


PARISH EVENTS/MEETINGS

Wed., Oct 16 - **NO** RE Classes at St. Leo's and St. Thomas; **NO** Simple Supper
 Sun., Oct 20 - 9:00 am - KC Breakfast in Spirit of Life Center, French toast & sausage
 Wed., Oct 23 - Fr. Ermer's 75th Birthday
 Thurs., Oct 31 - 5:30 pm - St. Thomas- All Saints Day/Holy Day Vigil Mass
 Fri., Nov 1 - 7:00 pm - St. Leo's- All Saints Day/Holy Day Mass
 Sat., Nov 2 - 5:00 pm - St. Leo's- Mass and All Soul's Day Rememberance Service
Sun., Nov 3 - 11:00 am- 1:30 pm - St. Leo's Fall Dinner

Prayers and Sympathy: Our Parish communities extend our deepest sympathies to Mary Jendro and her family on the death of her sister, Janet Welk
Blessed are those who mourn, for they shall be comforted.
 —Matthew 5:4

Celebrate Baptism - We give thanks to God for the Baptism of Philomena Thalia Bitzan, daughter of Don and Tanya.
We pray that the Spirit of Christ may guide her to live as a child of God.

Upcoming Ministry Schedule

	Saturday Oct 19 5:00 pm <i>St. Leo's</i>	Sunday Oct 20 8:30 am <i>St. Thomas</i>	Sunday Oct 20 10:30 am <i>St. Leo's</i>
			
Lector	Mallory Poulson Lee Ann Monilaws	Judy Von Bank	Steve Carvell
Eucharistic Ministers	Gary Grommesh Delores Grommesh	Jurgen Suhr Linda Milbrandt	Micah Bartholomay Jake Lako Collin Miller Deb Werner Jake Werner
Altar Servers	Grant Burchill Ann Burchill Beau Parisien	Abigail Killoran Ali Killoran	Elise Bartholomay Brynne Bartholomay Kayleigh Prochnow
Offertory Collectors	<i>Volunteers needed</i>	Arnie & Barb Buhr Jackie Vavra	<i>Volunteers needed</i>
Gift Bearers	<i>Volunteers needed</i>	Jim Biggers Family	<i>Volunteers needed</i>
Lead Rosary	Mona Franck		Volunteer needed

NEWS AND NOTES

Special prayers and blessings to the faithful couples that help us see the presence and faithfulness of God in our lives:

Ron & Lorraine Kensok - 71 years on Oct 17
Keith & Barb Marschke - 55 years on Oct 18
Ken & Ida Breidenbach - 59 years on Oct 23
Don & Mary Ellen Nilles - 59 years on Oct 23
Dennis & Kerry Radermacher - 56 years on Oct 26

Join us to sing from the choir loft! "Choir Sunday" will be **Sunday, October 20th** at the 10:30 am Mass. Anyone middle school and older is welcome is to sing. We will meet in the choir loft from 9:30-10 am that day to run through these songs: #560, #479, #405, #417, #529. YouTube is a great way to practice at home beforehand. Music with harmony parts available-ask Wanda Mangin.

Women's Retreat: In today's world, we don't hear a lot about hope, but it's an extremely important virtue. We will say, "I hope you have a safe trip." Or "I hope we don't get caught in the rain." But, do we say in earnestness, "I hope to see you in heaven."? We invite women of all ages to join us at St. Francis Retreat Center in Hankinson, ND, **October 18-20** for a weekend of prayer, reflection, and discussion on the Theological virtue of Hope. For more information please see the flyer on the bulletin board or contact Sr. Christina at srchristinamarie@scretreats.org or 701-242-7195.

Upcoming Fall Dinners:

Please see the flyers on the bulletin board for more details.

