

Mass Intentions

Monday	8:00AM	Communion Service
August 17 2015	8:30AM	ADORATION 8:30-4:30
Tuesday	8:00AM	+ Peter Kraft
August 18 2015	8:30AM	Holy Hour
Wednesday	8:00AM	+ Todd Burckhard
August 19 2015	8:30AM	Holy Hour
Thursday	8:00AM	+ Faith Tuscherer
August 20 2015	8:30AM	Holy Hour
Friday	8:00AM	+ Marion Sebastian
August 21 2015	8:30AM	Holy Hour
Saturday	9:30AM	Priests of St. Leo's
August 22 2015	4:00PM	+ Glen Giroux
Sunday	8:00AM	+ William C. Ruelle
August 23 2015	9:30AM	St. Leo's Parishioners
	11:00AM	St. Leo's Rest. Project
	7:00PM	Special Intention

Weekly Collections

July 1, 2015—June 30, 2016	
Yearly Budget	\$ 623,749.63
Year to Date collected	104,376.46
August Goal	51,000.00
MTD Collected	41,877.54
Collections: August 9 2015	
Adult	27,397.71
Children...	6.01
<u>Loose</u>	<u>2258.00</u>
Total	29,661.72
Rest. Loan Balance:	814,123.79`

WEEKLY MASS SCHEDULE

DAILY MASSES –Tuesday – Friday 8am **THERE WILL BE NO** 6:45 Communion Service or Mass until December 2015.

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

READINGS FOR AUGUST 16

FIRST READING: Prv 9:1-6
 SECOND READING: Eph 5:15-20
 GOSPEL: Jn 6:51-58

READINGS FOR AUGUST 23

FIRST READING: Jos 24:1-2a, 15-17, 18b
 SECOND READING: Eph 5:21-32
 GOSPEL: Jn 6:60-69

ST. LEO'S SOUP KITCHEN

Mondays from 5:30PM– 6:30PM in the church basement

ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

St. Leo's – Mondays 8:30 am to 4:30 pm

St. John's – Holy Hour Fridays following 9 am Mass to 10:30 am

Our Lady – Thursdays 9:30 am to Midnight

STEWARDSHIP ANNOUNCEMENTS

“Those who seek the Lord want for no good thing,” says today’s Psalm. But in the second reading St. Paul reminds us that, thus blessed by the Lord, the good steward should “give thanks to God the Father always and for everything in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ.”

Thirst Conference: The Diocese of Bismarck is sponsoring the THIRST 2015 Women's Conference on Saturday, September 19, 2015 at the University of Mary in Bismarck, ND. The conference begins at 9AM with registration, and it ends with the celebration of the vigil Mass at 4:30PM by Bishop David D. Kagan. The sacrament of reconciliation will also be offered in the afternoon. Women of all ages and faiths can register online at <http://bismarckdiocese.com/thirst2015>. The guest speaker will be Fr. Scott Traynor, and he will be delivering three presentations. A brief biography of Fr. Traynor is available on the registration website, as well as a schedule of events. The conference is **FREE** to all women, and breakfast and lunch are included. Any questions regarding the conference can be directed to Holly Krumm by either email hkrumm@bismarckdiocese.com or phone (701) 204-7223 ext. 223 (office).

Job Opening: NDFA Executive Director

The North Dakota Family Alliance is seeking applicants to fill the Executive Director position. The successful candidate must feel called to the mission of the North Dakota Family Alliance, standing for the family, life, marriage, and defending our religious freedoms. The Executive Director is responsible to the Board for overseeing leadership and general management, fundraising efforts, government relations, financial budgeting, communications and community relation efforts, constituent relations, and working with the Board on strategic planning. The position is full time with benefits and a salary commensurate with qualifications and experience. NDFA will accept applications until the position is filled. Send a letter of interest and resume to admin@ndfa.org. For detailed job description, go to ndfa.org and/or for more general information call 701-367-0676.

