Stewardship Renewal Weekend is this weekend!

St. Leo's Parish

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Sept. 13, 2026

24th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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	*Baptism Preparation*	*Marriage Preparation*
Saturday 4-4:30 p.m. or by appointment	Call Jen Golka to register	By appointment at least 6 months in advance

Readings for the Week

Monday: ~Feast of the Exaltation of the Holy Cross~ Numbers 21:4b-9, Psalm 78:1bc-2, 34-35, 36-37, 38, Philippians 2:6-11, John 3:13-17

Tuesday: ~Memorial of Our Lady of Sorrows~ 1 Corinthians 12:12-14, 27-31a, Psalm 100:1b-2, 3, 4, 5, John 19:25-27 or Luke 2:33-35

Wednesday: ~Memorial of Sts. Cornelius & Cyprian~ 1 Corinthians 12:31-13:13, Psalm 33:2-3, 4-5, 12 and 22, Luke 7:31-35

Thursday: 1 Corinthians 15:1-11, Psalm 118:1b-2,16ab-17, 28, Luke 7:36-50

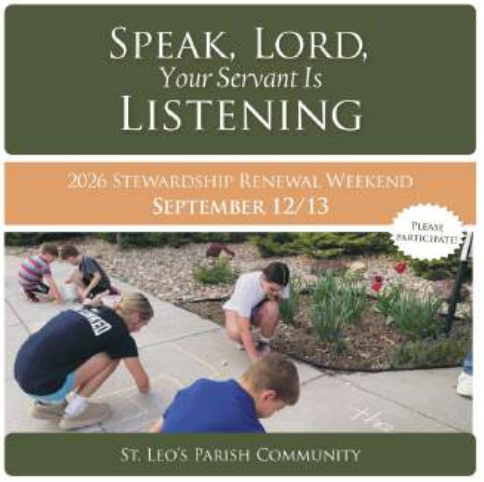
Friday: 1 Corinthians 15:12-20, Psalm 17:1bcd, 6-7, 8b, 15, Luke 8:1-3

Saturday: 1 Corinthians 15:35-37, 42-49, Psalm 56:10c-12, 13 -14, Luke 8:4-15

Sunday: Isaiah 55:6-9, Psalm 145:2-3, 8-9, 17-18, Philippians 1:20c-24, 27a, Matthew 20:1-16a

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 **www.saintleos.org**



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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:

Dear brothers and sisters in Christ,

The word "Church" (Latin *ecclesia*, from the Greek *ek-ka-lein*, to "call out of") means a convocation or an assembly. It designates the assemblies of the people, usually for a religious purpose; see the catechism, paragraph 751. We are not called just to an individual relationship with God but also to live with each other. Living together will lead to challenges from error and from sin; last week the readings brought out the need to warn another but also how to do fraternal correction; this week the readings emphasize the role that forgiveness plays in our interactions.

Many view forgiveness as primarily a benefit for oneself—to feel better or to free oneself from the pain caused by another. While it is true that forgiving can bring inner peace, framing forgiveness this way can miss its deeper, spiritual essence. Forgiveness is meant to be an act of selflessness, allowing God's love and mercy to flow through us into the life of another. In forgiving, we become instruments of God's grace.

Through Jesus on the Cross—His ultimate act of forgiveness for us—we find both the strength and the reason to forgive others. But forgiveness is not only about offering it to others; it is also about humbling ourselves to ask for it when we have done wrong. Understanding forgiveness as part of His redemptive work within the Body of Christ frees us from self-centeredness and helps us to treat others with the same mercy and grace He has shown us. When we forgive in Christ, it is not only a personal choice; it is a cooperation with God's grace. It is His forgiveness that we pass on, not our own.

On the Cross, Jesus forgave out of infinite love for each sinner. He reveals a compassion that pierces through hatred, lies and betrayal, embodying the heart of God—a heart that longs for redemption and reconciliation.

Each time we sin it is a choice to resist His will and stand opposed to Him. Yet His love remains unwavering. Recognizing our ongoing need for His mercy through daily prayer and regular Confession reminds us of the forgiveness we are called to extend to others—a path of renewal that the devil despises because it restores our relationship with God and with our neighbors.

When Jesus asks us to love our enemies, He invites us to reflect His love—a love that embraces even those who presently oppose Him. Forgiveness is a divine work, a reflection of God's grace flowing through us to others. Forgiveness transforms both the forgiver and the forgiven, opening a pathway for God's grace to flow.

