

May 15, 2022

Fifth Sunday of Easter



ST. LEO CHURCH
A Jesuit Parish



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"A new commandment I give unto you: That you love one another, as I have loved you, that you also love one another" - John 13:34

LITURGY SCHEDULE

Saturday vigil - 5:00 PM ✠ Sunday - 9:30 AM ✠ 4th Sunday of the Month - 5PM
Tuesday, Thursday & Friday - 12:10 PM ✠ Sacrament of Reconciliation - Saturdays 4 to 4:30PM

to add someone to our prayer list, please contact lblanco@stleoparish.org or (253) 272-5136 x103

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Just a reminder: If you have an item for the bulletin please send it to bulletin@stleoparish.org no later than **Wednesday at noon**

ST. LEO PARISH IS A SAFE & WELCOMING PLACE FOR THE LGBTQA COMMUNITY

Daily Scripture Readings



ST. LEO CHURCH

A Jesuit Parish

...a **Catholic** community centered in the Eucharist, enriched by diversity, committed to Gospel values, and continually seeking to be Christ's servant presence in the world.

16 May 2022 – Monday

Acts 14: 5-18
John 14: 21-26

17 May 2022 – Tuesday

Acts 14: 19-28
John 14: 27-31a

18 May 2022 – Wednesday

Acts 15: 1-6
John 15: 1-8

19 May 2022 – Thursday

Acts 15: 7-21
John 15: 9-11

20 May 2022 – Friday

St. Bernardine of Siena
Acts 15: 22-31
John 15: 12-17

21 May 2022 – Saturday

Acts 16: 1-10
John 15: 18-21

22 May 2022 – Sunday

Sixth Sunday Of Easter
Acts 15: 1-2, 22-29
Revelation 21: 10-14, 22-23
John 14: 23-29

KEEP INFORMED

Check all our SLP media channels

Website

Main communication channel

stleoparish.org

Facebook

Several posts every week with season reflections and more

<https://www.facebook.com/StLeoParishTacoma>

eNewsFlash

Weekly newsletter with upcoming events information

*Sign-up from our website,
scroll down to the bottom of any page*

Sacred Heart Parish

LITURGY SCHEDULE

English: Friday - 8AM ✠ Sunday - 10AM

Spanish: Jueves & Sábado - 7PM ✠ Domingo - 8AM, 12PM & 5PM

We
PRAY
for:

Ginny Kennedy, Donn McLaughlin, Ana Maria Garcia, Josephine Duyungan, Pat Tison, Maria Luisa Kirchmer, Josie Stortini, Tim Coogan, Marta Cady, Ted Walker, Maggie Erskine, Cindy Hochstatter, Thomas Johnson, John Dooley, Mary Ann Torrone, Marcia Matthaehi, Lucy Dedene, Sr. Peg Murphy, Wayne Miller.

May 23 - Lucia Breneman, Esther Hill, James Lambert, Jon Neumann, John Sluys

May 24 - Nina DeWine, Sachin Suresh, Christine Wea

May 25 - Barbara Bartolatz

May 26 - Roberta Cooper, Ellen Donovan, Doug Dudley, Peter Hayes, Christopher Petrich

May 27 - Anastasia Cates-Carney, Peter Gernon, Greg Justin, Jaime Minnock

May 28 - Rachel Briere, Nathanael Clemons, Genevieve Dettmer, Aaliyah Hardy, Robert Hitchcock, Zea Mendoza, Molly Rudd

May 29 - Elizabeth Drew, Madeleine Farrell, Eleanor Home, Anita Staeheli

Dear Sister and Brothers,

The fundraiser concert to support our refugee family was a beautiful event all around. It revealed the hospitable and loving spirit of St. Leo. This event drew people from different faith traditions. What a blessing this is!

There are a couple updates that I want to communicate with you.

Fr. Kevin has been serving St. Leo on weekdays and Sacred Heart on weekends. However, he will be moving to the Jesuit Retirement Center this summer. I will miss Kevin. Those of you who got to know him, will also miss him. Kevin's decision to move is healthcare related.

Fr. Xavier has been lovingly serving the parish communities for a year. He is also transitioning to another Jesuit apostolate. Xavier and Fr. Sean O. Carrol, our provincial, have been discerning this for a while. I know that Xavier is loved by both parishes. I know it because many of you have told me. He serves St. Leo and Sacred Heart with generosity and dedication. His smile and caring presence will be missed. His last day with us will be June 5th.

