

October 6, 2024

TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



# ST LEO CHURCH



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*“Let the children  
come to me;  
do not prevent them,  
for the kingdom  
of God belongs  
to such as these.”*

*Mark 10:14*

## 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 [pastoralministries@stleoparish.org](mailto:pastoralministries@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

### 7 October - Monday

#### **Our Lady of the Rosary**

1st Reading: Galatians 1: 6-12

Gospel: Luke 10: 25-37

### 8 October - Tuesday

1st Reading: Galatians 1: 13-24

Gospel: Luke 10: 38-42

### 9 October – Wednesday

#### **St. Denis & Companions,**

#### **Martyrs**

1st Reading: Galatians 2: 1-2,  
7-14

Gospel: Luke 11: 1-4

### 10 October - Thursday

1st Reading: Galatians 3: 1-5

Gospel: Luke 11: 5-13

### 11 October - Friday

1st Reading: Galatians 3: 7-14

Gospel: Luke 11: 15-26

### 12 October - Saturday

1st Reading: Galatians 3: 22-29

Gospel: Luke 11: 27-28

### 13 October - Sunday

#### **Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

1st Reading: Wisdom 7: 7-11

2nd Reading: Hebrews 4: 12-13

Gospel: Mark 10: 17-30

# 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*



ST. CHARLES  
BORROMEO  
CATHOLIC PARISH

#### LITURGY SCHEDULE

**Saturday - 5 PM**

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

**Monday - Friday - 9 AM**

"Let us remember – it was the Gospel reading two Sundays ago – that Jesus, performing the gesture of embracing a child, identified himself with the little ones..."

Today the Lord picks up this teaching again and completes it. In fact, he adds: "Truly, I say to you, whoever does not receive the kingdom of God like a child shall not enter it" (Mk 10:15). Here is what is new: the disciple must not only serve the little ones, but also acknowledge himself as a little one. And every one of us, do we recognise ourselves as small before God? Let's think about it, it will help us. Awareness of being little, awareness of the need of salvation is indispensable for receiving the Lord. It is the first step in opening ourselves up to Him. Often, however, we forget about this. In prosperity, in wellbeing, we have the illusion of being self-sufficient, that we are enough, that we do not need God. Brothers and sisters, this is a deception, because each one of us is a person in need, a little one. We must seek out our smallness and recognise it. And there, we will find Jesus."

~ Pope Francis 2018

We  
pray  
for



**Sick:** Marie John, Elaine Briden, Hermine Soler, Lucy James,  
Shelby Riley, Kimberly Allen.

**Deceased:** Juanita Potter, Mary Joyce Swenson, Barabra McGee, William Clark, Jr,  
Bob Chiado, Fay Brewer, and Larry Frazier, husband of Tanya Pemberton.

*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

OCTOBER 12	FUNERAL MASS - LARRY FRAZIER — 10:00 AM
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 — LIVE STREAMED
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 — LIVE STREAMED
OCTOBER 26	THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME — VIGIL MASS — 5:00 PM
OCTOBER 27	THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME — MASS - 10:00 AM — LIVE STREAMED
OCTOBER 27	THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME — MASS - 10:00 AM — LIVE STREAMED
OCTOBER 27	THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - KATERI CIRCLE MASS — 1:30 PM

## CALLING ALL PRAYER WARRIORS

The Pastoral Care Commission would like to “revive” the St. Leo Prayer-Line. If you were a pray-er on the Prayer-Line or would like to join the Prayer-Line, now is the time.

Prayer-Line is a confidential way of asking for prayers for others, yourself, or anything else that may be troubling you. When we pray we are demonstrating a belief in a power higher than our own.

If you feel called to this ministry, please contact Mary Ann Seiwerath 253-241-6290 or [maseiwerath@gmail.com](mailto:maseiwerath@gmail.com)

Prayer  
Line



# BOOK CLUB

Our online St. Leo/St. Charles Book Club's next read will be Carys Davies' Clear.

