

December 24, 2017 4th 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 appointment call 218-841-4861).

Sunday, December 24th:

Regular Sunday Masses

8:30AM Mass at St. Elizabeth
10:30AM Mass at St. Leonards
12:30 Misa En Espanol en San Leonardo
Confessions after Masses on Sunday

****Sunday, December 24th:**

Christmas Eve Masses:

4PM Mass at St Elizabeth
6PM Mass at St Leonard's Spanish
10PM Mass at St Leonard's English

****Monday, December 25th:**

Christmas Day Masses

8:30AM Mass at St. Elizabeth
10:30AM Mass at St. Leonards Bilingual Mass

Tuesday, December 26th:

Wednesday, December 27th:

Thursday, December 28th:

Friday, December 29th:

No Mass
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Perpetual Adoration 9AM – 8:00PM (use east door)

Saturday December 30th:

4:00PM Mass at St Elizabeth

Sunday December 31st:

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

****Monday January 1st:**

Holy Day of Obligation

10:30AM Mass at St Leonard's
The Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God

**St Leonard's Staff & Clergy Wish You a Very Blessed and Happy Christmas
and a Happy New Year**

Lay Ministry Schedule December 24-25th:

Servers

E Welch

Lector

C Krekelberg

Ushers

P Waller

G Gugel

G Kowalski

N Schermerhorn

Eucharistic Ministers

M Driscoll

C Stotesbery

R Fettig

D Bruggeman

Collection Counters

A Peterson

J Holt

Lay Ministry Schedule December 31st and January 1st:

Servers

L Holl

A Tabery

Lector

G Gugel

Ushers

J Stetz

R Fettig

O Shannon

Volunteer

Eucharistic Ministers

C Treinen

L Treinen

K Schermerhorn

Volunteer

Collection Counters

C Stotesbery

S Maresh

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

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).

Condolences to the family of Adeline Otto, mother of Cindy Pullen. Adeline passed away on Tuesday December 19th. Her funeral will be held here at St Leonard's on Saturday December 30th at 11AM. May Adeline rest in peace.

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** to ensure timely delivery.

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. Great Gift!!

Christmas Memorial flowers. Thank You to Marilyn Schwartz, DeAnne Mohr, and Julie Ann Holt for a wonderful job of decorating the church for this holy season. Flower memorials provided the beautiful flowers. (see below)

Christmas Memorials: Charles Berry (Scott Berry and Angela and family) Intention (Valerie Smischny)
Ken & George Vohnoutka (Randy and Marietta Vohnoutka) Gladys Bouressa (Lenny & Carol Treinen)

Bishop's Annual Appeal: As you reflect on your year-end giving, please consider a gift to the Appeal at 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. (2)

Area Events:

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.

Beginning Experience: begins January 8th 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.

Annual Catholic Mens Conference "A Call to Responsibility": February 3rd, 8am to 5:30pm, Humphrey Auditorium, St Johns University, Collegeville. See flyers at back of church. Scholarships are available—contact parish office.

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.

Are you a single Catholic woman under the age of 45? Would you be interested in spending a day at Saint Benedict's Monastery? We are offering the following opportunities for this experience. All the dates are scheduled on a Saturday, (January 13, February 10, March 10) from 9-3:30 pm. There is no cost for this one day experience. If you are interested, please contact Sister Lisa Rose at 320-363-7180 or email her at rose@csbsju.edu. See flyer at back of church.

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