

Mass Intentions Weekly Collections

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| Monday April 4 2016 | 8:00AM 8:30AM | Priest Clergy Conference Priest Clergy Conference | <p style="text-align: center;">July 1, 2015—June 30, 2016</p> <p>Yearly Budget \$ 623,749.63</p> <p>Year to Date collected 337,721.74</p> <p>March Goal 51,000.00</p> <p>MTD Collected <u>42,916.37</u></p> <p style="text-align: center;">Collections: March 27 2016</p> <p>Adult 11044.00</p> <p>Children 0.00</p> <p><u>Loose</u> 2914.00</p> <p>Total 13958.00</p> <p>Rest. Loan Balance: <u>763,123.79</u></p> |
| Tuesday April 5 2016 | 6:45AM 8:00AM 8:30AM | Priest Clergy Conference Priest Clergy Conference Priest Clergy Conference | |
| Wednesday April 6 2016 | 6:45AM 8:00AM 8:30AM | Priest Clergy Conference Priest Clergy Conference Priest Clergy Conference | |
| Thursday April 7 2016 | 6:45AM 8:00AM 8:30AM | Priest Clergy Conference Priest Clergy Conference Priest Clergy Conference | |
| Friday April 8 2016 | 6:45AM 8:00AM 8:30AM | Priest Clergy Conference Priest Clergy Conference Priest Clergy Conference | |
| Saturday April 9 2016 | 4:00PM | +Glen Giroux | |
| Sunday April 10 2016 | 8:00AM 9:30AM 11:00AM | St. Leo's Parishioners Heather Gates St. Leo's Rest. Project | |

First Holy Communion

First Holy Communion will take place **April 3rd at the 11:00AM Mass.** The first three rows of pews on each side will be reserved for the First Communicants and their families.

Right to Life

North Dakota Right to Life is sponsoring Carol Tobias, President of National Right to Life, on Monday, April 18th at the Minot Grand Hotel. The event begins at 6:00 pm. For more info and to make arrangements to attend contact: Office@NDRL.org or call 701-258-3811. You may also call Minot Right to Life at 701-838-1038 or 701-839-2857.

St. John the Apostle Blood Drive – April 25

From 2 to 6:30 p.m. in the St. John's Parish Hall.

You can donate if you: are 16 or older -weigh at least 110 pounds—have not donated in the past 8 weeks-since Mar. 7 (16 weeks for double red cell donors)-since Feb. 29 -are healthy and are not currently taking antibiotics. Please call 838-7759, to schedule a convenient time for your donation.

Theology on Tap

Our last session of Theology on Tap for the season will be Friday, April 15th at 6PM. F. Justin will be speaking on Part 3 of his series: Modern Profits. Please feel free to bring appetizers and drinks to share with the crowd. All persons the age of 18 and older are welcome to join us in the Church basement.

The Letters Movie Night

Come join us for a Movie Night in the Church! On April 8th and 9th at 6:30PM we will be screening the movie **The Letters: A Story of Saint Mother Teresa of Calcutta**. The cost is 10 dollars per person and there will be a free popcorn and soda social at 6PM in the church basement prior to the movie. All proceeds will go towards the St. Leo's and Little Flower CCD Programs.

Catholic Daughters

The Catholic Daughters of America will meet on Tuesday, April 12 at 7:30 PM following the 7:00 PM mass at Our Lady of Grace Church. A light lunch will be served. A monetary donation or non-perishable food item will be accepted for the food pantry. It is important to attend this meeting, There will be nominations for officer's for the next 2 years at this meeting. Also, planning for the annual Catholic Daughter's anniversary banquet on Sunday, April 17 at the Knight's of Columbus Hall. Please notify Darlene at 838-6759 of your intention to attend the banquet and number of guests attending as soon as possible.

Thirst

Who do you know that is thirsting? Join us October 28-30, 2016 at the Bismarck Event Center for THIRST 2016. This exciting and free event has something for all ages and backgrounds. Featured guests include: Edwin Cardinal O'Brien, Dr. Ray Guarendi, Audrey Assad, Leah Darrow, Fr. Dwight Longenecker, Cat.Chat, and others. Come and gather with others from around the diocese and region to rediscover the depths of God's love in this Jubilee Year of Mercy. Register online at www.bismarckdiocese.com/thirst2016.

A Life in the Spirit

seminar will be held at the Queen of Peace Monastery in Belcourt, North Dakota. The seminar will begin @ 7pm on Friday, April 8th and end about 3:00 pm Sunday April 10, 2016. The seminar is free with free will donations for meals. If you need housing or have questions, call Cindy Gourneau @ 701-477-6981.

