

# November 4, 2018 31st Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

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**Sunday, November 4th:** 8:30AM Mass at St. Elizabeth  
 Coffee after Mass today 10:30AM Mass at St. Leonard's +Jerry Albrecht  
 12:30pm Misa en San Leonardo  
 Confessions after Masses on Sunday

**Monday, November 5th:** No Mass  
**Tuesday, November 6th:** No Mass---volunteer at the Food Shelf!! Election Day

**Wednesday, November 7th:** 2pm Mass at the High Rise +Howard Braton

**Thursday November 8th:** 7:30AM Mass at St. Elizabeth

**Friday, November 9th:** 8:30AM Mass at St. Leonard's

**Saturday, November 10th:** 4pm Mass at St Elizabeth

**Sunday, November 11h:** 8:30AM Mass at St. Elizabeth  
 10:30AM Mass at St. Leonard's +Jerry Albrecht  
 12:30 Misa en San Leonardo

### **Lay Ministry Schedule November 4th:**

<b><u>Servers</u></b>	<b><u>Lector</u></b>	<b><u>Ushers</u></b>	<b><u>Eucharistic Ministers</u></b>	<b><u>Collection Counters (2)</u></b>
	D Hustad	P Waller	C Treinen	S Maresh
		S Maresh	L Treinen	B Dokken
		S Larson	C Moerke	
		P Stotesbery	C Stotesbery	

### **Lay Ministry Schedule November 11th:**

<b><u>Servers</u></b>	<b><u>Lector</u></b>	<b><u>Ushers</u></b>	<b><u>Eucharistic Ministers</u></b>	<b><u>Collection Counters (2)</u></b>
	(substitute)	B Weiss	B Weiss	A Peterson
		O Shannon	A Starky	C Stotesbery
		L Treinen	M Stokka	
		G Kowalski	J Holt	

**2 volunteers are needed** to help staff the food shelf on **Tuesdays**. November and December are the months St Leonard's is scheduled to provide helpers. The hours are 9:45am to about 1pm. Christmas Day is on a Tuesday so the food shelf hours will change to Thursday, December 27<sup>th</sup> for that week. Help is also needed to help unload the North Country Food truck on Friday November 30<sup>th</sup> and Friday December 21<sup>st</sup> at 8:45am. If you wish to sign up or have any questions, see Orville Shannon after Mass today in the back of church, north side. The community thanks you!!!!

**Fr. Henrys contact information:** email: [homelike!fordham.edu](mailto:homelike!fordham.edu) cell phone: 347-279-4411 mailing: 2380 Belmont Ave Bronx, NY 10458. Please keep him in your prayers. Fr. Henry welcomes cards and emails!!

**There are still silent auction items to be picked up:** please stop by the rectory on Friday morning to pick up your purchase or call 218-841-4861 to arrange a time. Thank you

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

### **CONFIRMATION INFORMATION:**

- 1. November 4 & 11th— class**
- 2. Confirmation Practice: \_ April 3<sup>rd</sup>,**
- 3. Confirmation April 7<sup>th</sup>, Our Lady of Victory in Fergus Falls.**

**Religious Education classes have started. It is not too late to register your child:** Student registration forms are available in the back of church on both sides.

**Advent begins on December 2<sup>nd</sup>**—many publications for Advent have been (or will be) received and will be made available by December 2<sup>nd</sup> – look for them in the back of church and/or in the pews. There are devotionals, daily meditations, and Little Books-- all meant to make the Advent season more meaningful and faith filled.

**Thank you ushers** for completing attendance counts for the month of October as required by the Diocese. We appreciate your help.

**Coffee/Food after Mass today. Thank you to Phil and Cyndy Stotesbery for serving today!!!** This is an event for the entire parish. If you would like to take a turn at serving, the next Sunday coffee break will be on December 2<sup>nd</sup>. Contact Nancy Hilber if interested. This is a good family activity or student project!!

**Lay ministers:** A reminder to find a sub if you will not be here. We could use a few more subs. You may notice **there are no Mass servers listed.** If you know anyone that has received First Communion please encourage them to see Deacon Joe about serving. Adults and youth are welcome.

**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 Joe Hilber (please contact me with updates to this list)

**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. Allow at least 2 weeks to receive your card.

### **Area Events:**

**Zion Lutheran Church on Franklin Lake Saturday November 10<sup>th</sup> 9am to noon:** Christmas Closet: Christmas décor, bake sale, silent auction, free tree ornament for kids, rolls and coffee. Free Will offering. 24876 Franklin Lake Rd.

**OAKS can help with your Thanksgiving baking.** Join us for a Pie Social & Bake Sale on Saturday, November 17<sup>th</sup> at the Pelican Rapids Senior Center from 10:00 a.m. - 1:00pm . Enjoy hot dogs, pie & coffee! Questions please call OAKS at 863-1515.

### **Radon Testing--November Health Note from the Welcome Place**

The Welcome Place has Radon test kits available, provided by the Minnesota Department of Health, are **free and easy to use.** Radon is a colorless, odorless gas found in the soil and common in Minnesota. Because the soil is porous, the gas moves up from the soil and into the home. If inhaled over a long period of time, the radioactive gas can cause lung cancer. In Minnesota, two in five homes have radon levels that pose a significant health risk. Otter Tail county has a radon level rate that's 55-68 %. While it is not possible to reduce radon to zero, the best approach to reduce the risk is to do a test and then decide if the radon level is high enough to be concerning. High levels may require that a radon mitigation expert be consulted. For more information, consult the state website at [www.health.state.mn.us/radon](http://www.health.state.mn.us/radon). Katherine Jordahl, RN

**In a world where children are "growing up digital," it's important to help them learn healthy concepts** of digital use and citizenship. Parents play an important role in teaching these skills. For a few tips from the **American Academy of Pediatrics** to help families manage the ever-changing digital landscape go to their web site [AAP.org](http://AAP.org) and click on Features & Safety Tips.