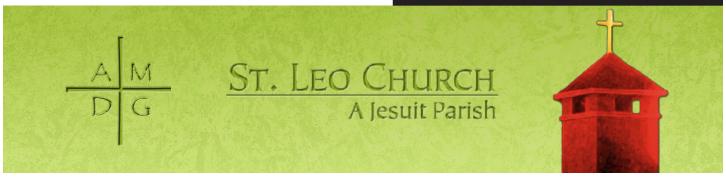
Third Sunday in Ordinary Time



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SCHEDULE SCHEDULE

Saturday vigil - 5:00 PM Sunday - 9:30 AM 4th Sunday of the Month - 11:30 am (Native American Mass) Sunday - 1:30 PM (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 cmulligan710@gmail.com

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

23 January 2023 - Monday St. Marianne Cope

Hebrews 9: 15, 24-28 Mark 3: 22-30

24 January 2023 – Tuesday St. Francis De Sales

Hebrews 10: 1-10 Mark 3: 31-35

25 January 2023 – Wednesday The Conversion of St. Paul

Acts 22: 3-16 or Acts 9: 1-22 Mark 16: 15-18

26 January 2023 – Thursday Sts. Timothy and Titus

Timothy 1: 1-8 or Titus 1: 1-5 Mark 4: 21-25

27 January 2023 – Friday St. Angela Merici

Hebrews 10: 32-39 Mark 4: 26-34

28 January 2023 - Saturday

St. Thomas Aquinas

Hebrews 11: 1-2, 8-19 Mark 4: 35-41

29 January 2023 - Sunday Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Zephaniah 2: 3; 3: 12-13 First Corinthians 1: 26-31 Matthew 5: 1-12a



St. Leo Church

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...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

SCHEDULE

English: Friday - 8AM Sunday - 10AM

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

"God of the oppressed, Open our eyes to the harm that continues to be inflicted On our sisters and brothers in Christ. May your Spirit give us the courage to sing in unison, And raise our voices with those whose suffering is unheard. We pray in Jesus' name. Amen."

prayer for Day 5 of the 2023 Week of Prayer for Christian Unity

January 29 Katie Cornwell, Scott Loiland, Quinn McQuade, Hans Ostrom, Colin Weickmann

January 30 Audrey Fierst, Joe Garcia, V.M. Lewis, Angelina Martinez, Mino Paez

January 31 Carl Miller, Elias Williams

February 1 Martha Kennedy, Natalie Lehl, Piper Lindstrom, Marianne Norden, Marie Orrange, David Ronald

February 2 Laurissa Aravena, Catherine Payne, Andre Penalver, Jonah Thorpe-Kramp

February 3 Gabriela Davidson-Gomez, Henry Emery, John Paul Kaiser, Daniella Navarro, Sharon Parsons, Lynette Thomas

February 4 Consuelo Domingo, Jerrod Hainline, Jerry Schumacher, Morris Sterling

Dear Sisters and Brothers

On Wednesday, January 18th, a group from St. Leo and Sacred Heart Parishes attended the archdiocesan convocation that I mentioned to you last week. For me, the blessing of the meeting was to see 800 members of the archdiocese, the vast majority of whom were lay leaders, together in one place. We were a diverse group of passionate people who love Jesus and the mission of the Church.

For the most part, the convocation was a day of prayer and reflection with valuable information about the Archdiocesan planning process interspersed. In the coming days, as the Archdiocese makes more information available for release, we will pass the details along to you via the parish website, Constant Contact, and in person after the weekend masses. The material will give you a sense of what the plan entails, its timeline, and a Q&A about the process.

Fr. Michael G. Ryan, Pastor of St. James Cathedral, in a recent homily explained the need for a structural/pastoral plan in this way:

"The planning is in response to some harsh and unavoidable realities: fewer engaged parishioners in many of our parishes, fewer priests to serve as pastors, fewer seminarians preparing for ordination, insufficient numbers of lay leaders capable of leading parishes, dwindling financial resources, and deferred maintenance on many aging buildings. These realities have made it clear to the leadership of the archdiocese that doing things the way we always have will no longer work - that most of our parishes will no longer be able to go on by themselves but will, instead, need to become part of families of parishes - two, three, or four parishes being served by one pastor and an assisting priest."

