

June 19, 2022

The Body and Blood of Christ



ST. LEO CHURCH
A Jesuit Parish



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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

Para información en Español, por favor llame al teléfono (253) 272-5136

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

20 June 2022 – Monday

2 Kings 17: 5-8, 13-15a, 18
Matthew 7: 1-5

21 June 2022 – Tuesday

St. Aloysius Gonzaga, SJ
2 Kings 19: 9b-11, 14-21, 31-35a, 36
Matthew 7: 6, 12-14

22 June 2022 – Wednesday

2 Kings 22: 8-13; 23: 1-3
Matthew 7: 15-20

23 June 2022 – Thursday

Isaiah 49: 1-6
Acts 13: 22-26
Luke 1: 57-66, 80

24 June 2022 – Friday

Sacred Heart of Jesus
Ezekiel 34: 11-16
Romans 5: 5b-11
Luke 15: 3-7

25 June 2022 – Saturday

Nativity of John the Baptist
Jeremiah 1: 4-10
1 Peter 1: 8-12
Luke 1: 5-17

26 June 2022 – Sunday

Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
1 Kings 19: 16b, 19-21
Galatians 5: 1, 13-18
Luke 9: 51-62
[Read Full Here](#)



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.

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, Ted Walker, Maggie Erskine, Cindy Hochstatter, Thomas Johnson, John Dooley, Mary Ann Torrone, Marcia Matthaehi, Lucy Dedene, Sr. Peg Murphy, Wayne Miller.

Jun 27 - Josue Alejandro, Kyle Keely, Heather Paez, John Peterson, Virginia Tournay

Jun 28 - Joseph Dargan, Eva McLaughlin, Zoe Ramirez

Jun 29 - Kevin Kumke, Jana Lancaster-White, Violet Suski

Jun 30 - Patricia Cowden, Therese Healy, Daniel Millar, Julian Ramirez, Jr., John Virnig, Patricia Walker, Gary Whitelbl

Jul 01 - Lei Lani Jackson Lee, Nolan Kohler, Eden Tournay

Jul 02 - Stephen Gernon, Gerardo Gutierrez, James Sawatzki, Lynne Sawatzki, Justin Wadland

Jul 03 - Amy Bader, Grace Haueisen, John Malasmas, David Perrow, Eligio Regala

Sisters and Brothers,

This weekend we will gather to celebrate the Solemnity of the Most Blessed Body and Blood of Christ.

It will be a busy weekend at Sacred Heart Church. To celebrate the Solemnity, a group from Tzintzuntzan, Michoacan will sponsor a special celebration in gratitude for the good received from God's creation. There will be a 12:30 Mass, followed by a large celebration in the parking lot with food and entertainment.

On June 24th, the Sacred Heart Church will celebrate a bilingual Mass at 6:30 pm to commemorate the Solemnity of the Sacred Heart. After Mass, the celebration will continue with food and a mariachi band in the parking lot. This occasion will also be an opportunity to thank Fr. Kevin before he leaves us. All are welcome.

As you know, Fr. Philip Boroughs, SJ will be joining us in August. Furthermore, Adriana Julian has agreed to lead the Faith Formation Program for Children and Youth. This will be a part-time ministry for her. She has been a St. Leo's parishioner and a volunteer for many, many years. Adriana is currently assisting us in coordinating liturgies and baptism. She comes with considerable experience in the field of education. Adriana also loves St. Leo's parish and has a passion for ministry here.

We were grateful to hear that Fr. Perry Petrich, SJ will be helping with weekend Masses at St. Leo and Sacred Heart in July.

Anna and Jim De Foe have been incredibly supportive of St. Leo. Since Anna's return from retirement to help and Jim's stepping into her old position, they have agreed to help St. Leo until we hire a new person for the position. Therefore, the position has been officially opened. This does not mean that Jim or Anna leaving now. It means that I am honoring my agreement with them to open a search for the new music director.

All these changes can feel overwhelming, but we all are trusting in the guidance of the Holy Spirit.

Please, read the bios of those who have been nominated for the Parish Council in the current bulletin or on the website. The election will take place the weekend of June 25th & 26th.

Have a blessed Solemnity,

Fr. Elias Puentes, SJ

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a world in need.



