

St. Leo Magnus

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THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

JANUARY 25, 2026

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MASS SCHEDULE

Weekend Masses

Sat. Vigil: 5:15 pm

Sunday: 8:00 am & 10:00 am

Daily Mass

Tuesday: 6 pm

Wednesdays - Saturdays: 8:30 am

Saturdays: Rosary is recited at 8:00 am

Holy Day Masses

Evening before: 6:00 pm

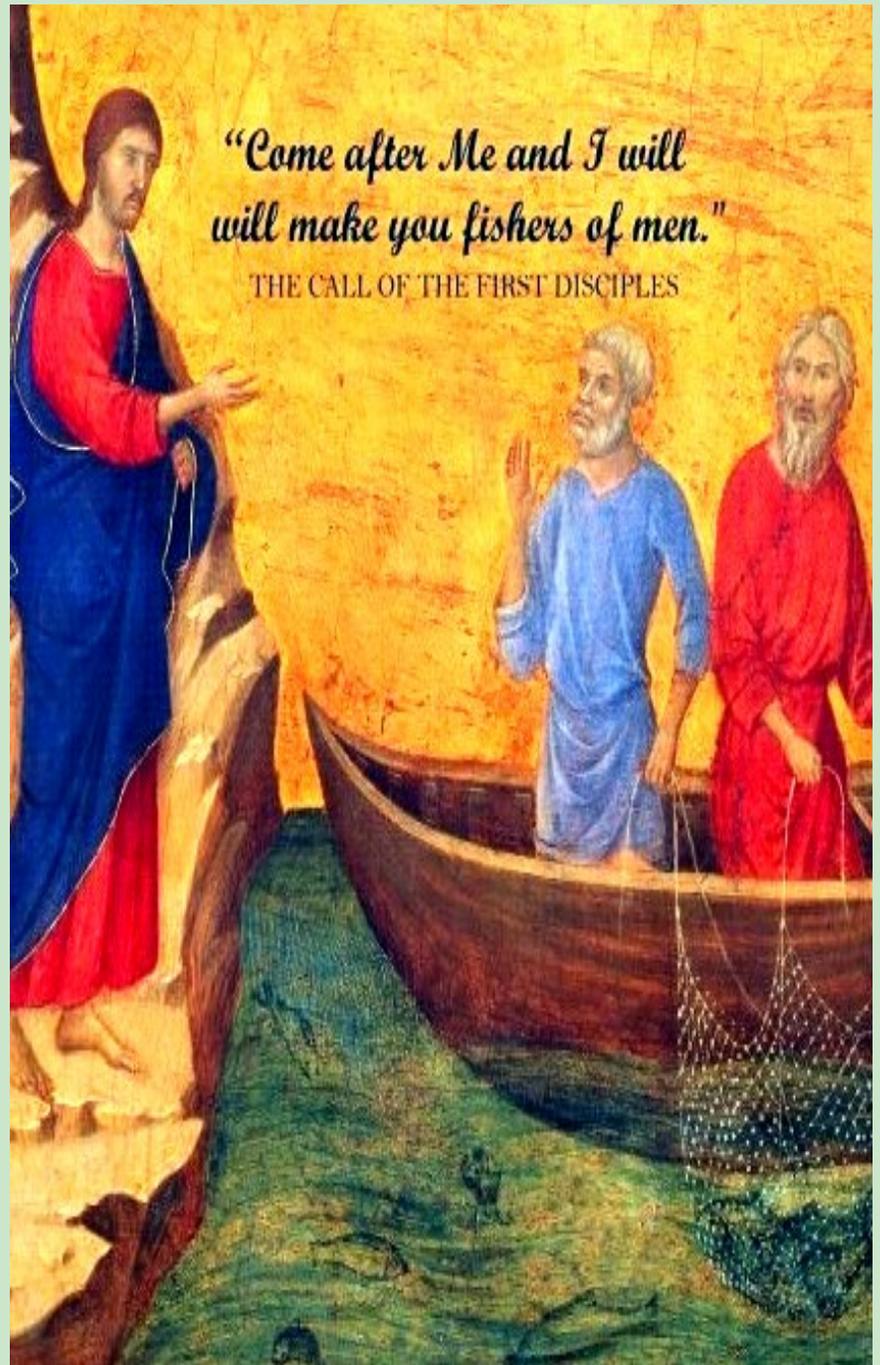
On the day: 8:30 am & 12:05 pm

Sacrament of Penance (Confessions)

