

PASTOR’S NOTES

Once again – Thank-you to our KCs

Our local Knights of Columbus council treated our Mass Servers to a night out at a Fargo-Moorhead Red Hawks baseball game this past Monday. It was a cool night but everyone enjoyed themselves and the Red Hawks shut out the Chicago Dogs – 11-0!!

We truly appreciate the many charitable good works that are done by our Knights. This annual night-out event for our Mass Servers is just one of their many service projects they do for both our church and local community.

The Knights of Columbus [KCs] is a great international organization of Catholic men committed to the work of the Church, passing on of the Catholic faith and supporting works of charity and justice.

I certainly encourage all the Catholic men of St. Leo’s parish to consider becoming a Knight.

2021 LENTEN CANISTERS —

The final tally for our 2021 Lenten canisters show that we raised \$8633.73 from a total of 114 canisters. This is our highest money total ever! Each year we usually get some generous gifts.

This year we received two very generous gifts – \$3000 and \$500!! A very grateful thank you to those generous givers. Those kind of gifts certainly raise our numbers. Listed below is a comparison for the last 5 years of our Lenten canister program:

	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021
St. Leo’s					
adult canisters/	80/	69/	59/	59/	45/
amount of money	\$3038.36	\$3438.32	\$3162.04	\$3545.18	\$3474.90
RE canisters/	54/	51/	61/	47/	59/
amount of money	\$889.48	\$754.10	\$818.25	\$618.41	\$1093.79
St. Thomas					
adult canisters/	17/	13/	19/	9/	9/
amount of money	\$1682.47	\$1490.96	\$2669.59	\$3530.34	\$4008.25
RE canisters/	9/	10/	8/	8/	5/
amount of money	\$67.78	\$131.54	\$29.81	\$108.19	\$56.79
GRAND TOTALS	159/	143/	147/	123/	114/
	\$5678.09	\$5814.92	\$6679.69	\$7802.12	\$8633.73

A very gracious thank you for all who participated in this great spiritual work of almsgiving. Your generosity has given life and hope to our 2021 Lenten canister recipients: CHI Friendship; Sharehouse; Dismas Ministry; Catholic Bishop of Northern Alaska; God’s Child Project; Cross International. If you should still have your canister at home, you can still return it the parish office and your charitable giving will be passed on to those in need in next year’s giving.

Sanctuary flooring

We are in the last stages of finalizing the replacing of our sanctuary carpet with a porcelain surface {24" x 24" Ivory polished Onyx}. We are insuring that the prep work for the porcelain and taking out the old carpet are included in the bill as well as determining the work schedule. Once that is in place I will give notice of that in the bulletin.



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THIRTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
June 27, 2021

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 June 27:

Mon - June 28 - 9:00 am - +Eileen Grommesh by Gary & Delores Grommesh
Tues - June 29 - 9:00 am - St. Thomas - Larry Zaun
St. Leo’s - NO MASS
Wed - June 30 - 9:00 am - +Karol Utt by Mike Utt
Thurs - July 1 - 9:00 am - NO MASS
Fri- July 2 - 9:00 am - +Myrtle Mergner by Marian Watson
Sat - July 3 - 5:00 pm - +Souls in purgatory
Sun - July 4 - St. Thomas - 8:30 am - For the people of our parishes
St. Leo’s - 10:30 am - +Fr. Vincent Tuchscherer

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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.


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

PARISH EVENTS/MEETINGS

Sun., June 27 - 9:30 am - Beverage and Bite after Mass
Sun., June 27 - 4:00 pm - 4th Annual Rural Life Celebration in Barney, ND
Tues., June 29 - 7:00 pm - Mom’s Bible Study in the lower level of the Rectory
Wed., June 30 - 7:00 pm - Mom’s Bible Study in the lower level of the Rectory
Sun., July 4 - There will be **NO Beverage and Bite** after 10:30 am Mass
Tues., July 6 - 7:00 pm - Mom’s Bible Study in the lower level of the Rectory
Wed., July 7 - 7:00 pm - Mom’s Bible Study in the lower level of the Rectory
Sun., July 11 - 9:30 am - Beverage and Bite after Mass
Tues., July 13 - 7:00 pm - Mom’s Bible Study in the lower level of the Rectory
Wed., July 14 - 7:00 pm - Mom’s Bible Study in the lower level of the Rectory
Sun., July 18 - 11:30 am - Beverage and Bite after Mass
Sun., July 25 - 9:30 am - Beverage and Bite after Mass

