

August 07, 2022

19th Sunday in Ordinary Time



ST. LEO CHURCH
A Jesuit Parish



710 South 13th Street ✠ Tacoma, Washington 98405 ✠ (253) 272-5136 ✠ stleoparish.org



"While he was blessing them, he left them and was taken up into heaven" - Luke 24:51

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 colleenmulligan710@gmail.com or (253) 272-5136

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

8 Aug 2022 – Monday

St. Dominic
413: Ezek. 1:2-5, 24-28c
Ps. 148;
Matt. 17:22-27

9 Aug 2022 – Tuesday

414: Ezek. 2:8-3:4 Ps. 119;
Matt. 14:8:1-5, 10. 12-14

10 Aug 2022 – Wednesday

St. Lawrence
618 (Aug 10)
2 Cor. 9:6-10 Ps. 112;
John 12:24-26

11 Aug 2022 – Thursday

St. Clare
416: Ezek. 12:1-12
Ps. 78; Matt. 18:21-19:1

12 Aug 2022 – Friday

417: Ezek. 16:1-15, 60, 63

13 Aug 2022 – Saturday

418: Ezek. 18:1-10, 13b, 30-32
Ps. 51; Matt. 19:13-15

14 Aug 2022 – Sunday

120: Jer. 38:4-6, 8-10
Ps. 40; Heb. 12:1-4
Luke 12:49-53



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 Matthaiei, Lucy Dedene, Sr. Peg Murphy, Wayne Miller, Kacy Hochstatter, Laurie Vanderpool, Jack Kingery.

Aug 8/ 9- Jonah McCauley, Jonah McCauley, A. Michelle Ortega, Juan Jimenez, Michael Maggart, Jed Moore, Patricia Morisset

Aug 10/11 - Nancy Acosta, Deborah Albers, Danny Brady, David Domer, John Dooley, John Gruse, Leanne Horn, Silje Kormos, Debra Vondettii, Linda Walsh, Kathryn Custer, Jean Flynn, R. Hale, Micaela McCauley, Lirio Palacios, Marlene Tenzler

Aug 12- Moira Cooper, James Harper, Margaret Horger, Patrick Kohler, John Loughren, Juliet MacArthur, Yuliana Melgar

Aug 13- William Evans, Lillian Matthew, Kelli Mohrbacher

Aug 14- Thelma Jean Crovello, Sherry Drake, Jacob Franich, Michael Franich, Casey Gruse, Ian Home, Graysen Leavitt, Anthony Petrarca

Dear sisters and brothers-

I am pleased to announce that St. Leo has hired Ann Martin as an Administrative Assistant. Ann comes with ample professional skills to serve the parish community. After a few weeks on the job, I will invite her to Mass to be introduced to the parish community, but before you meet her, let me share a few things about Ann.

She was born in Lafayette, Louisiana. Nevertheless, as a member of a military family, Ann has spent most of her life living outside her home state. She is married to Warren. They are the parents of six children.

Ann has deep roots in Catholicism. Her father is a devout Catholic and Ann is a practicing Christian in her church community. St. Leo is blessed to have her as a member of our organization.

I met Fr. Phil Boroughs, S.J. last week. He is eager to be at St. Leo's and I am eager to work with him. Fr Phil has a great deal of administrative and pastoral experience. This combination of skills is not easy to find. His first Mass with us will be the 21st of Aug. at 11:30. This will be our joint outdoor Mass at Bellarmine.

I am grateful for the support that the Bellarmine Jesuit community has provided the last couple of months with the celebration of the Masses. I am also grateful for the lay preachers. All of you have made the last several weeks more manageable for me.

We are only a few weeks away from the start of a new cycle at St. Leo. Our Spirit Mass will be the weekend of September 10th and 11th. The 10th is also the day when St. Leo is hosting a fundraiser in support of the Afghan family. Ministry Fair will take place on September 24th and 25th.

