

June 9, 2024

TENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



ST. LEO CHURCH
A Jesuit Parish



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

WHOEVER DOES GOD'S
WILL IS MY BROTHER
AND SISTER AND
MOTHER."

MARK 3:35

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

to add someone to our prayer list, please contact pboroughs@stleoparish.org

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

10 June 2024 - Monday

1st Reading: 1Kings 17: 1-6

Gospel: Matthew 5: 1-12

11 June 2024 - Tuesday

St. Barnabas

1st Reading: Acts 11: 21b-26; 13:

1-3

Gospel: Matthew 5: 13-16

12 June 2024 - Wednesday

1st Reading: 1Kings 18: 20-39

Gospel: Matthew 5: 17-19

13 June 2024 – Thursday

St. Anthony of Padua

1st Reading: 1 Kings 18: 41-46

Gospel: Matthew 5: 20-26

14 June 2024 - Friday

1st Reading: 1Kings 19: 9a, 11-16

Gospel: Matthew 5: 27-32

15 June 2024 - Saturday

1st Reading: 1st Kings 19: 19-21

Gospel: Matthew 5: 33-37

16 June 2024 - Sunday

Eleventh Sunday

in Ordinary Time

1st Reading: Ezekiel 17: 22-24

2nd Reading: 2 Corinthians 5:

6-10

Gospel: Mark 4: 26-34



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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

LITURGY SCHEDULE

English: Friday - 8AM ✠ Sunday - 10AM

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

"Here are my mother and my brethren! Whoever does the will of God is my brother, and sister and mother." Jesus has formed a new family, no longer based on natural ties but on faith in Him, on His love that receives us and unites us in the Holy Spirit. To receive the word of Jesus makes us brothers among ourselves and renders us Jesus' family."

~ Pope Francis

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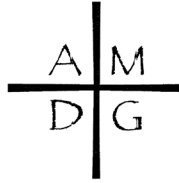
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June 7, 2024

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

Blessings of our Lord Jesus Christ be with each of you!

As Catholics, it is important for us to remember that the mission of the Church is not only something that we have, but it is who we are. We are a community of all the baptized, bringing others into communion with Christ and putting the joy of the Gospel into concrete action.

That is why I am asking you today to support the 2024 Annual Catholic Appeal.

This year our goal is \$73,265. To date, 99 of our families have responded generously with a gift and we are now at 64% of our goal.

If you gave to the appeal last year, I ask you to consider taking a step in your giving by increasing your gift 5% this year. If you are not sure what to give, please consider a gift of \$365 (\$1 per day).

Your gift directly invests in the future of our Church as a whole, by providing vital funding for ministries and programs throughout Western Washington. You can make a difference by easing the financial burden for a seminarian, providing resources for a first Communion class, supporting our immigrant and refugee communities, and investing in regional events and programs for our youth and young adults.

Please prayerfully discern how you can support this year's Annual Catholic Appeal. You can donate online at www.archseattle.org/giveACA or by filling out one of the ACA envelopes in the pews.

I continue to pray for you and for our community. May we each continue to feel the love of our Lord and share his love and light with others.

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.



Sick: Marianne Reed, Chris Cotton, Cindy Cornwell, Madison Meadows, Tricia Ramos, Corazon Sanchez-Ignacio and Esther Hill.

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

JUNE 15	ELEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME— VIGIL MASS — 5:00 PM
JUNE 16	ELEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME— MASS - 9:30 AM — <i>LIVE STREAMED</i>
JUNE 22	TWELFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME— VIGIL MASS — 5:00 PM PARISH CELEBRATION TO FOLLOW IN THE BIX
JUNE 23	TWELFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME— MASS - 9:30 AM — <i>LIVE STREAMED</i> PARISH CELEBRATION TO FOLLOW IN THE BIX
JUNE 29	THIRTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME— VIGIL MASS — 5:00 PM
JUNE 30	THIRTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME— MASS - 9:30 AM — <i>LIVE STREAMED</i>

Dear Brothers and Sisters-

This is a message of gratitude for the last 5 years that I have been at St. Leo. My time here has been very formative thanks to the wisdom figures that have mentored me.