All new adult parishioners wishing to join the group (love to have you!) are asked to contact Fr. Marc via email at [frmarc@stcharlesb.org](mailto:frmarc@stcharlesb.org)

You can purchase the short novel through your favorite bookstore. The online ZOOM discussions will be held every other Sunday at 7PM, beginning October 13th with a "meet and greet" and an introduction to the plot, historical context and main conflicts and characters of the novel. You do not need to have any of the book read for this first gathering



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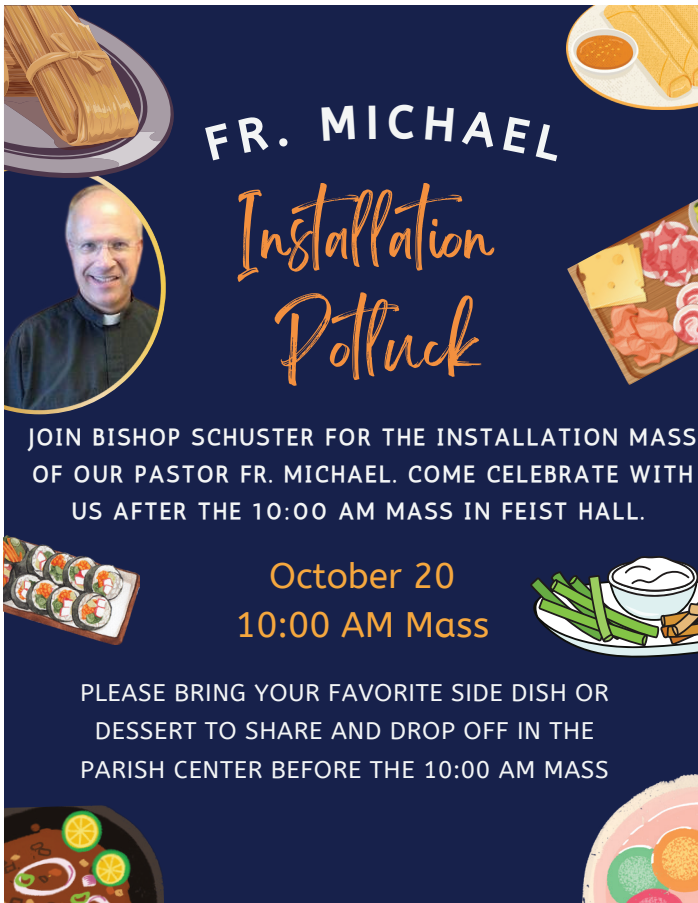
## JOIN US FOR A COMMUNITY IGNATIANT EVENING

OCT 8 • 6:30 - 8 P.M. • ORELL HALL, ACE

You're invited to join us for prayer, reflection and community! Bellarmine's Ignatian Evening Series is designed to foster growth in relationship with Jesus through Ignatian Spirituality, within the context of prayer and community.

Each Ignatian Evening will include a brief presentation on a topic of Ignatian Spirituality by a member of our Bellarmine community, will offer time for personal prayer and reflection, and conclude with a small group, spiritual conversation.

Join us as we kick off our series with "St. Ignatius the Pilgrim," presented by our Bellarmine Campus Minister, Mr. Aires Patulot. Come, learn the significance of pilgrimage in St. Ignatius's life and in our lives today.



**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



## 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**



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, as we learn more about...

## ***Caring for the Caregiver***

**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 or Colleen Mulligan 253-282-9033**

## **Mental Health and Wellness**

St. Charles Borromeo Parish has a Mental Health and Wellness Ministry Team that they would like to share with St. Leo Parish. They have provided some psychological, emotional, and spiritual support for people through workshops and retreats.

There will be a Mental Health First Aid Training Workshop offered at St. Charles Borromeo Parish on Saturday, November 16<sup>th</sup>, 8:30 AM – 4:30 PM. There is a \$30 cost for the workshop; scholarships are available. The workshop is provided by the Pierce County Health Department. The workshop will provide skills to help people in need and to learn other resources available to them.

If interested in attending the workshop, please sign the paper at the back of the Hospitality area. Lois East, a member of the team, will be at the back of the Hospitality area after the 10 AM Masses on September 29<sup>th</sup> and October 6<sup>th</sup>.



## St. Leo Social Justice Page

### St Leo Supportive Social Service Program – Sept. 2024 Budget Report

Rental Assistance:	\$1,138.00
Utility Assistance:	\$ 816.21
Transit:	\$ 495.00
Orca:	\$ 50.00
Auto:	\$ 103.25
Furniture Assist:	\$ 692.05
D.O.L.	\$ 75.00
Housing Related Issues:	\$ 198.80

#### Sept. Total Expense: \$ 3,568.28

Sept. Program Income for Soc Support: \$3,777.28

Sept. Monthly Balance for Social Support: \$ 208.97

Account balance for the Social Supportive Services program as of October 1, 2024, was: \$ 68,549.00

Thank you for generously contributing to our Supportive Social Services Programs. St. 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

### Peace Lutheran Community Meal October 2024: Ecumenical Collaboration

St. Leo Parishioners will be hosting **the Community Meal at Peace Lutheran Church on Thursday, October 17<sup>th</sup>**. This is a decades old tradition and expresses an ecumenical effort to be Good News to our community.

