

PARISH EVENTS/MEETINGS

Mon., July 27– 6:30 pm – KC meeting at the rectory
Tues., Aug 4 – 7:00 pm – Education committee meeting at the rectory
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. Continue to watch upcoming bulletins as to when Adoration and Confession times will also be added to the weekly schedule.

Upcoming Ministry Schedule			
	Saturday Aug 1 5:00 pm <i>St. Leo’s</i>	Sunday Aug 2 8:30 am <i>St. Thomas</i>	Sunday Aug 2 10:30 am <i>St. Leo’s</i>
<i>Lector</i>	Megan Bolda Lois Titus	Judy Von Bank	Karren Bartholomay
<i>Eucharistic Ministers</i>	Lucy Wagner Alex Richard	Joni Biggers Keith Biggers	Ruth Monilaws Jared Nelson Nicole Scherweit Pam Spooner Lucas Steckler
<i>Altar Servers</i>	Richard Family Lako Family Bolda Family	Hallie Besette Skylar Norrie	James Diemert Isaac Diemert
<i>Offertory Collectors</i>	<i>Volunteer needed</i>	Dennis & Cristie Killoran	<i>Volunteer needed</i>
<i>Gift Bearers</i>	<i>Volunteer needed</i>	JoEllen Killoran Betty Lou Stallman	<i>Volunteer needed</i>
<i>Lead Rosary</i>	Lucy Wagner		Volunteer Needed

NEWS AND NOTES

Prayers and Sympathy: Our Parish communities extend our deepest sympathies to Robin Knutson and her family on the death of her mother, Judith Bartlett.
Blessed are those who mourn, for they shall be comforted.
—Matthew 5:4



20th Annual Bishop’s Charity Golf Classic Putt 4 a Purpose: Monday, August 3rd at Rose Creek Golf Course, Fargo, ND beginning at 10:00 am. Join the fun and fellowship for a round of golf, dinner and prizes. Register three golfers and bring your Priest, Deacon or Seminarian as your 4th player for free. Register online at: www.fargodiocese.org/puttpurpose
For more information see the flyer on the bulletin board or contact Steve Schons at the Diocese at (701) 356-87925 or email steve.schons@fargodiocese.org

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



Council 9477

There will be a Knights of Columbus meeting on **Monday, July 27th, 6:30 pm at the rectory.**

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

Curious to see where Fr. Ermer is now living? Bishop John Folda will host and open house for the general public at the St. John Vianney Priest's Residence, located at 5475 Bishops Boulevard South, Fargo, on Sunday, August 23rd from 1 to 3 pm. Come check it out!



Women's Silent Retreat for Beginners-November 19-22, 2026, Maryvale Retreat Center, Valley City: Do you have a desire to go deeper with the Lord in prayer and learn the basics of Ignatian prayer? If you have never been on a silent retreat, are curious as to what it is about, or want to deepen your understanding of the Spiritual Exercises, this retreat is for you. Father Andrew Jasinski will be the retreat master for this women's silent retreat going from the evening of Thursday, November 19th through Sunday, November 22nd. Find all details by visiting www.fargodiocese.org/womens-retreat.

Pilgrimage to Rome with Fr. Mulligan!: Interested in a pilgrimage to Rome? Fr. Mulligan and Mary Hanbury will be leading a pilgrimage to Italy from Monday, March 1 through Wednesday, March 10, 2027. The pilgrimage will include visits to Rome, Assisi, and Subiaco. Estimated cost is \$3,360 per person, which includes airfare, transportation, lodging, supper, and admission tickets to museums and other sites. Pilgrims will be responsible for breakfast and lunch. Please note: this pilgrimage involves a significant amount of walking each day, approximately 5-12 miles daily. Space is limited to 4 pilgrims. For additional details or questions please contact Fr. Mulligan at 701-347-4609; email: sean.mulligan@fargodiocese.org

Do you know any college students or young adults in the Fargo/Moorhead area looking for housing? Tell them to look no further and check out Faith-Based housing at Newman Living! Located next to the NDSU campus and St. Paul's Newman Center, Fargo. Newman Living offers housing where faith can be at the center of your life and the opportunity to grow in community! For more information, visit their website at: bisoncatholic.org/housing

National Natural Family Planning Awareness Week: The Church values Natural Family Planning because it respects both the unitive and life-giving dimensions of marriage. It works with the way God created the human body rather than against it. It also call husbands and wives to grow in communication, mutual respect, generosity and self-mastery. Please see take a flyer available in the church entry for more information or visit: www.fargodiocese.org/nfp

This week's Stewardship moment:

"We know that all things work for good for those who love God, who are called according to his purpose." ~ Romans 8:28

Do you really trust God? Do you really believe that God will provide all that you need? Faith is a challenge for everyone at times. Putting our trust in God, in everything we do, in good times and in bad, means that God's plan for our lives may be quite different than what we planned. When one door closes, another one opens. Trust in God, His plan is always better.



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Casselton ND
347-4609

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



SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
July 26, 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 July 26:

Mon – July 27 – **NO MASS**

Tues – July 28 – 9:00 am – St. Thomas – **+Barb Buhr** by Arnie Buhr

NO 9 am Mass at St. Leo's

Wed – July 29 – 9:00 am – **Adam Garman** by Anna Garman

Thurs – July 30 – 9:00 am – **+Souls in purgatory**

Fri – July 31 – 9:00 am – **+Deceased Franck Grandbabies** by Bill & Mona Franck

Saturday – Aug 1 – 5:00 pm – +Jill Flack by Pam Spooner

Sunday – Aug 2 – St. Thomas - 8:30 am – For the people of our parishes
St. Leo's - 10:30 am – +Shirley Kaiser by Bryce Radermacher

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

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. Mulligan after Mass or by appointment.

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