

PARISH EVENTS/MEETINGS

Sun., Oct 4 – 1:00 pm – Blessing of Pets
Tues., Oct 6 – 7:00 pm– Education Committee meeting at the rectory
Wed., Oct 7 – RE Classes – see below
Thurs., Oct 8 – 7:00 pm – Reconciliation Parent meeting
Tues., Oct 13 – 7:00 pm – Social Concerns Committee meeting at the rectory
Sun., Oct 18 – 9:00 am – KC Breakfast in the Spirit of Life Center
Wed., Oct 21 – 7:30 pm – KC meeting at the rectory

Religious Education Class Times — Wed., Oct. 7th

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

Blessing of Pets: In honor of St. Francis of Assisi’s Feast Day, **Sunday, October 4th, at 1:00 pm**, Fr. Mulligan will be blessing pets on the lawn south of the church between the church and the rectory. All are welcome to bring their pets.

Upcoming Ministry Schedule

	Saturday Oct 10 5:00 pm <i>St. Leo’s</i>	Sunday Oct 11 8:30 am <i>St. Leo’s</i>	Sunday Oct 11 10:30 am <i>St. Thomas</i>
<i>Lector</i>	Mark Voss	Shari Kensok	Judy Von Bank
<i>Eucharistic Ministers</i>	Bill Franck Mona Franck	Denise Bartholomay Ann Faught Mary Jendro Susan Kempel Paul Olsen	Joe Killoran Linda Milbrandt
<i>Altar Servers</i>	Lako Family	Melody Kempel Riley/Hudson Gunkel Emma Rupp	Layla Norrie Liam Biggers
<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>	Jim Biggers Family
<i>Lead Rosary</i>	Mona Franck	Deb Werner	

NEWS AND NOTES

Congratulations to
Carlie Kieffer and Zachary Koetz
who entered into the sacrament of marriage at St. Leo’s on Saturday, September 26th. We pray to God to bless their love for each other and that they may support each other throughout the joys and sorrows of life.

Special prayers and blessings to the faithful couples that help us see the presence and faithfulness of God in our lives:
Bob & Francie Albaugh - 50 years on Oct 8
Don & Audrey Cramer - 56 years on Oct 9
Ken & Ida Breidenbach - 61 years on Oct 23
Dennis & Kerry Radermacher- 58 years on Oct 26

Prayers and Sympathy: Our Parish communities extend our deepest sympathies to Lee Ann Monilaws and her family on the death of her father, Kenneth Hauck.
Blessed are those who mourn, for they shall be comforted.
—Matthew 5:4

St. Leo’s Fall Dinner: Delores Grommesh will be stepping down as the Fall Dinner Chair after this year. We are looking for 4 people to form a committee that would work with Delores so that they could lead the Fall Dinner by 2027. The job descriptions would be: Organizing the Food (*Order, Pick up, Prep*), Communications, Organize Volunteers, Set-up/Clean-up. Please contact the parish office at (701) 347-4609 if interested.

 **Do You Have Apples?** Virjean Cramer will once again lead some of our RE students in preparing apple pies for our church dinner. However, with this summer’s weather, finding apples seems to be a challenge. If you or anyone you know has apples and would be willing to donate please call the parish office at (701)347-4609 before October 16. Thank you.

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.

St. Thomas Parish Offertory Envelopes: The company that supplies your Offertory Envelopes is experiencing delays in sending out the October, November, December packet of envelopes. Parishioners are asked to use a plain envelope, marked with your name, or an older offertory envelope that includes your envelope number until your packet arrives. Thank you.

 **St. Thomas Annual Fall Drive:** St. Thomas Ladies Aid is once again holding their Annual Fall Drive. We ask each family to donate \$20.00 and each single person to donate \$10.00. Donations may be given to Linda Milbrandt, Treasurer.

A Retreat With St. Francis of Assisi: Saturday, October 17th from 9:00 am to 6:00 pm at the Maryvale Retreat Center in Valley City, ND. A one day retreat led by Fr. Joseph Christiansen, FMI, centered on the life and spirituality of St. Francis of Assisi. Registration fee of \$75 per person (ages 12 and over). Lunch and supper provided. Child Care Available-\$20/family. For more information and to register, visit: maryvalend.org/retreats/11

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.

Diocesan Youth Day(DYD): More than Happiness: Happiness can depend on what’s happening around us, but joy goes deeper. This Diocesan Youth Day is for youth in grades 6-8. It will take place on Saturday, October 10th at Jamestown High School, Jamestown, ND from 10:00 am-6:30 pm (lunch and dinner provided). At “More than Happiness” we’ll discover what it mean to have a joy that isn’t shaken by our circumstances, because it comes from knowing and trusting God. Through Philippians 4:4-7, we’ll learn how to rejoice, bring worries to God, and experience the peace that only He can give. If you child is interested in signing up to attend, please call Patty Roth at the parish office, (701)347-4609. A chaperone will provided. Cost to attend the event is \$85 per student. Parish assistance is available. For more information about the event, please visit: <https://fargodiocese.net/dyd-ms>

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:

“The stone that the builders rejected has become the corner stone...” ~ Matthew 21:42

Jesus was rejected by the religious and political leaders of his day, as well as ordinary citizens, but he was still obedient to God, the Father. Similarly, living a stewardship lifestyle may cause you to be “rejected” by others, but we, too are called to be obedient. Saying grace before a meal in a restaurant may attract some strange looks from some. But to others it is a sign that God is alive and well!

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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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TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
October 4, 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 4:

Tues – Oct 6 – 5:30 pm – **Justin Gullekson Family**

Wed – Oct 7 – 9:00 am – **Larry Coles** by His family

Thurs – Oct 8 – 10:00 am – **St. Thomas** – +**Barbara Buhr** by Arnie Buhr

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

Saturday – Oct 10 – 5:00 pm – +Gene Dooley by His family

Sunday – Oct 11 – St. Leo’s - 8:30 am – For the people of our parishes

St. Thomas - 10:30 am – +Bob Von Bank by Judith Von Bank

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.