

March 10th, 2019 First Sunday of Lent

St. Leonard's Port of Mauritius Catholic Church

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Sunday March 10th: 8:30AM Mass at St. Elizabeth
Food Shelf Collection 10:30AM Mass at St. Leonard's
March is Match Month 12:30pm Misa en San Leonardo
Confessions after Masses on Sunday
Rosary before Mass in chapel
Stations of The Cross (Spanish) 1:30PM

Monday, March 11th: NO MASS
Tuesday, March 12th: NO MASS

Wednesday, March 13th: 2:00PM Mass at the High-Rise
Stations of the Cross (English) 6PM
Bible Study follows at 6:30PM

Thursday March 14th: 7:30AM Mass at St. Elizabeth

Friday, March 15th: 8:30AM Mass at St. Leonard's
OLV Fish Fry Fergus Falls

Saturday, March 16th : 4PM Mass at St Elizabeth

Sunday, March 17th: 8:30AM Mass at St. Elizabeth
10:30AM Mass at St. Leonard's
12:30 Misa en San Leonardo
Rosary before Mass in chapel

Lay Ministry Schedule today:

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

Lay Ministry Schedule March 17th:

<u>Servers</u>	<u>Lector</u>	<u>Ushers</u>	<u>Eucharistic Ministers</u>	<u>Collection Counters (2)</u>
	D Hilber	S Maresh B Weis O Shannon G Kowalski	L Treinen K Schermerhorn C Krekelberg J Holt	B Dokken J Holt

Reminder of Bishops Kettler's Annual Appeal. Please remember to turn in your contribution envelope **this week.**

Rice Bowls: Rice Bowls are available in the back of church, both sides. There are both English and Spanish versions. Please take one home and help provide food for the hungry in the world. They will be turned in after Easter and sent to the Mission Office to support their mission. An excellent opportunity to teach children about giving.

Bible Study: to be held after Stations on Wednesdays during Lent. "Genesis to Jesus" is the topic. Please bring your bibles. The course uses videos, readings and discussion.

The Knights of Columbus are once again offering two scholarships valued at \$500.00 each. Scholarships are available to members of St Leonards 2019 high school graduates planning on attending a postsecondary institution this fall. Applications are available in the back of church, and are due April 30th.

Community Lenten Services: every Wednesday during Lent at Faith Lutheran Church (clock church). Lunch is served at 11:30am, followed by a prayer service at noon. Everyone in the community is invited. Wednesday March 27th St Leonards will host. We will serve the lunch and Deacon Joe will lead the prayer service. St Leonards choir will provide the music.

Dip and Salsa challenge : we are looking for a volunteer to lead/coordinate this fund raiser sponsored by St Leonards parish council. This would be a community wide event scheduled for Saturday May 11th. Anyone interested or if you have questions, please call Alejandra at 218-731-2962. More information will be coming about the contest.

Confirmation/Religious Education schedule: classes meet Sunday: March 17th (8:30 am)
Confirmation students will attend a retreat at OLV in Fergus Falls on March 23rd, beginning at 9am.
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!!! (see article below for inspiration!!)

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

April 18th	Holy Thursday:	St Elizabeth	6:30PM	St Leonards	8:00PM
April 19th	Good Friday:	St Elizabeth	12 Noon	St Leonards	6:00PM English
		St Leonards	7:30PM Spanish		
April 20 th	Holy Saturday:	St Leonards	7:00PM		
April 21 st	Easter Sunday:	St. Elizabeth	8:30AM		
		St. Leonard's	10:30AM English		
		St. Leonard's	12:30PM Spanish		

LENTEN FISH FRY: Our Lady of Victory (OLV) Catholic Church, Fergus Falls Lenten Fish Frys serving from 5pm to 7pm every Friday during Lent. Walleye (extra piece of fish is \$3), potato, coleslaw, dessert and beverage. 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.

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!!

OAKS March 14th: Time to put on some green and Celebrate St. Patrick's Day with OAKS. Join us on Thursday, March 14th at 2:00 p.m. at Riverfront on Main (119 N. Broadway) Come for bingo, prizes & refreshments!!! If you have any questions call OAKS at 863-1515.

Does my volunteer work make a difference? Consider this: The Welcome Place recently received a \$30,000 "Community Needs Program" grant from the Otto Bremer Trust, St. Paul, MN. It is important to note that local financial support, **volunteer involvement**, and evidence of an impact on the greater Pelican Rapids community is considered as they determine who will receive their grants. We would not be eligible for their grant without the many individuals, churches, businesses, organizations and volunteers who donate their dollars, time and talents to the Welcome Place mission of Strengthening Community Relationships and Improving the Health and Well-being of Individuals. **You are so necessary and we are very thankful for all you do.**
(edited information submitted by Welcome Place Board Chair, Gerry Langseth)