

December 31st, 2017 Feast of The Holy Family

## 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).

**Sunday, December 31st:**

**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**

**\*\*Monday, January 1st:**  
**Holy Day of Obligation**

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

**Tuesday, January 2<sup>nd</sup>:**

**No Mass**

**Wednesday, January 3rd:**

**2PM Mass at high rise**

**Thursday, January 4th:**

**8:30AM Mass at St. Elizabeth**

**Friday, January 5th:**

**8:30AM Mass at St Leoanrd's**  
**Perpetual Adoration 9AM – 8:00PM (use east door)**

**Saturday January 6th:**

**4:00PM Mass at St Elizabeth**

**Sunday January 7th:**

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

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

**Lay Ministry Schedule December 31<sup>st</sup> :**

<u>Servers</u>	<u>Lector</u>	<u>Ushers</u>	<u>Eucharistic Ministers</u>	<u>Collection Counters</u>
L Holl	G Gugel	J Stetz	C Treinen	C Stotesbery
A Tabery		R Fettig	L Treinen	S Maresh
		O Shannon	K Schermerhorn	
		Volunteer	Volunteer	

**Lay Ministry Schedule January 7th:**

<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
Volunteer		S Larson	C Berry	P Krekelberg
		G Kowalski	C Krekelberg	
		N Schermerhorn	D Bruggeman	

**\*\*Envelopes are in the back of church on the north side.** Please pick up your envelopes as soon as you can. If you did not get envelopes let us know by calling the office, emailing the parish, or texting 218-841-4861 with your name and address. They will be provided to you as quickly as possible. If you are new to the parish and have not registered, please let us know now and envelopes will be issued to you promptly.

**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).

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

**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](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 Klinger (Niece of Steve Petersen) Gene Kelly (husband of Eva 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)

**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 [lrose@csbsju.edu](mailto:lrose@csbsju.edu). See flyer at back of church.

#### **Area Events:**

**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.

**Sacred Heart Church of Dent Christian Mothers:** Bingo-Sunday January 21<sup>st</sup> at 1:30PM in the Sacred Heart Social Hall.

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



**Prayer --** On this Feast of the Holy Family, we pray for each other, for the safety and strength of those we love, and for all those whose family situations are difficult. We are one family. Let us treat each other with the love and respect we deserve, whether we are near or far, friends or strangers. Credit: Mary DeTurrus Poust