



Church of
SAINT LEONARD
of **PORT MAURICE**

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November 20, 2016

Feast of Christ the King

Celebrant: 8:30: Fr. Mike Slusser – 10:00: Fr. Leo Schneider

Lectors: 8:30: Lei Spencer – 10:00: Steve Roth/Julia-Paulson-Mullin

Eucharistic Ministers: Mary Leoni/Jane Peterson/Sharon Roth

Music Coordinator: Zara Turner

Order of Mass

Gathering	To Jesus Christ Our Sovereign King	# 729 BB
Gloria		
Responsorial Psalm	Father of Peace	# 518 BB
Gospel Acclamation		
Preparation of gifts	Behold the Lamb	# 333 BB
Holy, Holy, Holy		# 869 BB
Memorial Acclamation		# 871 BB
Amen		# 873 BB
Lord's Prayer	Sung	
Lamb of God		# 874 BB
Communion	The Summons	# 383 BB
Parting	This Little Light	# 190 LMG

Mass Schedule, Meetings and Events

Regular Sunday Mass	Sundays	10:00 AM
Loaves and Fishes	December 13, 2016 St. Stevens, 2:00pm and 5:15pm	2:00 PM and 5:15 PM
Next Council Meeting	December 14th, 2016 – Hirman Hall	6:30 PM

Readings for November 20th through November 26th

Sunday	11/20	2 SM 5:1-3 // COL 1:12-20 // LK 23:35-43		Collection: Nov. 13th
Monday	11/21	RV 14:1-3, 4B-5 // LK 21:1-4	Vigil Lights	\$ 23.00
Tuesday	11/22	RV 14:14-19 // LK 21:5-11 //	Cash Plate	\$ 122.00
Wednesday	11/23	RV 15:1-4 // LK 21:12-19	Envelopes	\$ 1567.00
Thursday	11/24	SIR 50:22-24 // 1 COR 1:3-9 // LK 17:11-19	Coffee	\$ 47.00
Friday	11/25	RV 20:1-4, 11—21:2 // LK 21:29-33	Total	\$ 1759.00
Saturday	11/26	RV 22:1-7 // LK 21:34-36	Weekly Need	\$ 2,000.00
			Loan balance	\$ 61,288.85

See us online at www.stleonardmn.org or Facebook
 Council Chair: Ed Howard edfhoward@gmail.com, 612-532-9159

Mission Statement

The Church of Saint Leonard of Port Maurice believes that,
 with our worship and fellowship experience and faith as our base, we can achieve social justice
 through education and outreach that guides us on our Christian journey in the community.

Keep in your prayers parish members who are ill: Josephine Candalisa, Anne Schaak, Mary Ann Nash, Gladys Turner, Irene Donohue. **Mantener en sus oraciones estos miembros de la parroquia que están enfermos**



Nov 24th – Thanksgiving Day Mass: 10AM at Holy Name – No Mass at St Leonard's
Dec 8th – Immaculate Conception: 10:15AM at Holy Name – 7PM at St Leonard's
Dec 24th – Christmas Eve: 5 PM and 10PM at Holy Name – 4PM at St Leonard's
Dec 25th – Christmas Day Mass: 10AM at Holy Name only
Dec 31st – New Year's Eve: 5PM at Holy Name only
Jan 1st – New Year's Day: 8:30 and 11AM at Holy Name – 10AM at St Leonard's

Parishioners in Need of Care

St Leonard's has a ministry that sends Get Well or Sympathy cards in the name of the St. Leonard's community to people who are experiencing health issues, loss or other difficulties in their life. Please send the names of people in need of prayers and support to Maryellen: slpm3949@msn.org or leave a message on the parish phone: 612-825-5811. Also, Father Leo has requested that you let him know anytime a parishioner is hospitalized.

Remembering

Please bring pictures of your loved ones who have passed away. During Sunday Mass in November, we remember parishioners who have died *this past year* by reading their names from the book of deceased members. Then, leave pictures of all those SLPM members who have died over the years to create a permanent memories wall in Hirman Hall.

Silver Anniversary: We are still looking for more stories and pictures to display for people to remember and celebrate. Please send pictures to Julia Ross ajewels40@yahoo.com Phone: 952-545-6611. Send any anniversary ideas you think would be fun to do over the next few months to Sandra Vaughn Kelly: Phone: 763.588.2973 e-mail: sandravkelly@comcast.net.

Wreath of Love – All scrolls have been chosen. Thank you.

