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a golden chalice, and you will find them when
you present yourself before God."
- St. Padre Pio

ST. LEO THE GREAT CATHOLIC CHURCH

SEPTEMBER 20, 2026 THE 25TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



Mailing Address: **PO Box 421**
Street Address: 102 W Broadway St
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www.lewistowncatholic.org

www.facebook.com/stleoparish

For Emergency Anointing: 406-538-9306

Fr. Matt Solarz - Pastor

frmatt1972@gmail.com

Parish Office Staff

saintleoscatholicchurch@gmail.com

Summer Office Hours: 9am - 3pm Tues-Thurs

Closed from 1pm - 1:30pm for lunch

CLOSED Monday & Friday & Holidays

Mass Schedule

St. Leo's Saturday Vigil	5:00pm
St. Leo's Sunday	9:00am
Holy Family (Winifred)	11:30am Sunday

Tuesday	5:30pm
Wednesday	12:10pm
Thursday	12:10pm
Friday	12:10pm

* In the event of a funeral Mass, the daily Mass will be canceled.

Sacrament of Reconciliation*

Fridays 12:40pm– 1:00pm (Except 5th Fridays)

Saturdays 3:30pm - 4:30pm

Walk-in or by appointment anytime

*Maria Goretti Room in the Parish Center



Sacramental Preparation

Baptism and Marriage: Please visit the *Sacraments*
page on our website for information.

Sacrament of the Sick: Please call the parish office.

Congratulations



Deacon Luke Fitzgerald and Deacon Zack Howick

were ordained Transitional Deacons on September 16,
2026 at St. Ann's Co-Cathedral in Great Falls with
Bishop Jeffrey Fleming presiding.

Congratulations, Deacon Luke & Deacon Zach!

More photos to come!



October 22-23-24

**After ten years, St. Leo's is putting together
an updated pictorial directory!**

We want everyone to get a new picture made so that
our new directory will be complete.

IT WON'T BE COMPLETE WITHOUT YOU!

You will have a professional photography session, see your proofs,
and have the opportunity to purchase extra portraits for family and
friends. Every family photographed for the directory will receive a
copy of the directory and an 8x10 portrait at no cost.

Sign-ups begin this week 9/19 & 20 online on our website
www.LewistownCatholic.org & after Mass!



***We are still in need of
Volunteers!***

October 4, 2026

Pie bakers, turkey bakers & carvers;
workers for the dining room, dishes, pie room,
take out, ticket takers, set up & clean up crews.

Liturgical Ministers for the following weekend:

September 26 (5:00pm)		September 27 (9:00am)	
	Kathy Overland Lance Eller Hawkeye Hochmuth Mathea Mulally Volunteer LeRoy Swanson, Julie Tallman	Coordinator Cross Bearer Altar Servers Lector Hospitality Euch. Ministers	Karen Durbin Kerby Durbin Sadie Sandau, Blaise Sandau Shawna Sandau Robbie Jackson Family Daniel Aylesworth, Karen Durbin, Zane Fulbright

Parish Announcements

**Religious Education & Youth Group Information!**



Religious Education or Youth Group

First Day of Class - September 23

Wednesdays
Kindergarten - Junior High: 3:50pm - 5:20pm
High School Youth Group: 6:30pm- 8:00pm

Order of Christian Initiation of Adults (OCIA) Overview & introductory class

September 24th - 7pm - Parish Center



Meet your instructors & see an overview of the journey.

These classes are *first steps* that need to be taken to join the Catholic Church.

Please contact **Pam Zerr** (DRE) or the office for more information. 406-538-9306

K-6 RE Program

We are in need of another aide.

Please contact Pam Zerr in the office (406) 538-9306 to volunteer!





Knights of Columbus Exemplification Ceremony



The Knights of Columbus Council 1508 invites all Catholic men to celebrate the principles of Charity, Unity, Fraternity, and Patriotism at an Exemplification Ceremony at St. Leo's Catholic Church in Lewistown, Montana.

