

# NOVEMBER 30TH 2014

FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

**ST. LEO'S WEBSITE:** stleosminot.com

**E-MAIL:** church.stleos@midconetwork.com

<b>Monday</b>	8:00AM	Communion Service
December 1	8:30AM	Adoration
<b>Tuesday</b>	6:45AM	Special Intention
December 2	8:00AM	Floyd Roll
	8:30AM	Holy Hour
<b>Wednesday</b>	6:45AM	Special Intention
December 3	8:00AM	+Henry Hager
	8:30AM	Holy Hour
<b>Thursday</b>	6:45AM	+Kathy Grina
December 4	8:00AM	John Roll
	8:30AM	Holy Hour
<b>Friday</b>	6:45AM	Jerome Behm
December 5	8:00AM	Special Intention
	8:30AM	Holy Hour
<b>Saturday</b>	9:30AM	+Irving Traiser
December 6	4:00PM	+Andy Wingenbach
<b>Sunday</b>	8:00AM	St. Leo's Restoration Project
December 7	9:30AM	Ben & Christine Alexander
	11:00AM	St. Leo's Parishioners

## WEEKDAY SCHEDULE

**DAILY MASSES** –Tuesday – Friday 6:45 am & 8am,  
Saturdays at 9:30am

**Rosary prayed at 7:45 a.m.** – Tuesday - Friday

**CONFESSIONS** are heard at 7:30am Tuesday -  
Friday; and Saturdays from 9 to 9:30am and 2:00  
– 3:30pm and after Mass by request, or by  
appointment.

## Vocation View:

Advent is a time of watching and waiting.  
Are you open to the surprising ways God  
comes to you? Be attentive to God's call in the  
ordinary. (Mark 13:33)

## Stewardship Corner

Those who practice stewardship see themselves  
as caretakers of God's gifts. They are grateful for  
what they have received and are eager to share  
their gifts out of love for God and one another.

### July 1, 2014 June 30, 2015

Yearly Budget	\$ 623,749.63
Year to Date collected	184627.78
Nov. Goal	46827.48
<b>Month to date collected</b>	<b>35931.36</b>
<b>Collections: Thru Nov 23</b>	
Adult.....	10352.50
Children.....	5.48
Loose .....	1572.38
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>11930.36</b>
<b>Building Restoration Cost</b>	<b>\$3,100,000.00</b>
<b>Building Restoration Loan Balance</b>	<b>\$ 946,709.79</b>

## PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR FUTURE PRIESTS:

Doug Krebs, Greg Luger, Jordan Dosch, Brandon  
Wolf, Jared Wolf, Gregory Crane, Scott Lefor,  
Greg Hilzendeger, Ben Franchuk, Paul Gardener,  
Anthony Dukart, Joseph Golik, Mark Aune,  
Christian Radakowski, Ian Kenny, Matthew  
Koppinger, Jacob Degele, Zach Wald, Josh  
Schaan Jacob Magnuson, Nicholas Vetter, Jacob  
Markel and Benjamin Wanner If you are  
considering a call to the priesthood, please call  
Father Joshua Waltz at 701-471-5758.

## MASS INTENTIONS

St. Leo's has openings for Mass Intentions.  
These can be offered for anyone; Catholic and  
non-Catholic, living and deceased. Please call  
the parish office at 838-1026. 2014 has been  
completely filled and 2015 is steadily on its way  
to being full!

## Meetings and Special Events Calendar

**Sunday, November 30<sup>th</sup>**

Last 7PM Mass

**Monday, December 8<sup>th</sup>**

**Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary**

Mass times: 6:45am, 8AM, 12:15PM and 6:00PM

## Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

St. Leo's - Mondays – 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

### St. Leo's Bulletin

Good Morning! As most of you know the weekly St. Leo's Bulletin is 3 pages long, so we don't always have room for absolutely everything, which is why now we have a Facebook page, as well as a website, and we even have the priests reading announcements from the pulpit after mass. If you are looking for information on a specific subject and don't see it in our paper bulletin, please look to our Facebook, or our calendar on our website. Our website has our bulletin, our calendar and the announcements read by the priests every week under 'News/Events on the main purple ribbon of <http://stleosminot.org/newsevents> this way we are able to assure you that you won't miss anything.

### Scrip:

It's not too early to start your Christmas shopping. Scrip makes great Christmas gifts. 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. Using Scrip helps support Bishop Ryan Catholic School and families for their tuition. Scrip is available after the weekend Parish Masses, in the Parish offices during office hours, and at the Bishop Ryan business office. Thank you to all of you who purchase Scrip.

