



# St. Leo's Parish

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Grand Island NE 68801  
<http://www.saintleos.org>

March 8, 2026

## Third Sunday of Lent

### Sunday Eucharist

**Saturday Evening** 5 p.m.  
**Sunday Morning** 8:30 a.m. & 10:30 a.m.  
**Daily Mass** 9 a.m. **Holy Days** 9 a.m. & 5:30 p.m.

**Sacrament of Reconciliation**  
Saturday  
4-4:30 p.m. or  
by appointment

**Baptism Preparation**  
Call Jen Golka  
to register

**Marriage Preparation**  
By appointment  
at least 6 months  
in advance

### Readings for the Week

**MONDAY:** 2 Kings 5:1-15ab, Psalm 42:2, 3; 43:3, 4, Luke 4:24-30  
**TUESDAY:** Daniel 3:25, 34-43, Psalm 25:4-5ab, 6 and 7bc, 8-9, Matthew 18:21-35  
**WEDNESDAY:** Deuteronomy 4:1, 5-9, Psalm 147:12-13, 15-16, 19-20, Matthew 5:17-19  
**THURSDAY:** Jeremiah 7:23-28, Psalm 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9, Luke 11:14-23  
**FRIDAY:** Hosea 14:2-10, Psalm 81:6c-8a, 8bc-9, 10-11ab, 14 and 17, Mark 12:28-34  
**SATURDAY:** Hosea 6:1-6, Psalm 51:3-4, 18-19, 20-21ab, Luke 18:9-14  
**SUNDAY: ~FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT~**  
1 Samuel 16:1b, 6-7, 10-13a, Psalm 23: 1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6, Ephesians 5:8-14, John 9:1-41

### Welcome to St. Leo's!

If you are a visitor for the day, we pray God's speed on your journey. If you are looking for a parish community, we would welcome you into our family. Please call the office at 382-4753 or to register visit our website <http://saintleos.org>



### Parish Clergy

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### Mission Statement: (8/29/2006)

As a Vatican II Church, we strive to provide uplifting experiences where people gather to be nourished, to be given new hope, to be challenged by the Gospel and to be reenergized so that they can return to the world to fulfill Jesus' mission of loving God and loving humankind.



## FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK:

You can tell spring is getting closer. We spring forward into Daylight Saving Time at 2 am Sunday, March 8. On Friday, March 20 at 9:46 am is the Spring Equinox in the Northern hemisphere. Why are these days and time significant? For we Christians they are calendar reminders of what we are preparing for in Lent; the resurrection. Each year, in the northern hemisphere, life seems to slowly return from the dead, the dead of winter. As Christians we are called to prepare for the celebration of the Resurrection of Jesus on Easter Sunday. In lent we examine our lifestyles and see how we may have moved into darkness as a result of our sinfulness. We consider how we may have moved from the life of virtue, holiness into the darkness of vice and sin. We are not like the environment of nature where new life returns on its own. We must take responsibility and move away from death and sinfulness and follow the life-giving light of Jesus in the resurrection.

Lent is a time to reconcile with God. Each Saturday St. Leo's offers time for this Sacrament. Any day a person may call Fr. Buhrman or Fr. Masih to set up a special time to reconcile. We will offer extra hours before and in Holy Week. We will have a Communal Reconciliation service in each of the four parishes of Grand Island, starting with Passion Sunday at Blessed Sacrament. Welcome the gift of new life in the resurrection. Welcome the gift of healing in the Sacrament of Reconciliation. God bless you.

Fr. Don Buhrman

### PROMPTS FOR FAITH-SHARING

Third Sunday of Lent — March 8, 2026

- ◇ God provides water for the Israelites, even as they complain about the way in which God has cared for them. Can you recall a similar experience where God has shown kindness to you?
- ◇ Jesus's encounter with the Samaritan woman has a remarkable impact. Where can you recognize Jesus's presence in recent conversations you've had? What is Jesus desiring to show you?
- ◇ Where do you need Jesus's "living water" in this next week?

Share Your Faith!

## Brown Bag Lunch Talks

Lenten Brown Bag Talks at St. Mary's Cathedral Square from 12:10 to 1 pm.

Guests are invited to bring their sack lunches; drinks will be provided. Topic and speakers:

March 11 — Bp. Joseph Hanefeldt  
*Understanding Suffering's Purpose*

March 18 — Fr. James Beran  
*Journeying with Christ to Holy Week*

"Whoever drinks the water I shall give will never thirst."  
(John 4:14)

## Pray for Vocations

Only Jesus can satisfy the deepest desires of our hearts. When we encounter Him, our lives overflow with the living water of grace. Some are called to share that grace as priests, religious brothers or sisters, or consecrated virgins. Could God be inviting you to share His living water with others? Be open and vigilant in prayer and if you have questions, talk to Fr Don or contact Fr. Neal Hock at the Vocation Office at 308-234-1539 or email vocations@gidiocese.org.



