PARISH EVENTS/MEETINGS

Sun., Nov 15 – 9:00 am – KC Breakfast in the Spirit of Life Center
Wed., Nov 18 – RE Classes– see below
Tues., Nov 17 – 7:00 pm – Finance Committee meeting at the rectory
Wed., Nov 18 – 7:30 – KC meeting at the rectory
Sun., Nov 22– 7:00 pm – Community Thanksgiving Worship service at Westminister Presbyterian Church
Tues., Nov 24 – 7:00 pm – Pastoral Council meeting at the rectory
Thurs., Nov 26 – 9:00 am – Thanksgiving Day Mass at St. Leo's

Religious Education Class Times — Wed., Nov. 18th

St. Thomas RE classes — 3:45 pm

St. Leo's RE classes: Simple Supper - 6:00 pm
Grades K– 6, 8 &10 — 6:30 pm – 7:30 pm
Grades 7 – Class B– 6:15 pm– 7:45 pm
Grades 9 & 12 – 6:15 - 7:45 pm
Grad 11 — NO Class

Upcoming Ministry Schedule

	Saturday Nov 21 **5:00 pm** ***St. Leo's*** **3rd Sat of November**	**Sunday Nov 22** **8:30 am** ***St. Leo's*** **4th Sun of November**	**Sunday Nov 22** **10:30 am** ***St. Thomas***
Lector	Mallory Poulson Lee Ann Monilaws	Fred Eldridge	Gary Milbrandt
Eucharistic Ministers	Gary Grommesh Delores Grommesh	Virjean Cramer Dave Glennon Patty Glennon Terry Kensok Terri Monilaws	Joni Biggers Keith Biggers
Altar Servers	Ann Burchill Grant Burchill Payton Neumann	Claire/Jack Glennon Nolan Ziegelmann Paxton Ziegelmann	Skylar Norrie Ali Killoran
Offertory Collectors	*Volunteer needed*	*Volunteer needed*	Gary & Linda Milbrandt
Gift Bearers	*Volunteer needed*	*Volunteer needed*	Corey Hovelson Family
Lead Rosary	Richard Muscha	**Volunteer Needed**	

NEWS AND NOTES

Book of Remembrance: In November the Book of Remembrance will be placed in the entryway of the church and will be available for parishioners to write the names of loved ones who have gone before us. The names of the individuals will be prayed for during our daily and weekend Masses throughout the month of November.

New Missalettes for 2027: On Sunday, November 22nd after the 8:30 am Mass at St. Leo's we are asking if parishioners attending Mass would help change out the old Missalettes for the new 2027 ones. The old books will be stacked up in the last pew of the church to be placed in boxes that the new books come in to be disposed of, and the new books will be placed in the book holders in each pew. We will begin using the 2027 Missalettes the weekend of November 28/29.

Thanksgiving Day/Weekend Masses: There will be 9:00 am Daily Mass at St. Leo's on Thanksgiving Day, Thursday, November 26th. Adoration will begin at 7:30 am to 8:50 am with Confession from 8:30 am to 8:45 am. *(There will be NO Daily Mass at St. Thomas on Thanksgiving Day).* There are Ministry sign up sheets in the entry of the church for Thanksgiving Day Mass and for the weekend following, November 28/29. If this is your normally scheduled weekend to serve and you are going to be around, we ask that you please sign up. This will help us greatly in having to make phone calls to find help. Thank you.

2027 Calendars: Thank you to West Funeral Home for providing the *Feasts and Saints* calendars for 2027. The calendars are located on a table in the church entry. Please take only one per household. Thank you.

Fall Dinner 2026 Recap:

Dinner (565 served) -net profit	5,470.12
Country Store	1,079.50
Kid's Games-net profit	236.64
Raffle-net profit	11,428.33
Total Net Profit	$18,214.59

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Knights of Columbus Breakfast: Pancakes and sausage **Sunday, November 15th from 9:00 am to 12:00 pm** in the Spirit of Life Center.

