

# St Leo's Bulletin

Dec 3 2017

**"The Little Flower Knights of Columbus Council 9839**

will be serving a full breakfast from 8:30 a.m. to 1:00 pm on Sunday, December 10th. The menu will include scrambled eggs, French toast, sausage, biscuits and gravy, juice and coffee for a freewill offering. During the breakfast, the Women's Confraternity will have eight large holiday baskets on display which will be raffled off at the end of the breakfast around 1:00 pm. The baskets include a variety of holiday and other items for all ages and SCRIP gift certificates. Raffle tickets will be available for sale at the Little Flower Parish office during the week or may be purchased at the breakfast for \$2 each (or a book of 12 is just \$20). A number of holiday collectible items will also be on display for a silent auction including Heartland Valley Village lighted houses, holiday Barbies, Snow Babies and several smaller holiday baskets. Check out photos of some of the items at [www.facebook.com/LittleFlowerMinot](http://www.facebook.com/LittleFlowerMinot). All proceeds from the raffle will go toward annual charitable giving to local organizations including St. Vincent dePaul, Our Lady of Grace Food Pantry, Dakota Hope Clinic, and the Minot Area Homeless Collation. All are welcome to attend the breakfast and check out the holiday items!"

**Giving Tree**

The St. Vincent de Paul Society is sponsoring a "Giving Tree" located at The Foundry in Minot. The tree has "ornaments" with the names, and ages of children who may not receive any gifts for Christmas. Please stop by and grab a name off the tree and give to someone in need. If you know of a family from St. Leo's whose names should be on this tree please call the parish office. 701-838-1026

**Retirement Fund for Religious**

Elderly Catholic sisters, brothers, and religious order priests need your help. Many served for years in Catholic schools, hospitals, and parishes—often for little to no pay. Now there is a shortage in retirement savings. Your gift to the Retirement Fund for Religious provides funding for medications, nursing care, and more. Please give to those who have given a lifetime. **We will take up a second collection on December 9th and 10th.**

**Stewardship Thought:**

Whatever time we have is a gift from God and we are asked to use it wisely; to serve God and others.

**December 8 Holy Day**

**The Feast of Mary's Immaculate Conception, Friday, Dec. 8, is a Holy Day of Obligation.**

**Masses are at 8a.m., 12:15p.m., and 6:00 p.m.**

**Mass Intentions**

Mon 12.04	8:00AM 8:30AM	NO Communion Service Adoration
Tues 12.05	8:00AM 12:15PM	+Kathy Grina Special Intention
Wed 12.06	8:00AM 12:15PM	+Irving Traiser Special Intention
Thurs. 12.07	8:00AM 12:15PM	+George Hager Special Intention
Friday 12.08	8:00AM 12:15PM 6:00PM	Jason & Beverly Brintnell +Lorraine Klein +Cindy Rubbelke
Saturday 12.09	4:00PM	+Barb Koble
Sunday 12.10	8:00AM 9:30AM 11:00AM	+Lorraine Klein St. Leo's Parishioners St. Leo's Restoration Project

**Our Lady of Guadalupe**

Our Lady of Grace Catholic Church will hold a Spanish Mass for the Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe on Tuesday, December 12th at 7 p.m. All are welcome to attend!

**Weekly Collection**

Yearly Budget	\$623,749.63
YTD	\$204,629.59
<b>November Goal</b>	<b>\$53,000.00</b>
MTD Collected	36,881.75
<b><u>Collections: Nov. 26th 2017</u></b>	
Adult	6717.00
Children's	0.00
Loose	1701.10
<b>Total</b>	<b>8418.10</b>
<b>Rest. Loan</b>	<b>\$669,962.80</b>

**Word of Life**

For Catholics:  
May God keep us steadfast in protecting the sacred gift of human life;  
*We pray to the Lord:*

# Bishop Ryan

## Donations for the Annual Bishop Ryan Santa Shop:

Each year, Bishop Ryan hosts our Santa Shop as a fundraiser to benefit a local charity. We're looking for donations of new or gently-used items that you may find as you're cleaning out closets over the holiday weekend or during your Black Friday shopping! We're especially interested in gift items for Dads and siblings, gift tags and gift bags, grocery bags, tape, and paper lunch bags. Any new or gently-used gifts items will be accepted; **please drop them off in the office at Bishop Ryan before December 8th.**

## Holiday Shopping!

It's time to plan your Christmas shopping. About 90 local businesses participate in the Scrip Program. Scrip gift cards make great gifts, or can be used to pay for your Christmas shopping; locally & on-line. There's also a national list at [www.bishopryan.com](http://www.bishopryan.com) which can be special ordered Monday mornings (must be prepaid). Using Scrip protects you from credit card fraud. Using Scrip also supports Bishop Ryan & families with their tuition. Scrip is available after the weekend Masses, weekdays in the parish offices, and in the Bishop Ryan business office.

## Lot-O-Dough Calendars

are available for purchase for \$25. There's over 300 chances to win cash prizes from January thru June. Calendars make excellent Christmas gifts. Calendars are available after the weekend Masses, in the parish offices weekdays, and at the Bishop Ryan business office.

## Employers & Business Managers

need any Christmas gift ideas for your employees? Scrip gift cards make excellent gifts. Make your list & order your gift cards early. Order forms are available on the Bishop Ryan website: [www.bishopryan.com](http://www.bishopryan.com) for the local list and the national list. (National cards are special ordered). Special orders are placed at Bishop Ryan on Monday mornings & must be prepaid.

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## Celebrate the Feast of our Lady of Guadalupe at Corpus Christi, Dec. 12

Corpus Christi Church and the Spanish speaking community would like to invite everyone to celebrate the Feast of our Lady of Guadalupe on Tuesday, Dec. 12 at 5:30 p.m. at Corpus Christi Church, 1919 N. 2nd St., Bismarck. After Mass, authentic Mexican food will be served in the cafeteria. There will be pozole, tamales, rice, beans, buñuelos, and ponche Navideño. There will also be two piñatas for the kids. There is no cost for the meal. Contact the parish office at 255-4600 for more information

## The Carmelite Sisters of Hague, ND

The Sisters will pray for your intentions. Mail requests to: The Carmelite Monastery, 2051 91st. SE, Hague, ND, 58542; [www.carmelofthehollyface.com](http://www.carmelofthehollyface.com) or leave a message on the prayer line, 701-336-7907.

## MINISTRY TRAINING

Ministry training will take place at 12PM on Sunday December 17th. Fr. Waltz will go through the procedures for the Ushers, Readers, and Eucharistic Ministers and Sacristans. Deacon Lloyd will train new and old servers at 1:15PM.

## Ministry Schedule

Please go on our website to take a look at our current 2018 Ministry schedule to see if you could help fill in our gaps. Sign up on our website, app or by filling out one of the cards in the back of the church!

## Advent Penance Service

Sunday, December 17th at 2PM— **St. John's**. Monday, December 18th at 7PM— **Little Flower**  
Tuesday, December 19th at 7PM— **St. Leo's**. Wednesday, December 20th at 7PM— **Our Lady of Grace**.

## St. John's Parish Mission

St. John the Apostle Catholic Church is having an Advent Mission with Msgr. Thomas Richter speaking on the power and beauty of Eucharistic Adoration. It is a time of preparation for Christmas, and an opportunity to experience the healing of our Savior Jesus Christ. It is also a chance for you to participate in the establishment of an Adoration Chapel at St. John's Church. All are welcome to attend. Please join the parishioners of St. John parish in this holy endeavor! This mission begins on Sunday, December 10th at 7:00 p.m.