

December 10, 2017 2nd Sunday of Advent

St. Leonard's Port of Mauritius Catholic Church

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Manager: Mary Bongers Office Hours: Fridays 9AM – 1PM. (or for an appointment call 218-841-4861).

Sunday, December 10th:
8:30AM Mass at St. Elizabeth
10:30AM Mass at St. Leonards (food shelf collection today)
12:30 Misa En Espanol en San Leonardo
Confessions after Mass on Sundays

Monday, December 11th: No Mass

***Tuesday, December 12th:**
6:00PM Mass- Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe (bilingual)
Fiesta (fellowship and food) to follow Mass. All Welcome
Rosary Group at 4:30PM

Wednesday, December 13th: 2PM Mass at the high rise

Thursday, December 14th: 8:30AM Mass at St. Elizabeth

Friday, December 15th: 8:30AM Mass at St Leonard's
Perpetual Adoration 9AM – 6:30PM (use east door)

Saturday December 16th: 4:00PM Mass at St Elizabeth

Sunday December 17th:
8:30AM Mass at St. Elizabeth
10:30AM Mass at St. Leonard's
12:30PM Misa En Espanol en San Leonardo

Lay Ministry Schedule December 10th:

<u>Servers</u>	<u>Lector</u>	<u>Ushers</u>	<u>Eucharistic Ministers</u>	<u>Collection Counters</u>
A Tabbery	D Hilber	P Stotesbery	L Treinen	S Bruggeman
G Treinen		G Gugel	C Krekelberg	J Holt
		R Fettig	C Treinen	
		S Maresh	D Bruggeman	

Lay Ministry Schedule December 17th:

<u>Servers</u>	<u>Lector</u>	<u>Ushers</u>	<u>Eucharistic Ministers</u>	<u>Collection Counters</u>
C Johnson	P Scheman	L Treinen	C Berry	C Stotesbery
J Stetz		S Larson	J Holt	P Krekelberg
		D Burnham	R Fettig	
		O Shannon	C Stotesbery	

Christmas Mass Schedule:

<u>Sunday December 24th:</u>	4PM St Elizabeth	<u>Monday December 25th:</u>	8:30AM St Elizabeth
	6PM St Leonards Spanish		10:30AM St Leonards
	10PM St Leonards English		(bilingual)

If you miss Mass on Sunday, bulletins are available from the hanging folder on the rectory front steps. Also on-line.

Confirmation Schedule: St Leonard's next Confirmation will be in the spring of 2019. St Leonards has no confirmation candidates for 2018. To prepare for the 2019 Confirmation there will be pre-confirmation classes held during February, March, and April of 2018 (6 -8 weeks long) for 9th and 10th graders. More information will be coming.

Please submit items for the bulletin no later than the end of the day on Thursdays. You may email, call and leave a message, or text to 218-841-4861 (Mary).

In the back of church on the west side are some dishes that have been left in the kitchen downstairs – please look them over and if any of them are yours take them home. Thank you!!

HOME RADON TEST KITS--The Welcome Place again has free home Radon test kits available. These kits are provided by Otter Tail County Public Health. Radon, a colorless, odorless gas that seeps up from the earth, can cause lung damage in homes when inhaled. Long term exposure can lead to lung cancer. For more information, or to pick up a monitoring kit, contact The Welcome Place during the hours of 9-4 Tuesdays and Thursdays or Fridays from 10-2 or call 218-863-2260.

Perpetual Adoration: the winter schedule has started, hours are every Friday from 9AM to 8PM. Please sign up for an hour, the sign-up sheets are in the back of church on the north side. Each hour must have at least one worshipper in attendance. Participants may sit or kneel and silently pray or meditate before the Eucharist.

In order to keep parish records current, if you have a new address, phone number, name change, or other change, please notify the rectory of the change. You can call, email the change, or complete a new registration form—a bright gold colored form located in the back of church. **ANNUAL CONTRIBUTION REPORTS ARE SENT OUT IN JANUARY AND MUST BE ADDRESSED CORRECTLY.**

Fr. Henry Omeike New York contact information: email: homeike@fordham.edu address: 2380 Belmont Ave, Bronx, NY 10458, cell phone; 347-279-4411. Holiday cards/letters are welcome!!

Please pray for those who are ill: Julie Severson Valerie Smischny Nancy Laird (sister of Gordon Gugel)
Allyssa Klinger (Niece of Steve Petersen) Adeline Otto (mother of Cindy Pullen) Elmer and Norma Wald
Gene Kelly (husband of Eve Kelly)

Coffee for sale in the back of church, north side, directly from Guatemalan growers, \$10/bag. High quality coffee!

A reminder: If writing a check for the food shelf collection, please make checks out to the **Knights of Columbus.** The food shelf program for St Leonard's is coordinated by the Knights and they receive some matching funds—thereby increasing the donations. **Donations to the food shelf are critical to ending hunger in our area.** Thank you for your generosity. Monthly collection for the food shelf is the second Sunday of each month (today, the 10th).

***Our Lady of Guadalupe Mass and Celebration will be this Tuesday December 12th at 6PM.** This will be a bilingual Mass with the Fiesta to follow. Food and Fellowship are included. All parishoners are welcome!

Area Events:

Grace Lutheran Church Erhard: Wednesday December 13th 7:00PM Concert by The Prairie Doves featuring Nita Velo, Laura Hagen, Renee Fuchs, and Craig Mosley. Free Will Offering, refreshments and fellowship after the concert. All are welcome!

OCHS Annual Christmas Tea: Monday December 18th at 3PM at Faith Lutheran Church. Come and enjoy a great time of fellowship, food and fun. We will have special music by the Pelican Rapids High School Choir. Free will offering. Please RSVP to OAKS at 863-1515.

Grace Lutheran Church Erhard: Monday December 25th Community Friendship Christmas Dinner: Serving turkey, ham and all the trimmings from 11am to 1pm. FREE. Everyone welcome, handicap accessible.