

October 3, 2010 • Twenty-seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

# St. Leo

Catholic Church

## Pastor

Fr. Harold Buse

## Associate Pastor

Fr. Andy Phan

## St. Pius X/St. Leo School

6905 Blondo Street 551-6667  
Principal: Joyce Gubbels

## St. Leo Parish

### Office Hours

Monday-Friday:  
8:30am - 5:00pm

### Bulletin Deadline

Monday 12:00noon for the  
following Sunday

## Sacramental Life

### Mass Schedule

Saturday: 5:30pm  
Sunday: 7:30am, 9:00am,  
11:00am, 12:45pm, 5:30pm  
Monday-Friday: 6:40am, 8:00am

### Reconciliation

Saturday 4:00-5:00pm, and by  
appointment

### Weddings

Contact church at least 6 months  
in advance

### Baptism

#### NEXT BAPTISM CLASSES

Pre-register for 2 Sessions, call the  
office or visit [www.stleo.net](http://www.stleo.net) and look  
for the link **Sacraments**.

Sundays 10am-Noon

1) Nov. 7 2) Nov. 14

#### NEXT BAPTISM MASS

9:00am, Sunday, October 17

5:30pm, Saturday, November 20

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*Truly you have formed my inmost being;*

*You knit me in my mother's womb.*

*I give you thanks that I am*

*fearfully, wonderfully made.*

—Psalm 139:13-14a NAB

Respect  
Life



## Parish Financial Update

Fiscal Year July 1, 2010-June 30, 2011

### Donations Received Sept. 26, 2010

#### Sunday & Holy Day Envelopes

\$20,320.25

#### Plate Collection

\$1,544.82

#### Total Sunday Contributions

\$21,865.07

### Our per Sunday goal is \$29,803.92

Fiscal Year to Date Deficit: (\$-47,994.38)

Building Fund: \$162.00

New Pew Fund to Date: \$29,772.00

St. Vincent de Paul: \$270.00

Thank you for your continued generosity!

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To facilitate money counting, bank deposits and contribution recording, please issue separate checks for your donations to the Building Fund, Special Collections, and the St. Vincent de Paul Society. Thank you!

## Deacons

Jerry Steenson

George Knockenhauer

Ira Miller

Rennie terKuile

## Parish Staff

Kelly Barth, Director of Liturgy & Music

Betsy Bridgeford, Business Manager

Sue Doty, Director of Religious Education

John Gencarelli, Director of Youth &

Young Adult Ministries

Sr. Ann Marie Petrylka, Pastoral Minister

Mike Short, Custodian/Maintenance

Dina Turco, Parish Secretary

## Parish Council

Rita Berthelsen, President

Jack Couch, Vice President

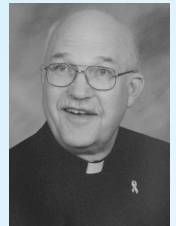
Jeff Miller, Treasurer

Mary Bayne, Secretary

Cathy Ehlinger, APC Delegate

## Father Harry's "Buseness"

### Respect Life Month



October has long been identified as Respect Life month. At this time each year, we are reminded of the sanctity of human life at all stages, regardless of age or strength. This dignity comes from the fact that each of us is created in the image and likeness of God. The dignity of human life is under severe attack in our society. Many times, people place some other value like material things or the desire to avoid suffering, higher than the value of life itself. With this approach people are lured to the belief that human life can be sacrificed for something else. The Catholic Church has long stood in support of the dignity of the human person and of the uncompromising value of human life. Though the values of the world have changed, our position in faithfulness to the message of scripture has not changed.

Recently, Planned Parenthood announced their intention to open a clinic in our own neighborhood. One of the services they intend to provide is abortion. This announcement calls us to redouble our efforts in opposition to the evil of abortion.

One concrete step all of us can take is to participate in the annual Life Chain this Sunday from 2:00pm to 3:00pm. Many people from throughout the city will stand in prayer and peaceful witness to the sanctity of life and the evil attack on this sanctity through abortion. Please plan to join others in this powerful witness. People from St. Leo will gather on the north side of Dodge Street, starting at 78th Street and going east across the bridge.

### Estate Planning Workshop

You are invited to a free workshop for this purpose. You may attend either on Thursday, October 14 at 11:30am here at St. Leo or on Sunday, October 11 at 10:30am at St. Pius X/St. Leo School Library. Parishioner Joe Byam will present the program on a wide variety of topics helpful for your estate planning. A free lunch will be served. For more information, you may pick up a flyer in the commons. To register, call 551-6667.

