

PASTOR'S NOTES

It's coming ---- in two [2] weeks !!!!

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 allows us to replenish funds we have expended on major facility projects (e.g. - kitchen remodeling, repaving our parking lot, 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) crafts and homemade items for our Country Store; (c) prize items for the 'Kids games' (e.g. - 2 liter bottles of pop, cakes, key chains, mini flashlights, balls, etc.)

The Church is missionary — we are missionaries!

In your packet of Sunday Offertory envelopes is one marked for World Mission Sunday.

92 years ago (October 1927) the first world-wide Mission Sunday collection was taken up by Catholics throughout the whole world. This Sunday (October 20th) is 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 leaves this earth and ascends 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 call 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. 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.** Thank you for your support.

Upcoming Events:

- > **Holy House** – Thursday, October 31st from 6:30 to 7:30 p.m. (on Halloween);
- > **All Saints Day [November 1st] – Holy Day Masses at --**
5:30 p.m. on Thurs., Oct. 31st at St. Thomas;
7 p.m. on Fri., Nov. 1st at St. Leo's;
- > **All Souls Day Remembrance Service** [Saturday, November 2nd]
combined with the Saturday Evening Mass at 5 p.m.;
- > **St. Leo's Fall Dinner & Raffle** – Sunday, Nov. 3rd from 11 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.



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TWENTY– NINTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME October 20, 2019

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 - +**Margot Eckes** by Sue Quittschreiber

Tues - Oct 22 - 9:00 am - St. Thomas - +**Dave Kasowski** by Tom & Myra Nowak
St. Leo's - NO MASS

Wed - Oct 23 - 9:00 am - **Father Ermer**

Thurs - Oct 24 - 9:00 am - +**Brian Holzer** by Tony & Elsie Holzer

Fri - Oct 25 - 9:00 am - **Michelle Alex** by Patti Alex

Sat - Oct 26 - St. Leo's - 5:00 pm - ++Andrew & Hilda Hulm by Bill & Mona Franck

Sun - Oct 27 - St. Leo's - 8:30 am Mass - For the people of our parishes
St. Thomas - 10:30 am Mass - +Ray Diemert by Janice Diemert

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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

Sun., Oct 20 - 9:00 am– 12:30 pm - KC Breakfast in the Spirit of Life Center  
 Wed., Oct 23 - 3:45 pm - RE classes at St. Thomas  
 Wed., Oct 23 - 6:30 pm - RE classes at St. Leo's, Simple Supper at 6:00 pm  
 6:15 pm - Senior class meets  
**Wed., Oct 23 - Father Ermer's 70<sup>th</sup> Birthday, Happy Birthday Fr. Ermer!**  
 Wed., Oct 23 - 8:00 pm - KC meeting at the rectory  
 Thurs., Oct 24 - 12:00 pm - Casselton Ministerium meeting in the Spirit of Life Center  
 Thurs., Oct 31 - 5:30 pm - **All Saints Day Holy Day Mass at St. Thomas**  
 Fri., Nov 1 - 7:00 pm - **All Saints Day Holy Day Mass at St. Leo's**  
 Sat., Nov 2 - 5:00 pm - All Souls Day Remembrance combined with Saturday Evening Mass  
**Sun., Nov 3 - 11:00 am– 1:30 pm - St. Leo's Fall Dinner & Raffle**

**Prizes for the Fall Dinner KID'S GAMES** - Don't forget to drop off any items you might have that we can use for prizes for the kids games– balls, bracelets, mini flashlights, stampers, pens/pencils, key chains, candy, etc. Put them in the box marked "FALL DINNER GAME PRIZES" in the hallway by the Fall Dinner sign-up sheets.