## Special Stewardship Opportunity...

Could this be for you?

St. Leo's has a beautiful Baptismal fountain. For many years one of our staff members has taken on the responsibility of caring for it — cleaning, repairing, and maintaining it. They have recently offered their resignation and I have accepted it. A person who may be interested in this wonderful ministry would need to know how "hot tubs" work. The basic responsibilities would be discussed when you inquire. Training may be offered for consistency. If interested, please contact Fr. Don Buhrman at the office.

### Finance Council

Deacon Ron Golka – *Chair*, Dennis Carroll- *Vice Chair*,  
Patty Hooker, Will Armstrong, James McDonald,  
Chris Stinson, Dave Faimon, Candy Conrard

The Finance Council meets the 3rd Tuesday of the month at Noon in the meeting room.

### Parish Council

Dr. Bill Kusek-*Chair*, David McDonald-*Vice Chair*  
Linda Hamik, Micah Schutte, Nancy Buettner, Nathan Keep,  
Heather Gearhart, Ashley Ruble, Taylor Olsen

The Parish Council meets at 6 pm the third Tuesday in the Knights of Columbus room of the Parish Hall.

Stewardship

### Grateful Response

How do you express gratitude for gifts that are ultimately priceless? This is the question that is at the heart of stewardship. When we reflect on the love behind the many gifts & blessings that fill our lives—love that is God—we may be struck speechless. How can we possibly say "thank you" to God for all we are, have and will be? Knowing that all we are & have is a gift, we appreciate that it is given in order to be shared.

Be gracious and give

From "30 Days on Stewardship—Reflections and Inspiration on Sharing God's Gifts"

## This Week at St. Leo's

### Sunday, March 8~THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT~

8:30 am Mass Intention: Eileen Dingwerth+  
10:30 am Mass Intention: Parish Community  
11:45 am First Communion #4  
12:00 pm Walk With Jesus with Fr. Masih  
6:30 pm Confirmation Prep  
6:30 pm Rosary Group

### Monday, March 9

9:00 am Mass Intention: Julia Foote+  
By: Kris Mleczko  
9:30 am Chair Stretch

### Tuesday, March 10

**NO DAILY MASS**—(Funeral of Bob Golka at St. Mary's)  
4:00 pm Liturgy Committee  
5:30 pm AA Meeting (Meeting Room)

### Wednesday, March 11

9:00 am Mass Intention: Mildred Siebrass+  
By: Knights of Columbus  
7:00 pm Empower Youth  
7:00 pm Ladies of Leo's

### Thursday, March 12

9:00 am Mass Intention: Thanks, Father Masih  
By: Fr. Don Buhrman  
9:30 am Women's Bible Study (Meeting Room)  
1:00 pm Prayer Shawl (Gathering Room)  
6:00 pm Quilt Group  
6:30 pm Music Ministry (Youth Room)

### Friday, March 13

9:00 am Mass Intention: Wilma Maresh+ & Pat Willey+  
By: Dianne Harms  
9:30 am Chair Stretch  
10:00 am Al Anon (Meeting Room)  
6:30 pm Stations of the Cross

### Saturday, March 14

8:00 am Bunco Group (Parish Hall)  
4:00 pm Reconciliation  
5:00 pm Mass Intention: Thank you, Colleen Gallion  
By: Fr. Don Buhrman

### Sunday, March 15~FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT~

8:30 am Mass Intention: Eileen Dingwerth+  
10:30 am Mass Intention: Parish Community  
11:30 am Senior Brunch  
6:30 pm Confirmation Prep

## **The 31 Club**

The 31 Club promotes praying for our current seminarians, priests and nuns. The 31 Club fosters and promotes vocations to ministerial priesthood in the Catholic Church as a particular vocation to service and supports our priests and seminarians as well as consecrated religious life. One day a month.

March 8—Paula Riesberg  
March 9—Therese Hulme  
March 10—Cheri Schmidt  
March 11—Beata Nabity  
March 12—Rose Ann Sindelar  
March 13—Dee Hanssen and GICC School  
March 14—Colleen Todd  
March 15—Betty Aalborg, Diana Hast

The 31 Club has an opening for the 24th day of the month. Contact the office if you are interested.