I am grateful to the commissions and their chairs for the work that you do, and for supporting me in my ministry. I am also deeply grateful to the members of the parish and finance councils, especially the chairs, for advising and guiding me. I am thankful to all of you for accepting and loving me with all my imperfections.

I am indebted and grateful to the staff, past and present, because without them, I would not have been able to carry my ministry. Their collaboration has been an immense support.

I am filled with gratitude for Fr. Phil. He has been a gift to all of us, and a stabilizing force for me. I am also thankful to the Tacoma Jesuit community for their support, and to the Jesuits West Province, especially to Fr. Chris Weekly, S.J, Provincial Assistant for Pastoral Ministries.

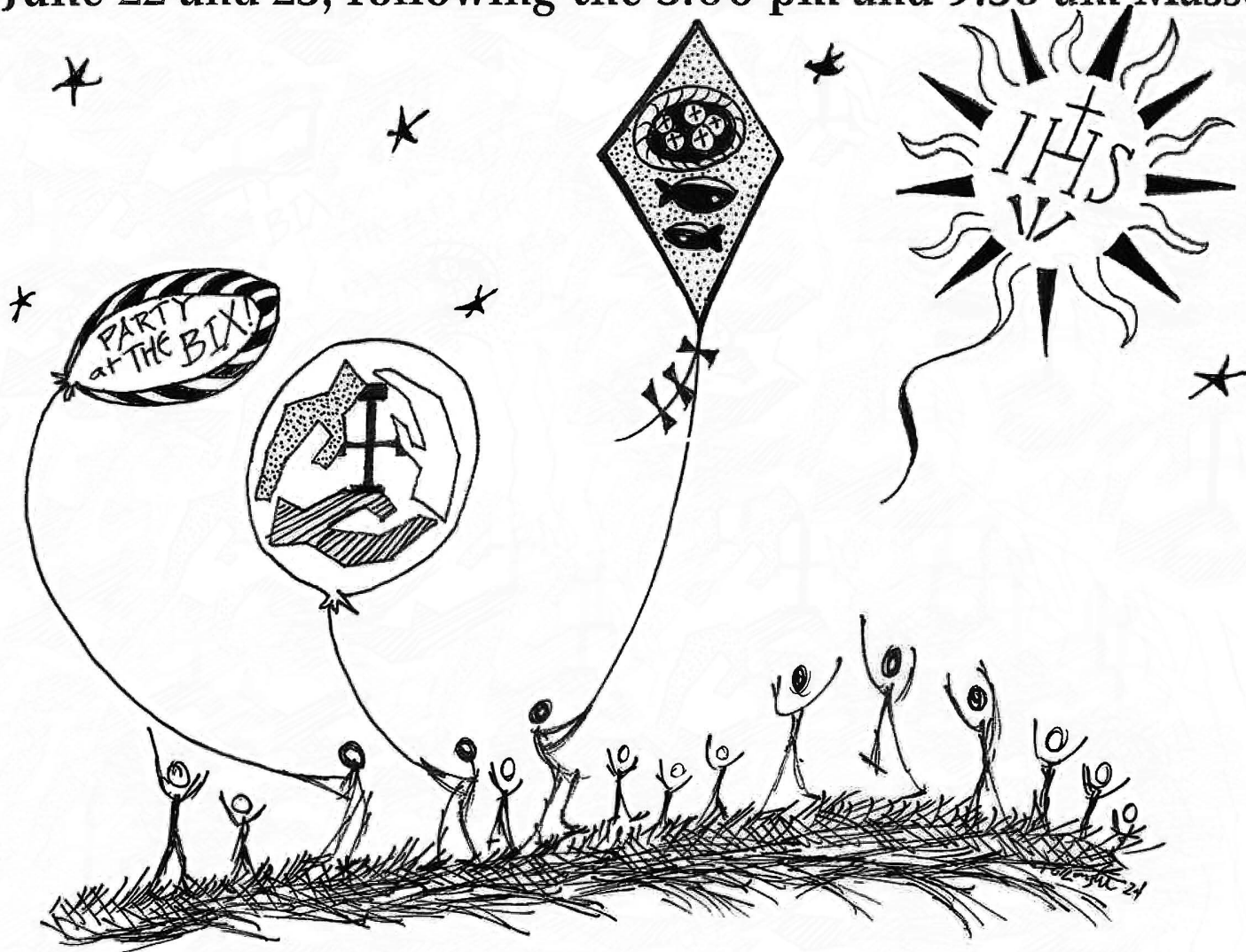
But saying “thank you” is not enough. I also want to ask for mercy and forgiveness for my shortcomings. There may have been times when I did not serve well - times when I unintentionally offended some members of the parish community. For the times when I have been less than you needed me to be, I am sorry.

