

St. Leo Magnus

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THE TWELFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME + FATHER'S DAY

JUNE 21, 2026

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MASS SCHEDULE

Weekend Masses

Sat. Vigil: 5:15 pm

Sunday: 8:00 am & 10:00 am

Daily Mass

Tuesdays: 6 pm

Wednesdays - Saturday: 8:30 am

Saturday: **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

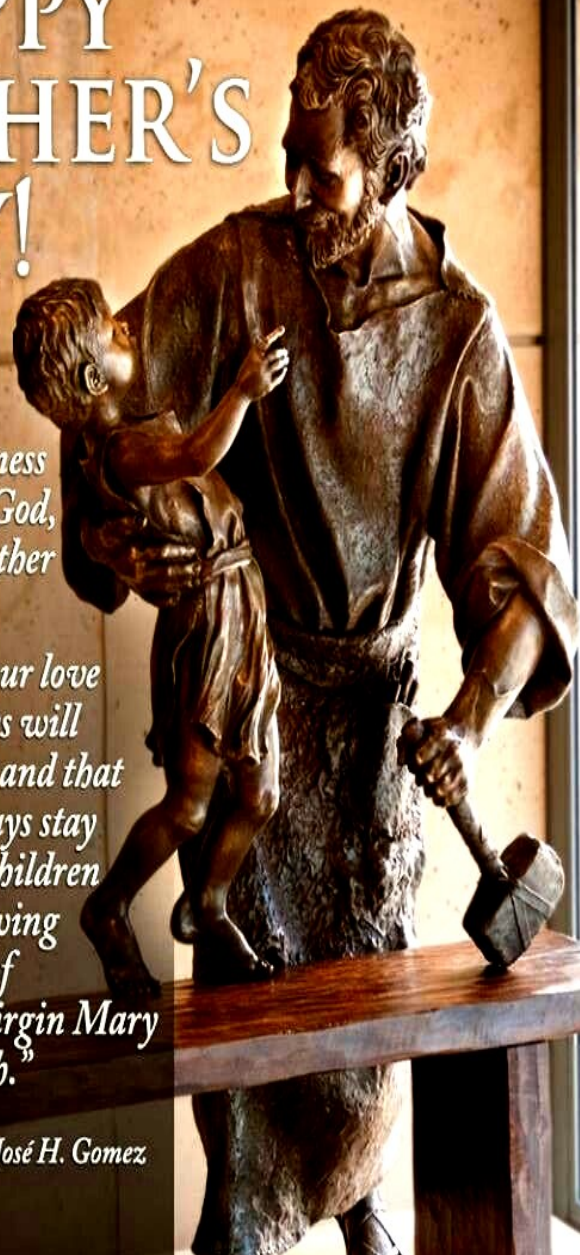
Millions of Monicas + 6 pm Wednesdays

HAPPY FATHER'S DAY!

*"As fathers,
you are a
beautiful witness
to the love of God,
who is our Father
in heaven.*

*I pray that your love
for your wives will
always grow and that
you will always stay
close to your children
in love, following
the example of
the Blessed Virgin Mary
and St. Joseph."*

- Archbishop José H. Gomez



Mass Intentions



Saturday, June 20, 2026 + Weekday

- 8:00 AM **ROSARY**
- 8:30 am **Gilbert & Dorothy Hoehn (Betty Hoehn)**
- 9:00 AM **CONFESSION**

Saturday, June 20, 2026 + Vigil for the Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time

- 5:15 pm **Edith Fedus (Joe & Karen Lecker)**

Sunday, June 21, 2026 + Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time

- 8:00 am **Marcy & Francine Nearing, Renee Constable (Family) 40th anniv.**
- 10:00 am **Souls in Purgatory**

Tuesday, June 23, 2026 + Weekday

- 9:00 AM - 6:00 PM **ADORATION**
- NO MASS - FR. JUSTIN WILL BE ATTENDING EMMAUS**

Wednesday, June 24, 2026 + Nativity of Saint John the Baptist

- NO MASS OR CONFESSIONS**
- 6:00 PM **MILLIONS OF MONICAS PRAYER GROUP**

Thursday, June 25, 2026 + Weekday

- No Mass**
- 9:00 AM - 6:00 PM **ADORATION**

Friday, June 26, 2026 + Weekday

- 8:30 am **JoAnne Rupprecht, 7th anniv. (Dolores Miller)**

Saturday, June 27, 2026 + Votive Mass for Blessed Virgin Mary

- 8:00 am **ROSARY**
- 8:30 am **Gilbert & Dorothy Hoehn (Betty Hoehn)**
- 9:00 am **CONFESSION**

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FLOCKNOTE ~ KEEP IN TOUCH WITH US VIA EMAIL & TEXT! TO SIGN UP
TEXT STLEO TO 84576 OR STLEO.FLOCKNOTE.COM

The Sanctuary Candle before the Blessed Sacrament will burn this week In memory of **Thomas & Elizabeth Verbeck** by their family.



