

PASTOR'S NOTES

Events of Note —

Before the summer months slip away, here are some church events of which you may want to take note:

> Church summer camps & youth events

I invite you to see and take a brochure found at the church's main entry noting a variety of diocesan summer camps and activities for youth of various ages. See the bulletin board for the flyer and details for **Camp Summit**, which is for youth entering grades 7 to 9 at Red Willow Bible camp near Binford, North Dakota.

> 7th Annual Rural Life Celebration

Sunday, June 23rd at Oakes, North Dakota at the Larry and Jane Anderson farm.

Activities begin at 4 p.m. See the flyer on the bulletin board for more details of times and events. There is a meal included in this event.

> St. Leo's Vacation Bible School

Monday -Thursday, July 22-25 from 1-4 p.m. each day

St. Leo's Vacation Bible School presents **Scuba (diving into friendship with God)** as this year's theme for children entering Kindergarten through the fifth grade. The committee is looking for both student and adult volunteers. Call the parish office [347-4609] with any questions or desiring to volunteer.

> Putt 4 a Purpose

Monday, August 5th at Rose Creek Golf Course in Fargo

Registration starts at 11 a.m. with a shotgun start at 12:30 p.m. Participation in this fund-raising event helps fund semiarian education and diocesan youth programs. The day ends with a social and banquet as well as an awards ceremony.

> Redeemed Eucharistic Congress

Friday & Saturday, September 6th and 7th at the Jamestown Civic Center

This gathering of the faithful of the Diocese of Fargo is meant to bring the fruits of the National Eucharistic Congress being held in Indianapolis, Indiana on July 17-21 to our local church (diocese). This diocesan event will 'kick off' our third and final year of the National Eucharistic Revival being held in the United States. The goal of this Revival is stir into flame by the power of the Holy Spirit a deeper and richer love of the Sacrament of the Eucharist and the Lord's Real Presence as his abiding gift to the human race. Scott Hahn will be one of the featured speakers along with other speakers and Eucharistic devotions. See the church's bulletin board for registration costs and other details. **Please mark your calendars!!**

The Diocesan Capital Campaign

As of June 6th the Diocesan Capital Campaign has received pledges of \$11,842,180.98 towards its goal of \$20 million. This pledge amount has come from roughly 60 parishes & missions who have launched their parish campaigns. The remaining 60+ parishes and missions will launch their campaigns this coming Fall in late August and early September.

As of June 6th twenty six (26) households from St. Leo's parish have pledged \$149,600 towards our goal of \$289,086. Five (5) households from St. Thomas parish have pledged \$15,520 towards our goal of \$49,536. **A very gracious thank you to all who have made pledges.** We certainly invite our remaining households to join their brothers and sisters in supporting this great effort to support the ongoing work of our diocesan church. There are pledge envelopes in the pews for your convenience.



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TENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

June 9, 2024

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 June 9:

Mon - June 10 – 9:00 am – **+Souls in purgatory**

Tues - June 11 – 9:00 am - St. Thomas – **+Lillian Von Bank** by Luella Grieve
NO MASS at St. Leo's

Wed – June 12 – 9:00 am – **Anna Garman**

Thurs – June 13 – 9:00 am – **+Souls in purgatory**

Fri – June 14 – 9:00 am – **Jane Sinner** by Mike & Lil Eberhardt

Saturday – June 15 – 5:00 pm - +Elizabeth Mack by Kris Mack

Sunday - June 16 – St. Thomas- 8:30 am - +Larry Zaun by Penny Zaun

St. Leo's - 10:30 am - For the people of our parishes

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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.

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

## PARISH EVENTS/MEETINGS

Tues., June 11 - 7:00 pm - Social Concerns committee meeting at the rectory  
 Wed., June 12- 6:00pm- New Mass Server Training- parents and servers  
 Sun., June 16 - Beverage and Bite after Mass  
 Sun., June 23 - 4:00 pm - 7<sup>th</sup> Annual Rural Life Celebration, Oakes, ND  
*NO KC meeting in the month of June.*

**Mass Server Training:** There will be a meeting for NEW Mass servers and their parents on **Wed., June 12<sup>th</sup> at 6:00pm** in the Spirit of Life Center. This is also for **ALL** young persons, presently not serving, but interested in becoming Mass servers. Pizza will be served! Call the parish office if you plan to attend. 701-347-4609.

**2024 Summer Camps and Events:** There are a number of summer camps and events available for youths to participate in this summer. Please see the display in the entrance of the church for information and to pick up a brochure.

**St. Leo's Vacation Bible School (VBS):** July 22 - 25, 2024. 1-4pm each day for students entering K - 5<sup>th</sup> grade. Registration forms and information is available in the church entry. Registration deadline is July 12<sup>th</sup>.

