

Jt. Leo's Parish

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March 10, 2024

Fourth Sunday of Lent

Sunday Eucharist

Saturday Evening 5 p.m.

Sunday Morning 8 a.m. & 10:30 a.m.

Daily Mass 9 a.m. **Holy Days** 9 a.m. & 5:30 p.m.

Sacrament of Reconciliation Saturday 4-4:30 p.m. or

by appointment

Baptism Preparation Call Jen Golka to Register

Marriage Preparation By appointment at least 4 months in advance

Readings for the Week

MONDAY: Is 65:17-21, PS 30:2 and 4, 5-6, 11-12a and 13b, Jn 4:43-54

Tuesday: Ez 47:1-9, 12, Ps 46:2-3, 5-6, 8-9, Jn 5:1-16 WEDNESDAY: Is 49:8-15, Ps 145:8-9, 13cd-14, 17-18,

Jn 5:17-30

THURSDAY: Ex 32:7-14, Ps 106:19-20, 21-22, 23, Jn

5:31-47

FRIDAY: Wis 2:1a, 12-22, Ps 34:17-18, 19-20, 21 and

23, Jn 7:1-2, 10, 25-30

SATURDAY: Jer 11:18-20, Ps 7:2-3, 9bc-10, 11-12, Jn

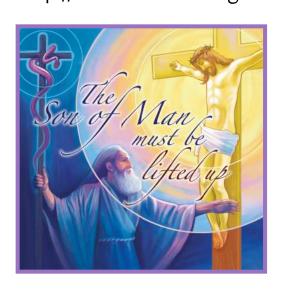
7:40-53

SUNDAY: Jer 31:31-34, 51:3-4, 12-13, 14-15, Heb 5:7-

9, Jn 12:20-33

Welcome to St. Leo's!

If you are a visitor for the day, we pray God's speed on your journey. If you are looking for a parish community, we would welcome you into our family. Please call the office at 382-4753 or to register visit our web site http://saintleos.org



Parish Clergy

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Mission Statement: (8/29/2006)

As a Vatican II Church, we strive to provide uplifting experiences where people gather to be nourished, to be given new hope, to be challenged by the Gospel and to be reenergized so that they can return to the world to fulfill Jesus' mission of loving God and loving humankind.

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK:



The penitential season of Lent calls us to prepare for the glorious banquet celebration of the Easter Holy Eucharist. Like any formal banquet much preparation must be put into the experience. Examples are the invitation list, the food, the decorations, the table setting, the direction on how to dress. In many ways the preparation for Easter Eucharist is the same. Since our baptism we have been invited by Jesus himself to "do this in remembrance of me." The food is "his body and blood." The decorations are how we prepare the Church environment. The Altar settings are the fine gold ware of the chalices and patens. The directions on how to dress not only tell us to wear our 'Sunday best' but to get our souls ready by celebrating the Sacrament of Reconciliation before Easter.

As Lent continues there will be plenty of opportunities to celebrate Reconciliation in the Grand Island area. I have set aside more hours for reconciliation that will be put in <u>This Week at St. Leo's</u>. All four parishes host a Communal Service in Holy Week starting at Blessed Sacrament on Sunday, March 24, St. Leo's follows on Monday, March 25, then the Cathedral on Tuesday, March 26, and finally Resurrection on Wednesday, March 27. Most of the priests and even the bishops will be available to celebrate God's healing mercy with you. Make a plan to receive the Sacrament of healing before Easter. PS: You can also call me and make arrangements for a private time if needed.

God bless you.

Fr. Don Buhrman

The annual Chrism Mass will be at 4 p.m. Monday, March 18, at St. Patrick's Church in North Platte. At this Mass the Bishop blesses and consecrates the oils that are used throughout the diocese for the Sacraments. It is also a time in which the priests renew their priestly promises before the Lord. Also, the local tradition is to honor and celebrate the priests, and Bishops who celebrate significant anniversaries of ordination: 25, 40, 50, 60 and 65 years. All are welcome to participate. Please pray for the priests of our diocese.

PROMPTS FOR FAITH-SHARING:

March 10, 2024 Fourth Sunday of Lent

- The gospel speaks of God's great enduring love, a love that gives God's only Son. How do you experience this love?
- Even though God is light, God does not abandon us to the darkness. What is a time you felt God's presence through a dark time?
- What do you need to detach from in your life in order to make more room for God to work?