Shop for the gift you chose from two or three suggestions on the scroll. Your gift should be new. Wrap and tag the gift. Cut out the front of the card (with the person's name on it) and write on the back what the gift is, color and size. This becomes the gift tag. Attach securely to the wrapped gift. **Return the wrapped gift on or before Sunday, December 4th** and check your name off the list. If you have questions, please call **Karen Virnig at 612.825.636**

Kingfield Empty Bowls – A Call for Artists, A Call for Action. Empty Bowls is a special, single-evening communal meal and fundraiser organized by the Kingfield Neighborhood Association. **Now looking for local potters** to donate food-safe, soup-sized bowls to the event. (See **Bulletin Board** and **this week's insert** for details)

St Lawrence Church and Newman Center – Christmas Bazaar; December 3rd and 4th; 1203 5th Street S.E. Minneapolis; \$1000 cash prize raffle! (See **Bulletin Board** for details)

Christmas Holiday Dinner/Dance for Catholic Singles.

Saturday, January 7th, 2017; Cocktail Hour, Dinner and Dancing 5:30PM to Midnight. Cost: Dinner/Dance - \$25. Dance only \$10, Cash bar. Reservations necessary by Dec 26th (See **Bulletin Board** for details)

What am I invited to say 'Yes' to this Advent?

When: Saturday, December 10, 9 a.m. - 3 p.m.

Where: Notre Dame Center, 1910 Graham Avenue, St. Paul, MN

What: An Advent retreat day for single women ages 18-40 with Sister Joanne Dehmer, SSND. For more information or to download a flyer, please visit: <http://www.ssnd.org/events/2016/12/what-am-i-invited-say-yes-advent>

Cost: Free will offering for lunch

RSVP: Please RSVP by Dec. 3 to Sister Stephanie Spandl, SSND, sspandl@ssnd.org or 651-278-4498.

RISEN CHRIST CATHOLIC SCHOOL - the only dual immersion Catholic school in Minnesota - is hosting a K-3 information session on Wednesday, November 30th in the school library from 6:00-7:00pm.

- Risen Christ is bilingual, multicultural and financially accessible. Tuition is based on family income.
- Risen Christ students excel academically. The Class of 2016's Math and Reading test scores were DOUBLE the Minneapolis public school average for comparable students.
- Risen Christ educates children in mind, body, and spirit to live and lead in the example of Jesus Christ.

Risen Christ is located at 1120 East 37th Street in Minneapolis. Contact Marisa Rivera at mriviera@risenchristsschool.org or 612-822-5329 or visit www.risenchristsschool.org for more information.

Meals on Wheels

No senior should have to wait for the nutritious meals and daily visits from a trusted volunteer that enable them to remain healthy and safe at home. But due to funding failing to keep pace with the need, this is the reality for thousands of our nation's most vulnerable seniors.

Now is the time for us to come together to raise awareness about this growing gap and spark action in our communities. **Join us in telling Congress that #SeniorsCantWait.**

Between now and December 9, Congress will make federal funding decisions impacting Meals on Wheels programs nationwide. There are two actions you can take now to support our seniors:

Email or call your Members of Congress and tell them that *one senior on one waiting list is one too many*. Urge them to increase funding for Older Americans Act Nutrition Programs, like Meals on Wheels, in a final FY 2017 agreement and to take one major step towards eliminating waiting lists altogether.

Participate in the #SeniorsCantWait conversation on social media. Follow Meals on Wheels America on Facebook, Twitter and Instagram for frequent updates and use these helpful tools to keep the conversation going now through December.

Christmas Luncheon: St. Leonard's seniors are invited to join **St. Joan of Arc Catholic Community** seniors for a Christmas Luncheon on Tuesday, December 6th. The celebration begins with Mass in the church at 11:30 followed by lunch, entertainment and prizes in Hospitality Hall. Space is limited. Reservations with your name are required. To RSVP, please call the Parish Center at 612.823.8205 by noon on December 2nd. Free Will Donation Appreciated.

Feast of Christ the King – A reflection by Fr. Leo

We who live in a world where there are still Kings and Queens might get the wrong idea of Christ's kingship as we celebrate today the Feast of Christ the King. The true definition comes from Luke's gospel, where Jesus' love and greatness are expressed as he hangs on a cross between two thieves.

In this wonderful passage Jesus is rebuked by the crowd (He saved others. Let him save himself), and by the one thief who says, "Save yourself and us, if you are the son of God." The second thief expresses his faith and respect, recognizing his sin in contrast to Jesus' innocence. He asks to be allowed into Christ's kingdom and it is granted. Love shared at the moment of death that is truly eternal.

