

PARISH EVENTS/MEETINGS

Tues., Sept 8 – 7:00 pm – Cemetery Committee meeting at the rectory
Wed., Sept 9 – 6:30 pm – RE Opening Mass at St. Leo’s; all parishioners are welcome to attend
Tues., Sept 15 – 7:00 pm – Finance Committee meeting at the rectory
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 Opening Mass: Wednesday, September 9th at 6:30 pm. There will be NO 9:00 am Daily Mass that day. *Adoration will be 5:00 pm to 6:20 pm, with Confessions from 6:00 pm to 6:15 pm.*

Upcoming Ministry Schedule			
	Saturday Sept 12 5:00 pm <i>St. Leo’s</i>	Sunday Sept 13 8:30 am <i>St. Leo’s</i>	Sunday Sept 13 10:30 am <i>St. Thomas</i>
<i>Lector</i>	Mark Voss	Nick Voss	Gary Milbrandt
<i>Eucharistic Ministers</i>	Bill Franck Mona Franck	Denise Bartholomay Ann Faught Mary Jendro Susan Kempel Paul Olsen	Joel Killoran Linda Milbrandt
<i>Altar Servers</i>	Tristan Lako Ignatius Lako Reuben Lako	Melody Kempel Riley/Hudson Gunkel Emma Rupp	Layla Norrie Skylar Norrie
<i>Offertory Collectors</i>	<i>Volunteer needed</i>	<i>Volunteer needed</i>	Mike & Lisa Zahnow Betty Lou Stallman
<i>Gift Bearers</i>	<i>Volunteer needed</i>	<i>Volunteer needed</i>	Mike & Lisa Zahnow
<i>Lead Rosary</i>	Mona Franck	Deb Werner	

NEWS AND NOTES

Special prayers and blessings to the faithful couples that help us see the presence and faithfulness of God in our lives:
Frank & Laura Biggers - 63 years on Sept 7
Fred & Rose Mary Eldridge -63 years on Sept 7
Dennis & Cristie Killoran - 50 years on Sept 24
Brad & Sue Braaten - 50 years on Sept 25

Celebrate Baptism - We give thanks to God for the Baptism of Wrenley Jeanne Christianson, daughter of Bennett and Maya.
We pray that the Spirit of Christ may guide her to live as a child of God.

Catholic Daughters to Meet: Court St. Ann #261 of the Catholic Daughters of the Americas will meet Tuesday, September 8th at St. Anthony’s Church (710 10th St. S, Fargo) beginning with Mass at 5:15 PM; meal to follow and meeting at 6:30 pm. Members are invited to bring non-perishable food item donations. If interested in CDA, please join us at our meeting. Any questions, please send an email to Peggy at: pmmots25@gmail.com or call (701)429-1280 or (701)235-1334.

Shades of Autumn Fashion Show: Please join us at Holy Cross Catholic Church in West Fargo for our "Shades of Autumn" women's style show to be held on Sunday, September 13th at 1 pm in the church Social Hall. Fashions by Christopher & Banks and will feature fashions for women and high school girls. A dessert bar and beverages will be provided along with door prizes. Tickets are \$20 and are available at the church office or by calling 701-282-7217. No tickets will be sold at the door on the day of the event. Get your tickets now as only a limited number of tickets are available. Credit Card and Venmo are accepted by visiting or calling the church. If you charge your tickets over the phone, your tickets will be waiting for you at the registration table on the day of the event.

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

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!**

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.



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.

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

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, son of man, I have appointed watchman for the house of Israel...” ~ Ezekiel 33:7
Many of us are generous with our gifts. However, many of us are not generous in proportion to the gifts we have been given. How often do we give at the minimum level required? Remember, the Lord calls us to nurture and develop our gifts and to give back with increase. He calls us to be generous with all the gifts, especially the one that means the most to us.

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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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347-4609

St. Thomas Catholic Church
401 Third St. North
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Buffalo ND
633-5150



TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
September 6, 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 6:
Tues – Sept 8 – 5:30 pm – +**Theresa Dooley** by Her family
Wed – Sept 9 – 6:30 pm – RE Opening Mass – RE Students and Teachers
Thurs – Sept 10 – 10:00 am – **St. Thomas** – +**Bob Killoran** by Joe & Lora Killoran
Fri – Sept 11 – 9:00 am – +**Vince Nicolai** by Sandie Nystrom
Saturday – Sept 12 – 5:00 pm – +Charlie Radermacher by Bryce Radermacher
Sunday – Sept 13 – St. Leo’s - 8:30 am – +Janice Muscha by Richard Muscha
St. Thomas - 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 9/9	6:30– 7:30 pm	5:00– 6:20 pm	6:00– 6:15 pm
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.			