

PASTOR’S NOTES

KCs — [Knights of Columbus] – ‘at it again’

1) Annual KC Corn & Brat feed

Once again our KCs will be hosting their annual ‘Corn & Brat’ feed on **Tuesday, August 23rd** in our parking lot south of the Church and Rectory. It starts at 5:30 p.m. and goes until 7:30 p.m. This is a community event. Everyone is welcome. Bring a friend. Enjoy each other’s company. Our Knights do a marvelous job of serving both the parish and local community.
Your support is deeply appreciated!

2) Mass Servers outing

A very gracious thank-you to our local KC Council for their recent gift of a baseball outing to a Red Hawks baseball game last Friday (August 12th) for our Mass servers who faithfully serve our Sunday & Holy Day Masses. 14 Mass servers were able to attend with free entry to the game and a \$10 gift certificate to purchase food. A great time was had by all and the Red Hawks won!!
Knights – Thank you very much!!

Religious Education (RE) – *begins with Dad and Mom!*

There is an axiom that says, “**Faith is caught before it is taught**”. This suggests that what we model in life has a more dominant effect than what we preach or teach. Religious Education programs assume that parents are the first teachers of the faith and they have told their children the basic story of faith —
that God exists; that God has created all thing; that God has an unbelievable love affair with the human family; that the human family fell into sin and needed to be saved; that God the Father sent his Son as Savior and by whose dying on the cross, rising from the dead, and ascending to heaven has opened the gates of heaven which had been closed since the sin of Adam and Eve (our first parents) in the Garden of Paradise.
In grateful love for God, mothers and fathers model for their children a life of faithful living by —
teaching basic prayers, forming consciences of knowing right from wrong, attending Sunday Mass, being generous and sacrificial in the giving of time, talent and treasure, growing in their understanding of Scripture, moral issues and the spiritual life, etc.

Children need the faithful witness of their fathers and mothers, who know that passing on the faith is the most important task they have as parents. As children see their dads and moms supporting them in their academic studies and extracurricular activities (e.g. - sports, theater, speech, music, etc.), **children need to see, at least, that same level of support in their spiritual activities** (e.g. - *always attending Sunday Mass, meal and bedtime prayer, enrollment in RE programs, giving of time, talent and treasure, attending parents classes, etc.*).

Such witness done in authenticity and conviction will telegraph to children the priority that belongs to faith from which springs the hope of heavenly life to those who *love God with all their heart, all their soul, all their mind, and their neighbor as themselves.*

Religious education builds on this foundation. Thus, faith is caught before it is taught.

Last Parent & RE registration time –

Mark your calendars –

Monday, August 29th at 6:30 p.m. in the Spirit of Life Center



St. Leo’s Catholic Church
211 Langer Ave North
PO Box 340
Casselton ND
347-4609

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



TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
August 21, 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 Aug 21:

Mon - Aug 22 – 9:00 am – +**Marie Hong Tran** by Lisa Tran
Tues - Aug 23 – 9:00 am – St. Thomas – +**Souls in purgatory**
St. Leo’s — NO MASS
Wed – Aug 24 – 9:00 am - +**Fr. James P. Lauerman**
Thurs – Aug 25 – 9:00 am - **Elizabeth Garman** by Casey & Anna Garman
Fri – Aug 26 – 9:00 am - **Bill & Mona Franck children**
Sat - Aug 27 - 5:00 pm - +Harold Holm by Ron & Thuy Kaufman
Sun - Aug 28 – St. Leo’s - 8:30 am - For the people of our parishes
St. Thomas - 10:30 am - +Deceased family members by Frank & Laura Biggers

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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.

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

PARISH EVENTS/MEETINGS

Sun., Aug 21 - 11:30 am - Beverage and Bite after Mass
Tues., Aug 23 - 5:30 pm - KC Corn and Brat Picnic
Wed., Aug 24 - 7:00 pm - St. Thomas Pastoral Council meeting
Wed., Aug 24 - 7:00 pm - KC meeting at the rectory
Fri., Aug 26 - 9:00 am - Catechist Retreat at Maryvale, Valley City
Sat. Aug 27 - 9:00 am - Catechist Retreat at Maryvale, Valley City
Sun., Aug 28 - 9:30 am - Beverage and Bite after Mass
Mon., Aug 29 - 6:30 pm - **RE Parent/Registration meeting in the Spirit of Life Center**
Tues., Sept 6 - 7:00 pm - Liturgy Committee meeting at the rectory
Tues., Sept 13 - 7:00 pm - Cemetery Committee meeting at the rectory
Wed., Sept 14 - 6:30 pm - RE Opening Mass followed by an ice cream social
Mon., Sept 19 - 7:00 pm - Finance Committee meeting at the rectory

This week’s Stewardship moment:
“For behold, some are last who will be first and some are first who will be last.” ~ Luke 13:30

Our cultural standards are different from God’s standards. We often rank people by what they have, how powerful they are, or how successful they are. Jesus reminds us that God will not judge us by the same earthly standards. When God asks you, “What have you done with the gifts I have given you?” How will you respond?