Wednesdays: 4-6 pm & Saturdays: 9 am

Adoration of the Most Blessed Sacrament

Tuesdays + Thursdays 9 am - 6 pm



Mass Intentions



Saturday, January 24, 2026 + Saint Francis de Sales

8:00 am **ROSARY**

8:30 am **James Hogan** (Margie Buck)

9:00 am **CONFESSION**

Saturday, January 24, 2026 + Vigil for the Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

5:15 pm **Joseph & Janice Casolo** (Family)

Sunday, January 25, 2026 + Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 am **Darrell & Lois Yonker** (Family)

10:00 am **Pearl Joyce Anderson** (The Paige Family)

Tuesday, January 27, 2026 + Weekday

9:00 am - 6:00 pm **ADORATION**

6:00 pm **The People of Saint Leo Parish**

Wednesday, January 28, 2026 + Saint Thomas Aquinas

***NO MASS - CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WEEK MASS AT QUEEN OF THE WORLD**

4:00 pm - 6:00 pm **CONFESSION**



Thursday, January 29, 2026 + Weekday

8:30am **Paula, Felcia & Barbie** (Sisters)

9:00 am - 6:00 pm **Adoration**

Friday, January 30, 2026 + Weekday

8:30 am **Michael & Anthony Bennardi** (Rita & John Bennardi)

Saturday, January 31, 2026 + Saint John Bosco

8:00 am **ROSARY**

8:30 am **John Fernan** (Molly Fernan)

9:00 am **CONFESSION**

Saturday, January 31, 2026 + Vigil for the Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

5:15 pm **Jessie Lamarca** (Dave & Lucy Bobby)

Sunday, February 1, 2026 + Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 am **The People of Saint Leo Parish**

10:00 am **Art Cianca, Jr.** (Mary Theresa Cianca)

Pope Leo XIV Prayer Intention for January

For prayer with the word of God

Let us pray that praying with the word of God be nourishment for our lives and a source of hope in our communities, helping us to build a more fraternal and missionary Church.

The wine and hosts for January have been donated in loving memory of

Bob Connacher

By Debby & Charlie Richards and Mary Louise & Dan Kutsch

Prayer for a New Bishop

*O Almighty God,
Pour forth the Holy Spirit upon the Holy Father and those who assist him in the discernment of our new bishop. May the one chosen have the strength to be a compassionate leader, who models humility and joy. Grant him the wisdom of Solomon, the courage of the apostles, and the tenderness of your Son, the Good Shepherd.*

We also pray for the Diocese of Erie that he is called to serve. May we welcome him with open hearts and work with him in a spirit of synodality, called to listen, collaborate, and build unity.

Through the intercession of the Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of the Church, St. Joseph, the protector of the Church, and St. Patrick, the patron of our diocese, may we journey the path of life with an unwavering focus on the hope we have in Christ.

For he lives and reigns forever and ever. Amen.

Imprimatur, October 28, 2025
The Most Reverend Lawrence T. Persico, J.C.L.
Bishop of Erie



ALTAR CANDLES

Sanctuary Candle burns this week in loving memory of
ROBERT & RITA GAUSMAN
By the Gahr Family

Saint Leo Candle burns this week in honor of
MARY HELEN JACOBS
By Jeff & Sonya Marzella

Liturgical Ministries Jan. 31 & Feb. 1

	Altar Servers	Eucharistic Minister	Lector
Sat, 1/31 5:15 pm	S & S Tettis	H Bish	T Bish
Sun, 2/1 8:00 am	G McCloskey H Leuschel	G Gausman	M Stager
Sun, 2/1 10:00 am	P Messineo B Leader	T Buck	L Caggese
Money Counters	Team # 1	Altar Guild (1/30)	Group 2 Pew 2

SICK AND HOMEBOUND

Please let the Parish Office know if a member of your family is sick and in need of anointing or would like to be placed on our Communion List.

