

January 29, 2017 4th Sunday in Ordinary Time

St. Leonard's Port of Mauritius Catholic Church

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Deacon: Joe Hilber (218-731-6756) Office Hours: Fridays 9AM – 1PM. (or by appointment)

Sunday January 29

8:30AM Mass at St. Elizabeth in Elizabeth
10:30AM Mass at St. Leonard's +James Zach (Osten family)
12:30PM Misa en Espanol en San Leonardo
Confessions after Mass on Sundays

Monday, January 30

No Mass

Tuesday, January 31

No Mass

Wednesday, February 1

2:00 PM Mass at Mill Pond Apartments

Thursday, February 2

8:30AM Mass at St. Elizabeth in Elizabeth

Friday, February 3

8:30AM at St Leonard's

Saturday February 4

4:00PM at St Elizabeth

Sunday February 5

8:30AM Mass at St. Elizabeth in Elizabeth
10:30AM Mass at St. Leonard's
12:30PM Misa en Espanol en San Leonardo

Lay Ministry Schedule This Sunday:

<u>Servers</u>	<u>Lector</u>	<u>Ushers</u>	<u>Eucharistic Ministers</u>	<u>Collection Counters</u>
G Treinen	S Larson	S Maresh	J Holt	B Dokken
J Berquist		S Larson	Connie Berry	P Krekelberg
		G Kowalski	D Bruggeman	
		N Schermerhorn	C Krekelberg	

Lay Ministry Schedule February 5, 2017:

<u>Servers</u>	<u>Lector</u>	<u>Ushers</u>	<u>Eucharistic Ministers</u>	<u>Collection Counters</u>
S Hovden	David Hilber	P Waller	C Moerke	S Bruggeman
E Welch		N Schermerhorn	M Driscoll	Julie Ann Holt
		Joe Stetz	Carol Treinen	
		G Gugel	Jessica Fahje	

The Bishops Annual Appeal is coming up and will be introduced/announced on February 4th with the commitment falling on the weekend of February 11 and 12. Envelopes will be in the pews that weekend.

Please pick up your 2017 Envelopes at the back of the church (old part)

*If you did not receive envelopes please call the office @ 863-5161 and leave a message.

Notices for the bulletin: please submit notices by the end of each Thursday for Sunday publication. Submit by email, phone message, or mail. Thank you!

Mondays:

The Holy Rosary is recited at the church each Monday at 5:30PM, everyone welcome.

Thursdays:

There is adoration at the church each Thursday from 7-8:30PM in Spanish, everyone welcome.

Please keep the following in your prayers: Marilyn Schwartz Valerie Smischny

To access the parish web page: go to www.stleonardpr.org. There you will find a link to St Leonards facebook page, previously published bulletins, and other newsworthy items. If you have any questions or suggestions contact Deacon Joe Hilber at 731-6756. (2)

Thursday February 2nd 7PM to 8:30PM in church: an orientation session for a 5 week Lenten, small group gathering to strengthen our Missionary discipleship in light of "The Joy of the Gospel". Additional information regarding this session: The **V Encuentro** (there have been 4 since 1972) started in the Hispanic community nationally by the U.S. Bishops. All Catholics are invited to participate in the Fifth Encuentro (encounter) during Lent. Basically, it is an adult study session and a call to action in terms of Evangelization. The amount of small study groups formed in each parish depends on how many participate. This orientation session doesn't obligate you to continue but Bishop Kettler hopes each parish will catch the spirit. The Lenten session topics are: Called to a loving encounter with Jesus; With words and action; Do it!; Walking together with Jesus; Bearing fruits of new life; and Celebrating the joy of being missionary disciples. This is a great opportunity for adult education and for putting your faith into action.

Bishop Kettler is asking each parish to form a social concerns committee. We have been doing so informally, with support for the food shelf, for example. A committee would also tap into regional and diocesan wide concerns. (for example, a cluster of parishes on the east side of the dioceses raised the issue of teen suicides in their region). Therefore, I am looking for a few folks to attend an organizing meeting for the Rural Life Initiative on Monday February 13th, possibly at Fergus Falls. Time and place are not set. The idea is to brainstorm on the local level about rural life issues and working together, creating resources for addressing them.

Volunteers are always needed--If you have skills or talents to share with our neighborhood seniors, OAKS would love to hear from you. We are always looking for people to visit seniors in their homes, play cards, or to take someone to the store or to a doctor's appointment. It doesn't take much to improve the life of someone else and you will be richly rewarded by the good feeling you get from helping others. For more information please call the OAKS office at 218-863-1515.

Ladies Auxiliary of Elizabeth: February 12 Sweetheart Breakfast at Elizabeth Community Center 8AM to 12Noon. French Toast and Ham along with a Bake Sale. Free Will offering for the breakfast. Proceeds for the Ladies Auxiliary and Elizabeth Fire Department.

St Elizabeth event: February 18th -- enjoy an evening out at Brenny Hall. a Baked Potato Bar will be served from 5PM to 6PM and Bunco will be played from 6PM to 7PM. Free Will Offering Everyone welcome!!

Catholic Mens Conference Saturday March 4, 2017 8AM to 5PM at St John's University Humphrey Auditorium in Colleeville MN. (Lunch is provided) Discount for early registration: \$45 per person through February 10th. Register by mail, online, or in person. For more information call 800-624-9019 (no phone registrations). Sponsored by Offices of Marriage & Family and Multicultural Ministries. Flyer in back of church.