May Christ enter our souls so we may share His truth and his mercy with others.

Fr. Mark Huber

The Stewardship Parish Prayer

My parish is composed of people like me.
I help make it what it is.
It will be friendly, if I am
It will be holy, if I am.
Its pews will be filled, if I help fill them.
It will do great work, if I work
It will be prayerful, if I pray.
It will make generous gifts to many causes, if I am a generous giver. It will bring others into its worship if I invite and bring them.
It will be a parish of loyalty and love, of fearlessness and faith, of compassion, charity and mercy, if I who make it what it is, am filled with these same things.
Therefore, with the help of God, I now dedicate myself to the task of being all the things that I want my parish to be.
Amen

Pray for Vocations

"Be merciful, just as your Father is merciful." (Matthew 18:33)

Pray for Vocations

Vocations Ministry Team

Priests bring Christ's mercy to the world through their ministry, comforting families at funerals, anointing the sick in hospitals and nursing homes and offering guidance and forgiveness through the sacraments. How is God calling you to share His mercy in your life and could He be inviting you to serve His people as a priest? Be open and vigilant in prayer and if you have questions, talk to Fr. Neal Hock at the Vocation Office 308-234-1539 or email vocations@gidiocese.org.

PROMPTS FOR FAITH-SHARING

24th Sunday in Ordinary Time Sept. 13, 2026

- ◊ Do you find it more difficult to forgive others or to accept forgiveness yourself? Why?
- ◊ Sirach gives us the image of hugging tightly onto wrath and anger, despite them being "hateful things" that only harm us. Where have you seen this to be true in your life?
- ◊ Can you recognize the parable's images of forgiveness and unforgiveness in your life right now? Which relationships are still in need of healing?

Finance Council

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

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

Stewardship

Entrusted Stewards

When our hearts are filled with gratitude, we see ourselves and the world differently. We grow in understanding that the steward does more than simply care for or protect the gifts we have been given. The steward nurtures the gifts and makes it fruitful. What gifts have been entrusted to you? How will you steward them well?

Be gracious and give thanks

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

This Week at St. Leo's

SUNDAY, SEPT. 13 ~COMMITMENT SUNDAY~
8:30 am Mass Intention: Pat Golka+
By: Helen Ostdiek
10:30 am Mass Intention: Parish Community
6:30 pm Rosary Group
7:00 pm Confirmation Candidate/Parent Orientation

MONDAY, SEPT. 14
9:00 am Mass Intention: Heather Tjaden
By: Father Don Buhrman

TUESDAY, SEPT. 15
9:00 am Mass Intention: CeCe Kusek+
By: Harold & Sandy Arnold
12:00 pm Finance Council
4:00 pm Liturgy Committee
5:15 pm E-Team
5:30 pm AA
6:00 pm Parish Council

WEDNESDAY, SEPT. 16
6:30 am 4th Day Group
9:00 am Mass Intention: Father James Janovec+
By: Wild Goose
9:30 am Widow's Group
7:00 pm Empower Youth

THURSDAY, SEPT. 17
9:00 am Mass Intention: Archbishop James Golka
By: Wild Goose
9:30 am Women's Bible Group (*Gathering Room)*
1:00 pm Prayer Shawl *(Gathering Room)*
6:30 pm OCIA

FRIDAY, SEPT. 18
5:30 am Brothers in Christ
9:00 am Mass Intention: Father Don Buhrman
By: Wild Goose
10:00 am Al Anon

SATURDAY, SEPT. 19
5:00 pm Mass Intention: Don & Delores Koskovich
By: Terry & Brenda Koskovich

SUNDAY, SEPT. 20
8:30 am Mass Intention: Parish Community
10:30 am Mass Intention: Julie Pedroza+
By: Paul & Patty Pedroza
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.

Sept. 13—Dee Hanssen and GICC School
Sept. 14—Colleen Todd
Sept. 15—Betty Aalborg, Diana Hast
Sept. 16—Jami Kusek
Sept. 17—Deacon Bill & Nancy Buchta
Sept. 18—Anita Polansky
Sept. 19—Roger Riesberg
Sept. 20—Michelle Matthews, Jan Spiehs

The 31 Club has an opening for the 6th and 24th days of the month. Contact the office if you are interested.

REST IN PEACE to those who have died recently including **parishioner Michael Tagart, husband of Janel Tagert and father of Ashley (Todd) Lothrop.** If you know of a former parishioner or a family member of a current parishioner who 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***

Thoughts from our Deacons

According to a 2023 study published in the Cureus Journal of Medical Science, **60%** of the women considering an abortion said they would choose life if they had more material and emotional support.

