

PARISH EVENTS/MEETINGS

Wed., Oct 28– RE Classes— see below
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

Religious Education Class Times — Wed., Oct. 28th

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
Grade 11 — NO Class

Celebrate Baptism - We give thanks to God for the Baptism of Beckett Matthew Schultz, son of Jacob and Cristen.
We pray that the Spirit of Christ may guide him to live as a child of God.

Upcoming Ministry Schedule

	Saturday Oct 31 5:00 pm <i>St. Leo’s</i> 5th Sat of October	Sunday Nov 1 8:30 am <i>St. Thomas</i>	Sunday Nov 1 10:30 am <i>St. Leo’s</i> 1st Sun of November
<i>Lector</i>	Megan Bolda	Alecia Killoran	Karren Bartholomay
<i>Eucharistic Ministers</i>	Mona Franck Delores Grommesh	Cynthia Comprendio Kristi Hovelson	Ruth Monilaws Jared Nelson Nicole Scherweit Pam Spooner Lucas Steckler
<i>Altar Servers</i>	Bolda Family Lako Family	Abigail Killoran Cole Hovelson	James Diemert Isaac Diemert Amadeus Bitzan
<i>Offertory Collectors</i>	<i>Volunteer needed</i>	Gary & Linda Milbrandt	<i>Volunteer needed</i>
<i>Gift Bearers</i>	<i>Volunteer needed</i>	Mark & Carmen Gubrud	<i>Volunteer needed</i>
<i>Lead Rosary</i>	Richard Muscha		Volunteer Needed

NEWS AND NOTES



PLEASE NOTE: This month is one of those times where our Saturday (Oct 31) Mass is the 5th Saturday of the month and Sunday (Nov 1) Mass is the 1st Sunday of the month. Please be attentive to the schedule for that weekend and the following weekends. Thank you.

All Soul’s Day Masses, Monday, November 2nd Fr. Mulligan will be offering 3 Masses that day for parishioners to attend and pray for their deceased loved ones. One of the Masses will be offered that day will be at 7 pm at St. Leo’s. At that Mass you will have the opportunity to state the name of your loved one and light a candle in their honor. Anyone who has had a family member, relative or friend pass away this past year or in the year’s past is invited to attend. There will be an informal social following the 7 pm Mass in the Spirit of Life Center after the service. Please watch the bulletin for the full Mass schedule on Monday, November 2nd.

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.

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

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.



Reminder: Daylight Saving Time ends at 2 am on Sunday, November 1st. Remember to turn your clocks back one hour next weekend.

Join us to sing from the choir loft! "Choir Sunday" will be **Sunday, Nov. 15th** at the 10:30 am Mass. Anyone middle school and older is welcome to sing. We will meet in the choir loft at 9:30 am that day to rehearse these songs: #553, #686, #528, #426, #599. YouTube is a great way to practice at home beforehand. If interested in being a cantor (from choir loft or up front), we will gladly help get you started! Contact Wanda Mangin with any questions at wanda.mangin@yahoo.com *As Fr. Mulligan mentioned at last week's Masses, the post-communion song number is intentionally not posted on the board. This is to allow the congregation time for prayerful meditation after receiving Jesus in the Eucharist.*

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.

This week's Stewardship moment:

"You shall love the Lord, you God, with all your heart, with all your soul, and with all your mind." ~ Matthew 22:37

Do you put other "gods" before God? Is your love of money, power, status, comfort or some personal possession greater than your love of God? Do you recognize that everything you have and that everything you are is gift from God? Putting God first in everything helps keep us from becoming a slave to our possessions and to our pride.

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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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THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
October 25, 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 27 – 5:30 pm – **NO MASS**

Wed – Oct 28 – 9:00 am – **NO MASS**

Thurs – Oct 29 – 10:00 am – **St. Thomas – NO MASS**

Fri – Oct 30 – 9:00 am – **+Souls in purgatory**

Saturday – Oct 31 – 5:00 pm – +Leonard Brandenburg by Paulette Schmitt

Sunday – Nov 1 – St. Thomas - 8:30 am – For the people of our parishes

St. Leo's - 10:30 am – ++Linus & Margaret Kensok by Their Family

Weekly Schedule

St. Leo's

<u>Day</u>	<u>Mass Time</u>	<u>Adoration</u>	<u>Confession</u>
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 (2 nd & 4 th)	8:00– 8:15 am (2 nd & 4 th)

St. Thomas

<u>Day</u>	<u>Mass Time</u>	<u>Adoration</u>	<u>Confession</u>
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 (1 st , 3 rd , 5 th)	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.