Do not despair. Help is on the way. St. Leo and Sacred Heart will be getting an experienced Jesuit this summer. This is the commitment that Fr. Sean O. Carrol has made. I am also praying to St. Ignatius of Loyola for a miracle so that we can get another Jesuit sometime after the summer, but this is not a promise. I leave it up to St. Ignatius. As more information about this becomes available, I will share it with you.

I am in conversation with four parishioners and with Jerry Waterhouse, co-chair of the Faith Formation Commission, to brainstorm the way to move forward with the Faith Formation for children and the youth.

Thank you for attending the synodal listening sessions. St. Leo had a strong participation. I am not surprised. I am grateful to Kathy Vance and Sr. Chris Still for leading this effort and for being such terrific facilitators and organizers. Without the loving and committed volunteers that we have in all the different ministries, the doors of our parish would not be open. The dedication, care, and generosity of our volunteers is amazing. You are doing what the Gospel this weekend says: Love one another. This is how others, and we will know that we are disciple of Christ.

The feedback from the St. Leo's Town Hall and from the Synodal sessions, has not been ignored. As you can see, the final parish report from the synodal listening sessions has been made public in the bulletin. The feedback from the Town Hall meeting was publicly shared several months ago. With the information gathered, and with the help of the Parish Council and the commission, my hope is to have a plan in place so that we can have a road map for the parish. I am not thinking of a master strategic plan. We can do that later. In the time being, we need a sense of direction for the next couple of years. I have a couple of people in mind to assist me with this effort.

Let continue to love one another.

Thank you,



Fr. Elias Puentes



Experience St. Leo Food Connection Open House

Please join us after Mass on Sunday, May 22nd
[at the Food Connection]

There will be tours and talks and even a few laughs. Refreshments will be provided, including an opportunity to "taste" what the Food Connection is serving. Staff and volunteers will be serving samples of dishes prepared from food available at the Food Connection. Hope to see you there.

WHERE WE HAVE BEEN AND WHERE WE ARE GOING, INVITED BY THE HOLY SPIRIT

SLP - Synod Report

What were common or important themes that emerged from the listening sessions?

- establish a spirit of openness to groups in all aspects of the church and parish life; people on the margins, young adults, children, LGBTQA+, different cultures, all ethnicities; empower and equip the laity
- a church that responds to liturgical and social issues in a manner consistent with our faith and responsive to diverse values and perspectives real equality in the church: women priests, married priests and a church hierarchy that looks like and represents all our communities of people
- what draws us to the church: eucharist, liturgy, connection, service, welcoming, hospitality
- desire for more social events to encourage active listening, participation, and spiritual growth - rebuild sense of community and acceptance
- gratitude for new priests and their leadership toward building community and fostering reconciliation

Which particular stories or real-life experiences were shared related to the way our church currently journeys together?

- recognition and acceptance of our special needs and homeless population among us
- opportunities to give input and feedback about issues and problems in our own parish
- welcoming families or individuals who have been turned away from other parishes because they are LGBTQIA+ or unmarried with children
- outreach to the Afghan family our parish is sponsoring this year
- opportunities for spiritual growth by participating in the various social ministries of the parish
- special needs gentleman being able to carry the cross on Good Friday; escorting the priest out at the end of Mass; ushering
- time given monthly by the pastor to reach out and talk to fellow parishioners on a specific topic during Mass in order to build community
- pastor inviting fellow Jesuits who live in a nearby residence to become members of the parish
- pastor including the children during Mass

What dreams, desires, and aspirations for our Church were expressed by participants?

- welcoming, inclusive, and accessible church with ASL signers at more Masses
- more involvement of the laity in decision-making
- a Church hierarchy that is open and responsive to the needs and desires of its people, such as the ordination of women as priests and the reinstatement of married priests
- increased participation by young people and families
- seek to understand why young people have left the Church or are not participating
- make the Church more relevant and desirable to young people
- opportunities for youth and adult faith formation to deepen one's spirituality
- parishioners' discernment of their gifts and using them to serve the parish and the broader community
- development of a true sense of community by getting to know one another and being available to serve one another
- connect and journey in hope together
- being more inclusive of women in general and LGBTQA+ folks
- more women homilists
- be more inclusive of different cultures

What challenges or opportunities do these reflections pose as we journey together?