IN NEED OF PRAYERS? CALL JAN @ 814-776-1352
SHE WILL ADD YOUR INTENTION TO OUR PRAYER LIST



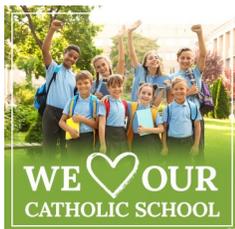
Bulletin Deadline - Submit by Jan. 27 for Feb 1st bulletin

Parish Stewardship

January 18, 2026

Offering \$6,088 Weekly Goal \$ 9,168

THANK YOU
for your generosity



Online Giving

Visit our parish website, www.stleomagnus.org, to make a one-time donation or to set up automated, recurring giving throughout the year. It's quick, easy, and convenient when you visit our online giving page. Thank you for your generosity and support. Your contributions are a true blessing, and we are deeply grateful for your kindness.

Ways to Remember

There are many ways to memorialize both living and deceased family and friends:

Mass - \$10/request

ADDITIONAL MASS INTENTIONS MAY NOW BE REQUESTED

Candles: Sanctuary, Saint Leo, Saint John of God - \$20/week

Hosts and Wine - \$100/month

Have an IRA? Would you like to gift to a qualified charity, tax free?

If you make donations, and are subject to required minimum distributions (RMD) rules for your IRA, gifting some of your RMD income using the qualified charitable distribution will count toward satisfying your RMD, and neither you or the charity will have to pay income taxes. Call the parish office for more details.

Baptism Preparation Class Schedule

Feb 24, 2026	6:30 pm	St. Mark, Emporium	814-486-0569
Mar 21, 2026	10:00 am	Sacred Heart, St. Marys	814-781-1019
Apr 29, 2026	6:00 pm	St. Leo, Ridgway	801-772-3135

**Be Sure to call ahead to reserve your spot

St. Leo Magnus Church

Parish Office Hours

9 am - noon & 1-4 pm
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Monday - Thursday
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CONTACT THE PARISH OFFICE FOR YOUR CEMETERY NEEDS

We have a few extra copies of the new hard bound hymnals. If you would like to purchase one contact the parish office. Cost \$20



Weekly Wisdom from Pope Leo XIV

“The children you now hold in your arms are transformed into new creatures. Just as they have received life from you, their parents, so now they receive the grace by which to live it: faith. When we know that something is essential, we immediately seek it for those we love. Indeed, who among us would leave newborn infants without clothing or nourishment, waiting until they are grown to choose how to dress and what to eat? Dear brothers and sisters, if food and clothing are necessary for life, faith is even more vital, because in God, life finds salvation.”

Homily for Feast of Lord's Baptism 11 January 2026



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Chili Cook Off!

January 30th at 6 pm

**Come enjoy some great chilis & soups
From our very own great cooks!**



Welcome to our newest Catholic!

Layla Marie Amacher

Daughter of Austin and Keara Amacher

We pray God will bless her, and her family,
as she grows in faith.

ST. BONIFACE K OF C BREAKFAST

February 1st from 8 am until 11:30 (sold out). Price is \$10 for adults and \$5 for kids 16 and under. All are invited to come and enjoy this breakfast buffet.

CASH BASH

St. Boniface Parish. Saturday, Feb. 7, 6 - 8 pm. Grand Prize: \$1,000! Tickets \$20 each. Must be 21 to attend. Call St. Boniface Parish Office for more details 814-885-4488

ST. MARK ANNUAL CHILI/MAC & CHEESE COOK-OFF

Saturday, Feb. 7 @ 5:00 pm. Music, 50/50 and great food. Call 814-486-0569 for more information.