Date: Saturday, September 26
Registration: 11:30 AM
Charity, Unity, & Fraternity Ceremony: 12:00 PM
Patriotic 4th Degree Exemplification: 1:00 PM
Confession Available: 3:30–4:30 PM
Mass: 5:00 PM
Dinner/Reception: 6:00 PM (following Mass)

St. Leo's Catholic Church, 124 West Broadway St., Lewistown

- There is no fee to join the Knights of Columbus.
- Fourth Degree candidates please wear a coat and tie. There is a \$90 fee.
- All members, families, and friends are invited to attend all events.
- Register online at kofc.org/join

For more information, please contact Grand Knight Zane Fulbright at 406-366-9765 or zane.fulbright@gmail.com.

Even though colder weather seems like a distant thought, the Knights of Columbus are preparing for our next **Coats for Kids event.**



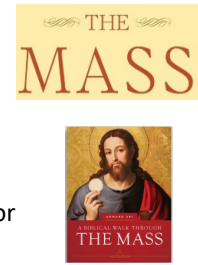
If you would like to support this effort, donations are being accepted.

A case of warm kids coats costs \$283.38 and teen coats are \$340.24. Checks made out to **K of C Council 1508** can be dropped off at the parish office. **Thank you for joining us in this ministry!**

Contribution and Gratitude Report	
2026	September 13
Contributions:	\$6,432.00
Monthly Average:	\$4,971.50
Children's Collection:	\$18.00

Do you want to learn more about "The MASS"?
Join leader, Lisa Ferguson Tuesday mornings for a seven (7) week book study on the Mass.

Dates: 1st Session: September 22
Time: 10am - 11:30am
Place: St. Leo's Parish Center
Cost: \$30 (Scholarships available)
Registration: Please do so by contacting Lisa or Kathy Overland (406-459-5421)



Who: *Everyone is welcome to join in the class!*

What does it mean to be Catholic women in these Times?
Join this gathering of women...

When: September 25th & 26th
Where: Holy Spirit Parish, Great Falls
Who: All Catholic Women

Did you know National Council of Catholic Women acts through Its membership to support, empower, & educate ALL Catholic Women?

Join us for a new look at what we are all about!

Sponsored by:
Great Falls-Billings Diocesan Council of Catholic Women



Do you have a prayer request or would you like to be a part of the prayer chain? If so, contact one of our prayer chain coordinators.



Pat Giedd patriciagiedd@yahoo.com or 406-538-3083
Sharon Walsh dswalsh47@icloud.com or 406-600-6381

Marriage Encounter

Married couples – Consider doing something great for yourselves and your marriage. A Marriage Encounter weekend gives couples a rare opportunity to look at themselves, at their marriage relationship, and their relationship to God, the church, and the world.

Upcoming Marriage Encounter
Oct. 23-25, 2026
Missoula, MT
Nov. 6-8, 2026
Casper, WY

Contact:
John & Brenda Pankratz
at (406)591-5061
OR visit:
wwme.org



September 19 - September 27

25th Sunday in Ordinary Time

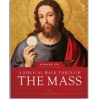
Saturday, September 19
5:00pm **Mass** - For the People of St. Leo's

Sunday, September 20
8:30am Rosary
9:00am **Mass** - †Patti Vanek†
by Patti's Family
11:30am **Holy Family** -
For the intentions of the Confirmandi & their Families
CONFIRMATION MASS with Bishop Jeff
Potluck to follow at Holy Family



Monday, September 21 - St. Matthew, Apostle
NO Mass

Tuesday, September 22
10:00am Book Study on The Mass—Maria Goretti Room
1st Session
5:30pm **Mass** - †Steven Siefert†
by Mom



Wednesday, September 23 - St. Pius of Pietrelcina, Priest
12:10pm **Mass** - †Joe Zahler†
by Christi Krings
3:45pm-5:20pm RE & Junior High Class
6:30pm - 8pm High School Youth Group



Thursday, September 24
12:10pm **Mass** - †Dean Anderson†
by His Family
7:00pm OCIA - Maria Goretti Room

Friday, September 25
12:10pm **Mass** - †Keith & Marjorie Britton†
by Matt & Libby Britton
12:40pm Confessions
12:40pm - 4pm NO Adoration



Saturday, September 26
12:00pm Knights of Columbus Exemplification
3:30-4:30pm Confessions



26th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Saturday, September 26
5:00pm **Mass** - †Terri Catron†
by Joe & Bev Mayernik

Sunday, September 27
8:30am Rosary
9:00am **Mass** - For the People of St. Leo's
11:30am **Holy Family** - †Margie Boyce†
by Dan & Laura Boyce

