PASTOR'S NOTES

Events of Note

Parish well wishes to our very own Sarah Monilaws, who will be participating in the Miss North Dakota pageant on June 9th to 11th in Des Moines, Iowa. Sarah will be competing in the 19-24 year old division along with five other women from North Dakota. In this same pageant women from South Dakota, Iowa and Nebraska will be chosen to represent their respective states. **St. Leo's wishes Sarah all the best!!**

**** means fuller details can be found on flyers or in brochures in the church entry way**

> Congratulations to **Seth Skjervheim** of Langdon, ND, who was ordained a transitional deacon for the Diocese of Fargo on Saturday, June 3rd ;

> June 4-9, 18-23, 25-30 — ***Red Willow Bible Camp***** for students entering grades 7 to 9 at Red Willow Lake Retreat Center, Binford, ND;

> June 5-8 & 12-15 — ***Camp Recreation***** for campers with intellectual and development disabilities @ Richardton, ND

> Tuesday, June 20th – ***Catholic Charities North Dakota***** will be celebrating its 100th anniversary of service. Family free party from 5:30 to 8:30 p.m. at Bonanzaville in West Fargo; lots of events to enjoy;

> June 23-28 — ***Red Willow Bible Camp***** for students entering grades 9 to 12 at Red Willow Lake Retreat Center, Binford, ND

> Sunday, July 2nd – ***Diocesan 6th Annual Rural Life Celebration***** at the Terry Haman farm at Crary, ND, Mass with Bishop Folda at 2:30 p.m followed by a meal and entertainment;

> Friday, July 7th – ***Mass Servers outing*** at the Red Hawks 7 p.m. baseball game sponsored by the Knights of Columbus – Bishop Folda will be in attendance;

> July 9-13 – ***Camp Summit***** for students entering grades 7 to 9 at Red River Bible Camp, Binford, ND

> July 10-14 & 17-21 — ***Cor Christi Institute***** for students entering grades 9 to 12 at University of Mary campus, Bismarck, ND

> July 12-16 — ***Trinity Youth Camp***** for students entering grades 4 to 8 at Camp Metigoshi, Bottineau, ND

> July 14-16 — ***Made for Greatness* Men's Retreat**** at Stiklestad Lodge, Fort Ransom, ND

> **July 24-27 — St. Leo's Vacation Bible School** from 1 p.m. to 4 p.m. each day** for students entering grades K to 5**;**

> July 26-30 — ***Trinity Youth Camp***** for students entering grades 4 to 8 at Camp Metigoshi, Bottineau, ND

> July 28-31 — ***Steubenville Conferences*** ** for students entering grades 9 to 12 at University of St. Thomas in St. Paul, MN

> July 30 - August 4 — ***Red Willow Bible Camp***** for students entering grades 7 to 9 at Red Willow Lake Retreat Center, Binford, ND

> Monday, August 7th — ***Putt for a Purpose* golf tournament**** at Rose Creek Golf course in Fargo, ND, proceeds support seminarian education and youth programs for the Diocese of Fargo – shotgun start at 12:30 p.m.

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347-4609

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

The Most Holy Trinity

June 4, 2023

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 4:

Mon - June 5 – 9:00 am – **+Janice Muscha** by Jeff & Eileen Bachmeier
Tues - June 6 - 9:00 am **- +Souls in purgatory**
NO MASS at St. Leo's
Wed – June 7 – 9:00 am **- NO MASS**
Thurs – June 8 – 9:00 am **- +Souls in purgatory**
Fri – June 9 – 9:00 am – **Special intention** by Sandie Nystrom
Sat - June 10 – 5:00 pm - Scott & Lucy Wagner
Sun - June 11 – St. Leo's - 8:30 am - +Betty Hersch
St. Thomas - 10:30 am - For the people of our parishes

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St. Thomas Directors: Gary Milbrandt & Flint Kasowski

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.

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

Tues. June 6 - 7:00 pm - Social Concerns committee meeting at the rectory
Tues. June 13 - 7:00 pm - Cemetery committee meeting at the rectory
Tues. June 20 - 5:30– 8:30 **- Catholic Charities ND 100th Anniversary Celebration at Bonanzaville**
Tues. June 20 - 7:00 pm - Finance committee meeting at the rectory
Tues. June 27 - 7:00 pm - St. Leo's Pastoral Council meeting at the rectory
Sun. July 2 - 2:00 pm **- 6th Annual Rural Life Celebration in Crary, ND**
Mon. - Thurs. July 24-27 - 1:00-4:00pm - **St. Leo's Vacation Bible School (VBS)**

Celebrate Baptism - We give thanks to God for the Baptism of Freya Deal Weber, daughter of Harrison & Emma.

