

Mass Intentions

Monday December 14 2015	8:00AM 8:30AM	Communion Service Adoration
Tuesday December 15 2015 Third Week of Advent	6:45AM 8:00AM 8:30AM 5:45PM	+Donald Haberman +Leo Merck Holy Hour Fr. Gerald Ruelle
Wednesday December 16 2015 Third Week of Advent	6:45AM 8:00AM 8:30AM 5:45PM	+Grandparents of Larry & Shirley Deibert +Henry Hager Holy Hour +Ken Shean
Thursday December 17 2015 Third Week of Advent	6:45AM 8:00AM 8:30AM 5:45PM	+DFM Larry & Shirley Deibert Lucas Hager Holy Hour St. Leo's Parishioners
Friday December 18 2015 Third Week of Advent	6:45AM 8:00AM 8:30AM 5:45PM	Thomas Deibert Miranda Hager Holy Hour Christmas Flower Intentions
Saturday December 19 2015 Third Week of Advent	9:30AM 4:00PM	+Elizabeth Pavlicek +Peter Kraft
Sunday December 20 2015 Fourth Sunday Advent	8:00AM 9:30AM 11:00AM	St. Leo's Parishioners Zane Alexander 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
December Goal	51,000.00
MTD Collected	<u>13,684.01</u>
Collections: December 6 2015	
Adult	12660.82
Children	26.23
<u>Loose</u>	<u>996.96</u>
Total	13684.01
Rest. Loan Balance:	<u>795,123.79</u>
<u>Stewardship Thought:</u>	
We are all stewards – managers of the many gifts God has bestowed upon us. Our challenge as Christians is to make good use of those gifts.	
<u>Vocation View:</u> <i>3rd Sunday of Advent</i>	
"What ought we to do?" Let joy and gladness show forth in you. You are called to be the presence of Jesus. (Luke 3: 10-18)	

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

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

Rosary– Prayed at 6:30AM Tuesday-Friday

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

Little Flower— Wednesdays After 8:00 a.m. Mass until 8:00 pm.

St. Leo's Soup Kitchen

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

Office Hours

Monday— Thursday 8:00AM—3:30PM

Friday —8:00AM—12:00PM

Time Talent and Treasure

We are still looking for quite a few parishioners to join our church ministries. If you are interested in becoming a Eucharistic Minister, Reader, Usher, or if your children are interested in coming servers please sign up on our website, or attend the Ministry Training on December 13th, after the 11AM Mass. Ministry training is mandatory each year as we may update each practice through-out the year.

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!

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.

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!

St. John the Apostle Breakfast

KC 1150 Council Breakfast, December 20, 2015 Following the 8:00 & 10:30 masses.

Serving: pancakes, country sausage, eggs, juice & coffee Free will offering for Dakota Hope Clinic

Adoration

*There will be **no** adoration or communion service on Monday, December 21st as the church will be getting it's yearly carpet cleaning in preparation for Christmas.*

We want to thank all of our Adorers for being in the church and spending time with Jesus. We want to remind everyone that you can sign up for adoration at any time for a variety of times from 8:30-4:30PM every Monday. If you are already on the schedule and are unable to make your designated slot please call Bev Thom for a list of subs to replace you at that time as the tabernacle is not to be left alone.

Knights Corner:

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

Need Christmas Gift Ideas? Scrip gift cards and Lot-O-Dough Calendars make excellent gifts. Both of these are available after the parish weekend Masses, in the parish offices, and at Bishop Ryan administration office.

Little Lions Preschool Openings: As we get closer to the Christmas break and the end of the first semester, we've had a few spots open in our preschool program due to students moving away. Little Lions preschool classes include instruction with great teachers and opportunities for music and physical education classes and library time. If you have a child who is potty-trained and turned three before July 31, 2015, and you're interested in enrolling them in preschool for the remainder of the 2015-16 school year, please contact Jaimie at (701) 838-3355 or jbrunner@brhs.com for more information.

BRCS Music Department Fundraiser: Pizza Ranch will be hosting a Community Impact Fundraiser benefiting the BRCS High School Music Department on Monday, December 14th, from 5pm to 9pm. You can enjoy a great dinner and help out the music students at the same time by presenting the flyer printed on this month's *Lion Pride* bulletin insert when you get to the cashier; Pizza Ranch will donate 20% of those purchases to the music department.

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

Parish News and Events

Penance Services

Christmas Penance Service Times and Locations are as follows.

St. John The Apostle *2PM on Sunday, December 20th*

St. Leo The Great, *5PM on Sunday December 20th*

Our Lady of Grace, *7:30PM on Monday, December 21st*

Little Flower, *7:30PM on Tuesday, December 22nd*

December 26th

There will be no 9:30AM Mass on Saturday, December 26th.

Christmas Mass Schedule

Christmas Eve Mass Times– 4:00PM, 8:00PM and 12:00AM

Christmas Day: 9:30AM and 11:00AM