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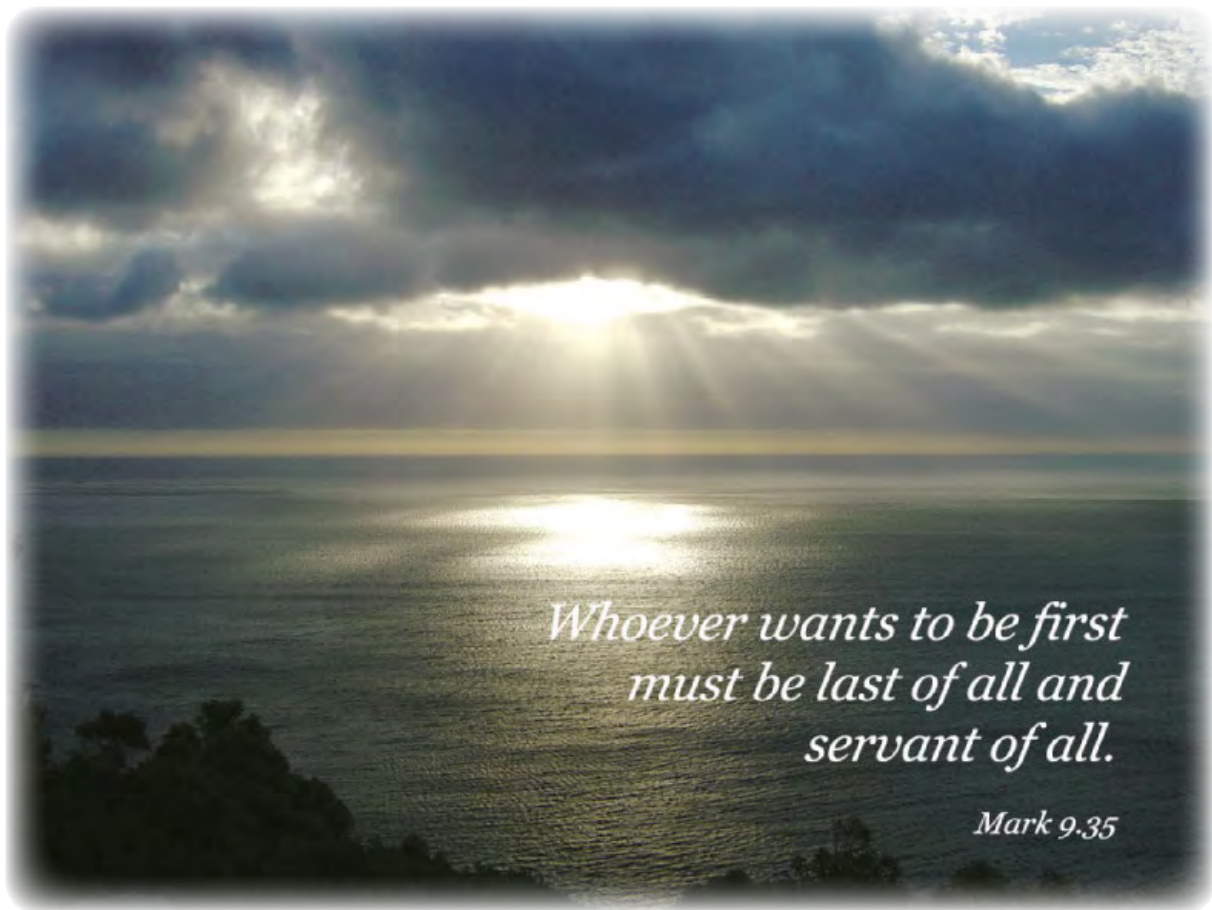
TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



# ST LEO CHURCH



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*Whoever wants to be first  
must be last of all and  
servant of all.*

*Mark 9.35*

## LITURGY SCHEDULE

Saturday Vigil - 5:00 PM ✠ Sunday - 10:00 AM ✠ (Kateri Circle Mass) 4<sup>th</sup> 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 [bulletin@stleoparish.org](mailto:bulletin@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](mailto: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 September - Monday