PADDLE PARTY

Christ the King Parish Center, Houtzdale. Saturday, Feb. 7, 2026 Doors open at 11 am. Auction begins at noon. Cost: \$5 for first paddle, \$2 for each additional paddle. Kitchen will be open! Call 814-378-7653 for additional information.

SPOTLIGHT ON ST. LEO SCHOOL

HAPPY CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WEEK!
WE LOVE OUR SCHOOL!



St. Leo School
a Catholic, Classical Academy

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All are welcome to join St. Leo Lenten Reflections with Small Faith Communities Sign-up January 25th with the form in today's bulletin. Return completed form via the collection basket or the parish office. Please register by February 4th. Reflections begin Ash Wednesday after 6 pm Mass

Word of Life -

“How to Talk to a Friend Who’s Had an Abortion”

Many people are unaware that someone they know personally is silently suffering from participation in abortion. If a friend confided in you tomorrow that she had an abortion, would you be able to respond in a way that brings her closer to healing? Learn how in “How to Talk to a Friend Who’s Had an Abortion”: <http://bitly/friend-had-abortion> USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities. “How to Talk to a Friend Who’s Had an Abortion”

Readings for the week of January 25, 2026

SUNDAY:

Is 8:23-9:3/Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14/1 Cor 1:10-13, 17/Mt 4:12-23 or 4:12-17

MONDAY:

2 Tm 1:1-8 or Ti 1:1-5/Ps 96:1-2a, 2b-3, 7-8a, 10, 21-22, 25-26/ Mk 3:22-30

TUESDAY: 2 Sm 6:12b-15, 17-19/Ps 24:7, 8, 9, 10/Mk 3:31-35

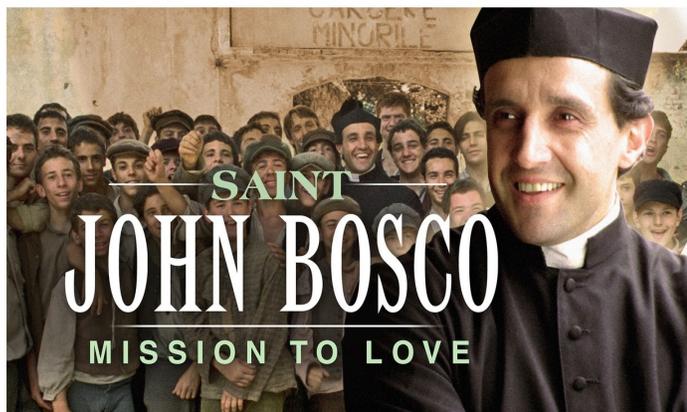
WEDNESDAY: 2 Sm 7:4-17/Ps 89:4-5, 27-28, 29-30/Mk 4:1-20

THURSDAY: 2 Sm 7:18-19, 24-29/Ps 132:1-2, 3-5, 11, 12, 13-14/ Mk 4:21-25

FRIDAY: 2 Sm 11:1-4a, 5-10a, 13-17/Ps 51:3-4, 5-6a, 6bcd-7, 10-11/Mk 4:26-34

SATURDAY: 2 Sm 12:1-7a, 10-17/Ps 51:12-13, 14-15, 16-17/Mk 4:35-41

NEXT SUNDAY: Zep 2:3; 3:12-13/Ps 146:6c-7, 8-9a, 9b-10/1 Cor 1:26-31/Mt 5:1-12a



Saint John Bosco: Mission to Love

Flavio Insinna gives a winning performance as John Bosco, the great priest and educator of youth. Beautifully filmed in Italy, this epic movie dramatizes the many challenges that he had to overcome from his childhood all the way to founding his religious order.

