

September 18, 2022

25th Sunday in Ordinary Time



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 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



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.

19 Sep 2022 – Monday
449: Prov. 3:27-34, Ps. 15;
Luke 8:16-18

20 Sep 2022 – Tuesday
450: Prov. 21:1-6, 10-13, Ps. 119;
Luke 8:19-21

21 Sep 2022 – Wednesday
St. Matthew
643: Eph. 4:1-7, 11-13; Ps. 19;
Matt 9:9-13

22 Sep 2022 – Thursday
452: Eccles. 1:2-11; Ps. 90;
Luke 9:7-9

23 Sep 2022 – Friday
St. Pius of Pietrelcina
453: Eccles. 3:1-11,
Ps. 144; Luke 9:18-22

24 Sep 2022 – Saturday
454: Eccles. 11:9-12:8,
Ps. 90; Luke 9:43b-45

25 Sep 2022 – Sunday
158: Amos 6:1a, 4-7;
Ps. 146; 1Tim. 6:11-16;
Luke 16:19-31

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:

Sister Peg Murphy, Goodie Calugas, James Trunk

Sep 26 - Caroline Baer, Dusty Clark, Bryan Harvey, Suzanne Loiland, Ezra Wadland

Sep 27 - Elizabeth Alejandre, Marta Cady, Barbara Henderson, Joe Koenig, Robert McCormick, Nicholas Parks, William Stevens, Nila Wiese

Sep 28/29 - Rosa Huerta, James Perkins, Michele Alia, Matthew Baer, Halyna Kelley, Aidan Koenig, Courtney Larano

Sep 30 - Lynette Chandler, Sebastian Christiansan, Anna Colombini, Emily Gallagher, Michelle Ranson, Paul Santiago

Oct 1 - Barbara Church, Mary Fierke, Arne Handeland, Mark Matteson, Shirley Monahan, Dominic Nguyen, David Rothrock, Nicholas Trunk

Invitation to Ministry Fair

Often, we hear of Stewardship described as a '3-Legged Stool' consisting of Time, Talent, and Treasure. We sometimes meet this term with a stifled groan and roll of the eyes. What we do not think about is the seat of the stool. That seat is our community, and those legs are there to support that community.

This year, the theme of the Ministry Fair is building community. Please join us, the Stewardship Community, in the BIX on September 24th from 4PM to 7PM and September 25th from 8:30AM to 11:30AM to support and build our St Leo Community. Hospitality and fellowship will be provided during these events. If you have any questions regarding the ministry fair, please contact:

Jonathan Adams jonathan.adams@bastyr.edu

The Transitus of St. Francis

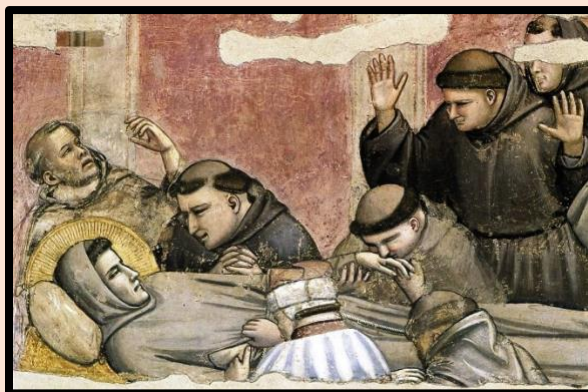
Franciscans from the Tacoma-Olympia Area
will gather to commemorate the death of St. Francis on

Monday, October 3

7:00 – 8:00 pm

St. Leo Church

All are welcome to join
in this commemoration service!



SAVE THE DATE!!!

Friday, October 21, 2022

6:30 pm Bichsel Hall

Steve Lantry Poetry Reading

This event will not be live streamed.



