

December 1, 2024

FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT



ST. LEO CHURCH



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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)

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## Daily Scripture Readings

### 2 December 2024

1st Reading: Isaiah 2: 1-5

Gospel: Matthew 8: 5-11

### 3 December 2024

**St. Francis Xavier**

1st Reading: Isaiah 11: 1-10

Gospel: Luke 10: 21-24

### 4 December 2024

**St. John of Damascus**

1st Reading: Isaiah 25: 6-10a

Gospel: Matthew 15: 29-37

### 5 December 2024

1st Reading: Isaiah 26: 1-6

Gospel: Matthew 7: 21, 24-27

### 6 December 2024

**St. Nicholas, Bishop**

1st Reading: Isaiah 29: 17-24

Gospel: Matthew 9: 27-31

### 7 December 2024

**St. Ambrose, Bishop**

1st Reading: Isaiah 30: 19-21,  
23-26

Gospel: Matthew 9: 35 – 10: 1,  
5a, 6-8

### 8 December 2024

**Second Sunday of Advent**

1st Reading: Baruch 5: 1-9

2nd Reading: Philippians 1: 4-6,  
8-11

Gospel: Luke 3: 1-6

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[stleoparish.org](http://stleoparish.org)

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#### LITURGY SCHEDULE

**Saturday - 5 PM**

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

**Monday - Friday - 9 AM**

The Gospel of today's liturgy, the First Sunday of Advent, speaks to us about the Lord's coming at the end of time. Jesus announces bleak and distressing events, but precisely at this point He invites us not to be afraid. Why? Because everything will be okay? No, but because He will come. Jesus will return as He promised. This is what he says: "Stand erect and raise your heads because your redemption is at hand" (Lk 21:28). It is nice to hear this encouraging Word: stand up straight and raise our heads because right during those moments when everything seems to be coming to an end, the Lord comes to save us. We await Him with joy, even in the midst of tribulations, during life's crises and the dramatic events of history. We await Him.

But how do we raise our heads and not become absorbed with difficulties, suffering and defeat? Jesus points the way with a strong reminder: "Beware that your hearts do not become drowsy... Be vigilant at all times and pray" (Lk 21:34, 36). ~ Pope Francis 2021

We  
pray  
for



**Sick:** Ann Brown, Frank Metcalf.

**Deceased:** Marianne Reed, Susie Hofstedt, Barbara Schlotfeldt, and Martina Buena, sister of Eugena Buena-Douglas.

*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**

<b>DECEMBER 7</b>	<b>FUNERAL FOR SUSIE HOFSTEDT - 10:00 AM</b>
<b>DECEMBER 7</b>	<b>SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT — VIGIL MASS — 5:00 PM</b>
<b>DECEMBER 8</b>	<b>SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT — MASS - 10:00 AM — <i>LIVE STREAMED</i></b>
<b>DECEMBER 9</b>	<b>THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION OF THE VIRGIN MARY — MASS- 12:10 PM</b>
<b>DECEMBER 14</b>	<b>THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT — VIGIL MASS — 5:00 PM</b>
<b>DECEMBER 15</b>	<b>SIMBANG GABI MASS — 10:00 AM — <i>LIVE STREAMED</i></b>
<b>DECEMBER 21</b>	<b>FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT — VIGIL MASS — 5:00 PM</b>
<b>DECEMBER 22</b>	<b>FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT — MASS - 10:00 AM — <i>LIVE STREAMED</i></b>
<b>DECEMBER 24</b>	<b>THE NATIVITY OF THE LORD VIGIL MASS — 7 PM</b>
<b>DECEMBER 25</b>	<b>THE NATIVITY OF THE LORD — MASS — 10:00 AM</b>

The December 1 ZOOM Retreat with Fr. Marc and Sr. Christine has been canceled. Please stay tuned for the re-scheduled retreat in January or February of the new year.

