

PARISH EVENTS/MEETINGS

Mon., July 6 – **NO** 9 am Daily Mass and staff will be out of the office
Sun., July 12 – Beverage and Bite after 8:30 am Mass
Sun., July 19 – 11:30 am – (after 10:30 am Mass) Beverage and Bite Meet and Greet with Fr. Mulligan
Mon., July 20– Thurs., July 23 – 1:00pm– 4:00pm– Vacation Bible School at St. Leo’s
Mon., July 27– 6:30 pm – KC meeting at the rectory

St. Leo’s Cemetery Notice: All artificial flowers and Memorial Day wreaths are to be removed from the cemetery by June 30. During the summer the decorations are often damaged by the mower and may be covered by dead grass. If you have not yet removed your decorations, please do so in a timely matter. Thank you.



Come Meet Fr. Mulligan! On Sunday, July 19th after the 10:30 am Mass at St. Leo’s, we invite all parishioners to a meet and greet for Fr. Mulligan during Beverage and Bite.

Upcoming Ministry Schedule

	Saturday July 11 5:00 pm St. Leo’s	Sunday July 12 8:30 am St. Leo’s	Sunday July 12 10:30 am St. Thomas
Lector	Mark Voss	Shari Kensok	Jackie Vavra
Eucharistic Ministers	Bill Franck Mona Franck	Denise Bartholomay Ann Faught Mary Jendro Susan Kempel Paul Olsen	Cynthia Comprendio Kristi Hovelson
Altar Servers	Addison Hushka Noah Hushka Payton Neumann	Melody Kempel Quinn/Riley Gunkel Emma Rupp	Damien Norrie Cole Hovelson
Offertory Collectors	<i>Volunteer needed</i>	<i>Volunteer needed</i>	Jurgen & Barb Suhr
Gift Bearers	<i>Volunteer needed</i>	<i>Volunteer needed</i>	Roger & Marsha Kasowski
Lead Rosary	Mona Franck	Deb Werner	

NEWS AND NOTES



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

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Mass for God’s Children: Saturday, August 29th at 11:00 am. 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

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

Couples Retreat: Faith, Marriage, and Parenting with Dr. Ray: July 24-26,2026 at the Maryvale Retreat Center, Valley City, ND. Married couples are invited to deepen their faith, enhance their spousal love, and be equipped with the practical wisdom they need to form the next generation of saints-in-the-making. Prominent and beloved psychologist, author, radio host and Catholic speaker Dr. Ray Guarendi will be help couples navigate the complexities of living out marriages and family lives in a world often at odds with Christian commitments. Space is limited. More details about the retreat and how to register are at: www.fargodiocese.org/marriage-retreat



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

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

Prayer for Independence Day—

God, source of all freedom,
this day is bright with the memory of those who declared that
life and liberty are your gift to every human being.
Help us to continue a good work begun long ago.
Make our vision clear and our will strong: that only in human
solidarity will we find liberty, and justice only in the honor
that belongs to every life on earth.
Turn our hearts toward the family of nations: to understand
the ways of others, to offer friendship, and to find safety only
in the common good of all.
We ask this through Christ our Lord.
Amen.

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This week’s Stewardship moment:
“For my yoke is easy, and my burden light.” ~ Matthew 11:30

When we think of being good stewards, we may think that God is asking too much of us when He calls us to generously share our time, talent and treasure. However, we must remember that we are not “owners” of anything, we are merely “stewards” of the gifts God has given us. All He is asking is that we give back a small portion, in gratitude, of what He has already given to us.



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347-4609

St. Thomas Catholic Church
401 Third St. North
PO Box 22
Buffalo ND
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FOURTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
July 5, 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 5:
Mon – July 6 – 9:00 am – **NO MASS**
Tues – July 7 – 9:00 am – St. Thomas – **+Randy Pfeifer** by Joe & Lora Killoran
NO 9 am Mass at St. Leo’s
Wed – July 8 – 9:00 am – **++Paul & Eileen Grommesh** by Gary & Delores Grommesh
Thurs – July 9 – 9:00 am – **+Don Nilles** by Mary Ellen Nilles
Fri – July 10 – 9:00 am – **+Souls in purgatory**
Saturday – July 11 – 5:00 pm – Justin Gullekson Family
Sunday – July 12 – St. Leo’s - 8:30 am – +Barb Korynta by Kent & Terri Monilaws
St. Thomas - 10:30 am – For the people of our parishes

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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. Ermer 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.