

# DECEMBER 21ST 2014

FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT

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**Monday** 8:00AM No Communion  
December 22 8:30AM No Holy Hour

**Tuesday** 6:45AM Special Intention  
December 23 8:00AM +Henry Hager  
8:30AM Holy Hour

**Wednesday**  
December 24 4:00PM +Veronica Roll  
**Christmas Eve** 9:00PM Deceased members of St.  
Leo's in Purgatory

**Thursday** 8:00AM Minot Community  
December 25 9:30AM St. Leo's Parishioners  
11:00AM +Betty Schweyen

**Friday** 6:45AM No Mass  
December 26 8:00AM No Mass  
8:30AM No Holy Hour

**Saturday** 9:30AM +Joseph B. Schell  
December 27 4:00PM +Special Intention

**Sunday** 8:00AM St. Leo's Restoration Project  
December 28 9:30AM +Eugene Fillipi  
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:

Mary was called to be open to the extraordinary. What do you need to say "let it be" in response to Gods call to you? Trust that the Lord is with you and will guide you always. (Luke 1: 26-38)

## Stewardship Corner

In the first reading, God promises King David that his house and his kingdom will endure forever. It is through Mary's "Yes" – "I am the handmaid of the Lord. Let it be done to me as you say." – that the promise finds fulfillment.

## July 1, 2014 June 30, 2015

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|--------------------------------|-----------------|
| Yearly Budget                  | \$ 623,749.63   |
| Year to Date collected         | 202537.47       |
| Dec. Goal                      | 60683.78        |
| <b>Month to date collected</b> | <b>25182.52</b> |

## Collections: Thru Dec 14

|                    |                 |
|--------------------|-----------------|
| Adult.....         | 8771.69         |
| Children.....      | 6.85            |
| Loose .....        | 1629.02         |
| <b>Total .....</b> | <b>10407.56</b> |

**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.

## Lessons and Carols

Saturday, December 20<sup>th</sup> St. Leo's will host their annual lessons and carols for Christmas and 5:00PM. If anyone is interested in bringing Christmas goodies for the celebration down stairs please feel free to do so.

### **Meetings and Special Events Calendar**

#### **Saturday, December 20<sup>th</sup> at 5PM**

Lessons and Carols followed a social in the church basement

#### **Saturday December 20<sup>th</sup> – January 4<sup>th</sup>**

BRCs Christmas Break

#### **Sunday December 21<sup>st</sup> at 7:00PM**

Penance Service at St. Leo's

#### **Monday, December 22<sup>nd</sup>**

No Adoration or Holy Hour

#### **Wednesday, December 24<sup>th</sup> Christmas Eve**

Masses are at 4:00PM, 9:00PM

#### **Thursday, December 25<sup>th</sup>, Christmas Day**

Masses are at 8:00AM, 9:30AM, and 11:00AM

### **Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament**

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

Please fill out a perpetual adoration sign-up sheet by the end of the year. The sign-up sheets are available at [stleosminot.org](http://stleosminot.org) under "Office and Ministries"

**Need Christmas Gift Ideas** Scrip gift cards make excellent gifts! When you're going shopping, plan ahead and get Scrip gift cards to pay for your purchases. We have gift cards available for department stores, salons, groceries, gas, home improvements, household supplies, and dining out. Scrip is available after the weekend Masses, in the parish offices during the week, and at the Bishop Ryan business office.

**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.

### **Schedule of Office Hours**

CLOSED: December, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, and 29<sup>th</sup>.

CLOSED: January 1, 2, 3 and 4<sup>th</sup>.

### **Mass Schedule:**

December 23<sup>rd</sup>- 6:45am and 8:00am.

December 24<sup>th</sup>- 4PM and 9PM

December 25<sup>th</sup> – 8AM, 9:30AM, and 11AM

December 26<sup>th</sup> – NO MASSES

December 27- 31<sup>st</sup>- Regular Schedule

January 1<sup>st</sup>- The Solemnity of Mary- 6:45AM, 8:00AM, 12:15PM, and 6PM.

### **Penance Schedule:**

December 21<sup>st</sup> – 2:00 pm St. John's

December 21<sup>st</sup> - 7:00 pm St. Leo's

December 22<sup>nd</sup> – 7:00 pm Our Lady of Grace

December 23<sup>rd</sup> – 7:00 pm Little Flower

### **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 23<sup>rd</sup> 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 10<sup>th</sup> by calling Karen

## **END OF THE CALENDAR YEAR!**

This is a wonderful opportunity to give to a charitable organization for tax benefits. Please talk to your tax preparer for information on how you can make a contribution before the year end. All gifts to St. Leo's must be received in the parish office by the close of business, Wednesday, December 31<sup>st</sup>. Since the Office will be closed off and on for Christmas you are welcome to mail contributions in before December 31<sup>st</sup>.

## **Thank you!**

The Christmas flowers were donated by The Confraternity of Christian mothers as an act of motherly love on the birthday of our Lord.

## **ROME**

The dates for the trip to Rome have not been finalized, but we are able to tell you that they will be between September 24<sup>th</sup> and October 7<sup>th</sup>. The price per person will not go over \$4750.00 but we are hoping lower that. Some of the highlights of the trip include: The Ordination of Doug Krebs in St. Peter's Basilica, and private tour of the Vatican Museums, and the Sistine Chapel, as well as a tour beneath St. Peter's Basilica where we will pray at the tomb of St. Peter.

**Starting in 2015-** St. Leo's will not accept mass intentions at the following times: Holy Week, Christmas, The Immaculate Conception, or Divine Mercy Sunday.

## **KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS BREAKFAST**

The Our Lady of Grace Knights of Columbus Council #4894, assisted by Parish Youth, will be hosting a breakfast in our parish dining room on Sunday, January 4, from 8:30 am to 12:00 noon. Menu will be sausage, French toast, eggs, pancakes, fruit, coffee and juice. Free will offering. Proceeds go to Dakota Hope Clinic.

## **Dear St. Leo's Parishioners,**

Greetings, I pray you are enjoying a fruitful Advent season leading into Christmas. It is truly an honor and a grace to be an Associate Pastor here to serve you. Time has passed so quickly.

Many of you have given me a card, either for my ordination or welcoming me to St. Leo's, and I want to express my gratitude for all of your prayers and support and for the cards and gifts.

May you all enjoy a blessed and merry Christmas and new year!

In the Peace of Christ,

Fr. Adam Maus

## **May They Rest in Peace**

We offer our prayers for Leo Merck, Benedict Gerle, Mary Anne Dickey, Glen Giroux, Rosemary Kirchofner, Troy Coleman, And Sharon Lewis that the Lord will open to them the gates of paradise. Please pray for their families and friends who endure the loss of their loved ones.

## **Knights Corner**

St. Leo's the Great Council 9906 wishes all our parish family a safe and blessed Christmas.

May the Light of Christ truly brighten your day

