

November 3, 2024

THIRTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



# ST LEO CHURCH



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Love<sup>the</sup> Lord<sup>your</sup> God  
with all your heart & with all your  
soul & with all your strength  
& with all your mind; & Love  
<sup>your</sup> neighbor<sup>as</sup> yourself.

## 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

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## Daily Scripture Readings

### 4 November - Monday

**St. Charles Borromeo**

1st Reading: Philippians 2: 1-4

Gospel: Luke 14: 12-14

### 5 November - Tuesday

1st Reading: Philippians 2: 5-11

Gospel: Luke 14: 15-24

### 6 November - Wednesday

1st Reading: Philippians 2: 12-18

Gospel: Luke 14: 25-33

### 7 November - Thursday

1st Reading: Philippians 3: 3-8a

Gospel: Luke 15: 1-10

### 8 November - Friday

1st Reading: Philippians 3: 17 – 4: 1

Gospel: Luke 16: 1-8

### 9 November - Saturday

**Dedication**

**of the Lateran Basilica**

1st Reading: Ezekiel 47: 1-2, 8-9, 12

2nd Reading: 1 Corinthians 3:  
9c-11, 16-17

Gospel: John 2: 13-22

### 10 November - Sunday

**Thirty-Second Sunday  
in Ordinary Time**

1st Reading: 1 Kings 17: 10-16

2nd Reading: Hebrews 9: 24-28

Gospel: Mark 12: 38-44

# 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>

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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**

### "You shall love God...You shall love your neighbour"

"In choosing these two Words addressed by God to his people and by putting them together, Jesus taught once and for all that love for God and love for neighbour are inseparable; moreover, they sustain one another. Even if set in a sequence, they are two sides of a single coin: experienced together they are a believer's strength! To love God is to live of him and for him, for what he is and for what he does. Our God is unmitigated giving; he is unlimited forgiveness; he is a relationship that promotes and fosters. Therefore, to love God means to invest our energies each day to be his assistants in the unmitigated service of our neighbour, in trying to forgive without limitations, and in cultivating relationships of communion and fraternity.

It would be misleading to claim to love our neighbour without loving God; and it would also be deceptive to claim to love God without loving our neighbour. The two dimensions of love, for God and for neighbour, in their unity characterize the disciple of Christ." ~ Pope Francis 2018



# All Saint's Day

Holy Day of Obligation

1st November Friday

9:00 a.m.- St. Charles

11:00 a.m.- St. Charles

12:10 pm - St. Leo

7:00 pm- St. Charles



# All Souls Day Mass

November 2nd

Saturday

9:00 a.m.- St. Charles

12:10 p.m.- St. Leo





**Dear St. Leo Parishioners:**

Gratitude and generosity are fundamental to our Catholic faith. **Stewardship recognizes that all we have, all we are, is a gift from God.**

Once we truly recognize God's immense and abundant blessings upon us, it frees us to share our gifts out of gratitude - and not out of obligation. And to do so generously and with full hearts.

I invite you to look back in gratitude and thank God for his abundant blessings this past year. I also invite you to look forward in this new year to grow in generosity through your time in prayer, serving your church, and increasing your financial commitment by completing the enclosed pledge card.

Parish Treasure renewal is our annual commitment to pay for St. Leo's operational services. Namely: expenses related to Masses and liturgical events, music ministry, facility maintenance, advocacy, community events, Sacramental prep, faith formation and support for Parish Staff. In short, the expenses associated with St. Leo Parish Life.

Pledges can be made by filling out one of the commitment cards in the pews and dropping it in the collection basket or returning it by mail. You can also scan the QR code below or use our online pledge form at [www.stleoparish.org](http://www.stleoparish.org).

I thank you for your prayerful consideration and response.