Parish Council

Linda Hamik-Chair, Jim Brisnehan, Heather Gearhart, Amy Haney, Dr. Bill Kusek, Ashley Ruble, Andy Wede, Taylor Olsen-Vice Chair, David McDonald

The next regular scheduled Parish Council meeting will be at 6 p.m. **Tuesday, March 12**, in the Knights of Columbus room of the Parish Hall.

Movie Matinee

Season 3, Episode 2 Sunday, March 10 2 pm Popcorn provided!



CRS Collection this weekend



This week we take up the Catholic Relief Services Collection to reveal Christ's love to our brothers and sisters in need. This collection makes grants to six Catholic agencies that provide relief and support for struggling communities and work for peace and reconciliation among our mar-

ginalized, both here and around the world. Prayerfully consider how you can support the collection Learn more at www.usccb.org/catholic-relief.

Pray for Vocations

"Whoever lives the truth comes to the light." Your vocation is your sanctification in this life to lead you to sainthood in the next. Are you called to belong to Christ alone as a priest or through consecrated life? Talk to Fr. Don or reach out to the Vocation Office at 308-234-1539 or email: vocations @gidiocese.org

The Vocation Ministry Team (VMT) would like the St. Leo's congregation to pray the Rosary followed by the Prayer for Vocational Discernment before all weekend Masses during Lent with the special intention for the increase of vocations.

This Week at St. Leo's

Sunday, March 10

8:00 am Mass Intention: Parish Community

9:05 am Jesus & the Eucharist Series

10:30 am Senior Recognition & Brunch

Mass Intention: Julia Foote+

By: Kris Mleczko

11:45 am First Communion Retreat #2

2:00 pm Movie Matinee "The Chosen, Season 3"

Monday, March 11

9:00 am Mass Intention: Bert & Lorraine Matousek+

By: Laurie Schmitt

9:30 am Chair Stretch

6:30 pm Baptism Class

Tuesday, March 12

9:00 am Mass Intention: Deb Arthur+

By: Steve & Cheri Schmidt

12:00 pm Golden Gems (Blood pressure checks at 11:30)

12:00 pm Finance Council

4:00 pm Liturgy Commttee

5:30 pm AA

6:00 pm Parish Council

Wednesday, March 13

9:00 am Mass Intention: Kenneth Kalvoda+

By: Knights of Columbus #10387

9:30 am Chair Stretch

7:00 pm Ladies of Leo's

7:00 pm Empower Youth

Thursday, March 14

9:00 am Mass Intention: Cindy Willey+

By: Rod & Dianne Harms

9:30 am Women of Faith Sharing

1:00 pm Prayer Shawl

6:00 pm Jesus & the Eucharist Series

6:00 pm Quilt Group

6:30 pm Music Ministry

Friday, March 15

8:15 am Reconciliation

9:00 am Mass Intention: Deb Arthur +

By: Dcn Bill & Nancy Buchta

10:00 am Al Anon

6:30 pm Stations of the Cross

Saturday, March 16

2:00 pm Open house celebration: Sr. Carlene Headrick

4:00 pm Reconciliation

5:00 pm Mass Intention: Sr. Carlene Headrick

By: McGowan Family

Sunday, March 17 ~ LADIES OF LEO'S DOUGHNUTS ~

8:00 am Mass Intention: Bernie Krajewski+

By: Family

9:05 am Jesus & the Eucharist Series

10:30 am Mass Intention: Parish Community

Saint Irenaeus: "The glory of God is a man fully alive."
God gave us the Sabbath as the first boundary, but also as the boundary that gives us clarity to all other boundaries. Rest reduces stress. Please rest on Sunday — Deacon Bill Buchta

The 31 Club

The 31 Club promotes praying for our current seminarians, priests and nuns. The 31 Club fosters and promotes vocations to ministerial priesthood in the Catholic Church as a particular vocation to service and supports our priests and seminarians as well as consecrated religious life.

One day a month.

March 10—Cheri Schmidt

March 11—Beata Nabity

March 12—Rose Ann Sindelar

March 13—Dee Hanssen and GICC School

March 14—Colleen Todd

March 15—Betty Aalborg, Diana Hast

March 16—Elizabeth Harrison, Eileen Dingwerth

March 17—Deacon Bill & Nancy Buchta

Rest In Peace to those who have died recently including Katherine Wood of Omaha, mother of parishioner Kathy Hartman. If you know of a former parishioner or a family member of a current parishioner that has died and you have the permission to publish this information, please let us know and we will



include it in the most recent bulletin so others may pray for the deceased and offer consolation to their family.

