

DECEMBER 4, 2011

2nd Sunday of Advent

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MASS INTENTIONS for Dec. 5 – 11, 2011

+ DFM = Deceased Family Members

Monday	8:00 am	Barb Boschert & family
Tuesday	7:00 am	Barb Boschert & family
	8:00 am	Special Intention
Wednesday	7:00 am	+Donald & + Polly Reinarts
	8:00 am	+ DFM of Barb Boschert
Thursday	7:00 am	St. Leo's Parishioners
	8:00 am	+ DFM of Donna Baker
	12:15 pm	+ DFM of David & Darlene Barnett
	6:00 pm	+ Leo Duff
Friday	7:00 am	+ DFM of Gary & Nancy Vannatta
	8:00 am	+ Eleanor Ackerman
Saturday	9:00 am	+ DFM of Maryann Donovan
	4:30 pm	Myron Feist
Sunday	8:00 am	+ Albert & + Clara Rein
	9:30 am	+ Reiny Inman
	11:00 am	St. Leo's Parishioners

WEEKDAY SCHEDULE

DAILY MASSES – Monday at 8:00 a.m., Tuesday – Friday at 7:00 & 8:00 a.m. and Saturday at 9:00 a.m. on (does not fulfill Sunday obligation).

Rosary prayed at 7:45 a.m. – Tuesday - Friday

CONFESSIONS are heard at 7:30 a.m. Monday - Friday; and Saturdays at 8:30 a.m., from 3:00 - 4:00 p.m. and 5:30 to 6:00 p.m. or by appointment.

PLEASE PRAY FOR: Lena Walter, Faye Rubbelke, Alice Brown, Marie Hager, Donna Christen, Eileen McEown, Jim Frank, Fr. Chris Walter, Kathy Lapre, Lisa Helseth, Jay Helseth, Dorothy Balucki, Duane Selfors, Catherine Selfors, Dorothy Ficek, Al Karsky, Regina Regstad, Dolores Feist, Ray Dostert, Beth Rubbelke, Lori Amsden, Quentin & Trudy Weigel, Nathan & Samantha Pflugradt & family, Ronald Lee, Cindy Clark, , Betty Suchor, Mike Fedorchak, David Baker, Lewis Bohl, Elizabeth Boechler, Pete Bachmeier, Diane Brittain, Kathryn M. Boechler, John Feist, Rose Koble, Tillie Feist, Kristie Root, Ellen Krumwiede, Lexie Klein, Russell Lee, Vickie Adams, Frank Neiss, Richard Ehli, Jeff Tescher, Mary Ann Bohl, Elizabeth Ryba, Lisa Lathrop & family, Heidi Petrick, Elaine Bachmeier, Blair Bloms and family, Patrick J. Schmidt, Bryan Anderson, Burton & Margaret Olson, Marie Walter, Violet Christianson, Regina Raub, Zac DeMers, Shirley Richter, LaVon Hattel, Gaylord Helgeson, Lorraine Klein, Elizabeth Larson, Betty Ann Spaulding & family, Lori Haas, Deployed Military Members & their families, Paul Buckley Jr., Duane Knudtson, Charlotte Porter, JoEllen Halbert, Monica Kouba, Jean Ann Kouba, Catherine Boechler, Dakota Boys & Girls Ranch, Brennon Beebe, Tibur Pumper, Dorothy M. Ahmann & family and Dorothy Aberle. (Please notify the parish office for any changes, additions or deletions.)

STEWARDSHIP CORNER

Disciples who embrace stewardship as a way of life find that they experience an intense joy that comes from putting God first in their lives.

July 1, 2011 – June 30, 2012

Yearly Budget (adult, children, loose)	\$ 541,000.00
Year to Date Collected	208,893.46
November 2011 Monthly Goal	44,033.28
Month to date collected	36,634.94

Collections: Nov. 27, 2011

Adult.....	\$ 8806.03
Children.....	12.80
Loose.....	1,298.14
Total.....	10,116.97
Spare-a-dime.....	53.00
Parish Improvement.....	1,950.78

FELLOWSHIP WITH COFFEE & ROLLS WILL BE SERVED AFTER ALL SUNDAY MASSES.

BECOMING CATHOLIC

Are you interested in becoming Catholic? Please call the parish office at 838.1026. Classes will begin soon.

Retirement Fund for Religious: A donor to the Retirement Fund for Religious writes, "We thank God for every religious sister who taught us in school, not only our ABCs, but also to love God." Show your support for the senior Catholic sisters, brothers, and religious order priests who have made a positive difference in so many lives. Please be generous with your contributions.