*Your gifts and thoughtful support move the mission of our Church forward in building up the kingdom of heaven here on earth.*

In Christ,

Fr. Michael Radermacher  
Pastor  
St. Leo Parish

***Being thankful is a feeling. Being grateful is an action.***



We  
pray  
for



**Sick:** Lucy James, Shelby Riley, Kimberly Allen, Ann Brown and Frank Metcalf..

**Deceased:** Larry Frazier, David Magden and Josephine Duyungan

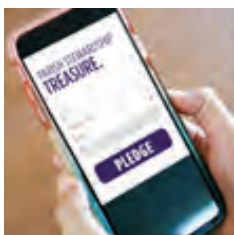
*Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them.*



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

NOVEMBER 3	ALL SAINTS/DAY OF THE DEAD CELEBRATION AFTER 10 AM MASS IN THE BIX
NOVEMBER 9	THIRTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME — VIGIL MASS — 5:00 PM
NOVEMBER 10	THIRTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME — MASS - 10:00 AM — <i>LIVE STREAMED</i>
NOVEMBER 13	PRAYER OF REMEMBRANCE MEMORIAL LITURGY - 5PM
NOVEMBER 16	THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME — VIGIL MASS — 5:00 PM
NOVEMBER 17	THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME — MASS - 10:00 AM — <i>LIVE STREAMED</i>
NOVEMBER 23	SOLEMNITY OF CHRIST THE KING — VIGIL MASS — 5:00 PM
NOVEMBER 24	SOLEMNITY OF CHRIST THE KING — MASS - 10:00 AM — <i>LIVE STREAMED</i>
NOVEMBER 24	SOLEMNITY OF CHRIST THE KING — KATERI CIRCLE MASS - 1:30 PM



TAKE A STEP IN YOUR PLEDGE  
PARISH STEWARDSHIP OF  
TREASURE.







## In November We Remember

The month of November is traditionally a time in which the Catholic community remembers those who have died. On **Friday, November 1** we celebrated **The Feast of All Saints, a Holy Day of Obligation**, at the 12:10 Mass. On **Saturday, November 2** we celebrate **All Souls' Day** at a 12:10 Mass. On **Sunday, November 3** we will continue our observances with an **All Saints/Day of the Dead Celebration** after the 10 AM Mass in the Bix.

We will also celebrate a **Prayer of Remembrance Memorial Liturgy on Wednesday, November 13, at 5:00 PM**. This is a chance for those of us who have lost someone this last year, and most especially friends and families of those who were buried from St. Leo or St. Charles, to come together to quietly remember, pray, and celebrate the lives of those that have gone before us, finding consolation in our faith and support from one another. Please join us for this very special celebration.

*You're INVITED*

St. Leo  
All Saints/Day of the Dead  
Celebration in the Bix

Please Bring a food  
item to share!

November 3rd  
AFTER THE  
10:00 A.M. MASS

*Están Invitados*

St. Leo  
Celebración de Todos los  
Santos y Día de los Muertos

Por favor, trae algo de  
comida para compartir

3 de noviembre  
DESPUÉS DE LA  
MISA DE LAS 10:00 A.M.

THE IGNATIAN SPIRITUALITY CENTER INVITES YOU

# PATHWAYS to PRAYER

*Rolling Registration Now OPEN*

**FALL MONDAYS | 6-8:30 pm**  
**Oct 21 & 28, Nov 4 & 18**  
**Bellarmine Prep, Tacoma**

Developing a prayer practice can take time and intention. Join the ISC for a four-part series exploring creative prayer practices that you can integrate into daily living. New to Ignatian Spirituality? *All are welcome!* Meeting dates: Oct. 21, 28, Nov 4, 18 (NO mtg 11/11)

For more information and to register, scan QR code or visit  
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 Please register by Oct 20 for full 4-session package or by the Monday before each session

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# 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:**  
**Next meeting November 6, starting at 5:00 PM**

## 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>.





# PARISH STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE.



Scan the QR Code to pledge today!