### Upcoming Ministry Schedule

|  | <b>Saturday June 15</b><br><b>5:00 pm</b><br><i>St. Leo's</i> | <b>Sunday June 16</b><br><b>8:30 am</b><br><i>St. Thomas</i> | <b>Sunday June 16</b><br><b>10:30 am</b><br><i>St. Leo's</i>                 |
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| <b>Lector</b>                                                                     | Lee Ann Monilaws<br>Mallory Poulson                           | Gary Milbrandt                                               | Steve Carvell                                                                |
| <b>Eucharistic Ministers</b>                                                      | Gary Grommesh<br>Delores Grommesh                             | Keith Biggers<br>Kristi Hovelson                             | Micah Bartholomay<br>Jake Lako<br>Collin Miller<br>Deb Werner<br>Jake Werner |
| <b>Altar Servers</b>                                                              | Hayden Faleide<br>Burchill Family                             | Ali Killoran<br>Damien Norrie                                | Elise Bartholomay<br>Brynne Bartholomay<br>Kayleigh Prochnow                 |
| <b>Offertory Collectors</b>                                                       | <i>Volunteers needed</i>                                      | Frank & Laura Biggers                                        | <i>Volunteers needed</i>                                                     |
| <b>Gift Bearers</b>                                                               | <i>Volunteers needed</i>                                      | Mark & Carmen Gubrud                                         | <i>Volunteers needed</i>                                                     |
| <b>Lead Rosary</b>                                                                | Mona Franck                                                   |                                                              | Volunteer needed                                                             |

## NEWS AND NOTES

**Special prayers and blessings** to the faithful couples that help us see the presence and faithfulness of God in our lives:

**Mike & Lil Eberhardt - 54 years on June 13**  
**Glenn & Diane Lemke - 55 years on June 14**  
**Gary & Linda Milbrandt - 56 years on June 15**  
**Rob & Jenifer Punton - 51 years on June 20**  
**Arnold & Barb Buhr- 61 years on June 22**  
**Cole & Mary Jendro - 50 years on June 22**

**7<sup>th</sup> Annual Rural Life Celebration:** Please join Bishop Folda and the parishioners of St. Charles' in Oakes, ND on Sunday, June 23<sup>rd</sup> at the farm of Larry & Jane Andersen, 9965 Highway 11, Oakes, ND. Welcome begins at 4:00 pm with Mass at 4:30 pm. After Mass will be a blessing of land, machinery, and animals followed by a meal. The event is free and open to all. Mass will be indoors. Bring a bag of soil or seeds to be blessed. Please RSVP by June 16<sup>th</sup> at [lband@drtel.net](mailto:lband@drtel.net) (preferred) or (701)210-0032. For more information please see the flyer on the bulletin board or visit: [www.fargodiocese.org/rural-life](http://www.fargodiocese.org/rural-life).

**Redeemed Eucharistic Congress:** September 6 & 7, 2024 at the Jamestown Civic Center (212 3<sup>rd</sup> Ave NE). The event will include Mass with Bishop Folda, Eucharistic procession from St. James Basilica, Eucharistic healing with Fr. Jeff Eppler, Praise and Worship with Aly Aleigha and Adoration. Guest speakers will include Scott Hahn, Julianne Stanz and Msgr. Thomas Richter. Cost for the event is \$35 before Aug 1, after Aug 1 \$50. For more information please see the flyer on the bulletin board. To register please visit - [www.fargodiocese.org/redeemed](http://www.fargodiocese.org/redeemed) or call (701)356-7900

**Prayers and Sympathy:** Our Parish communities extend our deepest sympathies to Margaret Kensok and her family on death of her granddaughter, Michelle Kulasingham. *Blessed are those who mourn, for they shall be comforted. —Matthew 5:4*

**Catholic Daughters to Meet:** Court St. Ann #261 of the Catholic Daughters of the Americas will meet Tuesday, June 11<sup>th</sup> at St. Anthony's Church (710 10<sup>th</sup> St. S, Fargo) beginning with Mass at 5:15 PM; potluck meal to follow and meeting at 6:30 pm. Members are invited to bring non-perishable food item donations. If interested in CDA, please join us at our meeting. Any questions, please send an email to [regentctstann@gmail.com](mailto:regentctstann@gmail.com).



### God's Gift Appeal 2024

|            | <u>Goal</u> | <u>5/31/2024</u> |
|------------|-------------|------------------|
| St. Leo's  | \$61,723    | \$ 29,506        |
| St. Thomas | \$ 9,893    | \$ 5,350         |

Thank you to all parishioners who have made their gifts to the 2024 God's Gift Appeal. Pledge cards/donations may be placed in the offertory collection basket or dropped off at the parish office and we will see they get to the Diocese.

The Rosary is prayed before each weekend Mass at St. Leo's. **We are in need of persons to lead the rosary** on the 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Sundays each month. This would be about 20 minutes before the 10:30am Masses on these days. Call the parish office if you can help.

### This week's Stewardship moment:

*"If a kingdom is divided against itself, that kingdom cannot stand." ~ Mark 3:24*

Within your parish community, do your ministries collaborate with each other or do they compete against each other? Do your parish ministries work for the greater glory of God or do they work for the glory of the people running them? The primary goal of parish ministry is not to increase Mass attendance, increase the number of volunteers or increase offertory. The primary goal is to be one Body of Christ that helps people take one step closer to Jesus. If it's not doing that, it's not worth doing.