

ST LEO THE GREAT

"Christians, Remember Your Dignity."

ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

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Office Hours
Monday– Friday 09:00am–4:00pm
Monday– Friday 12:00PM–1:00PM
(Closed for lunch)
Prayer Chain # 701-838-3413

December 13th 2020

Staff

Pastor	Fr. Justin Waltz
Parochial Vicar	Fr. Gregory Crane
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Deacon	Lloyd Krueger
Business Manager	Erin MacLeod
DRE	Beverly Brintell
Maintenance	George Bohl
Choir	William Schilling
Custodian	Kyler Elm


Mass schedule

Communion service	None
Tuesday-Friday	12:15 PM
Saturday	4:00 PM
Sunday	8:00 AM, 9:30 AM
Sunday	11:00 AM, 5:00 PM

Confessions

Tuesday-Friday	11:45 AM
Saturday	2:00-3:30 PM
Sunday	9:00-11:30 AM

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Eucharistic Adoration
St. Leo's
Monday–Friday: 9AM–4PM

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ONLINE GIVING
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We are now offering Online Giving! Visit our website to sign up and to begin contributing automatically to our parish. This convenient new system does not require you to contact your bank to sign up or to make changes. You can use any of your checking or savings accounts and the funds will be automatically transferred to our parish bank account. This system is more convenient for the parish than electronic checks from your bank. And it's convenient for you because you can make changes at any time. You can see reports on your contribution history and generate tax statements at year end. Go to stleosminot.org to get started!

Readers for December 19th-20th

	4:00PM	8:00AM	9:30AM	11:00AM	5:00PM
Lectors	Kristi Feist Jackie Thomas	Hannah Canadrian	Bev Thom	Jason Feller	Nicole Wald

Mass Intentions

Mon. December 14th 2020	12:15PM	Communion Service
Tues. December 15th 2020	12:15pm	Kathy Grina+
Wed. December 16th 2020	12:15pm	Balzar+ \$ Evelyn Stach
Thur. December 17th 2020	12:15pm	John Gerle+
Fri. December 18th 2020	12:15pm	For the Souls in Purgatory
Sat. December 19th 2020	4:00pm	John Gerle+
Sun. December 20th 2020	08:00am	Private Intention
Sun. December 20th 2020	09:30am	Dan Feist+
Sun. December 20th 2020	11:00am	St. Leo's, St. Mary's, St. Philomena Parishioners
Sun. December 20th 2020	5:00pm	Anna & Emma Haaland

Ushers for December 19th—20th

4:00PM	Barb Stredwick Pat Richter
8:00AM	Adrian Tuchscherer Rob Lowe
9:30AM	Jim Gathman Randy Thom
11:00AM	Steve Lipp Ryan Bryans
5:00PM	Barb Stredwick

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CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS

Catholic Daughter's will NOT meet in December or January due to the Covid-19 Virus pandemic. There also will not be an annual Christmas party this year. Please watch the bulletin for the date of the next meeting. Membership dues that are due at this time still need to be paid and may be sent to the CDA local treasure or any current officer.

DAKOTA HOPE CLINIC

Help for Unintended Pregnancy

Do you or someone you know need help because of an unintended pregnancy or other sexual health issue? Contact Dakota Hope Clinic in Minot today at 701-852-4673! Services are free and include pregnancy testing, ultrasound, information regarding options and material help. For more information call the clinic or contact your Church Ambassador

St. Joseph's Community Health Foundation has awarded Our Lady of Grace Food Pantry the opportunity to be part of the **TWICE BLESSED Matching grant program**.

From November 15 through the end of December, eligible gifts given to St. Joseph's Community Health Foundation for your food pantry's TB campaign will be matched by the St. Joseph's Community Health Foundation up to the amount provided in the Matching Fund Agreement. Every gift matched doubles the blessing. For more information go to sjchfnd.com/twice-blessed/ or call 701-837-1726.

Volunteers of varied faith backgrounds helped us keep the Our Lady of Grace Food Pantry operating during the coronavirus pandemic. We need more volunteers to keep our doors open.

Please prayerfully consider if you are able to assist in our food pantry. Please contact Joyce Sand for more information at 721-9221.

Men of the Cross

The Men of the Cross ministry is a group of men united with the goal of growing in prayer, discipleship and desire to bring Christ to our secular times. We wear the crucifix to remind us that we are sinners and that Christ suffered and died for us.

For more information about Men of the Cross, contact one of the following;

Dennis Benson 701-721-250

dbenson@srt.com

Jim Bierschbach 701-240-3072

jambier@min.midco.net

Jeff Case 701-340-7525

STEWARDSHIP THOUGHT:

Happiness lies more in giving than in receiving. (Acts 20:35)

BULLETIN INFO

Reminder: The deadline to send in bulletin information is Mondays by noon!