I leave this community feeling wearier than when I first came but filled with gratitude and humility. Pray for me as I will be praying for you.

You are loved,
Fr. Elias Puentes

Celebrating 112 Years Jesuits at St. Leo the Great Parish

June 22 and 23, following the 5:00 pm and 9:30 am Masses



In Gratitude

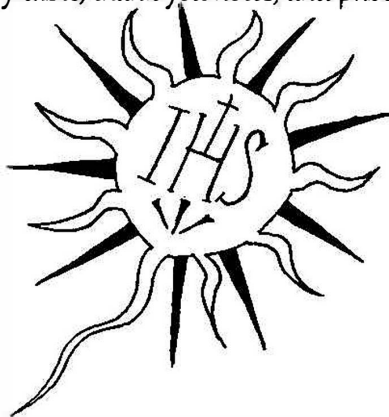
DON'T FORGET TO RSVP! Please email Angelie: admin@stleoparish.org with the date(s) and how many from your household will be attending.

Celebrating 112 Years of Jesuits at St. Leo the Great Parish – Program In Gratitude

Saturday – June 22nd

- 6:30 Food and Beverages
- 7:15 Speakers Sharing Memories - MC Michael Hale
Colleen Mulligan
David Rothrock
Lunette Birrenkott/Terri Healy
Father Steve Lantry, SJ
- 7:45 1 Minute Open Mic to Share Memories + Songs with Bob & Co.
- 8:30 Closing

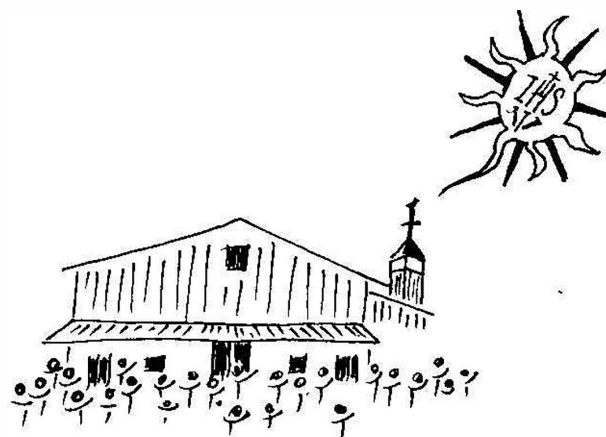
A memory table, thank you notes, and photos included.



Sunday – June 23rd

- 11:00 Food and Beverages
- 11:40 Adriana & Faith Formation Children
- 11:45 Speakers Sharing Memories - MC Denny Hunthausen
Theresa Erskine
Joan Staples-Morin
Sue Hudacek
Father John Fuchs, SJ
- 12:20 1 Minute Open Mic to Share Memories + Songs with Bob & Co.
- 1:00 Closing

A memory table, thank you notes, and photos included.





The Pastoral Care Commission is exploring ways to be supportive to parishioners that are care givers for family members or friends. Initially, we need to determine if there is interest in adding this program to our Commission's work in the fall. If you or someone you know would be interested, please contact Laurie Dooley at 253-232-3793 or email: laurie.dooley@comcast.net

**SAVE
THE
DATE**

June 22 - June 23

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.

