

The Knights of Columbus want to thank the members of St Leonards for your generosity and support for their Food Shelf project. In 2018 our parishioners donated \$3741 towards the food shelf. This money purchased over 20,000 pounds of food for the hungry in our community. The money is collected at a second collection once a month. Thank you!!

Confirmation/Religious Education schedule: classes meet February 17th and Feb. 24th 2019 at 8:30am.

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

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), Tony Vigen (brother of Rosemary Wiese), Denice Smischny, Kay H. Marge Thorpe (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. Allow 2-3 weeks to have the card prepared.

Tuesday February 19th is the next Welcome Place lunch St Leonards will serve. Please consider preparing and serving a light lunch for about 30. If you are interested call Julie Ann Holt at 863-5226.

Sunday March 3rd the Knights of Columbus will host a “Meet and Greet Breakfast” after the 10:30 Mass. Those at 10:30 Mass please come down, those attending the 12:30 Mass please come at 10:30 and enjoy a breakfast of egg bake, cinnamon rolls, coffee, and juice. Thank you to the Knights for hosting this parish community event!!!

Looking Ahead: Ash Wednesday is on March 6th this year, just a few weeks away! Mass at St Leonards will be at 5:30pm and at St Elizabeth at 7:00pm. Mark your calendars. Easter Mass schedule is posted in the back.

Catholic Men’s Conference: Saturday February 23rd Sauk Rapids 8:30am – 5pm: all Catholic men young and older are invited. 11 workshops to choose from focusing on “Men of Integrity –Mentoring Disciples.” Registration is requested. St Leonard’s will pay the registration fee, just let me know. See flyer in back for registration information and a conference description.

Our Lady of Victory (OLV) Catholic Church, Fergus Falls, Mission Presentation March 10-March 13: featuring Mark Price mission with portrayals of Biblical characters: St Joseph, Judas, St Peter and St Paul. This is a free event but you are encouraged to register so there is a count for refreshments. Presentations will be each evening Sunday March 10th through Wednesday March 13th at 6:30PM. Children will enjoy the presentation also!!

Bulletin items need to be sent to me by Fridays no later than 9am to be included for that week. Please email the information to me if possible so I can copy and paste it in. Thanks for your help!!

Thank you to those that sent me their corrected address information!! It is appreciated.

According to the American Heart Association (AHA), more than 1 in 3 women has a form of cardiovascular disease. And, heart disease is the leading cause of hospital stays for men in the United States. Due to the prevalence of the disease, the AHA recognizes each **February** as American Heart Month in hopes of raising awareness about the disease and how to prevent it: eat healthy, exercise, and reduce stress. Learn all you can about heart health if you have family history or are at risk of cardiovascular disease, see your physician for further information. (North Risk Partners)

“Heal the sick, cleanse the lepers, raise the dead, cast out devils: freely ye have received, freely give. Provide neither gold, nor silver, nor brass in your purses, nor scrip for your journey, neither two coats, neither shoes, nor yet staves: for the workman is worthy of his meat.” Matthew 10: 8-10

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