

PASTOR’S NOTES

Upcoming events of spiritual note

As we enter the fullness of summer activities, I simply list a number of activities that enhance and develop our faith lives in the midst of lake outings, vacations, summer sports and a whole host of recreational activities

First —

I invite you to check St. Leo’s Facebook page for some colorful advertising and listing of various **upcoming youth events**. These events can also be found in the brochures in St. Leo’s church entry way. These include: *Into the Deep*; *Cor Christi Institute* at the University of Mary in Bismarck; *Camp Summit* at Red Willow Bible camp near Binford; *Trinity Youth Camp* and *Red Willow Bible Camp* near Binford, ND.

Other summer area events of spiritual note:

- > **July 21-23** [Thursday - Saturday]
Mother-Daughter days at St. Francis Convent in Hankinson, ND. Call Sr. Jean Louise (701) 208-1245 for details.
- > **July 22-24** [Friday-Sunday]
A woman’s retreat at Maryvale in Valley City titled *Into His Likeness – be transformed as a disciple of Christ*. Further details can be found by emailing maryvalesmp@gmail.com
- > **July 22-24** [Friday-Sunday]
A men’s leadership summit sponsored by the Diocese of Fargo and held at Stiklestad Lodge, Ft. Ransom, ND. Its aim is to disciple men by forming their identity in Christ so as to equip them for leadership. More information can be found at www.fargodiocese.org/mfg
- > **July 25-28** [Monday-Thursday]
St. Leo’s Vacation Bible School is for students entering grades K through 5th grade going from 1 pm to 4 pm each day and assisted by older students. This year’s theme is *Monumental – celebrating God’s greatness*. Registration deadline is Friday, July 15th and forms can be picked in St. Leo’s church entry way or at the parish office.
- > **July 31** [Sunday]
The Diocese of Fargo’s 5th **Annual Rural Life celebration** will be held on a farm near Rugby, ND. See bulletin board in church entry way for details about this free event.
- > **August 1** [Monday]
The 16th annual **diocesan golf event** raising money to support seminarian education and youth programs. It is known as *Putt 4 a Purpose* and will take place at the Rose Creek golf course in south Fargo starting at 11 am. See the flyer on the bulletin board in the church’s entry way.
- > **August 5-7** [Friday-Sunday]
A woman’s retreat hosted by the Diocese of Fargo at the Franciscan Retreat Center in Hankinson, ND. This years retreat will be led by Ashley Njaa and focus on the spirituality of St. Therese of Lisieux. Sign up is available at www.fargodiocese.org/retreats
- > **September 23-24** [Friday-Saturday]

A diocesan sponsored **Eucharistic Conference** being held at the Delta by Marriott in Fargo. See flyer on the bulletin board in church entry way.



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347-4609

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



THIRTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
June 26, 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 26:

Mon - June 27 – 9:00 am - +**Eileen Grommesh** by Gary & Delores Grommesh
Tues - June 28 – 9:00 am – St. Thomas – +**Souls in purgatory**
St. Leo’s — NO MASS
Wed – June 29 – 9:00 am - +**Karol Utt** by Mike Utt
Thurs – June 30 – 9:00 am - **NO MASS**
Fri – July 1 – 9:00 am - +**Marie Hong Tran** by Lisa Tran
Sat - July 2 - 5:00 pm - +Gene Kaufman by Ron & Thuy Kaufman
Sun - July 3 – St. Thomas - 8:30 am - Larry Zaun
St. Leo’s - 10:30 am - For the people of our parishes

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St. Thomas Directors: Larry Zaun & Gary Milbrandt

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 26 - 9:30 am - Beverage and Bite after Mass
Tues., June 28 - 7:00 pm - Pastoral Council meeting at the rectory
Sun., July 3 - 11:30 am - Beverage and Bite after Mass
Sun., July 10 - 9:30 am - Beverage and Bite after Mass
Sun., July 17 - 11:30 am - Beverage and Bite after Mass
Sun., July 24 - 9:30 am - Beverage and Bite after Mass
Mon., July 25 - Thurs., July 28 - 1:00 - 4:00 pm - St. Leo’s Vacation Bible School

REMINDER - St. Leo’s/St. Thomas Weekly Bulletins are on line! To view the weekly bulletin go to:

- stleosnd.org
- click on the **Weekly Bulletins** link
- click on bulletin you wish to view

Don’t forget to also like us on Facebook at: www.facebook.com/stLeoCatholic.Casselton/

This week’s Stewardship moment:
“For you were called to freedom, brothers and sisters. But do not use this freedom as an opportunity for the flesh; rather serve one another through love.” ~ Galatians 5:13

We like to celebrate the fact that we are free to “live the good life.” But Jesus calls us to a different kind of freedom. St. Paul reminds us that Jesus sets us free so that we can serve one another, share our gifts and promote God’s work here on earth to glorify His name and not honor ourselves.