Our Corpus Christi celebrations this last weekend were so rich! On Saturday, our wonderful Bread Baking team was honored and blessed, and on Sunday, our young people received their First Communion. With our focus on the Body and Blood of Christ, it seems like the perfect time to reach out to see if any of you would be interested in becoming a Eucharistic Minister! If you're not sure, you might ask one of our Eucharistic Ministers what their experience has been; many have found that distributing the Bread and Wine is spiritually enriching and has helped deepen their faith. If you are a confirmed Catholic and interested in seeing if this is a ministry for you, you are invited to contact our ministry "lead", John Nourse, at drgonzo326@gmail.com to learn more.



Spiritual Exercises in Everyday Life

invites you to **DRAW NEARER TO GOD!**



The Spiritual Exercises in Everyday Life (SEEL) Puget Sound is a nine month retreat following the Spiritual Exercises of St. Ignatius, with retreat communities in Seattle and Tacoma meeting at St. Joseph Church in Seattle and also on Zoom.

The SEEL retreat starts in September and continues through May. It is a powerful, life-changing program of prayer and spiritual direction that can be done by busy people in the midst of their daily lives.

SEEL is accepting applications now for the retreat starting in September 2024. There are options to choose mostly Zoom or mostly in-person (or a hybrid).

To learn more about SEEL and schedule options visit
www.seelpugetsound.org

Questions? 206-721-3518



"Act as if everything depends on you;
trust as if everything depends on God."

St. Ignatius of Loyola

St. Leo Social Justice Page

St Leo Supportive Social Service Program – May 2024 Budget Report

Rental Assistance: \$1,990.81

Utility Assistance: \$1,927.39

Transit: \$ 50.00

Pierce Transit: \$ 156.00

Auto: \$ 1,027.28

Medical: \$94.65

DOL: \$ 195.00

May Total Expense: \$ 5,441.13

May Program Income for Soc Support: \$4,545.00

May Monthly Balance for Social Support: (\$896.13)

Account balance for the Social Supportive Services program as of June 1, 2024, was: \$75,411.00

Thank you for generously contributing to our Supportive Social Services Programs. St. Leo Staff and our dedicated volunteers will continue to assist individuals and families in need to the best of our abilities, mindful of good stewardship of your generous and gracious support. THANK YOU

Social Supportive Services: We do make positive differences in the lives of others.

J. W. will celebrate her 80th Birthday this month. She has worked all her life. Her last place of employment was working with the Internal Revenue Service, up until her health began to fail. She developed respiratory problems that finally took her out of the work force when she was 68 years old. She lived on a meager fixed income after that. Her budget was tight due to the cost of housing.

In January 2017 she reached out to St. Leo's for some assistance to cover a portion of her prescription costs as her finances could not cover all her living expenses. Almost every dime she had went to pay for the necessities of life. She relied on food banks and some assistance from us. From 2017 to 2019 her requests for assistance were mostly to help cover prescriptions cost. 2019 changed all that. In 2019 her rent was raised, and she was not able to cover it all. Again, she came to us for help as the needs were real and she was wise enough not to defer rental bills just because of COVID. J.W. spent most of her waking hours searching for more affordable and safe housing. Her health was frail and the anxiety of the prospect of homelessness or living in a violent situation was wearing her down. I told her if she would just keep on looking for housing that modestly met her needs, we would help with rent. St. Leo Church would not allow her to be pushed into the streets by greedy property management & private equity firms. During these dark times, she later confided in me that she had contemplating suicide to end the fear and anxiety, but faith in God kept her from the abyss. St. Leo's did not abandon this woman. We hung in there with faith and action. Over seven years, we supported J.W. with a total of approx. \$12,000.00 in assistance. She finally secured a safe and affordable home and can now have some peace. **THANK YOU SO VERY MUCH.**