- mission at St. Leo should focus on acceptance
- engagement through prayer and service
- being open to new and different ways of doing things; serving the marginalized
- be accommodating, inclusive, and welcoming to ALL, including those with special needs, those we may not know, different cultures
- the patriarchal hierarchy is problematic; put more women in leadership positions
- more lay participation
- keep politics out of church
- COVID challenges have impacted togetherness, feelings of community, and the return of some parishioners, but we are starting to come out of it
- recognize the need for providing opportunities for developing relationships; create opportunities for people to talk with and listen to one another
- attract and engage young adults and families
- continue the healing process from past hurts

What did participants share related to the question of “what steps does the Holy Spirit invite us to take in order to grow in our journeying together”?

- more opportunities for lay people to provide input and participate in decision-making in our local church and the greater church
- create a welcoming atmosphere in our parishes by recognizing and appreciating the various cultures in our parishes and the greater church
- continue with emphasis on social justice issues in our parish and the greater church, which enable us as individuals to grow in our spirituality
- recognition of the spirituality and leadership of women
- removal of barriers to marriage in the church
- need to allow for women priests and married men
- review and revise canon law to reflect our current society
- make space for strong relationship building
- full acceptance of those with special needs
- listen with the ears of our hearts more female homilists
- encourage people to come together again through the magnets of receiving the Body of Christ and offering fellowship

How many listening sessions did you have?

5

Did you have different listening sessions for different groups?

- three were in-person for all parishioners
- one was on Zoom for all parishioners
- one was for our L'Arche community, a group of developmentally delayed adults who live in community with able-bodied adults (we went directly to them)

Did you seek to invite unrecognized voices? If so, how?

- We invited people via a Facebook page that has a wide variety of members.
- We invited L'Arche individually to be sure they got to participate.
- We also invited the staff from Nativity House and the Catholic Worker Community.
- We also invited our LGBTQA+ community through our Pastoral Care commission.

What other methods, structures, or approaches did you use in your plan?

We wrote letters to 42 individuals/groups, inviting them to participate and asking them to encourage others to attend. We advertised through the bulletin, Facebook, announcements, and our weekly online newsletter.

DO YOU DESIRE

TO BE IN FULL

COMMUNION WITH THE CATHOLIC CHURCH?

Come, be with us on June 2 at 6:30pm in the Bix at St Leo Parish. Meet newly initiated members, from the Easter Vigil, and ministers of the catechumenate (The RCIA TEAM) to discover how you may fulfill your desire. Do not forget, bring your questions and concerns. We'll bring the snacks and coffee!

Questions: contact Jerry at jwaterhouse4@yahoo.com

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Pastoral Council Corner

May 2022

Dear St. Leo Community,

Spring is really struggling to break through. I am treasuring every moment of sunshine that we are getting thus far. In the meantime, I am power washing the dickens out of all things outdoors in an effort to be prepared for when I can truly move my life back into our beautiful natural spaces.

Melissa Monroe opened our meeting in prayer. The main idea was that God loves us perfectly amid our imperfections. I find that thought quite encouraging. There may be hope for me yet.

Have you had the opportunity yet to meet Kyle Crawford, the coordinator of the Food Connection Children's Feeding Program? If not, you are in for a real treat. He is in charge of what many call the backpack program. It has grown to serving an amazing 1,200 students per week. Students qualify if they get free or reduced lunches at school. Kyle is a young man who is determined to do his very best work, no matter the task at hand. We are fortunate to have him. By the way, the Food Connection is doing an open house after Mass on May 22. Tours will be given, and food may be sampled. Come and see what the buzz is all about!

How many of you made it to the benefit concert on behalf of the Muahead family? This lovely Afghan family, who is being sponsored by the parish for a year, has experienced many unexpected medical bills. Actually, they probably should be expected since they had been unable to access medical care in Afghanistan for the past several years. The concert was to help raise funds to cover those costs. The church was filled with many folks I had not seen since the start of COVID. Many thanks to Mary Ann Seiwerath who organized this event, along with all of the folks who helped behind the scenes. The music was extraordinary! I couldn't stop bobbing my head and tapping my foot, not something I expected to happen at a classical music concert. Colleen Mulligan did a beautiful job of welcoming everyone. Kudos to Father Elias for his opening prayer. He graciously made reference to the season of Ramadan, and called on Allah to bless the proceedings. I am sure that his words meant the world to the Muaheads.

The election for new members of the Pastoral Council is around the corner. Keep your eyes peeled for the bios of our candidates, which will be published in the bulletin. The actual election will take place the weekend of June 4 and 5. We have three members coming to the end of their terms: Mike Maggart, Mary Ann Seiwerath, and myself. Noah Baskett has graciously agreed to stay on and take over as the chairperson. The council could not be in better hands.