### Archdiocesan Annual Appeal

Many of you should have received your mailing for the Archdiocesan Annual Appeal this past week. Please review the information outlining how your contributions will be used to support the Archdiocesan goals of education, ministries and support of clergy. As I have previously said, I ask those who are able, to support this effort with an annual contribution of \$200. If 440 parish families respond in this way, we will reach this year's goal of a little more than \$88,000. I realize that some are able to give more and some are limited and must give less. Please be generous in your response and regardless of your financial gift, continue to pray for God's blessing on the local church.

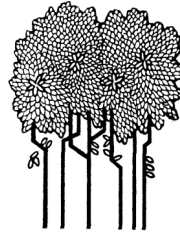
*Fr. Harry Bine*

## Generations of Faith

*A process of whole parish catechesis where everyone in the parish learns and celebrates together.*

**Welcome one another, then, as Christ welcomed you, for the glory of God.**

*Romans 15:7*



**As you probably know, St. Leo the Great Parish Generations of Faith theme is "Welcoming." Starting in November it will be "Welcoming in the Omaha Community". The November project is Operation Others Frozen Turkey Campaign.**

At the St. Leo the Great Ministry Fair on November 6th and 7th, Operation Others students will be asking parishioners to bring a **FROZEN**

**TURKEY.** Parishioners can bring a frozen turkey to church the following weekend, Nov. 13th or 14th. The goal is to get 1500 turkeys donated. Operation Others will be giving two weeks of food to 1500 families at Christmas time.

We will have a refrigerated truck at St. Leo on Saturday, Nov. 13th from 8am to 7pm, and on Sunday, Nov. 14th from 7am to 7pm. Also, from 8am to Noon on Sunday, Nov. 14th, the St. Leo the Great Knights of Columbus Council 10965 are hosting a pancake breakfast at St. Leo the Great Parish and net proceeds will be donated to Operation Others. Do bring a turkey on Nov. 14, and have breakfast for a great cause. Thank you!

## St. Leo Trivia Night 2010

**Join us for a fun evening of Trivia  
Saturday, October 9th at St. Leo Parish**

### Details

- Doors open at 6:30 p.m.
- Trivia begins at 7:30 pm and runs until around 10:00 pm.
- Teams consist of tables of eight people (each table constitutes one team). You can have fewer than eight people but not more.
- The cost of a table is \$80 or \$10 per person.
- If you don't have a team of 8 we'll may put you with others who don't have a full table.

### What is Trivia Night?

It is the 1st annual fundraiser for the National Catholic Youth conference and the Ronald McDonald House Charities. Each team will provide their own food, table service, and decorations. Dressing up and/or decorating your table is highly encouraged! Non-alcoholic and alcoholic beverages are served, so this is an adult (over 21) only event.

Prizes are given for the table with the best trivia score and for the team with the best decorated table/costumed team. "Split the Pot" (50/50) raffle tickets will be sold throughout the evening. The prize is 1/2 of the funds collected from selling the raffle tickets.

**We are looking forward to a fun evening of trivia and fellowship. We hope you can join us! Please sign up yourself or your team at the sign up sheets in the social hall table. For questions, contact John Gencarelli at 397-0407 or john@stleo.net.**

## Question of the Week

### This week's focus:

Faith is the anchor and force of life.

**Question for Children:** Jesus teaches us that our faith is powerful and with it, we can do great things. We can forgive, love, and share with others. Which of these do you do most often?

**Question for Youth:** The Gospel tells us even a little bit of faith is enough to make amazing things happen. What good things happen in your life because of your faith?

**Question for Adults:** Being "in Christ" means living as Christ teaches. What signs do you see in your life of generosity, forgiveness, hospitality, or any other of Jesus' teachings?

## In Loving Memory

Please remember in your prayers those who have been born into eternal life, especially **Frank Duffy**, brother of Betty Duffy and uncle of Will Philbin.



*May their souls and the souls of the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace.*

## St. Leo Prayer Line

Call the following with prayer requests:

Jane M. (9am-5pm) 391-8826

Kathy L. (5pm-9pm) 391-4249

The Parish Office (9am-5pm)

397-0407

OR

You can enter your petitions in the book located in the Commons.

## St. Leo News

### Card Shower for Fr. Harry

Fr. Harry will turn 60 on October 21st of this year. We are sponsoring a card shower to celebrate this wonderful event. Drop-off boxes for cards will be in the Commons and Social Hall through October 20th. In lieu of gifts, Fr. Harry would appreciate donations to the St. Leo Conference of the St. Vincent de Paul Society. If you would like your gift to go to St. Vincent de Paul Society, please make your check out to "St. Leo." All cards will be presented to Fr. Harry on his birthday. Thanks in advance for remembering Fr. Harry and his special day.