**St. Pio of Pietrelcina**

1st Reading: Proverbs 3: 27-34

Gospel: Luke 8: 16-18

### 24 September - Tuesday

1st Reading: Proverbs 21: 1-6,  
10-13

Gospel: Luke 8: 19-21

### 25 September - Wednesday

1st Reading: Proverbs 30: 5-9

Gospel: Luke 9: 1-6

### 26 September - Thursday

**Sts. Cosmas and Damian**

1st Reading: Ecclesiastes 1: 2-11

Gospel: Luke 9: 7-9

### 27 September - Friday

**St. Vincent De Paul**

1st Reading: Ecclesiastes 3: 1-11

Gospel: Luke 9: 18-22

### 28 September - Saturday

**St. Wenceslaus, St. Lawrence  
Ruiz & Companions**

1st Reading: Ecclesiastes 11: 9 –  
12: 8

Gospel: Luke 9: 43b-45

### 29 September - Sunday

**Twenty-Sixth Sunday  
in Ordinary Time**

1st Reading: Numbers 11: 25-29

2nd Reading: James 5: 1-6

Gospel: Mark 9: 38-43, 45, 47-48

# ST. LEO CHURCH

...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](http://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*



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#### LITURGY SCHEDULE

**Saturday - 5 PM**

**Sunday - 8 AM, 10 AM, 12 PM**

**Monday - Friday - 9 AM**

"Jesus upsets the disciple's "logic", their mindset, simply by telling them that life is lived authentically in a concrete commitment to our neighbour. That is, by serving.

The call to serve involves something special, to which we must be attentive. Serving means caring for their vulnerability. Caring for the vulnerable of our families, our society, our people. Theirs are the suffering, fragile and downcast faces which Jesus tells us specifically to look at and which he asks us to love. With a love which takes shape in our actions and decisions. With a love which finds expression in whatever tasks we, as citizens, are called to perform. It is people of flesh and blood, people with individual lives and stories, and with all their frailty, that Jesus asks us to protect, to care for and to serve. Being a Christian entails promoting the dignity of our brothers and sisters, fighting for it, living for it. That is why Christians are constantly called to set aside their own wishes and desires, their pursuit of power, before the concrete gaze of those who are most vulnerable." ~ Pope Francis 2015

We  
pray  
for



**Sick:** Larry Frazier, Marie John, Elaine Briden, Hermine Soler.

**Deceased:** Cindy Cornwell, Juanita Potter, Mary Joyce Swenson, Barabra McGee, William Clark, Jr.

*Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them.*



If your loved one is facing surgery or has a chronic health condition, they can receive the sacramental Anointing of the Sick after any mass. Just notify the priest of this need either before or after mass.

### MARK YOUR CALENDAR

SEPTEMBER 28	TWENTY-SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME — VIGIL MASS — 5:00 PM
SEPTEMBER 29	TWENTY-SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME — MASS - 10:00 AM — <i>LIVE STREAMED</i>
OCTOBER 5	TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME — VIGIL MASS — 5:00 PM
OCTOBER 6	TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME — MASS - 10:00 AM — <i>LIVE STREAMED</i>
OCTOBER 12	TWENTY-EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME — VIGIL MASS — 5:00 PM
OCTOBER 13	TWENTY-EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME — MASS - 10:00 AM — <i>LIVE STREAMED</i>
OCTOBER 19	TWENTY-NINTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME — VIGIL MASS — 5:00 PM
OCTOBER 20	TWENTY-NINTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME — MASS - 10:00 AM — <i>LIVE STREAMED</i>

### STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

Month to Date (MTD): September 2024

Period	Donations <sup>1</sup>	Cumulative	% to MTD Budget
Collections Deposit 9/8/2024	\$ 17,437	\$ 17,437	121%
Collection Deposit 9/15/2024	\$ 15,699	\$ 33,136	113%
Collection Deposit 9/22/2024		\$ 33,136	75%
Collection Deposit 9/29/2024		\$ 33,136	56%

1. Includes: in-church, mailed, and online giving. -July Goal: \$54,320 (September 1-30)

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

**We are Grateful for your Donations .**

*Pray the Rosary*

**JOIN US**

Please contact  
 Emily Ignacio  
 253-279-4325  
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## LOW-GLUTEN HOST FOR COMMUNION

Please note that due to supply availability and approved sources, our gluten-free option has changed to a low-gluten host for Communion. This option is approved by our diocese and sourced through the Benedictine Sisters of Perpetual Adoration. The United States Conference of Catholic Bishops has approved them for use in all dioceses. The ingredients and their amounts are listed below.