The Synod report has been completed and sent into the archdiocese. Halleluia! Sister Chris and I held five listening sessions in total. Three were in the Bix, one was at the Welcoming Center for the L'Arche community, and the last was on Zoom. We had 106 attendees, but six of those people came more than once, so 100 original people came. We had 59 females and 47 males, so fairly split along gender lines. Sister Chris and I were humbled that so many of you chose to give up a significant chunk of your personal time to come and share your thoughts, experiences, and dreams with your fellow parishioners. So much of life is about just showing up. You did that, in spades.

The listening sessions were two-pronged. The small groups had a first set of questions for discussion purposes. Notes taken by the groups during those discussions were then gathered and typed up into fourteen pages that will be used as the parish moves forward in planning for the future. The second part of the sessions had each group answer a series of

five questions based on those discussions. Those answers were then gathered and synthesized in order to create main bullet points for the final report. The report is found in this week's bulletin. Thank you, Luis, for your help with the formatting.

A big thank you goes out to Mary and Mike Hoag, Jo Ann and Dean Saucedo, and Lunette Birrenkott and Terry Healy for their assistance with organizing and synthesizing the responses to those five questions. Know that all of the information you amassed is also being put forward to be used in future planning. Thank you to Nancy Maggart and Luis for helping to run off needed documents for our sessions. Thank you to Nancy and Johnny for always having the Bix set up and drinks and snacks ready to go. None of this would have been possible without the total backing and support of Father Elias. I hope you all realize how fortunate we are to have such a fabulous pastor. Seriously! Last but not least, none of this would have been possible without the incredible Sister Chris Still, who facilitated each session.

As an aside, folks at every session expressed appreciation for all that Father Elias is doing as our pastor. Here are a few direct quotes:

- Fr. Elias is willing to delegate, sharing Jesus' ministry with everyone.
- Elias is wonderful. He tries to be present even if he can't stay to say Mass. He includes the Jesuit community.
- An important part of the grieving and healing process was Father Elias asking for forgiveness.
- Father Elias inviting the parishioners to seek out someone they did not know and discuss a question was mentioned many times in our group as a key part of helping us connect, communicate, welcome and heal.
- Everyone in our group admires the steps toward healing that Fr. Elias is taking.

Please take some time to read over the report. I am constantly amazed at the depth of so many of our parishioners' spirituality and sincerity. Working together, we can make great things happen. Onward and upward, people!

Sincerely,

Kathy Vance

Pastoral Council Chairperson

How about a face lift? Check our webpage redesign, visit:

stleoparish.org

This week we pray for our deceased:

Stan Hatten

Antonia V. Dysico

Jusdon Mounts

Yolanda Bovard (*Mother of Rosanne Trunk*)



HEALTHY AT ANY SIZE

St. Leo is hosting a women's group on *Tuesday, May 24th at 10:30am* to discuss on how we can find peace with our bodies, food, and exercise. This group promotes intuitive (aka mindful) eating and exercise practices and rejects diet culture.

Please join us for this first meeting in the Kateri Room led by parishioner Jillian Rizzo, RN, BSN, CEP. If you have any questions about the group, please reach out to Jillian at jillianrizzo4@gmail.com.



The First Communions and farewell event for our former youth minister Kristin Elligsen, has been rescheduled for Sunday, June 12th at 9:30am.



Snake River to Salish Sea Spirit of the Waters Totem Pole Journey

The faith community has been asked to show up in solidarity with Lummi tribal members, the House of Tears Carvers, intertribal nonprofit Se'Si'Le, and Native communities across the Pacific Northwest to support a Totem Pole Journey uplifting the Indigenous-led movement to honor the spirit of a free-flowing Lower Snake River and restore the health its salmon and the orca that depend on them. These special events will include ceremonial moments steeped in ancestral knowledge to deepen our understanding of what it means to be cultural and environmental stewards and the moral obligation we have to ensure the protection of all who inhabit our land and waters.

The Native leaders of this Totem Pole Journey have requested a robust faith community presence at the Spirit of the Waters events. As people of faith, we have an ethical responsibility to support this Indigenous-led movement to protect their salmon and orca relations at this critical time, and to hold the US government accountable to our treaty promises with Native Nations. Earth Ministry/WAIPPL is encouraging faith community members to attend these powerful events across the region. Learn more and RSVP at bit.ly/TPJfaith22.

