

November 4, 2018
31st Sunday in Ordinary Time

St. Leo Catholic Church 330 W. 8 th Street Palmyra, NE 68418 (402) 780-5535 Emergency Calls Only: (402) 202-7685 www.stleoandstmartin.com	St. Martin Catholic Church 125 W. 3 rd Street Douglas, NE (Please send mail to St. Leo Church)
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Fr. Adam Sparling, Pastor

Mass Intentions

Nov	5	Mon	8:00 am	St. Leo	+Helen Benes
Nov	6	Tues	8:00 am	St. Leo	Bishop Conley (O'Grady)
Nov	7	Wed	8:00 am	St. Martin	Charlotte Seaman (Connelly)
Nov	8	Thur	8:00 am	St. Leo	+Jack Kujawa
Nov	9	Fri	8:00 am	St. Leo	+Helen Benes
Nov	10	Sat	4:00 pm	St. Leo	Liv & Dec. Veterans
Nov	11	Sun	8:30 am	St. Martin	People of our parishes
Nov	11	Sun	11:00 am	St. Leo	+Elmer Hochstein

OUR GRATITUDE FOR WHAT THE LORD HAS GIVEN US
 October 28, 2018

	Adult	Youth	Plate
St. Leo	\$ 911	\$ 0	\$56
St. Martin	\$ 220	\$ 0	\$22

Amount needed to balance 2018-2019 budgets:

St. Leo: \$5,498/month or \$1,271/week

St. Martin: \$3,852/month or \$893/week

****Our Lord has blessed all of us and He instructs us to tithe 10% of our time, 10 % of our talents and 10% of our income. Everyone, no matter age, is called to respond generously to the blessings He gives! Thank you to those who give!**

Weekend Masses:

1st, 3rd & 5th (Odd Sundays) Saturday 4 PM at St. Martin 8:30 AM at St Leo Palmyra 11:00 AM at St Leo Palmyra	2nd & 4th (Even Sundays) Saturday 4 PM at St. Leo 8:30 AM St Martin Douglas 11:00AM St Leo Palmyra
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Confessions:

Saturdays 3:30 PM-3:45 PM
 Sundays 8:00 AM-8:15 AM &
 10:30 AM-10:45 AM
 Any time by appointment

CALENDAR ITEMS

- **JOIN US AT ST BENEDICT'S CHURCH HALL ON NOVEMBER 9 FROM 3:30-6:30 PM FOR TACOS, QUESADILLAS, RICE AND BEANS DINE IN OR TAKE OUT.** To order take out call or text 402-209-3510 on Nov. 3 from 8-5 PM to place your order Steak or Pork Quesadillas: \$ 5.00 Steak or Pork Taco's \$3.00 Rice & Beans: \$ 2.00. Proceeds to benefit our Guardian Angel Fund. This fund is used to support families who desire a Catholic education for their children, but financially are unable to provide.
- **St. Martin Patronal Feast Day Celebration - November 11th, 8:30 am Mass with Exposition and Adoration following with Benediction at 3 PM. After Benediction there will be treats available in basement.**
- **Palmyra Post Prom Craft Fair** – Sunday, November 11th at Palmyra High School. 50+ Vendors, raffle items with soup lunch and bake sale. Contact Tania Smith at toniaalan2551@gmail.com if you are interested in becoming part of PHS Post Prom Annual Craft Fair.
- **Mark your calendars!** St. Leo's turkey dinner will be November 18th. Linda Bennier is the honorable chairwoman. There are two sign-up sheets in the back of St. Leo (one is for work schedules and the other is for donations of food). Please help get the word out! Use your social media, email, etc. to invite people to come.
- **St. Gianna's Art and Gift Gallery.** Looking for interesting Christmas gifts? Come support your local artists and a great cause while you get your Christmas shopping done. Artists will display and sell their unique collection of Christian artwork and gifts on Friday, December 7 from 6 p.m. - 9 p.m. and Saturday, December 8 from 9 a.m. - 6 p.m. in the Guadalupe Center by Gianna's Java & Gelato, 2241 O St, Lincoln, NE. 15% of all proceeds will be donated to benefit St. Gianna's Women's Homes in Lincoln.



Pope St. Leo the Great
November 10th
Patronal Celebration moved to Nov. 4th

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **MASS INTENTIONS NEEDED!** Have a family member, friend, fellow parishioner, or petition that could use some prayers? Consider having a Mass, the supreme prayer given by our Lord, offered. The suggested donation is \$10 per Mass. Checks can be made payable to: **St. Leo Stipend Account.**
- **FCCLA Pie** making fundraising to help the students attend conferences, Districts and State FCCLA! Must order by Friday, November 2nd 3:00 pm. Pickup either Tuesday, November 20th or Wednesday the 21st. The students and Mrs. Cunningham make the pies from scratch very delicious and just in time for Thanksgiving! \$15 each - Pumpkin, Apple, Cherry, Pecan. \$20 - Homemade Cheesecake. So

get your orders in via calling for Mrs. Cunningham 11:00am ~ 3:00pm at Palmyra High School (402) 780-5327 or Cunningham.reb@districtor1.net with subject line - "Pie/Cheesecake Order" so she knows what it pertains to.

