

PARISH EVENTS/MEETINGS

Sun., Oct 20 - 9:00 am - KC Breakfast in Spirit of Life Center, French toast & sausage
 Wed., Oct 23 - Fr. Ermer's 75th Birthday
 Wed., Oct 23 - RE Classes - see below
 Mon., Oct 28 - 6:30 pm - KC meeting at the rectory
 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


Religious Education Class Times — Wed., Oct. 23

St. Thomas RE classes — 3:45 pm

St. Leo's RE classes: Simple Supper - 6:00 pm
 Grades K & 3 — (5:15 pm session); (6:30 pm session)
 Grades 1, 2, 4, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10 — 6:30 pm - 7:30 pm
 Grade 5 - Class A and 12th grade — 6:15 - 7:45 pm

Are you missing baking dishes/ cake pans? A number of baking dishes/Tupperware containers have accumulated during the last few weeks. They are available for pick up anytime on a table in the Spirit of Life Center.

Upcoming Ministry Schedule

	Saturday Oct 26 5:00 pm St. Leo's	Sunday Oct 27 8:30 am St. Leo's	Sunday Oct 27 10:30 am St. Thomas
			
Lector	Tony Roth	Fred Eldridge	Gary Milbrandt
Eucharistic Ministers	Paulette Schmitt Mona Franck	Virjean Cramer Dave Glennon Patty Glennon Terri Monilaws Richard Muscha	Penny Zaun Joni Biggers
Altar Servers	Evelyn Roth Joe Kappes Jensen Kappes	Claire Glennon Jack Glennon Nolan Ziegelemann	Damien Norrie Layla Norrie
Offertory Collectors	<i>Volunteers needed</i>	<i>Volunteers needed</i>	Arnie & Barb Buhr Jackie Vavra
Gift Bearers	<i>Volunteers needed</i>	<i>Volunteers needed</i>	Keith & Joni Biggers
Lead Rosary	Michelle Kappes	Sandra Keller	

NEWS AND NOTES

All Saints Day - Holy Day Mass Schedule:

Thus., Oct 31st - 5:30 pm - St. Thomas in Buffalo
 Fri., Nov 1st - 7:00 pm - St. Leo's in Casselton
NO 9 am Daily Mass at St. Leo's on Fri., Nov 1st

Thank You so much! **Thank you to our Pie Makers:** This past Wednesday (Oct 16) we had 10 middle/high school girls under the direction of Virjean Cramer make apple pies for our upcoming Fall Dinner. They did a great job and it is greatly appreciated. Check out the picture on the bulletin board of all our pie makers. Thank you so much girls!

Catholic Healthcare Retreat: November 8-10 at Maryvale Retreat Center, Valley City, ND. A retreat for women healthcare workers to find rest, renewed hope, and reconnect with the Lord. Please email Nichole Haugen with questions: catholicnursecoach@outlook.com or call/text (701)320-8469. Please see the flyer on the bulletin board for more information.

Ladies Holiday Tea: Come and join us for a lovely ladies holiday tea on Sunday, December 8th, sponsored by the Diocese of Fargo and hosted by the St. Paul's Newman Center, 1141 University Dr., Fargo. The afternoon will include silent auction baskets, a music performance by Benton Schmidt, and, of course, fellowship, all while sipping tea and eating tasty treats prepared by Chef Arron. Tickets are \$35 per person. For more information of to register, go to <https://www.fargodiocese.org/ladies-tea> or call Mary Hanbury at (701)356-7909

Upcoming Fall Dinners:

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

Sun., Oct 20- Holy Cross Church- West Fargo- 10 am- 1:30 pm - Yankee Pot Roast/Baked Chicken Tenderloins

Sun., Nov 3- St. Leo's Church-Casselton- 11 am- 1:30 pm - Roast beef dinner

Sun., Nov 10- Sts. Anne & Joachim Church- Fargo- 4 to 7 pm - Pork Roast Dinner

This week's Stewardship moment:

"For the Son of Man did not come to be served, but to serve and to give his life as a ransom for many." ~ Mark 10:45

If you held a mirror up to your life, would it reflect God's love and mercy? If you are struggling with this, try changing your attitude from "I want more" to "thank you God for everything you have given me, I have enough to share". This change in perspective will bring you joy through service to others. Pray daily to become less self-centered and to become more God-centered.