Upcoming Ministry Schedule			
	Saturday Aug 27 5:00 pm <i>St. Leo’s</i>	Sunday Aug 28 8:30 am <i>St. Leo’s</i>	Sunday Aug 28 10:30 am <i>St. Thomas</i>
<i>Lector</i>	Tony Roth	Fred Eldridge	Larry Zaun
<i>Eucharistic Ministers</i>	Paulette Schmitt	Dave Glennon	
<i>Altar Servers</i>	Olivea Roth Evelyn Roth	Lauren Glennon Claire Glennon Jack Glennon	Gavin Besette Meyer Wendel
<i>Offertory Collectors</i>	Volunteers needed	Volunteers needed	Dennis & Cristie Killoran
<i>Gift Bearers</i>	Volunteers needed	Volunteers needed	Arnie & Barb Buhr
<i>Lead Rosary</i>	Lucy Wagner	Sandra Keller	

NEWS AND NOTES

Community of Care will be sponsoring a **Health Screening Fair for Older Adults** on Tues., Sept. 13th at Martin’s Lutheran Church, Casselton. Screenings will be done for Blood Pressure, Vision, Hearing, Blood sugar and medication review. For more information please see the flyer on the bulletin board or call Community of Care, 347-0032 for more details.


The 10th Annual National Day of **Remembrance for Aborted Children Memorial Prayer Service** will be held at the gravesite of the unborn on Saturday, September 10th at 11 am at Holy Cross Cemetery North, 1502 32nd Ave NW, Fargo. Fr Robert Foertsch, Parochial Vicar at Sts. Anne & Joachim Church, will lead the service. Please join us. Sponsored by the Sts. Anne & Joachim Respect Life Committee. For more information see the flyer on the bulletin board or contact Susan at 701-371-5196 or visit www.abortionmemorials.

St. Williams Catholic Church, Argusville on September 11th at 7 pm will host a concert featuring MJM7. MJM7 is a Catholic family band comprised of Michael James Mette and his children: Charity (14), and Cecilia (13) and MJ (11). The Mette's gifts of music, joy, & family life offer the boldness and innocence of youth with the wisdom and depth of lived experiences. The events fall somewhere between a rock concert and a parish mission, with vibrant lights, powerful music, faith sharing, and an invitation to prayer. The music is uplifting without being preachy, creating an environment that is engaging without being confrontational. The concert empowers all ages to pray more fully and worship more freely. See the flyer on the bulletin board. Bring a friend! You won’t want to miss this unique event. The concert is free; donations are accepted.

 **Help Support our Cameroon Card Mission:**
Cards are available for purchase in the magazine rack in church entry. There is a wonderful selection for all occasions available for purchase. Cost of cards is 50¢, please place money in envelope provided and return to parish office. All proceeds go to the mission.

Prayers and Sympathy: Our Parish communities extend our deepest sympathies Rick Voeller and the death of his brother, Dennis.
Blessed are those who mourn, for they shall be comforted. —Matthew 5:4


Council 9477
St. Leo’s
Knights of Columbus
Corn & Brat Picnic
Tuesday, August 23rd
5:30 - 7:30 pm
Free will offering
Proceeds will support Community of Care and the Rural Cass Food Pantry.

 **Redeemed Eucharistic Conference: Friday, September 23rd through Saturday, September 24th,** at the Delta Hotel, Fargo. Early registration discount of \$50 ends Monday, September 5th, after September 5th the cost is \$75. The conference will feature presentations by Bishop Andrew Cozzens of the Diocese of Crookston, MN and head of the National Eucharistic Revival for the USCCB; Monsignor James Shea, President of the University of Mary in Bismarck; Sr. Miriam James Heidland, SOLT; and Dr. Mary Healy, professor of Scripture, author, and international speaker. Have your faith built up through powerful encounters with the Real Presence of Jesus Chris in the Eucharist during Mass with Bishop John Folda, a Eucharist Holy Hour with music provided by Aly Aleigha, and a Eucharistic healing service. In addition to all this, there will also be the rare opportunity to view relics of Blessed Acutis and St. Manuel Garcia. To learn more, please see the flyer on the bulletin board. Register on-line at: www.fargodiocese.org/redeemed or call (701) 356-7900.