MASS INTENTIONS

Fr. Nelson has a multitude of openings for Mass Intentions. He celebrates Masses in Foxholm, and Glenburn as well as at Bishop Ryan. If you can't find room for your intention on the St. Leo's calendar, please let allow us to give them to Fr. Nelson to celebrate.

SUPPORT OUR BULLETIN SPONSORS!

Local businesses and sponsors that advertise on our bulletins need you now more than ever. Please encourage and remind others to show their support during this time!

\$\$Collections\$\$

12/06/2020

Adult: \$12,687.33

Loose: \$400.00

Votive: \$220.31

Online: \$1,827.00

Total: \$14,514.64

SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

In today's Gospel John the Baptist says, "I am the voice of one crying in the desert; make straight the way of the Lord." Let us ask for the grace to help others to know the love of the Lord.

Christmas is a time of love and gift giving...please give to the Society of St. Vincent de Paul so that those who do not have clothes and food can share in the blessings of Christmas. 833-1269

Society of St. Vincent de Paul is honored to be working with the St. Joseph's Community Health Foundation to double your blessings during our TWICE BLESSED campaign. From now until the end of December, the gifts you make to our organization are eligible for a match by the St. Joseph's Community Health Foundation. Help us earn our 1-1 match by going to twiceblessednd.com to donate. All gifts are welcome. Give your gifts to double the impact this holiday season with TWICE BLESSED. Thank you and God bless you.

During the month of December the Society of St. Vincent de Paul is collecting liquid hand soap, dish detergent, canned chicken, and canned tuna in the baskets in the entryway.

As you place your donations please say a special prayer for the poor who have no one to pray for them. If you are interested in finding out how you can grow spiritually through service to the poor in our area please call 833-1269.

BISHOP RYAN CATHOLIC SCHOOL

Lot-O-Dough Calendars: are available for purchase for \$25 each. These make great Christmas gifts! Drawings are held January thru June with over \$15,000 given away in drawings. Calendars are available at Bishop Ryan and in your parish office during office hours.

Second Semester Transfer Deadline: The deadline to register for the second semester at Bishop Ryan is December 18th. Our second semester begins in January, and to ensure a smooth transition for K-12 students and families joining our school, enrollment applications must be submitted by the 18th. If you're considering an education based in faith and virtue for your family, please contact Jaimie Brunner at (701) 838-3355 or jbrunner@brhs.com. The next opportunity for incoming local students will open with registration for the 2021-2022 school year.

Bishop Ryan is Looking for Substitute Teachers to Add to our Team: Substitute teachers must hold a current substitute teaching license to qualify. Interested teachers can get more information and find out how our health plan works to keep teachers and students safe and healthy by contacting Principals Tanya Steckler (tsteckler@brhs.com) or Chase Lee (clee@brhs.com) at (701) 838-3355 for more information.

Christmas Gifts! Scrip makes GREAT Christmas Gifts! Use Scrip gift cards as gifts and to pay for your purchases. Scrip is available in the parish office and at Bishop Ryan. Using Scrip gift cards helps support Bishop Ryan Catholic School and families for their tuition. Scrip is available for Amazon orders, groceries, gas, dining out, household supplies, clothing, furniture, vehicles, tires & accessories, eye care, bikes, and more.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

NEEDED: Eucharistic Adorers

"The Church and the world have a great need of eucharistic worship. Jesus waits for us in this sacrament of love. Let us be generous with our time in going to meet Him in adoration and in contemplation that is full of faith and ready to make reparation for the great faults and crimes of the world. May our adoration never cease."
-Pope St. John Paul II

We are still in need of people who are able to commit an hour each week in order to keep eucharistic adoration available at our parish. If you are able to make this commitment, please call Bev Thom (833-5854) or Tammy Larson (720-5392).

Did You Know?

The CARES Act (Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security) created two temporary changes to the tax treatment of charitable donations. For the 9 out of 10 people who no longer itemize their charitable giving, the CARES Act allows taxpayers to deduct donations to our Church of up to \$300 on their 2020 federal tax return, even though they take the standard deduction. Married-filing jointly taxpayers will get an above-the-line deduction of up to \$600. For more information, please contact the parish office or your tax preparer.

Knights of Columbus 9906 Gift Card Raffle Winter Thaw – 4 Sunday Draw

Each Sunday in February (7, 14, 21, & 28) a drawing will be held for Gift Cards.

1 - \$100 Grocery Gift Card

2 - \$50 Gas Gift Cards

2 - \$50 Restaurant Gift Cards

Tickets – 1 - \$5 or 6 - \$25

Contact Jerry Clark at 701-721-1467 for more information.