Just a reminder that parishes, your priests, parish staff/volunteers, will NEVER ask you to give them a donation directly. The parish will only be collecting funds for:

- the Annual Catholic Appeal
- special collections that are publicized at Mass and in the bulletin

If you receive a request for a gift especially for gift cards that appears to come from the parish, your pastor(al leader), or parish staff/volunteers that isn't for one of the above, you should ignore this request.

SOCIAL JUSTICE UPDATE

Important Notice!!! Full viewing of many items related to social justice will be found at: www.stleoparish.org. While hovering your cursor over the word Justice you will see the following tabs: Emergency Services; L'Honey; Immigration Crisis Response; Voter's Corner and Housing and Homelessness Vol Corps. News and updates on these ministries are to be posted under these tabs. Also, I will have Social Justice Updates/reflections posted on the website main page SOCIAL JUSTICE UPDATE (left side of the page). I will be doing my best to keep information current on these tabs and documents.



Thanks for your support of the E. S Boutique!!! - Your donations have been a BIG HELP and I hope that you continue to spread the word regarding the need for donations.

- ✕ Men's clothing items will continue to be a need
- ✕ There is also a need for blankets
- ✕ Underwear for both Women and Men are a constant request

(A way to help is to organize SPRING – MEN'S CLOTHING ONLY, clothing drive in your community, place of employment or school.)

We are currently working on a practical storage space in the rectory basement to help manage donations and to keep the E S Boutique stock sorted and manageable!

Volunteers continue to be needed. Please reach out to me at: socialministry@stleoparish.org. We need both volunteers to staff the shop and sorters to keep our inventory organized and manageable.

Thanks so much - Rick and The Volunteers!!!

More on Emergency Services - With regrets, due to the busy week with a big clean up at the G Street Encampment and a few Queen Bees arriving from Oregon, I was not able to work up the April finance report but I will have it for next week.

We will be launching our official Letter of Introduction (for the lack of a better title) regarding Emergency Services and our work with the food bank. We hope to send it to selected people out in the public who may have connections with benefactors and foundations who want to support our efforts.

Volunteers needed: I am looking for 4 people who could help with the monthly collection, every second full weekend of each month, after mass. It's simple and will only take about 15-20mins at the end of mass. If interested, please contact Rick at Cell # (253) 229-4114 or email: socialministry@stleoparish.org.

Starting in JUNE our E-Services program will begin to reorganize to better serve guests of St. Leo Food Bank and to expand our ability to welcome and additional social work inter in the fall of 2022.

G Street Encampment: Trying to improve the situation - At the time of this writing, a BIG clean up effort is scheduled to help improve conditions at the encampment. More information will be share when available. To help with relationships and physical conditions of the area around the parish campus, we are looking for volunteers to help with regular clean up near the church and by the encampment. If you want to help please contact Rick at: socialministry@stleoparish.org.

On The L'Honey Project - A beekeeper's reflection on lessons on life from the bee-yard will be in our L'Honey/Eco Page on the website - next week. Ran out of time!!!!!!!

*Christ calls us to serve
a world in need.*



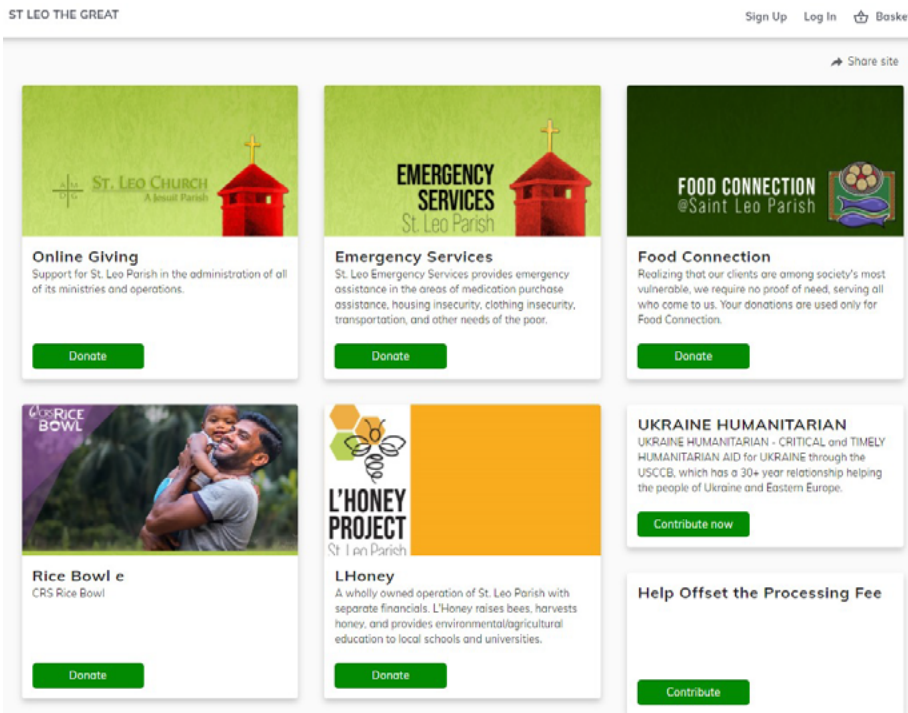
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- Did you know that Online giving now makes up 35% of St. Leo Parish Donations and is growing in popularity
- Online giving reduces the administrative resources required to manage your donations
- Our Online giving resource “Vanco” is replacing Give+ with “MyVanco” online and mobile. You will find managing your donations and history has been SIMPLIFIED AND IS EASIER WITH THE NEW APPLICATIONS.
- Give+ sunsets April 30, 2022. Your current donations and history is transferred to the new applications, but if you use the phone app you will need to download the new app and log in to it.
- Some simple guides follow.