### *Upcoming Ministry Schedule*

|  | <b>Saturday Oct 26<br/>5:00 pm<br/>St. Leo's</b> | <b>Sunday Oct 27<br/>8:30 am<br/>St. Leo's</b>                                | <b>Sunday Oct 27<br/>10:30 am<br/>St. Thomas</b> |
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| <b>Lector</b>                                                                     | Tony Roth                                        | Fred Eldridge                                                                 | Judy Von Bank                                    |
| <b>Eucharistic Ministers</b>                                                      | Denise Bartholomay<br>Paulette Schmitt           | Virjean Cramer<br>Mark Dooley<br>Dave Glennon<br>Terri Monilaws<br>Mark Weber | Larry Zaun<br>Penny Zaun                         |
| <b>Altar Servers</b>                                                              | Lillian Roth<br>Olivea Roth<br>Evelyn Roth       | Lauren Glennon<br>Katherine Sullivan                                          | Gavin Besette<br>Claire Halland                  |
| <b>Offertory Collectors</b>                                                       | <i>Volunteer needed</i>                          | <i>Volunteer needed</i>                                                       | Arnie & Barb Buhr                                |
| <b>Greeters</b>                                                                   | <i>Volunteer needed</i>                          | <i>Volunteer needed</i>                                                       |                                                  |
| <b>Gift Bearers</b>                                                               | <i>Volunteer needed</i>                          | <i>Volunteer needed</i>                                                       | Dan Wendel Family                                |


## NEWS AND NOTES

### **All Saints Day - Holy Day Mass Schedule:**

Thurs., Oct 31<sup>st</sup> - 5:30 pm - St. Thomas in Buffalo  
 Fri., Nov 1<sup>st</sup> - 7:00 pm - St. Leo's in Casselton  
No 9 am Mass at St. Leo's on Fri., Nov 1<sup>st</sup>

**Celebrate Baptism** - We give thanks to God for the Baptism Ayden Phillip Keller, son of Phillip & Natalie.  
*We pray that the Spirit of Christ may guide him to live as child of God.*

**1st Annual Casselton Trunk or Treat** event is scheduled for Oct. 27th, from 5 to 8 pm. The events will take place at Martin's church, the St. Leo's parking lot and the Spirit of Life Center. The organizers would like to have the congregations in Casselton participate in the event for trick or treaters in our community. St. Leo's will host a cakewalk for the event. If you are interested in sharing a treat or helping with the cakewalk, please call or text Mary Richard at (701)799-6756. More details about the event from the organizers is on the "Casselton Trunk or Treat" Facebook page.

 **Holy House:** Plan to come by St. Leo's on Halloween, Oct. 31<sup>st</sup>, from 6:30 to 7:30 pm to visit some of our Catholic saints and to receive a treat. Everyone is welcome!

**CHI Riverview Fall Open House:** On Wed., Oct. 30th from 2 to 4 pm Riverview in Fargo (5300 12th St S) will have an open house for tours, door prizes, music and their famous Apple Dumpings. All are welcome.

**Bible Timeline Bible, Understanding the Entire Bible:** Mondays from 10 to 11 am at Riverview in Fargo. The Bible Study featuring Jeff Cavins takes you on a guided journey through salvation history. For more information, please contact Mary Jo at (701)237-4700.

**Diocese of Fargo Annual White Mass:** Friday, 6 pm on October 25 at St. Thomas Aquinas Newman Center on the UND campus (410 Cambridge St) in Grand Forks, ND. A **White Mass** is dedicated to all those working in the health care field. All medical professionals, including physicians, nurses, therapists, or those studying in these professions, are invited. A To RSVP or for more information, visit: [www.undcatholic.org/events](http://www.undcatholic.org/events).

**Fall Dinners - Please see the flyers on bulletin board for more details on fall dinners:**  
 Sun., Oct 20 - Holy Trinity Church, Fingal, ND, Turkey Dinner, 11:00 am to 1:30 pm– **Note: Date Change**  
 Sun., Oct 20 - Holy Cross Catholic Church, West Fargo, Pork Loin Dinner, 10:00 am to 2:00 pm  
 Sun., Oct 27 - Blessed Sacrament Church, West Fargo, Pork Loin Dinner, 11:00 am to 2:00 pm  
**Sun., Nov 3 - St. Leo's Church, Roast Beef Dinner, 11:00 am to 1:30 pm.**  
 Sun., Nov 10 - Sts. Anne & Joachim Church, Fargo, Pork Roast Dinner, 4:00 to 7:00 pm

### **This week's Stewardship moment:**

*"...proclaim the word, be persistent whether it is convenient or inconvenient..." - 2 Timothy 4:2*

It is not always convenient to be a good steward, especially when all the temptations of our busy and materialistic world get in the way. Now add our own pride and ego into the equation and living a stewardship lifestyle may be downright uncomfortable! Remember, God didn't call us to be comfortable. He called us to be faithful.