



St. Leo's Bulletin

September 24th 2017



Catholic Charities Weekend, September 23-24 (This Weekend!)

Catholic Charities Sunday is the one day each year all parishes are asked to come together to celebrate and support the "Social Arm of the Church." This year Catholic Charities North Dakota Sunday has been set by our Bishops for the weekend of September 23-24 in both the Bismarck and Fargo Dioceses. The past two years have seen increases in demand for and use of our services. While more people are becoming aware of our programs through Catholic Charities Sunday and other efforts, it is more important than ever to continue raising awareness to reach out to the suffering in our state. Families have decided to adopt a child after seeing our video. Others found courage to seek the counseling they desperately needed. Your gifts ensure we can help!

Religious ED

St Leo's will be offering another Bible study that will begin on **October 22nd at 12:15 p.m.** in the church basement. **Matthew: The King and His Kingdom** by Jeff Cavins and Sarah Christmyer

Matthew: The King and His Kingdom is an exciting study that explores the life and mission of Jesus as recorded in the Gospel.

Matthew demonstrates how the promises and prophecies of the Old Testament are fulfilled in Christ, who establishes a New Law and inaugurates the Kingdom of Heaven on earth. Participants will see Jesus as the awaited Messiah who relives the life and struggles of Israel to become the faithful and victorious King. Set in the rich context of Jesus' Jewish culture, this study will help participants understand who Jesus is and what his life and teachings mean for us today. *Matthew* is an ideal follow-up study to the basic narrative of Scripture taught in *The Bible Timeline* study.—Call Beverly at 701-838-1027 with inquires.

Vocation Views

God calls people at different times and in various ways. You're never too old or too late to give your life to God. Generosity is his hallmark. (Matthew 20: 1-16)

Stewardship Thought:

The heart grateful to God needs to find a way to express that gratitude. Some important ways to do that are through prayer, through service and through giving of one's resources.

Word of Life

For all of Christ's disciples: May we foster a culture of life and a civilization of love; *We pray to the Lord:*

Mass Intentions

Mon 9.25	8:00AM 8:30AM	Communion Service Adoration
Tues 9.26	8:00AM	Margaret McCole
Wed 9.27	8:00AM	Margaret McCole
Thursday 9.28	8:00AM	Lisa Brintnell
Friday 9.29	8:00AM	Luke and Lupita Hager
Saturday 9.30	4:00PM	+Cindy Rubbelke
Sunday 10.01	8:00AM 9:30AM 11:00AM	+Robert Earsman St. Leo's Restoratoin St. Leo's Parishioners

Weekly Collection

Yearly Budget	\$623,749.63
YTD	\$86970..32
September Goal	<u>\$53,000.00</u>
MTD Collected	\$31,030.25
<u>Collections: September 17th 2017</u>	
Adult	5408.28
Children's	77.00
Loose	2503.00
Total	<u>7988.25</u>
Rest. Loan	<u>\$687,962.80</u>

Search for Christian Maturity

Be sure to mark your calendar for the next SEARCH weekend sponsored by the Diocese of Bismarck coming up October 13-15, 2017. Pick up a brochure with registration information in the parish gathering space or register online at searchinmedora.wix.com/search.

Bishop Ryan †

Get Your Tickets Now for the Bishop Ryan Catholic School Hall of Fame Banquet!

This year's event is set for Saturday, October 14th, at the Grand Hotel, and our honorees are Orlin & Millie Backes and Cy & Alvina "Toots" Butz. The evening will include a delicious dinner, the wonderful Hall of Fame silent auction, and lots of fun and entertainment. Tickets are \$65 per person or \$120 per couple, and they're available by calling (701) 838-3355, ext. 3, or by stopping at the BRCS Administration Office. We hope to see you there!

Bishop Ryan Catholic School is looking for bus drivers

for both our in-town and out-of-town events. The school is willing to help cover the costs of any licensing or testing fees for anyone interested in driving on a frequent basis. For more information, please contact BRCS Activities Director, Roger Coleman at (701) 838-3355 or roger.coleman@brhs.com.

Need Gift Ideas?

Scrip gift cards make the best gifts. Close to 90 local businesses participate in the Scrip program offering a large selection of cards, in addition to the hundreds of national cards available by special order. Local cards are available after the weekend Masses at the 4 Parishes and weekdays in our parish office, and the business office at Bishop Ryan. A national list is available on the Bishop Ryan website www.bishopryan.com under Scrip. National (special) orders must be prepaid and are ordered Monday mornings by 10am at Bishop Ryan.

THEOLOGY ON TAP BONFIRE

We will be kicking off the Theology on Tap year with a bon fire in the church parking lot on **Friday, September 29th at 7PM**. Wear your hoodies and bring your blankets! We are looking for people who are willing to donate already chopped firewood, as well as brats, buns, and s'more supplies. If you're willing to bring anything please contact Sarah at the parish office. We have only had a few people who have offered to help us make this event possible.



FALL DINNERS



Church of St. Bonaventure in Underwood will be having a Fall Chicken Dinner on September 24th from 4:30PM until 7PM. \$10.00 for Adults and \$5.00 for children (6-12)



St. Cecelia's Church in Velva ND will be having a Fall Supper from 4PM — 7PM on September 24th. \$10.00 for adults, \$5.00 for 6-12 year olds, and \$3.00 for children 2-5. To go meals and delivery options available.



St. Mary's Church in Foxholm ND- Fall dinner will be Sunday, October 1st from 11AM-3PM.



They will be serving Roast Beef, Mashed Potatoes, cole slaw, rolls, and pie! They will also be having a raffle and a pie sale. Adults \$10.00 Children \$6.00 . TAKE OUT IS AVAILABLE



St. James Church in Sherwood



is having its Fall Supper BBQ on October 1st from 5:30 p.m. - 7:30 p.m. Father Adam Maus and other members of the parish will be roasting a pig in the ground! Serving pork roast, smoked brisket, (hot dogs available for kids), beans, coleslaw, and fabulous desserts. A single ticket is \$12, and immediate family price is \$50. This is a fundraiser for their newly remodeled basement.

