

NOVEMBER 23RD, 2014

34TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

ST. LEO'S WEBSITE: stleosminot.com

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Monday 8:00AM Communion Service
November 24 8:30AM Adoration

Tuesday 6:45AM Special Intention
November 25 8:00AM +Andy Wingenbach
8:30AM Holy Hour

Wednesday 6:45AM +Edward Henjum
November 26 8:00AM Llody & Anne Brodell
8:30AM Holy Hour

Thursday
November 27 10:00AM Fr. Gerald Ruelle

Thanksgiving

Friday 6:45AM Delmare Haberman
November 28 8:00AM +Henry Hager
8:30AM Holy Hour

Saturday 9:30AM Ted Schweyen
November 29 4:00PM + Gordon Eggert

Sunday 8:00AM St. Leo's Restoration Project
November 30 9:30AM St. Leo's Parishioners
11:00AM + Ronnie Abrahamson
7:00 PM +Mike & +Mary Burckhard

WEEKDAY SCHEDULE

DAILY MASSES –Tuesday – Friday 6:45 am & 8am,
Saturdays at 9:30am

Rosary prayed at 7:45 a.m. – Tuesday - Friday

CONFESSIONS are heard at 7:30am Tuesday -
Friday; and Saturdays from 9 to 9:30am and 2:00
– 3:30pm and after Mass by request, or by
appointment.

Vocation View:

Tending the needs of others is a gift of service to God as well as those in need. Imagine that you chose to serve God as a deacon, priest, brother, or sister. What do you think/feel about this choice? (Matthew 25: 31-46)

Stewardship Corner

When the Son of Man comes in glory, may we be among those who have fed the hungry, welcomed the stranger, and clothed the naked. For Jesus tells us clearly that it is those who have demonstrated good stewardship by sharing their gifts with the less fortunate who will receive God's blessing and inherit the kingdom.

July 1, 2014 June 30, 2015

Yearly Budget	\$ 623,749.63
Year to Date collected	184627.78
Nov. Goal	46827.48
Month to date collected	24001.36

Collections: Thru Nov 17

Adult.....	6258.00
Children.....	5.60
Loose	1055.46
Total	7319.06
Building Restoration Cost	\$3,100,000.00
Building Restoration Loan Balance	\$ 946,709.79

PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR FUTURE PRIESTS:

Doug Krebs, Greg Luger, Jordan Dosch, Brandon Wolf, Jared Wolf, Gregory Crane, Scott Lefor, Greg Hilzendeger, Ben Franchuk, Paul Gardener, Anthony Dukart, Joseph Golik, Mark Aune, Christian Radakowski, Ian Kenny, Matthew Koppinger, Jacob Degele, Zach Wald, Josh Schaan Jacob Magnuson, Nicholas Vetter, Jacob Markel and Benjamin Wanner If you are considering a call to the priesthood, please call Father Joshua Waltz at 701-471-5758.

MASS INTENTIONS

St. Leo's has openings for Mass Intentions. These can be offered for anyone; Catholic and non-Catholic, living and deceased. Please call the parish office at 838-1026. 2014 has been completely filled and 2015 is steadily on its way to being full!

Meetings and Special Events Calendar
Sunday, November 16th

KC breakfast in the church basement from 8:00-12:30

Wednesday November 26th

St. Leo's office will close at noon for Thanksgiving

Wednesday, November 26th

No CCD

Thursday & Friday, Nov. 27th & 28th

No School at BRCS for Thanksgiving

St. Leo's Parish office is closed

Sunday, November 30th

Last 7PM Mass

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

St. Leo's - Mondays - 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

St. Vincent DePaul is heading up a food drive to help the homeless in our area. For many children in our school system, the only meals they get are during school. The need for food is huge. There are boxes at all the exits for those who want to drop off nonperishable foods. The CCD classes are also having a competition, with prizes given for the class that collects the most food products. Please feel free to join in and give those in need a blessed Christmas. Collection baskets will be at the exits throughout November, please be as generous as you can and God Bless.

CCD kids are also to bring any canned goods to class on Wednesday the 19th.

An apologetics series on the family following the theme of the Bishops' Synod will begin this coming Sunday, 4-5pm November 2, at Our Lady of Grace Church. The schedule for the upcoming talks is as follows. All are welcome to attend. Childcare will be provided.

- a. Homosexuality: Fr Justin Waltz - **November 23, 4-5 pm.**
- b. Pornography: Fr Adam Maus or Fr Jady Nelson - **Feb. 15, 4-5 pm.**
- c. Strengthening of Marriage & Family: Fr Justin Waltz - **March 15, 4-5 pm.**

A spaghetti dinner and charitable "Chinese auction" for Jimmy Burckhard, son of Mike and Phyllis Burckhard, will be held at the Moose Club on 11/22/2014 at 5:30pm-7:30pm. A free will offering will be accepted for the dinner. Jimmy was severely injured in a 70 foot rock climbing fall, and proceeds from the benefit will help defray medical costs. "Chinese Auction" prize winners will be drawn after dinner.

