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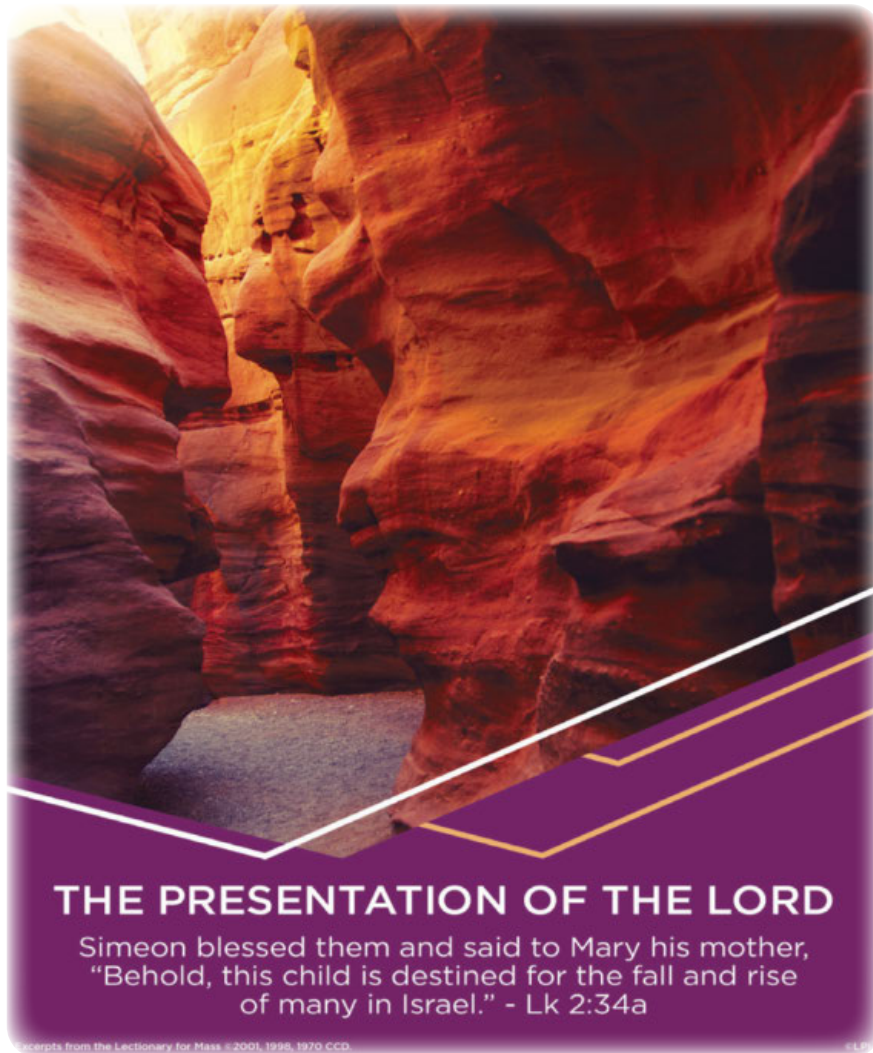
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LITURGY  
**SCHEDULE**

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)

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**

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## Daily Scripture Readings

### 3 February 2025 – Monday

**St. Blase**

1st Reading: Hebrews 11: 32-40

Gospel: Mark 5: 1-20

### 4 February 2025 – Tuesday

1st Reading: Hebrews 12: 1-4

Gospel: Mark 5: 21-43

### 5 February 2025 – Wednesday

**St. Agatha**

1st Reading: Hebrews 12: 4-7,  
11-15

Gospel: Mark 6: 1-6

### 6 February 2025 – Thursday

**St. Paul Miki & Companions**

1st Reading: Hebrews 12: 18-19,  
21-24

Gospel: Mark 6: 7-13

### 7 February 2025 – Friday

1st Reading: Hebrews 13: 1-8

Gospel: Mark 6: 14-29

### 8 February 2025 – Saturday

**St. Jerome Emiliani**

1st Reading: Hebrews 13: 15-17,  
20-21

Gospel: Mark 6: 30-34

### 9 February 2025 – Sunday

**5th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

1st Reading: Isaiah 6: 1-2a, 3-8

2nd Reading: 1 Corinthians 15: 1-11

Gospel: Luke 5: 1-11

## 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

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Weekly newsletter with upcoming events information