After consulting with the Parish Council, the Staff, and the Liturgy Commission, I have made the decision to switch the Filipino American Multi-lingual Mass to 11:30 once-a-month. This Mass has been

happening once-a-month at 5:00 PM for a year. The switch was made for safety reasons. After the summer, it is dark by 5 o'clock, thus, 11:30 am is a more suitable time.

A year ago, I was approached with the request to have a Filipino American Mass once a month. This was suggested as a need for the Filipino community to have a space to gather in Pierce County for prayer and worship. I honored it since we had room for it at St. Leo. I also honored it with the hope of having more participants at St. Leo. I would like to see this once-a-month Mass grow in the number of participants. Having the Mass at 11:30 gives the Filipino, and the broader community, this opportunity.

You may be wondering about our 10:30 Sunday Mass. I would like to see it come back but have been advised not to bring it back because we do not have enough parishioners attending our existing Masses. We also do not have enough volunteers to support three weekend Masses.

My hope is to have a parish wide meeting soon after September to provide you with the state of the parish. In the meantime, I hope that you are enjoying the summer with family and friends.

Fr. Elias Puentes

MASSES IN BICHSEL HALL

- **SATURDAY AUGUST 6, - 5:00 PM**
- **SUNDAY AUGUST 7, - 9:30 AM (*Live Streamed*)**
- **SUNDAY AUGUST 7, 1:30 PM -*Kateri***

ST. LEO CATHOLIC CHURCH



"Go forth and set the world on fire"

St. Ignace of Loyola

FAITH FORMATION PROGRAM

Now Enrolling

Sacraments, Elementary, JH, & HS Youth Group

**For more information, please contact Adriana at
faithformation@stleoparish.org
253- 272-5136 Ext. 106**

**For Adult Faith Formation/RCIA please contact
Jerry at jwaterhouse4@yahoo.com**

5 Ways
to Help

St. Leo Parish *Volunteers* **FAITH FORMATION** *needed!*

1

Volunteer to be a Catechist

We will train you and show you what to do as the lead teacher.

Volunteer to be Teacher Assistant

Help out in the classroom and help with putting together projects.

2

3

Volunteer to be a Desk Attendant

Answer questions from families, monitor front door, and help with tracking attendance.

Volunteer to be a Catechist Substitute

Step in when a teacher needs to be absent from class.

4

5

Volunteer to run a Community Group

Use your talents to run a social group. Host a book club, board games, craft project or other community ideas.

CONTACT ADRIANA FOR MORE INFORMATION:

FAITHFORMATION@ST.LEOPARISH.ORG



Calling All St. Leo Volunteers

Thank you for your interest in St. Leo Ministries!
We are happy to have you as an active volunteer for our community. We are committed to providing a safe environment for all members of our parish, especially our youth and vulnerable adults.

In accordance with the Seattle Archdiocese requirements, all parish volunteers 18 years and older must register on virtusonline.org and complete the training process. If you have not attended this training in the past, please join us on one of the following days:

August 28 or Sept 18th
11 am - 3 pm in the Bix

More information please contact
faithformation@stleoparish.org

Ctrl + click to follow Link: [VIRTUS® Online \(virtusonline.org\)](https://virtusonline.org)



We Pray For:

Sick: Sr. Peg Murphy, Laurie Vanderpool, Jack Kingery, Goody Calugas

Deceased: Betty Shea, Pat Carr, Dr. James Billingsley

UPCOMING EVENTS –

St. Leo/Sacred Heart OUTDOOR MASS AT BELLARMINE, SUNDAY AUGUST 21st @ 11:30 am. Come and MEET and GREET FR. PHIL BOROUGHS, S.J. our new Associate Pastor. [\[NO LIVE-STREAM SUNDAY AUG. 21\]](#)

- a. No Sunday 9:30 or 1:30 (Kateri) mass at St. Leo**
- b. No Sunday 10:00 or 12:00 mass at Sacred Heart**
- c. Saturday evening July 30 masses will be celebrated**

- AUGUST 21 OUTDOOR MASS AT BELLARMINE**
- SEPTEMBER 10-11 SPIRIT WEEKEND**
- SEPTEMBER 10 AFGHAN FUNDRAISER 6:00PM**
- SEPTEMBER 24-25 MINISTRY FAIR**
- OCTOBER 9 FIRST DAY K-12 RELIGIOUS ED**

DO YOU DESIRE TO DRAW NEARER TO A GOD WHO DESIRES TO DRAW NEARER TO YOU?

