

Mass Intentions Weekly Collections

Monday March 21 2016	8:00AM 8:30AM	No Communion Service No Adoration	<p style="text-align: center;">July 1, 2015—June 30, 2016</p> <p>Yearly Budget \$ 623,749.63</p> <p>Year to Date collected 309,932.17</p> <p>March Goal 51,000.00</p> <p>MTD Collected <u>15,130.78</u></p> <p style="text-align: center;">Collections: March 13 2016</p> <p>Adult 7430.98</p> <p>Children 00</p> <p><u>Loose</u> 1251.00</p> <p>Total 8681.98</p> <p>Rest. Loan Balance: <u>763,123.79</u></p>
Tuesday March 22 2016	6:45AM 8:00AM 8:30AM 11:00am	No Mass No Mass No Holy Hour FUNERAL	
Wednesday March 23 2016	6:45AM 8:00AM 8:30AM	NO MASS NO MASS NO HOLY HOUR	
Thursday March 24 2016 Holy Thursday	5:30PM	Private Intention	
Friday March 25 2016 Good Friday	3:30PM 5:30PM	Private Intentions Private Intentions	
Saturday March 26 2016 Holy Saturday	8:30PM	Private Intentions	
Sunday March 27 2016 Easter Sunday	8:00AM 9:30AM 11:00AM	Private Intentions Private Intentions Private Intentions	

Stations of The Cross

The last night for Stations of the Cross was Friday, March 18th.

First Reconciliation

Wednesday, March 23rd at 6PM First Reconciliation will take place.

First Holy Communion

First Holy Communion will take place **April 3rd at the 11:00AM Mass.** The first three rows of pews on each side will be reserved for the First Communicants and their families.

24 Hours of Mercy

Begins at 2Pm on Saturday April 2nd and ends at 3:00 on Divine Mercy Sunday April 3rd. During these 24 Hours, outside of the Sunday Mass Celebration, perpetual Adoration will be held in the church of St. Leo's. During these 24 hours confession will be available non-stop including during the Holy Celebration of the Mass. In honor of this Year of Mercy please intend on honoring the Lord by making a good confession. We are also reminded of the promise of Jesus that has been approved by the Roman Catholic Church that the soul who would go to confession either on Divine Mercy Sunday (April 3rd) or within 8 days of Divine Mercy Sunday as well as receive Holy Communion on Divine Mercy Sunday would be granted a full pardon and remission of their Purgatory time. In this Year of Mercy on Divine Mercy Sunday I ask the good people of St. Leo's to join me, your pastor, in glorifying the Mercy of Christ Our Lord, Please come and make a good confession.

Rev. Justin Waltz

Elementary School Principle

Holy Family/St. Mary's Elementary School is seeking a dynamic educational leader to serve as Principal to start August 1, 2016. The school serves children Kindergarten through grade 5. The Principal is the administrative and instructional leader of the total school program who supervises, observes and evaluates staff and the instructional program, establishes a positive school climate, promotes positive communications between the school and community, and manages school resources and budget. Responsibilities will include other duties as assigned. Successful candidate must be a practicing Catholic with knowledge of the Catholic teachings. Candidates also must hold and be able to obtain current ND Teaching Certificate and ND Principal's Credential. Deadline: March 31, 2016. Submit Cover letter, Resume, Licensures, Transcripts and three letters of recommendation to Thomas Eblen, Business Manager, Holy Family Catholic Church, 1018 18th Avenue South, Grand Forks, ND 58201. Email: teblen@wiktel.com; Fax: 701-746-1456; Phone 701-746-1454

Easter Penance Services

St. John's -- March 13th @ 2PM

Our Lady of Grace- -March 21st @7PM

St. Leo's -- March 20th @ 7PM

Little Flower-- March 22nd @ 7PM

Holy Week Schedule!

