

February 16, 2025

THE SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



ST LEO CHURCH



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6th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"Blessed are you who are now hungry, for you will be satisfied. Blessed are you who are now weeping, for you will laugh."
- Lk 6:21

Excerpts from the Lectionary for Mass © 2001, 1998, 1970 CCD.

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**

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Daily Scripture Readings

17 February 2025 – Monday

Seven Founders of the Order of Servites

1st Reading: Genesis 4: 1-15, 25

Gospel: Mark 8: 11-13

18 February 2025 – Tuesday

1st Reading: Genesis 6: 5-8; 7:

1-5, 10

Gospel: Mark 8: 14-21

19 February 2025 – Wednesday

1st Reading: Genesis 8: 6-13,

20-22

Gospel: Mark 8: 22-26

20 February 2025 – Thursday

1st Reading: Genesis 9: 1-13

Gospel: Mark 8: 27-33

21 February 2025 – Friday

St. Peter Damian

1st Reading: Genesis 11: 1-9

Gospel: Mark 8: 34 – 9:1

22 February 2025 – Saturday

Chair of Peter

1st Reading: 1 Peter 5: 1-4

Gospel: Matthew 16: 13-19

23 February 2025 – Sunday

Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

1st Reading: 1 Samuel 26: 2, 7-9,

12-13, 22-23

2nd Reading: 1 Corinthians 15:

45-49

Gospel: Luke 6: 27-38

ST. LEO CHURCH

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Check all our SLP media channels

Website

Main communication channel

stleoparish.org

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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, 12:30 PM

Monday - Friday - 9 AM

"Today's Gospel presents us St. Luke's passage on the Beatitudes, arranged into four beatitudes and four admonitions denoted by the expression, "woe to you". With these assertive and sharp words, Jesus opens our eyes and lets us look with his gaze, beyond appearances, beyond the surface and teaches us to discern situations with faith... Jesus' Beatitudes are a decisive message which urges us not to place our trust in material and fleeting things, not to seek happiness by following smoke vendors — who are often vendors of death — experts in illusion. We should not follow them because they are unable to give us hope. May the Lord help us open our eyes to acquire a more penetrating view of reality, to heal the chronic shortsightedness with which the worldly spirit infects us. With his paradoxical Word he stirs us and enables us to recognize what truly enriches us, satisfies us, gives us joy and dignity; in other words, what truly gives meaning and fullness to our lives. ~ Pope Francis 2019

We
pray
for



Sick: Allan Moreland, Dawn Wood, Theresa Kaltin, Helen Murphy.

Deceased: Elizabeth Kollen, Dick Brennan, Reynaldo Salvadore, and Rufino Hilario

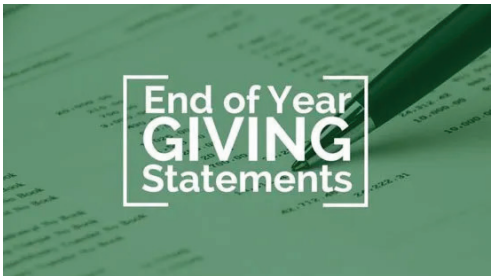
Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them.



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

FEBRUARY 22	THE SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME — VIGIL MASS — 5:00 PM
FEBRUARY 23	THE SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME — MASS — 10:00 AM — LIVE STREAMED
FEBRUARY 23	THE SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME — KATERI CIRCLE MASS — 1:30 PM
MARCH 1	THE EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME — MASS VIGIL MASS — 5:00 PM
MARCH 2	THE EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME — MASS — 10:00 AM — LIVE STREAMED
MARCH 5	ASH WEDNESDAY MASSES: 12:10 PM AND 5:00 PM
MARCH 1	THE EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME — VIGIL MASS — 5:00 PM
MARCH 2	THE EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME — MASS — 10:00 AM — LIVE STREAMED
MARCH 5	ASH WEDNESDAY MASSES: 12:10 PM AND 5:00 PM
MARCH 8	FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT — VIGIL MASS — 5:00 PM
MARCH 9	FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT — MASS — 10:00 AM — LIVE STREAMED



End of Year
GIVING
Statements

Giving statements went out on January 31st. If we have an email address on file for your household, the statement would have been delivered via email. Please check your inbox or spam folder and contact the parish office if you are unable to locate your statement.