Eternal rest grant unto them O Lord, and may the perpetual light shine upon them. May they rest in peace. ~Amen





5 to 7 p,m. Friday, March 15,

in Devine Hall, Shelton Sacred Heart Church \$15 for adults; \$5 for children ages 4-12 and free for children age 3 and under. Entertainment by Sacred Heart's Shanky's Shanty Singers.

Meal includes fish, cheesy potatoes, coleslaw, baked beans, a dinner roll and dessert



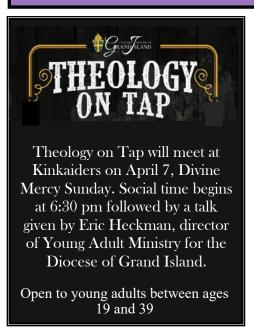
Use the QR code to log on to *your* ministry account to volunteer. Reach out to **Jami Kusek** or **Kristen Schutte** with any questions. Thank you!

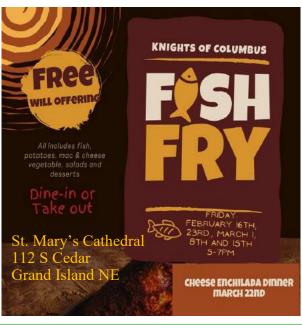


	Saturday, March 16, 5:00pm	Sunday, March 17, 8:00 AM	Sunday, March 17, 10:30 AM		
Lector	Bethany Schock	Chris Stinson	Youth *** Ministry		
Commentator	Kathy Boroff	Nancy Bishop	*** Youth Ministry		
Communion Minister	Jeanette Krajewski– Body 1 NEED A VOLUNTEER - Body 2 Presiding Priest– Body 3 Judy Brott—Blood 1 Julie Fiala—Blood 2 (sub requested) NEED A VOLUNTEER -Blood 3 Vince Fiala—Blood 1 (sub requested) NEED A VOLUNTEER -Blood 2 Karma Lewandowski—Blood 3	Frank Prucha—Body 1 Jim Meyer—Body 2 Presiding Priest—Body 3 Sue Stinson—Blood 1 John Reilly—Blood 2 Patty Hooker - Blood 3 Rodney Hooker -Blood 1 Barbara Reilly—Blood 2 Carol Meyer—Blood 3	Linda Rea— Body 1 Chad Chrastil– Body 2 Presiding Priest— Body 3 Matthew Kaslon—Blood 1 Kristie Dolton—Blood 2 Kayla Chrastil- Blood 3 Daniel Kaslon—Blood 1 Gary Maresh—Blood 2 Janae Liberty—Blood 3		
Server	Cody Golka	Hattie Schneider	Izzy Schneider JR Schneider		
Greeter	Mike Brott Jenny Golka Jean Wilson Mike Wilson	Pete Haase Nathan Keep NEED A VOLUNTEER NEED A VOLUNTEER	**Youth Ministry *Youth Ministry Youth* Ministry Youth**Ministry		
Minister to the Homebound		Frank & Marsha Prucha-PYX 1 Cheri Schmidt-PYX 2 Connie Werner- PYX 3 Norbert Wenzl-PYX 4			

If you have any questions regarding the Ministry Schedule, please contact Jami@saintleos.org

If you are interested in helping livestream Mass, we would love to have more help. Please email publications@saintleos.org





Coming to St. Mary's Cathedral: Mary's Cradle

All parishes are welcome to participate in Mary's Cradle opening this spring at St. Mary's Cathedral Square. Mary's Cradle is a donation-based, non-profit outreach program located in Room 227 on the second floor of the Cathedral Square. Hours are Tuesdays & Thursdays, 9 am-12:30 pm or by appointment at 308-384-2523.



As part of the event leading up to the National Eucharistic Congress in Indianapolis July 17-21, a National Eucharistic Pilgrimage is being planned. This will be one of the largest Eucharistic pilgrimages in history with all four routes beginning in June and ending in Indianapolis on July 17 for the start of the Congress. The three dioceses in Nebraska are taking part in the Junipero Serra Route of this pilgrimage. More information can be found at https://gidiocese.org/ national-eucharistic-pilgrimage.

