

PARISH EVENTS/MEETINGS

Sun., Aug 16 – 11:30 am – RE Registration at St. Leo’s after 10:30 am Mass
Sun., Aug 16 – 2:00 pm– 70th Annual Our Lady of the Prairies Pilgrimage, Wahpeton, ND
Mon., Aug 17 – 7:00 pm – KC meeting at the rectory
Tues., Aug 18 – 7:00 pm – RE Teacher meeting in the Spirit of Life Center
Wed., Aug 19 – 5:30 pm– 7:00 pm – KC Corn and Brat Feed
Thurs., Aug 20 – 7:00 pm– RE Registration at St. Leo’s and Sacramental Preparation
Sun., Aug 23 – 1:00 pm – St John Vianney Priest’s Residence (Fr. Ermer’s new home) Open House, Fargo



Religious Education Volunteers Needed: Have you been praying about how God is calling you to serve? Consider sharing your faith with our children and youth, helping them grow in their relationship with Christ and experience God’s love. Our parish is seeking dedicated volunteers to serve as Religious Education **teachers** and **support volunteers** for the 2026-2027 school year. Whether you feel called to teach or to assist behind the scenes, your time and talents can help make our program successful and run smoothly. If you feel called to be a part of this ministry, please stop by the **Parish Office** for more information. We would love to welcome you to our Religious team!

Upcoming Ministry Schedule			
	Saturday Aug 22 5:00 pm <i>St. Leo’s</i>	Sunday Aug 23 8:30 am <i>St. Leo’s</i>	Sunday Aug 23 10:30 am <i>St. Thomas</i>
<i>Lector</i>	Tony Roth	Shari Kensok	Alecia Killoran
<i>Eucharistic Ministers</i>	Paulette Schmitt Lori Howard	Virjean Cramer Dave Glennon Patty Glennon Terry Kensok Terri Monilaws	Jurgen Suhr Penny Zaun
<i>Altar Servers</i>	Evelyn Roth Joe Kappes Jensen Kappes	Claire Glennon Jack Glennon Nolan Ziegelmann Paxton Ziegelmann	Damien Norrie Cole Hovelson
<i>Offertory Collectors</i>	<i>Volunteer needed</i>	<i>Volunteer needed</i>	Dennis & Cristie Killoran
<i>Gift Bearers</i>	<i>Volunteer needed</i>	<i>Volunteer needed</i>	Jacob Schultz Family
<i>Lead Rosary</i>	Michelle Kappes	Sandra Keller	

NEWS AND NOTES

70th Annual Our Lady of the Prairies Pilgrimage:
Sunday, August 16th at Carmel of Mary Monastery,
17765 78th St SE, Wahpeton, ND.
Schedule for the day—

- 2:00 pm– Guest Speaker Fr. John Horan
- 3:00 pm– Rosary/Confessions
- 5:00 pm– Mass with Bishop Folda
- 6:00 pm– Picnic

For More information please see the flyer on the bulletin board or visit: Carmelofmary.org

Mass of Thanksgiving & Solemn Blessing of the New Sacred Art: All are welcome to join the Bishop John Folda as he blesses the new sacred artwork recently installed at St. Mary’s Cathedral in Fargo. The Mass will be held on August 21st, 6:00 pm followed by a reception with light refreshments.

Mass for God’s Children: Saturday, August 29th at 11:00 am at St. Mary’s Cathedral, Fargo. The “Mass for God’s Children” is a memorial Mass for children who have died before baptism and is offered to families as a way to remember and celebrate the lives of children who have been lost through miscarriage, stillbirth, infant or young death. A memorial rose and naming card will be provided for families who have lost a child. Please register if you would like to attend and/or if you would like to memorialized a beloved child. Register at: fargodiocese.org/rose-mass

This week’s Stewardship moment:

“For the gifts and the call of God are irrevocable.” ~ Romans 11:29

God has a special mission in mind for each of us. He has given us the gifts we need to accomplish that mission. We are called to be good stewards by using those gifts to do the work that He has planned for each of us. If we deny our gifts or fail to use them as God calls us to use them, then some part of His work will be left undone. Each of us has a part in God’s salvation plan.



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St. Leo’s Knights of Columbus
There will be a KC meeting on
Monday, August 17th at 7:00 pm
at the rectory.



