

November 25, 2018 Jesus Christ King of the Universe

St. Leonard's Port of Mauritius Catholic Church

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<u>Sunday, November 25th:</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	+Jerry Albrecht Confirmation Candidates
<u>Monday, November 26th:</u>	No Mass	
<u>Tuesday, November 27th:</u>	No Mass	Volunteer at the Food Shelf
<u>Wednesday, November 28th:</u>	2pm Mass at the High Rise	+Gene Marty
**Parish Council 5:30pm		
<u>Thursday November 29th:</u>	<u>7:30AM</u> Mass at St. Elizabeth	
<u>Friday, November 30th:</u>	8:30AM Mass at St. Leonard's	*Help unload food truck
<u>Saturday, December 1st:</u>	4pm Mass at St Elizabeth	
<u>Sunday, December 2nd:</u>	8:30AM Mass at St. Elizabeth 10:30AM Mass at St. Leonard's 12:30 Misa en San Leonardo	+Jim Albrecht

Lay Ministry Schedule today:

<u>Servers</u>	<u>Lector</u>	<u>Ushers</u>	<u>Eucharistic Ministers</u>	<u>Collection Counters (2)</u>
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Lay Ministry Schedule December 2nd:

<u>Servers</u>	<u>Lector</u>	<u>Ushers</u>	<u>Eucharistic Ministers</u>	<u>Collection Counters (2)</u>
	Maria Stokka	G Kowalski L Treinen D Burnham G Gugel	A Starkey B Weis M Stokka J Holt	A Peterson C Stotesbery

****Women's Prayer Retreat, December 8th:** St. Leonard's parish is hosting a prayer retreat for women of all ages December 8, from 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. Registration and continental breakfast begins at 9 a.m. Then settle in for a morning of fun, fellowship, prayer and sharing. The retreat includes rosary, benediction and adoration plus other activities. Lunch will be served and there will be an opportunity for reconciliation following lunch. Please register by Sunday, November 25 so we can plan food and supplies. To register, email Bev at terhurne@loretel.net or Alejandra at alejandrigo2000@yahoo.com. Free will donations will be accepted for the retreat.

2 volunteers are needed to help staff the food shelf on **Tuesdays** through December. The hours are 9:45am to about 1pm. Food shelf hours will be on Thursday, December 27th that week only. Help is also needed to help unload the Food truck on Friday November 30th and Friday December 21st at 8:45am. Please let Orville know if able to help out.

The annual Parish report, financial portion, is posted in the back of church on both sides for your review.

Parish Council Meeting Wednesday November 28 4:30PM church rectory. Submit agenda items by Monday the 26th.

Larsons Funeral Home Tuesday November 27th: Community Candlelight Holiday Service of Remembrance 6pm. Please call 863-2441 to register. This will be a time of remembering loved ones who have died this past year, also a time of reflection of all our family and friends, who have gone on before us. Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family, as you reflect on the memories of your loved one during this holiday season. Fellowship and a light dinner follows.

Fr. Henrys contact information: email: homeike@fordham.edu cell phone: 347-279-4411 mail: 2380 Belmont Ave Bronx, NY 10458. Please keep him in your prayers. Fr. Henry welcomes cards and emails!!

All silent auction items have been picked up!! In record time. Thank you so much for those of you that donated an item and those that bid on the items. Please thank the KC's for their support of our parish!!

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

Confirmation/Religious Education schedule:

- 1. Confirmation candidate introduction November 25th at 12:30 Mass.**
- 2. Confirmation Practice: April 3rd,**
- 3. Confirmation April 7th, Our Lady of Victory in Fergus Falls.** Please pray for our confirmation candidates.

It is not too late to register your child for religious education: Student registration forms are in the back of church.

The Welcome Place lunch was again well attended. Thank you Julie Ann Holt, Bev Weis, and Mary Bongers. The next time we serve will be in the new year—watch for it in the bulletin. Volunteers are always welcome!

If you and/or your family would like to take a turn at serving the next Sunday coffee break—it will be on December 2nd—just a week away!! Contact Nancy Hilber if interested. This is a good family activity or student project!!

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 Becky Schierman (please contact me with updates)

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.

Area Events:

North Immanuel Nov 28 7pm: Christmas concert. Supper at 5:15, The Ganders perform at 7pm. Free Will Offering.

Lefsa Day and Bake Sale, Senior Center, Saturday December 1, 9am to 1pm, lunch served during the bake sale.

Sunday Dec 9, 2018, 3:00p.m. Trinity Lutheran Church, CHRISTMAS CAROLING WITH HEART O LAKES HARMONY You're invited to this free concert to sing and listen to the carols of Christmas as the men of Heart O Lakes Harmony Barbershop Chorus lead the singing and proclaim the message of Christmas through song, scripture, prayer and reflection. Everyone is welcome! Director, Brent Gerber, and guest organist Sharon Haarstick.

Please be generous: the Bishop's Annual Appeal supports Catholic education! This past year, \$212,450 was distributed to 131 parishes throughout the diocese—St Leonard's received \$400 towards expenses for K-12 religious education. To donate: visit www.stcdio.org/appeal, call Anna at 320-258-7654, or mail: Bishop's Annual Appeal, PO Box 1538, St. Cloud, MN 56302.

The annual Catholic Charities drive is ongoing. Envelopes are in the pews. Please consider a donation for the good work that they do. Catholic Charities provided education support for area youth, tutoring for math and reading, and also support the Foster Grandparent program. Please be generous.