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PASTORAL COUNCIL CANDIDATES 2022



My name is Beatriz Cruz. My favorite pass time currently is learning to garden with YouTube's & reading. I can say that I am a responsible and a hard-working individual. Moreover, I like to communicate with people and get to know what they are passionate about and see if there's any way, I can lend a hand to get them to that next steps in life.

The atmosphere I would like to be in is where the individuals are working with the understand that we need and want real change while acknowledging that this will be uncomfortable for some.

I want to be able to be a part of something bigger, find people who support all my efforts to grow and develop our skills together. I would like my voice to be heard and followed through with actions, talk is cheap.

I feel that my experiences in life with racism, sexism, biracial relationships have given me the tools to be able to bring the focus to these issues along with the training I have put myself though in the past few years because of this, it has allowed be to view issues with a broader lens and that is exactly what made me the way I am now. I will do my best to inspire others to not only stand up for what we believe in but do it with humility.

My name is Patrick Toohey. I have been part of the St. Leo Community since my early teens. It was during this time my family's desire to connect deeper in social justice work lled us to grow our connections to the raggedy band in the G street Community.

I met my wife Cheri' in L'Arche and together we are raising two wonderfully unique children; Isabella and Olivier both of whom will be attending Bellarmine next year.

I graduated from Bellarmine Preparatory Highschool in Tacoma, Gonzaga University in Spokane, and remain humbly aware that learning is a lifelong journey. While living into a call to be part of the L'Arche Community my roots in St. Leo were renewed.

I bring a compassionate faithful lens that is very aware of my privilege. I am committed to walking alongside those who I can both learn from and support.



Allow me to introduce myself to those of you who don't know me. My name is Mike Bianchi and I've been part of the St. Leo's community for over 30 years. I came to Tacoma in 1988 as a Jesuit Volunteer and I worked on the Larche farm with so many amazing folks. As a young man it was a blessing to "fall in" with two extraordinary organization, St Leo's and L'Arche.

I currently live in Tacoma's North Slope neighborhood, about a mile from where I lived as a JV. I work as an estate gardener, my wife is a professor in the Social Work department at the University of Washington, my oldest son is at Bellarmine and my youngest boy attends St. Patricks.

St Leo's has been an integral part of my life. Going to mass at St Leo's challenges me to be a better person and encourages me to put into practice the teachings of Christ. I would like to serve on the council because St Leo's has given me so much, I feel it's time for me to give back with my time and energy. Our old friend Bix is no longer with us but we need to make sure we continue on with his example and take to heart the teachings of Jesus. Best regards.



After attending St Charles for many years and actively participating in the school community there, our family started attending St Leo in 2013. The vibrant music, uplifting messages, and welcoming community drew us in. At St Leo, I have helped with ushering for a short time (until COVID interrupted that gig) and now participate in the Birthday Card Brigade that sends out cards to our parishioners. I look forward to serving on the Council and learning more about the many facets of this community. - Anne Baer.

Hi, my name is Heather Paez. I am married to Jesse Paez. I have been a part of the St. Leo faith community for 6 years. I love being part of the liturgical life here. I am blessed to volunteer as an usher, lector, and on A & E committee. I am on the planning team for RCIA, faith formation, and Filipino mass. I care about fostering a nurturing environment where all are welcome, and the diversity of God's people is accepted and encouraged. I am a special education teacher in Franklin Pierce School District where I advocate for and teach social emotional health and safety. Jesus' message of love and belonging is one that we can all embody. I am humbled to be nominated for pastoral commission. I am a small part of this beautifully unfolding church. I aim to serve her however I may with love.



Greetings to you, St. Leo's Parishioners! As a Nominee for the Parish Council I would like to share a little about myself:

My wife, Rosanne, and I started our journey with St. Leo's in 1993. She had started bringing our grade school age children to help-out at The Food Connection once a week. She liked the social justice concerns she saw.

We have been on a few commissions. Of late, I spent a few years on the Liturgical Commission and have been an Usher for a number of years. I enjoy welcoming people to Mass on the weekends. I try to keep an eye out for those who might be visitors. We would really be a welcoming parish if we could all reach out to a new face every week just to say hello before visiting with those we already know. We are a diverse group while sharing in our common worship. There is room for all.

I would hope to add my input, at the Parish Council level, in order to advise our Pastor of the heartbeat of our parish. I would learn and help set priorities that have to be considered when making decisions regarding where to spend our limited resources of time, talent and treasure. - Peace of Christ to you All, Tom Trunk.

