

January 19, 2025

SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



ST LEO CHURCH



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2nd SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

There was a wedding at Cana in Galilee, and the mother of Jesus was there. Jesus and his disciples were also invited to the wedding. When the wine ran short, the mother of Jesus said to him, "They have no wine."
- Jn 2:1-3

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LITURGY SCHEDULE

Saturday Vigil - 5:00 PM ✠ Sunday - 10:00 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 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 no later than **Wednesday at noon**

ST. LEO PARISH IS A SAFE & WELCOMING PLACE FOR THE LGBTQA COMMUNITY

Daily Scripture Readings

20 January – Monday

St. Fabian

1st Reading: Hebrews 5: 1-10

Gospel: Mark 2: 18-22

21 January – Tuesday

St. Agnes

1st Reading: Hebrews 6: 10-20

Gospel: Mark 2: 23-28

22 January – Wednesday

Day of Prayer For the Legal

Protection of Unborn Children

1st Reading: Hebrews 7: 1-3, 15-17

Gospel: Mark 3: 1-6

23 January – Thursday

St. Vincent of Saragossa

1st Reading: Hebrews 7: 25 – 8: 6

Gospel: Mark 3: 7-12

24 January – Friday

St. Francis De Sales

1st Reading: Hebrews 8: 6-13

Gospel: Mark 3: 13-19

25 January – Saturday

Conversion of Paul

1st Reading: Acts 22: 3-16

Gospel: Mark 16: 15-18

26 January – Sunday

Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

1st Reading: Nehemiah 8: 2-4a,
5-6, 8-10

2nd Reading: 2 Corinthians 12: 12-30

Gospel: Luke 1: 1-4; 4: 14-21

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.



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ST. CHARLES
BORROMEO
CATHOLIC PARISH

LITURGY SCHEDULE

Saturday - 5 PM

Sunday - 8 AM, 10 AM, 12:30 PM

Monday - Friday - 9 AM

" How beautiful it is to think that the first sign Jesus accomplished was not an extraordinary healing or something prodigious in the temple of Jerusalem, but an action that responded to a simple and concrete need of common people, a domestic gesture. Let us put it this way – a miracle done on tip toes, discretely, silently. Jesus is ready to help us, to lift us up. And then, if we are attentive to these “signs”, we will be conquered by his love and we will become his disciples." ~Pope Francis - 2016

We
pray
for



Sick: Eugena Buena-Douglas.

Deceased: Fr. James Lee and Elizabeth Kollen.

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

JANUARY 25	THE THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME — VIGIL MASS — 5:00 PM
JANUARY 26	THE THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME— MASS - 10:00 AM — LIVE STREAMED
JANUARY 26	THE THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME — KATERI CIRCLE MASS — 1:30 PM
FEBRUARY 1	THE FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME — MASS VIGIL MASS — 5:00 PM
FEBRUARY 2	THE FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME — MASS — 10:00 AM — LIVE STREAMED
FEBRUARY 8	THE FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME — MASS VIGIL MASS — 5:00 PM
FEBRUARY 9	THE FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME — MASS — 10:00 AM — LIVE STREAMED
FEBRUARY 15	THE SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME — MASS VIGIL MASS — 5:00 PM
FEBRUARY 16	THE SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME — MASS — 10:00 AM — LIVE STREAMED

Lenten Small Faith Groups

Lent will begin in just two short months. Would you consider hosting and facilitating a small group in your home for 6-8 people? Training will be provided if needed. Lenten groups meet just once a week for 6 weeks. You pick the day and time. Please contact Jo Ann Saucedo at 206-369-0976 or saucedojoann235@gmail.com if interested by January 31st to allow time for preparation. This is a wonderful and simple opportunity to grow in faith, make new friends and deepen your relationship with Christ.



A Portrait: Father Michael Radermacher Pastor of St. Leo and St. Charles Borromeo Parishes

Father Michael was born in Lynnwood, Washington. He's the oldest with four sisters. His youngest sister was born when he was a senior at Lynnwood High School. He graduated from LHS in 1980. He attended St. Pius X School, Mountlake Terrace, before high school.

