

December 17, 2017 3rd Sunday of Advent

## St. Leonard's Port of Mauritius Catholic Church

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Email: [stleonard@loretel.net](mailto:stleonard@loretel.net) Pastor: Fr. Jeff Ethen (218-267-5616) Deacon: Joe Hilber (218-731-6756) Office  
Manager: Mary Bongers Office Hours: Fridays 9AM – 1PM. (or for appointment call 218-841-4861).

<b><u>Sunday, December 17th:</u></b>	<b>8:30AM Mass at St. Elizabeth</b> <b>10:30AM Mass at St. Leonards</b> <b>12:30 Misa En Espanol en San Leonardo</b> <b>Confessions after Mass on Sundays</b>
<b>Monday, December 18th:</b>	<b>No Mass</b>
<b>Tuesday, December 19th:</b>	<b>No Mass</b>
<b>Wednesday, December 20th:</b>	<b>2PM Mass at the high rise</b>
<b>Thursday, December 21st:</b>	<b>8:30AM Mass at St. Elizabeth</b>
<b>Friday, December 22nd:</b>	<b>8:30AM Mass at St Leonard's</b> <b>Perpetual Adoration 9AM – 8:00PM (use east door)</b>
<b>Saturday December 23rd:</b>	<b>4:00PM Mass at St Elizabeth</b>
<b>Sunday December 24<sup>th</sup>:</b> <b>Regular Sunday Masses:</b> <b>(<u>not</u> Christmas Eve Masses)</b>	<b>8:30AM Mass at St. Elizabeth</b> <b>10:30AM Mass at St. Leonards</b> <b>12:30 Misa En Espanol en San Leonardo</b> <b>Confessions after Mass on Sundays</b>
<b><u>Sunday December 24th:</u></b> <b>**Christmas Eve Masses</b>	<b>4:00PM Mass at St. Elizabeth</b> <b>6:00PM Mass at St. Leonard's Spanish</b> <b>10:00PM Mass at St. Leonard's English</b>
<b><u>Monday December 25<sup>th</sup>:</u></b> <b>**Christmas Day Masses</b>	<b>8:30AM Mass at St. Elizabeth</b> <b>10:30AM Mass at St. Leonards Bilingual Mass</b>

## St Leonard's Staff & Clergy Wish You a Very Blessed and Happy Christmas

### 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	

### Lay Ministry Schedule December 24-25th:

<u>Servers</u>	<u>Lector</u>	<u>Ushers</u>	<u>Eucharistic Ministers</u>	<u>Collection Counters</u>
B Severson	C Krekelberg	P Waller	M Driscoll	A Peterson
E Welch		G Gugel	C Stotesbery	J Holt
		G Kowalski	R Fettig	
		N Schermerhorn	D Bruggeman	

**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 9<sup>th</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup> 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:** we are on the winter schedule, 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](mailto: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 Klingler (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. Great Gift!!

**Christmas Memorial flower donations are welcome.** There is an envelope in your box for this purpose or you may use a regular envelope marked 'altar flowers'. Marilyn Schwartz and DeAnne Mohr do a wonderful job of decorating for this special and holy season—Thank You!!! The person you wish to be remembered will be named in the bulletin.

**Bishop's Annual Appeal:** As you reflect on your year-end giving, please consider a gift to the Appeal at [www.stcdio.org/appeal](http://www.stcdio.org/appeal), call Anna at 320-258-7654, or mail to: Bishop's Annual Appeal, PO Box 1538, St. Cloud, MN 56302. Thank you! Blessings to you and those you love this Christmas and into the new year.

#### **Area Events:**

**OAKS Annual Christmas Tea: Monday December 18<sup>th</sup> 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 25<sup>th</sup>** Community Friendship Christmas Dinner: Serving turkey, ham and all the trimmings from 11am to 1pm. FREE. Everyone welcome, handicap accessible.

**Beginning Experience: begins January 8<sup>th</sup> 7PM** (registration at 6:30PM at Zion Church Fergus Falls: this is a support group for divorced, widowed or separated individuals. "Coping With Life Alone" For more information call 218-998-4300. Pre-registration NOT required and walk ins are welcome.