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CATHOLIC PARISH

### LITURGY SCHEDULE

**Saturday - 5 PM**

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

**Monday - Friday - 9 AM**

"Amazement is the explicit reaction of the old Simeon, who in the Child Jesus sees with his eyes the salvation brought by God on behalf of His people: this is the salvation that he has been waiting for, for years. And the same goes for Anna, who "also began to praise God" (v. 38) and to go and point out Jesus to the people. This is the holy amazement, the amazement that realizes there is something good before her. Something holy which is to be brought to everyone, so that they may all see Jesus. These figures of believers are enveloped in amazement, because they have allowed themselves to be captured and involved by the events that took place before their eyes. The ability to marvel at the things around us promotes religious experience and makes the encounter with the Lord fruitful. On the contrary, the inability to be amazed makes us indifferent and widens the distance between the path of faith and everyday life. Brothers and sisters, be in movement always and available to be amazed!" ~Pope Francis - 2020



**Sick:** Allan Moreland, Dawn Wood.

**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

<b>FEBRUARY 8</b>	<b>THE FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME — VIGIL MASS — 5:00 PM</b>
<b>FEBRUARY 9</b>	<b>THE FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME — MASS — 10:00 AM — <i>LIVE STREAMED</i></b>
<b>FEBRUARY 15</b>	<b>THE SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME — VIGIL MASS — 5:00 PM</b>
<b>FEBRUARY 16</b>	<b>THE SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME — MASS — 10:00 AM — <i>LIVE STREAMED</i></b>
<b>FEBRUARY 22</b>	<b>THE SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME — VIGIL MASS — 5:00 PM</b>
<b>FEBRUARY 23</b>	<b>THE SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME — MASS — 10:00 AM — <i>LIVE STREAMED</i></b>
<b>FEBRUARY 23</b>	<b>THE SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME — KATERI CIRCLE MASS — 1:30 PM</b>
<b>MARCH 1</b>	<b>THE EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME — MASS VIGIL MASS — 5:00 PM</b>
<b>MARCH 2</b>	<b>THE EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME — MASS — 10:00 AM — <i>LIVE STREAMED</i></b>

### Annual Catholic Appeal - Update

We have raised over 95% of our 2024 ACA goal of \$73,265. Thank you to all who have given. We still need \$3,600 to reach our ACA goal.

Please give to the 2024 St. Leo ACA. Every gift counts.

<https://donate-seattlearchdiocese.org/2024-aca-one-time-gift>.



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## **WELCOME NEW STAFF MEMBERS!**



Hello, parish family of St. Leo and St. Charles! I am Candyce Ochoa, Pastoral Assistant for Faith Formation. I recently graduated from Florida State University and have just moved back to the Pacific Northwest, as I am originally from Western Washington. It's good to be back!

Before attending college, I worked as a missionary while discerning a vocation to the religious life, but I ultimately settled in as a Lay Dominican. I enjoy learning and spending time listening to podcasts or books. I have an educational background in design and enjoy working on creative projects in my leisure time.

At the parish, I will assist with youth formation for 7th-12th grade and young adults, along with some liturgy responsibilities, including training altar servers. I am grateful to be here to serve you!

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Phone: 253-272-5236 Ext. 110



My name is Marianne Manning. I grew up in Steilacoom, attended the local schools and graduated from Bellarmine Prep and UW Seattle, so I am a local girl for sure.

I married my high school sweetheart whom I met at Youth Group. We have 5 beautiful children; our two eldest are in the United States Air Force and our youngest just turned 3 years old this month. Our eldest daughter was married this past spring in the beautiful Immaculate Conception in Steilacoom. I have been actively involved in parish life my entire life. I love hiking around our beautiful Pacific Northwest as well as learning about local flora.

I am here to serve the St Leo/St Charles parish family with baptisms, weddings, and funerals. Please, let me know how I can be of service.

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# St. Leo Social Justice Page

## **FOOD JUSTICE MINISTRY:**

### **Hunger Action Day – Monday February 24<sup>th</sup>**

*Please sign up for Hunger Action Day in Olympia.* St. Leo Food Justice Ministry will be assisting in the coordination of ride-share opportunities for this important legislative event.

Please register to attend Hunger Action Day via the link below:

[https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSeA2E0h8Ux\\_c4GexTKplT5mdcF5H-hCciZgD0zk8lNZ6zWU5Q/viewform?pli=1](https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSeA2E0h8Ux_c4GexTKplT5mdcF5H-hCciZgD0zk8lNZ6zWU5Q/viewform?pli=1)

### **Make your voice heard to the Governor to protect human and health services**

Easy Link to state your position to the governor on no cuts to health and human services. Please hit the link and vote based upon your individual standing on the issue. You are doing this as an individual and not an organization.