FREEDOM FROM BONDAGE IN AN ADDICTIVE CULTURE

A series of six talks for men will be given on Jesus' desire for true spiritual freedom for all his sons. There are addictions to gambling, drugs, pornography, alcohol and many others that one can get hooked on. We will cover the nature and effects of addiction and steps toward recovery. We will discuss what resources are available to us. There is no charge to attend. Call Marty Graner at 838-6719 or Fr. Bruce at 240-0470 with any questions. The first two sessions are set for 8:00-9:00 pm Tuesday, November 18, and Tuesday, December 16, at Our Lady of Grace Church, classroom #1.

Scrip: It's not too early to start your Christmas shopping. Scrip makes great Christmas gifts. Everyone is encouraged to use Scrip gift cards for all your purchases of groceries, gas, household items, dining out, remodeling or building, or as gifts. Using Scrip helps support Bishop Ryan Catholic School and families for their tuition. Scrip is available after the weekend Parish Masses, in the Parish offices during office hours, and at the Bishop Ryan business office. Thank you to all of you who purchase Scrip.

The Knights of Columbus Council #4894 assisted by Parish Youth, will be hosting a breakfast at Our Lady of Grace Church in the parish dining room on Sunday, December 7, from 8:30 am to 12:00 noon. Menu will be sausage, French toast, eggs, pancakes, fruit, coffee and juice. Free will offering. Proceeds to Our Lady of Grace Food Pantry.

The St. Vincent De Paul, St. John Paul II of St. Leo's Conference will be meeting on Thursday, Dec. 4th and Thursday, Dec.18th @ 6:30 PM in the basement of St. Leo's Church. Everyone from all parishes in Minot and the surrounding area are invited to attend. This worldwide Council is helping the poor spiritually and materially in accordance with the teachings of Jesus Christ. The poor are our stewards and an important consideration in our salvation. This teaching is found in Matt. 26: 31-- 46. This is why God has placed them in our midst.

We have 4 levels of involvement and we are confident that one of them will work for you. Please join us and sign up to be a member. We hope to see you there.

2014 Bishop Ryan Nativity & Music

Celebration: Join us in celebrating the Advent Season with a look at the true meaning of Christmas, shared by local displays with nativity collections from around the world, Nativities will be displayed Saturday, December 6th from 12pm to 5pm and Sunday, December 7th from 12pm to 3pm. Sunday will also include a rustic Christmas dinner served from 12pm to 3pm (adults: \$10, students: \$5) and a concert presented by Bishop Ryan Band & Choir students at 3:30pm. For more information, call Jaimie at 838-3355.

Bishop Ryan Catholic School Christmas

Programs: Pre-school Program is Dec. 2nd at 7:00pm in the school gym. K-5 Program is Dec. 9th at 7:00pm in the school gym. Junior High & High School concert will conclude the Nativity Show on Sunday, Dec. 7th at 3:30pm in the school gym. All are welcome!

Bishop Ryan Catholic School will not have classes on Thursday & Friday, Nov. 27th & 28th for Thanksgiving Break.

Lot-O-Dough Calendars are available for purchase after the weekend Masses, in the Parish Offices during office hours and at the Bishop Ryan business office. These make great Christmas gifts! Over \$15,000 in cash will be given away at Bishop Ryan Catholic School from January thru June of 2015. There's over 300 chances to win! Cost per ticket is \$25.

Time Talent & Treasure cards are accepted through December 9th, please consider your call for stewardship. You can place your cards in the collection baskets or mail them into the parish office.

Men's Conference - Napoleon

November 18, 2014

A Men's Conference will be held at St. Philip Neri parish in Napoleon on Saturday, Nov. 29, from 11am to 6pm supper. Keynote speakers will be Fr. James Meyer and Greg Jeffrey. A vigil Mass will be celebrated at 5pm followed by an extravagant supper. The event is free but registration is encouraged to 754-2860 or staff@bektel.com.

Help for Hurting Marriages

Retrouvaille is an intense weekend experience for couples in a hurting marriage. There will be a Retrouvaille weekend held January 23-25, 2015 in Bismarck with aftercare sessions provided. Registration is limited. All participants must pre-register with a \$100 non-refundable deposit, and the location of the weekend is given at that time. For information or to register go to www.retrouvaille.org or www.bismarckdiocese.com.

Knights Corner

Fellowship this Sunday after 8:00 AM and 9:30 AM Masses.

Dec 8th and 9th Rosary for Life, before evening Mass on the Dec 8th for Feast of Immaculate Conception and at 5:30 before Prayer Vigil on the Dec 9th.