

April 1, 2018 Easter Sunday

St. Leonard's Port of Mauritius Catholic Church

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<u>Sunday, April 1st:</u> Easter Sunday	8:30AM Mass at St. Elizabeth 10:30AM Mass at St. Leonard's English 12:30PM Misa En Espanol en San Leonardo Confessions after Masses on Sunday	
Monday, April 2nd:	No Mass	Rosary group - Mondays at 4:30PM
Tuesday, April 3rd:	No Mass	
Wednesday, April 4th:	No Mass	
Thursday, April 5th:	No Mass	
Friday, April 6th:	No Mass	Perpetual Adoration 9AM to 8PM
Saturday, April 6th:	No Mass	(use east door)
Sunday, April 8th: (Coffee/rolls @ 11:30)	8:30AM Mass at St. Elizabeth 10:30AM Mass at St. Leonard's English 12:30 Misa En Espanol en San Leonardo	+ Mary Marty

THE PARISH CLERGY AND STAFF WISH YOU A HOLY AND BLESSED EASTER SEASON

Lay Ministry Schedule April 1st:

<u>Servers</u>	<u>Lector</u>	<u>Ushers</u>	<u>Eucharistic Ministers</u>	<u>Collection Counters</u>
E Welch G Treinen	P Scheman	S Larson Volunteer (2) D Burnham	Volunteer C Moerke M Driscoll R Fettig	P Krekelberg B Dokken

Lay Ministry Schedule April 8th:

<u>Servers</u>	<u>Lector</u>	<u>Ushers</u>	<u>Eucharistic Ministers</u>	<u>Collection Counters</u>
W Welch Volunteer	N Hilber	P Waller J Stetz R Fettig N Schermerhorn	Volunteer Volunteer D Bruggeman C Berry	S Bruggeman S Maresh

Please thank the volunteers above who serve the parish at masses each weekend – pray for them!
Thank you also to the dedicated vocalists and musicians serving in the choir every Sunday. We are blessed to be provided such wonderful music with our Sunday masses!

Fr. Jeff will be out of the country through April 9th. For emergencies please call Deacon Joe (218-731-6756) OR Father Alan at Our Lady of Victory in Fergus Falls (218-770-3349). Fr. Stan Wieser will offer Masses on Sunday April 8th.

KC's Spring Into Summer Raffle & Senior Sunday Brunch - - The KC's are holding their annual "Spring into Summer" raffle. For a \$10.00 donation, you can enter to win one of 16 prizes including a gas grill, a Lida Greens golf package, gift cards from Larry's Super Market, Forest Edge Gallery, or Scheels; a gift basket from Pelican Pete Pistachios, , a pair of Adirondack chairs, cash prizes ranging from \$50 - \$500! See a Knight for ticket purchases. Prizes will be drawn on Sunday, May 20th during the Senior Brunch sponsored by St. Leonard's and served jointly by the Hispanic community and the KC's.

Kinghts of Columbus will meet Monday April 2nd at 7PM in the church basement.

Rice Bowls can be turned in soon. Place in the collection baskets or give to an usher. Thank you for your generosity and contributions to feed the hungry.

Knights of Columbus/St. Leonard's Church Scholarship Opportunity – The KC's and St. Leonard's are happy to announce that we will be providing our parish high school graduates with the opportunity to win one of two \$500 scholarships again this year. We encourage all our 2018 graduates to apply! Applications are available in the back of the church or can be picked up from Steve Maresh. They are due back by **April 30th**. Good luck!

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

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!!

A new ministry schedule will be out this coming week! We need more volunteers in every category. **PLEASE PARTICIPATE IN LAY MINISTRY!** Sign up sheets are in the pews for your convenience – complete and place in the collection basket or give to an usher after Mass. **Do not assume someone else will step up—be that person!!! The more people that participate, the less frequently you will be scheduled. Remember to thank those that already volunteer!**

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 & Tom Johnson) Genoveva Barboza (mother of Alejandra Mancilla)
Ron and Shirley Benson (please let me know if there are any changes/corrections to make to this list)

Beginning April 8th: There will be coffee and pastries served in the church basement after the 10:30 Mass and after that on the **first Sunday** of each month. Everyone is welcome. If you are interested in baking bars, rolls, or cookies and/or helping serve please call Nancy Hilber or notify the parish office. Let's continue to build parish community.

Area Events:

Volunteers and Parish Employees retreat in Buffalo Minn April 17-18 see flyer in back of church (free will offering)

PRAY Event (Pelican Rapids Area Youth): April 22nd, 4:30PM Pizza Party and Game Night at Ohe's Barn. Bring an item for the Food Shelf. Bring Friends! See flyer at back of church. (Ohe's Barn--13727 Co. Hwy 28)

Zion Lutheran Church, Saturday May 5th 4pm to 6pm. "2018 Welcome Back to the Lake" Brat & Burger Feed
Grilled brats, burgers, baked beans, sauerkraut, potato salad, coleslaw, lemonade, homemade desserts.
Takeout available! Silent Auction to include \$250 load of black dirt, home-made potting bench, 1/2 hog cut and wrapped, home-made quilt, and more! **Free will offering.**

Annual Franciscan Girls Camp "Faith and Fun with Franciscans" Tuesday June 5th, 10AM to Thursday June 7th 6PM in Little Falls at the convent. Girls that completed grades 6 through 8 are invited. To register call Sister Ange at 320-632-0680.

St Leonard's Parish Events: dates to place on your calendar for this year are:

Senior Brunch and Knights Raffle	Sunday May 20 th
Art in the Park Pork Dinner	Saturday July 28 th
Roast Beef Dinner	Wednesday October 24 th

The Knights Raffle, Pork Dinner, and Beef Dinner are all fund raisers. The Pork and Beef dinners are the only 2 annual parish fund raisers at St Leonard's –**PLEASE KEEP THESE DATES OPEN** – it is important that as many parishioners as possible help to make these events a success. It is fun and builds community to work these events. Also, any one (or 2) interested in spearheading the Pork or Beef events please call the office and leave your name. If you have questions about the events we have great notes/instructions and a couple folks to assist you. More information will be coming.