- **Please consider signing up for E-Tithe!** This especially helps you support the Parish even when you are on vacation or gone for the weekend. With this new service parishioners can now contribute to the Church via check, credit or debit card by going to our website and clicking the "Give Now" (or by going to <http://giving.parishsoft.com/stleo> . As always you can still give via cash or check in your envelope anytime. If you currently use "Bill pay" or any other method to tithe I might suggest you use this method as it is quick, easy and is automatically recorded in your giving report.
- Check out on **FORMED**. FORMED is a great free Catholic resource that includes programs to grow deeper in our faith, Bible studies, audios, movies and books. If you have not signed up for it yet, go to www.formed.org -- enter the parish code **KN4A9J** -- enter information required -- create a password -- search through and enjoy the vast material.
- **What priority does attending or participating in Mass hold in your heart?** Please consider making daily Mass and making a holy hour part of your life. Making time for the Lord each day is an essential reality and a must in the life of every Christian! The Mass is the pinnacle of all prayers and the source and summit of our faith. Please also remember that we have Adoration on Sunday's before the 11am Mass. As St. Teresa of Calcutta said, "[Adoration is] The best time you will spend on earth."
- **St. Martin Altar Society**
 - A flag poster has been placed in the vestibule at St. Martin for parishioners to sign names of present and former military family members in honor of Veterans Day. A Sharpie will be on the window sill. Please remember these people in your prayers.
 - Sign-up sheets will be available in the back of both churches for Holy Hours of Adoration on November 11th in honor of our patronal feast days. Please spend an hour with Jesus, then join us for benediction at 3:00 with a light lunch following in the basement of St. Martin.
- **St. Leo Altar Society** - Election of officers was held at the October 21st St. Leo's Altar Society meeting. During 2019, Jane Malone will serve as President, Tanya Reis – Treasurer, and Jolee Wheatley – Secretary. We are still in need of someone to serve at Vice President. If you are interested and would like more information, please contact Gayle Royal at 402-580-6108 or Jane Malone at 402-560-6418.
 - Sign-up sheets for 2019 cleaning church and serving rolls and coffee after mass are in the back of church.
 - St. Leo's will be helping with bingo at Good Samaritan on November 7th. Contact Margie or Tanya for more information.
 - We will be having a brunch to celebrate our feast day on November 4th after the 8:30 a.m. mass. All are asked to bring something for the brunch.
 - Ladies may pick up signs for the turkey dinner and have them displayed along roadsides. Please let Linda know where you are putting them. Need them up by the 12th of November.

Note from Father:

What a great blessing it is to celebrate our parish founding with the celebration of our Patron Pope St. Leo the Great!! This past week I received delegation and the great honor from Bishop Conley to bless the bell at St. Leo's. I was not 100% sure if it had been blessed and I could not find any notation that it was so I asked Bishop Conley if it would be possible to have it blessed and he gave me permission to do so. As we celebrate our Patronal Feast day let us give thanks for the many blessings God has given us most especially the gift of our parish which through the great sacrifice of many who have gone before us and your sacrifices continuing today we still have! Many other dioceses' throughout the country have had to consolidate parishes due to the lack of priests which is something we here in our diocese often take for granted. We have much to be thankful for!

The month of November is dedicated to the Poor Souls. If you would like to pray for the poor souls in a special way with a Mass offered please use your All Souls Day Envelope or any envelope marked with a particular intention or "poor souls intention."

From Nov 1-8 the Church invites you to give a gift of a plenary indulgence to souls in Purgatory. On each day from Nov 1-8 the faithful who devoutly visit any cemetery and pray, if only mentally for the dead or any faithful who devoutly visit a church on All Soul's Day itself and recite the Our Father and Creed can gain a plenary indulgence for the departed if they meet the following requirements: do the work proscribed, have no attachment to any sin, even venial sin, go to confession within 8 days before or after the work (one confession suffices for several indulgences), receive Holy communion on the same day as the work performed and pray prayers for the Holy Father (One Our Father, one Hail Mary and one Glory Be). A plenary indulgence can be gained only once a day, except for a second which can be gained for the hour of death. A plenary indulgence is the total remission before God of the temporal punishment for sins whose guilt is forgiven. A partial indulgence is the remission in part before God of the temporal punishment for sins whose guilt is forgiven.

May God continue to greatly
bless all of us!! God Love You!
~Fr. Sparling



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