We Pray For:

Sick: Goody Calugas, James Trunk

Deceased: Kevin Newell, John Dooley

UPCOMING EVENTS

SEPTEMBER 17/18	CAMPAIGN FOR HUMAN DEVELOPMENT COLLECTION
SEPTEMBER 24/25	MINISTRY FAIR
SEPTEMBER 29	JOHN DOOLEY FUNERAL – 12:10 PM
OCTOBER 1	MICHELLE GALLINGER FUNERAL – 11:00 AM
OCTOBER 9	FIRST DAY OF CLASSES FOR ELEMETARY AND MIDDLE SCHOOL
OCTOBER 16	FIRST DAY OF CLASSES FOR HIGH SCHOOL
OCTOBER 21	STEVE LANTRY POETRY READING
OCTOBER 23	MISSION SUNDAY
OCTOBER 22-23	PARISH REVIEW MEETING, TIME (TBD)
NOVEMBER 1	ALL SAINTS – MASS 12:10 PM
NOVEMBER 2	ALL SOULS – MASS 12:10 PM; SERVICE 6 PM

Prayer Shawl Ministry

We have a prayer shawl ministry at St Leo. Parishioners knit and pray for the person who will receive their shawl. The prayer shawls are given to those who are ill, whether emotionally, spiritually, or physically. If you need a prayer shawl or know another person who has a need for a prayer shawl, please call:

Donna Jerome 253-581-6653 or Kathy Hitchcock 253-564-3785

If you are unable to come to St Leo Church, Donna Jerome is willing to deliver the shawl to you if you live in the Tacoma area.

St. Leo Social Justice

L'Arche Tahoma Hope: They Need Our Involvement!!!!

The following message is in support of L'Arche Tahoma Hope! L'Arche has been a part of St. Leo's FOREVER and I am hoping that the parish family can respond supportively to the following message:

Do you want to serve? Would you like to enhance the lives of adults with developmental disabilities?

L'Arche Tacoma is the local community of an international organization of communities of people with and without disabilities living and growing together. We need volunteers for our nonprofit Board of Directors.

Preferred experience includes:

- human resources
- nonprofit finance
- clergy or spiritual background
- And mostly collegiality, caring and integrity
- legal
- medical/healthcare
- previous nonprofit experience

If interested, please call Lori at L'Arche Tahoma Hope at (253)535-3178 Ext 101 or info@larchetahomahope.org to be connected with a current Board member.

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Parishioner In Need – We are seeking some assistance!

Ms. Christina Fyffe is looking for a person who could work as a Live-In Aid to assist her. It is a position that authorizes 150 hours a month to be paid to the aid by the State. There will be available for this Aid a bedroom at this residence, with access to kitchen and bath. This situation would be rent free at "The Koz on MLK." This is a position for a female with CNA experience or license. There will be a background ck required. The aid will also need skill to work and be comfortable with a Hoyer Lift. If you are interested in this situation, please contact Rick Samyn via email with heading Fyffe at: socialministry@stleoparish.org

All life is Precious

Creation, the unhoused, the migrant & all who are vulnerable and yes mothers with child all are precious. **40 Days for Life** is a small and partial attempt to speak to this. It is also a concern for some of our parishioners

40 Days for Life is a non-violent, ecumenical prayer campaign focused on bringing about an end to the tragedy of abortion through prayer and fasting, community outreach, and a daily, peaceful prayer vigils an attitude of respect for all is maintained throughout the **40 days, Sept 28 – Nov 6**, with all participants required to sign a "Peace Pledge" to act prayerfully, compassionately, and nonviolently in any encounters.

For more information contact: George (253) 961-5822 or Amy (253) 861-6936.
Tacoma40daysforlife@gmail.com



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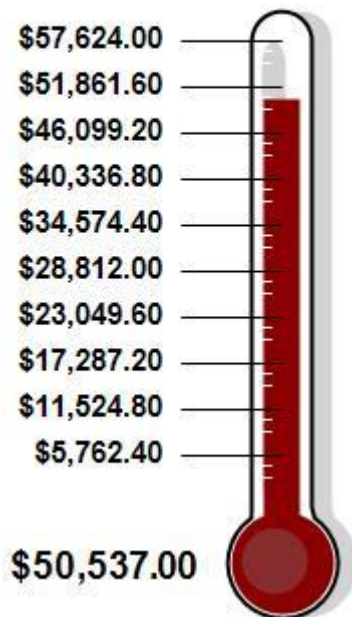
Month to Date: September 2022

