

Mass Intentions

Monday	8:00AM	Communion Service
August 31 2015	8:30AM	ADORATION 8:30-4:30
Tuesday	8:00AM	Members & Families of KC
September 1 2015	8:30AM	Holy Hour
Wednesday	8:00AM	+ Harold & Kathryn Dickinson
September 2 2015	8:30AM	Holy Hour
Thursday	8:00AM	+ Eugene & Audrey Dickinson
September 3 2015	8:30AM	Holy Hour
Friday	8:00AM	+ Don Luchsinger
September 4 2015	8:30AM	Holy Hour
Saturday	9:30AM	Ted Schweyen III
September 5 2015	4:00PM	+ Kelly Klein
Sunday	8:00AM	St. Leo's Parishioners
September 6 2015	9:30AM	Heather Alexander
	11:00AM	St. Leo's Rest. Project
	7:00PM	+ Derrell Sedevie

Weekly Collections

July 1, 2015—June 30, 2016	
Yearly Budget	\$ 623,749.63
Year to Date collected	104,376.46
August Goal	51,000.00
MTD Collected	59,769.54

Collections: August 23 2015	
Adult	6791.25
Children	5.90
<u>Loose</u>	<u>2539.00</u>
Total	9335.90

Rest. Loan Balance: 814,123.79 `

WEEKLY MASS SCHEDULE

DAILY MASSES –Tuesday – Friday 8am **THERE WILL BE NO** 6:45 Communion Service or Mass until December 2015.

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

STEWARDSHIP ANNOUNCEMENTS

Every worthwhile gift, every genuine benefit comes from above,” says St. James in the second reading. But, he reminds us, true worship of God involves *using those gifts* to benefit the less fortunate. Good stewardship is not optional; it is the hallmark of our faith!

ST. LEO'S SOUP KITCHEN

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

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 to Midnight

Money Counters

St. Leo's is looking for 4 additional money counters for the collection. Money counting takes place at 9AM on Monday mornings, each money counter would count around once a month, and would count in teams of two. Teams will be set up by the office staff– married couples are not allowed to count on the same team. If you are interested please call Sarah at the parish office, 701-838-1026.

Thirst Conference: The Diocese of Bismarck is sponsoring the THIRST 2015 Women's Conference on Saturday, September 19, 2015 at the University of Mary in Bismarck, ND. The conference begins at 9AM with registration, and it ends with the celebration of the vigil Mass at 4:30PM by Bishop David D. Kagan. The sacrament of reconciliation will also be offered in the afternoon. Women of all ages and faiths can register online at <http://bismarckdiocese.com/thirst2015>. The guest speaker will be Fr. Scott Traynor, and he will be delivering three presentations. A brief biography of Fr. Traynor is available on the registration website, as well as a schedule of events. The conference is **FREE** to all women, and breakfast and lunch are included. Any questions regarding the conference can be directed to Holly Krumm by either email hkrumm@bismarckdiocese.com or phone (701) 204-7223 ext. 223 (office).

CCD

As the new CCD year approaches all families should be getting a letter in the mail with a registration and schedule for the year. All those interested in the RCIA program should attend Fr. Waltz's first confirmation class on September 16th at 6pm.

- We are also in **dire need of CCD teachers**. Please call Sam at the office if you are interested in helping. CCD classes take place on Wednesday nights from 6:00PM-7:15PM at Bishop Ryan.

- Please bring all registrations into the parish office before classes begin, it is important to have this information on file prior to the first day of CCD classes.

St. Vincent de Paul

Members of the Society of St. Vincent de Paul strive to grow spiritually by offering person-to-person service to individuals in need. You are invited to join us at our meetings on the 2nd and 4th Thursday every month at 6:30 in the church basement. Or by calling 701-833-1269 to learn more about sharing in our ministry.