What that means is that, most of the time, abortion isn't really a "choice" at all … it's an act of despair at not having the resources to choose life.

And "Thank You!" for returning your stewardship cards and being a part of this vibrant Catholic community. *(This Sunday is Commitment Sunday)*

Remember, the Lord wants the first fruits of our day. How is your morning prayer life?

God bless,
Deacon Ron and Deacon Bill

Parish Council

Dr. Bill Kusek-*Chair*, Ashley Ruble-*Vice Chair*; Micah Schutte, Nancy Buettner, David McDonald, Nathan Keep, Heather Gearhart, John Hartman, Gerald Janulewicz

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

Confirmation Preparation
Candidate / Parent Orientation
Sunday, Sept. 13 7-8:15 pm

This night is an introduction to the Confirmation preparation program for high school juniors and all parents. Come see what this experience has to offer; hear from seniors who were just Confirmed.

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

	Saturday, Sept. 19 5 PM	Sunday, Sept. 20 8:30 AM	Sunday, Sept. 20 10:30 AM
Lector	Doris Rempe	Paul Polansky	Carrie Braden
Commentator	**NEED A VOLUNTEER**	Shirley Skarka	Becky Steinke
Communion Minister	Daniel Kaslon—Body 1 **NEED A VOLUNTEER**—Body 2 Presiding Priest—Body 3 Cory Gearhart—Blood 1 Matthew Kaslon—Blood 2 Shaun Hooper—Blood 3 Sr Carlene Headrick—Blood 1 Adriana Gearhart—Blood 2 Justin Brown—Blood 3	Don Dubas — Body 1 Lynda Dubas—Body 2 Presiding Priest—Body 3 Jamie Meyer—Blood 1 Cheryl O'Curran—Blood 2 John Schwieger—Blood 3 Connie Swanson —Blood 1 Mary Keslar—Blood 2 Nathan Keep—Blood 3	Elaine Janulewicz—Body 1 Lisa Kehler—Body 2 Presiding Priest—Body 3 Donna Douglass—Blood 1 Chad Chrastil—Blood 2 Michael Wardyn—Blood 3 Kayla Chrastil—Blood 1 Dusty Hast—Blood 2 Diana Hast—Blood 3
Altar Server	Max Gearhart Escher Hooper	Evelyn Olsen Kora Ruble	Lucille Braden Reese Chrastil
Greeter	Mary Krupicka Tim Krupicka Jean Wilson Mike Wilson	RoseAnn Allen David McDonald Ashley Ruble Spencer Ruble	Randy Hemmer Denise Jarmer Janelle Riehle Steve Riehle
Minister to the Homebound		Joyce Aspen —PYX 1 Norbert Wenzl—PYX 2 John Schwieger—PYX 3 Rose Mary Staab—PYX 4	

Weekend retreat scheduled Sept. 18-20 in Hastings

A weekend Unbound retreat will be Sept. 18-20 at St. Cecilia Catholic Church in Hastings. The retreat will begin at 6 pm Friday evening and will end after lunch on Sunday. Fr. Bill Holoubek, director of the Diocesan Mission Office for the Diocese of Lincoln, is the retreat master. Registration is requested but not required. Contact Fr. Clinch, (402-463-1336); Marg Noecker, (402-984-4120); Fr. Hazuka (402-463-1023) or Mary Koch (402-984-6624). There is no fee for the retreat or meals but it is recommended that participants purchase and read "Unbound" before the retreat.

UNBOUND
deliverance. freedom. belonging.

Shoot 4 Life planned Sept. 19 in Grand Island

The Shoot-4-Life sporting clay charity event will be from 8:30 am to 1 pm on Saturday, Sept. 19, at the Heartland Public Shooting Park in Grand Island. This event is an annual benefit for Pro-Life organizations in Nebraska. Entries are now being accepted for a 4-person team, individual adult or youth (18 & younger). The fee includes ammo, lunch and a chance to win prizes. Register at www.shoot4life.org.

