

August 18, 2019
20th 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	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

Aug	19	Mon	8:00 am	St. Leo	+Bertha Malone
Aug	20	Tues	8:00 am	St. Leo	Chris Redlightning (Connelly)
Aug	21	Wed	8:00 am	St. Martin	Gayle Sheahan Amstadt
Aug	22	Thur	8:00 am	St. Leo	+Bertha Malone
Aug	23	Fri	8:00 am	St. Leo	+Bertha Malone
Aug	24	Sat	4:00 pm	St. Leo	+Bertha Malone
Aug	25	Sun	8:30 am	St. Martin	Liv & Dec St. Martin Parishioners
Aug	25	Sun	11:00 am	St. Leo	The people of our parishes

Your Response to the Lords Generosity:

August 11, 2019

	Adult	Youth	Plate
St. Leo	\$934.50	\$ 0	\$45
St. Martin	\$451.80	\$ 0	\$24

Amount needed to balance 2019-2020 budgets:

St. Leo: \$6,895/month or \$1,580/week

St. Martin: \$3,932/month or \$902/week

“God is able to provide you with every blessing in abundance, so that you may always have enough of everything and may provide in abundance for every good work.” 2 Corinthians 9:8

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

Adoration:


Sundays prior
 to 11:00 am
 Mass

*Any time by appointment

CALENDAR ITEMS

- The inaugural term of the newly formed **Emmaus Institute for Biblical Studies** begins the week of September 9. There is still time to register for one or more of the four, ten-week classes: a fast-paced journey through the whole Bible, an in-depth study of Genesis 1-11, an eye-opening exploration of the Eucharist throughout the whole Bible, and a life-shaping expedition on the way of discipleship as taught in Scripture. For details, visit www.emmausinstitute.net.
- **St. Leo Altar Society** will have a meeting after the early Mass on August 18th. All ladies of the parish are welcome and encouraged to attend. For any questions please contact President Jane Malone.
- **St. Martin Altar Society** will have a meeting after Mass on September 8th. All ladies of the parish are welcome and encouraged to attend. For any questions please contact President Molly Hall.
- **Servant Workshop:** A 3 part series will be given by Matt Simmons, Director of Evangelization; Spiritual Formation, this fall on **Sept. 9th, Oct. 7th & Nov. 4th**, 2019 at John XXIII Diocesan Center from 6:30-8:30pm. The workshop is intended for anyone involved in apostolic work, i.e., St. Vincent de Paul society, Catholic school teachers, CCD teachers, Marriage Encounter, etc. and is designed to help you manifest Jesus more fully as you serve the people of God. The workshop is **FREE** and registration is kindly requested. For topic details and to register please visit <https://lincolndiocese.regfox.com/03-oe-servant-workshop-fall-2019>. Questions? Call 402-473-0615 or email Annette-Wemhoff@cdolinc.net
- **FATHER/SON PROGRAM** “In His Image” for boys age 10-14 and their father will be held Sunday, **September 22, 2019** from 1:30-4:30 p.m. at John XXIII Diocesan Center. This program is designed to educate boys on growing up and becoming a man. Pre-registration is required. Cost is \$20 per father/son or \$30 per family. To register, visit <https://lincolndiocese.regfox.com/father-son-program> Questions, please call the NFP Offices 402-473-0630 or email naturalfamilyplanning@cdolinc.net
- A **Cursillo** (pronounced **kur-see-yo**) is an encounter with Christ (the full name is “Cursillo de Christiandad”, meaning “a short course in Christianity”). As a child, you probably accepted your Catholic faith at an age-appropriate level, mainly because your parents expected you to accept their faith. But have you ever truly made that faith your own? Have you grown in your faith over the years, or is your faith pretty much what it was when you were younger? Cursillo offers the opportunity for personal growth in your faith, thus allowing you to better share your faith with others. 2019 Weekends are scheduled at Sacred Heart Parish in Hebron, NE, October 24-27, 2019 (Men) and November 7-10, 2019 (Women). The Weekend begins on Thursday evening and ends on Sunday evening. If you would like more information about Cursillo or the 2019 Weekends, call or email Greg Vandenberg, Men’s Weekend Coordinator (308-530-7587; glvandenberg@charter.net), or Kathy Springer, Women’s Weekend Coordinator (402-826-2699; ks90710@windstream.net). There is also information on the Lincoln Diocese Cursillo webpage: <http://www.seas-np.org/cursillolincoln.html>.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **CCD Registration** If you have not turned in a registration form please do so this weekend! **CCD will begin Sept. 4th**