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

READINGS: TWELFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME #886

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



Pope Leo XIV Prayer Intention for June

FOR THE VALUES OF SPORTS

Let us pray that sports be an instrument of peace, encounter, and dialogue among cultures and nations, and that they promote values such as respect, solidarity, and personal growth.

Liturgical Ministries Week of June 27 & 28

	Altar Servers	Eucharistic Minister	Lector
Sat, 6/13 5:15 pm	B Leader H Bowen	T Bish	A Anderson
Sun, 6/14 8:00 am	S Swanson* G McCloskey	M Detwiler	J Allenbaugh
Sun, 6/14 10:00 am	S & S Tettis	K Gerber S Leuschel T Buck	D Paige
Money Counters	Team #3	Altar Guild (6/19)	Group 6 Pew 4

The wine and hosts for June have been donated in loving memory of **Art Cianca, Jr.**
By Mary Theresa Cianca

Creating Catholic Connections from the Cradle

A new program headed by St. Leo CD of A for parish families expecting a baby

For details and to enroll contact Christine Tutton at 814-772-6632 or 814-389-5476

Parish Stewardship

June 14, 2026

This Week	CSA, 2026
Offering.....\$ 5,256	Pledges.....\$25,374
Goal.....\$ 9,168	Goal.....\$61,135

Thank you for your Generosity

Online Giving

No checkbook or offertory envelope today? No problem! Just visit our website, www.stleomagnus.org, to make a one-time donation or, even better, set up a recurring donation for hassle-free, consistent giving. You'll never have to worry about forgetting again! Thank you for your generosity and support. Your contributions are invaluable and help us continue our mission. We deeply appreciate your kindness.

Ways to Remember

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

Mass - \$10/requested date

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

Beat the Heat/Cancel the Cold - \$10/date

Contact the parish office for details.

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

July 25, 2026 9:00 am St. Leo Magnus, Ridgway 814-772-3135
 Aug 6, 2026 7:00 pm St. Joseph, Force 814-787-4151

****Be Sure to call ahead to reserve your spot**

Marriage Prep, 2026

Call the Parish Office for dates and times.

Parish Office will be closed Thursday, June 25, 2026

St. Leo Magnus Church

Parish Office Hours

9 am - noon & 1-4 pm Monday - Thursday
 Ph: 814-772-3135 secretary@stleomagnus.org

CONTACT THE PARISH OFFICE FOR YOUR CEMETERY NEEDS

Weekly Wisdom from our Holy Father

“The Church remains a work in progress today, reminding us that the Christian life is always a journey, because it is a project that God is carrying out. We do not, therefore, dwell in an unfinished work, but in a temple still under construction. The fact that it is incomplete is not a flaw, for it bears witness to a desire; it does not signify a shortcoming, but rather expresses a promise that we wish to honor with consistency. Our gratitude thus becomes a commitment as we cooperate in God’s plan — that is, in the edification to which he himself calls us. Since we are the temple of the Holy Spirit, this work consists in our very lives, which God conceives as a masterpiece that we are to create together, and he calls us to collaborate with him.”

**Pope Leo XIV
 Homily in Barcelona, Spain
 10 June 2026**



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TO THE HEIGHTS

A Catholic Men's 21-mile
 Wilderness Retreat
 That Will Test Your Body
 And Renew Your Soul

October 1-3, 2026
 In the Quehanna Wilderness
 Questions and to register:
totheheightserie@gmail.com

Cost: \$100 (deadline September 21, 2026)
 Brotherhood, Daily Mass, Adoration, Confession,
 Meals & t-shirt provided

*This retreat is for men who are 18 years or older and have graduated from High School or equivalent.

BURGER NIGHT!

The Knights of Columbus will host Burger Night Saturday, June 20. 5 pm - 9 pm. Come enjoy a burger & fries dinner for only \$9. Stop over after Mass!

BABY BOTTLE CAMPAIGN

Donations will be used to help struggling new mothers and local kids in need. Please bring your donation-filled bottles to the labeled "return bottles" tote located in the gathering space. The knights will retrieve them every day around noon for the next few weeks.

RESTORATION RETREAT:

HOPE AND HEALING FOR THE SEPARATED AND DIVORCED

Restoration Retreat is a full in-person and online retreat offered on July 11 for anyone walking through marital breakdown, separation, or divorce, whether currently or years ago. Through prayer, reflection, teaching, and sharing in genuine community, you will experience healing and hope, rediscover your authentic identity as a beloved child of God, and move forward with greater peace, clarity, and purpose. This retreat is co-sponsored by Abounding Joy Ministry and the Diocese of Madison and is offered on a Pay What You Can basis. Details and registration: www.aboundingjoyministry.com/event-details/restoration-retreat-hope-healing-for-the-separated-divorced



PADRE PIO RELICS

Coming to St. Mary's Church Wednesday, July 29th. Veneration from 2 - 9 pm with **Rosary** prayed every hour on the hour. **Confessions** from 5:30 - 6:50 pm and **Mass** at 7:00 pm. With presentation by Joseph Santoro to follow. For more information contact Lori @ 814-594-3972

ICE CREAM SOCIAL

Friday, June 26th, 5:30 pm on the Courthouse lawn. Hosted by Elk County Ecumenical Group. Cost \$10. Menu includes hot dog, baked beans, macaroni salad, cake & ice cream (or root beer float). Entertainment by Allegheny Harmonizers. Bring a lawn chair and enjoy the fun!