Nuestra Señora de Guadalupe  
Celebración

5:00 p.m.  
St. Leo  
Iglesia Católica

12 DE DICIEMBRE

Misa de la  
*Rosas*

Our Lady of Guadalupe  
Celebration

5:00 p.m.  
at St. Leo  
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DECEMBER 12

Mass of the  
*Roses*

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Dec 01 Alberto Flores, Vern Harkins  
Dec 02 Annie Eure, Judith Presson-Clark, Sienna Stafford  
Dec 03 Patricia Harburg-Petrich  
Dec 04 Caroline Bryan, Sue Hudacek, Keith James, Kevin Leary, Dona Morris, Efrain Palacios, Jon Schmitt, \ Steve Smith, Michael Venuto  
Dec 05 Anthony Colombini, Doug Lardie, Jake Nist, Jacob Titus  
Dec 06 Gerald De Lafontaine, Taylor Elligsen, Sue McGuire, [FirstName] Molina, Suzi Moore, Dionisia Saenz Juarez  
Dec 07 Shelly Alia, Doug Hill  
Dec 08 Marie Bailey-Reed, Paul Billinghamurst, Brad Cooper, Shannon Harder Ronald, Janet Riggio  
Dec 09 Joan Bichsel, Rene Caintic, Caelan Colleran, Mike Farley, Barbara Gorzinski, Mary Larsen, Don Moore, Kara Murray  
Dec 10 Jack Flynn-Simon, Anthony Lopez, John Norbeck, Kathy Traversie  
Dec 11 Charissa Dorn, Vince Skahan  
Dec 12 Taoli Jimenez, Christian Young  
Dec 13 Loretta Fotheringham, Emma Powell, Julio Ramirez, Sara Smith-Anderson, Erin Torrone  
Dec 14 Curtis Anderson, Claudio Diaz, Michael Kula, Jeffery Lee, Anand Suresh.  
Dec 15 David McMurtrie, Julie Rudsit, Ed Valentine  
Dec 16 Matt Colleran, Thomas Erickson, Ruthie Forney, Tara Glackin-Coley, Mario Herrera, Marcia Matthaei, Bernie Rudsit, Jessika Satori, Kathy Sdao  
Dec 17 Ruby Balangue, John Clemens, Charles Loughren  
Dec 18 Cynthia Brookbank, Enriqueta Escobedo, Kevin Keiler, Ron Stone, Cherie Suski  
Dec 19 Ramiro Carrasco, Tim Haueisen, Teresa Moreno  
Dec 20 Michelle Carretero, Erin Donovan, Daniel Elfenson, Eric Emery, Kristina Gautier, Urdene Rickard, Jackie Tripp, Mary Wetsch-Johnson  
Dec 21 Esperanza Sarmiento  
Dec 22 Bridget Nuno  
Dec 23 Benicia Carrazco Rodriguez, Siusan Goethals, Katheryn Mundell, Rebecca Parson, Shayna Pepin, Angie Reeber, Ken Schmidt, Jecyl Shropshire  
Dec 24 Bill Fierst, Silvia Valle-Ruiz  
Dec 25 Eric Acosta-Gonzalez, Zada Boitano, Douglas Konop, Danny Lara, Michael Matteson  
Dec 26 Anna Brissette, Danielle Collier, Joy Gimlett  
Dec 27 Ana Alcala  
Dec 28 Marge Barzar, Hal Gorbaty, Jennifer Hiam, James Morgan, Ana Sierra, John Simchuk  
Dec 29 Richard Brennan, Nicholas Briejer, Brenda Fick, Sean Mangan, Sophia Mathan  
Dec 30 Joy Hara, Dean O'Hanlon, Carey Powell, Laura Rodriguez  
Dec 31 Lisa Meersman



# Advent Bunco Party

**Adults, join the fun “to build community one  
bunco at a time” on Saturday, December 14th,  
2:30-4:30, at the Bix of St. Leo Church**

Co-Sponsored by the St. Leo’s Adult Faith  
Formation and Stewardship Commissions

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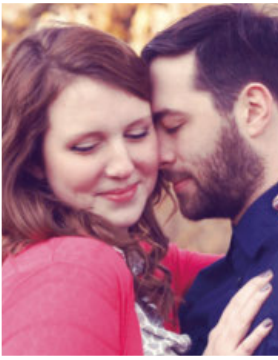
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