

DECEMBER 7TH 2014

SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT

ST. LEO'S WEBSITE: stleosminot.com

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Monday	6:45AM	Special Intention
December 7	8:00AM	Special Intention
Holy Day of Obligation	12:15PM	+Con Koble
	6:00PM	Amra & Jason Johnson
Tuesday	6:45AM	Special Intention
December 2	8:00AM	+Eleanor Ackerman
	8:30AM	Holy Hour
Wednesday	6:45AM	+Barbara Esser
December 3	8:00AM	David & Darlene Barnett
	8:30AM	Holy Hour
Thursday	6:45AM	Special Intention
December 4	8:00AM	+DFM of Barb Boschert
	8:30AM	Holy Hour
Friday	6:45AM	Special Intention
December 5	8:00AM	+Henry Hager
	8:30AM	Holy Hour
Saturday	9:30AM	+DFM of Agnes Traiser
December 6	4:00PM	Zach Johnson
Sunday	8:00AM	+Peter Kraft
December 7	9:30AM	St. Leo's Restoration Project
	11:00AM	St. Leo's Parishioners

WEEKDAY SCHEDULE

DAILY MASSES –Tuesday – Friday 6:45 am & 8am, Saturdays at 9:30am

Rosary prayed at 7:45 a.m. – Tuesday - Friday

CONFESSIONS are heard at 7:30am Tuesday - Friday; and Saturdays from 9 to 9:30am and 2:00 – 3:30pm and after Mass by request, or by appointment.

Vocation View:

God calls us to proclaim the Good News. How do you share that Good New? Pray for the grace to be a faith-filled witness of God's love. (Isaiah 40:1-5, 9-11)

Stewardship Corner

John the Baptist's call to repentance is echoed in the US Bishops' pastoral letter on stewardship: "Christians must beg God for the grace of conversion: the grace to know who they are, to whom they belong, how they are to live– the grace to repent and change and grow, the grace to become good disciples and stewards."

July 1, 2014 June 30, 2015

Yearly Budget	\$ 623,749.63
Year to Date collected	192129.91
Nov. Goal	46827.48
Month to date collected	43443.49
Collections: Thru Nov 30	
Adult.....	6088.38
Children.....	15.58
Loose	1398.17
Total	7502.13
Building Restoration Cost	\$3,100,000.00
Building Restoration Loan Balance \$	946,709.79

PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR FUTURE PRIESTS:

Doug Krebs, Greg Luger, Jordan Dosch, Brandon Wolf, Jared Wolf, Gregory Crane, Scott Lefor, Greg Hilzendeger, Ben Franchuk, Paul Gardener, Anthony Dukart, Joseph Golik, Mark Aune, Christian Radakowski, Ian Kenny, Matthew Koppinger, Jacob Degele, Zach Wald, Josh Schaan Jacob Magnuson, Nicholas Vetter, Jacob Markel and Benjamin Wanner If you are considering a call to the priesthood, please call Father Joshua Waltz at 701-471-5758.

MASS INTENTIONS

St. Leo's has openings for Mass Intentions. These can be offered for anyone; Catholic and non-Catholic, living and deceased. Please call the parish office at 838-1026. 2014 has been completely filled and 2015 is steadily on its way to being full!

Meetings and Special Events Calendar
Monday, December 8th
Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Mass times: 6:45am, 8AM, 12:15PM and 6:00PM
St. Leo's Parish office will be closed for the Holy Day

Saturday, December 20th

Lessons and Carols followed a social in the church basement

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

St. Leo's - Mondays - 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

St. Leo's Bulletin

As most of you know the weekly St. Leo's Bulletin is 3 pages long, so we don't always have room for absolutely everything, which is why now we have a Facebook page, as well as a website, and we even have the priests reading announcements from the pulpit after mass. If you are looking for information on a specific subject and don't see it in our paper bulletin, please look to our Facebook, or our calendar on our website. Our website has our bulletin, our calendar and the announcements read by the priests every week under 'News/Events on the main purple ribbon of <http://stleosminot.org/newsevents>

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The Knights of Columbus Council #4894 assisted by Parish Youth, will be hosting a breakfast at Our Lady of Grace Church in the parish dining room on Sunday, December 7, from 8:30 am to 12:00 noon. Menu will be sausage, French toast, eggs, pancakes, fruit, coffee and juice. Free will offering. Proceeds to Our Lady of Grace Food Pantry.

