

August 26, 2018 21<sup>st</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

## St. Leonard's Port of Mauritius Catholic Church

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<u>Sunday, August 26th:</u>	10:00AM Mass at St. Elizabeth 10:30AM Mass at St. Leonard's 12:30pm Misa en San Leonardo Confessions after Masses on Sunday	+Howard Braton
<u>Monday, August 27th:</u>	No Mass	Rosary Group 9am
<u>Tuesday, August 28th:</u>	No Mass	
<u>Wednesday, August 29th:</u>	2PM Mass at the High Rise	+Howard Braton
<u>Thursday, August 30th:</u>	7:30AM Mass at St Elizabeth	
<u>Friday, August 31st:</u>	8:30AM Mass at St Leonard's	
<u>Saturday, September 1st:</u>	4:00PM Mass at St Leonard's	Saturday Mass will be at St Elizabeth after this.
<u>Sunday, September 2nd:</u> *Coffee/rolls after Mass	8:30AM Mass at St. Elizabeth 10:30AM Mass at St. Leonard's 12:30 Misa en San Leonardo	+Jerry Albrecht

### Lay Ministry Schedule today:

<u>Servers</u>	<u>Lector</u>	<u>Ushers</u>	<u>Eucharistic Ministers</u>	<u>Collection Counters (2)</u>
J Stetz	D Hilber	B Weiss S Marsh G Kowalski D Bruggeman	C Berry F Fetig K Schermerhorn C Krekelberg	P Krekelberg C Stotesbery

### Lay Ministry Schedule September 2nd:

<u>Servers</u>	<u>Lector</u>	<u>Ushers</u>	<u>Eucharistic Ministers</u>	<u>Collection Counters (2)</u>
C Johnson E Welch	C Krekelberg	P Waller R Fetig S Larson P Stotesbery	L Treinen C Treinen C Moerke J Holt	S Bruggeman A Peterson

**Religious Education registration forms are available in the back of church on both sides.** Please register your child and place the form in the collection basket or turn it in to the office. It is important to know how many books to order. If you are interested in teaching or assisting with teaching, please contact Alejandra (731-2962) or Deacon Joe (731-6756) Classes usually begin in October. **A stipend is paid to all religious education staff in appreciation of your service.**

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

**Mass Servers and other lay ministers are needed.** Parents –please ask your students to consider serving. All lay ministers--if you are unable to attend, please find a substitute from the list you received. A new schedule is being prepared— see the sign up sheet in the pews and in back of church. Please consider volunteering. And please thank those that already serve the parish at Mass!! They are appreciated!!

**August is St Leonards month to deliver Meals on Wheels.** We are on our last week—you can still volunteer by calling 863-4388 (Doug or Sue Bruggeman). Just a reminder that meals are to be picked up at the Sr. Center **at 11:15am**

**Fr. Henry** contact information: email: [homeike@fordham.edu](mailto:homeike@fordham.edu) cell phone; 347-279-4411. Keep him in your prayers as he continues his classes in New York.

**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 ---** Apply for an access card by filling out the half page form found in the back of each side of church and placing it in the collection basket or turn in at the office. The card gives you access at your convenience every day.

**Reminder:** if you have made changes to your address or contact information please contact the parish office to update your information. If you are new to the parish, please complete a registration form-- we like to welcome new members and get to know you a bit! If you are moving out of the parish a notice of that is appreciated as well. Registration forms are gold colored and can be found in the back of church on either side. Thank you!!

**Area Events:**

**Join OAKS for a fun afternoon of Bingo on Thursday, August 30<sup>th</sup> at the Pelican Rapids Senior Center starting at 1:00pm.** Any questions please call OAKS at 863-1515. Thank you so much for helping support OAKS. We appreciate it!!

**St Thomas Church, Kent MN Sunday September 9 Fall Bazaar,** Turkey and ham dinner with all the trimmings 11am to 1:30pm. Enjoy bingo, raffle, country store. meal \$10 adults, kids 5-10 \$5. (Mass at 10am) Kent is 40 miles west of here.

**St Mary of Mt Carmel Long Prairie Fall Festival, September 9** Chicken and ham dinner 11am to 1:30pm, music by Slew Foot Family Band and the Hispanic community. Hispanic food available, bingo, raffles, etc. meal \$10 and \$5 for kids 6-12

**BEGINNING EXPERIENCE: (BE)** is providing a program for divorced, widowed, or separated adults. BE is a program designed to facilitate the grief resolution process for adults. 10 week session-Coping with Life Alone. Beginning Monday September 10<sup>th</sup>, meet at Zion Church in Fergus Falls at 6:30pm. To receive an application or for more information: call 1-888-565-0178 or visit our website: <http://www.beginningexperinecemn.com>

**Womens conference, Council of Catholic Women --Our Lady of the Lake Church in Battle Lake. September 15<sup>th</sup>,** opens at 8:30AM. St Leonards parish women belong to this organization and this conference is rarely this close to home. Find someone to carpool with!! \$20 includes lunch and speakers. Call 218-445-5395 to register.

**Koinonia Retreat:** Join us for the next Koinonia retreat. Koinonia is people joining together --we take central teachings of our faith and show how it applies to our daily lives. Join us in this Christian Living experience designed for adults age 20 and older. The next retreat is September 21-23, 2018 in Belle Prairie at the TEC center 3 miles north of Little Falls. The weekend starts at 5:30 pm Friday and ends Sunday. Applications can be downloaded from the website: [centralmnkoinonia.org](http://centralmnkoinonia.org), or call Dorie Reiter at 320-217-2476, Or email [cmkoinonia@gmail.com](mailto:cmkoinonia@gmail.com) to get an application. Cost of the weekend is \$70---- scholarships are available for those in need.

**Camp Emily October 13 9am to 3pm:** Free one day camp for ages 7-18 youth that have experienced the death of someone they loved. Parents or guardians are also invited to attend. Breakfast, lunch, and snacks are provided. Call toll free 855-532-9300 to register.

**A bit early but start thinking about our Fall Beef Dinner and silent auction.** Do you have something to donate to the auction? Do you have a couple hours to volunteer with the dinner? Keep it in mind, further information will be coming. The Beef Dinner and silent auction will take place on October 24<sup>th</sup>. Please mark it on your calendar!!

**“There is a time for everything, and a season for every activity under the heavens”** Ecclesiastes 3:1