### Second Annual International Food Night-Oct. 24

After the 5:30PM mass on Sunday, October 24th, there will be an International Food Night. All in the parish are invited. Come share food and entertainment from around the world. \$5 per person. 12 and under \$2. Children's menu available. Please see the flyer in Social Hall. Any questions, please call Max Ulveling at 933-7611 or Wally Conrad at 616-9315.

### Readings for the Week of October 3, 2010

Sunday: Hb 1:2-3; 2:2-4/2  
Tm 1:6-8, 13-14/Lk  
17:5-10  
Monday: Gal 1:6-12/Lk  
10:25-37  
Tuesday: Gal 1:13-24/Lk  
10:38-42  
Wednesday: Gal 2:1-2, 7-14/Lk  
11:1-4  
Thursday: Gal 3:1-5/Lk 11:5-13  
Friday: Gal 3:7-14/Lk  
11:15-26  
Saturday: Gal 3:22-29/Lk  
11:27-28  
Next Sunday: 2 Kgs 5:14-17/2  
Tm 2:8-13/Lk  
17:11-19

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## Religious Formation

### 1st Reconciliation Meeting for Parents-October 5th

On Tuesday, October 5 at 7:00pm, we welcome parents of those who will be celebrating 1st Reconciliation in November to St. Leo. This gathering is a special time to pray and learn together about the sacrament of forgiveness their child will celebrate. Parents are the first and foremost teachers of their children. We hope this meeting will help them guide their child toward knowing God's great love for us.

## ST. VINCENT DE PAUL BUNDLE SUNDAY

### October 16 and 17

The St. Vincent de Paul truck will be at St. Leo Saturday afternoon, Oct. 16 & Sunday morning, Oct. 17, to collect good, gently-used winter wear for all ages, but children's coats, mittens, boots, socks and other warm clothing are especially needed. Usable household items suitable to set up a small home or apartment will also be accepted. All items help the needy in Omaha. To donate furniture and larger items, please call 341-1688 to arrange for pick-up service.



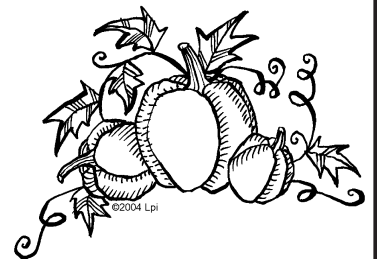
## Prayer Shawl Funds Needed

The Prayer Shawl Ministry has made, and given out, hundreds of Prayer Shawls for those needing to be reminded of the prayers of our parish for them. We have heard back from many who have received a shawl. They tell us how this "God Hug" has helped them get through a rough time, strengthened them in a time of need, warmed them as they recovered from surgery or illness.

If you want to give to a worthy cause, this ministry could use funds to purchase fleece and yarn. Donations can be sent to the parish office or given in the Sunday collection at Mass. Please put the donation in an envelope and mark it clearly "For Prayer Shawl Ministry." We ask that those taking prayer shawls give a donation of \$10 to \$20 to help us cover costs. Please help us continue this precious ministry of care and prayer. God Bless you!

## Fall Decorations Needed!

The St. Leo Environment Team is asking for donations of pumpkins and gourds to help decorate our church environment. If you would like to donate any of the above, you can drop your items off at the parish office this week. Thanks for your help.





## “Connections” High School Youth

**Make a Connection!** “Connections” is a weekly gathering for all 9-12<sup>th</sup> Grade Students. It is an opportunity to meet people, learn about our faith, discuss relevant issues, and have fun! The atmosphere is casual and all are welcome! For more information, please contact John Gencarelli at [john@stleo.net](mailto:john@stleo.net) or 397-0407.

**October 3:** “Connections” meets from 6:30 to 8:30 pm. “To Save a Life” movie viewing - Depending on when the movie starts, the night might go until 9:00 pm.

**October 10:** “Connections” meets from 6:30 to 8:30 pm. “To Save a Life” small group discussions and large group rap up.

**October 17:** 5:30 to 9:30 p.m. - trip to Bellevue Berry Farm. Cost is \$30.00 by October 10th, \$35.00 after October 10th - Includes Transportation - Forms and Flyers are available at “Connections”, on the Wall outside W-2, or on our website. Meet at St. Leo at 5:15 PM to take the bus. Return about 9:30 PM.

