

May 5, 2024

THE SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER



ST. LEO CHURCH

A Jesuit Parish



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LITURGY SCHEDULE

Saturday vigil - 5:00 PM ✠ Sunday - 9:30 AM ✠ (*Kateri Circle Mass*) 4th Sunday - 1:30 PM ✠
Tuesday, Thursday & Friday - 12:10 PM ✠ Sacrament of Reconciliation - Saturdays 4 to 4:30PM

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Daily Scripture Readings

6 May 2024 - Monday

1st Reading: Acts 16: 11-15

Gospel: John 15: 26 – 16: 4

7 May 2024 - Tuesday

1st Reading: Acts 16: 22-34

Gospel: John 16: 5-11

8 May 2024 - Wednesday

1st Reading: Acts 17: 15, 22 – 18: 1

Gospel: John 16: 12-15

9 May 2024 - Thursday

1st Reading: Acts 18: 1-8

Gospel: John 16: 16-20

10 May 2024 - Friday

St. Damien De Veuster

1st Reading: Acts 18: 9-18

Gospel: John 16: 20-23

11 May 2024 - Saturday

1st Reading: Acts 18: 23-28

Gospel: John 16: 23b-28

12 May 2024 - Sunday

Ascension of the Lord Solemnity

1st Reading: Acts 1: 1-11

2nd Reading: Ephesians 4: 1-13

Gospel: Mark 16: 15-20



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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.

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Main communication channel

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Weekly newsletter with upcoming events information

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Sacred Heart Parish

LITURGY
SCHEDULE

English: *Friday - 8AM ✠ Sunday - 10AM*

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

Sixth Sunday of Easter

"This Word of God calls us to love one another, even if we do not always understand each other, and do not always get along... it is then that Christian love is seen. A love which manifests even if there are differences of opinion or character. Love is greater than these differences! This is the love that Jesus taught us. It is a new love because Jesus and his Spirit renewed it. It is a redeeming love, free from selfishness. A love which gives our hearts joy, as Jesus himself said: "These things I have spoken to you, that my joy may be in you, and that your joy may be full"~ Pope Francis

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Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

I hope this letter finds you and your family enjoying the arrival of spring in the NW with all its beauty and hope. As we enter this season of renewal and new life, I would like to share my thoughts on the need and value of supporting the 2024 Annual Catholic Appeal.

This year's theme "one mission, one family – together in Christ" reflects our greater connection as a single body of Christ, made up of all the baptized. As we recognize the gifts and works of our own parish, we also must recognize the important needs across our region.

Our continued support of the Annual Catholic Appeal plays an important role in meeting the needs of our faith community. For example, we need to engage with our youth and young adults through multiple points of entry. We need to support the men and women discerning God's call to serve. And providing care for our brothers and sisters who struggle is essential – as well as serving those in our local hospitals and prisons.

In addition to supporting more than 60 ministries throughout Western Washington, your Annual Catholic Appeal donation also funds shared services that directly assist the work of our parish. We rely on these centralized services – such as human resources, parish financial services, liturgy guidance, communications and many more – so that we can continue to focus on our pastoral work here at the parish. For example, the Chancery has provided us with a large amount of support during our recent transition to a new Pastoral Administrative Assistant.

Our parish goal is \$72,265, and last year, our average gift to the ACA was \$400. The money we raise above our goal will come back to the parish to support our campus beautification efforts.

If you gave to the appeal last year, thank you for your generosity, and encourage you to consider increasing your gift by 5% this year. Would you consider a gift of \$400, the average gift in our parish? You can donate online at www.archseattle.org/giveACA.

As always, I am most grateful for the support that the people of St. Leo Parish provide for those in need in our neighborhood, as well as the programs and projects of the Archdiocese which support so many.

Faithfully,

Fr. Elias

P.S. Gift processing takes a couple of weeks. If you have already made your gift and it is not yet reflected in our reports, please accept my sincerest thanks and appreciation for your support.