Divine Mercy Roast Beef Dinner

Annual Parish Roast Beef Dinner, Divine Mercy Sunday April 3rd serving 10:30AM to 2:00PM in the St. Leo's Church basement. The Knights will be serving: Roast Beef, Mashed Potatoes/Gravy, Candied Carrots, Dessert.

Cost: Adults \$10.00, Children ages 5-12 \$6.00, Children 5 and under \$2.00.

Year of Mercy Pilgrimage– October 3-12

A Year of Mercy pilgrimage to Italy with 206 Tours is taking place Oct. 3-12, 2016. First stop is Rome for a papal audience at St. Peter's Square. After three days in Rome, pilgrims will travel throughout the Roman countryside. Stops include the tomb of St. Padre Pio staying two nights in San Giovanni Rotondo. After visiting Lanciano, Loreto, pilgrims will enjoy three nights in Assisi, including travel along the Adriatic Coast. Trip includes round trip airfare from Bismarck, eight nights lodging in first-class hotels, all breakfasts and dinners, admission fees as per itinerary, plus other events.

Cost is \$4,394. For more information, call Kathy Sommer 701-400-3547

THANK YOU!

We would like to give a enormous Thank You to the Knights of Columbus and the Confraternity of Christian Mothers for putting on such an amazing Fish Fry on Good Friday. Together they served 350 people, and earned 4500 dollars for Grayson Bahl's Medical Bills. Thank you so much for everything you do for our Parish.

Money Board CCD Fundraiser

What the Money Board is For:

The money collected from the Money Board Fundraiser will go towards providing a meal for the CCD students, parents and teachers of the St. Leo The Great and St. Therese of the Little Flower churches.

How it Works:

- *Pick an envelope .
- *Fill out information sheet.
- *Place the selected amount of money (cash or check) along with information sheet into the envelope you've selected.
- *Seal Envelope
- *Drop envelope into donation box.

Where and When?

There will be money boards in the back of St. Leo's Church after all masses on March 12th&13th as well as in the New Activity Area of Little Flower Church.

We will continue this fundraiser after mass until all numbers have been selected.

When Will This Money Be Used?

The money raised will go towards beginning this meal program as soon as the 2016-2017 school year.

Contact:

Carmela Seright. DRE - 701-838-1027

DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY

In 2001, Pope John Paul II, declared the Sunday after Easter as Divine Mercy Sunday. St. Faustina, a Polish nun, received a vision from God in 1931 revealing the depths of God's mercy for the world. One of the things God revealed was a Divine Mercy Sunday which would be a "refuge and shelter for all souls, and especially for the poor sinners. On that day, the very depths of my tender mercy are open. I pour out a whole ocean of graces upon those souls who approach the font of my mercy." (*Diary of St. Faustina 699*)

Our Lady of Grace Parish will observe Divine Mercy Sunday on Sunday, April 3, with a holy hour before the image of Jesus of Divine Mercy. The Blessed Sacrament will be exposed, and we will begin with the chaplet of Divine Mercy at 3:00 pm. Benediction will end the hour at 4:00 pm. Confessions will be available during the holy hour.

A PLENARY INDULGENCE IS AVAILABLE ON DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY. This is total remission of punishment due to one's sins. Do the following:

- 1) Sacramental confession within about 8 days before or after.
- 2) Eucharistic communion preferably on the day, or the days before or after.
- 3) Prayer for the intentions of our Holy Father [certain prayers are not specified]

On Divine Mercy Sunday, a) Take part in the prayers and devotions held in honor of Divine Mercy in any church or chapel, in a spirit that is completely detached from the affection for a sin, even a venial sin, or b) in the presence of the Blessed Sacrament exposed or reserved in the tabernacle, recite the Our Father and the Creed, adding a devout prayer to the our Lord Jesus (e.g. Merciful Jesus, I trust in you!).

Register Now for the 2016-17 School Year at Bishop Ryan! Registration is now open for students in Preschool through High School at Bishop Ryan Catholic School. Preschool openings include half-day classes (morning or afternoon) that meet two days, three days or five days each week, or a full-day, five-day class. (Preschool registration is age dependent and classes are filled on a first-come, first-served basis.) Students who will be entering Grades K-12 are also invited to register. For more information or to receive a registration packet, please call Jaimie at (701) 838-3355.

Lot-O-Dough Calendar Winners: March 21 - 27, 2016 \$25 – Fred Mueller, Corey Bohlig, Emily Huettl, Penny Zinke, Dennis Benson, Lance Haugen, Tatum Leidholt, all from Minot, MaryAnn Dangel of NV, Rebecca Hatlelid of MO, Matthew Wald of Surrey, \$100 – Greg Bartsch, \$200 – Ashlee Swartwout, both of Minot. Congratulations to all the winners!