Upcoming Ministry Schedule

	Saturday July 2 5:00 pm <i>St. Leo’s</i>	Sunday July 3 8:30 am <i>St. Thomas</i>	Sunday July 3 10:30 am <i>St. Leo’s</i>
<i>Lector</i>	Tricia Gegelman/ Lois Titus	Keith Biggers	Anna Garman
<i>Eucharistic Ministers</i>	Lucy Wagner		Bill Franck
<i>Altar Servers</i>	Tristian Lako Ethan Richard Olivia Richard	Ali Killoran Rudi Wendel	Isabelle Dutchuk Garman Family
<i>Offertory Collectors</i>	<i>Volunteers needed</i>	Jurgen & Barb Suhr	<i>Volunteers needed</i>
<i>Gift Bearers</i>	<i>Volunteers needed</i>	Jurgen & Barb Suhr	<i>Volunteers needed</i>

NEWS AND NOTES

5th Annual Rural Life Celebration: Please join the parishioners of St. Therese in Rugby on Sunday, July 31, 2022 at Arlen & Charlotte Blessum’s Farm, 3373 62nd St NE. Guests may begin to arrive at 11:30am. Blessing of land, animals, and farm machinery will begin at 12:30 pm followed by a 1:00 pm Mass on the farm. A meal and entertainment will follow. The farm is located 7.5 miles Southeast of Rugby. For more information visit www.fargodiocese.org/rural-life. Please RSVP at: (701) 776-6388 or lfparish@gondtc.com. Remember to bring a lawn chair or blanket to sit on. You may also bring a container of soil from your fields or garden to be blessed. This event is FREE.

Women’s Retreat: The Diocese of Fargo is hosting a women’s retreat August 5-7, 2022 at the Franciscan Retreat Center, Hankinson, ND. The retreat starts on Friday evening August 5 at 6 pm to Sunday, August 7 at 1 pm. This retreat will be on the spirituality of St. Therese of Lisieux, directed by Ashley Njaa. Spiritual director Fr. Jayson Miller. Price is \$250 per person. Space is limited. Sign up on the Fargo Diocese website: www.fargo-diocese.org/retreats

Women’s Care Center is opening a second sight and are expanding their services and are in need of more help. Part-time and full-time positions are available for nursing and counseling. Degreed and non-degreed candidates are encouraged to apply. Will train. Degreed in counseling, social work, nursing, or other service-related background is preferred. Please forward your resume to angela@wccnd.com or call 701-532-1928 for further details or questions.

Prayers and Sympathy: Our Parish communities extend our deepest sympathies to Barb Marschke and her family on the death of her brother, Gerald Hendricks. *Blessed are those who mourn, for they shall be comforted. —Matthew 5:4*

Mother-Daughter Days: July 21-23, 2022 at St. Francis Convent in Hankinson, ND. To register, call or text Sister Jean Louise at (701)208-1245. Participation is limited.

Putt 4 a Purpose — Golf Event: Bishop John Folda invites you to *Putt 4 a Purpose*, at the 16th 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 1st 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 4th player for free! Register online at: www.fargodiocese.org/puttpurpose

For further information, please contact Steve Schons in the Diocese Stewardship and Development Office at (701)356-7926 or email steve.schons@fargodiocese.org Brochures are available on the bulletin board in the church entry for more information on the event.



God’s Gift Appeal 2022 as of 6/17/2022

	<u>Goal</u>	<u>Pledged</u>	<u>% to Goal</u>	<u># of HH</u>	<u># of HH Participating</u>	<u>% of HH Participating</u>
St. Leo’s	\$51,011	\$43,450	85%	254	78	31%
St. Thomas	\$12,214	\$ 5,324	43%	44	10	23%

HH = Parish Households

Thank you to all parishioners who have made their gift to the 2022 God’s Gift Appeal. You can still contribute to God’s Gift if you haven’t yet done so. 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.