**REST IN PEACE** to those who have died recently including **Bryan Schuster, uncle of Alisa Ryan; Eleanor Kubin, godmother of Fr. Don Buhrman, and Bob Golka, father of Dcn. Ron (Chris) Golka, Barb (Scott) Brokaw, and Tim (Jenny) Golka.** If you know of a former parishioner or a family member of a current parishioner that has died *and* you have the permission to publish this information, please let us know and we will include it in the most recent bulletin so others may pray for the deceased and offer consolation to their family.

*Eternal rest grant unto them O Lord, and may the perpetual light shine upon them. May they rest in peace. ~Amen*



Dcn Bill Buchta

## **Thoughts from Deacon Bill**

### **The 3 Pillars of Lent: Prayer, Fasting and Almsgiving**

**PRAYER** to connect us with God. Prayer with God allows us to follow His will for us. Jesus as a Rabbi started His day with prayer. We should do the same to be a holy people. Develop a daily prayer time.

**FASTING** to connect with self. Fast from sinning. If we give up M&Ms but do not work on our anger issues, we miss the boat. If we give up peanut butter cups but drift on to pornographic web site, or give up wine but continue to swear or gossip, we are missing the goal of fasting. Fast from listening to the radio in your car and talk to God in the silence.

**ALMSGIVING** to connect with neighbors. Look at the needs of neighbors. Support a food pantry or a charity you have never supported before to reach out to others.

### **MARK YOUR CALENDARS:**

**March 24** — Bus trip to life-size Stations of the Cross at Cloisters of the Platte. The bus will leave St. Leo's at 9 am and return at 3 pm. The cost is \$50 per person which includes a donation. Bring a sack lunch so working parents can return home in time to pick up children from school. Space is limited. Use the QR code or call the office

**MARCH 28** — "The Many Faces of Grief," a retreat at St. Leo's, from 8:30 to 11:30 am. Guest speakers will have a variety of topics including "Healing of the Heart," "Be Ready so You Don't Have to Get Ready" and "The Grief Process, Living through Cancer." Use the QR code to register or call the office. This event is open to the public.

*Prayers and Purple,  
Deacon Bill*

## CRS Collection next week



Next week our parish will take up the Catholic Relief Services Collection. Funds from this collection provide food to the hungry, support displaced refugees, and bring Christ's love and mercy to vulnerable people here and abroad. Next week, please give generously to the collection and reveal Christ's love to those most in need. Learn



more about the collection at [www.usccb.org/catholic-relief](http://www.usccb.org/catholic-relief) or scan the QR code.

Use the QR code to log on to **your** ministry account to volunteer.  
 Reach out to **Jami Kusek** at [jami@saintleos.org](mailto:jami@saintleos.org) or **Kristen Schutte** with any questions. Thank you!



	Saturday, March 14 5:00 PM	Sunday, March 15 8:30 AM	Sunday, March 15 10:30 AM
Lector	Sr Carlene Headrick	Gary Maresh	Youth Ministry
Commentator	Karma Lewandowski	Jonathan Doll	Youth Ministry
Communion Minister	Gloria Haschke—Body 1 Dcn Ron Golka—Body 2 Presiding Priest—Body 3 Nancy Buettner—Blood 1 Justin Brown—Blood 2 Matthew Kaslon—Blood 3 Jeanette Krajewski—Blood 1 Bill Buettner—Blood 2 Daniel Kaslon—Blood 3	Jim Meyer—Body 1 Dcn Ron Golka—Body 2 Presiding Priest—Body 3 John Reilly—Blood 1 Jeff Haney—Blood 2 Barb Reilly—Blood 1 Jim Meyer—Blood 3	Doug Glunz—Body 1 Dcn Ron Golka—Body 2 Presiding Priest—Body 3 Brent Keenportz—Blood 1 Michael Wardyn—Blood 2 Chad Chrastil—Blood 1 (sub request) Chad Chrastil—Blood 2 Rhonda Riha—Blood 3
	<b>Temporarily Suspended</b> <b>(until further notice)</b>		
Altar Server	Max Gearhart <b>NEED A VOLUNTEER</b>	Ben Miller <b>NEED A VOLUNTEER</b>	Dax Gellatly Katelyn Sodomka
Greeter	Jean Wilson Mike Wilson <b>NEED A VOLUNTEER</b> <b>NEED A VOLUNTEER</b>	Jim Bishop Nancy Bishop Paula Riesberg Roger Riesberg	Youth Ministry Youth Ministry Youth Ministry Youth Ministry
Minister to the Homebound		Joyce Aspen—PYX 1 Connie Werner—PYX 2 Norbert Wenzl—PYX 3 Dcn Bill & Nancy Buchta—PYX 4	

### Golden Gems lunch is March 10

Golden Gems will meet Tuesday, March 10, in the parish

**CANCELLED**

hall. No corned beef



just chicken to celebrate St. Patrick's Day. Bring a dish to share if you can.