Stewardship asks that we help each other recognize the gifts God has blessed us with and the ways in which we have been blessed through the gifts of others. And then return those gifts with increase to further the mission of our Church.

WE ARE  
CALLED TO  
SHARE OUR  
TREASURE  
WITH OTHERS.

**Everything we have is a gift from God** and we're called to share these gifts with others. Stewardship is our response to God's generosity.

Stewardship starts in our parish. It challenges us to share our gifts beyond what we may have done in the past so we can grow, individually and collectively, as God desires. As you renew your gift of treasure, please consider taking a step in this journey of faith.

**Please prayerfully reflect on your many blessings and return your 2025 pledge card today.** Embracing stewardship allows us to experience profound joy in serving others that comes from developing, using and sharing our gifts.



## **A Call to Invest in Our Youth: Making a Difference at St. Leo**

Have you ever signed your child up for an activity, hoping they'd connect or find interest, only to see them less than enthusiastic? Maybe you've even brought your child to our Faith Formation program, and they didn't seem like they wanted to be there. Can you relate?

Sometimes it feels like a challenge to help our children discover the value of faith. We enroll them in classes and programs, sign them up for activities, and hope something will spark their interest. Yet, despite our efforts, many of our youth, as they grow older, drift away from the Church. It's a reality we face, but it's also a reality we can change—together.

We are truly blessed here at St. Leo with dedicated volunteers and mentors who believe in the importance of making a difference in the lives of our youth. Their commitment isn't just about teaching lessons; it's about building relationships, fostering connections, and showing our young people that their faith is more than a class—it's a way of life.

This week, one of those connections was made, and it's a reminder of the impact that time and mentorship can have. For those who may not know, Fr. Michael has extended an open invitation to families to bring their youth to St. Charles, where they can work with him on creating woodworking projects. But it's not the projects themselves that matter most—it's the relationships formed during the process. Through hands-on work and conversation, Fr. Michael is planting seeds of faith and love for Christ that will last a lifetime.

It's in these moments, where time, patience, and genuine care are given, that our youth find their reason to stay connected to the Church. It's the mentoring and the willingness to spend time with them that make all the difference.

We are so grateful to Fr. Michael and all our volunteers who recognize the vital role they play in shaping the future of our Church. As a parish, a formation program, and a community, we have the opportunity to nurture these relationships and inspire our children to not just attend church, but to be the Church.

Check out the pictures from this week's woodworking projects—an example of how spending time with our youth creates lasting memories and instills a love for Christ.

Thank you, Fr. Michael, for showing us how mentorship and faith go hand-in-hand. Let's continue to make a difference, one relationship at a time.

Blessings,  
Adriana Julian  
Director of Pastoral Ministries

## **Un Llamado a Invertir en Nuestros Jóvenes: Haciendo la Diferencia en San Leo**

¿Alguna vez has inscrito a tu hijo en una actividad, esperando que conectara o mostrara interés, solo para verlo sin entusiasmo? Tal vez incluso has traído a tu hijo a nuestro programa de Formación de Fe, y no parecía querer estar allí. ¿Te suena familiar?

A veces, parece un desafío ayudar a nuestros hijos a descubrir el valor de la fe. Los inscribimos en clases y programas, los apuntamos a actividades, y esperamos que algo despierte su interés. Sin embargo, a pesar de nuestros esfuerzos, muchos de nuestros jóvenes, a medida que crecen, se alejan de la Iglesia. Es una realidad que enfrentamos, pero también es una realidad que podemos cambiar juntos.

Estamos verdaderamente bendecidos aquí en St. Leo con voluntarios y mentores dedicados que creen en la importancia de marcar la diferencia en las vidas de nuestros jóvenes. Su compromiso no es solo enseñar lecciones; se trata de construir relaciones, fomentar conexiones y mostrar a nuestros jóvenes que su fe es más que una clase—es un estilo de vida.