We are looking for...

Volunteers to host After Mass Hospitality for the 10:00 AM Sunday Mass.

Contact Angelie at 253-272-5136 ext. 103

7th 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 is open now at the link below!

<https://archseattle.cbchurch.com/goto/forms/4467/responses/new>

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

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St. Leo/St. Charles Borromeo Social Justice Page

ALERT – ALERT – ALERT! Your Voice and Action Needed Now!!!

Catholic Relief Services Advocacy Alert

Humanitarian aid saves lives. Catholic Relief Services (CRS) is the top recipient of funds from the U.S. Agency for International Development, known as USAID. Unfortunately, USAID is facing a spending freeze, office closures and extensive staff cuts. The cuts to USAID will be devastating to CRS and the millions of men, women, and children they serve around the world. Visit <https://support.crs.org/act/foreign-aid-operations?ms=mamcrs0225app00fea00>.

Personalizing the subject and message boxes has a greater impact.

CRS Legislative Visits

As people of faith, we are called to address the root causes of poverty so that our sisters and brothers around the world can reach their God-given potential.

We need the support of legislators from both sides of the aisle to advance lasting policy changes that uphold human dignity and foster a world where all people can thrive. As the 119th Congress convenes in 2025, our legislative visits will help nurture new and existing relationships with lawmakers and set a solid foundation for building strong bipartisan support in Congress. Together, we can find solutions to address the world's most urgent challenges.

How to Register:

Bookmark the CRS Congressional Visits page at crs.org/visit-congress to access essential information.

Contact members of congress:

Make your voice known in support of the vital medical and nutritional programs of the USAID. The review of programs in USAID is understandable, but the cutting of vital aid to the most vulnerable is immoral, dangerous to our national security, and promotes global instability.

Find your congressional representatives and make your voice know. Just put in your address!

Visit: <https://www.congress.gov/members/find-your-member>

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

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:

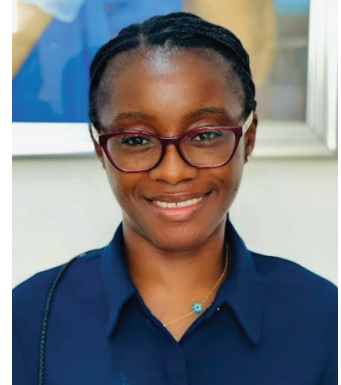
Jim Tanasse - 206-954-849

 CATHOLIC RELIEF SERVICES
and St. James Cathedral Life, Peace and Justice Commission
invite you to an in-person and online presentation

BUILDING A FUTURE OF HOPE AND HUMAN DIGNITY IN WEST AFRICA

DOREEN KARGBO,
PRESENTER

Thursday, February 27, 2025, 7pm—8pm
St. James Cathedral Pastoral Outreach Center
907 Columbia Street
Also livestreamed



How are we making a difference among poor countries in West Africa?

Come and learn how our work in education, agriculture, and public health are lifting people out of poverty and creating a more stable, peaceful society in Sierra Leone, one of Africa's poorest countries. Doreen Kargbo will introduce you to the people making a difference!

Doreen Kargbo is a senior policy officer with CRS. She is a native of Sierra Leone and an attorney with law degrees from Sierra Leone and London.

Catholic Relief Services (CRS) is the international aid agency of the U.S. Catholic community, working around the world with your support.

Your participation in this 50th year of CRS Rice Bowl supports the work of CRS to address hunger around the world and throughout Western Washington.

Your generosity builds a future of hope!

"Hope overflows in generosity."

Pope Francis, 2025 World Day of Peace Message

Information, Parking registration, and Livestream link
Patrick Barredo
Director of Social Outreach and Advocacy
pbarredo@stjames-cathedral.org | 206-382-4515



St. Leo Laundry Ministry for Those Homeless Looks to Expand!

Volunteers who work at the St. Leo Social Supportive Services & Clothing Boutique were looking for ways to reduce waste. Several months ago, the volunteers decided to begin to offer laundry services for those living on the streets. This effort would reduce garbage by offering to wash clothing instead of those living on the streets having to abandon good, but soiled clothing just because they have no laundry service.

