

Mass Intentions

Monday December 7 2015	8:00AM 8:30AM	Communion Service Adoration
Tuesday December 8 2015 Immaculate Conception	6:45AM 8:00AM 8:30AM 12:15PM 5:45PM	St. Vincent de Paul Fr. Maus Holy Hour St. Leo's Parishioners Miranda Hager
Wednesday December 9 2015 Second Week of Advent	6:45AM 8:00AM 8:30AM 5:45PM	Bill & Dorothy Slater +Willard Thom Holy Hour Floyd Roll
Thursday December 10 2015 Second Week of Advent	6:45AM 8:00AM 8:30AM 5:45PM	+Henry Hager +Francis Tuchscherer Holy Hour +Robert & +Agnes Slater
Friday December 11 2015 Second Week of Advent	6:45AM 8:00AM 8:30AM 5:45PM	John Lafontaine John Roll Holy Hour +Leo Merck
Saturday December 12 2015 Our Lady of Guadalupe	9:30AM 4:00PM	+Heather Alexander (Anointing Mass) +Con Koble
Sunday December 13 2015 Third Sunday of Advent	8:00AM 9:30AM 11:00AM	St. Leo's Parishioners +Claire Patterson 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>64,078.56</u>
Collections: November 29 2015	
Adult	8544.38
Children	1.70
<u>Loose</u>	<u>2099.00</u>
Total	10643.38
Rest. Loan Balance:	<u>795,123.79</u>
<u>Stewardship Thought:</u>	
Good stewards believe that God, who has begun this good work in them, will carry it through to completion. In words and deeds, they can sing with the Psalmist, "The Lord has done great things for us; we are filled with joy!"	
<u>Vocation View:</u> 2nd Sunday of Advent	
John the Baptist cried out and made ready for the Lord. Who will promote the gospel in our community? (Luke 3:1-6)	

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 6:15am, & 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. Leo's Soup Kitchen

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

Knights Corner

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

December 8th and 9th is Perpetual Respect Life Rosary for our council. Please say a Rosary to Respect Life!

Monthly meeting Thursday Dec. 17th starting with Rosary 6:30 PM in the Church, meeting starting at 7 PM bring some of your holiday baking to share at the meeting.

Interested in joining the Knights of Columbus, call Steve at 818-8819

Membership drive in January, beat the rush, join now.

Steubenville Rallies

Mark your calendars for STEUBENVILLE OF THE ROCKIES in Denver June 22-26 and STEUBENVILLE - NORTH in St. Paul July 27-31. In addition to the rally—which includes powerful speakers, energizing music and dynamic workshops—this faith-filled fun trip will include daily Mass, touring unique churches, Valley Fair, a little shopping, a few other fun things. Plus, students will practice stewardship by giving of their time, talent and treasure to others. For more information, contact Bobbi Shegrud at 701-720-3998 (cell) or 701-726-5671 (home) or bobbi.shegrud@sendit.nodak.edu

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 rescheduled 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!

Catholic Daughters

Catholic Daughter's will meet on December 8th at Our Lady of Grace church. Mass begins at 7:00 PM with the meeting to follow immediately after Mass at 7:30 PM. A light lunch will be served prior to the start of the meeting. New members are welcome to attend. A voluntary cash donation is suggested to be given to the Our Lady of Grace food pantry at the meeting.

Real Presence Radio

"Save the Date: Jennifer Fulwiler will be speaking at the Real Presence Radio Banquet in Bismarck on Tuesday, March 1st, 2016. Watch your bulletin for more information or call [701-795-0122](tel:701-795-0122) for more details."

Nodakords

The Nodakords will be performing Christmas Carols at St. Leo's on December 13th at 2:30PM. They will be performing carols like; The First Noel, Away in a Manger, Silent Night and What Child is this to sing to the true meaning of Christmas. Please join us in welcoming them in our Church.

CCD

CCD parents, please help your child remember to bring non-perishable food items to CCD on Wednesday December 16th. The food will be given to the Homeless Coalition to distribute to the hungry.

Church Directories

Lifetouch has just informed us that our books will be sent out by the second week in December to all the individual addresses. We still have about 30 8X10s that have not been picked up that can be picked up at any time Monday—Thursday from 8-3:30 and Friday from 8-12.

Little Flower Breakfast

The Little Flower Knights of Columbus will serve a full breakfast on Sunday, December 13th from 9:00 to 12:30 in the parish activity center. The menu will include French toast, scrambled eggs, sausage, biscuits and gravy, juice and coffee. A freewill offering will be collected for their charitable giving. All are welcome!

Word of Life:

For all members of the Church: May our witness that every life is worth living help others to encounter the outstretched hands of God's mercy; We pray to the Lord:

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!

Remember to use Scrip (gift cards) for all your Christmas shopping & gift giving. Cards are available for groceries, gas, toys, clothing, household items, dining out, tools, home building, or to give as gifts. Using gift cards for shopping protects you from credit card fraud and supports Bishop Ryan families. 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. **Shop early** – we do run out of some cards. **Special orders** can be placed for out of town gifts until Dec. 14th. See our national Scrip list on our website www.bishopryan.com

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

There is still time to hand in your Time Talent and Treasure sheets before December 7th. Please only fill out of the form if you want to change your date and time of your ministry, or if you are new to church ministries. Ministry training will be December 13th after the 11AM Mass.

Anointing Mass

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

Theology on Tap

We will have our final Theology on Tap for 2015 on Friday, December 11th at 6PM in the church basement. Please invite your family and friends as you do not have to be a parishioner of Saint Leo's to join in the discussion. This session of Theology on Tap will be given by Father Waltz on a Christmas themed topic! If you want to bring food or drinks to share with the crowd please call Sarah at the Parish office and let her know what you are bringing! 701-838-1026

Immaculate Conception

Tuesday December 8th we will celebrate the Holy Day of Obligation, the Immaculate Conception of the Virgin Mary. Our Mass times will be 6:45AM, 8:00AM, 12:15PM and 5:45PM.

Weekday Masses

This Advent we have three masses every Tuesday- Friday. The times are 6:45AM, 8:00AM, and 5:45PM!