SHOOT 4 LIFE

OCIA meeting from 6:30 pm to 8 pm on Thursdays

Anyone interested in becoming Catholic, being baptized or confirmed or for those who have other questions about the Catholic faith, may contact Msgr. Huber at 382-4753 or by email at frhuber@saintleos.org. The group began meeting last week but anyone is still welcome to attend. Sessions will be every **Thursday from 6:30 to 8 p.m. Bring your questions for Msgr. Huber!**

OCIA
ORDER OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION FOR ADULTS

Last Week's Tithings

Regular Collection	$ 17,685.00
Plate/Youth	$ 1,296.87
Online	$ 4,159.00
	$ 23,140.87

Estimated Weekly Budget for September $11,203

American Red Cross

Every 2 seconds, someone in the U.S. needs blood. Help save lives. *Give blood*

Calling all blood donors! *Fall* into the habit of giving blood, platelets or AB Elite plasma — anyone who donates between Sept. 21-Oct. 18 will receive $15 e-gift card to the merchant of their choice. Terms & additional details can be found at RedCrossBlood.org/Fall

Blood Drive - St. Leo's
10 am to 4 pm, Friday, Oct. 2

For an appointment contact Patty at pattypedroza7@gmail.com or scan the QR code

A NOTE FROM HEATHER ...

THE GREAT HUSKER STEWARDSHIP QUIZ

Heather Tjaden

What do Coach Dani and a good steward have in common?
Answer: They understand that what has been entrusted to them is more important than their own convenience. Coach Dani protected her girls. We're called to protect, serve and care for the people and resources God has placed in our hands.
2. What did Nebraska football fans contribute to the win this weekend?
Answer: Prayers, yelling, pacing, and possibly a few words that shouldn't be repeated in church.
Stewardship lesson: God gives us talents. Some give their time, some give their talents, and some give their blood pressure to Husker football.
3. Which is the best example of stewardship?
A. Sharing your Time, Treasures and Talents with St. Leo's.
B Turning in your Stewardship cards and putting a smile on Father Huber's face.
C. Making sure the Huskers have enough prayers to get through the fourth quarter.
D. All of the above.
Answer: D. Let's show our new coach that our team is here to support him and make St. Leo's the absolute best parish!
God gives us all different talents. Mine appears to be writing about the Huskers in a Catholic bulletin. Who knew?

Heather

Stewardship Sunday is this weekend!

Today is the day! Commitment Sunday! Every parish household is asked to bring their completed Commitment Card to Mass or complete one online at our parish website, www.saintleos.org. We are striving to become the Stewardship Parish that God intends us to be — intentionally committed to prayer, parish ministry and the sharing of our financial gifts.
Each parishioner has a unique and vital part to play and is needed in this mission. What is your part this year? Put it in writing and turn in your Commitment Card today!

WANTED: Maintenance Director

The director of maintenance oversees maintenance and janitorial operations of the church, rectory, parish hall, campus grounds **AND reports to the pastor, working closely with the pastor, parish staff and volunteers.**
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The successful candidate will also be responsible for compliance with federal, state and archdiocese maintenance and safety regulations. To apply call 308-382-2523 or email office@stmarysgi.com

ST. MARY'S Cathedral

5-Day Pilgrimage and Mission to Mexico City

All area faithful are invited to a 5-day journey organized by St. Mary's Church in Ashland on Oct. 22-27, 2026. It will be a life-changing encounter with Christ through service, prayer, and pilgrimage. We will serve the poor alongside the ministry Hope of the Poor. We will also have extended times at the Basilica with Our Lady of Guadalupe, daily Mass, and teachings about Juan Diego's tilma. The cost of $850/person covers all transportation, meals, and lodging in Mexico City (excludes flight)

Widowed?

The St. Leo's Widow's Group is an ongoing gathering where you can share your grief journey, find friendship and connect with others who truly understand. Participants share stories, memories, joys, challenges and sometimes even laughter. New members are always welcome. The group meets in the Gathering Room on the 1st & 3rd Wednesdays at 9:30 am after Daily Mass.

Community OUTREACH

"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.

Annual coat event is Oct. 22

Volunteers needed for coat repair/cleaning

The 22nd annual St. Leo's Parish Coat Drive & Giveaway will be from 10 am to 5:30 pm, Thursday, Oct. 22. Donations of new or gently used coats and other winter-wear are now being accepted and can be dropped off at St. Leo's. The "coat prep team" has begun to meet on Tuesdays after Daily Mass to check donated coats for any repairs or zippers they may need or if they need to be washed. Anyone interested in helping can call or just stop by on Tuesdays after Mass.