- ❖ As part of our Strategic Plan we have created an application for those who need financial assistance/scholarship. There is an application form posted online that can be filled out and returned with your registration form.
- **Adult Religious Education & RCIA** – ARE YOU SOMEONE OR DO YOU KNOW SOMEONE WHO...
- Has expressed an interest in becoming Catholic?
 - Was baptized Catholic as a child, but has not celebrated the Sacraments of Confirmation and Eucharist?
 - Is Catholic and would like to grow in knowledge of the faith?
- We offer an opportunity to come together in a small group to learn more about our faith. Sessions focus on the teachings and experience of Church and prepare individuals to celebrate the Sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation, and Eucharist during the Easter season. You are welcome to participate in the process with your questions, your insights and your faith story in a warm accepting setting. For information please contact Fr. Sparling at 402-780-5535 or stleopalmyra@gmail.com.
- **E-Tithe!** 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.
- **Attention Amazon users!** If you do please consider using AmazonSmile for your purchases! If you  do and select St. Leo Catholic Church of Palmyra as your charitable organization a portion of your purchases will be given back to the parish Religious Education Program. Or go to: <https://smile.amazon.com/ch/47-0537439>
- **Our Lady of Good Counsel Retreat House** in Waverly announces its new schedule of 2019-2020 retreats. Please save the brochure insert in this week's Southern Nebraska Register to see the full schedule of upcoming retreats and themes, or visit www.goodcounselretreat.com.
- **MASS INTENTIONS NEEDED!** Looking for the perfect gift? There is no greater gift than the Mass with its infinite graces. If you have a family member, friend, fellow parishioner, or a specific intention (i.e., in thanksgiving or for a special need) please consider having a Mass, the supreme prayer given by our Lord, offered. The suggested donation is \$10 per Mass. Checks should be made payable to: St. Leo Stipend Account.
- ❖ The tradition of offering Masses for others originates in the early Church. A priest offers Mass with three intentions: 1) to offer the Mass reverently and validly in accord with norms of the Church, 2) to offer the Mass in union with the whole Church and for its good, and 3) to offer the Mass for a particular intention.
- **Check it out! FORMED.org** — programs, eBooks, movies, and talks that will entertain, engage, and inspire them with the beauty and wonder of their faith. FORMED is an on-line Catholic resource treasure trove. The parish pays for an annual subscription for you to use to grow in our beautiful faith. 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 material.

From Father:

Besides the few Mass intentions planned for the future I am sorry to say that we are out of Mass intentions for our Masses after this week. There are so many intentions and people to have a Mass offered for. I will continue to pray that the faithful not let those graces pass by. Please see above for more information.

Thank you to those who supported the Mission Coop appeal this year! St. Martins donated \$455 and St. Leos donated \$157. The regular parish tithe for that same weekend was St. Martins: \$302 and St. Leo: \$704.50 (sorry I didn't get those numbers posted in last weekend's bulletin).

This past week most, if not all, of our students, teachers and staff started a new school year. Please join me in praying for a safe and wonderful school year!! Here are a few words from Oscar Wilde to ponder:

“Education is an admirable thing, but it is well to remember from time to time that nothing worth knowing can be taught.”

This week I am introducing a new thing I will put in the bulletin every once in a while...Riddles. Here are a few inaugural bulletin riddles:

1. Who was the smartest man in the Bible?
2. Who was the greatest financier in the Bible?
3. Who was the greatest woman financier in the Bible?

Think you know the answers? Email father at stleopalmyra@gmail.com to guess and find out the answer.

Have a blessed Week! God Love You! ~ Fr. Sparling