

February 18, 2018 First Sunday of Lent

St. Leonard's Port of Mauritius Catholic Church

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Sunday, February 18th:
8:30AM Mass at St. Elizabeth
10:30AM Mass at St. Leonard's +Jack Renner (C&G Moerke)
12:30 Misa En Espanol en San Leonardo
Confessions after Masses on Sunday

Monday, February 19th: No Mass Rosary group meets at 4:30
Tuesday, February 20th: No Mass

***Wednesday, February 21st:**
2PM Mass at high rise Stations of the Cross 6PM
11:30AM Community Lenten Service Faith Lutheran church

Thursday, February 22nd: 8:30AM Mass at St. Elizabeth

Friday, February 23rd:
8:30AM Mass at St. Leonard's
Perpetual Adoration 9AM – 8:00PM (use east door)

Saturday February 24th: 4:00PM Mass at St Elizabeth

Sunday February 25th:
8:30AM Mass at St. Elizabeth
10:30AM Mass at St. Leonard's **KC Breakfast between
12:30 Misa En Espanol en San Leonardo Masses

Lay Ministry Schedule Today:

<u>Servers</u>	<u>Lector</u>	<u>Ushers</u>	<u>Eucharistic Ministers</u>	<u>Collection Counters</u>
A Tabery	N Hilber	G Gugel	J Holt	S Maresh
Volunteer		D Burnham	R Fettig	J Holt
		O Shannon	M Driscoll	
		N Schermerhorn	Volunteer	

Lay Ministry Schedule February 25th:

<u>Servers</u>	<u>Lector</u>	<u>Ushers</u>	<u>Eucharistic Ministers</u>	<u>Collection Counters</u>
C Johnson	C Krekelberg	R Fettig	L Treinen	S Bruggeman
E Welch		J Stetz	C Treinen	A Peterson
		P Waller	C Moerke	
		P Stotesbery	J Holt	

***Knights of Columbus Event: February 25th 11:30AM** this will be a Meet & Greet breakfast in the church basement for all parish members, please plan to join us for a breakfast of egg-bake and rolls and meet new parish members.

****There are still 20+ 2018 Envelopes in the back of church on the north side.** Please pick up your envelopes as soon as you can. If you know someone is unable to pick up their envelopes and you can help out by delivering them please do so OR notify me and I will see to it they get delivered.

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

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

Rice Bowls are in the back of church – consider taking one home during Lent and sharing what you have! Catholic Relief Services has sponsored this fund raiser for decades to give relief to the homeless and the hungry. The need is great. Families: give each of your children their own bowl and use the opportunity to teach them to share what they have.

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

Please consider becoming a regular participant the next time ministry schedules are set up—coming up in March. The notice will be in the bulletin. We need more volunteers in every category—something to be thinking about. Thank you!!

This week you received the mailing for the Bishops Annual Appeal. Please be generous in your contribution.

In order to keep parish records current, if you have a new address, phone number, name change, etc, please notify the rectory. You can call, email, or complete a new registration form. **CONTRIBUTION REPORTS WERE SENT OUT IN JANUARY—Several were returned with incorrect addressing.** If you did not receive one and should have, it was probably due to an incorrect address—please call the rectory to correct it.

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) Cindy Becker
Rosemary Johnson (mother of Ann Petersen) (let me know if there is an update to this list text 218-841-4861)

Holy Week Mass Schedule: the Mass schedule is posted in the back of church at both entrances.

Reminder: this **Wednesday February 21st** begins the weekly Community Lenten Services at Faith Lutheran, the meal is served at 11:30am with the service to follow. St Leonards will be serving the meal this week and Fr. Jeff will be speaking at the service. Thank you to those that volunteered to help prepare and serve.

Area Events:

Sacred Heart Church, Dent: February 18th at 1:30PM Bingo—fun, food, prizes. This is a worthwhile event and they have great prizes, both cash and non-cash. The food and the fun is free!! Hosted by the parish Christian Mothers.

OAKS is celebrating President's Day with a Cherry Social Fundraiser on Monday, February 19th at 2:00 p.m. at the Senior Center. the Pelican Rapids Boys Basketball Team will serve cherry desserts and refreshments. Open to all!!

Fish Fry Dinners: Our Lady of Victory (Fergus) February 23rd; St Edwards (**Henning**) February 23rd 5 to 7pm

OAKS: Bingo at the Senior Center: Thursday February 22nd: 1PM, refreshments included. All are welcome.

Internationally acclaimed author and speaker, Immaculee Ilibagiza, will be coming to St. Anthony's Catholic Church in Fargo for a spring mission retreat on May 4th and 5th of 2018 (Friday evening through noon on Saturday). Immaculee is a Rwandan genocide survivor who has shared her moving story of the power of prayer and the need for forgiveness with thousands. Hearing her story has changed the lives and deepened the faith of many. Please visit Immaculee.com/retreats to learn more and reserve your spot today. Cost is \$57. Scholarships are available. Call Joe Hendrickx at 701-237-6063 or Brian Herding at 701-520-3539 with any questions.

Central Minnesota Beginning Experience (BE): Beginning Experience is a weekend program for divorced, widowed or separated adults on April 6-8, 2018 or October 12-14, 2018 at Luther Crest, Alexandria MN. BE is designed to facilitate the grief resolution process for adults thereby enabling them to again love themselves, others, and God. Those who attend the weekend should be beyond the initial feelings of anger and despair. To receive an application or for more information, call 1-888-565-0178 or visit <http://www.beginningexperiencemn.com>.