

PASTOR’S NOTES

LENTEN CANISTERS —

The final tally for our 2022 Lenten canisters show that **we raised \$7422.81 from a total of 138 canisters. 2022 was a very good year** {it may have been our best year yet – that all depends on the quantity of some very generous gifts. Each year we usually get some very generous gifts. Last year we received two very generous gifts – \$3000 and \$500!! This year we received a very generous gift of \$2000}. Needless to say we are very grateful 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:

	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022
<b>St. Leo’s</b>					
adult canisters/	69/	59/	59/	45/	51/
amount of money	\$3438.32	\$3162.04	\$3545.18	\$3474.90	\$3847.59
RE canisters/	51/	61/	47/	59/	68/
amount of money	\$754.10	\$818.25	\$618.41	\$1093.79	\$885.42
<b>St. Thomas</b>					
adult canisters/	13/	19/	9/	9/	12/
amount of money	\$1490.96	\$2669.59	\$3530.34	\$4008.25	\$2564.44
RE canisters/	10/	8/	8/	5/	7/
amount of money	\$131.54	\$29.81	\$108.19	\$56.79	\$125.36
<b>GRAND TOTALS</b>	143/	147/	123/	114/	138/
	\$5814.92	\$6679.69	\$7802.12	\$8633.73	\$7422.81

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 2022 Lenten canister recipients:

Churches United, New Life Center, St. Gianna’s Maternity Home,  
Camp Recreation, Bread for the World and Cross Catholic Outreach

**A final note:** If you still have your 2022 Lenten canister at home and would like to contribute to our 2022 charities, please return that canister within the next couple of weeks so we can close our books on this and send the checks to our Lenten charities. If you happen to have unused canisters at home from previous years, please return them so we can reuse them for next year and save us from purchasing them next year at a cost of nearly \$1 per canister. Thanks for your cooperation.

2<sup>nd</sup> great truth

At the Last Supper discourse in John’s Gospel Christ acknowledged that he must leave so that the Paraclete (Holy Spirit) could come. He said that when the Holy Spirit comes, ‘the Spirit will instruct us in everything and remind us of all that Christ told us’. [Jn. 14:26] The rest of human history is meant to be led by the Holy Spirit who teaches and reminds us.

The first great teaching of the Holy Spirit was last week’s great celebration of Pentecost, which banished the fear of the disciples, filled them with courage and sent them on mission to the world preaching the will of the Father of restoring the human race to its original unity in God.

Today’s liturgy celebrates the second great truth in which the Holy Spirit reminds us that God is a Trinity of persons – a communion of love. God is not a solitary being nor some inanimate force in the universe. God is a relationship of Love, who goes out of self {Father} to redeem what is rent {Son} and sanctify what is corrupt {Spirit}. **Happy Trinity Sunday!!**



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St. Thomas Catholic Church  
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PO Box 22  
Buffalo ND  
633-5150



The Most Holy Trinity  
June 12, 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 June 12:

Mon - June 13 – 9:00 am - ++Andrew & Hilda Hulm by Bill & Mona Franck  
Tues - June 14 – 9:00 am – St. Thomas – +Souls in purgatory  
St. Leo’s — NO MASS  
Wed – June 15 – 9:00 am - +Fr. Bill Sherman  
Thurs – June 16 – 9:00 am - +Marie Hong Tran by Lisa Tran  
Fri – June 17 – 9:00 am - +Ken Waldorf by Gary & Delores Grommesh  
Sat - June 18 - 5:00 pm - +Souls in purgatory by Mary Barnes  
Sun - June 19 – St. Thomas - 8:30 am - For the people of our parishes  
St. Leo’s - 10:30 am - +Donald Sando by Tom & Myra Nowak

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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., June 12 - 9:30 am - Beverage and Bite after Mass  
Tues., June 14 - 7:00 pm - Cemetery committee meeting at the rectory  
Sun., June 19 - 11:30 am - Beverage and Bite after Mass  
Tues., June 21 - 7:00 pm - Finance committee meeting at the rectory  
Sun., June 26 - 9:30 am - Beverage and Bite after Mass  
Tues., June 28 - 7:00 pm - Pastoral Council meeting at the rectory  
*NO KC meeting in the month of June.*

This week’s Stewardship moment:

“But when he comes, the Spirit of truth, he will guide you to all truth...” ~ John 16:13

Jesus sent the Holy Spirit to help us know and live the truth. To prepare ourselves, we need to open our hearts to receive this gift before we can give it. Develop a daily prayer routine. Talk and listen to the Holy Spirit. This is best done in silence, when we can hear His response.