We pray that the Spirit of Christ may guide her to live as a child of God.

Prayers and Sympathy: Our Parish communities extend our deepest sympathies to Barb Marschke and her family on the death of her nephew, Bruce Hendricks.

Blessed are those who mourn, for they shall be comforted. —Matthew 5:4

Upcoming Ministry Schedule

	Saturday June 10 **5:00 pm** ***St. Leo's***	**Sunday June 11** **8:30 am** ***St. Leo's***	**Sunday June 11** **10:30 am** ***St. Thomas***
Lector	Mark Voss	Shari Kensok	Jackie Vavra
Eucharistic Ministers	Bill Franck Nicole Scherweit	Denise Bartholomay Ann Faught Mary Jendro Susan Kempel Paul Olsen	Kristi Hovelson Joe Killoran
Altar Servers	Addison/Noah Hushka Sophie Scherweit	Sarah/Melody Kempel Mikaela Prochnow Quinn Gunkel	Hallie Besette Claire Halland
Offertory Collectors	*Volunteers needed*	*Volunteers needed*	Frank & Laura Biggers
Gift Bearers	*Volunteers needed*	*Volunteers needed*	Marvin & Minnie Ries
Lead Rosary	Richard Muscha	Deb Werner	

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 - 53 years on June 13
Glenn & Diane Lemke - 54 years on June 14
Jim & Arlene Kieffer– 60 years on June 15
Gary & Linda Milbrandt - 55 years on June 15
Rob & Jenifer Punton - 50 years on June 20
Arnold & Barb Buhr– 60 years on June 22

6th Annual Rural Life Celebration: Please join the parishioners of St. Joseph's in Devils Lake on Sunday, July 2nd, 2023 at Terry and Paulette Haman's Farm, 9361 46th St. NE, Crary, ND 58327. The farm is located .25 miles North and .5 miles east of Crary. For more information visit www.fargodiocese.org/rural-life. Please RSVP by June 26th at: (701) 662-7558 or stjosephschurch@gondtc.com. Please see the flyer on the bulletin board for a list of the days events and time. The event is FREE.

Putt 4 a Purpose — Golf Event: Bishop John Folda invites you to *Putt 4 a Purpose,* at the 17th 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 7th** for a round of gold, dinner and prizes. Register three golfers and bring your Priest, Deacon or Seminarian as your 4thg player for free! 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. Register on line at:
www.fargodiocese.org/puttpurpose
For more information, please contact Steve Schons at the Fargo Diocese Stewardship and Development Office at: (701)356-7926 or email: steve.schons@fargodiocese.org

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Altar Servers Red Hawks Game: The KC's will be taking Altar Servers to the Red Hawks game on Friday, July 7th. They invite all Altar servers from St. Leo's and St. Thomas to sign up by calling the parish office, 347-4609 by Friday, June 9th. Tickets for the game and supper will be provided by the Knights of Columbus.

St. Leo's Vacation Bible School: Monday - Thursday, July 24 - 27, 2023 for students in grades K-5th. More information and registration forms are located on the bulletin board in the church entry.

Made for Greatness Men's Retreat: For the first time ever in the Diocese of Fargo, Bishop Folda will be presenting the Made for Greatness Men's Retreat on July 14-16 at Stiklestad Lodge near Fort Ransom, ND. Made for Greatness retreats are known for their invigorating brotherhood, great food, and profound spiritual insights, all within a fully masculine context. Situated in the midst of the National Eucharistic Revival, the theme for the retreat will be "My flesh for the life of the world" (John 6:51). You can find out more information and how to register on bulletin board in the church entry or at www.fargodiocese.org/mfg-retreat. They expect this retreat to fill up quickly, so be sure to secure your spot today.

This week's Stewardship moment:

"For God so loved the world that He gave His only Son..." ~ John 3:16

Is your love conditional? Is there a price others have to pay to receive your love and forgiveness? Are you generous with your time, skills, money and possessions? If you give someone something, do you expect something in return? Do you give your time freely or do you "fit it in" when it's convenient for you? God desires a personal relationship with us so much that He gave us His Son, unconditionally! Pray for a grateful and generous heart.