ELECTIONS JUNE 25-26, 2022

SEEL RETREAT INVITES YOU TO A DEEPER RELATIONSHIP TO GOD The Spiritual Exercises in Everyday Life (SEEL) is a 9 month retreat format of the Spiritual Exercises of St. Ignatius that goes from September through May. It is a dynamic program of prayer, monthly communal retreat mornings and individual spiritual direction. SEEL will offer a hybrid retreat in 2022-23 which currently consists of 2 in-person meetings (September and May) and online retreat mornings for the other seven retreat experiences. SEEL is accepting applications now for the program starting in late September and offers the retreat at no set fee so that all who are accepted can participate. SEEL offers a gentle structure to help you experience God's love and discern God's call in your life. Join us on this transforming pilgrim journey! For More Information, www.seelpugetsound.org



Our loving prayers travel to Uvalde

As an expression of our solidarity with the suffering community at Uvalde, TX, St Leo Community remembered those who were killed in the school shooting at our Masses on May 28 & 29. Specialized rocks were created with names of those who died. These rocks were placed around the Baptismal font. During the time of remembrance, we prayed and sang as a candle was lit by each rock.

What is so amazing is that these rocks will be delivered by one of our parishioners traveling to Texas who knows Fr. Eddie at Sacred Heart Church in Uvalde. Each rock will be wrapped with a written prayer of peace, comfort and hope from the St. Leo Community.

To Kneel or Not to Kneel

For many years, parishioners at St. Leo have stood in respectful attention during the Eucharistic Prayer and the distribution of Communion. This was originally in response to the Vatican II recommendation that worshipping communities take on the posture that best expresses respect and reverence in their own particular cultures. While some may stand in respect when someone important comes into the room or speaks, others may express their reverence by kneeling. The fact that some parishioners are moved to kneel and others are moved to stand reflects the diversity of our experiences. Both postures are acceptable and can exist side by side.

Our faith tells us that the presence of the Risen Christ is powerfully present and active in the receiving of the Eucharistic Bread. We, the Body of Christ, who have been nourished by well-proclaimed Scriptures in the first part of the liturgy, are then nourished by the Bread of Life in the second part. Invited to "become what we consume," we are then sent out into our everyday worlds, fortified by the nourishment we have received.

In conformity with the guidelines provided in the General Instruction of the Roman Missal (#321), it will taste like bread. As we savor the Bread of Life, tasting and seeing that "the Lord is good," we will watch one another come forward to be fed by this same Food. Together, we will become one body, one spirit, bearers of His real and active presence in the world.



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.



St. Leo Emergency Services – May Budget Report

Monthly Income: \$11,642.43 - Total Monthly Expenses: \$7,867.26

Expenses:

Rent:	\$2,830.00
Transit Assist:	\$ 455.00
Utility Assist:	\$1,243.68
DOL:	\$ 380.00
AIDNW Food:	\$ 70.94
Medical Rx:	\$ 573.64
International Transit:	\$1,280.00
Furniture Assist:	\$ 675.00
Legal assist:	\$ 325.00
ID Certs:	\$ 34.00

The Emergency Services account balance as of June 1st account balance: \$19,865.57. Our PEX debit card balance for the program is: \$528.22. The balance on our Pierce Transit account is not available this month due to a Pierce transit system upgrade.

Emergency Services Boutique: The Need to Organize - We are seeking additional volunteers to help organize and assist in managing the donations that come to the parish for the clothing boutique. This volunteer position would be mostly working with times donated and not directing with guests. We have to come up with a good system for storing and identifying the clothing items that can then be accessed to restock the Boutique!

If you are interested in helping out please contact Rick Samyn at: 253 272-5136 #102 or Email at: socialministry@stleoparish.org

G Street Encampment Issue - St. Leo's Continues to work with the local G Street Community, The City of Tacoma, and Social Services Providers to find a way forward that is respectful and understanding of the street campers but also aware of the need for safety of the St. Leo Campus and real limitations in interventions.

To help in this process, **I am looking for a parishioner who has some skills in sketching landscape designs. We seek to have a volunteer work up 2 simple sketches related to address the G-Street Encampment. If you can help, please contact Rick at: socialministry@stleoparish.org or text to: (253) 229-4114.**

ST. LEO AFGHAN RESETTLEMENT TEAM NEEDS YOUR HELP!

