

Mass Intentions

Monday November 30 2015	8:00AM 8:30AM	Communion Service Adoration
Tuesday December 1 2015 First Week of Advent	6:45AM 8:00AM 8:30AM 5:45PM	Robert & Marion Ersmen Lucas Hager Holy Hour Edward Henjum
Wednesday December 2 2015 First Week of Advent	6:45AM 8:00AM 8:30AM 5:45PM	+Robert & +Agnes Slater Dennis Ell Holy Hour Anthony Lafontaine
Thursday December 3 2015 Memorial of Saint Francis Xavier	6:45AM 8:00AM 8:30AM 5:45PM	+Leo Merck John Roll Holy Hour Sarah Watts
Friday December 4 2015 First Week of Advent	6:45AM 8:00AM 8:30AM 5:45PM	Ted Schweyen III +Kathy Grina Holy Hour Fr. Josh Ehli
Saturday December 5 2015 First Week of Advent	9:30AM 4:00PM	+Glen Giroux +Irving Traiser
Sunday December 6 2015 Second Sunday of Advent	8:00AM 9:30AM 11:00AM	St. Leo's Parishioners Susan & John Burke St. Leo's Rest. Project

Weekly Collections

July 1, 2015—June 30, 2016	
Yearly Budget	\$ 623,749.63
Year to Date collected	212,367.23
Nov.. Goal	51,000.00
MTD Collected	<u>54,435.75</u>
Collections: November 15 2015	
Adult	6666.10
Children	8.25
<u>Loose</u>	<u>1859.00</u>
Total	8533.25
Rest. Loan Balance: <u>795,123.79</u>	
<u>Stewardship Thought:</u>	
"And then they will see the Son of Man coming in a cloud with power and great glory," says today's Gospel. Good stewards know that they are accountable to God for all that they have and are and strive to live in readiness for His coming.	
<u>Vocation View:</u>	
Be on the watch! Allow God to lead you in the ways of truth and justice. How is God calling you to serve? (Jeremiah 33:14-16)	

WEEKLY SCHEDULE

DAILY MASSES –Tuesday – Friday at 6:45AM, 8:00AM, 5:45PM and Saturday's at 9:30AM

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

Rosary– Prayed at 6:30AM Tuesday-Friday

Confessions- are heard at 6:30am, & 5:15PM Tuesday - Friday; and Saturdays from 9 to 9:30am and 2:00 – 3:30pm and after Mass by request, or by appointment

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

St. Leo's Soup Kitchen

Mondays from 5:30PM– 6:30PM in the church basement

Rosaries

Deacon Lloyd is in need of a large number of rosaries to be given to patients at Trinity Hospital. If you have one or more rosaries you would like to donate, please drop them off in the sacristy after mass or hand them to Deacon Lloyd when you see him. Thank you for your generosity.

St. Vincent de Paul

St. Vincent de Paul will not meet again in November. Our next meeting will be Thursday, December 10. Training will be offered in Rugby December 11-12. You can attend one or both days. Members of the Society of St. Vincent de Paul strive to grow spiritually by offering person-to-person material and spiritual help to individuals and families in need in the Minot area. You are invited to join us on the 2nd and 4th Thursday every month at 6:00PM for adoration followed by a meeting at 6:30 in the church basement. If you or someone you know needs assistance call us at 833-1269. You can also call us to learn more about SVdP, or you can check out our new webpage, www.svdpminot.com or like us on Facebook at <https://www.facebook.com/SVDPMinot>.

Job Opening at St. Mary's Parish in Richardton,

St. Mary's Parish in Richardton is seeking applicants for the following positions which may be filled by one full-time or two part-time candidates: Director of Religious Education Pre-K- Gr. 6 and Youth/Adult Faith Formation Director. Each position requires 15-20 hours per week including some nights and weekends. For a complete position description or to apply, please contact the parish office at 701-974-3569, or submit a resume to St. Mary's Parish, 332 2nd St. North, Richardton, ND 58652 or marych@ndsupernet.com.

Directory Photos

There are numerous 8X10" photos available in the parish office. We did NOT get all of the photos yet for some reason, and we are working with Lifetouch to figure that out.

If you are looking for your 8X10 please call us at the office and we can check to see if it's available for pick up! We did get a ship date for the actual directory and Lifetouch has told us that the books will be shipped as if Nov. 20th.