Ingredients: Wheat starch (wheat flour from which most of the gluten protein has been removed) and water. The average gluten content per wafer is tested at 70 ppm, which equals 70 micrograms per 0.2 g of product. Each wafer weighs approximately 0.2 g.

If you have any questions, feel free to reach out to Adriana Julian at [pastoralministries@stleoparish.org](mailto:pastoralministries@stleoparish.org).

### Do You Have Extra Rosaries or Bibles?

If you have extra rosaries at home that you're not praying with or a Bible you're not using, consider donating them! We are looking for good-condition rosaries and Bibles to gift to other parishioners and community members who may need them. Your donations can help others grow in their faith.

Please drop off your extra rosaries and Bibles at the church rectory. Thank you for your generosity and support!



2024-2025 Ministry Booklet is available on the parish website [stleoparish.org](http://stleoparish.org)

### ST. LEO

## BLESSING OF THE ANIMALS

On the Feast of St. Francis  
 October 4th Friday  
 after the 12:10 pm mass  
 Poetry Plaza next to Bix Hall



THANK YOU FOR MAKING SURE YOUR PETS ARE ON A LEASH OR IN AN APPROPRIATE HOLDER.

**L'ArcheFest**  
OCTOBER 5, 2024

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**Saturday, October 5, 2024**  
6:30pm - 9:00pm  
William Bichsel Hall, St. Leo Parish  
**\$75/person**  
(includes Bavarian food, drinks, polka music, cake walk and more!)

Proceeds benefit L'Arche Farm & Gardens



**Mass in honor of  
St. Kateri Tekakwitha**  
CELEBRATING THE 12TH ANNIVERSARY OF CANONIZATION  
October 26 | 11am | St. James Cathedral

**Kateri Circle Mass at St. Leo**  
**4th Sunday each month**  
**at 1:30 PM**

### Election Prayer

God of peace, these times demand  
a change of heart:  
to be, think, and act differently.

Pour out your Spirit on your people as we  
prepare to vote in 2024 in unprecedented  
numbers across the globe.

May we strive to make peace a reality  
by becoming agents of reconciliation,  
transforming and transcending polarization,  
misinformation, and division  
during this election year.

Help us to recognize the reality  
of our interconnection and interdependence  
and to make decisions for the common good.

Amen.

Watch for info on our  
Annual Ministry Fair  
October 12-13



**FR. MICHAEL**  
*Installation Potluck*

JOIN BISHOP SCHUSTER FOR THE INSTALLATION MASS OF OUR PASTOR FR. MICHAEL. COME CELEBRATE WITH US AFTER THE 10:00 AM MASS IN FEIST HALL.

**October 20**  
**10:00 AM Mass**

PLEASE BRING YOUR FAVORITE SIDE DISH OR DESSERT TO SHARE AND DROP OFF IN THE PARISH CENTER BEFORE THE 10:00 AM MASS

The poster features a dark blue background with illustrations of various dishes: a plate of bread, a bowl of soup, a plate of sushi, a plate of green beans, a plate of colorful dumplings, and a plate of salmon and cheese.



### CAREGIVERS SUPPORT GROUP

If you are caring for a loved one, feel isolated and “burned out” perhaps you would enjoy the opportunity to share your experience with others. Please join the Pastoral Care Commission.

**WHEN - Oct. 30TH**

**TIME - 1:00-3:00PM**

**WHERE - WILLIAM BICHSEL SOCIAL HALL**

Guest speaker Matt Santelli is a Community Outreach and Education Specialist for Pierce County and will speak on “Caring for the Caregiver” followed by sharing and group conversation.

Please RSVP to Laurie Dooley 253-232-3793

Colleen Mulligan 253-282-9033



# ST. LEO ALTAR SOCIETY

We are dedicated to the care of the sacred items used during the liturgy.

We are looking for volunteers to help with following:

- Wash and Press Mass Linens
- Church Vestiments

If you are available to assist please reach out to Adriana Julian  
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10 AM Sunday Liturgy

Kevin Moore  
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5 PM Saturday Liturgy

**To Join Us !**

## Pastoral Council

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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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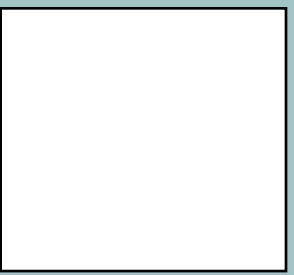


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