The Spiritual Exercises in Everyday Life (SEEL) is a nine-month retreat format of the Spiritual Exercises of St. Ignatius of Loyola, founder of the Jesuit order. Be part of a retreat community and a powerful, life-changing program of prayer and reflection that can be done by busy people in the midst of their daily lives.

Retreatants commit themselves to praying daily, meeting twice monthly with a Spiritual Director and attending monthly retreats on Saturdays.

SEEL is accepting applications for the retreat starting September 2022. The retreat will be held at:

St. Leo Church
710 South 13 Street
Tacoma, WA 98405

Learn more!

www.seelpugetsound.org Questions?

425-736-3483



The Spiritual Exercises in Everyday Life is a nine-month retreat format of the Spiritual Exercises of St. Ignatius, with a small retreat community that meets monthly beginning in September each year and runs through May (this past year we met via Zoom). Pope Francis has declared this year as the year of St. Ignatius, and we would love for you to journey with us.

You can also learn more at our website at: www.seelpugetsound.org or call Cindy Reed at 425-736-3483 or Mary Gorman at 253-651-2027.

If you're reading this, Spirit must be beckoning you, at least a bit, towards the Spiritual Exercises in Everyday Life. I admit freely that SEEL's suggestion that retreatants pray for an hour a day was intimidating.....and on many days, I did not reach that goal. Nevertheless, the monthly SEEL retreats and the individual spiritual direction have deepened my relationship with God and enriched my life in ways I could have never imagined. ---Beth Prevo, former retreatant. and the individual spiritual direction have deepened my relationship with God and enriched my life in ways I could have never imagined. ---Beth Prevo, former retreatant.

St. Leo Parish Social Justice Updates
Social Justice is NOT things to do but how you live your life, relate to others
&
Care for God's Creation

A Prayer at Dawn:

O Lord, I raise my gaze to you. You are the Creator and Sustainer of all that is. You are the Author of Life & Love. In You, all of Creation is one, dancing in exquisite harmony, rippling its Joy throughout the universe.

But alas Oh Lord, I stand before you with a broken heart. Sadness is my flesh and sorrow has become the marrow of my bones. Tears blur my vision of your beloved Creation. We face a future of uncertainty and fear. This is of our own making. The children of humankind are adrift, unmoored from you & your Creation. We drift rudderless to our ruin.

Impress upon us Wisdom Oh Lord! Let the Wild Things teach us your ways!
As the sun rises anew, give us Wisdom.



Amen
Keeper of Bees

Volunteer Opportunities: Project Homeless Connect

Project Homeless Connect is a multi-agency effort to reach out to those in our community without permanent housing, providing services and resources.

The next event is planned for **Friday, October 7, 2022**. We will be at The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints from 11am-3pm, 1102 South Pearl St, Tacoma, WA

Please consider volunteering with us. We are expecting to serve 250+ community members and need around 80-100 volunteers. For your convenience, here is the link to sign up to volunteer:

<http://weblink.donorperfect.com/PHC-Volunteer>

For more information visit associatedministries.org/PHC or contact:

Michele at 253-426-1507 or

michelec@associatedministries.org

St. Leo Supportive Social Services July budget Report in Brief:

Balance as of Aug. 1st is: \$ 20,914.00. Orca/Pierce Transit balance is: \$542.00 and Social Services Debit card balance is: \$561.29. Total outlay for July was: \$2,497.67. Monthly income: \$4,765.87. A full report can be found on our website: www.stleoparish.org. Go to: Faith Justice – Emergency Service and click on Social Justice Updates.



STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE
Fiscal Year 2023 Year to Date (YTD)
Preliminary July 31, 2022

	Fiscal 2023 Vs. Fiscal 2022			Fiscal 2023 YTD Vs. FY2023 Budget			
Collection Trend	Collections July 2022	Collections July 2022	\$ Variance	July-2023 YTD	FY23 Budget YTD	Variance to Budget	% variance
Collections	52,330	43,004	\$9,326	52,330	58,846	-\$6,517	-11%
Prior Year Comparison	FY2022 YTD Collections	FY2021 YTD Collections	\$ variance				
Fiscal Year To Date	52,330	43,004	\$9,326				
Fiscal Yr. 2023 July 1, 2022-June 30, 2023. Collection Period: Monthly Please set up online giving at: Stleoparish.org We are Grateful for your Donations .							

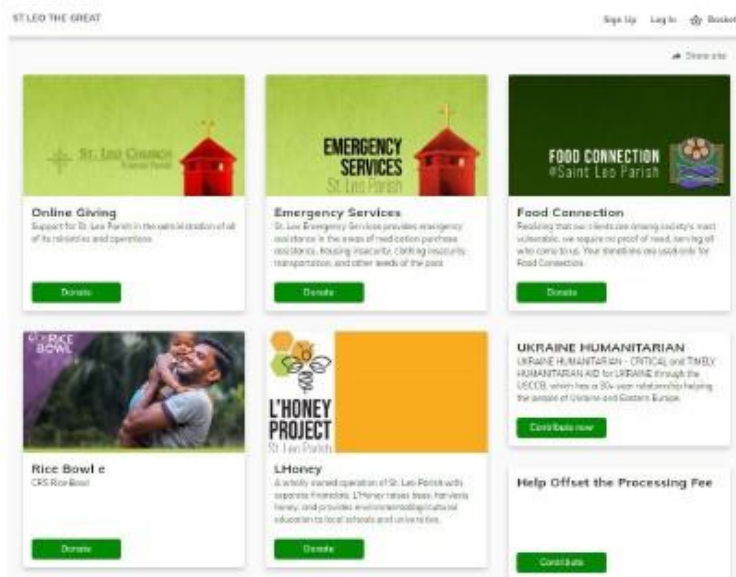


ACA Donations to Date

\$44,657 77% of Goal

SAVE THE DATE - SEPTEMBER 10TH 6:00PM
WILLIAM BICHSEL HALL GATHERING SPACE
ST. LEO AFGHAN COMMUNITY DINNER
CUISINE WILL BE AUTHENTIC AFGHAN
PREPARED BY THE FAMILY
FUNDRAISER FOR MUAHEAD FAMILY
FREE WILL OFFERING

- 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+ sunseted April 30, 2022. Your current donations and history was 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.



Giving online is fast, easy and secure. Never worry about bringing your checkbook or cash again – you can set up recurring payments, so your donations continue even when you forget.

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.
5. Securely and conveniently manage donations. Log in and view your history or manage your donations.



Support ministries anytime and anywhere from the palm of your hand. Here are the simple steps to begin giving:

- Download the Vanco Mobile Faith app¹
 - Search for St Leo the Great
 - Use previous ID and Password or Create a Log in ID and Password if new to online giving
 - Select your fund & amount
 - Enter payment method
 - Choose to cover processing fees
 - Complete your donation
- We thank you for your support!

¹To give through our mobile app, download the free app in the Apple Store or Google Play.

PASTORAL COUNCIL

Noah Basket, *Chair*

Heather Paez

Melissa Monroe

Jeffrey Grice

Vern Harkins

Marcia Matthaei

Mike Bianchi

Eugena Buena-Douglas

Sr. Pat Michalek

Pat Toohey

Tom Trunk

"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]

Business & Facilities: Pat Keely [109]

Finances, Human Resources & Safety, IT

Social Ministry: Rick Samyn [102]

E-Services, L'Honey, Ecumenical, Eco-Justice

Children Faith Formation: Adriana Julian [106]

Religious Education, 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

Associate Pastor: Phil Boroughs, S.J.

Pastoral ministries, Arrange for a Priest

Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick

Funeral and Wedding Planning

Office Assistant: Ann Martin [107]

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:

[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.