We
pray
for



Sick: Erika Agosto, daughter of Lisa and Allan Dreyer, Corazon Sanchez-Ignacio, and Esther Hill.

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

MAY 11	THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD — VIGIL MASS — 5:00 PM
MAY 12	THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD — MASS - 9:30 AM — <i>LIVE STREAMED</i>
MAY 18	PENETECOST — VIGIL MASS — 5:00 PM
MAY 19	PENTECOST — MASS - 9:30 AM — <i>LIVE STREAMED</i>
MAY 25	THE MOST HOLY TRINITY — VIGIL MASS — 5:00 PM
MAY 26	THE MOST HOLY TRINITY — MASS - 9:30 AM — <i>LIVE STREAMED</i>
MAY 26	KATERI CIRCLE MASS - 1:30 PM

**SAVE
THE
DATE**

June 22 - June 23

We will have a parish wide celebration in gratitude for St. Leo's history, and to invoke God's blessings as St. Leo joins St. Charles Borromeo in a family model. This celebration will coincide with the weekend Liturgies.

UPDATE: If you have photos from past gatherings and celebrations at St. Leo that you would be willing to share, please contact Angelie at 253-272-5136 ext. 103 or email her at admin@stleoparish.org.

PROPOSED CHANGE IN SUNDAY MASS TIME

A recommendation has been made to move the 9:30 am Sunday Mass to 10:00 am. I discussed it with members of the staff, the Parish, and Finance Council. They are in favor of the proposed adjustment. I have also heard from some of you that this adjustment is favorable for St. Leo. This change will also benefit Fr. Michael Rademacher. The plan is to implement the adjustment the first weekend of July. However, we are not making this adjustment without consulting with you. Though I hope that the change will not create a major disruption for you, if you do have major concerns, please talk to me or to Fr. Phil.

Fr. Elias

You're putting a fence where!?!

Hello from the Food Connection.

I'm sure many of you have heard that Food Connection is having a fence and gate installed that will block the parking between the church and the Tahoma Center (St Leo school building). Why, you may ask, would we be blocking off much-needed parking? In a nutshell, Food Connection vehicles need to be secure at night. Over the past year our vehicles have sustained thousands of dollars, (more than \$3000.00 already in 2024) in damage due to vandalism that occurs after business hours. Over the years, we have tried to minimize our impact on the parking lot. First, we tried parking our vehicles on the far south end of the parking lot. This resulted in broken and/or missing mirrors, broken door handles, stolen batteries, stolen starter, stolen catalytic converter, etc. Then, with permission, we moved the truck/van parking to the east side of the parking lot near the Bix. There, our vehicles continued to be vandalized resulting in more missing mirrors, broken door handles, another stolen battery, and so on. In addition to the damage, we must remove drug paraphernalia/remnants of drug use from our bumpers, tires, and hoods daily. The new fence will limit access to our vehicles at night, putting an end to the ongoing vandalism and unnecessary drain on our funds. We understand the concern of lost parking and are committed to doing our best to ensure the gate will be opened and all Food Connection vehicles will be moved out into the main parking lot each morning. They will not be moved back, and the gate locked until after business hours and/or parish activities are finished for the day. We, at Food Connection, appreciate your patience and understanding.

With gratitude,

Dawn Whitman
Director
St Leo Food Connection



St. Leo Church Social Justice Page

L'Honey Update: Bee Notes: As of this writing, I plan to inspect some of the larger hives today (Thursday, May 1st) and tomorrow, to see if they need to be split to “capture the swarm before it leaves the hive”! We have also purchased 4 new survivor stock Queens that will arrive later this month to be hived with some of our bees. More inspections will continue next week of all the hives to see how they are doing at to meet their space demands as they grow! *The honeybee and the wonders of Creation speak of the Divine. God has blessed us to be privileged to care for these little “Servant of Christ.” Our desire is to do them well that they may teach us of God and allow us all to grow in humility before my Lord.*

Peace Lutheran Community Meal: A Volunteer Role is Open- LAST CALL for Sloppy Joes!