**October 24:** 10:00 a.m. to 7:30 p.m. Archdiocesan Youth Rally at Roncalli High School. high school students from around the archdiocese for a day of celebrating their faith with the larger archdiocesan community. Includes national presenters, Bob Perron, Stogie for Christ and Catholic singer Jackie Francois, workshops, Mass, and adoration with Archbishop Lucas, fun and games, dance and much more. \$25.00 by October 3rd. \$30.00 after October 3rd. **NO REGISTRATION WILL BE TAKEN AFTER OCTOBER 10TH!** Forms and flyers are available on the Wall outside W-2 or on our website.

**ARE YOU AN OUTGOING**, energetic High School student? We are looking for more high school students to be part of our “Greeter Ministry”. For more details or information, please contact Kelly Barth at 397-0407

**ARE YOU A NEW** High School Freshman or new to the parish? Call John at 397-0407 or [john@stleo.net](mailto:john@stleo.net). Be sure to join our “Connections” Facebook page at <http://www.facebook.com/st.leoconnections>. We invite parents to “friend” us too.



## Y.A.C.H.T. Club 2.0 - (20's and 30's)

**Ministry to Young Adults** at St. Leo's is woven throughout the life of the parish. The YACHT Club is a group for people in their 20's and 30's who meet for social, spiritual and service experiences. We welcome all young adults whether single, married, or married with children. For more information on the YACHT Club, contact John at 397-0407 or visit [www.stleo.net](http://www.stleo.net).

**October 9:** St. Leo Trivia Night Fundraiser - Doors open at 6:30 p.m. Trivia from 7:30 -10:30 pm. Details are in the column to the right. Sign up in the Social hall.

**October 14:** Theology on Tap in the Old Chicago at 11th and Harney. You can start arriving at 7:00 pm and the speakers will begin at 7:30 pm. The series this year is titled "The Reason for our Faith." You can order from the menu.

**October 16:** Go to the Ronald McDonald House, 620 South 38th Avenue, to serve dinner to the residents. Emily Howe will be coordinating this event. Please e-mail Emily at [howee1212@cox.net](mailto:howee1212@cox.net) or call her at 402-557-6701 if you can help bring food and serve a meal. Afterwards, we'll go out to a place to be determined that night.

**October 21:** Theology on Tap in the Old Chicago at 11th and Harney. You can start arriving at 7:00 pm and the speakers will begin at 7:30 pm. The series this year is titled "The Reason for our Faith." You can order from the menu.

**October 23:** Hayrack Ride and Bonfire at Shady Lane Ranch –Join us for 5:30 pm mass and then we will leave from The St. Leo Parking Lot by 7:00 pm. Meet at Shady Lane Ranch (17744 Shady Lane, Council Bluffs) at 7:30 pm. The ride will start at 8:00 pm. More details to come in future bulletins, or check the newsletter.

## St. Leo Trivia Night

**Saturday, October 9<sup>th</sup> in the gym.**

Doors open at 6:30 p.m.; Trivia begins at 7:30 pm and runs until around 10:30 pm. Teams consist of tables of eight people (each table constitutes one team). You can have fewer than eight people but not more. The cost of a table is \$80 or \$10 per person. If you don't have a team of 8 we'll may put you with others who don't have a full table.

This is our 1<sup>st</sup> annual fundraiser for the National Catholic Youth conference and the Ronald McDonald House Charities. Each team will provide their own food, table service, and decorations. Dressing up and/or decorating your table is highly encouraged! **Alcoholic beverages are served, so this is an adult (over 21) only event.**

There are 10 rounds consisting of 10 questions. Participants can buy answers from the bartenders for \$5.00 each in order to improve their score each round. Prizes are given for the table with the best trivia score and for the team with the best decorated table/costumed team. “Split the Pot” (50/50) raffle tickets will be sold throughout the evening. For questions, contact John at 397-0407 or [john@stleo.net](mailto:john@stleo.net).

**October 3:** Annual Life Chain - Please help defend life and join in the annual Life Chain from 2-3 p.m. Our parish pro-life coordinator will provide signs at our location, or you may obtain signs just before the event at the parking lots of the Family Fun Center, St. Margaret Mary Church, or the 8712 Building. All signs should be returned to the people or sites from which they originated. St. Leo will be on Dodge St; north side of 78 St. going east across the bridge.

**October 3:** Pet Blessing Join us at 4:00 pm in the parking lot of St. Leo Church. Bring your furry or non-furry, two, four, eight, or no legged friends with you. Please act responsibly and clean up after God's other creatures though.

