

September 2, 2018 22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

St. Leonard's Port of Mauritius Catholic Church

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Sunday, September 2nd: 10:00AM Mass at St. Elizabeth
*Coffee after 10:30 Mass 10:30AM Mass at St. Leonard's +Jerry Albrecht
12:30pm Misa en San Leonardo
Confessions after Masses on Sunday

Monday, September 3rd: No Mass Labor Day
Tuesday, September 4th: No Mass

Wednesday, September 5th: 2PM Mass at the High Rise +Howard Braton

Thursday, September 6th: 7:30AM Mass at St Elizabeth

Friday, September 7th: 8:30AM Mass at St Leonard's

Saturday, September 8th: 4pm Mass at St Elizabeth

Sunday, September 9th: 8:30AM Mass at St. Elizabeth
10:30AM Mass at St. Leonard's +Jerry Albrecht
12:30 Misa en San Leonardo

Lay Ministry Schedule today:

<u>Servers</u>	<u>Lector</u>	<u>Ushers</u>	<u>Eucharistic Ministers</u>	<u>Collection Counters (2)</u>
G Treinen	C Krekelberg	P Waller O Shannon S Larson P Stotesbery	C Stotesbery D Hustad C Moerke J Holt	J Holt B Dokken

Lay Ministry Schedule September 9th:

<u>Servers</u>	<u>Lector</u>	<u>Ushers</u>	<u>Eucharistic Ministers</u>	<u>Collection Counters (2)</u>
	S Larson	P Waller D Hustad D Burnham P Stotesbery	C Treinen C Krekelberg C Moerke K Schermerhorn	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.**

Flood relief for India collection this month: a special collection is being held for Kerala, India flood victims –Kerala is home to several priests serving parishes in our diocese. Make checks payable to St Leonards, put **India Flood Relief** on the memo line, or mark plain envelopes 'flood relief'. Donations will be accepted through the month of September.

American Red Cross blood drive is September 12, 1pm to 7pm at Lake Region Electric. Call Gloria at 731-0846 for an appointment. Every 2 seconds someone in the U.S. needs blood.

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

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!!

The Diocese Mission Office thanks us for our support of Catholic Relief Services and Rice Bowl—this is the primary outreach for 100 countries around the world including local hunger relief. St Leonard’s donation totaled \$885. Thank you!!!

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.

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:

OAKS Summer BBQ September 12th for those 65 and older, Senior Center 5:30pm, burgers and hot dogs, Free will donation

Grove Lake Bazaar September 15th 9:30-1:30 lunch, baked goods, silent auction, quilt drawings, crafts, all welcome!!

St. Francis Xavier, Lake Park September 16th: Chicken dinner, bake sale, crafts for sale 11am to 1:30pm \$10 for adults

St. Donatus Church, Brooten school September 16th: Turkey & ham dinner 11am to 1:30 and raffle, Adults \$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 10th, 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 15th, 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, or call Dorie Reiter at 320-217-2476, Or email 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 24th. Please mark it on your calendar!!