The forthcoming information will explain the process and the timeline that this planning will follow. It will also detail the "family parish" model. My hope is that sometime soon, we can come together as a community to reflect on what this plan might mean for St. Leo and Sacred Heart.

You might be asking the obvious questions. What about the Jesuits? How are they part of this planning? The Jesuit West Province will collaborate with the Archdiocese, as we also are discerning how to deal with similar issues. Our Provincial, Fr. Sean Carroll, S.J. will be in conversation with the Archdiocese as the pastoral plan unfolds.

For all of us there are many unanswered questions, but if the plans of the Archdiocese and the apostolic planning of the Province are fruitful, as this year unfolds, many of the unanswered questions that we now have will be addressed. We will continue to talk about this important matter on the parish level.

As a faith community, let us pray for the people spearheading the plans, that they will truly listen to the Holy Spirit and to the people of God.

May the peace of Christ be with all of us.



Sick: Angela Firman, Lucille Pruett, John Abbott

Deceased: Lawrence Brennan, Goody Calugas, Mabel Catherine Smith, sister of Tom Erskine, and Mary Lou Whalen, mother of Leanne Horn.

Presentation of the Lord - January 28-29

Candlemas - Candelaría will be celebrated

Saturday, January 28 - at 5:00 PM Vigil Mass Sunday, January 29 - at 9:30 AM Mass

Candles are blessed on this day in commemoration of the words of Simeon concerning Christ "a light for revelation to the Gentiles" (Luke 2), and a procession with lighted candles happens to represent the entry of Christ, the Light of the World, into the Temple of Jerusalem.

At the beginning of the 5pm Mass we will gather in the narthex of the church for a blessing of candles. You are invited to bring candles to Mass for this blessing and procession.

At the 9:30 Mass on Sunday, you are invited to bring candles as well as a Santo Niño (baby Jesus) to be blessed. The tradition of bringing your baby Jesus from home is popular in many Catholic traditions, especially in the Latino and Filipino cultures.

"Your Merciful love, O God, we have received in the midst of your temple" Psalms 48

JANUARY 18-25	WEEK OF PRAYER FOR CHRISTIAN UNITY -THEME:
	"DO GOOD; SEEK JUSTICE"
JANUARY 28	FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME VIGIL 5:00 PM
	CANDLEMAS
JANUARY 29	FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME 9:30 AM (LIVE STREAMED)
	BILINGUAL – CANDLEMAS - CANDELARIA
FEBRUARY 4	FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME 5:00 PM
	IGNATIAN EXAMEN - BICHSEL HALL FOLLOWING MASS
FEBRUARY 5	FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME 9:30 AM (LIVE STREAMED)
	IGNATIAN EXAMEN - BICHSEL HALL FOLLOWING MASS

St. Leo Social Services –

1. We are looking for volunteers for the "Front Desk" of Supportive Services:

Time slots for volunteers are open for Wednesdays 9AM-NOON and Thursdays NOON – 4:00PM. Also, volunteers are still needed to sort clothing and staff the Clothing Boutique. For more information, please contact Rick Samyn at: (253) 229-4114/ (253) 272-5136 #102 or email to: socialministry@stleoparish.org.

2. BIG Need for WARM DUABLE BLANKETS

Donations can be dropped off at the church before of after mass or delivered to church office Tue-Fri from 9am to 4pm

THANKS!

St. Leo Event for Those in Need!

St. Leo's is hosting the **Project Homeless Connect**. At this event, those that are unhoused, have access to services, clothing, haircuts, and medical care. Volunteers are crucial to the success of Project Homeless Connect. We need 80+ volunteers for the event and we hope you will consider participating. If you would like to volunteer, please click the volunteer button, and complete the form found in the link below. We hope you will be part of our goal to provide essential services to our community members experiencing homelessness, meeting them with respect, integrity, and caring. The link for more information and to sign up as a volunteer is on the Associated Ministries website: https://associatedministries.org/supportive-services/phcvolunteer/

EVENT: Date: January 27th at Bix Hall/St. Leo Church from 11am-3pm.

For more information, contact Michele Cotton, Development Coordinator, at michelec@associatedministries.org or 253-426-1507.