### THANK YOU, ST. PIUS X / ST. LEO SOCCER CLUB MEMBERS!!

St. Pius X / St. Leo Soccer Club members, we are grateful for the chance to tell you once again, how appreciative we are that you do so much to keep the soccer field at our school location neat and nice for our students. You give a great amount of time, effort and monetary support toward the athletic fields of both parishes. Our students at St. Pius X / St. Leo School really enjoy taking advantage of having physical education classes and some recess times, during nice weather, on the athletic field to the south of our school complex at 69th and Blondo. Having a well-kept athletic field is due in large part to the generosity of the St. Pius X / St. Leo Soccer Club. Many years ago, the St. Pius X / St. Leo Soccer Club put in a sprinkler system which they continue to maintain as well as pay the water bill each month. They've purchased and also maintained the soccer goal posts. The St. Pius X / St. Leo Soccer Club keeps the field looking well-maintained by paying for fertilizing it, having weed killer put on it and mowing it. The St. Pius X / St. Leo Soccer Club also pays for the same maintenance and work for the athletic field located on St. Leo Parish grounds. We are very thankful for the commitment of the St. Pius X / St. Leo Soccer Club to keep these two fields in good shape for the young people of our two parishes. It's great when students can be involved in organized activities and also get lots of exercise. We know that the members of the soccer club give up much of their precious time to coach soccer, work with handling the many details of running a soccer club and also maintaining both of these fields. Thank you members of the Soccer Club!

\*\*\* It was brought to my attention that I forgot to put in last year's "Good News" the information about the 8th graders who received scholarships to the Catholic high schools in Omaha. I am so sorry for this failure to announce such great news that I definitely want to do it now even if I am several months late. The following students were presented with scholarships at a gathering of our then eighth grade students (now ninth graders), and, parents of the scholarship winners on a cold, winter day in February. Representatives from each of the high schools listed below presented the following people with academic scholarships: V.J. & Angela Skutt Catholic High School – Emily Osborn, Mt. Michael High School – Daniel Freestone, Creighton Prep – David Phillips, Rafeal Herrera, and Andrew Kelly, Marian High School – Maggie Witzenberg, Ellen Townley and Sara Wangler, Mercy High School – Natalie Chinn, and, Roncalli Catholic High School - Thad Vogel. Roncalli also gave Pride Scholarships to Ben Martins and Shelby Vejvoda. The Black Student Catholic Scholarship Fund also awarded a scholarship to Riley Redburn. We were very pleased with so many students receiving scholarships. Congratulations to these students and their parents!

**Joyce Gubbels, Principal**

### Lunch Menu

**M:** BBQ Sandwich **T:** Hoagie Roll **W:** Crispito **T:** Chicken nuggets  
**F:** Spaghetti

## Ministry Spotlight

### Greeter Ministry



The Greeter Ministry is St Leo's newest Liturgical Ministry geared toward answering the call of our Parish's Generations of Faith Theme for the year: "Welcome one another, then, as Christ welcomed you, for the glory of God" (Rom 15:7). These ministers have the simple, yet vital duty to open our doors and invite in all who have come to worship with us and be a part of our community. Although the above statement is also metaphorical (open our doors to others), it is also literal. Greeter Ministers are asked to open the doors to the Church before Mass and to "greet" all those who come. Anyone can do it (old or young), and we are in need of many more volunteers. If interested, please contact Kelly (info below).

### Live Sound Ministry



We are very lucky at St Leos to have a nice sound system with great equipment. However, this equipment works best when you have someone at Mass who can adjust it. At the 11 o'clock and Sunday 5:30 Masses, we now have "Live Sound" ministers who make sure every microphone does what it needs to at different parts of the Mass. We would like to get more people involved so that we can offer this at all Masses. No prior experience necessary. You need only patience, and an openness to learn. If interested, please contact Kelly (info below).

Kelly ~ 397-0407 ~ [kelly@stleo.net](mailto:kelly@stleo.net)

# Liturgical Ministry Schedule

## Saturday, 5:30pm 10/9/2010 Fr. Andy

EMHC: L. Schroeder, J. Hefner, R. Hefner, J. Moore, B. Carlisle, M.J. Ziskey, C. Hohman, D. Shavlik, M. Hohman, D. Guier, M. Baldwin, K. O'Connell, B. Grenier, L. Osborn

Lectors: M. Kerres, C. Hohman

Servers: E. Loeffelman, D. Clark, N. Rieschl, S. Barry

Sacristan: J. & R. Hefner

## Sunday, 7:30am 10/10/2010 Fr. Harry

EMHC: M. Rauterkus, H. Jenkins, R. Singleton, R. Nelson, V. Rasnick, E. Rasnick, E. Murphy

