

PARISH EVENTS/MEETINGS

Tues., Aug 4 – 7:00 pm – Education committee meeting at the rectory
Wed., Aug 5– 6:30 pm– Altar Sever training ; supper at 6 pm
Sat., Aug 15 – 10:00 am – Maryvale Faith & Fun Day, Valley City, ND
Sun., Aug 16 – 2:00 pm– 70th Annual Our Lady of the Prairies Pilgrimage, Wahpeton, ND
Sun., Aug 23 – 1:00 pm – St John Vianney Priest’s Residence Open House, Fargo, ND



Notice of Daily Mass Schedule Changes: On Tuesdays beginning August 4th at St. Leo’s Daily Mass will be at 5:30 pm and St. Thomas will have Daily Mass on Thursdays at 10:00 am beginning on August 6th. Daily Adoration and Confession times are now added to the weekly schedule, please see the back page of the bulletin.

Upcoming Ministry Schedule			
	Saturday Aug 8 5:00 pm <i>St. Leo’s</i>	Sunday Aug 9 8:30 am <i>St. Leo’s</i>	Sunday Aug 9 10:30 am <i>St. Thomas</i>
<i>Lector</i>	Mark Voss	Shari Kensok	Gary Milbrandt
<i>Eucharistic Ministers</i>	Bill Franck Mona Franck	Denise Bartholomay Ann Faught Mary Jendro Susan Kempel Paul Olsen	Cynthia Comprendio Kristi Hovelson
<i>Altar Servers</i>	Payton Neumann Volunteers Needed	Melody Kempel Quinn/Riley Gunkel Emma Rupp	Layla Norrie Claire Halland
<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>	Gary & Linda Milbrandt
<i>Lead Rosary</i>	Mona Franck	Deb Werner	

NEWS AND NOTES



Altar Server Training: On Wednesday, August 5th there will be Altar Server Training for all current and NEW altar servers. A pizza supper will be at 6:00 pm followed by training at 6:30 pm. Please RSVP to Kelsey Lako on the St. Leo Mass Server Msg Board Facebook page or call the parish office.

Celebrating Maryvale-Faith & Fun Day: August 15th, 10 am to 5 pm. Events of the day will include: 5K/1M Trail Run or Walk, Yard Games, Bouncy Houses, Outdoor Live Music, Bake Sale, Silent Auction Vigil Mass with Bishop Folda. Food will be served for \$5, includes Hamburgers, Brats, Hotdogs, Chips, Potato Salad & Coleslaw. Maryvale is located at: 3150 116A Ave SE, Valley City, ND.

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



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St. Leo’s Knight of the Month:
The Knight of the month is **Tony Roth**. Thank you Tony for all you do for the KC’s. Your dedication is greatly appreciated.

Catechist Retreat: Come away for a day of retreat at Maryvale, Valley City. **You have a choice of either Friday, August 28th or Saturday, August 29th.** The theme this year is based off of Bishop Folda’s pastoral letter- “Go, Make Disciples”. These retreats are primarily for those involved in catechesis, however, all are welcome. There will be a time for silent reflection, Mass, lunch, sharing and a chance to enjoy the beautiful grounds. The day will begin at 9:00 am and end at 4:00 pm. All participants are asked to bring their bible. It will be helpful to bring along pen and paper to journal with. Registration deadline is Friday, August 14th.

Registration:
www.fargodiocese.org/catechistretreat or call Mary Hanbury at 701-356-7909

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:

“Jesus said to them, ‘There is no need for them to go away; give them some food yourselves’.” ~ Matthew 14:16

This is what Jesus said right before he fed the five thousand men. How often do we really place our trust in Jesus when the situation looks grim? With Jesus, no gift is too small or insignificant when offered with love. But, we have to do our part. We should trust that Jesus will provide all that we need. We need to believe that Jesus has a better plan in store for us.

Weekly Schedule			
St. Leo's			
<u>Day</u>	<u>Mass Time</u>	<u>Adoration</u>	<u>Confession</u>
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			
<u>Day</u>	<u>Mass Time</u>	<u>Adoration</u>	<u>Confession</u>
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. The Rosary will continue to be said at St. Leo's at the weekend Masses, but the time will change from 20 minutes before Mass to 30 minutes before Mass.			



Vacation Bible School: Our theme, “Rainforest Falls: Exploring the Nature of God” led us to an exciting week of Bible adventures, fun crafts, delicious snacks and outdoor games as we discovered more about God’s love and creation. A heartfelt thank you to all our dedicated volunteers and the wonderful children who make this year’s VBS such a joyful success! A big thank you to Mallory Poulson for planning, organizing and leading VBS. To our adult leaders– Mary Richard, Erin Prochnow, Heidi Krueger, Kelsey Lako, LeeAnn Monilaws, Lillian Roth and Alicia Hunt. Thank you for your leadership, dedication and faithful example. To our Jr. Crew Leaders– Isaac, Brynne, Elise, Baya, Riley, Quinn, Zach, Ignatius, Kayleigh, Emma, Oaklen, Ireland, Adonya and Grady. Thank you for your enthusiasm, kindness and willingness to serve the younger children. Every volunteer played an important role in making “Rainforest Falls” a joyful and faith-filled experience. Whether you planned, organized, led Bible lessons, prepared and served snacks, helped with crafts, every contribution was important and deeply appreciated. Also, thank you for the 43 children who attended. Your smiles, laughter, participation and willingness to learn about God made this year’s VBS so awesome! The VBS week concluded with a beautiful Mass followed by a wonderful performance of singing and dancing to our VBS theme music. Thank you again to everyone who shared their time, talent and enthusiasm. Your generosity made this year’s VBS a truly memorable experience. God Bless you all!



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 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



EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME **August 2, 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 2:

Tues – Aug 4 – 5:30 pm – **+Souls in purgatory**
 Wed – Aug 5 – 9:00 am – **+Jane Sinner** by Joan Grammond
 Thurs – Aug 6 – 10:00 am – **St. Thomas** – **+Randy Pfeifer** by Joe & Lora Killoran
 Fri – Aug 7 – 9:00 am – **Andrew Garman** by Anna Garman
Saturday – Aug 8 – 5:00 pm – Justin Gullekson Family
Sunday – Aug 9 – St. Leo's - 8:30 am – For the people of our parishes
St. Thomas - 10:30 am – +Barb Buhr by Richard Muscha

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

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

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.