

# DECEMBER 14TH 2014

THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT

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

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

<b>Monday</b>	8:00AM	Communion Service
December 15	8:30AM	Holy Hour
<b>Tuesday</b>	6:45AM	Special Intention
December 16	8:00AM	+Henry Hager
	8:30AM	Holy Hour
<b>Wednesday</b>	6:45AM	Special Intention
December 17	8:00AM	Jonathan Hill
	8:30AM	Holy Hour
<b>Thursday</b>	6:45AM	Special Intention
December 18	8:00AM	+Joseph A. Kraft
	8:30AM	Holy Hour
<b>Friday</b>	6:45AM	Special Intention
December 19	8:00AM	+Peter Kraft
	8:30AM	Holy Hour
<b>Saturday</b>	9:30AM	Eva Pinchero
December 20	4:00PM	+Ronnie Abrahamson
<b>Sunday</b>	8:00AM	St. Leo's Restoration Project
December 21	9:30AM	+Mike & +Mary Burckhard
	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:

God gives you a mission. How will you respond? Rejoice in the Spirit who is at work in you. (Isaiah 61: 1-2,10-11)

## Stewardship Corner

All of the people in today's readings – the prophet Isaiah, the Virgin Mary, St. Paul, St. John the Baptist – seemed to understand clearly and rejoice in what God was calling them to be and to do. Do I?

### July 1, 2014 June 30, 2015

Yearly Budget	\$ 623,749.63
Year to Date collected	192129.91
Dec. Goal	60683.78
<b>Month to date collected</b>	<b>14774.96</b>
<b>Collections: Thru Dec 7</b>	
Adult.....	13612.48
Children.....	12.59
Loose .....	1149.89
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>14774.96</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.

## Don't Forget

If you don't see something in the bulletin, but you hear about it from the priests after mass when they give their announcements from the pulpit you can find it on our website! Just go to stleosminot.org and click on News/Events on the purple ribbon.

### **Meetings and Special Events Calendar**

#### **Saturday, December 20<sup>th</sup> at 5:30PM**

Lessons and Carols followed a social in the church basement

#### **Saturday December 20<sup>th</sup> – January 4<sup>th</sup>**

BRCS Christmas Break

#### **Sunday December 21<sup>st</sup> at 5:00PM**

Penance Service at St. Leo's

#### **Monday, December 22<sup>nd</sup>**

No Adoration or Holy Hour

#### **Wednesday, December 24<sup>th</sup> Christmas Eve**

Masses are at 4:00PM, 7:30PM, and 9:30PM

#### **Thursday, December 25<sup>th</sup>, Christmas Day**

Masses are at 8:00AM, 9:30AM, and 11:00AM

### **Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament**

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

Please fill out a perpetual adoration sign-up sheet by the end of the year. The sign-up sheets are available at [stleosminot.org](http://stleosminot.org) under "Office and Ministries"

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**The St. Vincent De Paul, St. John Paul II of St. Leo's Conference** will be meeting on 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 mist.

### **Breakfast is Served!**

December 21, 2014 Following the 8:00 & 10:30 Mass In St. John's New Parish Hall

***French Toast; Country Sausage; Eggs; Juice and Coffee***

Free Will offering will be contributed to

- Knights of Columbus Assistance with Seminarian Formation Funding and
- Dailey Garber's attendance at the 2015 "SEEK" Conference of FOCUS (Fellowship of Catholic University Students) Dailey will be available to answer questions about the conference and the FOCUS ministry to college students.

**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.

### **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.

### **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.

### **Holy Hour**

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

### **The Serra Club of North Central North**

**Dakota**, celebrating the service of Msgr. Joseph Raith, a prayer group affiliated with Serra International, is organizing and moving toward becoming officially chartered on December 23<sup>rd</sup> with Mass at 11 a.m. and lunch afterward at St. Leo the Great Catholic Church in Minot. Those planning to be at that event include Bishop David Kagan, Rev. Joshua Waltz, director of vocations for the diocese, and the twenty-three seminarians from the diocese. Monsignor Raith is the legendary priest who was the leading pastor in northwest North Dakota from 1901 to 1941. The club is all about fostering and promoting vocations to the priesthood and religious life. Bylaws have been established. Mike Ruelle heads the slate of officers as president, and Father Justin Waltz is club chaplain. The new chapter currently meets in the St. Leo's clubrooms on the first Saturday of the month following the 9:30 a.m. Mass. Membership is open to interested people from all area parishes. Those planning to attend the lunch are asked to make reservations by Dec 10<sup>th</sup> by calling Karen Feist at 701-838-2941, or email at [karenafeist@yahoo.com](mailto:karenafeist@yahoo.com)

### **Lessons and Carols**

Saturday, December 20<sup>th</sup> St. Leo's will host their annual lessons and carols for Christmas and 5:30PM. If anyone is interested in bringing Christmas goodies for the celebration down stairs please feel free to do so.

### **Church Cleaning:**

On Friday December 19<sup>th</sup> at 9:30AM there will be a group of parishioners cleaning the church. If you are interested in helping you are welcome to come to the church at 9:30AM!

### **END OF THE CALENDAR YEAR!**

This is a wonderful opportunity to give to a charitable organization for tax benefits. Please talk to your tax preparer for information on how you can make a contribution before the year end. All gifts to St. Leo's must be received in the parish office by the close of business, Wednesday, December 31<sup>st</sup>.

### **Knights Corner**

- Join us for Fellowship after the 8 AM and 9:30 AM Masses.
- Our monthly meeting will be held December 18th starting with 6pm Prayer Vigil in Church proper, meeting starting at 7pm in Church basement. Knights bring a sample to share of your Holiday baking, coffee provided.
- WE WANT YOU! We are looking for a few good men. Membership drive in January. Beat the rush. Contact a Brother Knight for info