Sun., Oct 13- St. Agnes Church- Hunter, ND- 11 am- 2 pm - Turkey Dinner
 Sun., Oct 13- Canaan Moravian Church- **Take Out Only** - 4 pm - 7 pm - Turkey Dinner- See flyer for ordering
 Sun., Oct 13- Holy Spirit Church- Fargo- 10 am- 1:30 pm - Pork Dinner
 Sun., Oct 13- Holy Trinity Church- Fingal, ND- 11 am - 1:30 pm - Turkey Dinner
 Sun., Oct 20- Holy Cross Church- West Fargo- 10 am- 1:30 pm - Yankee Pot Roast/Baked Chicken Tenderloins

This week's Stewardship moment:

"It is easier for a camel to pass through the eye of a needle than for one who is rich to enter the kingdom of God." ~ Mark 10:25

Jesus uses tough language that we may not want to hear. However, we are all called to be generous with all of our gifts. Not just the ones we pick and choose, but all our gifts, and especially the one that means the most to us! That includes our time in prayer to God, our talent in participating in parish ministries and our treasure supporting our local parish and other charities.



Knights of Columbus Breakfast: Serving French toast and sausage **Sunday, October 20th from 9:00 am to 12:00 pm** in the Spirit of Life Council 9477 Center. Free will offering. Proceeds will benefit Coats for Kids.



Passing on the Faith to Children/Teens:

Have you ever wondered how to *best* support children/teens on their journey of life and faith. Join us on **Thursday, October 17 at 6:30 pm, at St. Anthony's** Catholic Church, Fargo, where Sister Mary Michael Fox, OP, author of *Following God's Pedagogy*, will discuss forming the mind and heart of the child, and ultimately leading them into a deeper relationship with Christ and a life of discipleship. Whether you are a parent, grandparent, newly married, Catechist, director of religious education, CGS (Catechesis of the Good Shepherd) teacher or someone who loves children, this content is for you. Please RSVP to april@stanthonyfargo.org or call 701-237-6063 so we can plan accordingly.

PASTOR'S NOTES

World Mission Sunday

97 years ago [October 1927] the first world-wide Mission Sunday collection was taken up by Catholics throughout the whole world. Next Sunday [October 20th] will be this year's World 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 lands 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.** The envelope for this collection is found in your packet of Sunday envelopes that are mailed to your home every 2 to 3 months. This is especially helpful for those who use some sort of ACH as compared to using Sunday Offertory envelopes. **Thank you for your support.**

It's coming !!!!

St. Leo's Fall Dinner and Raffle will be held on Sunday, November 3rd from 11 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. Our many Fall Dinners and Raffles have happened because of the wonderful support offered by St. Leo parishioners.

Once again we will need your help in three (3) ways:

- 1) **your sale of raffle tickets** that you received in the mail, which will allow us defray the cost of some big facility projects (e.g. - kitchen remodeling, elevator replacement, church lighting and flooring, etc.);
- 2) **your time and talent** in getting things ready and service on the actual day of the Dinner. **Please sign up on our sign-up sheets.** We are asking our high school students to clean and reset tables, and our middle school students to help with the 'Kids games';
- 3) **your gift of 'goodies':**
 - (a) nice desserts for our dessert table;
 - (b) homemade baked goods (e.g. – jams, jellies, bread, relishes, salsa,) crafts, etc. for our Country Store;
 - (c) prize items for the 'Kids games' (e.g.- 2 liter bottles of pop, cakes, small packages of carmel corn, etc.)



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Casselton ND
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TWENTY– EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME October 13, 2024

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 13:

Mon – Oct 14 – 9:00 am – **+Souls in purgatory**

Tues – Oct 15 – 9:00 am - St. Thomas – **+Bob Von Bank** by Joe & Lora Killoran
NO MASS at St. Leo's

Wed – Oct 16 – 9:00 am – **Special Intention** by Lee & Jackie Anderson

Thurs – Oct 17 – 9:00 am – **+Souls in purgatory**

Fri – Oct 18 – 9:00 am – **+Janice Miller** by Bob Miller

Saturday – Oct 19 – 5:00 pm - **+Jim Schmitt** by Keith & Barb Marschke

Sunday - Oct 20 – St. Thomas- 8:30 am - **+Larry Zaun** by Penny Zaun

St. Leo's - 10:30 am - **For the people of our parishes**

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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.