Please consider donating the ingredients for this community meal or to volunteer by signing at the display at the back of the church. This “Wish List” for the meal & help can be found at the back of the church. Also, to help or to bring items you can text or leave a message for Rick Samyn at: 253 229-4114.

### Ministry Fair 2024: Next Week!

PLEASE pick up a Ministry Booklet at the back of the church or reach out to a Staff Person for a copy.

This is the season for all of us to recommit our time-talent and treasure to the work of the parish and to be Gospel Good News for our community and our planet that is so needed! It is that active commitment of all of us that makes parish life possible. Our commitments to the work of the Gospel at St. Leo’s expresses our faith and models good leadership and life roles to our youth as well.

**Our Ministry Fair will be next week after Mass – October 12<sup>th</sup> & 13<sup>th</sup>**

**Please plan to attend!!! We appreciate your time & interest in parish ministries**



Pray the Rosary

**JOIN US**

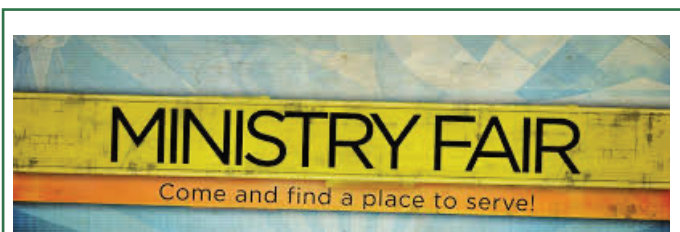
Please contact  
 Emily Ignacio  
 253-279-4325  
 enignacio@gmail.com

Please join us in praying the Rosary before Mass for peace in the world and within ourselves.

**When:** Tuesday, Thursday, Friday, Saturday  
 Time: 11:45 AM on weekdays;  
 4:35 PM (after Reconciliation) on Saturdays

**Where:** In front of the image of Our Lady of Guadalupe (to the right of the Crucifix as you enter the church).

If you need more information, please contact Emily Ignacio at 253-279-4325 or enignacio@gmail.com



October 12-13

2024-2025 Ministry booklets  
 are available in the Hospitality Area.

Our priests will now include mass intentions during our masses. A mass intention is a special prayer often offered for a specific person, living or deceased, during mass. This is in addition to the prayers of the faithful, where we continue to pray for the sick and those who have died. To request a mass intention or to add a loved one to the prayers of the faithful, please contact Angelie in the parish office.

Let's continue to pray for one another as a faith community.

**REQUEST A  
 MASS INTENTION**

**Contact: Angelie Ashford-White**  
 aashford-white@stleoparish.org  
 (253) 272-5136x103

**ANAM  
 CARA**

Anam Cara, our Men's Spirituality Group, will read **Romero: A Life** by James Brockman. Group thought is for our next 3 meetings, and we may adjust. More will be revealed.