Lector: L. Erikson

Servers: M. Franklin, E. Langdon

Sacristan: J. & B. Tuttle

## Sunday, 9:00am 10/10/2010 Fr. Rauth

EMHC: Annette Clark, D. Waggoner, M. Billings, A. Van-Winkle, D. Homan, J. Rodriguez-Sierra, L. Salvatori, D. Carew, M.B. Donovan, M. Dickerson, W. Mark, J. Schutler, M. Mayberger, A. Mayberger

Lectors: E. Rodriguez-Sierra, S. Ishii-Jordan

Servers: M. Coughlin, A. Homan, A. Suiter, N. Billings

Sacristan: D. Waggoner

## Sunday, 11:00am 10/10/2010 Fr. Andy

EMHC: L. Rix, B. Walsh, P. Walsh, M. Yosten, J. Lofshult, L. Iwen, D. Reynolds, N. Tierney, J. Tierney, C. Soby, P. Reynolds, G. Langenfeld, M. Pennington, N. Haske

Lectors: J. Gibbs, K. Miklas

Servers: M. Yakus, C. Yakus, V. Currie, A. Walsh

Sacristan: W. Ullom

## Sunday, 12:45pm 10/10/2010 Fr. Harry

EMHC: D. Drvol, D. Ulveling, L. Warnemunde, E. Rivera, S. Grier, M. Ulveling, M. McDermott

Lector: M. Ulveling

Servers: E. Antillon, M. Sahn

Sacristan: D. & M. Ulveling

## Sunday, 5:30pm 10/10/2010 Fr. Andy

EMHC: A. Sitti, S. Chamberlain, J. Rudloff, M.C. Wilson, S. Krause, R. Krause, M. McLochlin

Lector: M. DeWitt

Servers: C. Wilkins, J. Wilkins

Sacristan: M.R. Schmidt

## Heavenly Helpers

### Saturday, Oct. 9 at 8:00am

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| 1. H. Jensen | 5. A. Manganaro |
| 2. D. Keller | 6. J. Manganaro |
| 3. M. Keller | 7. S. Molini    |
| 4. M. Kizer  |                 |

## St. Leo the Great Mission Statement

St. Leo the Great Parish is a faith-filled community dedicated to...

Offering inspiring and prayerful worship,

Developing and maintaining quality, life-long religious education for everyone,

Providing loving service to those in need,

Celebrating the great events in our parish family.

## This Week at St. Leo

Tuesday, October 5

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| 2:00pm | Bible Study, W4            |
| 4:00pm | PRC, E5 & library          |
| 6:00pm | Bell Choir, Church         |
| 7:00pm | 1st Reconciliation Meeting |
| 7:00pm | Bible Study, W1            |

Wednesday, October 6

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| 4:10, 5:35 & 7:00pm | Rel Ed Classes              |
| 7:00pm              | Bible Study, fireplace room |

Thursday, October 7

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| 2:00pm & 7:00pm | Bible Study |
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Saturday, October 9

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| 6:30pm | Trivia Night |
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Sunday, October 10

Sunday School

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| 10:00am | Baptism Class, W23 |
| 6:30pm  | Connections        |

## Mass Intentions

Monday, October 4

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| 6:40am | + Cecilia Svoboda       |
| 8:00am | + Alfred & Agnes Fosmer |

Tuesday, October 5

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| 6:40am | + John Jesse, Jr. |
| 8:00am | + Jud Gurney      |

Wednesday, October 6

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| 6:40am | + Monica Willett  |
| 8:00am | + Emily Ausdemore |

Thursday, October 7

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| 6:40am | + Dorie Yates   |
| 8:00am | + Frances Madej |

Friday, October 8

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| 6:40am | + Jean Dudley Gallagher |
| 8:00am | + Dean Lusienki         |

Saturday, October 9

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| 5:30pm | + Matthew Peterson |
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Sunday, October 10

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| 7:30am  | + Mary & Gene Reece     |
| 9:00am  | + Mary Helen Magdanz    |
| 11:00am | + Daniel Svoboda        |
| 12:45pm | + St. Leo Parish Family |
| 5:30pm  | + Herbert Wetherell     |

## Visitation Ministry

Oct. 4 • **Methodist** Cafferty/Kanger

Oct. 8 • **Immanuel** D. Ulveling

Oct. 10 • **Brighton Gardens** D. Keller

Oct. 10 • **Waterford** J. Gibbs

Oct. 10 • **Camelot** Hohmans

Oct. 10 • **Bickford Cottage** P. McGinnis

## 27th Sunday in Ordinary Time

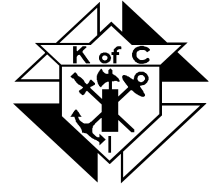
We just celebrated the feast of the Guardian Angels on Saturday. I suspect most of us didn't even avert to it, since we were busy about other things. Saturday is often the day for yard work, children's sports, household projects, shopping, or other things that we don't have time for during the week. Thinking about guardian angels was likely not one of the top priorities on our agenda. Yet the feast comes and goes each year on October 2 in honor of those spiritual beings who watch over and protect in realms beyond our physical apprehension. Angels worship and serve God, and we have almost no awareness in our daily lives of their presence.