VOLUNTEERS ARE NEEDED to assist wheelchair patients to & from Mass on the 2nd & 5th Thursday of each month at Trinity Nursing Home, from 1:30pm to 3pm. Please call Marge Frank @ 839-1553.

ADORATION OF THE BLESSED

SACRAMENT has open times at 11-12 noon and 1-2 pm to be filled. Please call the church office @ 838.1026.

ST. LEO'S CATHOLIC CHURCH supports the Respect Life Billboards. The December location is 2601 North Broadway.

MEETINGS & SPECIAL EVENTS CALENDAR

Wednesday, December 7th

CCD – 6pm at Bishop Ryan

Thursday, December 8th

Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Holy Day of Obligation

Parish office closed

Sunday, December 11th

Confirmation meeting following 11am Mass

Wednesday, December 14th

CCD at Bishop Ryan

Thursday, December 15th

St. Leo's serves & provides at soup kitchen at All Saints

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

Dec. 4 George & Mary Ann Bohl

Dec. 5 Frank & Juliann DeGroat

Terry & Faye McCarty

Dec. 6 Ronald & Mary Aberle

ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

Minot Catholic Parishes Adoration Schedule

St. Leo's - Wednesday – 8:30 a.m. to 3:45 p.m.

St. John's - Friday - 9:30 a.m. to 10:30 a.m.

Our Lady of Grace - Thursday 9:30 a.m. - Friday 8:00 a.m.

Little Flower - Wednesday – 8:30am to 8:00 p.m.

Lot-O-Dough Calendars are available for purchase at the parish offices, and at the Minot Catholic Schools office for \$25.00 each. There are over 300 chances to win money. These make great Christmas gifts.

In the Beginning . . . (week 37)

Chris is absorbing about a gallon of amniotic fluid per day. Chris is now receiving valuable antibodies from mom to fight off infections. Fat is deposited in Chris' cheeks this week and the muscles that help Chris suck are helping to fill Chris' little face. Chris is about 6 pounds and over 20 inches in length. I'm a little plump but I'm ready for my first picture. Mom is probably seeing the doctor every week and should take a Group B Strep test.

"Accept one another, then, just as Christ accepted you, in order to bring praise to God." Romans 15:7

FLOOD STORIES

Submit your flood story and/or photographs to Niess Impressions! These stories need to be kept together to be read over and over again for years to come. Leonard Niess is collecting the stories from people in their own words and organizing them into a collection and giving them credit. There are many inspirational stories, so submit them to Niess Impressions.

For Unto Us a Child is Born

The Bishop Ryan High School Music Department invites everyone to the annual "For Unto Us a Child is Born" Nativity and Music Celebration. This year's event takes place at Bishop Ryan High School on Saturday, December 3rd, from 10:00AM to 6:00PM, and Sunday, December 4th from 1:00PM to 4:00PM. Presented as a sign of Christ's Hope in our rebuilding community, this year's display will feature over 1,000 nativities from around the world, shared by people from Minot and the surrounding area. Homemade holiday treats and goodies will be for sale, along with coffee and cider, and families will have the opportunity to pose in their own Living Nativity photo from 11:00AM—2:00PM on Saturday and from 1:00PM—3:00PM on Sunday. There will also be a supervised place with activities for small children while parents view the nativities. Everyone is invited to attend!

Christmas Gift Ideas: 'Scrip' gift cards make great Christmas gifts. Many local businesses participate in our Scrip program along with hundreds of businesses *nationwide*. Scrip is available at the Minot Catholic Schools office, the four parish offices, and after the weekend masses. Buying Scrip helps support the Minot Catholic Schools & families. Check our local list and the national list on our website www.minotcatholic.org then click on Scrip, and scroll to the bottom of the page and click on the lists. National scrip must be ordered & paid for in advance. Orders are sent in Monday mornings at 10:00am and received on Wednesday.

MCS Booster Club Meeting is Monday, Dec. 5th at 5:15pm in the Bishop Ryan Library. Main agenda item is election of new board members.

VOICES OF NOTE women's chorus will perform a Christmas concert on Dec. 8th at 7pm at Vincent United Methodist Church, located at 1024 2nd St. SE, Minot. Everyone is invited to attend this evening of Christmas music and to stay for refreshments served in the fellowship hall following the performance. The concert is free and open to the public.