Marriage Encounter is Sept. 18-20

Jesus said, "If anyone is willing to come after me, let him deny himself, and take up his cross, and follow me." Learn techniques to help face challenges in your marriage by participating in a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Experience **Sept. 18-20, in Grand Island** or Nov. 6-8 in Grand Junction, Colo. Call or text 402-370-5839 for more information. For Spanish contact Victor and Lupita Corona at 651-343-2348. For additional dates and locations, visit wwme.org or on Instagram and Facebook at Worldwidemarriageencounter.

A NOTE FROM *Peachis*

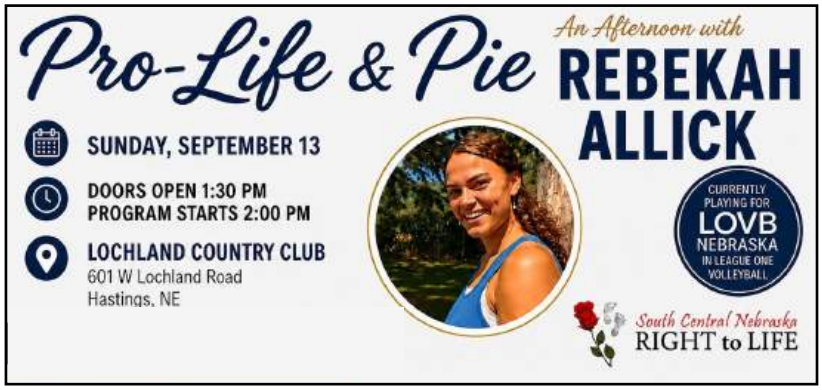
Peachis Amadou

Surgery is Sept. 15! The day we have been waiting for! Nazzariah's 6th and final surgery. The surgeons will be reattaching her intestines. She will need to recover and digest milk and then we can go home!

Nazzariah is 5 months, technically 2 months from due date. She is a little over 12 lbs. She loves talking and interacting with us. God has continued to work miracles in her life and we enjoy having the chance to share her testimony with others to share how good God is.

Thank you for all the prayers and support.

Peachis



Empower Youth

"Be who God meant you to be and you will set the world on fire!" **- St. Catherine of Siena**

Empower Youth Wed. Night Youth Group Welcomes all 6th through 10th grades

**** Empower Youth Fall days:***
**** Sept. 16, 23 (BEHOLD Night - Sept. 23 - Boulder Flatts)***
Oct. 7, 14, 21
Nov. 4 (BEHOLD Night—Boulder Flatts), Nov. 11,
(Parish Advent Night, Nov. 18) Dec. 2, 9, 16

Use the qr code for more info about Empower Youth and to register!

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What's Happening at St. Leo's

Little Disciples & Empower Youth Kick Off a New year

Little Disciples and Empower Youth kicked off the new year Sept. 9 with dinner, new leaders, new kids and our new pastor, Msgr. Huber. It was a full house with Little Disciples as 93 kids registered in K-5 grades. Nearly 50 signed up for Empower Youth middle school and high school. We're off to a great start!

World Youth Day, Aug 1-10, 2027
Seoul, South Korea
$4,645 per person
Join the Diocese of Grand Island and Verso Ministries for a life-changing encounter at World Youth Day Aug. 1-10, 2027, in Seoul, South Korea. For the Diocese of Grand Island, participation is for young adults **ages 19 and older** by the time of travel. Final pricing may be adjusted based on WYD registration fees, airfare and/or any significant changes in currency exchange rates.
Questions? Call 574.383.9396

"Youth Mission Trip 2027" Planning session

Sun. Sept. 13 at 11:30 a.m. in the parish hall

Inviting all 9-12 graders to come learn about the youth summer mission trip. We will discuss details, vote on where and when we will go and answer any questions you may have."

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- **Who**: Youth in grades 7–12. Friends and youth of every faith background are welcome.
- **When**: Wednesday, Sept. 23, 7–8:30 p.m. Doors open at 6:30 p.m.
- **Where**: The Venue at Boulder Flatts, 4058 Enterprise Avenue, Grand Island, NE 68803
- **Cost**: *Free*
- **What**: Live music, a youth-centered Catholic message, Eucharistic adoration, confession, and food with friends afterward.

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10:30 am: Memorial Polka Mass, St. Francis Church
11 am- pm: Polish Buffet featuring: pierogi, polish sausage, roast pork, polish meatballs, potatoes & gravy, green beans, soups, sauerkraut dumplings, and dessert
12 pm-4 pm: Polish Heritage Center Museum & Gift Shop open
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