

PASTOR’S NOTES

Raffle Tickets & Roast Beef and Gravy TAKE-OUT

All parish households should have received their annual Raffle tickets in the mail. Over the years your generous support of these ticket sales has enabled us to do many facility improvement projects that were listed in the letter that accompanied the mailing. **Your continual support is deeply appreciated!**

Also included in that mailing was a **take-out order for just roast beef and gravy** on Sunday, November 1st when we normally would have had our full Fall Dinner. Given these pandemic days many local parishes are doing modified versions of their Fall Dinners. Since St. Leo’s is noted for their roast beef and gravy we thought *selling **JUST** roast beef & gravy* was something that we could safely do on a take-out basis. Your mailing included a take-out order form as well as instructions.

Please note: all take-out orders **must be pre-paid** and in the parish office by **Sunday, October 25th**. On Monday, October 26th we will put in our order for the roast beef. Again your support of this fund-raising effort is deeply appreciated!

KC caramel & cinnamon rolls

Next Sunday (October 18th) St. Leo’s Knights of Columbus [KCs] will be selling caramel and cinnamon rolls after Sunday’s 10:30 a.m. Mass. The rolls will be bundled in either packs of one or four (4) rolls. A free-will offering will be done with the proceeds going to support the *Coats for Kids*. Your support is encouraged.

On mission (Mission Sunday)

93 years ago (October 1927) the first world-wide Mission Sunday collection was taken up by Catholics throughout the whole world. Next Sunday (October 18th) will be this year’s Mission Sunday Collection.

The money collected supports almost 1200 dioceses in Africa, Asia, the Pacific islands, and remote regions in Latin America and is distributed by the Church’s Society for the Propagation of the Faith. All of this is in keeping with what is known as Christ’s ‘**Great Commission**’ as he ascended into heaven and said, “*Go, therefore, teach all nation baptizing them in the name of the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit.*” [Mt. 28:19]

The needs of these mission dioceses are vast and calls forth the resources of all Catholics to help our brothers and sisters who yearn for the ‘Good News’ and the gifts of Gospel living. Through the missionary works of priests and religious communities the Gospel is being proclaimed, chapels/churches and orphanages are being built, dioceses are being formed, seminaries are opening, catechetical resources are being dispersed – often in lands that have long suppressed the Christian faith.

From the time of Christ to this day the Church is on mission to the whole world. That is the very meaning of the word – **catholic**, i.e, to be universal, to take the Gospel to all parts of the world, to share the gift of salvation with all people. All of us are called to be missionaries. **By our support of the Mission Sunday collection we become ‘co-missionaries’ with those on the front lines of bringing Christ to the nations.** Your envelopes for this collection are found in your packet of Sunday envelopes. Thank you for your support.



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TWENTY– EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
October 11, 2020

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 Oct 11:

Mon - Oct 12 - 9:00 am - +**Lois Myers** by Marian Watson
Tues - Oct 13 - 9:00 am - St. Thomas - +**Mary Castellano**
St. Leo’s - NO MASS
Wed - Oct 14 - 9:00 am - +**Dona Weber** by Hank Weber
Thurs - Oct 15 - 9:00 am - +**Dale Nystrom** by Sandie Nystrom
Fri - Oct 16 - 9:00 am - +**Mary Ermer**
Sat - Oct 17 - 5:00 pm - +**Nick Kaufman** by Ron & Thuy Kaufman
Sun - Oct 18 - St. Thomas - 8:30 am - For the people of our parishes
St. Leo’s - 10:30 am - +**Ann Marschke** by Keith & Barb Marschke

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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.

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


PARISH EVENTS/MEETINGS

Wed., Oct 14 - 3:45 pm - RE classes at St. Thomas - Group A  
Wed., Oct 14 - 6:30 pm - RE classes at St. Leo’s - Group A, Simple Supper at 6:00 pm  
6:15 pm - Senior class meets  
Thurs., Oct 15 - 7:00 pm - Inquiry Class on the Catholic Faith in large classroom in lower lever of church  
Sun., Oct 18 – 11:30 am - KC Breakfast - cinnamon and caramel rolls take out  
Sun., Oct 18 - 4:00 pm - RE 10<sup>th</sup> grade class meets in the Spirit of Life Center  
Tues., Oct 20 - 7:00 pm - 1st Reconciliation Parent meeting in the Spirit of Life center  
Wed., Oct 21 - NO Religious Education classes  
Thurs., Oct 22 - 12:00 pm - Casselton Ministerium meeting in the Spirit of Life center  
Thurs., Oct 22 - 7:00 pm - Inquiry Class on the Catholic Faith in large classroom in lower lever of church  
Sun., Oct 25 – 9:30 am - Beverage and Bite after Mass following the current CDC COVID19 guidelines  
Wed., Oct 28 - 7:45 pm - KC meeting in the Spirit of Life center

