

St. Leos Bulletin

PALM SUNDAY, MARCH 25TH 2018



Mass Intentions

HOLY WEEK

Tues. 3.27	12:15PM	NO MASS	Wed. 3.28	12:15PM	NO MASS	Holy Thurs. 3.29	5:30PM	Private Intention
Fri. 3.30	3& 7PM	<i>Good Friday</i>	Holy Sat. 3.31	8:30PM	+Duane Selfors	EASTER Sun. 1.01	9:30AM	Theresa, Antony & Patrick Krueger
							11:00AM	St. Leo's Parishioners

Second Collections

Our next second collection is on **Good Friday March 30th**. All proceeds from the second Collection go towards assisting the catholic churches that are left in The Holy Land.

The Passion of The Christ

St. Leo's is sponsoring a viewing of The Passion of The Christ at **Oak Park Theater** on Good Friday, March 30th at 9PM. This showing is free for all Catholic's. The Concessions will be open, but are not free. If you are planning to attend this movie, please call the Parish office, or sign up online so that we are able to give a number of attendees to the theater.

Visiting The Sick

One of the corporal works of mercy is to visit the sick. Matthew Kelly says in his book Perfectly Yourself that each of us must focus on what we are here to give. Every time we visit a person, we should bring them a gift. The gift does not need to be purchased. It may be a kind word or words of encouragement. Please join me and my family visit the sick at Trinity Homes nursing home. If you are interested, please call Sue Greenheck after 5PM at 701-839-0539. Thank you

Schedule Adjustments

- 8AM Mass has been canceled. We will retain the 12:15PM daily Mass in place of the 8AM.
- Monday Adoration and Communion Services have been canceled until further notice.
 - **The 7:30AM Confession time has been moved to 11:45AM Tues-Friday**
- There will be NO Weekday Masses at all April 2nd—17th due to our Asbestos Abatement and the Spring Clergy Conference.
 - The Parish office will be closed Holy Thursday– Easter Monday

HOLY WEEK

2018

Holy Thursday 5:30PM

Good Friday 3PM & 7PM

Holy Saturday 8:30PM

Easter Sunday 9:30AM & 11AM

St. Leo The Great, Minot

March 29th - April 1st

Weekly Collection

Yearly Budget	\$623,749.63
YTD	\$215,313.59
March Goal	\$53,000.00
MTD Collected	\$31,314.00
Collections: March 18th 2018	
Adult	6657.95
Children's	17.00
Loose	2614.00
Total	\$9271.95

Prayer for Vocations

During this Lenten season the Serra Club of North Central North Dakota invites you to pray for all Priests, Deacons, Seminar-ians, Deacon couples in Formation, Married couples, Religious and those called to the single life. Vocations are a response to Love and Mercy of God for the Greater Glory of his Church.

ABOUT PALM SUNDAY

Palm Sunday is the **final Sunday of Lent**, the beginning of Holy Week, and commemorates the triumphant arrival of Christ in Jerusalem, days before he was crucified. Palm Sunday is known as such because the faithful will often receive palm fronds which they use to participate in the reenactment of Christ's arrival in Jerusalem. In the Gospels, Jesus entered Jerusalem riding a young donkey, and to the lavish praise of the townspeople who threw clothes, or possibly palms or small branches, in front of him as a sign of homage. This was a customary practice for people of great respect.

Palm branches are a widely recognized symbol of peace and victory, hence their preferred use on Palm Sunday. The use of a donkey instead of a horse is highly symbolic; it represents the humble arrival of someone in peace, as opposed to arriving on a steed in war. A week later, Christ would rise from the dead on the first Easter. During Palm Sunday Mass, palms are distributed to parishioners who carry them in a ritual procession into church. The palms are blessed and many people will fashion them into small crosses or other items of personal devotion. These may be returned to the church, or kept for the year.

Because the palms are blessed, they may not be discarded as trash. Instead, they are appropriately gathered at the church and incinerated to create the ashes that will be used in the follow year's Ash Wednesday observance. The colors of the Mass on Palm Sunday are red and white, symbolizing the redemption in blood that Christ paid for the world.

A Salute to Spring!

Join the Brass Band of Minot as we salute spring with brass band classics, dramatic works, and a celebration of Easter featuring Kari Files on organ. It will take place Sunday, March 25th at 4:00 p.m. at Ann Nicole Nelson Hall, Minot State University (elevator on East entrance of building).