Planning any Home or Yard Improvements this Spring? Remember to use Scrip to pay for your purchases. Scrip is available after the weekend Masses, at the Bishop Ryan Business Office and the parish offices at Our Lady of Grace, Little Flower & St. John's. Using Scrip helps support Bishop Ryan and school families.

Religion Teacher—Shanley High School

JPII Catholic Schools is seeking a High school Religion Teacher. Responsibilities include teaching Religion Department Courses and working closely with the school's Chaplain, Religion Department colleagues, and other staff members to promote the school's mission. Love for the Lord Jesus and His Church as well as a joyful witness to living the Catholic faith a must. Teaching experience is preferred as is a solid background in Catholic theology. A demonstrated ability to engage teens in the faith is crucial. Deadline for applying: Open Until Filled. Submit cover letter, resume, completed certified application, three letters of recommendation and transcripts. Please submit application materials to: Human Resources, JPII Catholic Schools, 5600 25th Street South, Fargo, ND 58104. E-mail: Human.Resources@jp2schools.org

Stewardship Thought: April 3, 2016 (2nd Sunday of Easter)

"Blessed are they who have not seen and have believed," Jesus says in today's Gospel. For those who have not seen to believe, however, we must be good stewards of our faith, living it joyfully and sharing it generously. Then, in our time too, "men and women in great numbers" will be "added to the Lord."

Knights Corner:

- ◇ Annual Parish Roast Beef Dinner, Divine Mercy Sunday April 3rd serving 10:30 to 2 pm. St. Leo's Church basement.
- ◇ Roast Beef, Mashed Potatoes/Gravy, Candied Carrots, Dessert. Adults \$10.00, Children 5-12 \$6.00, Children 5 and under \$2.00.
- ◇ Brother knights per bylaws, we are posting notice for motion to pay \$1500.00 from savings for the Holy Door of Mercy Icon. Final notice and vote April 21st at our regular monthly meeting.

Our Parish Office

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| Open 8:00AM-3:30PM | Monday—Thursday |
| Open 8:00AM-12:00PM | Friday |
| Business Office | 701-838-1026 |
| Religious Education | 701-838-1027 |
| Email | church.stleos@midconetwork.com |
| Website | Stleosminot.org |
| Facebook | Facebook.com/stleosminot |
| Twitter | @Stleoschurch |

St. Leo The Great Staff

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| Pastor | Fr. Justin Waltz |
| Parochial Vicar | Fr. Jady Nelson |
| Deacon | Deacon Lloyd Krueger |
| Finance Manager | Brian Rodgers |
| Business Manager | Sarah Perry |
| Director of Religious Ed | Carmela Seright |
| Sacramental Director | Carmela Seright |
| Serving Scheduler | Monica Olson |
| Stewardship Coordinator | Sarah Perry |

Weekly Mass Schedule

DAILY MASSES—Tuesday – Friday at 6:45AM, 8:00AM, 9:30AM & 12:15PM (during Lent)

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

Sacrament of Baptism

Please call Carmela at 701-838-1027 or e-mail her at carmela.stleos@midconetwork.com. All new parents are required to have a pre-baptismal meeting with our deacon.

Sacrament of Marriage

Please call Carmela at 701-838-1027 or e-mail her at carmela.stleos@midconetwork.com to make arrangements for your wedding at least 6 months in advance.

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Tuesday– Friday at 7:30AM
Saturdays from 2:00PM– 3:30PM
Sundays after all Masses.
Also by request or appointment.

RCIA for Adults

Please call or e-mail Fr. Justin Waltz at 701-838-1026, or church.stleos@midconetwork.com to sign up or ask questions about converting to Catholicism. Classes begin in September and end in April of each year.

Rosary

Prayed Tuesday– Friday at 6:45AM

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.

Scrip

Scrip will be sold after all the weekend Masses. Scrip will not be sold in the St. Leo's business office. If you have questions about The Scrip Program please call Jen Jundt at 701-721-2239 or Elaine Benson at 701-838-3355

St. Leo's Soup Kitchen

Mondays from 5:30PM– 6:30PM in the church basement. For questions, donations and volunteer opportunities please call 701-838-1618 Mondays between 3:00PM and 8PM.

St. Vincent de Paul Society

SVDP is made up of Catholics from every parish in Minot. They can help with spiritual guidance, home visits and occasionally financial hardships. They can be reached at 701-833-1269

Bishop Ryan Catholic School

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| Enrollment | Jamie Brunner | 701-838-3355 |
| President | Fr. Jady Nelson | |
| Principal | Mr. Chase Lee | |
| Principal | Mrs. Tanya Steckler | |

St. Leo's Prayer Chain

Barb Boschert— 701-833-3413