St. Leo Parish has been offering a community meal to the neighborhood for about 25 years and I have been coordinating this effort for 15 of those years. We serve two meals a year, one evening in October and one in April. It is a lot of fun and builds community and ecumenical cooperation!

Commitment time is minimal for this twice a year event:

- The recipe and meal is unchanged from year to year, simple and tasty.
- Three weeks prior to the community meal, the effort is announced at weekend masses.
- A display is set up where parishioners sign up to bring a particular ingredients for the meal or to help volunteer to serve on the day of the meal. (Same display and sign up list every year).
- Ingredient donations are brought into the church/rectory by parishioners and stored appropriately.
- A day before the meal volunteers and donors of food are contacted to remind them of their agreed commitment.
- The day of the meal a morning inventory of the foods stuffs are taken with noon as dead line for donations. Items not received are picked up at the store and billed to our social services program. The meal is cooked and prepared at Bix Hall kitchen from 1pm to 5:45pm.
- Meal is transported to the Peace Lutheran Community Center, 1.5 miles from the church. From 5:30 the 6:30 pm the meal is served, leftovers taken back to Bix Hall and next day delivered to Nativity House hot meal program.
- Repeat in about 6 months: Spring and Fall. If your are interested in taking on this fine tradition as a volunteer – **Please contact Rick at: VM/TEXT (253) 229-4114 or email at: socialministry@stleoparish.org**

St. Leo Social Supportive Services and Clothing Boutique

1. We are very short on all men’s clothing particularly slacks/jeans

2. We need toiletries of all types – travel size preferred.

Due to a very busy week so far, April budget report will be delayed till next week. **PS:** We went over budget due to continued numerous demands for housing and transit cost assistance. **I think we exceeded a \$6,000.00 outlay for assistance to those in need;** The details next week. I will keep in line with budget goals as best I can. Rick

A Note from Food Connection: This past week, the Children's Feeding Program van was stolen!

Yet another reason that there is a real need to create a secure truck pen that will be located between the

C.C.S. & Church Bldgs. If you have questions or concerns on this project – please contact Rick: 253 229-4114.

Save the Dates! St. Leo Book Club to meet in May

Please join us for a fun and informal discussion of the latest book from Pope Francis: [A Good Life: 15 Essential Habits for Living with Hope and Joy](#). Translated by Oonagh Stransky. NY: Worthy/Hachette, 2024. For three successive Wednesdays in May, we will discuss one-third of the book -- that's five essential habits per week!

We will meet from 7-8pm on May 15, May 22, May 29. Location TBA

More details to come, but start reading now! The book is available for about \$26 -- consider using the library link in the title above (<https://search.worldcat.org/title/1385300885>), supporting your local bookshop in person or via [Bookshop.org](#). A small number of free copies will be available in the back of the church or by contacting Cass Hartnett casshartnett@gmail.com.

The Sisters of St. Francis of Philadelphia express our deep gratitude for all the care and concern expressed during Sr. Jude's illness and transition to eternal life. All of you who volunteered to assist with the vigil, funeral, and reception are most appreciated. Our staff was so wonderfully helpful and accommodating. Many parishioners reached out in various ways...meals provided, cards, flowers, inquiries, and so much more. We are thankful for your gentleness with us.

With unlimited gratefulness,
Sisters Anne, Pat, and Chris



St. Leo Catholic Church
We Celebrate with you!

QUINCEAÑERA
Blessing
MAY 4, 2024

Adalis Castañeda Salinas

A Quinceañera is a traditional celebration marking a young woman's fifteenth birthday, symbolizing her transition from childhood to adulthood. Typically, the family requests a Mass or blessing at a church, a custom observed in various countries across the Americas, including Mexico, Central and South America, and the Caribbean. Hispanic Catholics in the United States often uphold this tradition. The Quinceañera, accompanied by her chosen young men and women (damas y chambelanes), enters the church with her parents and godparents. Following the Liturgy of the Word, she renews her Baptismal promises, pledging to live according to Christian teachings. A special blessing concludes the Eucharistic celebration, after which the young woman is introduced to the community. The festivities typically include a dinner and sometimes a dance in her honor. Adapted from the USCCB website.