Ladies of Leo's will meet at 7 pm March 11 at St. Leo's. The group meets the 2nd Wednesday of each month. All ladies are welcome!



### Saint Benedict Center

#### Discovering the Joy of Forgiveness: (Sandy Hoenig)

Saturday, March 21 9:30 AM — Sunday, March 22, 1 PM

There's never been a better time to remove the barriers to a healthy, productive life! You can be free from grudges, resentment, self-defeating habits, and negative feelings. Forgiving is the only way to stop the pain and bring hope for the future. Come on a "healing journey" through this practical, personal workshop. You'll discover that forgiveness is a profound emotional strength. Together we'll identify and process the stages of forgiveness and healing. You'll learn strategies you can use in your personal and/or professional life to avoid or resolve hurtful situations. Make peace with your past so you can go on with your life! Bring a journal.



**Cost:** Single \$181.61 or Double \$170.76  
 (Includes program fee, guest room, meals and taxes)  
 St. Benedict Center, 1126 Road I, PO Box 528, Schuyler, NE 68661  
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**Last Week's Tithings**

Regular Collection	\$ 11,352.00
Plate/Youth	\$ 886.85
Online	\$ 3,467.00
	<b>\$ 15,705.85</b>

**Estimated Weekly Budget for February \$11,354**

**Estate planning? Look at St. Leo's Endowment Fund**

Are you considering, or in the middle of, estate planning for you and/or your family? Are you mapping out your charitable contributions for 2026? St. Leo's has established an **Endowment Fund**. Its mission is to help parishioners' with their plans of financially assisting St. Leo's, our Catholic beliefs and acts of service for the future.

If you'd like to visit with someone from the St. Leo's Finance Council about your charitable ideas, or currently have assets to contribute (i.e. appreciated securities, qualified charitable distributions, IRA and/or life insurance beneficiary designations, vehicles, grain, etc.), contact Fr. Don, 308-382-4753; Will Armstrong, 308-382-3011; or Dennis Carroll 308-850-0766. We promise confidentiality, as requested.

Join us for an opportunity to grow closer to Christ and enrich your Lenten journey!

Sundays, 12-1:15 pm  
March 8 & March 22  
**FR. WAJID MASIH**  
St. Leo's Parish Hall  
(Includes lunch)


# Walk with Jesus

## PRAY FOR OUR PRIESTS!



### Resurrection Fish Fry

4130 Cannon Road  
4:30-7:30 pm  
Friday, March 20



Menu: Breaded pollock (fried & baked), cheesy potatoes, salads, green beans, Ron Greenwalt's famous fresh fish chowder, PBJ sandwich alternative and desserts.

**SUGGESTED DONATION:** Adults, \$15; Seniors, \$12; Kids age 10 and under, \$8 or Family Max, \$45  
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**A note from Heather**



Hello St. Leo's family!  
I'm Heather Tjaden, your parish Office Manager. You'll begin seeing a small weekly column from me in this space. I'll share updates, stories, and helpful parish information. I'm grateful to serve this wonderful community.



Heather Tjaden

**2025/26 Diocesan Appeal**  
St Leo's Parish 03/07/2026

Parish Goal:	\$86,327
Total Raised:	\$65,751
Household Goal:	240
Current Households:	174

100% <b>76%</b> \$65,751	100% <b>73%</b> 174
<b>\$86,327</b>	<b>#240</b>

**MINISTRIES SUPPORTED BY THE APPEAL**

- Continuing Education for Priests
- Priest Retreats
- International Priest Program
- Retired Priest Medical Insurance
- Permanent Diaconate
- Seminary Formation
- Vocations
- Youth and Young Adult Ministries
- Faith Formation & Evangelization
- UNK & Chadron Newman Centers
- Pro-Life Ministries
- Youth Camps

## Homebound

We are inviting members to consider serving in our Homebound Ministry — **NO SPECIAL SKILLS REQUIRED** — only a willing heart, a listening ear and desire to serve. Training is provided. Help us keep our homebound a cherished part of our church



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*“Let us reach out personally to the hungry and the homeless, to the poor and the powerless, and to the troubled and the vulnerable. In serving them, we serve Christ. Our service efforts cannot substitute for... just public policies, but they can help us practice what we preach about human life and human dignity.”*

**Economic Justice for All**, U.S. Catholic Bishops, 1986, #26.

## Testimonies of Praise

**CARMEN** came to us needing help with her rent for the Oxford house. She was in jail for 30 days and then went to treatment and has since been at the Oxford house. She started a new job a week ago, but her car is broke down, she is behind on her car payments, her grandbaby is in the NICU and she has been going to the food pantry for food. Despite everything, she still puts her faith in God and has a smile on her face and positive attitude. We completed her budget and even though she is trying to catch up on bills, she will be able to support herself in the future. St. Leo's helped with a couple weeks of rent for her.

