

# St. Leo's Bulletin 12.18.16

## Weekly Collection

Yearly Budget	\$623,749.63
YTD	235,003.91
<b><u>December Goal</u></b>	<b><u>\$51,000.00</u></b>
MTD Collected	18,926.91
<u>Collections: December 11 2016</u>	
Adult	7560.00
Children	3.40
<u>Loose</u>	<u>2018.75</u>
<b>Total</b>	<b>9582.15</b>
<b>Rest. Loan</b>	<b>\$721,123.79</b>

## St. Leo's Staff

Pastor: Fr. Justin Waltz  
 PV: Fr. Doug Krebs  
 PIR: Fr. Jady Nelson  
 Finance Mngr: Brian Rodgers  
 Business Mngr: Sarah Perry  
 DRE: Carmela Seright  
 Maintenance: George Bohl  
 Custodian: Jack Gelting  
 House Keeper: Julie Petras  
 Choir: William Schilling

## Capital Campaign Cards

Our Capital Campaign cards are being mailed out, there is a chance you may not receive yours until the New Year— they are being mailed out in alphabetical order. Thank you for your continued patronage to St. Leo's.

## 12:15PM Mass Canceled

There will be no 12:15 Mass for the rest of the year.

## Stewardship Thought

When he discovered that Mary was with child, Joseph resolved to end their engagement with as little disgrace as possible. But obedient to the voice of God, he changed those plans and became instead of the protector of the child Jesus and His mother Mary. God grant that I may be open to the leading of the Holy Spirit.

## Word of life

For expectant mothers and fathers who are afraid: May God provide for their every need and bless them with peace; *We pray to the Lord:*

## Church Closed

The Church will be closed on December 23rd as we will be getting our carpets cleaned for Christmas.

## Advent Prayer

Father, all-powerful God, your eternal Word took flesh on our earth when the Virgin Mary placed her life at the service of your plan. Lift our minds in watchful hope to hear the voice which announces his glory and open our minds to receive the Spirit who prepares us for his coming. We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.

## Mass Intentions

Mon 12.19	<b>8:00AM</b> <b>8:30AM</b>	COMMUNION SERVICE Adoration
Tues 12.20	<b>8:00AM</b>	Balzar & Evelyn Stach
Wed 12.21	<b>8:00AM</b>	+Ted & +Betty Schweyen
Thur 12.22	<b>8:00AM</b>	Joseph & Susan Gorman
Fri 12.23	<b>8:00AM</b>	NO MASS
Sat. 12.24	<b>4:00PM</b>	Private Intentions
Christmas Eve	<b>8:00PM</b> <b>MIDNIGHT</b>	Private Intentions Private Intentions
Sun. 12.25	<b>9:30AM</b> <b>11:00AM</b>	Private Intentions Private Intentions

## Food Pantry Thank You

They say that a job well done is its own reward, but still, you should know how much your donations mean to those around you. Thanks for all you give. ~ Our Lady of Grace Food Pantry

## Carmelite Sisters of Hague, N.D.

The Sisters will pray for your intentions. Send to Carmelite Monastery, 2051 91st SE, Hague, N.D. 58542, or [www.carmeloftheholymface.com](http://www.carmeloftheholymface.com), or leave a message on their Prayer Line, 701-336-7907.

## Vocation Views

Open your mind and heart and listen to God's wisdom spoken in dreams, signs and wonders. Mary and Joseph trusted and let God work through them. What about me? (*Matthew 1:18-24*).

# **Bishop Ryan**

**2017 Lot-O-Dough Calendars:** 2017 is just around the corner, and that means Lot-O-Dough calendars are available now! The calendars make great stocking stuffers, and they're a gift that keeps on giving: each ticket is eligible to win cash prizes between \$25 and \$1000 every day from January 1st through June 30th, 2017! Tickets are available at the Scrip table after all Masses. Thank you for supporting Bishop Ryan Catholic School!

**Use SCRIP** to pay for all your Christmas shopping in stores or on-line. Using Scrip is a safe way to pay for your purchases since it eliminates any credit card fraud which is more common during the holidays. Scrip makes excellent gifts! Scrip gift cards are available for purchase after the weekend Masses at all 4 parishes & in the parish offices weekdays at Our Lady of Grace, Little Flower & St. John's, and in the business office at Bishop Ryan Catholic School. Using Scrip helps support Bishop Ryan & families.

## **Please help feed the hungry**

Especially in this Advent Season, let us share with those who are hungry in our area. Our Lady of Grace Food Pantry needs basic food items every day: tuna fish or any canned meat, peanut butter, jelly, cereal, mac & cheese, pasta, baby foods, etc.

## **Advent Penance Service Schedule**

Sunday, December 18th at 2:00PM—St. John the Apostle

Sunday, December 18th at 5:00PM—St. Leo The Great

Monday December 19th at 7:30PM—Our Lady of Grace

Tuesday, December 20th @7:30PM—St. Therese the Little Flower

## **Christmas Mass Schedule**

Saturday, December 24th (Christmas Eve) - 4:00PM, 8:00PM and 12:00AM

Sunday, December 25th (Christmas Day) - 9:30AM and 11:00AM

## **Parish Office Christmas Break**

The Parish Office will be closed from Wednesday the 21st until Wednesday the 28th. We will reopen on Thursday, the 29th.

## **No Mass**

There will be no Masses, Adoration, or Communion Services the week after Christmas.

## **The 'Voices of Note'**

women's chorus will be performing a Christmas Concert on Monday, December 19th at 7:00 pm at Vincent Methodist Church located at 1024 2nd St SE in Minot. Everyone is invited to attend. Coffee, cider and Christmas cookies will be served. The concert is free and everyone is welcome to attend.

## **End of year donations**

Thank you to all who have so generously given to support our parish throughout the year. As the calendar year draws to a close, we encourage each of our parish households to give generously and take advantage of the 2016 tax benefits. Please note that since Christmas falls on a weekend this year, there is an additional envelope in your monthly offertory packets to help our parish meet our budgeted goals for our Holy Day collections. If you make your offertory donations through our automatic banking option (ACH), we encourage you to use the colored envelopes from your packets for the additional collections.