CCD

As the new CCD year approaches all families should be getting a letter in the mail with a registration and schedule for the year. All those interested in the RCIA program should attend Fr. Waltz's first confirmation class on September 16th at 6pm. We are also in **dire need of CCD teachers**. Please call Sam at the office if you are interested in helping. CCD classes take place on Wednesday nights from 6:00PM-7:15PM at Bishop Ryan.

Nathan Artz Memorial Blood Drive

Friday, August 21, 2015

Hosted at Little Flower Catholic Church

Contact Brenda Artz @ 701-263-7531 to schedule an appointment for this blood drive.

Nathan had planned this blood drive as he appreciated the donors he received blood from.

Committee Photos

All groups and societies in our church will be taking pictures for the directory on August 23rd, 2015 after the 11am mass. Please meet in the sanctuary by 12:30 as a group if you would like to be photographed for the directory.

St. Vincent de Paul

Members of the Society of St. Vincent de Paul strive to grow spiritually by offering person-to-person service to individuals in need. You are invited to join us at our meetings on the 2nd and 4th Thursday every month at 6:30 in the church basement. Or by calling 701-833-1269 to learn more about sharing in our ministry.

Adoration:

We are looking for more adorers on Monday Afternoons for the 1PM-2PM slot. If you are interested in spending that hour with Jesus, please call Sarah at the parish office: 701-838-1026. Thank you.

Rome Pilgrimage

Father Waltz will be having a Rome Meeting for all those who are attending the Rome Pilgrimage. The meeting will take place at 6:00PM on August 23rd before the 7:00 mass in the church. Father Urges everyone to attend.

Bishop Ryan Catholic School is still accepting registrations for students in preschool through high school! If you're interested in receiving more information or if you'd like to take a tour of the school, please contact Jaimie Brunner at (701) 838-3355. (Please note: registration at the preschool level is on a first-come, first-served basis.)

Dreams Can Come True Raffle Drawing will take place this Monday, August 17th, 2015 at Bishop Ryan Catholic School. Please turn in your tickets by noon on Monday. Prizes include a 2015 Chevy Trax, \$15,000 I Keating Shopping Spree, \$2500 cash, Patio Furniture, 48" LED Smart TV, (2) \$500 groceries, \$500 Scrip, Remote Car Starter, \$250 gas. Tickets cost \$100 each. Maximum of 1200 tickets to be sold. Need not be present to win.

First Day of School at Bishop Ryan Catholic School is Thursday, August 20th at 8:00am – 3:00pm.

Remember to use Scrip for all your purchases for lawn & gardening, home remodeling & building, groceries, gas, household items, clothing, & dining out. Every purchase helps support Bishop Ryan Catholic School & families for tuition. Scrip is available after the weekend parish Masses at Our Lady of Grace, Little Flower, & St. John's, in their parish offices, and at the Bishop Ryan business office.

Marriage Encounter

Married couples – Consider doing something great for yourselves and your marriage. The Marriage Encounter weekend involves 15 – 20 couples. A series of presentations are given by a team of Catholic couples and a priest. The focus of the weekend is the couple, *not* group sessions. The presentations allow each couple a rare opportunity to look at themselves as individuals, then look at their marriage and relationship to each other, and finally to look at their relationship to God, the church, and the world. After each presentation, the husband and wife have time in the privacy of their room for their own personal discussion. Contact: Rob and Angie Waletzko (701)347-1998 or Applications@ndwwme.org

Upcoming Marriage Encounter Dates

Sept 25-27, 2015 St. Mary's Parish Family – Bismarck, ND.

October 16-18, 2015 East Grand Forks, MN,

November 20-22, 2015 Medora, ND

6:45AM Daily Mass

The 6:45AM daily mass will be canceled until December. We apologize for any inconvenience this may cause. We will continue to celebrate the 8:00AM daily Mass Tuesday– Friday.

There will be a large portion of mass intentions that were requested for 6:45AM moved to the earliest parts of 2016. Please rest assured that your mass intention will be said.

K nights Corner:

Stay safe this summer which is about over!

Regular monthly meeting August 20th Rosary starting at 6:30pm in Church, main meeting starting at 7 pm in church basement.

Interested in joining the Knights of Columbus, call Steve 818-8819