

PARISH EVENTS/MEETINGS

Tues., Sept 15 – 7:00 pm – Finance Committee meeting at the rectory
Wed., Sept 16 – RE Classes – see below
Thurs., Sept 17 – 7:00 pm – Musicians meeting with Fr. Mulligan
Tues, Sept 22 – 7:00 pm – St. Leo’s Pastoral Council meeting at the rectory

Religious Education Class Times — Wed., Sept. 16th

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 A – 6:15 pm– 7:45 pm
11th grade — 6:15 - 7:45 pm
Grades 9 & 12 – 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 Sept 19 5:00 pm <i>St. Leo’s</i>	Sunday Sept 20 8:30 am <i>St. Thomas</i>	Sunday Sept 20 10:30 am <i>St. Leo’s</i>
<i>Lector</i>	Mallory Poulson Lee Ann Monilaws	Jackie Vavra	Karren Bartholomay
<i>Eucharistic Ministers</i>	Gary Grommesh Delores Grommesh	Jurgen Suhr Penny Zaun	Micah Bartholomay Jake Lako Collin Miller Deb Werner Jake Werner
<i>Altar Servers</i>	Ann Burchill Grant Burchill Payton Neumann	Hannah Besette Ali Killoran	Elise Bartholomay Brynne Bartholomay Kayleigh Prochnow Natalie Prochnow
<i>Offertory Collectors</i>	<i>Volunteer needed</i>	Mike & Lisa Zahnow Betty Lou Stallman	<i>Volunteer needed</i>
<i>Gift Bearers</i>	<i>Volunteer needed</i>	Travis Besette Family	<i>Volunteer needed</i>
<i>Lead Rosary</i>	Richard Muscha		Volunteer Needed

NEWS AND NOTES

Join us to sing from the choir loft! “Choir Sunday” will be **Sunday, Sept. 20th** at the 10:30 am Mass. Anyone middle school and older is welcome to sing. ***Gentlemen, we need you too!*** We will meet in the Spirit of Life Center from 9:30-10 am that day to run through these songs: #410, #366, #593, #673, #393. YouTube is a great way to practice at home beforehand. Contact Wanda Mangin with any questions at wanda.mangin@yahoo.com

Celebration of Faith, Friendship & Solidarity: Monday, September 14th at 5:00 pm at Holy Cross Catholic Church, 2711 7th St E, West Fargo. Bishop John Folda and Bishop Angel Ernesto Bances, Chimbote, Peru will celebrate Mass together to honor more than five decades of solidarity, service and shared hope between our two dioceses. A gathering will follow Mass in the church social hall with food, beverages and fellowship. Please see the flyer on the bulletin board for more information.

Catholic Man Night: Tuesday, September 22nd, at Holy Cross Catholic Church (2711 7th St E, West Fargo, ND). 6:00 pm - 7:00 pm Adoration & Confession; 7:00 pm - 8:00 pm meal and talk. The guest speaker is Fr. Robert Keller. Meal is a free will offering. **All men are invited, bring a friend!**

40 Days for Life Campaign Kickoff: Pray and fast to end abortion. This years campaign will run from September 23rd to November 1st, 2026. The campaign will kickoff at 11 am, September 23rd the Red River Women’s Clinic, 302 US 75 N, Moorhead, MN. Vigil hours will be from 7 am to 10 pm daily. For more information contact Bonnie Spies at (701)241-9574 or email at: Moorhead40daysforlife2. The campaign will provide a peaceful, prayerful presence on the sidewalk 7 days a week, 16 hours a day. To sign up for a time slot to participate in the vigil hours please visit: 40daysforlife.com/en/moorhead

Women’s Workshop–Servant Leadership: Saturday, September 26th at Westminster Presbyterian Church, Casselton, from 9:00 am to 2:00 pm. Join us for a day of encouragement, reflection, conversation, and practical tools as we explore what it means to lead from a place of wholeness. Please see the flyer on the bulletin board for more information and to scan the QR code to register. Lunch will be provided.

Senior Citizens Day: Tuesday, September 29th, from 10:00 am to 1:00 pm at St. Leo’s Church Spirit of Life Center, Casselton. **Please do not arrive before 10 am.** Enjoy presentations on topics that support your well-being – plus great company, good food, and fun giveaways. Sponsored by the Casselton Business Association and Community of Care. Free Lunch will be provided, but you need to **RSVP by Friday, September 18th at (701)347-7115.** Please see the flyer on the bulletin board for the event schedule details.

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. Do you have a desire to go deeper with the Lord in prayer and learn the basics of Ignatian prayer? If you have never been on a silent retreat, are curious as to what it is about, or want to deepen your understanding of the Spiritual Exercises, this retreat is for you. 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.

Fall Dinners - Please see the flyers on bulletin board for more details on the area churches fall dinners.

Important
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Musicians Meeting: There will be a meeting on **Thursday, September 17th at 7:00 pm** with Fr. Mulligan for all current musicians and any other parishioners who are interested in singing or playing an instrument at our Saturday/Sunday liturgies.

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:

"For if we live, we live for the Lord, and if we die, we die for the Lord, so then, whether we live or die, we are the Lord's" ~ Romans 14:8

This is the essence of stewardship- everything we have and everything we are is the gift from God. We aren't "owners" of anything, we are merely "stewards" of the gifts that God has given us, especially our very own lives. Pray to God, daily, and ask Him how He is calling you to live the life that He intended for 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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211 Langer Ave North
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St. Thomas Catholic Church
401 Third St. North
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Buffalo ND
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TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
September 13, 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 Sept 13:

Tues – Sept 15 – 5:30 pm – **+Franck grandparents** by Bill & Mona Franck

Wed – Sept 16 – 9:00 am – **Special Intention** by Lori Howard

Thurs – Sept 17 – 10:00 am – **St. Thomas** – **+Souls in purgatory**

Fri – Sept 18 – 9:00 am – **+Jane Sinner** by Lil Eberhardt

Saturday – Sept 19 – 5:00 pm – +Tim Barnes by Mary Barnes

Sunday – Sept 20 – St. Thomas - 8:30 am – +Carolotta Beilke by Frank & Laura Biggers
St. Leo's - 10:30 am – For the people of our parishes

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.