Esta semana, se hizo una de esas conexiones, y nos recuerda el impacto que el tiempo y el mentoría pueden tener. Para quienes no lo saben, el Padre Michael ha extendido una invitación abierta a las familias para que traigan a sus jóvenes a St. Charles donde pueden trabajar con él en la creación de proyectos de carpintería. Pero no son los proyectos en sí lo que más importa—son las relaciones que se forman durante el proceso. A través del trabajo manual y la conversación, el Padre Michael está plantando semillas de fe y amor por Cristo que perdurarán toda la vida.

Es en estos momentos, donde se brindan tiempo, paciencia y cuidado genuino, que nuestros jóvenes encuentran su razón para mantenerse conectados a la Iglesia. Es la mentoría y la disposición de pasar tiempo con ellos lo que marca la diferencia.

Estamos muy agradecidos con el Padre Michael y con todos nuestros voluntarios que reconocen el papel vital que desempeñan en la formación del futuro de nuestra Iglesia. Como parroquia, como programa de formación, y como comunidad, tenemos la oportunidad de cultivar estas relaciones e inspirar a nuestros hijos no solo a asistir a la iglesia, sino a ser la Iglesia.

Echa un vistazo a las fotos de los proyectos de carpintería de esta semana—un ejemplo de cómo pasar tiempo con nuestros jóvenes crea recuerdos duraderos e inculca un amor por Cristo.

Gracias, Padre Michael, por mostrarnos cómo la mentoría y la fe van de la mano. Sigamos haciendo la diferencia, una relación a la vez.

Bendiciones,  
Adriana Julian  
Directora de Ministerios Pastorales







## BLACK CATHOLIC ADVISORY CIRCLE

# 2024 BCAC CONFERENCE



St. Stephen the Martyr Church  
10355 SE 192nd Street  
Renton, Washington 98058



His Eminence  
**Wilton Cardinal Gregory**  
Keynote Speaker

### THE HOLY SPIRIT UNIFIES ALL GOD'S CHILDREN AS FAMILY

The conference aims to build a vision of unity that recognizes all individuals as God's children, emphasizing the inclusion of people of color within Catholic church and school communities. It will focus on the concept of unity as a spiritual tapestry woven from diverse threads of faith, culture, and shared purpose. Speakers will address how their faith and the Holy Spirit have guided their vocational journeys, discuss expectations for living out this vision within both the domestic and universal church, and propose strategies for achieving perfect unity. Attendees will learn from the experiences of people of color and gain practical strategies to embody the belief that "we are all God's children."

**15, November, 2024**  
5:00PM - 8:30PM

**16, November, 2024**  
8:30AM - 4:00PM  
Mass - 5:00 PM

### Our Featured Speakers



**Rev. Anthony Bozeman, SSJ**  
Cross Catholic Outreach



**Shannen Dee Williams**  
Professor of History, Villanova University  
Author, "Subversive Habits"

**FEE**  
**Adults: \$50**  
\$60 after 10/31  
**Students: \$25**  
w/presented ID

#### Additional Speakers

Deacon Art Miller  
Daryl Grigsby  
Sr. Chero Chuma, CSJP, DNP

#### Youth Track Speakers

Brian Greenfield  
JoAnn Lopez



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**ST LEO PARISH**  
**PARISH COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES**

**Meeting Date: October 22, 2024**

**Members Present In-Person:** Sr Pat Michalek, Emily Ignacio, Sarah Templin, Heather Paez, Vern Harkins, Tom Trunk, John Landy, Allison Scanlin, Eugena Buena-Douglas and Father Michael Rademacher.

**Members Present Virtually:**

**Members Excused:** Deacon Tom O'Loughlin

**Members Absent:** Mike Bianchi,

**Guest Present:** 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."

The opening prayer was a group recitation of the "Sucipe", modified, led by Sr. Pat.

