

March 3rd, 2019 Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

St. Leonard's Port of Mauritius Catholic Church

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Sunday March 3rd:
***KC Breakfast** **8:30AM Mass at St. Elizabeth**
 10:30AM Mass at St. Leonard's **Rosary before Mass in chapel**
 12:30pm Misa en San Leonardo
 Confessions after Masses on Sunday

Monday, March 4th: **NO MASS**
Tuesday, March 5th: **NO MASS**

Wednesday, March 6th: **2:00PM Mass at the High-Rise** **Ash Wednesday**
 5:30PM Mass St. Leonard's
 7:00PM St. Elizabeth

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

Friday, March 8th: **8:30AM Mass at St. Leonard's** **OLV Fish Fry Fergus Falls**

Saturday, March 9th : **4PM Mass at St Elizabeth**

Sunday, March 10th: **8:30AM Mass at St. Elizabeth**
 10:30AM Mass at St. Leonard's **Rosary before Mass in chapel**
 12:30 Misa en San Leonardo

Lay Ministry Schedule March 3rd:

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

Lay Ministry Schedule March 10th:

<u>Servers</u>	<u>Lector</u>	<u>Ushers</u>	<u>Eucharistic Ministers</u>	<u>Collection Counters (2)</u>
	C Krekelberg	S Maresh	A Starkey	A Peterson
		P Waller	B Weiss	J Holt
		S Larson	M Stokka	
		L Treinen	J Holt	

Today is the Knights of Columbus "Meet and Greet Breakfast" after the 10:30 Mass. please come down, and enjoy a breakfast of egg bake, cinnamon rolls, coffee, and juice. Thank you to the Knights for hosting this parish community event!!! Everyone welcome!!!

Reminder of Bishops Kettler's Annual Appeal. You will find envelopes in the pews and informational literature in the pews and in the back of church. Please be generous.

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

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.

Confirmation/Religious Education schedule: classes meet Sundays: March 10th and March 17th, at 8:30am. Confirmation will be April 7th in Fergus Falls. First Holy Communion will be on May 5th at St Leonards.

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 Albert Wielinski (father of Father Alan, OLV) (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.

Welcome Place-- St Leonards schedule to serve lunch. The next one will be April 2nd. Can you spare a couple hours to help? If you are interested call Julie Ann Holt at 863-5226. Don't wait for someone else to volunteer. Thank you to Julie Ann for coordinating this, your soup is outstanding!!!

Looking Ahead: Easter week Mass schedule is posted in the back and on the doors. See below, keep this schedule:

Holy Thursday:	St Elizabeth	6:30PM	St Leonards	8:00PM
Good Friday:	St Elizabeth	12 Noon	St Leonards	6:00PM English
	St Leonards	7:30PM	Spanish	
Holy Saturday:	St Leonards	7:00PM		
Easter Sunday:	St. Elizabeth	8:30AM		
	St. Leonard's	10:30AM	English	
	St. Leonard's	12:30PM	Spanish	

Our Lady of Victory (OLV) Catholic Church, Fergus Falls will start their Lenten Fish Frys on March 8th serving from 5pm to 7pm every Friday during Lent. Walleye (extra piece of fish is \$3), potato, coleslaw, dessert and beverage served in the school gym. Take out available, handicap accessible, adults \$12, child 10 and under, fish dinner is \$5 or free mac and cheese dinner. OLV also takes credit cards for the fish fry. We have had this dinner and it is delicious!!! And close by!

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!!

Natural Family Planning (NFP): Learn God's Plan for Marriage!

As you begin your Lenten journey, consider if you are following God's plan for your marriage. Discover the beauty of creation as man or woman by learning Natural Family Planning. A First Instruction in the Billings Ovulation Method will be offered in **Fergus Falls** by appointment at Our Lady of Victory Church. For more information, or to register, contact Julie Budke at bhome.jmj@gmail.com or 218-731-3953. The class is approximately 1½ to 2 hours long. *Note: Most insurance plans cover the cost of NFP Instruction and follow-up!

World Wide Marriage Encounter (WWME): The next available **Weekends** are Apr 5-7, 2019 in Baxter, MN and Sep 20-22, 2019 in Alexandria, MN. Early registration is highly recommended. For more information visit our website at: northmnwwme.org or contact Alan & Missy at applications@northmnwwme.org or 888-455-3496. Couples that attend experience only a 2% divorce rate, live the true meaning of the Sacrament of Marriage, become more involved in their church, and renew the Church through discipleship with other couples.

“Yet even now, says the Lord, return to me with all your heart, with fasting, with weeping, and with mourning; rend your hearts and not your clothing. Return to the Lord your God, he is gracious and compassionate.....” (Joel 2:12-13)