Advocacy for Justice and Good Governance: Farm Bill 2023:

For the next 2 weeks will continue our post card writing event after each mass. This effort will be in coordination with the Washington State Catholic Conference of Bishops where on their website there will be a more formal letter that you will be able to send to your Congressional Representatives this week! More information on this component of our advocacy will be made available soon! For more information on his please contact Rick at: (253) 229-4114/ (253) 272-5136 #102 or socialministry@stleoparish.org. Also, hard copies of updates will be made available in the hospitality area of the church.

Our State Legislative Session has begun for 2023:

The legislative session has begun. Tracking the progress of legislation and the work of our representatives is possible on the web at: https://leg.wa.gov/

The following are some legislative priorities from our advocacy partners: Faith Action Network & Earth Ministry:

- ➤ The WRAP Act Addressing the problem with waste (ecology)
- ➤ Affordable housing
- Protecting healthcare access
- > Protect and expand social safety net related to food security
- For more information on legislative priorities please visit:

https://earthministry.org/ and https://fanwa.org/



January 27, 2023

Bichsel Hall

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	Period	Doi	nations¹	Cur	nulative	% to MTD Budget					
	Collections Deposit 1/1/2023	\$	2,409	\$	2,409	31%					
	Collection Deposit 1/8/2023	\$	23,942	\$	26,351	125%					
	Collection Deposit 1/15/2023	\$	13,803	\$	40,154	116%					
	Collection Deposit 1/22/2023			\$	-	0%					
	Collection Deposit 1/29/2023			\$	-	0%					
	Estimated Month to Date	\$	40,154	\$	-	0%					

1. Includes: in-church, mailed, and online giving. -Jan. Weekly Avg. Goal: \$15,360(Jan.8-29)

See St. Leo website for a Guide to set up online giving through MyVanco

We are Grate ful for your Donations.

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	Collections	Collections			FY23					
	December	December	\$	December	Budget	Variance to	%			
Collection Trend	FY23	FY22	Variance	FY23 YTD	YTD	Budget	variance			
Collections	67,266	77,792	-\$10,526	374,412	353,079	\$21,334	6%			
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Set up online Giving through the St. Leo Website. Just click on the Online Giving image to activate the link and set up your account.



Online Giving

Support for St. Leo Parish in the administration of all of its ministries and operations.

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Emergency Services

St. Leo Emergency Services provides emergency assistance in the areas of medication purchase assistance, housing insecurity, clothing insecurity, transportation, and other needs of the poor.

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Food Connection

Realizing that our clients are among society's most vulnerable, we require no proof of need, serving all who come to us. Your donations are used only for Food Connection.

Donate



Faith Formation

Sponsor a youth, pay for class registration, youth retreat, or sacrament classes.

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LHoney

A wholly owned operation of St. Leo Parish with separate financials. L'Honey raises bees, harvests honey, and provides environmental/agricultural education to local schools and universities.

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Afghan Resettlement

Donate to the Fund which is supporting resettlement in Tacoma of an Afghan family: Parents and their Four Children (Supports: Housing, Food, Medical, other vital needs).

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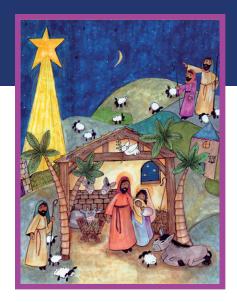
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UKRAINE HUMANITARIAN - CRITICAL and TIMELY HUMANITARIAN AID for UKRAINE through the USCCB, which has a 30+ year relationship helping the people of Ukraine and Eastern Europe.

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CCS/CHS 2022 APPEAL FOR THE POOR

THANK YOU TO PARISHES AND SUPPORTERS WHO LIGHT THE PATHWAY TO HOPE FOR TENS OF THOUSANDS OF NEIGHBORS SERVED BY 180 CCS/CHS PROGRAMS IN WESTERN WASHINGTON