Holy Thursday Mass-5:30PM

Holy Saturday Mass- 8:30PM

Good Friday Service-3:30PM & 5:30PM

Easter Sunday Mass-8:00, 9:30, &11:00AM

VOCATION VIEWS

March 20, 2016: Palm/Passion Sunday

Are you willing to surrender your life to God? You are promised eternal life. (Luke 22:14-23:1-49)

Stewardship Thought *(Palm Sunday)*

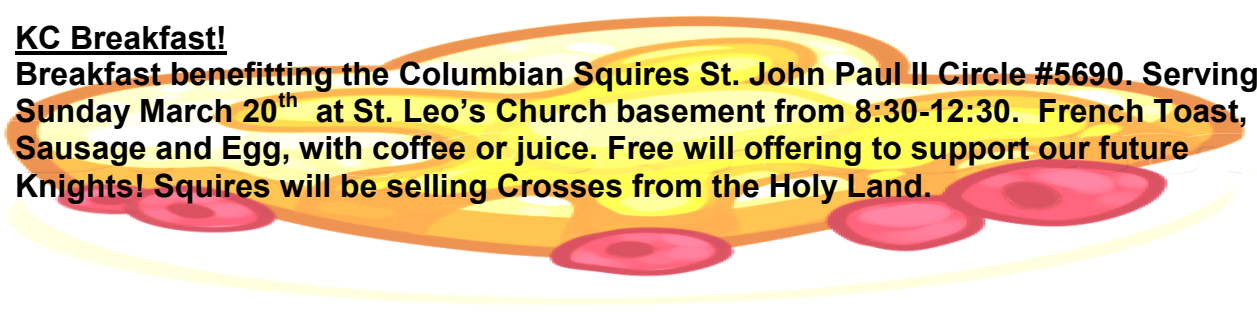
"The Lord God has given me a well-trained tongue that I may know how to speak to the weary a word that will rouse them," says Isaiah in today's first reading. The gifts God has given us are likewise given for the good of others. How am I using my gifts?

Fish Fry

Good Friday is a day of fasting, where Catholics are asked to only eat one meal that day. St. Leo's will be hosting a fish fry from 4PM-8PM on Good Friday, with Good Friday Services at 3:30PM and 5:30PM that way you can eat your meal either before or after the service. The cost of the meal is **\$10.00 per plate**, and the proceeds will go to Grayson Bahl's Medical Bills.

KC Breakfast!

Breakfast benefitting the Columbian Squires St. John Paul II Circle #5690. Serving Sunday March 20th at St. Leo's Church basement from 8:30-12:30. French Toast, Sausage and Egg, with coffee or juice. Free will offering to support our future Knights! Squires will be selling Crosses from the Holy Land.



Money Board CCD Fundraiser

What the Money Board is For:

The money collected from the Money Board Fundraiser will go towards providing a meal for the CCD students, parents and teachers of the St. Leo The Great and St. Therese of the Little Flower churches.

How it Works:

- *Pick an envelope .
- *Fill out information sheet.
- *Place the selected amount of money (cash or check) along with information sheet into the envelope you've selected.
- *Seal Envelope
- *Drop envelope into donation box.

Where and When?

There will be money boards in the back of St. Leo's Church after all masses on March 12th&13th as well as in the New Activity Area of Little Flower Church.

We will continue this fundraiser after mass until all numbers have been selected.

When Will This Money Be Used?

The money raised will go towards beginning this meal program as soon as the 2016-2017 school year.

Contact:

Carmela Seright. DRE - 701-838-1027

Thank you!

The members of St. Vincent de Paul wish to extend our heartfelt gratitude to all of our donors who are so generously supporting our work to help those suffering and in poverty. Because of your financial help and prayerful support, we continue to be able to fulfill the work of this ministry in our community. Masses will be offered at St. Leo's in the coming months in thanksgiving for your generosity and prayers, and for all the intentions of our donors. Thank you!.

Holy Week Office Hours

The Parish Office will be Closed Wednesday, March 23rd thru Easter Monday March 28th.

BRCS Easter Break

Bishop Ryan Catholic School will not have classes Thursday, March 24th– Easter Monday, March 28th.