2023/24 Diocesan Appeal Update as of 3/4/24 St Leo's Parish

Parish Goal: \$83,781 Total Raised: \$62,240 Household Goal: 240 Current Households: 171



TITHING

Last Week's Offertory

Regular Collection \$ 9,807.20 Plate/Youth 779.00 Online \$ 6,983.00 \$17,569.20

Estimated Weekly Budget for March \$11,609

2024 CATHOLICS ENCOUNTER CHRIST, weekings

WOMEN'S: MARCH 8-10, 2024 MEN'S: MARCH 22-24, 2024

Scan the QR code to register at www.gidiocese.org



Ten Reasons to Make a Holy Hour Devotion, according to Venerable Fulton J. Sheen



https://catholicexchange.com/ten-reasons -to-make-a-holy-hour-according-to-fultoni-sheen/

Brown Bag Lunch Talks

Lenten Brown Bag Talks will be at St. Mary's Cathedral Square for five Wednesdays during Lent, from 12 to 1 pm beginning Feb. 21. Guests are invited to bring their sack lunches; drinks will be provided. This year's speakers and topics include —

March 13—Bp. Joseph Hanefeldt: Virtue

March 20—Fr. Suresh Bandha: Reconciliation







Jesus and the Eucharist Series

Thursdays, 6 pm - 7:30 pm with a soup dinner OR Sundays, 9:05 am - 10:20 am with coffee & rolls Upcoming sessions:

March 10, 2024 March 14, 2024

Topic: Bread for the Journey

Shop local at Resurrection & Gift Shop

First Communion is a special occasion when a child receives Jesus in the Eucharist for the first time. Visit the Resurrection Gift Shop at 4130 Cannon Road, Grand Island, and find a gift for that special first communicant in your life. You will find First Communion gift sets that are a keepsake that include Mass books, rosary, & pin; qirl's 1st Communion veils, children's books, bibles, statues, crosses & more.

Store hours are Monday, 9 am-3 pm; Tuesday 9 am-Noon; Wednesday, 1-3 pm, and Thursday 9-3 pm. Or call Barb for an appointment at 308-379-7099.

Golden Gems to gather March 12



Golden Gems will meet Tuesday, March 12, at St. Leo's for the monthly potluck lunch. Blood pressure checks will begin at 11:30 am with the meal and program beginning at noon.



"Let us reach out personally to the hungry and the homeless, to the poor and the powerless, and to the troubled and the vulnerable. In serving them, we serve Christ. Our service efforts cannot substitute for... just public policies, but they can help us practice what we preach about human life and human dignity."

Economic Justice for All, U.S.Catholic Bishops, 1986, #26.



Volunteer Opportunities

Habitat for Humanity

We need you!

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Rent	13		
Security deposit	3		
Utilities	5		
Total	23		

<u>Habitat for Humanity Build</u> Saturday, April 20, from 7:30 am- 3:30 pm

St. Leo's will be volunteering at the Habitat site doing roof sheathing, wrapping the house and drywall backing. You do not need to have any experience in doing this, we just need people to volunteer on this day. We are in need of at least 12 individuals. A light breakfast, lunch and t-shirt is provided. Sign up sheets are in the gathering area.

Mission Statement: Seeking to put God's love into action, Habitat for Humanity brings people together to build homes, communities and hope.

Fill a grocery bag

The food collection for Willow Rising will be



March 17. Make sure to pick up your



Bingo!

2nd Wednesday of every month at Good Samaritan. If you are interested in calling bingo, please call Peachis. This is a great way to show God's love and to have fun with the senior citizens

Volunteers needed for GICC Karnival Kapers March 17

Plans are underway for GICC's family friendly Karnival Kapers 2024, March 17 at Central Catholic. Volunteers are needed. Anyone interested should sign



up on GICC's website at signup.com. Salads, cakes, baked goods, and 2 liter bottles of pop are needed and can be brought to the school March 16 from 8 am until 12 pm. There will be split the pot during lunch, bingo, cake walk and games for kids of all ages. Carry out and delivery dinners are available by calling the school at 384-2440 March 17 from 8 am to 12:30 pm.

Willow Rising

GICC Fine Arts musical
"Cinderella"

March 22-23 at 7:30 pm
& March 24 at 2 pm

Howard Schumann Gymnasium
1200 N Ruby, Grand Island.
Tickets are \$10 for adults & \$8 for

students, available at Central Catholic or Ace Hardware





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WHAT'S HAPPENING AT



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"Cellphone Sunday" March 16 & 17

Seriously, bring your cellphones to church



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