Open House
80th Birthday Party
for
Richard Muscha
Sunday, November 22nd, 2026
2:00 pm to 4:00 pm
St. Leo's Spirit of Life Center
All are welcome!

47th Annual Thanksgiving Dinner at Blessed Sacrament Church: Thursday, November 26th, 2026, 11:00 am – 2:00 pm. Enjoy a complete turkey dinner with all the trimmings. Free will offering welcome! Blessed Sacrament is located at 210 5th Ave W, West Fargo.

St. Leo's Giving Tree: St. Leo's Social Concerns Committee has opted to sponsor two Christmas Giving Trees this year. One for Women's Care Center in Fargo and one for the Casselton Food Pantry. Women's Care Center is requesting toys and books for babies and toddlers, and other items needed by moms. No wrapping required. Casselton Food Pantry is requesting nonperishable food items and gift cards. Gift cards will be used to purchase items for the pantry. Trees will be up and ready by November 20th, perfect timing for Black Friday shopping. All donated items need to be returned by December 20th. Thank you for your generosity to those most in need. May your and your family have a blessed Advent and a very Merry Christmas.

Community Thanksgiving Ecumencial Worship Service: Sunday, November 22nd at 7:00 pm at Westminister Presbyterian Church, Casselton. Hosted by the Casselton Area Ministerium. Special music by the Community Bell Choir. Bars and fellowship to follow the service. See the flyer on the bulletin board for more information.

17th Annual "Holiday Collections" Craft Show: Saturday, November 21st, 8:30 am to 3:00 pm at Holy Cross Catholic Church, 2711 7th St E, West Fargo. Over 85 crafters and vendors for ALL your holiday shopping needs for your whole family. Admission is $2 and lunch is available for purchase. Please see the flyer on the bulletin board for more information.

St. Nicholas Festival: Sunday, December 6th, 9:00 am to 2:00 pm at St. Mary's Cathedral, Fargo. Breakfast from 9:00 am to 11:00 am, serving specialty breads and beverages. Dinner Feast from 11:00 am to 1:30 pm, serving Cider Pork Tenderloin and Holiday Desserts. Festival Highlights include: Christmas Bake Sale, St. Nick's Silent Auction Baskets, O Holy Night Religious Goods and visit from St. Nicholas. Meal tickets at the door are: Adults: $12, Children 5-12 yrs: $10, Children under 5 are free. Family: $50.

This week's Stewardship moment:

"Well done, my good and faithful servant. Since you have been faithful in small matters, I will give you great responsibilities." ~ *Matthew 25:21*

God calls us to nurture and develop the gifts He has given us and then generously return a portion with increase. He doesn't want us to waste or hoard the gifts He has given us. He expects us to grow our gifts, to use them wisely, and to be generous with them. Unfortunately, many of us are not generous in proportion to all that God has given us. God asks us to be generous with all our gifts, especially the one that means the most to you.

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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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Casselton ND
347-4609

St. Thomas Catholic Church
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Buffalo ND
633-5150



THIRTY– THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
November 15, 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 Nov 15:

Tues – Nov 17 – 5:30 pm – **++Gerald & Cathy Hulm** by Bill & Mona Franck
Wed – Nov 18 – 9:00 am – **Josh Nicolai** by Paulette Schmitt
Thurs – Nov 19 – 10:00 am – **St. Thomas – +Souls in purgatory**
Fri – Nov 20 – 9:00 am – +**Don Nilles**
Saturday – Nov 21 – 5:00 pm – Richard Muscha by Marlene Taylor Family
Sunday – Nov 22 – St. Leo's - 8:30 am – For the people of our parishes
St. Thomas - 10:30 am – Barbara Buhr 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 (2nd & 4th) 10:30– 11:30 am (1st, 3rd, 5th)	7:00- 8:20 am (2nd & 4th)	8:00- 8:15 am (2nd & 4th)

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 (1st, 3rd, 5th) 10:30– 11:30 am (2nd & 4th)	7:30- 8:20 am (1st, 3rd, 5th)	8:00- 8:15 am (1st, 3rd, 5th)

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.