While growing up, Father Michael worked with his dad and uncles in woodworking. "When I was a kid, I helped install pews that my father and uncles built in local churches. I was seven or eight years old." After high school, Father Michael worked as a carpenter in commercial construction across the Western United States for eighteen years.

Father Michael said he never wanted to be a priest. He wanted to be a carpenter. He was months from getting married and the engagement was called off. "I asked God what I should do now. I considered the permanent diaconate because I had no college. I mentioned it to someone and they said, 'I hear priesthood.' I said no, and then I thought maybe God was calling me. I wasn't listening."

Father Michael went to an Open House at St. Edwards Seminary High School, but didn't feel smart and holy enough. He didn't like public speaking. He remembers St. Paul who said, "In my weakness I am strong, to rely on God." He attended Mt. Angel Seminary, Oregon, for undergraduate, for three years. He attended St. John's Seminary in Camarillo, California, for five years. Father Michael enjoyed doing Lighthouse Ministry, a reach out program, doing RCIA, and doing Nursing Home Ministry. He traveled with Catholic Relief Services to Cambodia to see the programs offered there. It's one place where CRS Rice Bowl dollars are spent.

Father Michael was ordained by Archbishop Brunett in 2006. It was the largest Seattle ordination in recent history – seven new priests. Father Michael was assigned to St. Charles Borromeo Parish, Tacoma, with Father Mike McDermott. He also served at Our Lady of Lourdes Parish and School in Vancouver for six years. He was the first Chaplain at Seton Catholic High School when it opened. He was Pastor at All Saints Parish and School, Puyallup, for eleven years, and during nine of those years was also the Pastor of St. Martin of Tours Parish in Fife.

Father Michel's favorite passage from the Bible is, "All you who are thirsty, come to the water!" (Isaiah 55:1). The Isaiah verse is carved into the wooden ambo at St. James Cathedral.

For hobbies, Father Michael likes woodworking, especially using salvaged materials. He lets the chunk of wood determine the project, similar to how Michelangelo allowed marble to shape his art. He likes the outdoors and hiking in the Pacific Northwest. A favorite place is the Sunrise area of Mt. Rainier. Significant movies about the priesthood are *Keys of the Kingdom* and *Diary of a City Priest*.

Father Michael hopes in the vibrant outreach of St. Leo's downtown and in the vibrant school of St. Charles Borromeo, one of the largest in the Archdiocese. "How can both these campuses complement each other in these vibrant ministries rooted in Jesus? They meet the needs of hundreds of people each and every day."



St. Leo Social Justice Page

St Leo Supportive Social Service

There was an anonymous note left in the Ye Olde Wooden Box last weekend that read, “Hello! If there’s always a shortage of clothes and toiletries for those less fortunate, why isn’t part of the ES \$90,000 account balance being used to procure such items”?

The answer to this anonymous statement is this: We have about \$1,000.00 currently earmarked for the Clothing Boutique clothing items and toiletries. However, I consider it prudent to continue to ask for in-kind donations and parishioner support of the Boutique. I want the major bulk of our social services financing to be ready and available to assist those who find themselves in crises related to difficult financial straits that jeopardize their housing, health, transportation and employment. Also, I cannot predict the future other than I fear that future times may even get worse for the *Less Fortunate*. A good reserve for the unpredictable times ahead seems to be a good plan. Our monthly outlay in direct financial assistance is related to the account balance and projected income. We currently are budgeting about \$6,000.00 to \$6,500.00 a month for assistance. This can go up if we are faced with a larger need that we feel compelled to assist from a Moral/Gospel perspective. My decision making is far from perfect, and I often lose sleep over it all.

Project Homeless Connect at BIX Hall – Thursday January 30th VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!!!