Period	Donations ¹	Budget Goal	Variance
Collections Deposit 9/6/22	\$ 12,131	\$ 13,580	\$ (1,449)
Collection Deposit 9/13/22	\$ 19,077	\$ 13,580	\$ 5,497
Collection Deposit 9/20/22		\$ 13,580	\$ (13,580)
Collection Deposit 9/27/2022		\$ 13,580	\$ (13,580)
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Estimated Month to Date	\$ 31,208	\$ 54,320	\$ (23,111)

1. Includes: in-church, mailed checks/envelopes, and online giving
 See St. Leo website for a Guide to set up online giving through MyVanco

We are Grateful for your Donations .

ACA COLLECTION



ACA Donations to Date

\$50,537 88% of Goal

ST. LEO YOUTH GROUP NEWS



"Go forth and set the world on fire."

St. Ignatius

St. Ignatius, the founder of the Society of Jesus, often told his Jesuit brothers to "Go forth and set the world on fire." St. Leo Enciendo Youth Group aims to accomplish this by lighting the hearts of youth in our program.

The term Enciendo means to light or turn on. Our Catechists are dedicated volunteers who have the passion and fire to kindle the flame of love and truth of our Lord through bi-weekly religious sessions, prayer, and service.

our program

Enciendo Youth Group is an umbrella term that includes three parts of our program
1. The Holy Mass 2. Faith Formation 3. Community Life

the holy mass

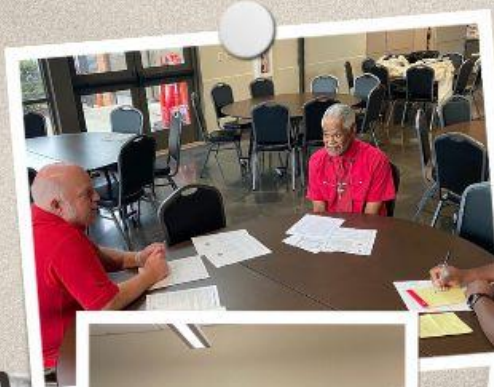
Youth will serve once a month during the Sunday masses in a variety of capacities such as altar servers, readers, eucharistic ministers, and ushers. Students will be trained according to the Archdiocese Guidelines listed under family resources.

faith formation

Classes will be held on Sundays two to three times a month at 10:40-11:30 a.m. depending on the youth's faith formation track. The Bix, CCS Building, & Library will be used for instruction.

St. Leo Faith Formation

OUR WONDERFUL CATECHIST &
FAITH FORMATION VOLUNTEERS
ARE HARD AT WORK GETTING
READY FOR THE START OF OUR
RELIGIOUS EDUCATION PROGRAM.



Call 253-272-5136 Ext.120

DO YOU DESIRE TO LEARN MORE ABOUT THE 7CATHOLIC FAITH?

Do you desire a conversion of heart and transformation among a community of Catholic Christians seeking to live as disciples of Jesus Christ? Do you seek a better understanding of how to become a member of the Roman Catholic Church?

The RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults) may be for what you have longed. Bring your questions and concerns as you and a companion, from the St. Leo community, join in conversation. Interested? Inquiry will begin in early September.

Contact: Jerry at waterhouse4@vahoo.com

RCIA: The Mission

Our mission is to provide a space of holiness where the Seeker can hear words of friendship, receive an invitation to tell their life story and where they can encounter the companionship of a believing community that leads one to the mystery of the living God and providing an avenue for the Sacraments of Initiation (Baptism, Confirmation, and Eucharist) in the Catholic Church.

