

Mass Intentions

Monday December 28 2015	8:00AM 8:30AM	No Communion Service No Adoration
Tuesday December 29 2015	6:45AM 8:00AM 8:30AM	No Mass No Mass No Holy Hour
Wednesday December 30 2015	6:45AM 8:00AM 8:30AM	No Mass No Mass No Holy Hour
Thursday December 31 2015 Solemnity Vigil	6:45AM 8:00PM 6:00PM	No Mass No Mass St. Leo's Parishioners
Friday January 1 2016 Solemnity of Mary	6:45AM 8:00AM 12:15PM 6:00PM	Special Intention Special Intention Special Intention Special Intention
Saturday January 2 2016	9:30AM 4:00PM	No Mass Jane Nichols
Sunday January 3 2016	8:00AM 9:30AM 11:00AM	St. Leo's Parishioners Peggy Jurgens St. Leo's Rest. Project

Weekly Collections

July 1, 2015—June 30, 2016	
Yearly Budget	\$ 623,749.63
Year to Date collected	227,469.94
December Goal	51,000.00
MTD Collected	<u>41,305.33</u>
Collections: December 20 2015	
Adult	13124.89
Children	27.59
<u>Loose</u>	<u>1951.23</u>
Total	15,102.71
Rest. Loan Balance:	<u>789,123.79</u>
<u>Stewardship Thought: (The Holy Family)</u>	
The first reading today provides a challenging guideline for the good stewardship of our family relationships. How do I measure up?	

WEEKLY SCHEDULE

DAILY MASSES—Tuesday – Friday at 6:45AM, 8:00AM, 5:45PM and Saturday's at 9:30AM

Weekend Masses— Saturday at 4:00PM, and Sunday's at 8:00AM, 9:30AM, and 11:00AM

Confessions- are heard at 6:15am, & 5:15PM Tuesday - Friday; and Saturdays from 9 to 9:30am and

Rosary— Prayed at 6:30AM Tuesday-Friday

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 until 7:30AM Friday

Little Flower— Wednesdays After 8:00 a.m. Mass until 8:00 pm.

St. Leo's Soup Kitchen

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

Office Hours

Monday— Thursday 8:00AM—3:30PM

Friday —8:00AM—12:00PM

Vocation Views: December 27, 2015:

Holy Family Jesus grew in wisdom, age, and grace in the midst of his family. How is your family growing in the midst of these challenging times? Seek out God's grace. (Luke 2: 41-52)

Saint Leo's Soup Kitchen

We want to thank our parish for being so generous with volunteers and fulfilling the requests that we post in our bulletin, we always receive an incredible response. The Saint Leo's soup kitchen is looking for anyone willing to donate hamburger. The soup kitchen is literally always in need of more hamburger as we are serving over 100 people every Monday!

St. Vincent de Paul

As 2015 comes to a close, we have completed our first year of this ministry in serving those in need in our community. We want to extend our deepest gratitude to the parishioners of St. Leo's for your continued prayers, support and financial assistance as we visit, pray with and provide help to those suffering and in poverty. As of this month, we have served over 700 individuals, through our funding from St. Joseph's Community Health Foundation and with generous donations from so many St. Leo's parishioners. We have been able to offer financial help with rent, utilities, medicine and employment; we have provided food vouchers, gas vouchers, phone cards, bus tokens and clothing for families unable to meet their basic needs. Prayer and home visits are the foundation of St. Vincent dePaul, as we address the causes underlying their poverty, in hopes of sustaining a better quality of life. We ask for your continued prayers and financial assistance as we continue this work of spreading the good news of the Gospel, and "seeing the face of Christ in those we meet." May God bless you all for supporting the work of St. Vincent dePaul!

St. Leo The Great Catholic Church, a History Book I

The response to Grace Fisher's book " St. Leo The Great Catholic Church, a History Book I" has been incredible. There are 60 more copies of Grace Fisher's book in our parish office. Please feel free to call and reserve one, or stop in to buy one during our office hours!

Contributions

Please have all 2015 contributions into the parish office no later than Monday, January 4th. Statements will be finalized and printed up and mailed out by Friday, January 15th. Thank you!

Benefit Spaghetti Dinner for Bob McDonald

Sunday, January 10th 11 am – 4 pm KC Club, 2601 North Broadway, Minot

Spaghetti with meat sauce, bread, desserts and beverages

Freewill offering to assist with expenses related to a fall that caused severe spinal cord damage. Bob is well known for helping so many people in the community and church. Everyone is welcome to come help someone who has helped so many.

Knights Corner:

- ◇ Knights Corner:
- ◇ Fellowship after 8 AM and 9:30 AM Masses.
- ◇ Happy New Year from the Knights of Columbus 9906.
- ◇ Start your New Year off right, join the Knights of Columbus. One resolution you can keep. Call Steve 818-8819.
- ◇ Breakfast January 17th Benefitting Home on the Range. Serving 8:30-12:30 St. Leo Church basement.

Little Lions Preschool Openings: As we get closer to the end of the first semester, we've had a few spots open in our preschool program due to students moving away. Little Lions preschool classes include instruction with great teachers and opportunities for music and physical education classes and library time. If you have a child who is potty-trained and turned three before July 31, 2015, and you're interested in enrolling them in preschool for the remainder of the 2015-16 school year, please contact Jaimie at (701) 838-3355 or jbrunner@brhs.com for more information.

Lot-O-Dough Calendars are available for purchase for \$25 each after the weekend Parish Masses, weekdays in the parish offices, and at the Bishop Ryan School offices. Cash drawings will take place January thru June. Over \$15,000 will be given away, with over 300 chances to win!

Remember to use Scrip (gift cards) for all your shopping & gift giving. Cards are available for groceries, gas, toys, clothing, household items, dining out, tools, home building, or to give as gifts. Using gift cards for shopping protects you from credit card fraud and supports Bishop Ryan families. Scrip is available after the weekend Masses and in the parish offices during office hours at Our Lady of Grace, Little Flower, and St John's and in the Bishop Ryan Business office.

Christmas Break

Bishop Ryan's last day of school before Christmas Break is Fri. Dec. 18th. Classes resume Mon. Jan. 4th.

Parish News and Events

Parish Office Christmas Schedule

The Parish office will be closed December 23– 27th and December 31—January 4th.

Solemnity of Mary

January 1st– New Year's Day is the celebration of the Solemnity of Mary. Our mass times for this Holy Day of Obligation are. Thursday, December 31st at 6:00PM, and Friday, January 1st at 6:45AM, 8:00AM, 12:15PM and 6:00PM.

Mass Schedule

There will be no masses, holy hour, or communion services on Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday the 28th, 29th, and 30th of December. There will also be no 9:30AM mass on Saturday, January 2nd..

CCD

CCD classes will not meet on the 23rd or 30th of December. Classes will resume January 6th.

Thank you!

Thank you to all the CCD students, parents and teachers for donating to the food drive for the Minot Area Homeless Coalition. Our collection was successful and will help families be able to prepare dinner this Christmas.