**1. Topic: Parish Events, Sarah**

**November 9-10: Feast of St. Leo:** Following Mass hot cider and cookies will be served in the Hospitality area on Saturday and in the Bix on Sunday, with assistance from Council volunteers.

**November 13: Evening of Remembrance of All Souls:** A touching service, in the St. Leo tradition, will take place in the church for all parishioners, with special invitations sent to all parishioners who have had loved ones pass away in the past year.

**November 16: Meet and Greet with Fr. Michael:** This will follow 5:00 pm Mass in the Bix and will provide an additional opportunity for all parishioners to meet Fr. Michael and engage in conversation with him about our hopes and aspirations for the parish and to ask him any questions we may have. A potluck will be part of the gathering.

**November 23-24: 145<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Establishment of St. Leo the Great Parish:** Plans are being made for recognition of this historic event following Masses that weekend.

**Upcoming Happenings:** The Council discussed questions the parish must resolve regarding the use of Worship Aids moving forward. The challenges presented deal with renewal of license fees for publication of music, the availability of anyone with the

ability and skill needed to format the music, and the ecological issues with the cost and use of paper. The council and Fr. Michael unanimously recognize the importance of music in our liturgies. The goal is to continue to prioritize the importance of music in the liturgy with full and active participation of the community in song. Fr. Michael will be consulting with the Liturgy Commission and Jina on all potential options to respond to these issues on behalf of the parish.

Fr. Michael and Sr. Pat led a discussion of upcoming changes in the diocese pursuant to the Archbishop's direction. The archbishop sent a directive to all parishes in 2020 at the beginning of covid, that there should be uniformity in the diocese of posture during the Eucharistic Prayer. He wants all parishes to use the common posture of kneeling during the Liturgy of the Eucharist and the Communion Rite, in keeping with the General Instruction of the Roman Missal as is widespread throughout the United States. This practice will begin at St. Leo this Advent. Those with physical needs that prevent kneeling or those who won't have access to kneelers at St. Leo will be encouraged to sit. In addition, all parishes are being asked to utilize vessels made of precious metals made of gold or silver for holding the consecrated bread and wine for communion. The acquisition of these for use at St. Leo will come from benefactors.

The council encouraged clear education to all parishioners on the reasons behind these changes, both in written form and at the pulpit. This will happen during November prior to Advent.

**Decision/Action: Parish Staff, Father Michael and parish council for planning and implementation**

**Responsibility for Follow-up: Parish Staff, Father Michael and parish council**

## **2. Topic: Parish Commission Reports:**

### **Summary of Discussion:**

**Faith Formation For Children:** Abby Diaz, a St Charles parishioner, has been hired for K-12 Faith Formation. Children's faith formation classes have begun. First Communion preparation classes are underway. Youth altar servers are coming from Catholic schools for Tuesday daily Masses and will begin serving at Sunday liturgies once or twice a month.

**Faith Formation For Adults:** Adult Initiation Ministry, AIM, formerly RCIA, has scheduled the Rite of Welcoming for November 3. Fifteen people are enrolled in this year's program and many others are expressing interest. SEEL (Spiritual Exercises in Everyday Life) is off to a great start this year with 20 in person and 56 total participants in the Seattle Tacoma area. The current program is hybrid with an in-person program for those who want that and zoom for those living too far away. All parishioners are encouraged to participate in spiritual enrichment programs offered through SEEL and the Ignatian Spirituality Center with information provided in the bulletin. The group's working on defining their mission/goals and will be responding to the Parish Council.



**Food Connection:** "Make the Connection Breakfast" their primary annual fundraiser, is being scheduled for either February 25 or 26. A guest speaker is being sought. The "Day of the Dead" Parish Event for Children is on November 3 and will involve cookie decorating. On November 22, the day before Thanksgiving, the Food Connection will be open at 10:00 AM. The commission, in partnership with JVE, will provide hospitality, including coffee, hot chocolate and donuts for all guests as they wait in line to enter the Food Bank. They will serve guests between 9:00 AM and 3:00 PM. Commission members will be invited to sign up to participate. Commission members are also being encouraged to participate in the Ignatian Spirituality Center's Pathway to Prayer series hosted at Bellarmine. Local Catholic schools are beginning to conduct food collection events to benefit the Food Connection.