St. Leo's First Holy Communion Celebration

June 2nd
during the
9:30 a.m. mass



Celebración de la Primera Comunión de San Leo

2 de junio
durante el
misa de las 9:30 a.m.



ST LEO PARISH
PARISH COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES

Meeting Date: April 23, 2024

Members Present In-Person: Sr Pat Michalek, Fr Elias Puentes, Fr Phil Boroughs, Emily Ignacio, Marcia Matthaei, Heather Paez, Sarah Templin, Vern Harkins, Eugena Buena-Douglas, Mike Bianchi, Tom Trunk, and Deacon Tom O’Loughlin were present.

Members Present Virtually: John Landy

Members Excused Cyra Benedict

Members Absent (reason unknown):

Guest: Kevin Lovejoy

The meeting was called to order at 6:35 PM.

The meeting opened with the land acknowledgment, “We gratefully honor and acknowledge that we rest on the traditional lands of the Puyallup People where they make their home and speak the Twulshootseed language.”

An opening prayer was offered by Marcia.

1. **Topic:** Pastoral Council Elections.

Summary of Discussion: Through the parish nomination process, 5 candidates have been nominated.

Decision/Action The candidates will be contacted by the election committee to verify their willingness to be nominated and to obtain biographical information to be included in the bulletin.

Responsibility for Follow-up: Topic: The election committee

2. **Topic:** Database

Summary of Discussion: Marcia reported on her efforts to begin the process of updating the parish database. She obtained initial information from parish staff and discussed the process moving forward. Parish staff has recommended beginning work on this in the Fall when they have more available time. Volunteers will be needed to assist in this effort.

Decision/Action Marcia will continue to gather additional information and be prepared to work on this next fall.

Responsibility for Follow-up: Marcia

3. Partners In the Gospel Transition Preparation

Summary of Discussion:

Listening Sessions: Emily led a council discussion of the data obtained from parish members who participated in the recent listening sessions. The sessions occurred in the aftermath of the announcement from Jesuits West Province, that Jesuits would no longer staff St. Leo Parish beginning July 1, 2024. Participants in the listening sessions were also asked to consider the changes ahead for St. Leo Parish in conjunction with Partners in the Gospel transition.

The data reviewed was obtained from the comments provided by participants in three sessions responding to 4 different questions. The responses were discussed by the council. A subcommittee will be formed to prepare a draft report that will discuss the themes that emerged in response to the questions. The draft report will be reviewed by the council and published in the bulletin by mid-May.

Debrief of informal meeting with St. Charles Council; Vern led the discussion of council members who attended the joint introductory meeting with the parish council of St. Charles on April 18, 2024. The meeting took place at St. Charles, hosted by Father Mike. Nine St. Leo council members attended, and an equal number of St. Charles council members were also present. Kevin Lovejoy, the archdiocesan liaison to assist parishes in the transition to new parish families was also present. The meeting opened with a prayer led by Father Mike and the conversations that followed were led by Joe Diaz, the longtime chair of St. Charles council. The discussion started with each person introducing themselves and describing their background and history with their respective parishes. The purpose of the meeting was for council members to meet one another and to begin to know one another as further conversations will take place after July 1 when the new Pastor is in place. Members of each Council shared the structure and operation of the respective councils, the grief being felt by St. Leo Parish with the end of the relationship with the Jesuits and the impact that is having upon our Parish. St. Charles members expressed the grief they are feeling with the end of their 24-year relationship with Father Mike as their Pastor. Each parish is feeling a level of anxiety about the future, but expressed hope towards the creation of a new parish family that will understand and honor the traditions and mission of both St. Leo and St. Charles. The council felt that a follow-up meeting with St. Charles would be good and that it should be hosted at St. Leo Parish. Arrangements for that meeting will be explored with St. Charles.