We are looking for drivers for medical appointments and ESL classes at Tacoma Community House, Monday through Thursdays. We also need child care folks willing to spend a few hours a week with two very active boys ages 5 and 2 years.

If interested please contact:

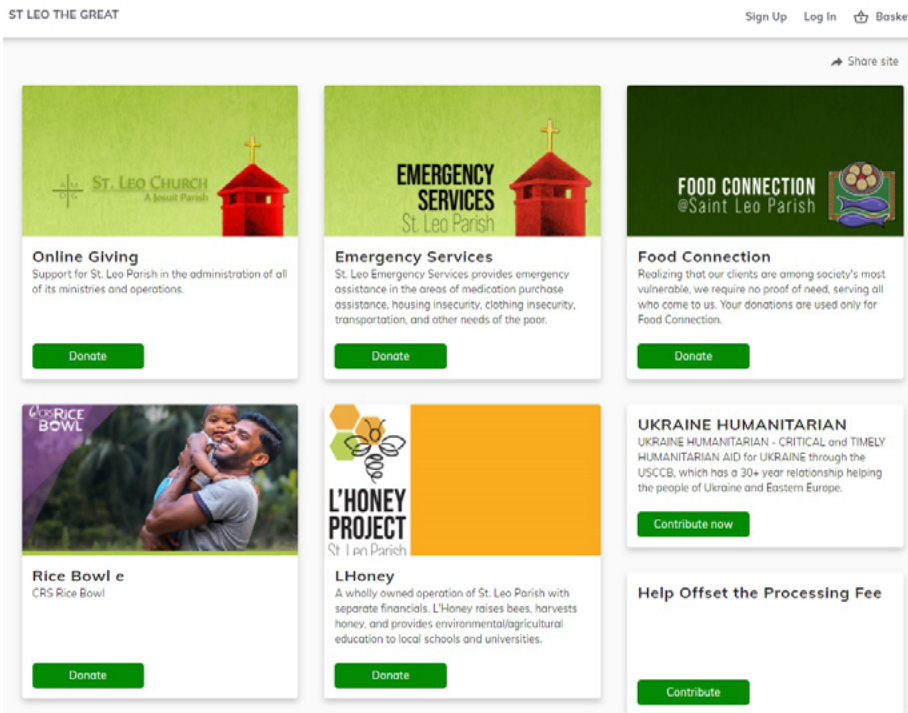
For drivers - Jay Mueller at jmueller36@yahoo.com For child care - jodeansaucedo@comcast.net



This week we pray for our deceased:

Marta Cady
Steven Campagna
Victoria Buckingham

- 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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 - Enter payment method
 - Choose to cover processing fees
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PASTORAL COUNCIL

Kathy Vance, *Chair*
Mary Ann Seiwerath

Melissa Monroe
Jeffrey Grice
Vern Harkins

Marcia Matthaei
Mike Maggart
Eugena Buena-Douglas


Sr. Pat Michalek
Noah Basket

"We acknowledge with gratitude and humility that St. Leo parish is on the unceded territory of the Puyallup Tribe which our indigenous sisters and brothers have recognized as sacred and have cared for throughout the generations."

Parish Staff (253) 272-5136 for any staff person

Pastor: Fr. Elías Puentes, S.J. [114]

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)

Bichsel Hall Coordinator: Nancy Maggart [111]

Reservations [bixcoordinator@stleoparish.org]

Custodian: Johnnie Mariano [105]

Maintenance [jmariano@stleoparish.org]

Annulments

Kathy Hitchcock [253-564-3785]

Bulletin Items to: bulletin@stleoparish.org

Parochial Vicar:

Pastoral ministries

Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick

To arrange for a Priest, Funeral Arrangement

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]

Marriage Coordinator: Maria Kadile Konop

[weddingcoordinator@stleoparish.org]

Sacramental Records

Mary Lou Morgan [mlmorgan@stleoparish.org]

Homebound Ministry

Rosanne Trunk [253-208-0410]

Prayer Line

Mary Ann Seiwerath [maseiwerath@gmail.com]

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.

La Provincia anima a cualquier persona que se haya sentido victimizada por un jesuita comunicarse con Mary Pat Panighetti, Coordinadora de Apoyo para la Provincia Jesuita del Oeste, al 408-893-8398 o mppanighetti@jesuits.org, y también con las autoridades apropiadas y agencias de protección infantil.

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.