LENTEN FOOD DRIVE

Right now the shelves in The Our Lady of Grace food pantry and warehouse are quite bare. **Let's fill the shelves!** They accept: 1) **Cash Donations**. They are able to work deals with merchants, allowing the dollar to go even further in purchasing food. 2) **Non- Perishable Food Items**, with the three top food items being hamburger helper, macaroni & cheese, and boxes of cereal. 3) **Personal Items** like shampoo, deodorant, tooth brushes, tooth paste, and bar soap. Please know your donations can make a big difference to a family in need. Call the Our Lady of Grace Food Pantry with any questions. (701) 839-5520

Lent Penance Services

Sunday, March 25th at Our Lady of Grace– 2:00PM

Tuesday, March 27 at Little Flower - 7:00 pm

Wednesday, March 28 at St. Leo's - 7:00 pm

Religious Education Schedule Information

March 28: NO CLASS

April 4: Class and First Reconciliation for 2nd graders at their home parish

April 8: St. Leo's First Holy Communion 11 a.m. Mass – Divine Mercy Sunday



Chrism Mass Live Stream

The annual Chrism Mass includes the blessing of the sacred Chrism Oil used for the sacraments. The public is invited to this special Mass on Monday, March 26 at 11 a.m. at the Cathedral. Seating is limited due to attendance by school children. The Diocese will be live streaming the Mass for those that are unable to attend. Watch on our YouTube channel here: <https://www.youtube.com/c/BismarckDiocese/live>

Bishop Ryan

Save the Date for the 2018 BRCSF Golf Scramble! The 28th annual Bishop Ryan Foundation Golf Scramble will be held Monday, June 25th, at the Vardon Golf Club. The scramble includes a great day on the course and the legendary Steak Fry. Stay tuned for more information, but pencil it in on your calendar now, as only 144 spots will be available!

We're Hiring: There are amazing things going on in the hallways and classrooms of Bishop Ryan Catholic School! Our faculty and staff have distinct opportunities to instill virtue and celebrate faith while encouraging our students to achieve academically and socially. Are you called to be part of something special in Catholic education? Bishop Ryan may be the place for you! We are currently seeking applications for a **full-time preschool instructor** for the 2018-2019 school year. For more information or to apply, please contact Tanya Steckler at (701) 838-3355 or email tsteckler@brhs.com.

The St. Andrew's Call Scholarship at Bishop Ryan: New students who will be entering, 6th, 7th, 8th & 9th grade in the fall of 2018 are eligible for the *St. Andrew's Call* scholarship at Bishop Ryan! These two-year scholarships are worth 60% of the student's tuition during their first year at Bishop Ryan, and 30% during their second year. *St. Andrew's Call* scholarships will be awarded on a first-come, first-served basis. For more information, please contact Jaimie Brunner at (701) 838-3355 or jbrunner@brhs.com.

Lot-O-Dough Calendar Winners – Mar. 12 - 18, 2018 \$25 – Andrea McNicolas, John Henjum, Kristen Klein, Jose Castaneda, Christopher Welch, Bertha Wald, Terryl Pfeifer, Cash Sahli, all of Minot, Dennis Broderick of Wahpeton, Andrew Schweyen of MN, \$100 – Mary Weyrauch, \$200 – Andrew Bertsch, both of Minot. Congratulations to all the winners!

Registration for Little Lions Preschool at Bishop Ryan is now open! For 2018-19, spots are still available in our half-day afternoon classes starting in August. To register, children must be bathroom-trained and three-years-old by July 31, 2018, for the two-day and three-day half-day classes, or four-years-old by July 31, 2018, for the five-day half-day and full-day classes. Our curriculum includes lots of learning, music and physical education classes, library time, and faith, friends and fun! 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 Gift Cards: Remember to use Scrip to pay for all your purchases & gift-giving. About 90 local businesses participate in the Scrip Program. When you use Scrip gift cards, Bishop Ryan earns rebates from the businesses, which is shared with BR families for their tuition. Scrip is available at Bishop Ryan and after the weekend Masses & in the Parish offices.

Benefit Breakfast at Somerset Court for the Lord's Cupboard

The residents and staff at Somerset Court would like to invite you to join us for this special event in helping The Lord's Cupboard Food Pantry to full their shelves with food for those who need a little extra help to feed themselves or families.

April 7th from 8:30AM-11:30AM. \$5.00 per person, tickets pay be purchased ahead of time or at the door. They will be serving: pancakes, smoked sausage, orange juice and coffee. Please bring non-perishable food items or money donations !

Stewardship Thought

Whatever time we have is a gift from God and we are asked to use it wisely, to serve God and others. Good stewards strive to conform their lives to that of Christ – emptying themselves of all pride and putting themselves at the service of others.

Please call the Parish Office if you plan to attend, the theater has requested an approximate number of attendees

Good Friday

"The Passion of The
Christ"



Oak Park Theater

1500 4th Ave NW, Minot, ND 58703

Friday, March 30th @ 9PM

Sponsored by:
St. Leo's
Catholic Church

Please call St. Leo's
with any questions.
701-838-1026

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