

Mass Intentions Weekly Collections

Monday February 15 2016	8:00AM 8:30AM	Communion Service Adoration
Tuesday February 16 2016	6:45AM 8:00AM 8:30AM 12:15PM	+Andrew Crockett +Vienudu Igho Holy Hour Chris Alexander
Wednesday February 17 2016	6:45AM 8:00AM 8:30AM 12:15PM	Special Intention Minot Vocations Club Holy Hour Jean Feist
Thursday February 18 2016	6:45AM 8:00AM 8:30AM 12:15PM	+Glen Giroux +Roger Merck Holy Hour Lauren Alexander
Friday February 19 2016	6:45AM 8:00AM 8:30AM 12:15PM	Donna Christen Susie Linzy Holy Hour Vocations
Saturday	9:30AM 4:00PM	<u>NO MASS</u> +Cecelia Nilson
Sunday February 21 2016	8:00AM 9:30AM 11:00AM	St. Leo's Parishioners +Ellen&+William Krumweide St. Leo's Rest. Project

July 1, 2015—June 30, 2016	
Yearly Budget	\$ 623,749.63
Year to Date collected	255,048.22
February Goal	51,000.00
MTD Collected	<u>11,119.92</u>
Collections: February 7th 2016	
Adult	10,173.66
Children	0.00
<u>Loose</u>	<u>946.26</u>
Total	11,119.92
Rest. Loan Balance:	<u>763,123.79</u>
<u>Stewardship Thought:</u>	
Given a choice between all the riches and power in the world and service to God, Jesus chose service to His Heavenly Father. In many ways we are presented with the same choice throughout our lives. Which do you choose?	

Knights of Columbus Free Throw Contest

Sunday, February 14th at Bishop Ryan Catholic School Registration at 12:00, Competition at 1:00 Open to boys and girls ages 9-14 Proof of age is required Olympic-style medals to all winners

13TH ANNUAL "HAVE A HEART" FOOD DRIVE

TO BENEFIT LOCAL AREA PANTRIES AND SOUP KITCHENS.

Suggested Items

Rice, Pasta, Cereal (hot/cold), Soup, Canned Vegetables/Fruit, Peanut Butter, Jelly, Beans, Flour, Sugar, Coffee, Baby Food, Diapers, Shampoo & Conditioner, Feminine Products, Deodorant, Lotion, Toilet Paper, Paper Towels, Dish Soap, Laundry Soap and Cleaning Products. Donations can be dropped off in the boxes in the back of the church.

Monetary donations can be sent to:

Minot Area Homeless Coalition
PO Box 1062, Minot, ND 58702

Stations of The Cross

Beginning Friday, February 19th at 6PM St. Leo's will be doing stations of the cross every Friday during lent.

Saturday, 9:30AM Daily Mass

There will be no Saturday daily mass until April 9th . Please pray for Fr. Antony to stay safe during his trip to India.

Focus on family retreat Feb. 21-23

Church of the Ascension in Bismarck will be holding a Lenten Retreat entitled, "The Family: The Home of Love, Truth, and Mercy" with Dr. David Fleischacker, Dean of the School of Arts and Sciences at the University of Mary. Each evening will have a special focus: Sunday at 3:30 p.m. - "Pope Francis and a home of love;" Monday at 7 p.m. - "Pope Benedict and a home of truth;" Tuesday at 7 p.m. - "Saint John Paul II and a home of mercy." Church of the Ascension is located at 1825 S. 3rd Street in South Bismarck.

Women's retreat Feb. 27

Fr. Basil Atwell will speak on "The End of the World" at a Lenten retreat for women at St. Mary's Central High School in Bismarck on Saturday, Feb. 27 from 8:30 a.m.-3 p.m. Fr. Basil offers his perspective as a monk at Assumption Abbey in Richardton and currently as the pastor of St. Peter Church and St. Bernard Mission School in Fort Yates on the Standing Rock Reservation. The day includes Mass, breakfast and lunch, two talks, a question and answer period, confession, and Eucharistic Adoration. Registration by mail is \$25 if sent by Feb. 19 or \$30 after that date. Student registration is \$15. Mail registrations to: 708 1st Avenue NW, Mandan, ND 58554. For questions call Meikel Englehardt 391-2805 or Patti Armstrong 471-9633.

Corpus Christi Fish Fry

There will be a fish fry every Friday during Lent at the Church of Corpus Christi in Bismarck beginning Feb. 12 and running through March 18. The meal is served from 5 to 7 p.m. and features baked and fried fish, French fries, fried shrimp, noodles, applesauce, coleslaw, bread, coffee, lemonade, milk, and homemade desserts. All proceeds from the fish fry events support youth participating in the Steubenville Youth Conference, youth retreats, and other youth ministry events. Prices are \$8 for adults, \$4 for children, \$25 for a family.

FOCCUS Training

Just a reminder that I do have a FOCCUS facilitator training coming up on Monday, March 7th. Registration is necessary for this event. I have had several people tell me that they have couples that need to be trained, but at this point there are not many registered for the training. Please go to www.bismarckdiocese.com/foccus and register those couples for your parish. The diocese will then bill the parish.

