

PARISH EVENTS/MEETINGS

Sun., Oct 18 – 9:00 am – KC Breakfast in the Spirit of Life Center
Wed., Oct 21– **NO** RE Classes
Wed., Oct 21 – 7:30 pm – KC meeting at the rectory
Sun., Nov 1 – 11:00 am– 1:30 pm – St. Leo’s Annual Fall Dinner
Tues., Nov 3– 7:00 pm– Liturgy Committee meeting at the rectory
Thurs., Nov 5- 7:00 pm– 1st Eucharist Parent Meeting

Prayers and Sympathy: Our Parish communities extend our deepest sympathies to Rose Mary Eldridge and her family on the death of her sister-in-law, Marilyn Kissane and to Hanna Barnes and her family on the death of her father, Gene Sampel. *Blessed are those who mourn, for they shall be comforted.* —Matthew 5:4

Upcoming Ministry Schedule			
	Saturday Oct 24 5:00 pm <i>St. Leo’s</i>	Sunday Oct 25 8:30 am <i>St. Leo’s</i>	Sunday Oct 25 10:30 am <i>St. Thomas</i>
<i>Lector</i>	Tony Roth	Fred Eldridge	Jackie Vavra
<i>Eucharistic Ministers</i>	Paulette Schmitt Lori Howard	Virjean Cramer Dave Glennon Patty Glennon Terry Kensok Terri Monilaws	Joni Biggers Keith Biggers
<i>Altar Servers</i>	Evelyn Roth Joe Kappes Jensen Kappes	Claire/Jack Glennon Nolan Ziegelmann Paxton Ziegelmann	Ali Killoran Carly Hovelson
<i>Offertory Collectors</i>	<i>Volunteer needed</i>	<i>Volunteer needed</i>	Arnie Buhr Jackie Vavra
<i>Gift Bearers</i>	<i>Volunteer needed</i>	<i>Volunteer needed</i>	Arnie Buhr Jackie Vavra
<i>Lead Rosary</i>	Michelle Kappes	Sandra Keller	

NEWS AND NOTES

Women’s Reading Retreat & Autumn Tea: November 13 – 14, 2026 at the Maryvale Retreat Center, Valley City, ND. Take some time away for rest, prayer, spiritual reading, discussion and fellowship. Read & Discuss “Interior Freedom” by Fr. Jacques Philippe. Saturday afternoon “Autumn Tea” features a sampling of flavors, delicious treats, and music. \$130-\$160 depending on room preference. Open to ages 16+, nursing infants allowed. To register please visit: maryvalend.org/retreats/39 See the flyer on the bulletin board for information.

Women’s Silent Retreat for Beginners-”Lord, Teach Us to Pray”: November 19 – 22, 2026 at the Maryvale Retreat Center, Valley City, ND, led by Fr. Andrew Jasinski. Cost of the retreat is \$300-\$350 For questions contact Jennie Korsmo at: jennie.korsmo@fargodiocese.org or (701)356-7901. For more information or to register visit: www.fargodiocese.org/womens-retreat or see the flyer on the bulletin board in the church entry.

Rediscover Joy-Fargo Diocese Rachel’s Vineyard Retreat: November 20th – 22nd. If you or someone you love has been suffering from the emotional and spiritual pains of abortion – no matter how much time has passed – a Rachel’s Vineyard Retreat weekend could help transform pain into hope, to rediscover joy where there has been darkness. Retreats bring healing and God’s forgiveness to anyone affected by an abortion experience including women, men, mothers, fathers, couples, parents, grandparents, and former abortion providers. Please see the flyer on the bulletin board or contact Sherry at (701)520-1229 or rvregister@yahoo.com



Knights of Columbus Breakfast: Serving French toast and sausage **To-day, Sunday, October 18th from 9:00 am to 12:00 pm** in the Spirit of Life Center. Free will offering.

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.

SEARCH Retreat: SEARCH for Christian Maturity is a peer-to-peer ministry, allowing youth (ages 16 and 17) along with young adults (18 and older) to minister to youth and young adults. SEARCH is a way to help you on your journey to discover God, yourself, and a Christina community. SEARCH is a time away from the busyness of day-to-day life to experience the vibrant spirit of the young Catholic Christian community, the Sacraments of Reconciliation and Eucharist, input and reflection for discerning your future vocation, acceptance and support from caring peers, personal and communal prayer service, witness of faith by young adults and an overall weekend of fun. The next SEARCH retreat will be held January 8– 10, 2027 at the Maryvale Retreat Center in Valley City. Cost of the retreat is \$100. Deadline to register is December 21, 2026. To register visit: fargodiocese.org/youth

Fall Dinners - Please see the flyers on bulletin board for more details on the area churches fall dinners. **St. Leo’s Fall Dinner** will be on Sunday, November 1st from 11:00 am to 1:30 pm.

Seven Sisters Apostolate: The Parishes of St. Leo’s and St. Thomas are starting a Seven Sisters Apostolate and need seven women to make a one year commitment to spend one hour a week in front of the Blessed Sacrament praying for our priest. We are also looking for substitutes because if you are ever unable to attend your one hour during the week you will either need to switch with someone or find a substitute. We encourage you to visit their website at sevensistersapostolate.org to help you to discern if this is something you are called to take part in along with more information, resources, and a list of prescribed prayers to be prayed. Please contact Deb Werner, the coordinator of the group, at: Debw06@yahoo.com for more information or to make a commitment.

Upcoming Diocesan Events: Please see information on the bulletin board for area churches events and retreats in our Diocese or visit the Fargo of Diocese website for more information at: www.fargodiocese or follow them on Facebook at: www.facebook.com/fargodiocese

This week’s Stewardship moment:
“Render therefore to Caesar the things that are Caesar’s and to God the things that are God’s.” ~ Matthew 22:21
Everything we are and everything we have belongs to God. We aren't “owners” of anything, we are merely “stewards” of the gifts God has given each of us. All God is asking is that we give back a portion of what He gave us. This is the essence of Stewardship. God should be our first priority in everything. All else comes second, especially our money.

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

TWENTY-NINTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
October 18, 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 Oct 18:
Tues – Oct 20 – 5:30 pm – **NO MASS**
Wed – Oct 21 – 9:00 am – **NO MASS**
Thurs – Oct 22 – 10:00 am – **St. Thomas – NO MASS**
Fri – Oct 23 – 9:00 am – **NO MASS**
Saturday – Oct 24 – 5:00 pm – Larry Coles by His family
Sunday – Oct 25 – St. Leo’s - 8:30 am – For the people of our parishes
St. Thomas - 10:30 am – +Ray Folstad by Arnie Buhr

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 (2 nd & 4 th) 10:30– 11:30 am (1 st , 3 rd , 5 th)	~~7:00– 8:20 am (2nd & 4th)~~	8:00– 8:15 am (2 nd & 4 th)
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 (1 st , 3 rd , 5 th) 10:30– 11:30 am (2 nd & 4 th)	~~7:30– 8:20 am (1st, 3rd, 5th)~~	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. Please join in praying the Rosary 30 minutes before the Saturday evening and Sunday morning Mass times.			