The reality of angelic presence is not what is so often portrayed in cartoons as little beings sitting on one's shoulder. Rather, it is the deep understanding of the abiding presence of God: that God cares for each one of us individually and that God's providence protects us. Like the servants in today's Gospel, that go about their business day by day, so do the angels who serve at God's throne. Unknown and unheralded, they do the bidding of the Almighty.

In the business world, an angel investor is one who provides the capital for a start-up, giving seed money to get an idea up and running in the real world. There is risk in that, and not every investment realizes a profit. As servants of God on this earth, we are often asked to be angel investors as well, not by turning over money to some entrepreneur in hopes of gaining a profit, but through reaching out to those in need and helping them with our talent and treasure. Much like guardian angels, our good and helpful actions toward others—our care and protection of the least ones—is truly service offered to God. And like the angels, we do it quietly, not seeking recognition, but being faithful servants.

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## St. Leo Knights of Columbus



**Did You Know?** The Knights of Columbus was founded to enable Catholic men to better live their faith and to help them provide a secure future for their families. Go to [stleo.net/KoC/index.htm](http://stleo.net/KoC/index.htm) to learn more.

**Thanks** to all who helped make the September pancake breakfast a very successful benefit for the Siena Francis House.

### Upcoming Activities

October 12	General Meeting (7pm in parish house)
October 17	Golf Outing (details via email or website)
October 24	Hayrack Ride (details via email or website)
October 26	Officer Meeting (7pm in parish house)

**To learn more about the benefits of membership in the Knights of Columbus, you can contact Larry Michaud (496-2114) or Fred Otterberg (392-1255).**

### Singles 40's, 50's, 60+ Group at St. Leo

The Singles Group at St. Leo is a group of single people in their 40's, 50's & 60+, unmarried for any reason. We welcome everyone over 40 and single, regardless of their church affiliation. For more details, please see our monthly calendar on our website: [www.stleo.net/singles\\_group.php](http://www.stleo.net/singles_group.php). If you don't have internet access, call the parish at 397-0407.

#### Oct 1 (Fri): TGIF will be at Biaggi's Ristorante

**Italiano**, 13655 California St. Please plan to meet anytime after 5:30 p.m. (Please note new start time.) Tables will be reserved in the lounge area. Ann is our hostess. Contact her with any questions at 350-8040. Ask for the St. Leo's table. Reservations are not necessary.



**Oct 13 (Wed): Second Wednesday**—Plan to meet @ Bonefish Grill Lounge in Regency any time after 5 p.m. Any questions, contact Patti @ 393-0571 or [ppeacockoma@yahoo.com](mailto:ppeacockoma@yahoo.com)

**Oct 15 (Fri): TGIF will be at TGI Friday's**, 156th & W Maple. Please plan to meet anytime after 5:30 p.m. (Please note new start time.) Beth is our hostess. Contact her with any questions at 359-1106. Ask for the St. Leo's table. Reservations are not necessary.

**Oct 20 (Wed): Monthly Dinner will be at Rick's Café Boatyard**, 345 Riverfront Dr, Omaha 68102 at 6 p.m. Please call Mary Lalley, 492-8079, 2 days in advance with your reservation. RESERVATIONS ARE NEEDED. Thank you.

**Oct 29 (Fri): M&M (Meet & Mingle) will be @ Hector's**, 1201 S 157th St (157th & Pacific) in the party room. Plan to meet there any time after 5:30 p.m. (Please note new start time.) Call Dee @ 697-1539 w/ questions. Ask for the St. Leo's table. Reservations are not necessary.

## Community News & Events

**~The Family of Mr. Richard Bayer invite you to a SURPRISE Open House** on Saturday, October 9th, 10am-2:00pm at the Creighton Prep Student Center to celebrate marking **50 years of teaching**. If you are unable to make it but would like to send a card of congratulations, please send it to Mr. Bayer, c/o Deb Bayer Davidson, 4519 S. 62nd Ave, Omaha NE 68117. ?'s, call Deb at 650-5127.