Mass Intentions

All mass intentions that were not celebrated when St. Leo's moved to only one morning mass have been re-scheduled to be said in January and February of 2016. If you had put in a mass intention that has not been said please call Sarah at the parish office and she will be able to give you the rescheduled date. We apologize for having to move the dates of your scheduled mass intentions but please rest assured that they will be celebrated.

Saint Leo's Soup Kitchen

We want to thank our parish for being so generous with volunteers and fulfilling the requests that we post in our bulletin, we always receive an incredible response. The Saint Leo's soup kitchen is looking for anyone willing to donate hamburger. The soup kitchen is literally always in need of more hamburger as we are serving over 100 people every Monday!

Formed

Don't forget about our dynamic new online platform called FORMED. Every parishioner will have 24/7 access to the best Catholic content on any device, including your computer, smartphone and tablet with internet access. With FORMED you'll find video programs that explain the Catholic faith, explore the deepest meaning of marriage, receive Bible studies on a variety of topics and includes inspiring audio talks. Go to www.FORMED.org and you will see the registration box for parishioners. Type in the parish code: 9Z3TFK and then set up a username and a password. You will then be able to use all the great programs on FORMED.org anytime by simply logging in. If you have any questions, please call Beverly Brintnell at 833-4661.

K nights Corner

- ◇ Fellowship this Sunday after the 8AM and 9:30 AM Masses.
- ◇ December 8th and 9th is Perpetual Respect Life Rosary for our council. Please say a rosary to Respect Life!
- ◇ Interested in joining the Knights of Columbus? Call Steve 818-8819.

BRCS Nativity & Music Celebration: The Bishop Ryan Catholic School Music Department will present the annual Nativity and Music Celebration on Sunday, December 6th. You're invited to join us for a rustic Christmas dinner served from noon to 3pm in the school's cafeteria, followed by the Christmas concert featuring middle school and high school musicians at 3:30pm in the gymnasium. The dinner menu includes a delicious red wine roast bourguignon (beef stew) served over brown butter noodles, salad, crusty bread, dessert and your choice of coffee or Christmas spritzer. Dinner tickets are \$10 for adults and \$5 for students 12 and younger, and they'll be available at the door.

Lot-O-Dough Calendars are available for purchase for \$25 each after the weekend Parish Masses, weekdays in the parish offices, and at the Bishop Ryan School offices. Cash drawings will take place January thru June. Over \$15,000 will be given away, with over 300 chances to win! These make excellent Christmas gifts!

It's time to start your Christmas shopping – Remember to use Scrip: Scrip is using gift cards to pay for your shopping. 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. The Scrip Program is such an easy way to help support the school. By using Scrip, you earn more in rebates than on credit cards and you're not at risk for credit card fraud. Scrip is available after the weekend Masses and in the parish offices during office hours at Our Lady of Grace, Little Flower, and St John's and in the Bishop Ryan Business office.

Bishop Ryan "Santa Shop" donations:

If you have any new or gently used items and gift bags/wrapping supplies that you're looking to get rid of, they may be dropped off at Bishop Ryan the week of December 7th-11th. The offices are open between 8am and 3pm each day, but if you need to make other drop-off arrangements or if you need to schedule a pick-up, please call Karla at 720-5322.

Parish News and Events

Time, Talent and Treasure

Going into 2016 we are going to keep our ministry schedule the same as 2015– we are however looking for more ushers and are welcoming whomever would like to start getting involved with church ministry. *If you are interested in becoming an usher, reader, or Eucharistic minister or if you want to be removed from the schedule please fill out the forms in the pews.* If you would like to remain in your same scheduled slot from 2015 please **DO NOT** fill out the stewardship cards as the 2015 schedule worked so smoothly. Deadline is December 7th.

New Mass Times

Starting December 1st we will go back to 6:45AM and 8AM morning mass schedule and we will be adding a 5:45PM daily mass with confessions at 5:15 for the duration of Advent to determine if this is a better time for people in the parish than 6:45AM mass. If you presently go to the 6:45AM but would rather go to the 5:45PM mass please start attending the evening mass so we can see you there.

Anointing Mass

St. Leo's will be having an anointing mass in place of our regular 9:30AM Mass on December 12th.

CCD

December 2nd the 3-6th graders will have reconciliation, and December 9th the 7-9th graders will have reconciliation in preparation for Christmas.