2022 CCS/CHS SOUTHWEST PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS

- → Opening Christmas Eve last year, Bertha's One, a shelter for women, couples, and other people over 55, added 62 shelter beds in Vancouver. Bertha's Too provided additional shelter to 32 previously homeless individuals one month later. Through August, Bertha's shelters successfully transitioned 34 clients into permanent housing.
- CCS relocated clients from the downtown Olympia Mitigation Site to Quince Street Village in Olympia, increasing the number of chronically homeless individuals served from 45 to 100, and moving them from tents to powered and heated tiny homes.
- **CCS Community Kitchen** provides stable, nutritious food access for primarily unhoused people in Olympia. On average this year 2,000 more meals have been served each month, than in 2021.
- **CCS** successfully completed a Pierce County pilot housing program in partnership with the City of Puyallup, providing 20+ adults with shelter and critical services 24/7.
- As COVID-19 restrictions lifted, **CCS Volunteer Services** welcomed 182 volunteers who provided 35,404 hours of service to 626 clients in a variety of programs.
- **CCS Foster Care** program expanded their services to the greater Vancouver area to serve children who are temporarily unable to live with their parents.
- **CCS Supportive Services for Veteran Families** successfully provided rapid rehousing and case management for 162 veteran families experiencing homelessness.
- **CCS Unaccompanied Children** program serves youth who are eligible to resolve their legal status. Four family reunifications across multiple states have taken place. **CCS** staff express the joy of "watching them receive their status and transition to greater success by becoming our countries newest Americans."
- ★ CCS SW Latino Network Builder, Isabel Cisneros Rueda and her Women's Justice Circle received the Thea Bowman Award from the Intercommunity Peace and Justice Center (IPJC) for bringing mental health resources and support in the Latino community. The Circle created the first annual Caminar para Sanar (Walk to Heal) to de-stigmatize mental health within the Latino community in Gray's Harbor.





CATHOLIC COMMUNITY SERVICES
CATHOLIC HOUSING SERVICES



LIGHTING PATHWAYS TO HOPE ACROSS WESTERN WASHINGTON

PREPARES (PREGNANCY AND PARENTING SUPPORT)

The PREPARES ministry is a parish-based partnership with CCS that offers vulnerable families a promise of support and assistance from pregnancy to their child's fifth birthday. Vital needs provided include volunteer companionship, food, clothing, diapers, parenting classes, and supportive social services. In 2021 PREPARES distributed 240,000 diapers to over 2,000 children, age three and younger. Learn more at preparesforlife.org

COMMUNITIES OF CONCERN

CCS/CHS is a leader in the Communities of Concern Commission, a statewide coalition of leaders from Black, Indigenous & Communities of Color in urban and rural areas that are disproportionately affected by poverty and have yet to fully benefit from the economic growth so apparent in many areas of Washington State.

IMMIGRATION

CCS/CHS Network Builder, José Ortiz, was the Keynote Speaker at the Sixth Annual Archdiocesan Immigration Summit which highlighted the mental health, advocacy, legal issues, and refugee sponsorship within immigrant communities.

SYNODAL LISTENING SESSIONS

CCS/CHS facilitated 13 listening sessions for clients, staff, and community partners as part of the Archdiocese of Seattle consultative process for Pope Francis' global synod.

LONG TERM CARE (LTC)

CCS Long Term Care compelling advocacy efforts influenced the Washington State Health Care Authority to make the "most significant anti-poverty change in Long Term Care in many years," raising the personal needs allowance for clients from 100% of Federal Poverty Level (FPL) to 300% of FPL.

Based on a successful pilot program at CCS Nativity House shelter where LTC provided personal care services to guests with functional disabilities, the legislature funded a statewide expansion with oversight provided by LTC.

FAMILY BEHAVIORAL HEALTH

Two CCS clinicians were deployed to provide mental health support to the Catholic Charities team helping families following the tragedy in Uvalde, TX.

Locally, the Washington Council on Behavioral Health named CCS Family Behavioral Health as one of six agencies best qualified to become a teaching clinic for our state's strained mental health system.



SWAYS TO GET INVOLVED

VOLUNTEER:

Serve meals, help seniors, and more at **ccsww.org/volunteer**

ADVOCATE:

Be a champion for those in need! Contact your local Network Builders: Nick Leider at NickL@ccsww.org or Isabel Cisneros Rueda at IsabelCR@ccsww.org

DONATE:

Make a gift of cash, stock, or crypto, or leave a legacy gift through your estate at **ccsww.org/donate**

STAY INFORMED:

Sign up for a monthly CCS/CHS update at **ccsww.org/join-us**

SHARE ON SOCIALS:

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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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