The little program has been well received and is growing in popularity. So popular that we will be looking to expand this ministry because of a generous offer by an anonymous donor who will provide and additional washer, dryer with power hook up as a gift to this little ministry! Just this past week, a parishioner bought us a new dryer to replace our failing one that could not keep up with the demand!

We will continue to assist those in need and care for God's Creation with your generous support, visionary ideas & helping hands.

Thanks!

Rick & Volunteers

YOUNG ADULT LENTEN 5:15PM - 6:15PM + SOUP SUPPER *Discussion*

Each Tuesday of Lent before *Adoration & Reconciliation*, ALL Young Adults are invited to the hall for a communal meal. During this time, we will have fellowship and engage in great discussions on meaningful topics!




Parish Center

 ST. CHARLES BORROMEO
MARCH 11+25
APRIL 8

ST. LEO THE GREAT 
MARCH 18
APRIL 1

Bix Hall

EACH TUESDAY OF LENT
If you are in your 20's or 30's
Come Join Us!

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LENTE Adoration + Reconciliation



Sacrament of Reconciliation will be offered during Eucharistic Adoration

W/ PRAISE & WORSHIP
EACH TUESDAY OF LENT
6:30PM - 8:00PM

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LENTEN FAITH SHARING OPPORTUNITIES

We have three opportunities, for lent faith sharing groups this year.

1. Breaking Open the Word, organized by JoAnn Saucedo. Contact her at saucedojoann235@gmail.com if you are interested. Parishioners will be meeting at a variety locations. (see more info below)

2. Restore by Sr. Miriam organized by Jodie Clark 253-564-5185 Ext. 3036 or jlark@stcharlesb.org happening at St. Charles and a variety of locations or can be used as a self-guided retreat experience. Our St. Leo family are welcomed to join us. (see more info below)

3. Or create your own group with the Archdiocese of Seattle 2025 five-week small group reflection guide, **Pilgrims of Hope**, which aligns with the theme of hope during this Jubilee Year. Links to guide:

English version: <https://seattlearch.app.box.com/s/2sxd5lyjyujw1u0f8c9k32mh7c9gzkhk/file/1765492415801>

Spanish version: <https://seattlearch.app.box.com/s/h1c00fzpz1d4nm7mki4ae0ypqf35n7p/file/1765482527312>



DEEPEN FAITH & PRAYER

Join a St. Leo Lenten
Small Faith Group

**Sign-up for a Lenten Small Faith Group
after Mass in the Hospitality Area:**
Mary Lou Morgan - Tuesdays, 7 PM, Zoom
Jim Tanasse - Wednesdays, 1 PM, Tacoma
Theresa McDermott-Erskine - Wednesdays, 11 AM, Zoom
Mike and Ginger Brewer - Thursdays, 7 PM, Univ. Place
Carole McMaines-Donaldson - Thursdays, after 12:10 Mass

**Contact
Jo Ann Saucedo
for more
information
(206) 369-0976
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ST CHARLES BORROMEIO

2025 LENTEN SMALL GROUPS FORMING

Join us in a 6 or 7 week Small Group Lenten study available at several different times & locations:

Or

Use the materials for a self guided retreat experience

We will be using *Restore, A Guided Lent Journal for Prayer and Meditation* by Sr. Miriam James Heidland, SOLT. Materials are available at the parish office for \$5.00

If you would like to Host a group at your home, please call Jodie ASAP to set day & time. If you would like to register for one of the groups below, also call Jodie for details at 253.564.5185 Ext. 3036



Small groups (6-12) meet once a week for 6 or 7 weeks at the following locations:

Day Starting	Time	Place
Sundays 3/2	6:00-8:00pm	Gig Harbor Home
Monday 3/3	5:30-7:30pm	SCB Visitation Rm
Mondays 3/10	6:00-8:00pm	Home near SCB
Tuesdays 3//21	6:30-8pm	Home near SCB
Thursday 2/15	7-8:30pm	SCB School Library

To Register for one of these groups, start your own group, or for more information, call or email Jodie Clark (by February 11th) to check on availability, location, address and directions: 253.564.5185 Ext. 3036 or jlark@stcharlesb.org

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?