**NOTE:**  
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- Oct 01 Barbara Church, Mary Fierke, Arne Handeland, Mark Matteson, Jerico Shane McKnight, Shirley Monahan, Dominic Nguyen, David Rothrock, Nick Trunk
- Oct 02 Margo Holm, Guadalupe Huerta, Susano Munoz, Jose Luis Perez, Patricia Wolfrom
- Oct 03 Michelle Bullinger, Pat Fengler, Jeanne Marie Graham, Jerry Miller, Elijah Ransom, Molly Regimbal
- Oct 04 Gregory Amann, Maureen Mohrbacher, Patrick Spieker, Fred Torrone, Taylor Yi
- Oct 05 Mirian Barrera, Chase Blackburn, Samantha Flynn, Kathleen Harkins, Joni Irvin, Regina Mojarab, Jenn Potter, David Rafferty, Joe Regimbal, Toby Sutch
- Oct 06 Diana Fitzgerald, Shirley Septon, Chris Wynne
- Oct 07 Alexandra Pepin, Tricia Ramos, Eli Santkuyl
- Oct 08 Noelle Boitano, Rosio Talavera
- Oct 09 Rosario Alicia Bautista Gonzalez, Frank Carroll, Mariana DeArmas, Steve Elligsen, Blanca Esquivel, Geoff Gorman, Jen Malasmas, Amelia Reyes, Narci Saguilan, John Vance
- Oct 10 Marilyn Salameh, Marjorie Sebesta
- Oct 11 Therese Bentley, Linda Rodriguez
- Oct 12 Jim De Foe, Paul Forsberg, Jeanne Garcia, Lucy Meske, Gabe Rodkey
- Oct 13 Jim Capra, Gabe McBride, Bill Shea, Mary Ann Torrone
- Oct 14 Anita Carroll, Ricardo Sarmiento
- Oct 15 Tim Costello, Kathleen Hickey, Gary Knudson, Dick Reed
- Oct 16 Dubhe Diaz, Heather Hallman, Anthony Kogut, Herminia Morales, Amy Royster
- Oct 17 Janet Brennan, Bill Douglas, Scott Evanger, Lidia Ramirez, Raoul Titus, Maria Theresa Ventura
- Oct 18 Patricia Anderson, Marybeth Boyle, Jeanette Chunko, Lucy Dudley, William Graham, Anna Haddad, Christen Kaufman, Sue Keely, Natalia Kohler, Stephen Mead, Nigel Wea
- Oct 19 Bobbi Bentley, Jim Brown, Brandon Centeno, Edgar Madrid, Stephanie Schermerhorn, Mitch Woodruff
- Oct 20 Adrianna Haberlach, Linda Lou Miller-Bever
- Oct 21 Fay Allen, Mary Elizabeth Cranstoun, Megan Drew, David Grondahl, Margaret Hensler, Melena Horn, Kelsey Norden, Rosario Tovar-Leon
- Oct 22 Eric Bugyis, Zach Koenig, Meagan Kula, Brenda Marquez, Jim Webster
- Oct 23 Connor Bacon, Pat Michalek, Laurel Titland, Ben Webb
- Oct 24 Joan Faulkner, Angel Moreno, Carmel Mundell, Nolan Murray, Felipe Ortega-Gutierrez
- Oct 25 Kathleen Ditcharo, Theodora Drescher, Megan Gessel, Erika Herrera, Tanya Pemberton
- Oct 26 Margarita Caro, Sarah Nagy
- Oct 27 Andres Montes-Mattern, Michael Riggio, Stacie Sadenwasser, Steven Sanders, Jacob Strobl
- Oct 28 Jeanette DeCoteau, Tristen Hara, Melinda Michaelson, Liesl Santkuyl
- Oct 29 Mary Ann Bachmann, Christi Buhl, Augustine Hall, Agnes Kampi, Elizabeth LaJeunesse, Maffie Rafferty, Madeline Shea, Marie Sterling, Kathya Urtiz, Mary Ann Woodruff



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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	\$ 5,895	\$ 39,031	88%
Collection Deposit 9/29/2024	\$ 6,263	\$ 45,294	77%
Collection Deposit 6/30/2024	\$ 7,955	\$ 53,249	91%
Online giving 9/30/2024	\$ 845	\$ 54,094	90%

1. Includes: in-church, mailed, and online giving. -September Goal: \$60,000 (September 1-30)  
See St. Leo website for a Guide to set up online giving through Pushpay  
**We are Grateful for your Donations .**



**VOLUNTEERS NEEDED:**  
Offering Counters

St. Leo Parish is looking for volunteers to help with our weekly collection count. We need both primary counters and also backups that can cover vacations. If you are interested in this volunteer position please contact Shanon at the parish office 253-272-5136 Ext. 109.



## Are you interested in an online community that ventures through the Spiritual Exercises of St. Ignatius?

Explore the teachings and experience the graces of the Spiritual Exercises in an intimate online book group that meets monthly for discussion and prayer from October to May. SEEL is offering this opportunity at no cost. All that is needed is the book, The Ignatian Adventure by Fr. Kevin O'Brien.

For more information about the Thursday night and the Monday morning options beginning in late October, please email

[info@seelpugetsound.org](mailto:info@seelpugetsound.org)

### AVAILABLE NOW!

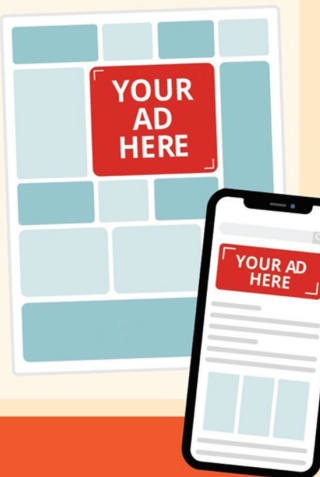
### PRINT & DIGITAL AD SPACES

#### The Support of Your Business is Greatly Appreciated

**Joe Scott** from LPi, our bulletin printer, will be securing new ads for our church the week of [Date]. It is the support of the business community that helps to make our church thrive. Please consider purchasing a print and/or digital ad as your participation makes our bulletin successful, and you attract customers!