Associated Ministries is sponsoring the 2025 Project Homeless Connect where people who are unhoused can secure assistance and services. **Volunteers are need for this collaborative ministry. The event will be on Thursday January 30th at Bix Hall.**

To sign up to volunteer visit: <http://weblink.donorperfect.com/PHC-Volunteer> or contact Michele Cotton at: 253 426-1570.

The Washinton State Legislators are NOW IN SESSION! HB1217/SB 5222 - 2025-26

“Improving housing stability for tenants subject to the residential landlord-tenant act and the manufactured/mobile home landlord-tenant act by limiting rent and fee increases, requiring notice of rent and fee increases, limiting fees and deposits, establishing a landlord resource center and associated services, authorizing tenant lease termination, creating parity between lease types, and providing for attorney general enforcement.” (leg.wa.gov)

Food security is tied to housing security, but Washington’s laws don’t protect tenants from excessive rent increases, predatory fees, or adequate notice about rent hikes. Excessive rent increases are increasing evictions and homelessness, especially for seniors and people of color. (Anit-Hunger& Nutrition Coalition/2025 Legislative Agenda)

Please act and voice your support of this legislation. To view the bill and send your comments, please visit: <https://leg.wa.gov/> Enter the Bill Number and follow the prompts.

As we move into the year 2025, let not our hubris blind us of all that is Sacred, let not our fear hold us back in the work of Justice.

🎉 Join Our Amazing Ministry Team! ✨

Are you looking for a meaningful way to serve your parish and deepen your faith? St. Leo is calling YOU to join our team of **Ushers** and **Eucharistic Ministers!** 🙌

🔑 Why Volunteer?

- Be the friendly face that welcomes parishioners and visitors!
- Play an essential role in the beauty of our liturgy.
- Share your time and talents to glorify God.
- Build friendships with others in our vibrant faith community!

✉ Interested? Let's Talk!

Contact **Adriana Julian** at:

✉ pastoralministries@stleoparish.org

☎ 253-272-5136 Ext. 106

ST. LEO PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY

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We have lots of donations of yarn to share for anyone wanting to make hats or scarves for our supportive services group.

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247DT7@COMCAST.NET

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**

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come together

CANDLEMAS

THE FEAST OF THE PRESENTATION
OF THE LORD

SUNDAY
FEBRUARY 2ND

12:30 PM

St. Leo is heading to St. Charles to celebrate Candlemas. Parishioners are invited to bring their candles and baby Jesus to be blessed by Fr. Michael.

POTLUCK TO FOLLOW IN FEIST HALL.
PLEASE BRING A DISH TO SHARE.
FOOD CAN BE DROPPED OFF IN THE
BREEZEWAY BEFORE MASS.

Unase a Nosotros

CANDELARIA

LA FIESTA DE LA PRESENTACIÓN DEL
SEÑOR

DOMINGO
2 DE FEBRERO

12:30 PM

St. Leo se dirige a St. Charles para celebrar la Candelaria. Se invita a los feligreses a traer sus velas y al Niño Jesús para que el padre Michael los bendiga.

LUEGO HABRÁ UNA COMIDA
COMPARTIDA EN FEIST HALL. TRAIGA
UN PLATO PARA COMPARTIR. LA
COMIDA SE PUEDE DEJAR EN EL
PASILLO ANTES DE LA MISA.

PROJECT HOMELESS CONNECT

January 30, 2025
Bichsel Hall

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7th Make the Connection Breakfast

February 25, 2025
William Bichsel Hall
St. Leo Parish



Save the Date

Mark your calendars for our 7th Make the Connection Breakfast, a fundraiser in support of St Leo Food Connection Emergency Food Programs.

Date/Time: Tuesday, February 25, 2025 7—8am

Location: William J Bichsel Social Hall at St Leo Parish
710 S 13th St Tacoma WA 98405

Tickets: Breakfast is free, and we hope you will consider donating to support hungry families in Pierce County!

Registration: Opens Feb 1, 2025

Don't think you can make it? Donations can be made at
foodconnection.org

For more information, please get in touch with Dawn Whitman at
253-361-9943 or dawnw@foodconnection.org

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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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