This same love is what Jesus invites us to as we celebrate the feast of Christ as King. St. Paul articulates this for us in our second reading from chapter one of Colossians. He encourages us to be grateful because the Father has made us fit to share in the inheritance of the holy ones in light. Just as the second thief's faith brought him into God's kingdom, so too, our faith brings us into the fullness of the presences of God sharing in the unity of the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

Our faith, based in the deep humility exhibited by the second thief, help us know our own weakness to God can become our strength. Oh, such liberty, freedom and joy! Let us pray that all creation may this day be brought into the fullness of God's Kingdom. "Father...thy will be done...your kingdom come!"

Birthdays: November 20: **Vivian Frost**; November 23: **Karen Virnig** November 26: **Rocky Karlson**

Bulletin: The November editor is Katie McBride. Send notices by noon on Wednesday to: slpm3949@msn.com

St. Leonard of Port Maurice is a Black National Parish, and we welcome you wherever you are on your journey! We are a diverse parish with big hearts and great action for the Gospel of Jesus Christ. Please come and join us in the great work of this faith community!

San Leonardo de Port Maurice es una parroquia Nacional Negro, y le damos la bienvenida a usted dondequiera que estés en tu viaje! Somos una parroquia diversa con grandes corazones y gran acción para el Evangelio de Jesucristo. Por favor, Venga y únase a nosotros en la gran obra de esta comunidad de fe

TRUST NEWS

The TRUST Chore Program is looking for people who are interested in doing housecleaning or snow removal. The pay for housecleaning is \$15 per hour; the clients provide the cleaning supplies. Snow removal depends on the property. Base pay starts at \$15, plus another \$2.00 if you use your own equipment. There could be added charges if the property for example is on a corner, large lot, etc. Please call 612-827-6150 for more information, or to fill out an application.

Precision Furnace or Boiler Tune-Up and Carbon Monoxide Safety Check! \$69 Fundraiser Special!

Uptown Plumbing, Heating and Cooling is donation 100 Precision Furnace or A/C Tune-Ups and Safety Checks to TRUST, Inc. This service is normally priced at \$210, a \$141 savings! TRUST wins and you do too!! Buy your ticket and 100% of your \$69 goes to support TRUST. **Contact TRUST at 612-827-6159 or trust@trustinc.org for ticket.**

A Thanksgiving Poem

NOVEMBER

The stripped and shapely
Maple grieves
The loss of her
Departed leaves

The ground is hard
As hard as stone
The year is old
The birds are flown.

And yet the world
Nevertheless,
Displays a certain
Loveliness

The beauty of
The bone. Tall God
Must see our souls
This way, and nod.

Give thanks: we do,
Each in his place
Around the table
During grace.

John Updike
Submitted by Bill Werntz

Kingfield Empty Bowls--A Call for Artists, A Call for Action

“Empty Bowls” is an event that brings the community together to share a meal of homemade soup and bread donated by local restaurants out of handmade bowls donated by local artists –we accept a donation from all diners and all the profits from the event are given to Nicollet Square. For a suggested donation of \$20 community members eat dinner with us and take the bowl home as a reminder of our many neighbors that are in need of food and shelter. **Last year this event drew over 850 people and raised almost \$10,000 for Nicollet Square!**

This event provides many hands-on ways for your congregants of all-ages to get involved and act on their faith by helping those in need find stable and secure housing. Below are some actions your church can take to help us promote the event. If your church is looking for additional ways to involve congregants in helping residents of Nicollet Square as well as build connections in our community, please email or call me to discuss your ideas.

Action 1: Post a “Call for Pottery” in your church bulletin in November & December

Details: We rely on local potters to donate food-safe, soup-sized bowls to the event. Reaching potters in your church community that might be willing to donate some of their handiwork is invaluable to us! We are attaching a PDF calling for artists to donate pottery. Please include this announcement in your eNews or upcoming church bulletins. To receive this in another format please contact our Empty Bowls Outreach Volunteer Eleonore Balbach at etbalbach@gmail.com.

Action 2: Post a “Kingfield Empty Bowls Invitation” in your church bulletin in January

Details: This event is successful because so many people attend it. Please help us advertise this event. We will provide the text for the announcement in your bulletin after the first of the year, closer to the date of the event.

Action 3: Pass the Plate or Share the Plate with KFNA to benefit Kingfield Empty Bowls with Optional Guest Speaker at your congregation.

Details: Invite one of our Volunteers to come speak to your congregation at a Sunday Service. Encourage your congregants to give directly to this event, and thus to Nicollet Square at this service. Contact me directly if you would like to arrange for a speaker.

You can also contact me to discuss other ways that your church might want to be involved in Kingfield Empty Bowls! KFNA looks forward to working with you to spread the word about this fabulous community event and finding new ways to fight hunger and homelessness together, one bowl at a time.