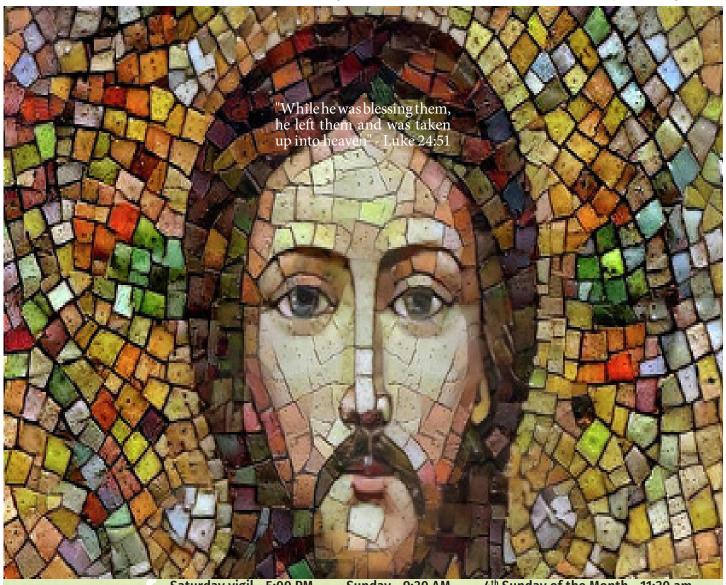


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SCHEDULE SCHEDULE

Saturday vigil - 5:00 PM

Sunday - 9:30 AM

4th Sunday of the Month - 11:30 am (Multilingual Filipino Mass)

Tuesday, Thursday & Friday - 12:10 PM

Sacrament of Reconciliation - Saturdays 4 to 4:30PM

to add someone to our prayer list, please contact amartin@stleoparish.org or (253) 272-5136 x107

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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**

28 Nov 2022 – Monday 175: Isa.14:2-6; Ps. 122; Matt. 8:5-11

29 Nov 2022 – Tuesday 176: Isa. 11:1-10; Ps. 72; Luke 10:21-24

30 Nov 2022 – Wednesday 684: Rom. 10:9-18; Ps. 19; Matt. 4:18-22

1 Dec 2022 – Thursday 178: Isa. 26:1-6; Ps. 118; Matt 7:21, 24-27

2 Dec 2022 – Friday 179: Isa. 29:1-17-24; Ps. 27; Matt. 9:27-31

3 Dec 2022 – Saturday 685: 1 Cor. 9:16-19, 22-23; Ps. 117; Mark 16:15-20

4 Dec 2022 – Sunday Second Sunday of Advent 4: Isa.11:1-10; Ps. 72; Rom. 15:4-9; Matt. 3:1-12



# 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.

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#### Website

Main communication channel stleoparish.org

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Several posts every week with season reflections and more <a href="https://www.facebook.com/StLeoParishTacoma">https://www.facebook.com/StLeoParishTacoma</a>

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## **Sacred Heart Parish**

SCHEDULE

English: Friday - 8AM Sunday - 10AM

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

We Pray

Goody Calugas, Diane Gallagher, Betsy Tutison, Lucille Pruet

Dec 8 - Marie Bailey-Reed, Paul Billinghurst, Bradley Cooper, Shannon Harder Ronald, Janet Riggio,

Dec9-Patricia Annest, joan Bichsel, RenT Caintic, Caelan Colleran, Michael Farley, Barbara Gorzinski, Mary Larsen, Don Moore, Kara Murray

Dec 10 - Jack Flynn-Simon, Anthony Lopez, John Norbeck, Nicolas Penalver, Katherine Traversie, Robert Woods

Dec 11 - Charissa Dorn, Bruce Foreman, Vincent Skahan

Dec 12 - Christian Young

Dec 13 - Loretta Fotheringham, Ethiopia Powell, Julio Ramirez, Sara Smith-Anderson, Erin Torrone

### Soon and very soon....

Advent - preparing our hearts...waiting in hoping...longing for light...

As we enter this season of Advent, we will have a time of silence before Mass begins. There will be no entrance procession. As we hold this quiet time, may we pause and know "for You alone my soul in stillness waits, truly my hope is in You."





## We Pray For:

Sick: Goody Calugas, Betsy Tustison, Angela Firman, Lucille Pruett, Kathryn Vanderhorst

## **Advent Weekly Reflection**

What do we yearn for this Advent Season? Of what and who are we longing?

As we enter in the darkness, we do not know what this time will hold. Will there be hope, solace, uncertainty and or possibility? Yet we trust with Love, our guide, we journey, and we wait.

Beginnings--just tiny stirrings
which disturb our even surface
prodding us into new and different shapes...
Stretching us where we would not go--yet we must. ~ Edwina Gateley

In our listening and longing, may the Lord enlighten our hearts and instruct us that we may walk in his paths.

#### **Advent Small Faith Group Program**

There is no formal program this year, but if you already have a small faith group, Jo Ann Saucedo has purchased the digital program "Around the Advent Circle" from The Pastoral Center. This is a program we have used in the past for our Lenten small faith groups.

If you want to use it, contact Jo Ann at 253-517-7721.