Other transition issues: Fr. Elias reviewed several conversations he has had with Father Mike Radermacher, the new pastor of the parish family. His conversations dealt with the transition of St. Leo to him as the new pastor. Fr. Elias has not yet met Fr. Marc Powell although he has reached out to him.

4. **Topic:** Commission Reports: The council reviewed the minutes provided from the commissions in advance of the council meeting and discussed a few highlights. A summary of some of the highlights from the minutes and the discussion are:
- a. Facilities reported on projects being planned for the main door replacement at the Food Connection, fencing between the Food Connection and the church to protect the Food Connection trucks, new church fencing on Yakima and minor repairs in the rectory.
 - b. Faith Formation reported on the success of faith sharing groups during Lent and their belief that a big parish-wide campaign be considered to coalesce our St. Leo community after the Jesuits leave on July 1. A second adult Bunko night will be held on Saturday, April 27. A Spring book club is planned to read the new book by Pope Francis, "A Good Life: 15 and Essential Habits for Living with Hope and Joy." Dates are being suggested, with attendance likely to be either in person or by zoom.
 - c. Food Connection continues to be very busy and is looking forward to the fencing paid for by a state grant. The fencing will be installed between their building and the church and will provide improved security for their vehicles parked near the Food Connection. They are also anticipating the installation of a new entry door.
 - d. Kateri Circle. The Kateri Circle passed on a message from the Archdiocese, Director of Multicultural Ministries, that Archbishop Paul Etienne invites everyone to join the celebration of the Corpus Christi Multicultural Mass on June 1 at the 5:30 PM mass at St. James Cathedral in Seattle. All attendees are invited to take part in a procession and are encouraged to wear traditional dress/attire. In the procession participants may carry an image/statue/icon of Jesus or a banner, but not a national flag. Communities intending to participate are asked to RSVP by Friday, May 17. Parking is free on Saturdays at Cabrini Center parking garage (1010 Marion St.), across from O'Dea High School.
 - e. The Liturgical Commission reported on the success of Holy Week and Easter Services with recommendations for some changes in 2025.
 - f. Pastoral Care reported on a successful final fundraiser for the Afghan family, continuing offerings of hospitality after weekend Masses and the writing ministry. Eileen McCaffery-Lent will be taking the lead for funeral arrangements as Adriana is taking over the responsibility for baptism preparations responsibility.
 - g. Stewardship is seeking volunteers from parish leadership to speak about the Annual Catholic Appeal.

5. **Topic:** Pastor's Report

- a. June Celebration of Jesuit Presence. Parish staff is leading the planning for the celebration of the Jesuits presence at St. Leo to be held the weekend of June 22-23. The celebration will take place during the liturgies that weekend and at receptions in the Bix following each Mass. A program is being planned involving photos and speakers that will recognize our Jesuit history and thank our Jesuits, past and present, for their many years of service to St. Leo Parish and the surrounding communities. A buffet of light food and drink will be provided.
- b. St Leo Parish history book. There is not enough time to work on updating this before the Jesuits depart St. Leo, so an update will not be done at this time.
- c. Other. Materials used in the Catechesis of the Good Shephard program in Faith Formation are in storage. Inquiry will be made to St. Charles with the transition to a parish family to see if they can use the materials.
- d. Faith Formation is exploring how to better connect our growing Hispanic community to the broader St. Leo community.

Closing Prayer. Marcia led a prayer from Oscar Romero

Next Meeting:

Date: May 28, 2024, 6:30 PM

Respectfully submitted by: Vern Harkins, Secretary



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Joe Cotton, Director of Pastoral Care and Outreach Ministry

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Collection Deposit 4/23/2024	\$ 6,796	\$ 47,736	90%
Collection Deposit 4/30/2024	\$ 29,585	\$ 77,321	145%
Estimated Month to Date	\$ 77,321	\$ 77,321	142%

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Average gift - \$165

Needed to meet Goal: \$69,015

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"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."

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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.

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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