Men's retreat March 12

Tony Brandt and Chris Stewart from Casting Nets Ministries are the guest speakers at a men's Lenten retreat on Saturday, March 12 from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the Church of St. Anne in Bismarck. Casting Nets Ministries is a lay apostolate comprised of an experienced team of professional lay Catholic speakers and evangelists. Talks will focus on a man's relationship with God as Father, how that relates to them as earthly fathers and the importance of forgiveness, devotion to the Blessed Mother and friendships with other men of God. The day begins with Mass and includes breakfast and lunch along with time for private prayer in Eucharistic Adoration. Registration of \$25 can be mailed to Mike Bichler at 140 Telstar Dr., Bismarck, ND 58503. Contact Mike at michaelbichler6@gmail.com or 471-0985 with questions.

Knights Corner:

- ◇ Bring your sweetheart down for fellowship after the 8 AM and 9:30 AM Masses.
- ◇ Monthly meeting February 18th starting with Rosary at 6:30 in Church, meeting starting at 7 pm in Church basement.
- ◇ Major Degree, 1st 2nd and 3rd degrees held Sunday February 28th starting with 1st degree at Noon at the Columbian Club on Broadway. Knights needing to take your degrees please show up ½ hour before degree time. 2nd degree starts approximately at 1 pm with 3rd degree starting approximately at 2 pm.



1. Lent has had a different history than Advent among us. Beginning with the powerful lesson of Ash Wednesday, it has retained its ancient appeal to the penitential spirit of our people. It has also acquired elements of popular piety which we bishops would wish to encourage.
2. Accordingly, while appealing for greater development of the understanding of the Lenten liturgy, as that of Advent, we hope that the observance of Lent as the principal season of penance in the Christian year will be intensified. This is the more desirable because of new insights into the central place in Christian faith of those Easter mysteries for the understanding and enjoyment of which Lent is the ancient penitential preparation.
3. Wherefore, we ask, urgently and prayerfully, that we, as people of God, make of the entire Lenten Season a period of special penitential observance. Following the instructions of the Holy See, we declare that the obligation both to fast and to abstain from meat, an obligation observed under a more strict formality by our fathers in the faith, still binds on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday. No Catholic Christian will lightly excuse himself from so hallowed an obligation on the Wednesday which solemnly opens the Lenten season and on that Friday called "Good" because on that day Christ suffered in the flesh and died for our sins.
4. In keeping with the letter and spirit of Pope Paul's Constitution *Poenitemini*, we preserved for our dioceses the tradition of abstinence from meat on each of the Fridays of Lent, confident that no Catholic Christian will lightly hold himself excused from this penitential practice.
5. For all other weekdays of Lent, we strongly recommend participation in daily Mass and a self-imposed observance of fasting. In the light of grave human needs which weigh on the Christian conscience in all seasons, we urge, particularly during Lent, generosity to local, national, and world programs of sharing of all things needed to translate our duty to penance into a means of implementing the right of the poor to their part in our abundance. We also recommend spiritual studies, beginning with the Scriptures as well as the traditional Lenten Devotions (sermons, Stations of the Cross, and the rosary), and all the self-denial summed up in the Christian concept of "mortification."
6. Let us witness to our love and imitation of Christ, by special solicitude for the sick, the poor, the underprivileged, the imprisoned, the bedridden, the discouraged, the stranger, the lonely, and persons of other color, nationalities, or backgrounds than our own. A catalogue of not merely suggested but required good works under these headings is provided by Our Blessed Lord Himself in His description of the Last Judgment (Mt 25:34-40). This salutary word of the Lord is necessary for all the year, but should be heeded with double care during Lent.
7. During the Lenten season, certain feasts occur which the liturgy or local custom traditionally exempts from the Lenten spirit of penance. The observance of these will continue to beset by local diocesan regulations; in these and like canonical questions which may arise in connection with these pastoral instructions, reference should be made to article VII of *Poenitemini* and the usual norms.

Carnival Time! The Bishop Ryan Carnival takes place next weekend Feb. 19th, 20th, & 21st. Meals include: Shrimp Scampi or Italian Meatballs on Friday from 5 – 8pm, Saturday is German Night from 5 – 8pm, Sunday is the Turkey Dinner from 11am – 5pm. Meal prices for Friday & Sunday are \$10 for adults & \$5 for age 12 & under. Saturday's meal is \$12 for adults & \$5 for age 12 & under. Friday & Saturday include the Midway games, Bingo, & Boutique. Sunday there's Bingo in the afternoon & the drawings at 5pm.

Carnival Tickets: Remember to turn in your carnival tickets in support of Bishop Ryan Catholic School. Your donation gives you a chance to win a 2015 Chevy Trax, I Keatings shopping spree, tires from Tires Plus, HD Smart TV, MPF groceries, Harley's gas, Creative Salon Spa Day, and an Xbox Game System. Drawings take place Feb. 21st.

