will provide a peaceful, prayerful presence on the sidewalk 7 days a week, 16 hours a day. To sign up for a time slot to participate in the vigil hours please visit:
40daysforlife.com/en/moorhead

Women’s Workshop–Servant Leadership: Saturday, September 26th at Westminster Presbyterian Church, Casselton, from 9:00 am to 2:00 pm. Join us for a day of encouragement, reflection, conversation, and practical tools as we explore what is means to lead from a place of wholeness. Please see the flyer on the bulletin board for more information and to scan the QR code to register. Lunch will be provided.

A Retreat With St. Francis of Assisi: Saturday, October 17th from 9:00 am to 6:00 pm at the Maryvale Retreat Center in Valley City, ND. A one day retreat led by Fr. Joseph Christiansen, FMI, centered on the life and spirituality of St. Francis of Assisi. Registration fee of \$75 per person (ages 12 and over). Lunch and supper provided. Child Care Available-\$20/family. For more information and to register, visit:
maryvalend.org/retreats/11



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St. Leo’s Knight of the Month:
The Knight of the month is **Micah Bartholomay**. Thank you Micah for all you do for the KC’s. Your dedication is greatly appreciated.

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. Do you have a desire to go deeper with the Lord in prayer and learn the basics of Ignatian paryer? If you have never been on a silent retreat, are curious as to what it is about, or want to deepen your understanding of the Spiritual Exercises, this retreat is for you. 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

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.

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.

Senior Citizens Day: Tuesday, September 29th, from 10:00 am to 1:00 pm at St. Leo’s Church Spirit of Life Center, Casselton. **Please do not arrive before 10 am.** Enjoy presentations on topics that support your well-being – plus great company, good food, and fun giveaways. Sponsored by the Casselton Business Association and Community of Care. Please see the flyer on the bulletin board for the event schedule details.

This week’s Stewardship moment:

“Thus, the last will be first, and the first will be last.” ~ Matthew 20:16
You’ve heard the saying, “It’s not where you start, but how you finish.” This certainly applies to this Bible passage. We have a responsibility not only for our own lives, but for the lives of others as well. We are called to generously share our gifts with others, not hoard them for our own use. Our sincere gratitude and cheerful generosity will help us live “God-centered” lives and not “self-centered” lives.

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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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St. Thomas Catholic Church
401 Third St. North
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Buffalo ND
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TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
September 20, 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 Sept 20:

Tues – Sept 22 – 5:30 pm – +**Keith Marschke** by Paulette Schmitt
Wed – Sept 23 – 9:00 am – **Monica Qvale** by Richard Muscha
Thurs – Sept 24 – 10:00 am – **St. Thomas** – +**Randy Pfeifer** by Joe & Lora Killoran
Fri – Sept 25 – 9:00 am – +**Souls in purgatory**
Saturday – Sept 26 – 5:00 pm – Msgr. Dennis Skonseng by Trista Ziegelmann
Sunday – Sept 27 – St. Leo’s - 8:30 am – For the people of our parishes
St. Thomas - 10:30 am – Special intention by Penny Zaun

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	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 (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.