

January 20, 2019

The Baptism of the Lord

St. Leonard's Port of Mauritius Catholic Church

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Sunday, January 20th: 8:30AM Mass at St. Elizabeth
10:30AM Mass at St. Leonard's
12:30pm Misa en San Leonardo
Confessions after Masses on Sunday

Monday, January 21st: NO MASS

Tuesday, January 22nd: NO MASS

Wednesday, January 23rd: NO Mass at the high rise

Thursday January 24th: 7:30AM Communion Service at St. Elizabeth

Friday, January 25th: 8:30AM Communion Service at St. Leonard's

Saturday, January 26th: NO Mass

Sunday, January 27th: 8:30AM Mass at St. Elizabeth
10:30AM Mass at St. Leonard's
12:30 Misa en San Leonardo

Lay Ministry Schedule January 20th:

<u>Servers</u>	<u>Lector</u>	<u>Ushers</u>	<u>Eucharistic Ministers</u>	<u>Collection Counters (2)</u>
	M Stokka	B Weiss G Kowalski O Shannon L Treinen	K Schermerhorn C Treinen M Stokka sub	B Dokken sub

Lay Ministry Schedule January 27th:

<u>Servers</u>	<u>Lector</u>	<u>Ushers</u>	<u>Eucharistic Ministers</u>	<u>Collection Counters (2)</u>
	N Hilber	P Waller S Maresh D Burnham sub	C Moerke C Treinen J Holt L Treinen	S Maresh J Holt

The 2019 envelopes are in the back of church in alphabetical order -- please pick them up today or as soon as you can. If you do not receive envelopes and should, please contact me as soon as possible so I can prepare them for you.

Fr. Jeff will be in Peru January 14-26th. Fr Stan Weiser is officiating this weekend. There will be no Saturday Mass at St Elizabeth on January 26th. Fr. Alan from Our Lady of Victory will be the emergency contact during Fr. Jeff's absence. Fr. Alan can be reached at 218-770-3349.

Parish Council will meet on January 30th at 5:30pm in the rectory. Please mark your calendars. Agenda items should be to me by Monday January 28th.

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

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.

The Rosary Group meets at 10am on Sundays to pray the rosary in the Adoration Chapel. All parishioners are invited to join them. They have also purchased the book by Matthew Kelly "The Greatest lie in Christianity" these books are free to any parish members that want one and are by the entrance doors. Please help yourself. Thank you to the Rosary group.

Confirmation/Religious Education schedule: classes meet January 27th and February 3rd, 2019 at 8:30am

Huge Thank You to Steve Maresh for assembling the office chair for us, his help and expertise is much appreciated!!!

The next parish 'coffee break' will be Sunday February 3rd. If you are interested in serving please contact Nancy Hilber at 701-731-0193. This is a great opportunity to meet and greet other members—there is usually a good crowd! All are welcome. Thank you those that provided food for the 'break' in the past!!!

One day men's retreat—January 26, Little Falls MN "Walking in the footsteps of St Joseph "a righteous man". Ages 15 and up. 830am to 4pm. See flyer in back of church. Free will donation.

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, Kay H. Marge Thorpe (please contact me with updates)

Free Radon Kits: The Welcome Place has free radon testing kits available to all residents. The Kits include all the information needed to do a home screening test and the prepaid envelopes to mail them in. Kits were provided by the Minnesota Department of Health. The Welcome Place in Pelican Rapids, is open Tues, Thurs, 10-4 and Fridays from 10-2.

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. Allow 2-3 weeks to have the card prepared.

The next Welcome Place lunch St Leonards will serve is Tuesday February 19th. Please consider preparing and serving a light lunch for about 30. It's a 2 hour commitment. Ask a friend or neighbor to help you. Food items are usually purchased then prepared at home or in the church kitchen. If you have questions or are interested call Julie Ann Holt at 863-5226.

Norwegian Genealogy Class: January 22nd, 6:30pm-8pm. High School Media Center. See flyer in back.

OAKS will host Bunco at the Sr Center on Thursday January 31st at 1pm. Everyone is welcome, a snack is served.

Grace Lutheran Erhard, Feb 2nd, Ham dinner from 4:30pm to 7pm meal includes all the trimmings, free will donation. Everyone is welcome. Proceeds will be shared with Grace Lutheran and Thailand Mission ministry.

Catholics At the Capitol: February 19th, 7am to 4pm in St Paul: River Centre and State Capitol a day of education, advocacy and connecting our faith and citizenship. Learn more and register at www.stcdio.org/catholicsatthecapitol2019 or call 320-252-4721 Free will donations accepted

Sisters of the Order of St Benedict in St Joseph MN invite single Catholic Women under the age of 45 to discover what it means to belong to the Benedictines. Learn their history, celebrate with their community, share a meal, meet and learn about the sisters in greater depth. See the flyer at the back of church. To register- call Sister Lisa Rose at 320-363-7180. This is a one-day event starting at 10am ends at 3pm. Dates are over several months.

NOTICE: For tax reporting, please make sure that the parish office has your current address on file!

Post Holiday Blues? Hit the gym, live in the present, give back!! You will overcome the holiday blues!