Two \$85,000 two-year cycle grants have been submitted to the City of Tacoma, in addition an \$80,000 request has been submitted to United Way and the City of Lakewood. The commission is anxious to see the 2024-25 budget, which has not yet been made available. This information is needed so they can assist Dawn in keeping track of actual versus budgeted expenses. They are also anxious to know if a Development position has been included in this year's budget as was requested, and whether salaries have been increased, especially for leadership positions. Jill McEntee from St. Charles has been welcomed as a new commission member.

**Kateri Circle:** The Kateri Circle is working through the process of filling officer positions and plans to address that in November. There will be a Mass presided over by Bishop Schuster on October 26 at St. James Cathedral to honor St. Kateri. All parishioners are invited to attend. Attendance will show the archdiocese that there are Native American Catholics active at St. Leo Parish. Kateri prayer cards will be passed out after Mass. The group is also strategizing on how to build renewed camaraderie within the Circle and with St. Leo Parish in the aftermath of the departure of Father Pat, as well as with the changes coming about through Partners in the Gospel.

**Liturgy:** The commission is meeting on October 23, so no minutes were available for review.

**Pastoral Care:** Adriana has asked the commission to review and update their Vision/Mission statement. The group felt the current wording was fairly generalized and could be fine-tuned with more specific language together with a more inclusive list of their ministries. Further discussion will take place at their next meeting. Abby Diaz has been hired to help with K-12 Faith Formation. Abby is a bilingual St. Charles parishioner. Faith formation classes began on October 6. Lynda Sandschulte, a staff member from St. Charles, will be joining Deacon Tom for wedding arrangement needs. They will serve St. Charles in his capacity as well. Emily Ignacio has been saying the rosary prior to weekday and Saturday mass. All are invited to join her. Father Marc and Sr. Chris are offering spiritual direction in Father Marc's office. After three years of financial assistance, the parish is stepping back from the Afghan family project from a financial standpoint. The family has been supported in many ways over the last three years, and the parish will remain available to assist the family further if needs arise. Two ministers have been arranged to visit two new homebound parishioners. The parish Prayer Line has been revived and contact information is in the bulletin. A new ministry of "Caring for the Caregiver" is being organized. The first meeting is scheduled for October 30 between 1:00 and 3:00 PM in the Bix. A community outreach and education specialist from Pierce County will be speaking that day. Recurring meetings are planned for the last Wednesday of each month, except December. Lois East, I St. Leo parishioner is involved with the Mental Health and Wellness Ministry at St. Charles. She is inviting anyone at St. Leo who may be interested in participating in this ministry to attend. There will be a mental health first aid training workshop at St. Charles on Saturday, November

16 from 8:30 AM-4:30 PM provided by the Pierce County Health Department. Interest continues on updating our parish directory. This remains in the planning stage.

**Facilities:** No minutes were submitted. No report was provided.

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

**Next Meeting: Date: November 26, 2024, 6:30 PM**

At Father Michael's request, due to the number of meetings he must attend at both St. Leo and St. Charles, in November our St. Leo council will begin having Pastoral Council meetings only on the odd numbered months, and the St. Charles council will meet on the even numbered months.

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

## Pastoral Council

Sr. Pat Michalek, Chair	Allison Scanlin	Tom Trunk	Emily Noelle Sanchez Ignacio
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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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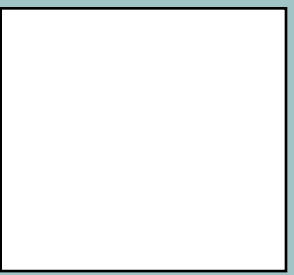


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