St. Leo’s Cemetery Notice: All artificial flowers and Memorial Day wreaths are to be removed from the cemetery by June 30. During the summer the decorations are often damaged by the mower and may be covered by dead grass. Thank you.

Upcoming Ministry Schedule

	Saturday July 3 5:00 pm <i>St. Leo’s</i>	Sunday July 4 8:30 am <i>St. Thomas</i>	Sunday July 4 10:30 am <i>St. Leo’s</i>
<i>Lector</i>	Tricia Gegelman Lois Titus	Jackie Vavra	Anna Garman Gavin Oberlander
<i>Eucharistic Ministers</i>	Mona Franck		Pam Spooner
<i>Altar Servers</i>	Nikita Howard Ethan Richard	Rudi Wendel Emercyn Killoran	Addison Hushka Lucas Miller Andy or Anthony Garman
<i>Offertory Collectors</i>	<i>Volunteers needed</i>	Jurgen & Barb Suhr	<i>Volunteers needed</i>
<i>Gift Bearers</i>	<i>Volunteers needed</i>	Bob Killoran JoEllen Killoran	<i>Volunteers needed</i>

NEWS AND NOTES

Prayers and Sympathy: Our Parish communities extend our deepest sympathies to Jadene Weber and her family on the death of her mother, Phyllis Sinkler.
Blessed are those who mourn, for they shall be comforted. — Matthew 5:4



St. Leo’s Catholic Church

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Vacation Bible School 2021

Monday thru Thursday

July 19-22nd

from 1 - 4 pm each day

*concluding Thursday with Mass at 3:00 pm
and an Ice Cream Social following.*

VBS is open to children who are entering
Kindergarten thru 5th grades this fall.
The cost is **\$30 per child with a \$60 family max**
and scholarship assistance is available.

Registration forms are in the church entry.
Contact Sue Knoll at 347-4609 if you have any questions.

Jesus Approaches: A Women's Retreat: August 13-15, 2021 at the Franciscan Retreat Center, 102 6th St SE, Hankinson, ND and the cost is \$250. The retreat will be led by author and speaker Liz Kelly. The retreat is a chance to step out of the routine and stress of daily life in order to encounter the Lord Jesus through prayer and inspiring talks. To register visit: <https://www.fargodiocese.org/evangelization-retreats-workshops>. Contact Ashley Njaa for more information at: Ashley.njaa@fargodiocese.org or at 701-356-7908.

This week’s Stewardship moment:

“...as a matter of equality your abundance at the present time should supply their want, so that their abundance may supply your want, that there may be equality.” - 2 Corinthians 8:14

One of the tenants of living a grateful and generous lifestyle is giving without expecting anything in return. It is important that we not only grow, nurture and share our gifts; but that we also teach our children and encourage others to do the same. This is the communal aspect of our Catholic faith. We are the “Body of Christ”. We are called to be dependent on each other and not live in isolation.



Council 9477

There will be **NO**
KC meeting in June.
Next meeting will be
the 4th Wednesday in
July.



God’s Gift Appeal 2021

	<u>Goal</u>	<u>6/18/2021</u>
St. Leo’s	\$46,373	\$ 28,510
St. Thomas	\$11,103	\$ 8,855

Thank you to all parishioners who have made their gift to the 2021 God’s Gift Appeal. Pledge cards and donations may be placed in the collection basket or dropped off at the parish office and we will see they get to the Diocese.



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.

Job Opportunities: There are many job openings within the Fargo Diocese area. Check out the list on the bulletin board in the church entry.