

March 5, 2017 First Sunday of Lent

St. Leonard's Port of Mauritius Catholic Church

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Sunday March 5: 8:30AM Mass at St. Elizabeth in Elizabeth
10:30AM Mass at St. Leonard's
12:30PM Misa en Espanol en San Leonardo
Confessions after Mass on Sundays

Monday, March 6th No Mass
Tuesday, March 7th No Mass

Wednesday, March 8th 2:00 PM Mass at Mill Pond Apartments

Thursday, March 9th 8:30AM Mass at St. Elizabeth in Elizabeth

Friday, March 10th 8:30AM at St Leonard's

Saturday March 11th 4:00PM at St Elizabeth

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

Next Sunday March 12: there will be a 2nd collection for the food shelf. March is donation matching month!

Lay Ministry Schedule Today:

<u>Servers</u>	<u>Lector</u>	<u>Ushers</u>	<u>Eucharistic Ministers</u>	<u>Collection Counters</u>
J Stetz	D Bruggeman	S Larson	L Treinen	M Pfeifle
G Treinen		S Maresh	C Treinen	Julie Ann Holt
		L Treinen	M Pfeifle	
			Sheila Johnson	

Lay Ministry March 12th:

<u>Servers</u>	<u>Lector</u>	<u>Ushers</u>	<u>Eucharistic Ministers</u>	<u>Collection Counters</u>
S Hovden	N Hilber	G Gugel	K Schermerhorn	D Bruggeman
A Tabery		D Burnham	R Fettig	P Krekelberg
		N Schermerhorn	M Driscoll	
			Ellie Kress	

Notices for the bulletin: please submit notices by the end of each Thursday for Sunday publication. Submit by email, phone message, or mail. (you may also text to 841-4861) Thank you!

Encounter/Encuentro: The 5 Lenten sessions of Encounter/Encuentro have started and are on Thursdays, from 7:00PM to 8:30PM. Even if you did not register, everyone is welcome.

Altar Server Appreciation Night - - Deacon Joe and the Knights of Columbus are organizing an Altar Server Appreciation Event. On Sunday, March 12th, the KC's have arranged for a suite at Scheel's Arena to watch the Fargo Force Hockey Team! If you are an active server and are interested in attending, please sign up **today** by calling Steve Larson at 863-4062—the parent permission form must also be signed. Game time is 5:05 and the KC's will provide transportation and an arena meal. Please plan on meeting in the church parking lot at 3:15 for a 3:30 departure. Suite use and tickets are compliments of Bank of the West.

Julie Severson Benefit: Saturday March 11 Community benefit for cancer patient Julie Severson, mom, wife, friend and teacher. Benefit includes a Taco/Nacho Bar (free will offering); silent auction, craft sale and bake sale. All proceeds go to help with medical bills and lost wages. Benefit hours are 4PM to 7PM. (Julie is the daughter of deceased St. Leonard's members John and Faith Lewis).

Wednesday, March 15th is St Leonards turn to serve the lunch at the Interfaith Ecumenical Lenten Service at Faith Lutheran Church. We need several (5-6) volunteers to prepare, serve, and clean up prior to the service. Lunch is served at 11:30AM with the service to follow at 12PM. If you are able to assist with this, please contact Nancy Hilber at 218-731-0193.

Friday, March 17th, St. Patricks Day falls on a Friday during Lent this year: Bishop Kettler has granted permission to eat Irish Stew (or corned beef) on that day whether you are Irish or just wish you were.

Mondays:

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

Fridays: Perpetual adoration began and will continue through Friday April 7th. If you have not done so, please committ to a one hour time period by signing up on the sheet in the back of church. Church will be open from 9AM (after morning mass) to 10PM each Friday. Everyone is welcome to come for an hour to visit with Jesus.

Please keep the following in your prayers: Valerie Smischny

If you are not receiving the St Cloud Visitor in your mail, please notify us by mail, email, or phone (863-5161)—all listed at the top of the front page of the bulletin.

First Holy Communion: reminder—If you child is receiving First Communion in May, parents are asked to provide a copy of the child's Baptismal Certificate soon. Give the certificate to either Alejandra Mancilla or Sarah Hustad. Thank you for your attention to this important matter.

Lions Club Brunch Sunday March 12 9AM to 1PM @ Sr Citizens Center Pelican Rapids. French Toast, Pancakes, Sausage, Orange Juice and Coffee—Free Will Offering. Funds go to Pelican graduate for scholarships.

Grace Lutheran church, Erhard, will host the blue grass band **Monroe Crossing** on Wednesday March 8, 2017 at 7:00PM. Free Will Offering.

Fish Fries during Lent:

Our Lady of Victory Fergus Falls—every Friday during Lent, serving from 5 to 7PM. Take outs available. St Edwards, Henning March 10, March 24 and April 7. Serving from 5 to 7 PM, take outs available

The Lord is compassionate and gracious, slow to anger, abounding in love (Psalm 103:8)