

## Mass Intentions

<b>Monday</b>	8:00AM	Communion Service
August 24 2015	8:30AM	<b>ADORATION 8:30-4:30</b>
<b>Tuesday</b>	8:00AM	+ DFM of Agnes Traiser
August 25 2015	8:30AM	Holy Hour
<b>Wednesday</b>	8:00AM	+ Irving Traiser
August 26 2015	8:30AM	Holy Hour
<b>Thursday</b>	8:00AM	+ Kathrine Allers
August 27 2015	8:30AM	Holy Hour
<b>Friday</b>	8:00AM	+ Conrad Koble
August 28 2015	8:30AM	Holy Hour
<b>Saturday</b>	9:30AM	+ Dennis Ell
August 29 2015	4:00PM	+ Anton & Josephine Balder, and + Paul & Arlene Schmaltz
<b>Sunday</b>	8:00AM	+ Peter & Theresa Miller
August 30 2015	9:30AM	St. Leo's Parishioners
	11:00AM	St. Leo's Rest. Project
	<b>7:00PM</b>	Special Intention

## Weekly Collections

<b>July 1, 2015—June 30, 2016</b>	
Yearly Budget	\$ 623,749.63
Year to Date collected	104,376.46
August Goal	51,000.00
<b>MTD Collected</b>	<b>50,433.54</b>
Collections: August 16 2015	
Adult	5578.00
Children...	4.50
<u>Loose .....</u>	<u>3067.00</u>
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>8644.50</b>
<b>Rest. Loan Balance: .....</b>	<b>814,123.79`</b>

### 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

### STEWARDSHIP ANNOUNCEMENTS

In today's first reading, Joshua challenges the people to decide whom they will serve. Recalling God's faithfulness to them and to their ancestors, the people declare, "We also will serve the Lord, for he is our God." May we, too, be mindful of God's gifts to us and renew our commitment to serve Him with grateful hearts

### Directory Photos

If you did not sign up to get your picture taken for the Church directory and you want to get your photo taken please call 1-866-756-0281 and they will either advise you to bring in a photo or to have your picture taken at St. John's. There are no more available days or times to have your photo taken at St. Leo's.

### 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

**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](mailto: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](mailto:admin@ndfa.org). For detailed job description, go to [ndfa.org](http://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.
- Please bring all registrations into the parish office before classes begin, it is important to have this information on file prior to the first day of CCD classes.

### **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.

### **Saint Leo's Soup Kitchen:**

Anyone willing to donate hamburger to the Saint Leo's Soup kitchen please call Dave Burckhard at 701-839-3841

**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 Winners:** Jean Ryan-Niemackl won the 2015 Chevy Trax, Glen Kluck won the I Keatings Shopping Spree, Josh Cartier won the Patio Set, Sarah & Levi Perry won the Sony TV, Engen Eckmann & Donna Lyon each won \$500 in groceries from Marketplace Foods, Joyce Vreeland won the Car Starter, Janice Bennett won \$250 Gas from Harley's, (all from Minot), Ryan Gellner of West Fargo won \$2500 cash, & Travis Lagerquist of Surrey won \$500 in Scrip. Congratulations to all the winners. Thank you to all who purchased tickets for the drawing. Your support of Bishop Ryan Catholic School is greatly appreciated!

**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.

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### **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](mailto: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.

### **Fellowship**

Fellowship will be starting September 6th after the 9:30 mass. Coffee and rolls!!

## **K** nights Corner:

Interested in joining please call Steve at 818-8819

Group photo for Council 9906 at St. Leo's Church meet at 12:30 in Sanctuary.

2<sup>nd</sup> Degree Exemplification August 23rd in St. Leo's Church basement at 1 pm, if you have not completed your second degree now is your chance.

Fellowship will be starting Sept. 6<sup>th</sup> Coffee and Rolls after 8 and 9:30 AM Masses.