**TONYA** is a single mother. She and her daughter have been living in the same apartment for 7 years. When she first moved in she paid a very small rental deposit. Another company bought out the apartments that she lives in and now is wanting her to pay the full deposit of her rent. Tonya is on a fixed income and she is unable to do this on her own. When she came for an appointment, she was not in my database which means she hardly asks for help. She will be able to support herself in the future. St. Leo's helped with a portion of her deposit.

### Essay contest deadline is March 25

Submissions are now being accepted for the 2026 Pro-Life Youth Essay Contest. Entries must be submitted to the Chancery Office, 2708 Old Fair Rd, by March 25. The contest is open to any student in grades 7-11. This year's topic is the use of IVF, along with other instances of reproductive technology. Entries should be typed, 300-400 in length, front side only. Print and complete the identification form found at [gidiocese.org](http://gidiocese.org) and attach it to the back of the essay. Prizes will be awarded for each grade level: \$40 for first prize; \$30 for second prize and \$20 for third prize.

### Quarterly Food Collection

The Human Concerns committee will have a food collection for St. Mary's on March 14 & 15. Please take a brown paper bag this weekend, fill it and bring it back next weekend. Thank you!



## Guess the beard shaving contest



**Guess right—Split the pot!**

**Win up to \$1120.00!!**

All proceeds help the St. Leo's Mission Trip Team service trip to Billings, MT.



Father Buhrman is shaving his beard! The exact date and time has been decided and is in a sealed envelope under lock and key.

- \* Buy a chance to guess the date and hour and get a chance to win up to \$1120.00!!
- \* Youth mission team members will be selling time slots for \$20.00 each after Mass. You may also come into the office during the week.
- \* The winner will be announced after Mass on Saturday, March 14.
- \* The winner will split the pot with St. Leo's Mission Trip Team.

**Don't forget to pick up your rice bowl in the gathering area and return it after Palm Sunday. Questions? Scan the QR code or visit [csrricebowl.org/donate](http://csrricebowl.org/donate).**

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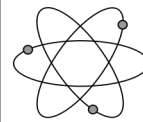
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KEYNOTE SPEAKER

Retired Diocesan priest Father Mike McDonald will be the keynote speaker at the Third Annual Eucharistic Revival at Resurrection Church, 4110 Cannon Rd, March 20-22. He will be joined by Randy Arens and Deacon Frank Moreno. The 40 hours of adoration will include praise and worship music, Stations of the Cross, Healing Service, Eucharistic Processions, Fish Fry on Friday and Soup Supper on Saturday. See the large poster of scheduled events in the gathering area or scan the QR code.



WHAT'S HAPPENING *at*  
**St. Leo's**

JUST SING, SING A SONG



A VOCATION STORY



At left, Music Ministry Director Kristen Schutte and assistant music director Jami Kusek sang and worshipped Jesus with Little Disciples Wednesday night. At right, Father Wajid Masih spoke to the prayer shawl group telling his vocation story and how he came to the U.S.



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***The names of all memorials will be listed in a special insert in the Easter St. Leo's Sunday Bulletin. Return this form and the donation in an envelope either to the church secretary, through the mail or in the Sunday church collection. Please return by March 30, 2026 for time to complete the insert for the bulletin***

***Please mail to:***

Lilies for the Parish  
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***Or drop off at the church***

***Please tear the perforated portion and return to St. Leo's.***



***The following donation of \$\_\_\_\_\_ is for the purchase of Lilies and flowers for St Leo's altar.***

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**Saturday, March 28th ~St. Leo's**

**8:30 am Registration**

**9:00am-11:00 am**

**11:00am Adoration/Prayer time**

**11:40 Lunch following St. Leo's Parish Hall**

**Topics**

**Grief and surviving cancer**

**The Grief process**

**"Be ready....so you don't have to get ready"**

**Healing the heart**



Please RSVP by scanning the QR code

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