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1. Visit our website at: <https://stleoparish.org>
2. Locate the Give Online button.
3. Log in to your account or Set up a new account.
4. Set up recurring donations or Make a one-time gift.
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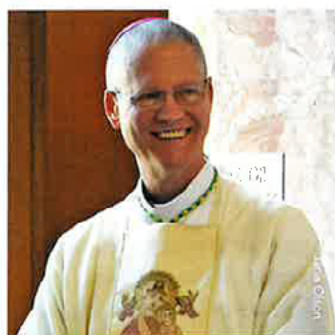
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 - Search for St Leo the Great
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- We thank you for your support!

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\$2,000	\$200	\$165
\$1,500	\$150	\$125
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\$360	\$36	\$30
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TOGETHER WE CAN be Christ to Others

182  **81**
Diocesan Priests Retired Priests

 **118**
Permanent Deacons

20  **3**
Seminarians Newly Ordained Priests

 **72**
Catholic Schools



403

Masses celebrated in person and livestreamed each weekend



600,605

Catholics in the Archdiocese of Seattle



28,732

Square Miles from cities to farmland



7

Languages used to celebrate Masses including English, Spanish, Vietnamese, Korean, Polish, and Latin



19,846

Students



2,187

Teachers



3,194

Infant Baptisms



1,499

First Communions



4,704

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Pastor: Fr. Elías Puentes, S.J. [114]

Pastoral Minister: Fr. Kevin Ballard, S.J. [117]
Pastoral ministries

Deacon: Tom O'Loughlin [104]
Marriage Preparation  at least 6 months prior to wedding

Business & Facilities: Pat Keely [109]
Finances, Human Resources & Safety

Social Ministry: Rick Samyn [102]
E-Services, L'Honey, Ecumenical, Eco-Justice

Children Faith Formation:
Youth group, Confirmation, 1st Eucharist
Sacraments for Children (ages 7 – 16)
RCIC (Rite of Christian Initiation for Children)

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Pastoral ministries
Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick
To arrange for a Priest, Funeral Arrangement

Pastoral Coordinator: Luis Blanco-Döring [103]
Commissions and Ministries
Parish Registration & Updates, IT and Media
RCIA (Baptism, 1st Eucharist, Confirmation -for Adults)
Sharing Groups & Faith Formation for Adults

Food Connection Director: Dawn Whitman
St. Leo Food Bank, Children's programs, Summer meals

Music: Jim De Foe [118]
Choir & Music

Baptisms: Adriana Julian [120]

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Prayer Line
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Reporting Clergy Sexual Abuse

Society of Jesus

If you or anyone you know has felt victimized by a Jesuit at any time, please contact Mary Pat Panighetti, advocacy coordinator for Jesuits West, at 408-893-8398 or mppanighetti@jesuits.org, and appropriate law enforcement and child-protective agencies.

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Archdiocese of Seattle

Anyone who has knowledge of sexual abuse or misconduct by a member of the clergy, an employee or volunteer of the Archdiocese of Seattle is urged to call the archdiocesan hotline at 1-800-446-7762. The Archdiocese of Seattle has a longstanding commitment to transparency, accountability and assistance to persons sexually abused by clergy or by anyone working on behalf of the Church.