**~Senior Adult Ministry Fall Trip: St. Cecilia Cathedral Tour, Tuesday October 26, 2010. 9:30 am—1:00 pm. Cost \$10.00**

9:30 am Registration in the Cathedral. (Enter through south doors), 10:00 am Tour led by Rev. Michael F. Gutsell, 11:15 am Mass followed by Devotion to Our Lady of Perpetual Help, 12:00 pm Box Lunch, Museum and Gallery (optional). Reservations due by Tuesday October 19. RSVP to Sr. Ann Marie & make checks payable to St. Leo.

**~Harvest of Hope, a one-day conference for Widowed, Divorced and Separated** will

be held Saturday, October 23, at St Leo the Great, 1920 North 102 Street, Omaha, from 8:30 a.m.– 4:00 p.m. Morning Keynote: Karen L. Dwyer, Ph.D. author of WRAP Yourself in Scripture. Karen will introduce you to “WRAP” – a simplified guide for reading, reflecting on and praying Scripture. Six Afternoon Sessions will be offered, A Journey of Faith with Peg Schindler, Learning to Laugh Again with Elaine Shein, Your Road to a Luminous Life! with LuAnn Anglo, True Colors of Communications with Melanee Petersen, Living Big on a Small Budget with Sara Kelsey and Positively engaged Fathers (men only session) with Richard Creek. Conference cost: Early Bird fee \$30.00 by September 27th, \$40.00 after September 27th, includes a continental breakfast and lunch. Contact: Sara at 402-672-5408, or Pat Seier – Widowed Separated & Divorced Ministry Coordinator at the Family Life Office – 551-9003 or visit <http://www.wdsofomaha.com> for a brochure and registration information.

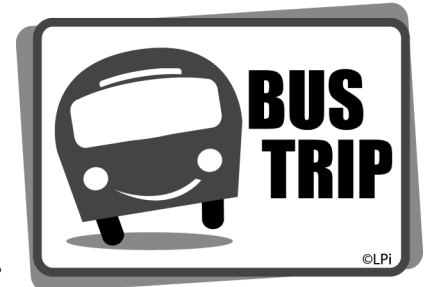
**~Assumption Parish Fall Dinner, Sunday, October 24th.** Why cook a Sunday dinner? Come enjoy us for a relaxing dinner at the Assumption Catholic Parish Fall Dinner, 22nd & “U”, Oct. 24, 2010, Noon – 5:00 p.m. in the Assumption School Gym, 5602 S. 22nd Street (handicap-accessible!). Oven-Roasted Pork, Mashed Potatoes and Gravy, Vegetable, Roll & Butter, “homemade pie or cake dessert”, Coffee or Tea. Beer, pop and wine available. Adults: \$10, Children 12 and under: \$5. Czech Kolace also for sale!

## KEENAGERS

**Oct. 13 Bus trip to Mass at Winnebago Mission and lunch and tour of Trinity Heights Shrine in Sioux City \$40**

*(price includes bus, lunch, donations and gratuities, coffee & rolls on the bus)*

7:45 a.m. Board the bus with coffee and rolls  
8:00 a.m. Leave for Winnebago  
10:00 a.m. Mass at St. Augustine’s Mission  
1:30 p.m. Lunch at Trinity Shrine and visit  
5:30 p.m. Return to St. Leo



We still have a few seats left! Call the parish office, 397-0407 to register.

## CARE Certificates

**Available after Masses and at the Parish office during the week.**

**\$5** KFC, Marcus Theaters

**\$20** Dennis Uniform, Sephora

**\$10**

Arbys  
Barnes & Noble  
Bath & Body Works  
Bene Pizza  
Blockbuster  
Borders  
Burger King  
Chipotle  
Crane Coffee  
Culver’s  
Eileen’s Cookies  
Panera Bread  
Pizza Hut  
Runza  
Scooters  
Smashburger  
Starbucks  
Subway  
Wendys

**\$25**

AMC Theaters, Aeropostle, Applebees, Bag N Save, Bakers, Banana Republic, Barnes & Noble, Bath & Body Works, Best Buy, Bonefish Grill, Carrabas, Charlestons, Cheesecake Factory, Chilis, CVS Pharmacy, Dick’s Sporting Goods, Dillards, Fazoli’s, Flemings, Gap, Granite City, Kohls, Home Depot, Indigo Joe’s, Lowes, Menards, No Frills, Office Max, Old Chicago, Old Navy, Olive Garden, Outback, Penneys, Red Lobster, Romeos, Shell Gas Card, Sinclair Gas, Starbucks, Valentinos, Whole Foods, Walgreens, Walmart, Younkers

**\$15** Itunes

**\$50** Bag N Save, BP Gas, Whole Foods, Wohlners