**Special prayers and blessings** to the faithful couples that help us see the presence and faithfulness of God in our lives:  
**Ron & Lorraine Kensok - 67 years on Oct 17**  
**Marvin & Minnie Ries - 68 years on Oct 18**  
**Keith & Barb Marschke - 51 years on Oct 18**  
**Don & Mary Ellen Nilles - 55 years on Oct 23**  
**Dennis & Kerry Radermacher - 52 years on Oct 26**

**Celebrate Baptism** - We give thanks to God for the Baptism of Hunter James Stolt, son of Adam and Amy.  
*We pray that the Spirit of Christ may guide him to live as a child of God.*

Upcoming Ministry Schedule

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|  | <b>Saturday Oct 17</b><br><b>5:00 pm</b><br><i>St. Leo’s</i> | <b>Sunday Oct 18</b><br><b>8:30 am</b><br><i>St. Thomas</i> | <b>Sunday Oct 18</b><br><b>10:30 am</b><br><i>St. Leo’s</i> |
| <i>Lector</i>                                                                      | Renee Anderson                                               | Larry Zaun                                                  | Steve Carvell                                               |
| <i>Eucharistic Ministers</i>                                                       | Delores Grommesh                                             |                                                             | Joan Carvell                                                |
| <i>Altar Servers</i>                                                               | Ronnie Burchill<br>Samantha Burchill                         | Gavin Besette                                               | Mikaela Prochnow<br>Katherine Sullivan                      |
| <i>Offertory Collectors</i>                                                        | <i>Volunteers needed</i>                                     | Arnie & Barb Buhr<br>Jackie Vavra                           | <i>Volunteers needed</i>                                    |
| <i>Gift Bearers</i>                                                                | <i>Volunteers needed</i>                                     |                                                             | <i>Volunteers needed</i>                                    |

NEWS AND NOTES

**Medicare Part D** open enrollment begins next Thursday, Oct. 15<sup>th</sup>, and runs through Dec. 7<sup>th</sup>. If you or a loved one are 65 and older, it is recommend you review your Part D plan every year. In 2020, Community of Care is providing appointments only in our offices in Casselton (BankNorth Bank) and Arthur (inside the Arthur Mall) where we can control the environment by cleaning and sanitizing. Call now to schedule your Part D appointment 347-0032. Masks are required for anyone attending an appointment.

**Annual Fall Food Drive:** BankNorth is holding their annual food drive during the month of October to benefit The Rural Cass County Food Pantry in Casselton. The food pantry is currently in need of the following items: pork & beans, bake beans, chili beans, kidney beans, peas, canned potatoes, tomato sauce, diced tomatoes, Spam, tuna, chicken, canned pasta, chili, Manwich, beef stew, soups, pears, applesauce, pineapple, mandarin oranges, boxed potatoes, Rice sides, Pasta sides, spaghetti sauce, hamburger helper, cereal, mayo, ranch and French dressings, ketchup, mustard, BBQ sauce, peanut butter, honey, jelly, pancake syrup, pancake mix, coffee, tea, hot chocolate, juice, oil, sugar, flour, snacks, ramen noodles, macaroni and cheese, paper towels, toilet paper, Kleenex, shampoo, dish soap, fabric softner, dryer sheets, detergent and household cleaner. **Items can be dropped off at TruCore Fitness in Casselton and Mary’s Market in Arthur.** Also, all monetary donations will be matched by BankNorth up to \$5000. Monetary donations can be mailed directly to: RCCEFP, PO Box 392, Casselton, ND 58012 Thank You.

**Knights of Columbus Breakfast:** Sunday, October 18<sup>th</sup>. Breakfast will be take out of cinnamon or caramel rolls. The rolls will be sold in pack-ets of either one or 4 rolls. Proceeds will go to *Coats for Kids*.

**World Mission Sunday:** Each year St. Leo’s/St. Thomas, along with the Dio-cese of Fargo, participate in six national collections. Sunday, October 18<sup>th</sup> is *World Mission Sunday*. This collection helps fund foreign missionary needs. The envelope for this collection can be found with your regular collection en-velopes. Please consider giving gener-ously.

**Catholic Charities North Dakota Sun-day:** During the weekend Masses of October 24-25 a short video will be shown highlighting clients, staff and supporters as to how they are adapting to reach those in need during the pandemic. This year there has been an increased need for charity and other services, so they especially need our support. For more information about Catholic Charities and their programs please visit:  
[www.CatholicCharitiesND.org](http://www.CatholicCharitiesND.org)

This week’s Stewardship moment:

*“My God will supply whatever you need...” - Philippians 4:19*

God really does provide for those who are grateful and generous. This is very difficult for people that don’t live a stewardship lifestyle to believe. People are skeptical and say it’s just coincidence. If you are skeptical, try living a stewardship lifestyle for just one month — be generous with your gifts of time in prayer, talent in charitable works and treasure and see how God provides for your needs.