

St. Leo's Bulletin 12.04.16

Weekly Collection

Yearly Budget	\$623,749.63
YTD	236262.86
November Goal	\$51,000.00
MTD Collected	47,147.53
<i>Collections: November 27 2016</i>	
Adult	10,536.40
Children	10.40
Loose	2031.50
Total	12,578.30
Rest. Loan	\$721,123.79

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

Mass Intentions

Mon 12.05	8:00AM 8:30AM	NO COMMUNION SERVICE Adoration
Tues 12.06	8:00AM 12:15PM	+Valentine Schell Special Intention
Wed 12.07	8:00AM 12:15PM	+Irving Traiser Derek Seright
Thur 12.08 Immaculate Conception	8:00AM 12:15PM 6:00PM	+St. Vincent de Paul +Joshua Horn Intention of our Pastor
Fri 12.09	8:00AM 12:15PM	Souls in Purgatory +DMO Ponce de Leon Family
Sat. 12.10	4:00PM	The Catholic Church
Sun. 12.11	8:00AM 9:30AM 11:00AM	+DMO Krueger Family +Don & +Madonna Haberman St. Leo's Parishioners

Advent Mass

Reminder, there is a 12:15PM Mass every Tuesday– Friday for the remainder of Advent.

Immaculate Conception

Immaculate Conception Mass times are as follows: 8:00AM, 12:15PM and 6:00PM, on Thursday, December 8th.

Job Opening:

The Diocese of Bismarck has an opening for a full-time, non-exempt accountant. The position will assist the diocesan controller in business and accounting related functions for the offices of Fiscal Management and Properties Administration (finance) for all entities of the Diocese of Bismarck. Requirements include a four-year college degree in accounting, two to four years of experience in accounting related duties and one to three years with accounting software, preferably Great Plains Dynamics. For a full position description & application please contact Denise Jordan at djordan@bismarckdiocese.com and submit application with resume and at least three professional references to same.

REFOCCUS Marriage Enrichment Series begins January 5

Make enriching your marriage your New Year's Resolution. The Diocese of Bismarck will host a 5 week Marriage Enrichment Series entitled REFOCCUS. This series is for anyone who wants to learn more about the strength areas, as well as growth areas of their marriage. We will use a inventory tool to take a deeper look at our marriages. The series will be held in the Cathedral basement beginning on January 5th at 7 .pm. (Other dates of the series are: January 12, January 18, February 2, and concluding February 9.) The cost for the series is \$15/couple to go towards the scoring of your inventory. If you have any questions, please call Tara Brooke at 204-7209 or email her at tbrooke@bismarckdiocese.com

Year End Statements

The last day to make a donation for your 2016 year end statements will be Friday, December 30th by noon.

Retirement Fund for Religious – Dec. 11

Our aging religious need our help. Thousands of senior sisters, brothers and religious order priests spent years working in Catholic schools, hospitals and agencies – often for little pay. Their sacrifices leave their religious communities without adequate savings for retirement and eldercare. Our gifts to the upcoming Retirement Fund for Religious collection on **Dec. 11** will help provide prescription medications, nursing care and more.

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.

Bishop Ryan

Christmas Performances at Bishop Ryan Catholic School:

1) Sunday, December 4th: The Bishop Ryan Catholic School Nativity & Music Celebration! Events include a rustic Italian dinner from noon to 3:00pm, featuring spaghetti and homemade meatballs, your choice of meaty spaghetti sauce or Italian sausage & red wine sauce, breadsticks Italian, salad and dessert, (Tickets are \$10/adults and \$5/students at the door.) a display of nativities shared by local collectors, and the middle school and high school Christmas Concert at 3:00pm. **2)** Tuesday, December 6th: BRCS Elementary Christmas Program, 7:00pm. **3)** Thursday, December 8th: BRCS Preschool Christmas Program, 7:00pm Hope to see you there!

Family Night Out for BRCS: Buffalo Wings & Rings will host a “Family Night Out” on Wednesday, December 7th. Between 5pm and 9pm, 20% of every dinner purchase helps Bishop Ryan Catholic School. Take a break from the kitchen and Buffalo Wings & Rings will take care of the rest! (Don't forget your Scrip!)

Bishop Ryan Santa Shop Donations: If you have any new or gently used items and gift bags/wrapping supplies that you're looking to get rid of, please consider dropping them off for the Bishop Ryan Santa Shop! Donations may be dropped off in the school elementary or administration offices between 8am and 3pm during the week of December 5th-9th. We are especially interested in: gift items for men, dads, brothers, and kids of all ages; gift bags of all sizes; and large storage totes. All proceeds raised by the Santa Shop will help with a donation to Catholic Charities of North Dakota.

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.

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

(RCIA students will come into the church during the 11:00AM Mass)

New Office Hours

The Parish office will now be open from 9:00AM-4:00PM Monday– Friday. With a lunch hour from 12:00PM-1:00PM

** Note: The Parish office is closed on Holy Days of Obligation

Kc Breakfast

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 4th, from 8:30 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.. Menu will be sausage, French toast, eggs, pancakes, fruit, coffee