

June 24, 2018 The Nativity of St John the Baptist

St. Leonard's Port of Mauritius Catholic Church

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<u>Sunday, June 24th:</u>	8:30AM Mass at St. Elizabeth 10:30AM Mass at St. Leonard's 12:30pm Misa en San Leonardo Confessions after Masses on Sunday	+Mary Marty (M Ringquist)
<u>Monday, June 25th:</u>	No Mass	Rosary Group 9am Bible Study 7:15pm
<u>Tuesday, June 26th:</u>	No Mass	
<u>Wednesday, June 27th:</u>	2:00PM Mass at High Rise	
<u>Thursday, June 28th:</u>	8:30AM Mass at St Elizabeth	
<u>Friday, June 29th:</u>	8:30AM Mass at St Leonard's	Perpetual Adoration 9AM to 8PM
<u>Saturday, June 30th:</u>	4:00PM Mass at St Leonard	(through Labor Day Weekend)
<u>Sunday, July 1st:</u>	8:30AM Mass at St. Elizabeth 10:30AM Mass at St. Leonard's 12:30 Misa en San Leonardo	+Carmen Freehauf (Terry Freehauf)

Lay Ministry Schedule June 24th:

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

Lay Ministry Schedule July 1st:

<u>Servers</u>	<u>Lector</u>	<u>Ushers</u>	<u>Eucharistic Ministers</u>	<u>Collection Counters</u>
G Treinen Volunteer	S Larson	S Maresh Bill Weis S Larson Volunteer	C Berry J Holt D Bruggeman C Krekelberg	B Dokken P Krekelberg

Fr. Henry will be with us next weekend (June 30th and July 1st for all Masses). Welcome him back! And thank you Fr Henry for ministering to us in Fr. Jeff's absence.

Saturday, June 23rd a Mass of the Christian burial was celebrated here at St Leonards for Piedad Lopez, a long time member of our parish and the Spanish Community. Fr. Jeff officiated. Please pray for the soul of Ms. Lopez.

Saturday June 30th there will be a burial service at 2:30pm at St Leonards cemetery for Harold "Pat" Marty, son of deceased parish members Harold and Mary Marty. Refreshments will be served during visitation 1:30pm to 2:30pm. Please pray for the soul of Mr. Marty. Deacon Joe will officiate.

Fr. Stan Wieser 50th anniversary of ordination is today: Mass will be at 2pm at Ave Maria Church in Wheaton, with a reception to follow. Fr. Stan was our parish priest for many years and still fills in for Father Jeff from time to time. This celebration is open to all. If you wish to send Fr. Stan a card, his address is 909 1st Ave S Wheaton MN 56296

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

***Bible Study** on the **Gospel of John** is Monday evenings at 7:15pm in the **church basement**. We are meeting each Monday for 5 more weeks, approximately 80-90 minutes each time. There is always room for more—please come! (wk 3)

The Franciscan Sisters of Little Falls wrote to thank you for your generosity last Sunday and your warm welcome to their speaker, Janice Wiechman. They are very grateful for your support of their mission appeal.

Fr. Henry will be with us part of the summer and spend time in St Cloud also. His contact information remains the same: email: homeike@fordham.edu cell phone; 347-279-4411. Keep him in your prayers and remember him when he is in our area for fishing or other activities.

Please pray for those who are ill: Julie Severson, Valerie Smischny, Nancy Laird (sister of Gordon Gugel), Allyssa Klinger (Niece of Steve Petersen), Rosemary Johnson (mother of Ann Petersen & Tom Johnson), Cindy Becker, Manuel Godina (brother of Alejandra Mancilla), Ron Benson (spouse of Shirley Benson), Ginny Weis (mother of Bill Weis), Tony Vigen (brother of Rosemary Wiese). Denice Smischny Let me know if there are updates to this list.

The chapel --- there has been a slight delay in the delivery of the chairs/kneelers and they are expected within the next week or two.

Collection Counters: Please check the schedule each week. If you are unable to count, please find a substitute, if unable to find a sub, please call or text 841-4861 so that arrangements can be made. No one needs to count money alone.

Area Events:

OAKS Event Tuesday June 26th: Footlong hot dogs and root beer floats in the Pelican Drug Patio area. 11am to 1pm. This is a fundraiser for OAKS (Organizing Acts of Kindness for Seniors) services to seniors in the Pelican area. Please stop by and support our programs, enjoy lunch, and say hi!

OAKS Event Thursday June 28th: Bingo at the Senior Center at 1pm. All are invited, prizes and refreshments!!! Questions call OAKS at 863-1515.

The Fergus Falls/Wadena Deanery of the Council of Catholic Women, of which St Leonards is a member, will be hosting the annual Fall Women's Conference for the diocese on September 15th. The theme of the conference is: "Reflecting God's Joy, Mission Possible" The conference is in Battle Lake at Our Lake of the Lake. More information on the Conference will be coming. All women in the parish are members of the Deanery and are invited to the conference.

St Leonard's Parish Events: dates to place on your calendar: (our only 2 major fund raisers)

Art in the Park Pork Dinner	Saturday July 28 th
***Roast Beef Dinner	Wednesday October 24 th

The annual Pork in the Park event is in the planning stage Friday and Saturday, July 27th and 28th available to help. **Sign up sheets are in the back of church on the north side.** There are many options of time/day and job. Please consider volunteering for a day/time slot and then mark it on your calendar!!! Our Hispanic members will be setting up and cleaning up. Thank you in advance to all volunteers!!

Interested in visiting Ireland? The Catholic Foundation for the Diocese of St Cloud is sponsoring a pilgrimage to Ireland October 17th through the 29th 2018. Discounted seats are available by calling Bursch Travel, 320-251-3180.

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