[https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLScRQqKrwU4FRVyK-2\\_aHN4sy-afZY0IPOVSj5ID-Np6wBNaTQ/viewform](https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLScRQqKrwU4FRVyK-2_aHN4sy-afZY0IPOVSj5ID-Np6wBNaTQ/viewform)

## **More on St. Leo - Food Justice Ministry: SERVICE LEARNING**

We are set to visit *Emergency Food Network*. The date is **Thursday 2/20/25 at 11:00 am**. We will get a tour of EFN and have a dialogue with the staff about Advocacy issues around Food Justice.

Address:

### **Emergency Food Network**

3318 92nd Street South

Lakewood, WA 98499

Office: 253-584-1040

Cell: 916-281-8378

[www.efoodnet.org](http://www.efoodnet.org)

Please pull left into the parking lot off 92nd street. I would recommend you take I-5 south and exit 512 to the right and take a right on South Tacoma Way. You will head north and take a right on 92nd. EFN will be 2-3 blocks down 92nd.

Text or Call Jim with any questions:

**Jim Tanasse - 206-954-849**

## **A Reminder to the Parish:**

*Our work in social justice and Care for Creation is vibrant and growing. Support the parish, get involved - banish apathy & discouragement*

*The Keeper of Bees*

**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.**

# Got some old Palms?



*Please bring  
your old  
Palms and we  
will burn them  
for Ash  
Wednesday.*

*Containers will be located at the  
vestibule for both Parishes.*



"This is what I hear in Dr. King's prayer - a cry for strength to carry on the work of peace and justice; for courage to be nonviolent, come what may; for blessings on the movements for civil rights, justice, peace; for healing for the oppressed and the oppressors; and for the coming of God's reign of peace, love and nonviolence here and now. May all our prayers for peace with justice be answered." Fr. John Dear

INTERESTED IN JOINING WITH OTHERS WORKING FOR PEACE AND STRIVING TO LIVE LIVES OF NONVIOLENCE?

THE NEXT PAX CHRISTI (Peace of Christ) TAHOMA MEETING WILL BE **SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 23** AFTER THE 10:00 MASS. ALL ARE WELCOME.





# SUNDAY BRUNCH

Sunday February 9  
after all Masses  
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Abby (ext. 118) or Adriana (ext. 106)

## 7<sup>th</sup> Make the Connection Breakfast

February 25, 2025  
William Bichsel Hall  
St. Leo Parish



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

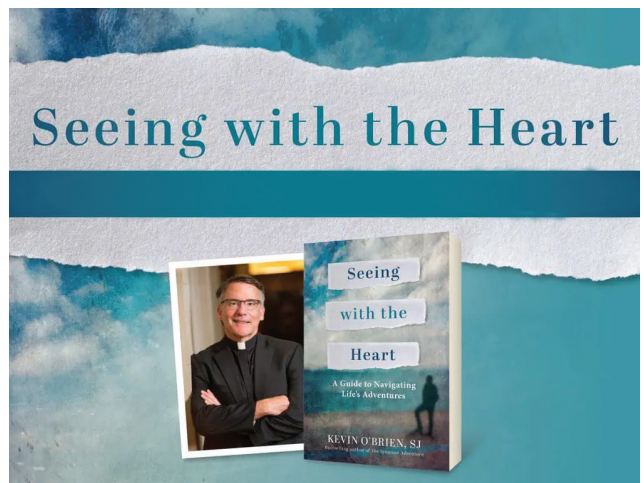
**Date/Time:** Tuesday, February 25, 2025 7—8am  
**Location:** William J Bichsel Social Hall

**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 <https://foodconnection.org/>.

For more information, please get in touch with Dawn Whitman at 253-361-9943 or [dawnw@foodconnection.org](mailto:dawnw@foodconnection.org)



**Seeing With the Heart**- Please join us for an online book group hosted by SEEL Puget Sound that explores eight key dimensions of our life as faith-filled pilgrims. Written by Kevin O'Brien SJ, this accessible book invites us to view the Spiritual Exercises as a way to live with purpose, questions, depth, freedom, great desires, compassion, hope and discernment. We will meet for one hour each Monday (4:30-5:30pm) from Feb 24 to Apr 14. Participation is free and while attendance is encouraged for all 8 sessions, it is not mandatory. For more information and to register for zoom link, please email [info@seelpugetsound.org](mailto:info@seelpugetsound.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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