**Church bulletin advertising** is a cost-effective way to advertise 52 times per year and show support for your local community; in turn, parishioners will support you!

**Digital advertising** allows your business to be front and center to anyone who visits a church profile page on ParishesOnline.com — that's approximately 500,000 page views per month!



**Joe Scott**  
360-291-9161  
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**ST LEO PARISH**  
**PARISH COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES**  
**Meeting Date: September 24, 2024**

**Members Present In-Person:** Sr Pat Michalek, Emily Ignacio, Sarah Templin, Heather Paez, Vern Harkins, Mike Bianchi, Tom Trunk, John Landy, Allison Scanlin and Deacon Tom O’Loughlin were present.

**Members Present Virtually:** Eugena Buena-Douglas

**Members Excused:** Fr Michael Rademacher was attending a dinner with the Bishop and all priests from the Deanery.

**Members Absent:**

**Guest Present Virtually:** Kevin Lovejoy(delayed)

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 led by Sarah.

1. **Topic: Parish Events, Deacon Tom**

**Summary of Discussion:**

**Parish Family Liaison Discussion:** The processes are underway, with some administrative changes having been made for personnel serving St. Leo as well as some serving both St. Leo and St. Charles. The appointment of a Parish Family Advisory Group with representatives from both parishes will happen in the next few months.

**Feedback re First Meet-n-Greet and Parish Berry Feast:** Deacon Tom as well as other council members described these two events. The first meet-n-greet was attended by approximately 20 parish members. Each in attendance was asked to introduce themselves and to describe their hopes and aspirations for the parish. People reflected about the long history of the parish with the Jesuits and expressed hope for the future of the parish moving forward. The Berry Feast was very well attended with 200 to 300 people. It was a great community event, enjoyed by those in attendance and inspired the hope for additional community events to bring the parish together.

**Upcoming Parish Celebrations** for the Feast of St. Leo the Great for November 9-10 and for the anniversary of the establishment of St. Leo the Great Parish were briefly discussed. Parish staff is still in the planning stage for these events. The Council suggested that celebrating the establishment of the parish, as the first Catholic parish in Tacoma should include a presentation on the history of the parish from then until now. Deacon Tom volunteered to work on this project.



Deacon Tom reported that in the past Father Elias went to the L'Arche community once a month to offer mass. In his absence, Deacon Tom will go there once a month for a Communion service and will also investigate whether a priest can be found to offer mass there periodically for the community.

**Decision/Action: Parish Staff for planning**  
**Responsibility for Follow-up: Deacon Tom and Parish Staff**

**2. Topic: Partners in the Gospel Transition (Kevin)**

**Summary of Discussion:** Overview of the Plan for the Next few Months: Kevin Lovejoy was unfortunately delayed in attending the meeting. A brief discussion took place with the decision to delay further discussion until next month.

Appointment of the Parish Family Advisory Group: as stated previously, this group has not yet been established but will be established in the next few months.

The Council spent a considerable amount of time discussing what its role will be as the transition process moves forward as well as when a Parish family advisory group is ultimately appointed. Council members clearly stated their desire to continue to be an involved advisory resource for our pastor, Father Michael. This role is described in the parish bylaws and charter, as well as in archdiocesan documents. Council members understand the many responsibilities that Father Michael has as pastor of two parishes and wants to be an involved resource to assist him. Council members recognize their role and responsibilities in representing parish members and parish commissions. In the important decisions involving both the parish and the work of parish commissions that Father Michael and parish staff will make, council members want to fulfill their role as the ears and voices of both parish members and commissions, and to be advisors to both the pastor and staff on important decisions.

**Decision/Action: Follow-up next month with further discussion.**  
**Responsibility for Follow-up: Kevin Lovejoy, Council Chair Sister Pat and the Council.**

**3. Topic: Parish Commissions:** Sister Pat reminded council members, that in their role as liaisons to the parish commissions, that they should encourage the person taking minutes during commission meetings, to use the format for minutes sent out previously, that concludes by describing "issues, questions or concerns to be brought to the parish council", and to submit their minutes to Angelie no later than the 15<sup>th</sup> of each month. This will allow the minutes to be sent to the council in a timely manner in advance of the Council meeting.