Palm Sunday

On Palm Sunday Christians celebrate the triumphal entry of Jesus Christ into Jerusalem, the week before his death and resurrection. For many Christian churches, Palm Sunday, often referred to as "Passion Sunday," marks the beginning of Holy Week, which concludes on Easter Sunday. Palm Sunday in the Bible - The Triumphal Entry Jesus traveled to Jerusalem knowing that this journey would end in his sacrificial death on the cross for the sins of all mankind. Before he entered the city, he sent two disciples ahead to the village of Bethphage to look for an unbroken colt:

"As he approached Bethphage and Bethany at the hill called the Mount of Olives, he sent two of his disciples, saying to them, "Go to the village ahead of you, and as you enter it, you will find a colt tied there, which no one has ever ridden. Untie it and bring it here. If anyone asks you, 'Why are you untying it?' say, 'The Lord needs it. ' " (Luke 19:29-31, NIV)

Register Now for the 2016-17 School Year at Bishop Ryan! Registration is now open for students in Preschool through High School at Bishop Ryan Catholic School. Preschool openings include half-day classes (morning or afternoon) that meet two days, three days or five days each week, or a full-day, five-day class. (Preschool registration is age dependent and classes are filled on a first-come, first-served basis.) Students who will be entering Grades K-12 are also invited to register. For more information or to receive a registration packet, please call Jaimie at (701) 838-3355.

Scrip will not be sold after the Masses on Easter weekend. Plan ahead and purchase your scrip this week to get you thru Easter.

Lot-O-Dough Calendar Winners: March 7 - 13, 2016 \$25 – Jim Vitko, Emma Passa, Ed-die Berentson, Brian Johnson, Jody Demars, Robert Richter, Sophie Montonye, Thora Han-son, all of Minot, Gerald Pfeifer of Rugby, Betty Buxa of MN, \$100 – Dennis & Sharon Behm of Medina, \$200 – Dick Limke of Minot. Congratulations to all the winners!

Thank you!

We would like to give a huge thank you to members of our Knights of Columbus, to the Ladies of the Confraternity, and to the volunteers who helped make the Grayson Bahl Benefit, Fish Fry such a success! The amount of hard work, planning, set up, and clean up that went into the benefit was astounding. We would also like to thank Our Lady of Grace, St. John's and Little Flower for letting us publish our flyer in their bulletins. With the help we received from everyone we were able to raise \$4000.00 to help Grayson's family with his medical bills.

Welcome!

We would like to welcome Julio, and Madeline Arizmendi Laclasutra, Ben and Victoria Cofell, Rozanne Weigel, and Carilyn Voorhies as new members of our Parish Family!

SEARCH

SEARCH for Christian Maturity weekends are for any high school or college-age person, at least 15 years old. It is youth/peer orientated, run by youth, to youth and for youth, under the guidance of a team of adult mentors, to address important life and faith issues of youth. Alcohol and drugs are not allowed; no smoking under age 18. Total cost for the weekend is \$75; a scholarship is available for need to cover this cost. Retreats run from Friday evening through late Sunday afternoon at Badlands Ministries Camp south of Medora and are sponsored by the Bismarck Diocese. Forms are in the office, or contact Ken Roshau, kroshau@bismarckdiocese.com, or call 701-225-5509, or 701-290-4137.

Knights Corner:

- ◇ Breakfast benefitting the Columbian Squires St. John Paul II Circle #5690. Serving Sunday March 20th at St. Leo's Church basement from 8:30-12:30.
- ◇ French Toast, Sausage and Egg, with coffee or juice. Free will offering to support our future Knights! Squires will be selling Crosses from the Holy Land.
- ◇ Lenten Food drive, Food for Families. Please leave your canned food items in bins located in back of Church. Thanks for your support.

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, 9:30AM & 12:15PM (during Lent)

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

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

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.

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	

St. Leo's Prayer Chain

Barb Boschert— 701-833-3413