KINDNESS & LOVE MATTERS



Greeting St Leo Parishioners,

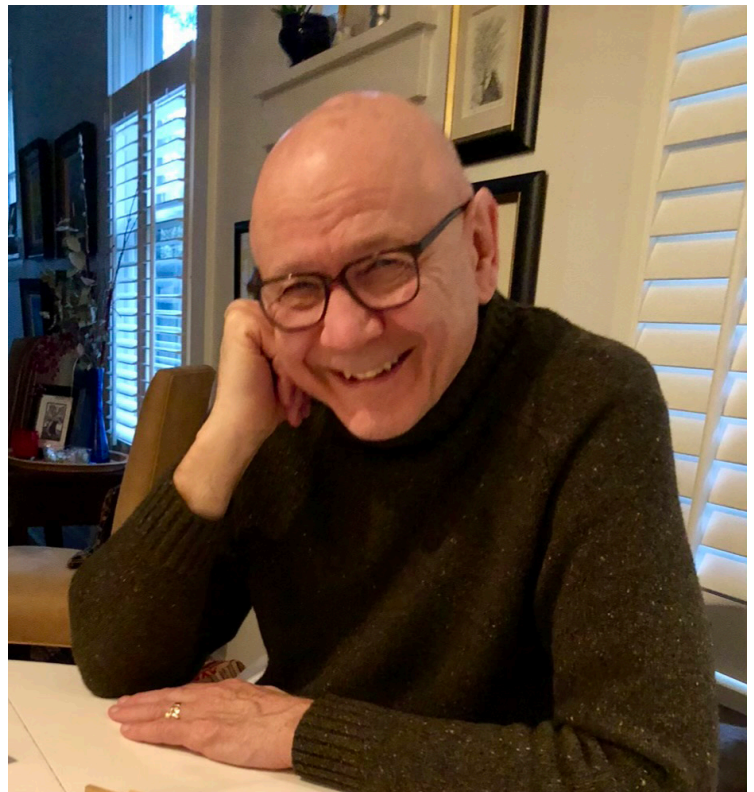
Pastoral Council election season is upon us! Below, you will see brief bios of each of the 3 candidates nominated for this year's election. We have one position to fill this year. The election will be held at Mass on June 8th and 9th. You must be a registered St Leo parishioner to vote. On those weekend masses, you will find ballots in the pews and we ask that you vote for one candidate. If you are not present that weekend (or if you attend via an online stream) you can vote by emailing, texting or calling Mike Bianchi. mabian@aol.com or 206-793-1896 Please provide your name and the name of the candidate you are voting for. Voting will close promptly at 3 pm on Sunday June 9th.

Please note, there were a number of nominees put up as candidates. With only one seat open this year, the election committee felt that selecting 3 candidates was the appropriate manner to present options to our Parishioners. All nominees were qualified and the committee found it hard to select just three. Please know that the selection committee appreciates the gifts that all the nominees bring to St Leo's.

Art Maslow

I have been a parishioner at St. Leo's Parish intermittently, due to job requirements, for over thirty years. I have moved often while in the military, and I believe my itinerant life-story has prepared me for membership on the Parish Council for this moment-in-time. The essential common thread is change. While uncomfortable, if embraced, invariably leads to new and wonderful experiences. I am reminded of Jesus' words, "Be not afraid," and the Ignatian exhortation "Look for God in everything."

That wonderful things to come remain unforeseen, they can certainly be anticipated. If chosen to be a member of the Parish Council, I will work to retain our Jesuit charism of service to the poor and marginalized, and adherence to our Parish Mission Statement: 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. The Holy Spirit is with us, helping us build this new and chaotic thing, this alive and welcoming "church."



Allison Scanlon

My name is Allison Scanlin. I've attended St Leo's since 2012 when I moved back to Tacoma to teach at my alma mater, Bellarmine, in the Theology Department. I studied Theology and Political Science at Loyola Chicago. Afterwards, I was a Jesuit Volunteer and served in Omak, Washington at a school on a reservation. Then I continued in Catholic education and spent two years in the PACE program at University of Portland. I've taught at a variety of Catholic high schools but I'm rooted here at Bellarmine and in Tacoma.