## **Commission Reports:**

### **Summary of Discussion:**

**Facilities:** The apartment properties near the parish are in the process of being sold. CCS is helping to relocate the existing tenants. It is unclear to the facilities commission how the proceeds from the sale will be utilized. The Facilities Commission is working on an adjustment to the parish sign on Yakima as well as to an additional sign on the corner of the Church building near 13<sup>th</sup> and Yakima. New fencing has gone up between the Church and CCS enhancing the protection of vehicles. Additional temporary fencing repairs are needed in a few areas and are being addressed.

**Faith Formation:** Registration continues for First Communion. A parent meeting will be held soon. A new staff person responsible for faith formation will be hired to replace Adriana who has been moved into a new administrative position where she will be serving both St. Leo and St. Charles. Emily has started a rosary group in conjunction with daily masses. Deacon Tom reported that adult formation through OCIA has 11 to 12 adults participating. Bill Orange has become a new member of this group. Tom reported that a Bellarmine Ignatian Evening for adults has scheduled 3 events at Bellarmine, with the first on October 8 and others to follow in January and March. Parish members are invited to attend and more information about this will be in the bulletin.

**Food Connection:** Father Michael recently had a meeting and tour of Food Connection for him to learn more about its work and operations. The new Jesuit volunteer serving at the Food connection is providing great service. The great work of manager Dawn Whitman has also been recognized.

**Kateri Circle:** Plans are being made for the celebration of the feast of St. Kateri Tekakwitha in October. The group is working on the election of new officers. The group is also making plans to have several members attend the Tekakwitha Conference. The group also had a question for the council on the method for bringing Communion to homebound members.

**Liturgy:** Cyra Benedict resigned from the Council and as liaison to the Liturgy Commission because of time demands. The council thanked her for her service. Tom Trunk has agreed to become the new liaison to the Liturgy Commission. In her new parish role, Adriana is also becoming the chair of the Liturgy Commission. The commission is working on plans for the annual ministry fair in October. Father Marc will preside over the Blessing of the Animals service on October 4 and the Parish Stewardship Commitment.

**Pastoral Care:** Father Michael's installation mass is planned for 10:00 AM at St. Charles on October 20. Bishop Schuster will be presiding. A Meet and Greet dinner with Father Michael is scheduled in the BIX for November 16 following the 5:00 PM mass. There will be a potluck style dinner in conjunction with this. There is a need for a new tribunal advocate for St. Leo. St. Charles apparently has five advocates, and an inquiry will be made to see if one of them can assist at St. Leo. The need for an update to the parish directory continues. Father Michael has encouraged work to continue on this. Volunteers will begin coordinating this soon. A new ministry is being explored, referred to

as Caring for the Caregiver. The first meeting is planned for Wednesday, October 30. A community outreach and education specialist from Pierce County will be speaking to those in attendance with follow-up meetings planned for the last Wednesday of each month in November and January. Father Marc will serve as the new staff liaison to the commission and because of his schedule, meetings will be shifted to the first Thursday of each month.

**Stewardship:** The commission has reviewed a Stewardship brochure template from the Archdiocese that covers all aspects of time, talent and treasure. During the upcoming year the brochure will be reviewed and adapted for use at St. Leo. The commission is planning the annual ministry fair for October.

**Decision/Action:**

**Responsibility for Follow-up:**

**Closing Prayer.** A closing prayer was offered with reflections by council members. In

**Next Meeting:**

**Date: October 22, 2024, 6:30 PM**

**Respectfully submitted by:** Vern Harkins, Secretary



## Pastoral Council

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

"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."

### PARISH STAFF DIRECTORY ST LEO PARISH CONTACT #253-272-5136 AND DIAL THE (Extension #)

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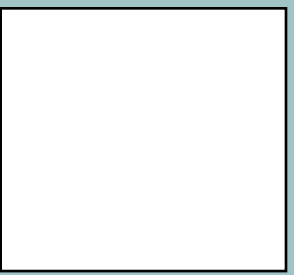
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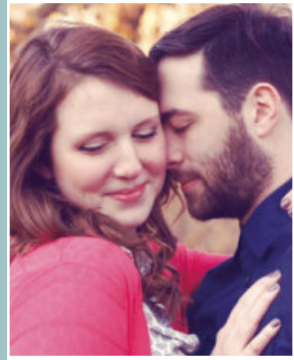


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