### The Knights of Columbus Council #4894

assisted by Parish Youth, will be hosting a breakfast at Our Lady of Grace Church in the parish dining room on Sunday, December 7, from 8:30 am to 12:00 noon. Menu will be sausage, French toast, eggs, pancakes, fruit, coffee and juice. Free will offering. Proceeds to Our Lady of Grace Food Pantry.

**The St. Vincent De Paul, St. John Paul II of St. Leo's Conference** will be meeting on Thursday, Dec. 4th and Thursday, Dec.18th @ 6:30 PM in the basement of St. Leo's Church. Everyone from all parishes in Minot and the surrounding area are invited to attend. This worldwide Council is helping the poor spiritually and materially in accordance with the teachings of Jesus Christ. The poor are our stewards and an important consideration in our salvation. This teaching is found in Matt. 25: 31-- 46. This is why God has placed them in our midst.

We have 4 levels of involvement and we are confident that one of them will work for you. Please join us and sign up to be a member. We hope to see you there.

### 2014 Bishop Ryan Nativity & Music

**Celebration:** Join us in celebrating the Advent Season with a look at the true meaning of Christmas, shared by local displayers with nativity collections from around the world, Nativities will be displayed Saturday, December 6<sup>th</sup> from 12pm to 5pm and Sunday, December 7<sup>th</sup> from 12pm to 3pm. Sunday will also include a rustic Christmas dinner served from 12pm to 3pm (adults: \$10, students: \$5) and a concert presented by Bishop Ryan Band & Choir students at 3:30pm. For more information, call Jaimie at 838-3355.

### Bishop Ryan Catholic School Christmas

**Programs:** Pre-school Program is Dec. 2<sup>nd</sup> at 7:00pm in the school gym. K-5 Program is Dec. 9<sup>th</sup> at 7:00pm in the school gym. Junior High & High School concert will conclude the Nativity Show on Sunday, Dec. 7<sup>th</sup> at 3:30pm in the school gym. All are welcome!

**THANK YOU** to Thompson Larson Funeral Home for their generous gifts of our weekly bulletin and our missals!

**Lot-O-Dough Calendars** are available for purchase after the weekend Masses, in the Parish Offices during office hours and at the Bishop Ryan business office. These make great Christmas gifts! Over \$15,000 in cash will be given away at Bishop Ryan Catholic School from January thru June of 2015. There's over 300 chances to win! Cost per ticket is \$25.

**Time Talent & Treasure** cards are accepted through December 9<sup>th</sup>, please consider your call for stewardship. You can place your cards in the collection baskets or mail them into the parish office.

### **Holy Hour**

Through Advent we will have an evening holy hour from 6-7pm

### **Last 7PM Mass**

The Sunday Evening 7 pm Mass will end this Sunday, November 30<sup>th</sup>

### **We desperately need the time, talent, and treasure sheets to be returned.**

Even if you are already helping out you need to fill one out and return it so we can start to prepare the schedule. We are also still in need of many Eucharistic ministers, ushers, and lectors, please give thought and consider giving your time for the parish.

### **Immaculate Conception**

The Holy Day of Obligation is Monday, December 8<sup>th</sup> so there will be no adoration. Mass times will be 6:45AM, 8AM, 12:15PM, and 6PM.

### **Rosary**

A (20-decade) complete rosary is prayed for vocations, priests, and the salvation of souls every Friday at 4PM at St. Leo's church. Everyone is welcome to come and pray together.

**Bishop Ryan "Santa Shop" donations:** If you have any new or gently used items and gift bags/wrapping that you're looking to get rid of, they may be dropped off at Bishop Ryan the week of December 8-12. 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.

### **World Meeting of Families Pilgrimage:**

The Diocese of Bismarck is planning a Pilgrimage to Philadelphia Sept. 22-27, 2015 in conjunction with the World Meeting of Families and the arrival of Pope Francis. Pilgrims will have the opportunity to attend The World Meeting of Families events, visit some of the holy shrines and historic sites of Philadelphia and be part of the welcoming of Pope Francis ceremony and liturgy with His Holiness. Watch for more information in the Dakota Catholic Action. Registration forms will soon be on the diocesan website or call Joyce at 701-204-7209.

### **Perpetual Adoration**

Our goal is to have perpetual adoration at our church by the turn of the year. Please consider signing up for any time Monday-Friday from 8:30- 4:30 PM. There is a signup sheet on our website that you are welcome to print out and mail into our office at any time. If you go to [stleosminot.org](http://stleosminot.org) and click on the "Office and Ministries Tab" you will see "Perpetual Adoration Sign-up Sheet" directly to the left side of the screen.

### **Knights Corner**

Fellowship following the 8 AM and 9:30 AM Masses

December 7th Officers meeting after 8 AM Mass in Church Basement St. Leo's

December 8th Rosary for Life before the evening Mass for the feast of Immaculate Conception, also December 9th before the Prayer Vigil at 6 pm.