RCIA: Statement of Purpose

The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCA) is designed for adults who, after hearing the mystery of Christ proclaimed, consciously and freely seek the living God, and enter the way of faith, conversion and discipleship as the Holy Spirit opens their hearts. (RCIA #4) (you may contact Jerry at 253-335-2280 for additional information)



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



Link in English

[Pastoral-Letter-The-Work-of-Redemption.pdf \(archbishopetienne.com\)](#)

Link in Spanish

[Pastoral-letter-in-Spanish-La-obra-de-redención.pdf \(archbishopetienne.com\)](#)

[Guidelines for Altar Servers | USCCB](#)

[Family and Parenting | Archdiocese of Seattle \(archseattle.org\)](#)



Cantoring, Choir, Instrumental



JOIN THE SIMBANG GABI MUSIC MINISTRY

PRACTICE DAYS

Oct 8th, 22nd, 29th

Nov 5th, 12th, 19th

Dec 3rd

Time: 10:00 a.m. -12:00 pm
Where: St. Leo Parish, Tacoma

Please contact Conrado for more
information:

Conrado.julian@hotmail.com



FILIPINO
American Multilingual Mass

**NEW MASS
TIME**

11:30 a.m.
Fourth Sunday
of the month

Begins September
25th

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ST. LEO CHURCH
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The poster features a sunset background with a map of the Philippines integrated into the word 'FILIPINO'. A blue arrow points to the 'NEW MASS TIME' text. The bottom right shows a small red church icon.



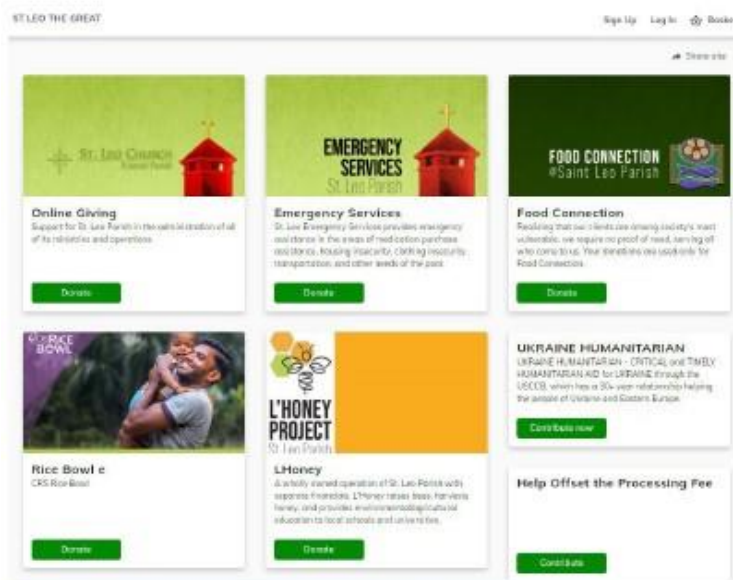
St. Leo All Saints/Day of the Dead
Celebration

Save the Date

October 30th
AFTER THE
9:30 A.M. MASS

The poster has a dark purple background. It is decorated with colorful Mexican paper flags (papel picado) at the top and marigolds at the bottom.

- 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.

ONLINE GIVING



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

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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]

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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 Coordinator: 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.

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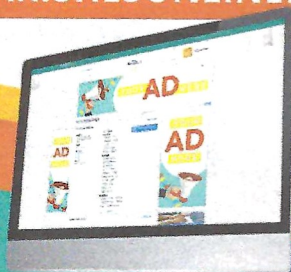
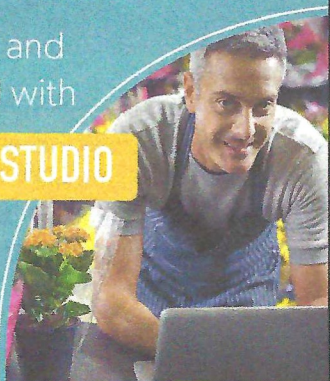
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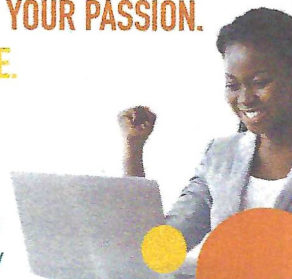
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