

PARISH EVENTS/MEETINGS

Wed., Sept 30 – RE Classes – see below
Sun., Oct 4 – 1:00 pm – Blessing of Pets
Tues., Oct 6 – 7:00 pm– Education Committee meeting at the rectory
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., Sept. 30th

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
Grades 11 — 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 Oct 3 5:00 pm <i>St. Leo’s</i>	Sunday Oct 4 8:30 am <i>St. Thomas</i>	Sunday Oct 4 10:30 am <i>St. Leo’s</i>
<i>Lector</i>	Megan Bolda Lois Titus	Keith Biggers	Karren Bartholomay
<i>Eucharistic Ministers</i>	Lucy Wagner Alex Richard	Cynthia Comprendio Kristi Hovelson	Ruth Monilaws Jared Nelson Nicole Scherweit Pam Spooner Lucas Steckler
<i>Altar Servers</i>	Bolda Family Richard Family	Abigail Killoran Tucker Killoran	James Diemert Isaac Diemert Amadeus Bitzan
<i>Offertory Collectors</i>	<i>Volunteer needed</i>	Arnie Buhr Jackie Vavra	<i>Volunteer needed</i>
<i>Gift Bearers</i>	<i>Volunteer needed</i>	Frank & Laura Biggers	<i>Volunteer needed</i>
<i>Lead Rosary</i>	Lucy Wagner		Volunteer Needed

NEWS AND NOTES

Celebrate Baptism - We give thanks to God for the Baptism of Brayden Luke Marschke, son of Jordan & Megan.
We pray that the Spirit of Christ may guide him to live as a child of God.

Prayers and Sympathy: Our Parish communities extend our deepest sympathies to Tom Sinner and his family on the death of his sister, Jody Sinner Hensley.
Blessed are those who mourn, for they shall be comforted. —Matthew 5:4

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. Do you have a desire to go deeper with the Lord in prayer and learn the basics of Ignatian paryer? 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.

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.



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. Thank you.

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

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.

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:
“Do nothing out of selfishness; rather, humbly regard others as more important than yourselves...” ~ Philippians 2:3
Pride and ego are hard things to control. We see how others act or dress and think we are superior to them. We idolize our own self-image. But, if we truly believe everything is a gift from God, we recognize all the people that God has put in our lives as gifts! We are grateful for how they enrich our lives.

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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-SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
September 27, 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 27:
Tues – Sept 29 – 5:30 pm – **NO MASS**
Wed – Sept 30 – 9:00 am – **NO MASS**
Thurs – Oct 1 – 10:00 am – **St. Thomas – +Souls in purgatory**
Fri – Oct 2 – 9:00 am – **NO MASS**
Saturday – Oct 3 – 5:00 pm – +Jill Flack
Sunday – Oct 4 – St. Thomas - 8:30 am – For the people of our parishes
St. Leo’s - 10:30 am – +Shirley Kaiser by Bryce Radermacher

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 (2 nd & 4 th)	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 (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.			