The St. Vincent De Paul, St. John Paul II of St. Leo's Conference will be meeting on Thursday, Dec.18th @ 6:30 PM in the basement of St. Leo's Church. Everyone from all parishes in Minot and the surrounding area are invited to attend. This worldwide Council is helping the poor spiritually and materially in accordance with the teachings of Jesus Christ. The poor are our stewards and an important consideration in our salvation. This teaching is found in Matt. 25: 31-- 46. This is why God has placed them in our mist.

Breakfast is Served!

December 21, 2014 Following the 8:00 & 10:30 Mass In St. John's New Parish Hall

French Toast; Country Sausage; Eggs; Juice and Coffee

Free Will offering will be contributed to

- Knights of Columbus Assistance with Seminarian Formation Funding and
- Dailey Garber's attendance at the 2015 "SEEK" Conference of FOCUS (Fellowship of Catholic University Students) Dailey will be available to answer questions about the conference and the FOCUS ministry to college students.

Catholic Daughter's will meet at Our Lady of Grace Church on Dec.9 . Mass begins at 7:00 PM with the meeting immediately following Mass, at 7:30 PM, in the church dining room. A light lunch will be served prior to the meeting.. A monetary donation is suggested at the meeting to be donated to the food pantry. All members are encouraged to attend and any new prospective members are invited.

Lot-O-Dough Calendars are available for purchase after the weekend Masses, in the Parish Offices during office hours and at the Bishop Ryan business office. These make great Christmas gifts! Over \$15,000 in cash will be given away at Bishop Ryan Catholic School from January thru June of 2015. There's over 300 chances to win! Cost per ticket is \$25.

Immaculate Conception

The Holy Day of Obligation is Monday, December 8th so there will be no adoration. Mass times will be 6:45AM, 8AM, 12:15PM, and 6PM.

Rosary

A (20-decade) complete rosary is prayed for vocations, priests, and the salvation of souls every Friday at 4PM at St. Leo's church. Everyone is welcome to come and pray together.

Bishop Ryan "Santa Shop" donations: If you have any new or gently used items and gift bags/wrapping that you're looking to get rid of, they may be dropped off at Bishop Ryan the week of December 8-12. The offices are open between 8am and 3pm each day, but if you need to make other drop-off arrangements or if you need to schedule a pick-up, please call Karla at 720-5322.

World Meeting of Families Pilgrimage:

The Diocese of Bismarck is planning a Pilgrimage to Philadelphia Sept. 22-27, 2015 in conjunction with the World Meeting of Families and the arrival of Pope Francis. Pilgrims will have the opportunity to attend The World Meeting of Families events, visit some of the holy shrines and historic sites of Philadelphia and be part of the welcoming of Pope Francis ceremony and liturgy with His Holiness. Watch for more information in the Dakota Catholic Action. Registration forms will soon be on the diocesan website or call Joyce at 701-204-7209.

Holy Hour

Through Advent we will have an evening holy hour from 6-7pm

The Serra Club of North Central North Dakota, celebrating the service of Msgr. Joseph Raith, a prayer group affiliated with Serra International, is organizing and moving toward becoming officially chartered on December 23rd with Mass at 11 a.m. and lunch afterward at St. Leo the Great Catholic Church in Minot. Those planning to be at that event include Bishop David Kagan, Rev. Joshua Waltz, director of vocations for the diocese, and the twenty-three seminarians from the diocese. Monsignor Raith is the legendary priest who was the leading pastor in northwest North Dakota from 1901 to 1941. The club is all about fostering and promoting vocations to the priesthood and religious life. Bylaws have been established. Mike Ruelle heads the slate of officers as president, and Father Justin Waltz is club chaplain. The new chapter currently meets in the St. Leo's clubrooms on the first Saturday of the month following the 9:30 a.m. Mass. Membership is open to interested people from all area parishes. Those planning to attend the lunch are asked to make reservations by Dec 10th by calling Karen Feist at 701-838-2941, or email at karenafeist@yahoo.com

Knights Corner

- Rosary for Life will be held at St. Leo's December 8th before the Mass for the Feast of the Immaculate Conception, and on December 9th before the 6pm Adoration.
- Our monthly meeting will be held December 18th starting with 6pm Adoration in Church proper, meeting starting at 7pm in Church basement. Knights bring a sample to share of your Holiday baking, coffee provided.
- Thanks for all the support for our RSVP to our Seminarians, our fellowship and our Annual Dinner make these funds possible to assist our future Priests.