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



Women's Reading Retreat: November 22-24, Maryvale, Valley City. Retreat goers will be reading *Resisting Happiness* by Matthew Kelly. This retreat is filled with reading time, discussion, prayer, Mass and more. Suggested donation \$170-\$210 depending on lodging. For more information contact Carrie Nice at Carrie.Nice@MaryvaleND.org or (701) 845-2864.

Trunk or Treat at Martin's Lutheran Church: Sunday, October 27th, 4-6 pm. See flyer on bulletin board for more information.



PASTOR'S NOTES

Fall Dinner & Raffle --- *Two weeks and counting . . .*

(on our time, talent and treasure)

Over the last few weeks St. Leo's parish has received a number of phone calls about the date and time of our **2024 Fall Dinner & Raffle**. St. Leo's has developed a great tradition of having one of the best Fall Dinners around. We are looking forward to another great Fall Dinner & Raffle —

Sunday, November 3rd from 11 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.

This great tradition lives on because of the wonderful support offered and given by St. Leo's parishioners. Once again we will need your support *{time, talent & treasure}* in three (3) ways:

1) your sale of raffle tickets that you received in the mail, of which the proceeds go to defray the cost of capital improvement projects that are and have been done over the years *(e.g. - kitchen remodeling in Spirit of Life Center; painting of the church's interior; new sanctuary flooring, etc.)*

It is very helpful that raffle tickets get returned as soon as possible **[but no later than 11:30 a.m. on November 3rd]**. It certainly makes things go more smoothly on the day of the Dinner and drawing.

2) your helpful hands & willing minds/bodies are needed:

a) in getting things ready for the Dinner on Friday and Saturday —

Friday – washing potatoes; Saturday morning – peeling and cutting potatoes; setting up the dining area

– see the sign-up sheets in the office hallway –

b) final preparations and the actual serving of the Fall Dinner meal —

cooking the potatoes, mashing the potatoes; preparing cole slaw & veggies; making and refilling coffee, water & lemonade; serving the roast beef; supervising the dessert table; filling Take-Out meal orders; washing pots & pans; running the dishwasher;

– see the sign-up sheets in the office hallway –

note: we ask our 9th through 12th graders to clean and reset dining room tables

c) additional tasks that need to be done —

people to sell meal tickets (and raffle tickets); host couples to direct guests and visitors; help to run the Country Store; assistance with the Silent Auction; parents to oversee 'kids games' in the church's lower level; clean up crew

– see the sign-up sheets in the office hallway –

note: we ask middle school students to help with 'kids games'

3) your gift of "goodies"

(a) nice desserts for our dessert table;

(b) crafts and homemade items for our Country Store;
(e.g. – jams, jellies, bread, relishes, salsa, etc.)

(c) prize items for the 'Kids games'
(e.g.- 2 liter bottles of pop, cakes, small packages of carmel corn, etc.)

– see the sign-up sheets in the office hallway –

Thank you in advance for your help and support!!
As the adage goes — "many hands make for light work"



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Buffalo ND
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TWENTY– NINTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME October 20, 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 20:

Mon – Oct 21 – 9:00 am – +Souls in purgatory

Tues – Oct 22 – 9:00 am - St. Thomas – +Souls in purgatory

NO MASS at St. Leo's

Wed – Oct 23 – 9:00 am – **Fr. Ermer**

Thurs – Oct 24 – 9:00 am – +Janet Welk by Mary Jendro

Fri – Oct 25 – 9:00 am – +Jim Schmitt by Don & Audrey Cramer

Saturday – Oct 26 – 5:00 pm - +Pam Lowry by Sue Knoll

Sunday - Oct 27 – St. Leo's- 8:30 am - +Rickie Keller by Tony & Zita Dietz

St. Thomas - 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.