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From the Pastor's Desk

My dear parish family:

I recall the date specifically. It's forever engraved upon my memory. It was Wednesday, January 28, 1987. I was in the first grade – curled up in the fetal position in the Glendale Elementary School library. Our librarian, Mrs. DeFrahm, asked why I looked so sad. I was on the verge of tears. Unlike most of my classmates, whose parents were at work or home, my mother was upstairs in her Kindergarten classroom. She came down – wiped away the tear droplets from my cheeks and asked what had upset me. Had I been hurt? Did some other student say something nasty to me? No, I replied. I was so sad because in the library there had been a small display commemorating the first anniversary of the tragic disaster of the space shuttle *Challenger*.



When the *Challenger* exploded just seconds after liftoff on January 28, 1986 – 40 years ago this Wednesday – I, as a kindergartener, wasn't aware of the horrific reality, until that first anniversary. I was saddened that day in 1987 – not only of the tragic loss of life of the seven astronauts in fiery horror, but of the sudden death of Christa McAuliffe (1948-1986), one of the flight crew who had been a teacher in New Hampshire – a teacher like my mother and father. (And I recently discovered that McAuliffe was a practicing Catholic, who after her remains were identified was buried in May 1986 by the same priest that had married her and her husband.) That day, 39 years ago, through my tears, was the first time I truly came to realize how important the vocation of being a teacher was. Teaching – whether it be in a public school setting or at a parochial institution – is a *vocation* – or as we say in more secular terms – a calling. Special people are called to be teachers – to share not only knowledge, but their lives, their experiences, their love, and their faith to the younger generations.

I think it very important as the we celebrate Catholic Schools Week, we take some significant time to think about those men and women, who were our teachers; but, as it is with most good teachers, those teachers who are still teaching us now, even though it might be decades since our formal schooling or many of our teachers have happily gone home to God. In either case, pray for them – our teachers living or dead. Thank them for the lessons learned and their impact that we still feel today, as we teach our children and grandchildren life's lessons, but especially, as committed Catholic witnesses of Jesus Christ, pass on the faith. Arithmetic, science, or even my passion history – will not get us back to Heaven. Our faith – passed on and lived out *every* day (not just at school or CCD classes, or on Sundays) – will!

Like Christa McAuliffe, my parents, and all teachers – there is a component to their vocation – their calling – that is so often overlooked, let alone shown the proper amount of gratitude from us – their students. Sacrifice! Teachers sacrifice much – too much to indicate here. Yes, they sacrifice financial comfort. They sacrifice their time all year round. They sacrifice what they might want – so their students can be better – stronger – and holier people. As we contemplate our teachers this week – again, be thankful for and acknowledge to them – the countless sacrifices they gave to us and others. In a special way, this Wednesday, remember and pray for Christa McAuliffe.

During this Catholic Schools Week also, let us be grateful for all those who are unafraid to be committed and consistent educators of our faith. These teachers are literally molding our children to become saints. Indeed, that's the goal for all of us – a deepening holiness that can usher us into the eternal happiness of God's presence in Heaven.

The Church entrusts to young people the task of proclaiming to the world the joy which springs from having met Christ. We must allow ourselves to be drawn to Christ; to accept His invitation and follow Him, as the Gospel admonished us this weekend. Teachers in a particular way in our Catholic schools “put out into the deep” and become exactly what the Lord calls them to be – *fishers of young men and women!* Teachers become communicators of hope in a world which is often tempted to despair, communicators of faith in a society which at times seems resigned to disbelief, communicators of love in daily events that are often marked by a mentality of horrific selfishness.

Thank you to all teachers, especially those in our Elk County Catholic School System, in which I am privileged to serve as Vice-President for Catholic Mission and Identity. Who knows, one of our students that our teachers serve and sacrifice for might be the next Pope Leo XIV, John Neumann, or Therese of the Little Flower! The vocation/calling/sacrifice/life of a teacher is a gift, and we are grateful for them. This week thank your teachers. Moreover, thank *any* teacher. They deserve it!

Father Justin