Corn & Brat Picnic
Wednesday, August 19th, 2026
5:30 - 7:30 pm
St. Leo’s Church Parking Lot
Adults: \$15 Children: \$7

Catholic Formation Initiative this Fall: Discover Faith and Culture through the Diocese of Fargo’s new Catholic Formation Initiative, featuring comprehensive five-hour classes on the Human Person-The Foundation of All Rights and Dignity. The two day classes will take place on Friday, September 18th from 7-9 pm and Saturday, September 19th from 9 am to 1 pm (lunch at 12 pm) at the Maryvale Retreat Center in Valley City, ND. This class instructed by Tim Mosser from the Diocese of Fargo, will simply and clearly address the uniqueness of each person created in the image and likeness of God with infinite dignity and desire but with limited power and freedom. For more information, class structure and to register, visit: www.fargodiocese.org/cfi-classes

An evening with Dr. George Weigel: Bishop Folda has arranged an evening event with Dr. George Weigel, author of many works including: “To Sanctify the World” on **Sunday, September 27th at 7:00 pm** at Sts. Anne & Joachim Church Social Hall, 5202 25th St S, Fargo. The discussion will be focused on Pope St. John Paul II, Pope Leo XIV and the Church in our Day. The event is free and open to the public. Please see the flyer on the bulletin board for more information.

St. Leo's Well Read Mom Book Club is seeking women who are striving for spiritual growth, friendship, and desire to read more. Well Read Mom is a Catholic book club meant to create a place for women not to escape from family life and work, but to experience a kind of leisure through friendship and literature so that women could return to their lives with renewed vision and vigor. By reading books together, we help sustain a tradition of reading, which is a gift not only to our families but the world. Cost of membership is \$49.95 per year. Book Club will start in September and women from all walks of life are welcome to join. For more information and registration go to: wellreadmom.com If you are interested in joining, but would like to learn more, sign your name and information on the sheet in the church entry. For immediate questions you can also reach out to Kelsey Lako or call the parish office at (701)347-4609.

Seven Sisters Apostolate: The Parishes of St. Leo's and St. Thomas are starting a Seven Sisters Apostolate and need seven women to make a one year commitment to spend one hour a week in front of the Blessed Sacrament praying for our priest. We are also looking for substitutes because if you are ever unable to attend your one hour during the week you will either need to switch with someone or find a substitute. We encourage you to visit their website at sevensistersapostolate.org to help you to discern if this is something you are called to take part in along with more information, resources, and a list of prescribed prayers to be prayed. Please contact Deb Werner, the coordinator of the group, at: Debw06@yahoo.com for more information or to make a commitment.

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St. Leo's Directors: Dave Glennon & Micah Bartholomay
St. Thomas Directors: Gary Milbrandt & Flint Kasowski

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. Mulligan after Mass or by appointment.
Pastoral Care: Please contact the parish office of any hospitalization or serious illness to receive Anointing of the Sick, the Eucharist or a pastoral visit.
Change of Contact Information: Please notify the parish office if you have gotten rid of your land line or had any changes to your address.



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211 Langer Ave North
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347-4609

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



TWENTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
August 16, 2026

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 16:
Tues – Aug 18 – 5:30 pm – +**Sherry Barnes** by Sue Knoll
Wed – Aug 19 – 9:00 am – +**Russel Muscha** by Richard Muscha
Thurs – Aug 20 – 10:00 am – **St. Thomas** – +**Souls in purgatory**
Fri – Aug 21 – 9:00 am – +**Marvin Ries** by Minnie Ries
Saturday – Aug 22 – 5:00 pm – +Jim Schmitt by Isaac & Kory Schaan
Sunday – Aug 23 – St. Leo's - 8:30 am – For the people of our parishes
St. Thomas - 10:30 am – +Pat Pollock by Penny Zaun

Weekly Schedule			
St. Leo's			
Day	Mass Time	Adoration	Confession
Tue	5:30– 6:00 pm	4:00- 5:20 pm	5:00- 5:15 pm
Wed	9:00– 9:30 am	7:30- 8:50 am	8:30- 8:45 am
Fri	9:00– 9:30 am	9:30- 10:30 am	8:30- 8:45 am
Sat	5:00– 6:00 pm	3:00- 4:50 pm	4:00- 4:45 pm
Sun	8:30– 9:30 am (2 nd & 4 th) 10:30– 11:30 am (1 st , 3 rd , 5 th)	7:00- 8:20 am (2 nd & 4 th)	8:00- 8:15 am (2 nd & 4 th)
St. Thomas			
Day	Mass Time	Adoration	Confession
Thurs	10:00-10:30 am	8:30- 9:50 am	9:30- 9:45 am
Sun	8:30– 9:30 am (1 st , 3 rd , 5 th) 10:30– 11:30 am (2 nd & 4 th)	7:30- 8:20 am (1 st , 3 rd , 5 th)	8:00- 8:15 am (1 st , 3 rd , 5 th)
NOTE: On the weekends when 10:30 Mass is scheduled there will be NO Adoration and Confessions. Please join in praying the Rosary 30 minutes before the Saturday evening and Sunday morning Mass times.			