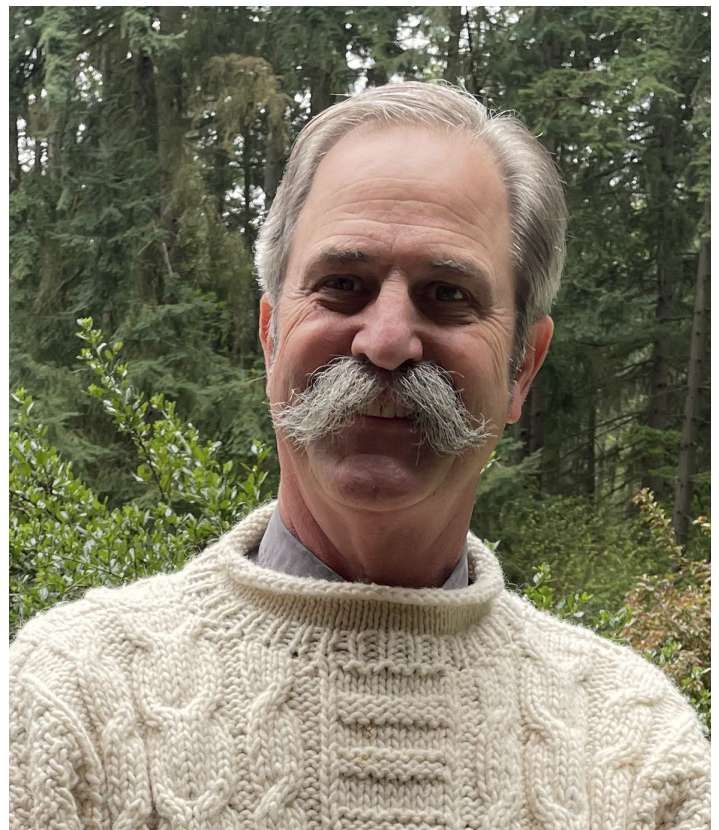
St. Leo's community has been very important to me for a long time stretching back to my teenage days when the Knudsons introduced me to this Raggedy Band. I have appreciated so many things about St. Leo's over the years, especially building friendships and community here. I also have been encouraged and influenced by the social justice work that is constantly being built in this community. I'd be happy to serve if elected and continue building community. Thanks for the nomination.



Gregor Smith

As a Bellarmine Grad I left my Dad's Parish to join a progressive Raggedy Band in 1971. The logic being, St. Leo's was committed to the Poor. In 1973 I entered the Novitiate and following those 2 years my path was set on Social Services for 20 years. Beginning in 1996 I became an IBEW Electrician. Today I work part time as a Master Electrician.

I offer my experience in the following areas;
Social Services, Construction, Human Rights and Ministry. Social Services: Atlanta ARC (Mennonite CC), Saskatchewan Assoc. of Rehab Centres, Citizen Advocacy British Columbia, Metropolitan Development Council, Tacoma, MLK Housing Development, Tacoma. Human Rights: B.C. Human Rights Commission, B.C. Human Rights Coalition, Tacoma Human Rights Commission
Ministries: Parish Worker (Texas), St. Leo's : Lector, Eucharistic Minister, Usher, Food Connection
Family: Donna Smith and our 3 daughters joined the Raggedy Band in 1986. We divorced, Our family grew with the addition Mary Jo O'Connor and 2 grandchildren.



I have a strong desire to assist other People and the experience as a Man for Others.

STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE			
Month to Date (MTD): June 2024			
Period	Donations ¹	Cumulative	% to MTD Budget
Collections Deposit 6/2/2024	\$ 12,929	\$ 12,929	99%
Collection Deposit 6/9/2024		\$ 12,929	49%
Collection Deposit 6/16/2024		\$ 12,929	32%
Collection Deposit 6/23/2024		\$ 12,929	24%
Collection Deposit 6/30/2024		\$ 12,929	24%
Estimated Month to Date	\$ 12,929	\$ 12,929	24%

1. Includes: in-church, mailed, and online giving. -June Goal: \$54,320 (June 1-30)
 See St. Leo website for a Guide to set up online giving through Pushpay
 We are Grateful for your Donations .



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2024 ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL UPDATE

ACA Donations Through 6/7/24
\$46,819 64 % of Goal
Total number of donors - 99
Average gift - \$473
Needed to meet Goal: \$26,446

 **DONATE**
Annual Catholic Appeal



Pastoral Council

Sr. Pat Michalek, Chair	Marcia Matthaei	Tom Trunk	John Landy
Heather Paez	Mike Bianchi	Cyra Benedict	Emily Noelle Sanchez Ignacio
Vern Harkins	Eugena Buena-Douglas	Sarah Templin	

"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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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.

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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