K OF C MOVIE NIGHT

On break until July 9, 2026

MILLIONS OF MONICAS
*One Hour
 One Purpose
 Our Children*
Wednesdays from 6-7pm

2026 WEDDING ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION

Couples celebrating 5th year of marriage or more, are invited to attend the annual Anniversary Celebration. This year, the celebration will be held on **Sunday, August 30, 2026, St. Leo Magnus, Ridgway, at 2:00 pm**. To register, call St. Leo parish office.

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- \$1,000 Mamie Mader
- \$750 Francie Papa
- \$500 Gloria Trainer
- \$250 Leslie Dutchcott
- \$100 Beverly Macdonald, Robert Work

Cancel the Cold/Beat the Heat

†We Remember in our prayers†

June 21, 2026

Joseph Fusco



TRUE REFORMERS
 EPISODE 1
ST. THOMAS MORE

Saint Thomas More: The Age of the Author

This engaging series delves into the lives of the saints who led the Catholic Counter-Reformation. In this episode, learn about St. Thomas More, a patient witness to the faith who endured a heroic martyrdom at the hands of Henry VIII.

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From the Pastor's Desk

My dear parish family:

Throughout the past 19 years in which I have had the privilege to serve God's people as a priest of His Son, Jesus Christ, on this third Sunday of June, I am often told, "Happy Father's Day." I have always felt a tremendous sense of inadequacy in hearing this. Yes, people call me "Father," but the vocation fatherhood, in which a man is united in marriage to his wife, and they then cooperate with God in the creation of new life, if He wills it, as seen in their children, is a life, with all its joys, sorrows, successes, and challenges, that I have not known personally – but pastorally as your pastor, I am tremendously grateful to play a small part in your lives.

I was overwhelmingly blessed to grow up with great parents; and I thank God every day that my loving father, Patrick, is still with my brother and I here on earth, as our mother, Kathy, is still with us from a wonderfully made eternal viewpoint. My parents made sure my brother and I had love, discipline, faith, strong values, and a solid work ethic. Nathan and I share many characteristics from them both – I have my mother's face and my father's voice. We pass on to our children many of the lessons learned from our parents. And we still look to them for wisdom and advice – calling them on the phone – or calling them in prayer.



On this Father's Day weekend, look back on your own upbringing. What role did your father play? Were there other role models? Just as many of us live out the lessons we learned in our youth, our children will someday emulate us. They are always watching, and you have to decide if you will be their heroic role models, especially in the practice of our Catholic faith, who consistently set the right example. Or relinquish your fatherly responsibilities to a host of sinful societal and cultural influences, especially those in social media fueled by soulless artificial intelligence. Which will it be?

From the moment a father holds his child in his hands shortly after birth, or in some cases adoption, every man we call him Father (biological, foster, adoptive, or priestly) or Dad or as the Lord called His Father – Abba. I'd like to offer all fathers (and those who will become fathers through the grace and love of God) a few tools (five in number) to reflect, put into practice, and pass on to your children.

SURRENDER! You must surrender every day to Jesus Christ for His will to be done in our lives. Remember we are never in charge as much as we want to be!

PRAY! Children will be much more likely to pray if you do. Work on developing a daily prayer routine with the goal of at least an hour a day devoted to prayer. Sound difficult? Think about how much TV we watch a day or time spent answering email.

UNDERSTAND YOUR TRUE VOCATION! For those who are blessed to be married and have children, you must recognize that helping your families get to heaven and being good husbands and fathers—not your business careers—is your real vocation – your calling in life from God.

INVEST TIME! Children need your time, no matter how old they become. Put down the smartphone; turn off the TV; cancel the sports road trip. Spend more time with your kids! Have the courage to listen to them, laugh with them, cry with them, and pray with them – thus saving them!

LOVE YOUR WIVES! Husbands must love and cherish their wives, plain and simple, from the moment they say "yes" at their wedding, to the moment God's calls one of them home to eternity. Children will learn to love others by how they see Mom and Dad love each other. You need to say, "I love you" to your wives and our children as often as possible. How often? So often that you have lost count years ago!

Look to the inspiring example of Saint Joseph, patron saint of fathers, workers and the One, Holy, Catholic, and Universal Church, for his obedience, humility, selflessness, courage, and most of all, the love he showed to Mary and Jesus. My own father is quiet in words, like Joseph, but loud and clear – powerful and mighty – in his love for his late wife and his two sons, again like Joseph. If you can emulate Saint Joseph even a little each day, in small and often silent ways of faith, then you, and your families, will be that much closer to becoming the ones that Christ, who calls us each by name to our vocation, needs us to be!

HAPPY FATHER'S DAY!

Father Justin