Upcoming Ministry Schedule

	<b>Saturday June 18</b> <b>5:00 pm</b> <i>St. Leo’s</i>	<b>Sunday June 19</b> <b>8:30 am</b> <i>St. Thomas</i>	<b>Sunday June 19</b> <b>10:30 am</b> <i>St. Leo’s</i>
<i>Lector</i>	Renee Anderson	Larry Zaun	Steve Carvell
<i>Eucharistic Ministers</i>	Lucy Wagner		Joan Carvell
<i>Altar Servers</i>	Hayden Faleide Burchill Family	Clay Hovelson Emercyn Killoran	Cassie Bartholomay Elise Bartholomay Mikaela Prochnow
<i>Offertory Collectors</i>	<i>Volunteers needed</i>	Frank & Laura Biggers	<i>Volunteers needed</i>
<i>Gift Bearers</i>	<i>Volunteers needed</i>	Bob Killoran Pat Killoran	<i>Volunteers needed</i>

NEWS AND NOTES

**Special prayers and blessings** to the faithful couples that help us see the presence and faithfulness of God in our lives:  
**Mike & Lil Eberhardt - 52 years on June 13**  
**Glenn & Diane Lemke - 53 years on June 14**  
**Jim & Arlene Kieffer- 59 years on June 15**  
**Gary & Linda Milbrandt - 54 years on June 15**  
**Arnold & Barb Buhr- 59 years on June 22**

**Rural Cass County Emergency Mobile Food Pantry** will be take place on June 21<sup>st</sup> from 4:30 pm to 5:30 pm at 602 1<sup>st</sup> St N, Casselton. All in need of food assistance are welcome to attend and receive food at no cost. No pre-registration or referrals are required. You will be asked to fill out a short intake form.

**Trinity Youth Camp:** for youth entering grades 3<sup>rd</sup> - 8<sup>th</sup> fall of 2022. Summer camp dates are:  
June 22– 26 Red Willow, Binford, ND  
July 13– 17 Pelican Lake, Bottineau, ND  
July 20– 24 Camp of the Cross, Garrison, ND  
July 26– 31 Pelican Lake, Bottineau, ND  
This year’s theme is **Call on His Name**. Learn how to hear God’s voice through the sacraments. Together we’ll encounter God’s grace through his healing, sacrifice and calling. God is calling YOU to join us this summer and to live a life filled with the Spirit.  
For more information and to register go to: [trinityyouthcampnd.com](http://trinityyouthcampnd.com)  
Information is also available in the brochure in the entry of church.

**St. Francis de Sales Pilgrimage to Mexico:** Latino leaders from St. Francis de Sales Church, Moorhead are interested in taking people on a Pilgrimage to different places in Mexico, including our Lady of Guadalupe Basilica and the Sanctuary of Cristo Rey. The pilgrimage is planned for May 17 - May 24, 2023. If interested in being a part of this pilgrimage please see the poster on the bulletin board in the church entry. If you register to go on the pilgrimage before June 30 there is a \$200 discount for the trip.

**Into His Likeness– Be Transformed as a Disciple of Christ Women’s Retreat:** July 22<sup>nd</sup> — July 24<sup>th</sup>, 2022 at Maryvale in Valley City, ND. The retreat begins at 7:00 pm on Friday, July 22<sup>nd</sup> and concludes by 12:30 pm on Sunday, July 24<sup>th</sup>. Suggested donation is \$95. If anyone is unable to make this donation, the Spiritual Life Center will accept any offering within their means. A simple private room with a single bed, bedding, pillow, chair, desk, bible and meals are provided. You may bring your own bible if you prefer. Other items to bring: leisurely clothing, face mask, and toiletry items. Please register by Tuesday, July 12<sup>th</sup> by calling Amanda at Maryvale (701)845-2684 or by emailing: [maryvalesmp@gmail.com](mailto:maryvalesmp@gmail.com)

**Putt 4 a Purpose — Golf Event:** Bishop John Folda invites you to *Putt 4 a Purpose*, at the 16<sup>th</sup> Annual Bishop’s Charity Golf Classic, benefiting Seminarian Education and Youth Programs. Join the fun and fellowship by heading to Rose Creek Golf Course in south Fargo on Monday, August 1<sup>st</sup> starting at 11:00 am for a round of golf, dinner and prizes. Register three golfers and bring you Priest, Deacon or Seminarian as your 4<sup>th</sup> player for free! Register online at: [www.fargodiocese.org/puttpurpose](http://www.fargodiocese.org/puttpurpose)

If you are not a golfer, please consider sponsoring a priest or seminarian or a hole on the golf course. Your contribution will help support the event and defray costs. For further information, please contact Steve Schons in the Diocese Stewardship and Development Office at (701)356-7926 or email [steve.schons@fargodiocese.org](mailto:steve.schons@fargodiocese.org)  
Brochures are available on the bulletin board in the church entry for more information on the event.