#### **UPCOMING EVENTS**

NOVEMBER 26-27	FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT
DECEMBER 4	ADVENT FAIR - AFTER 9:30 AM MASS IN THE BIX
DECEMBER 4	DAILY EXAMEN - AFTER 9:30 MASS IN CHURCH
DECEMBER 18	SIMBANG GABI - 11:30 AM MASS

#### **Anam Cara - St. Leo Men's Spirituality Meeting**

Tuesday, December 6 - 7:00-8:30 PM

We will discuss the second half of <u>Francis: The Journey and the Dream</u> by Murray Bodo. Doug Johnson will be leading the discussion. Contact Mike Hoag at <u>mhoag8@gmail.com</u> for more information.

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## St. Leo Church - Social Justice Page

#### **Classical Music and Vocal Concert Benefiting St. Leo Supportive Social Services:**

What a beautiful night!!! Anna and Jim Defoe were fantastic in their performance with the theme of love running throughout the entire program. It was a fitting theme for the concert as it was in support of those in need who come to us for help. To top it off, the reception afterwards marked Jim and Anna's 50<sup>th</sup> (well...51<sup>st</sup>) wedding anniversary!!!

A great time was had by all and thus far we have raised \$5,000.00 for St. Leo Supportive Social Services Program. And THANK YOU Sr. Pat for all the great work on the Supportive Social Services brochure that so beautifully told the story of this parish ministry.

With this extra boost in finances for the program we will continue to help those in need as best we can. Thanks so much for supporting St. Leo's Social Support Services. I am thankful for all of you and the generosity and love that is: **St. Leo Parish** 

#### Farm Bill 2022-2023: Advocating for a Just and Forward-Acting Farm Bill

A small group of parishioners met last Sunday to strategize on the Parish's work on advocating for a good farm bill. We came up with a plan for action to support components of a strong farm bill:

- We will have a presence on the website of the Washington State Catholic Conference of Bishops (WSCCB) with our Farm Bill Letter. This site will allow you to add personal comments to the letter and or send it directly to your representatives in Congress. This link will be available on our website and bulletin.
- On designated weekends in **December** and **January** we will have available prestamped <u>Advocacy Postcards</u> that parishioners can fill out and have sent to their Representative.
- ➤ We will conduct a "second push" of this advocacy effort during Lent at our Lenten Soup Suppers at the parish.
- ➤ We will continue to announce the availability of sending our our advocacy letter via WSCCB in the Lenten Season as well

#### The L'Honey Project, Care for Creation and Education of Youth

Rick met with a staff member of <u>Pope John the XXIII STEM Academy (Formally Visitation School)</u> to discuss plans in the new year to launch a cooperative effort in a Problem Based Learning project to educate students about discovering actionable activities to help honeybees, other pollinators, and overall improved care for Creation.

More information on this exciting educational effort will be available in Advent!!!

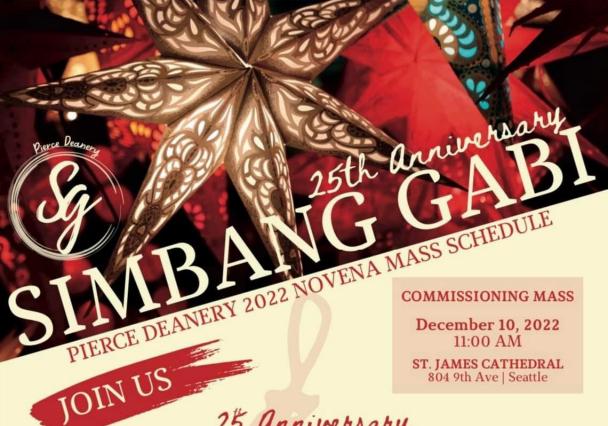


St. Ignatius invites us to find God in all things. That means we have to pay careful attention to how the Spirit is moving in each moment of our daily lives. We have to take time to reflect on the seemingly ordinary, seeking to encounter the Divine. One way to do that is with the Daily Examen.

The Faith Formation Commission invites you to learn about this powerful prayer, and to enrichen your Advent experience. Father Phil will lead this immersive presentation immediately following the 9:30am mass on Sunday, December 4th. Save the date, and learn how this prayer practice can enrich your Advent experience.







25 Anniversary
of Simbang Gabi celebrations in the Seattle archdiocese

DAY 1 December 11 11:00 AM\*

OUR LADY QUEEN OF HEAVEN 14601 A ST S | TACOMA

> DAY 2 December 12 7:00 PM

ST. CHARLES BORROMEO 7712 S 12th St | Tacoma

> DAY 3 December 13 7:00 PM

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> DAY 5 December 15 7:00 PM

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> DAY 6 December 16 7:00 PM\*

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ALL SAINTS 503 3rd St SW | Puyallup

> DAY 8 December 18 11:30 AM

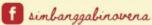
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> DAY 9 December 19 7:00 PM\*

POPE ST JOHN XXIII 7025 Park Ave S | Tacoma

Experience the spirituality of the season, the anticipation and expectation of the Birth of our Lord, and fellowship with faith communities throughout the Seattle Archdiocese and in our greater Pierce County parish-sponsored Simbang Gabi celebrations in Advent.

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

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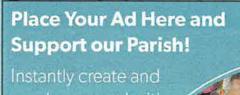


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