Adoration:

We are looking for more adorers on Monday Afternoons for the 1PM-2PM slot. If you are interested in spending that hour with Jesus, please call Sarah at the parish office: 701-838-1026. Thank you

Saint Leo's Soup Kitchen:

Anyone willing to donate hamburger to the Saint Leo's Soup kitchen please call Dave Burckhard at 701-839-3841

Catholic Daughters

Catholic Daughter's will meet at Our Lady of Grace Church on Tuesday, September 8, at 7:30 PM following the 7:00 PM Mass. Lunch will be served. New members are welcome and encouraged to attend. Food pantry item will be a voluntary cash donation to the Our Lady of Grace food pantry at the meeting. If you have not yet contributed to the Catholic Daughters "no bake sale", the summer fund raising project, consider doing so at this at this meeting. We hope to see everyone at this September meeting.

AASK

Adults Adopting Special Kids program is looking for an adoptive family for a 15 year old girl who is legally freed for adoption. She is laid back and has a calm personality. She enjoys listening to music and writing in her free time. An adoptive family will need to be willing to connect her to ongoing therapy services so she can continue to process the different experiences she has had in life. If you are interested in adopting this this special child, please contact Chantell Bergsruf as AASK, 701-839-8887.

Rome Pilgrimage

If you are attending the Rome pilgrimage please go onto the St. Leo's Facebook page [www.facebook.com/stleosminot] and join our event titled "Rome Pilgrimage" this way you will get updated every time the office gets new information about your upcoming trip and avoid any uncertainty before you leave.

It's Hostfest Time! Once again this year, Bishop Ryan Catholic School is looking for volunteers to help with coffee carts, coffee kiosks and door security shifts at the Norsk Hostfest. Various morning, midday and evening shifts are available Wednesday, September 30th, through Saturday, October 3rd, and all volunteers have free admittance to the festival on the day (or days) they volunteer. If you would like to help the school with this important fundraiser, please call Bryan Kramer at (701) 852-4004 to sign up for a shift.

Save the Date for the annual Bishop Ryan Catholic School Hall of Fame Banquet! This year's event will be held at the Grand Hotel on Saturday, October 10th, honoring Fred Voeller and Mike & Bonnie Brunner. The evening will include a great dinner and dessert and the wonderful Hall of Fame silent auction and dance. Stay tuned for more information on this fun and engaging evening and join the Bishop Ryan family to say thank you!

Bishop Ryan Catholic School is still accepting registrations for students in preschool through high school! If you're interested in receiving more information or if you'd like to take a tour of the school, please contact Jaimie Brunner at (701) 838-3355. (Please note: registration at the preschool level is on a first-come, first-served basis.)

Marriage Encounter

Married couples – Consider doing something great for yourselves and your marriage. The Marriage Encounter weekend involves 15 – 20 couples. A series of presentations are given by a team of Catholic couples and a priest. The focus of the weekend is the couple, not group sessions. The presentations allow each couple a rare opportunity to look at themselves as individuals, then look at their marriage and relationship to each other, and finally to look at their relationship to God, the church, and the world. After each presentation, the husband and wife have time in the privacy of their room for their own personal discussion. Contact: Rob and Angie Waletzko (701)347-1998 or Applications@ndwwme.org

Upcoming Marriage Encounter Dates

Sept 25-27, 2015 St. Mary's Parish Family – Bismarck, ND.

October 16-18, 2015 East Grand Forks, MN,

November 20-22, 2015 Medora, ND

Fellowship

Fellowship will be starting September 6th after the 9:30 mass. Coffee and rolls!!

Real Presence Radio

Your Fall Live Drive on Real Presence Radio is coming Sept 16 - 18. Tune in and call in your support for your local Catholic Radio stations 91.3FM, 91.7FM (Bismarck/Mandan), 91.1FM (Minot), 89.1FM (Williston), 104.1 (Tioga) and 101.9FM (Dickinson). Thank you for your prayers and support. Call 1-877-795-0122 or send your gifts to PO Box 13703 Grand Forks, ND 58208.

K nights Corner:

- Interested in joining please call Steve at 818-8819
- Congratulations to Knight of the Month Dan Owens for August and Family of the Month for August, Gene and Lorraine Klein.
- Youth Soccer Challenge coming up September 20th North Hill Soccer complex more info to come, watch bulletin and message boards at church entrances.
- Fellowship will be starting Sept. 6th Coffee and Rolls after 8 and 9:30 AM Masses.