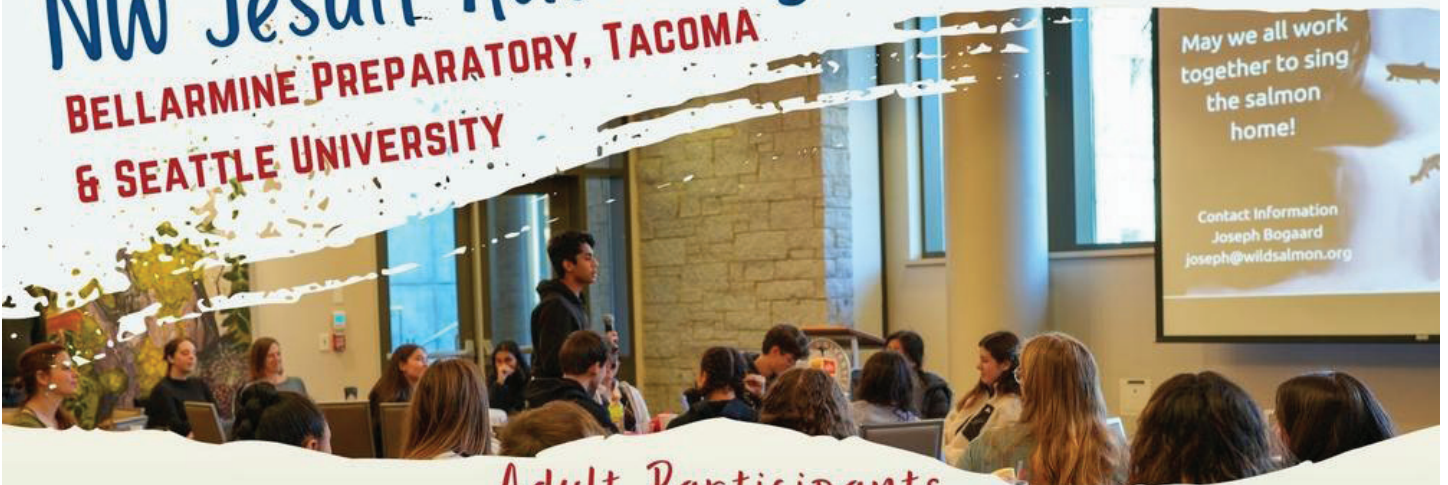
THE NEXT PAX CHRISTI (Peace of Christ) TAHOMA MEETING WILL BE **SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 23** AFTER THE 10:00 MASS. ALL ARE WELCOME.



FEB 27, 28 & MARCH 1

NW Jesuit Advocacy Summit

BELLARMINE PREPARATORY, TACOMA
& SEATTLE UNIVERSITY



Adult Participants

Adult participation is key to the advocacy summit! Whether you're a Jesuit Volunteer, a parishioner, community member, faculty or staff, we need your presence and support to make the event a success.

DETAILS

- **Thursday 2/27 at Bellarmine Prep Tacoma:**
 - Justice Leader Dinner, panel presentation on Indigenous Climate Solidarity, and group prayer as a collective call to care for creation.
- **Friday Evening 2/28 at Seattle U:**
 - Intergenerational conversation on creation, justice and spirituality with Jesuit students and Jesuit volunteers.
- **Saturday Morning 3/1 at Seattle U:**
 - Public witness in solidarity with Native Peoples on salmon watershed protection.

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**Information &
Registration**

[BIT.LY/NWADVOCACYSUMMIT](https://bit.ly/nwadvocacysummit)

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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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ARCHDIOCESE OF SEATTLE: Anyone who has knowledge of sexual abuse or misconduct by a member of the clergy, an employee or volunteer of the Archdiocese of Seattle is urged to call the archdiocesan hotline at 1-800-446-7762. The Archdiocese of Seattle has a long-standing commitment to transparency, accountability and assistance to persons sexually abused by clergy or by anyone working on behalf of the church.

ARQUIDIÓCESIS DE SEATTLE: Cualquier persona que tenga conocimiento de abuso sexual o mala conducta por parte de un miembro del clero, un empleado o voluntario de la Arquidiócesis de Seattle debe llamar a la línea directa arquidiocesana al 1-800-446-7762. La Arquidiócesis de Seattle tiene un compromiso de largadata con la transparencia, la rendición de cuentas y la asistencia a las personas abusadas sexualmente por el clero o por cualquier persona que trabaje en nombre de la iglesia.

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