Kindergarten Open House Bishop Ryan Catholic School will be hosting a Kindergarten Open House on February 16th at 6:15pm. This is a special night to meet with parents of 2016-17 kindergartners about what Bishop Ryan offers, how the registration process works, and what to expect during the Kindergarten year. Parents and students are invited to attend, and free childcare will be provided. If you're interested in more information or to RSVP, please call Jaimie at (701) 838-3355.

Registration for Little Lions Preschool for 2016-17 at Bishop Ryan is now open! Half-day classes (morning or afternoon) meet two days, three days or five days a week starting in August, and this year, we're introducing a full-day five-day class. To register, children must be bathroom-trained and three years old by July 31, 2016 for the two-day and three-day classes or four years old by July 31, 2016 for the five-day classes. Classes are filled on a first-come, first-served basis and waitlists are kept for classes that are currently full. For more information, please call Jaimie at (701) 838-3355.

Scrip: We now have Scrip for Inner Reflections & Massage and for Tim Hortons. Remember to use Scrip gift cards to pay for all your purchases of groceries, gas, household items, dining out, remodeling or building, or as gifts. The Scrip Program is such an easy way to help support our school. You're shopping anyway for groceries, filling gas, eating out, buying household supplies, and the list goes on - why not use Scrip? By using Scrip, you're not at risk for credit card fraud. Scrip is sold in the Bishop Ryan administration office, at Little Flower, Our Lady of Grace, & St. John's Parish offices and after theirs and St. Leo's weekend Masses.

Lot-O-Dough Calendar Winners: Feb. 1 - 7, 2016: \$25 – Ashleigh Rodgers, Jerry Hendershot, Jerome Fjeld, Allen Jundt, Peggy Anderson, all of Minot, Karon Kasproicz of Velva, John Warberg of Bottineau, Jason Winter, Emily Jensen both of Fargo, MaryJane Heyman of GA, \$100 – Deb Fogarty of Minot, \$200 – Genny Koble of Towner. Congratulations to all the winners!

Grayson Bahl Leukemia Fund

As most of you know back in September, Grayson Bahl, former BRCS Student, and long time member of St. Leo's was diagnosed with Acute Myeloid Leukemia at age 19.

The Bahls have been faced more than their fair share of hardships in their lives, as Grayson's father Mark passed away in 2014 from Brain Cancer.

Father Waltz, along with the rest of St. Leo's are asking you to take part of your day to read about Grayson's story, and donate whatever you can to help this family with medical expenses. You can visit stleosminot.org and donate to the Medical Fund and read about Grayson's journey on our front page.

Our Parish Office

Open 8:00AM-3:30PM	Monday—Thursday
Open 8:00AM-12:00PM	Friday
Business Office	701-838-1026
Religious Education	701-838-1027
Email	church.stleos@midconetwork.com
Website	Stleosminot.org
Facebook	Facebook.com/stleosminot
Twitter	@Stleoschurch

St. Leo The Great Staff

Pastor	Fr. Justin Waltz
Parochial Vicar	Fr. Jady Nelson
Deacon	Deacon Lloyd Krueger
Finance Manager	Brian Rodgers
Business Manager	Sarah Perry
Director of Religious Ed	Carmela Seright
Sacramental Director	Carmela Seright
Serving Scheduler	Monica Olson
Stewardship Coordinator	Sarah Perry

Weekly Mass Schedule

DAILY MASSES –Tuesday – Friday at 6:45AM, 8:00AM & 12:15PM

Weekend Masses– Saturday at 4:00PM

Sunday's at 8:00AM, 9:30AM, and 11:00AM

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.

Sacrament of Baptism

Please call Carmela at 701-838-1027 or e-mail her at carmela.stleos@midconetwork.com. All new parents are required to have a pre-baptismal meeting with our deacon.

Sacrament of Marriage

Please call Carmela at 701-838-1027 or e-mail her at carmela.stleos@midconetwork.com to make arrangements for your wedding at least 6 months in advance.

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Tuesday– Friday at 7:30AM

Saturdays from 2:00PM– 3:30PM

Sundays after all Masses.

Also by request or appointment.

RCIA for Adults

Please call or e-mail Fr. Justin Waltz at 701-838-1026, or church.stleos@midconetwork.com to sign up or ask questions about converting to Catholicism. Classes begin in September and end in April of each year.

Rosary

Prayed Tuesday– Friday at 6:45AM

Scrip

Scrip will be sold after all the weekend Masses. Scrip will not be sold in the St. Leo's business office. If you have questions about The Scrip Program please call Jen Jundt at 701-721-2239 or Elaine Benson at 701-838-3355

St. Leo's Soup Kitchen

Mondays from 5:30PM– 6:30PM in the church basement. For questions, donations and volunteer opportunities please call 701-838-1618 Mondays between 3:00PM and 8PM.

St. Vincent de Paul Society

SVDP is made up of Catholics from every parish in Minot. They can help with spiritual guidance, home visits and occasionally financial hardships. They can be reached at 701-833-1269

Bishop Ryan Catholic School

Enrollment	Jamie Brunner	701-838-3355
President	Fr. Jady Nelson	
Principal	Mr. Chase Lee	
Principal	Mrs. Tanya Steckler	