March 23, 2025

THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT



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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 4:30 PM

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

24 March 2025 - Monday

1st Reading: 2 Kings 5: 1-15 Gospel: Luke 4: 24-30

25 March 2025 - Tuesday

Annunciation of the Lord

1st Reading: Isaiah 7: 10-14; 8: 10

2nd Reading: Hebrews 10: 4-10 Gospel: Luke 1: 26-38

26 March 2025 - Wednesday

1st Reading: Deuteronomy 4:1,

5-9

Gospel: Matthew 5: 17-19

27 March 2025 - Thursday

1st Reading: Jeremiah 7: 23-28

Gospel: Luke 11: 14-23

28 March 2025 - Friday

1st Reading: Hosea 14: 2-10

Gospel: Mark 12: 28-34

29 March 2025 - Saturday

1st Reading: Hosea 6: 1-6 Gospel: Luke 18: 9-14

30 March 2025 - Sunday Fourth Sunday of Lent

1st Reading: 1 Samuel 16: 1, 6-7,

10-13

2nd Reading: Ephesians 5: 8-14

Gospel: John 9: 1-41

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

Facebook

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



LITURGY SCHEDULE

Saturday - 5 PM Sunday - 8 AM, 10 AM, 12:30 PM Monday - Friday - 9 AM

"Jesus' thirst was not so much for water, but for the encounter with a parched soul. Jesus needed to encounter the Samaritan woman in order to open her heart: he asks for a drink so as to bring to light her own thirst. The woman is moved by this encounter: she asks Jesus several profound questions that we all carry within but often ignore. We, too, have many questions to ask, but we don't have the courage to ask Jesus! Lent, dear brothers and sisters, is the opportune time to look within ourselves, to understand our truest spiritual needs, and to ask the Lord's help in prayer. The example of the Samaritan woman invites us to exclaim: "Jesus, give me a drink that will quench my thirst forever".

I ask you, and myself: "What is your interior water jar, the one that weighs you down, that distances you from God?". Let us set it aside a little and with our hearts; let us hear the voice of Jesus offering us another kind of water, another water that brings us close to the Lord."

~ Pope Francis 2014



Sick: Fr. Jerry Chapdelaine, SJ., Diane Sonneman

Deceased: Mike McNeil, Edward McLoughlin.

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

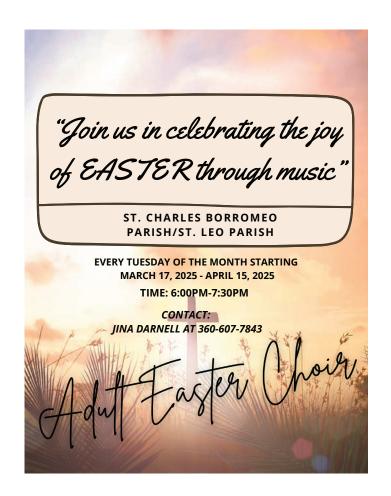
MARCH 23	THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT — KATERI CIRCLE MASS — 1:30 PM
MARCH 29	FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT — VIGIL MASS — 5:00 PM
MARCH 30	FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT — MASS — 10:00 AM — LIVE STREAMED
APRIL 5	FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT — VIGIL MASS — 5:00 PM
APRIL 6	FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT — MASS — 10:00 AM — LIVE STREAMED
APRIL 12	PALM SUNDAY OF THE LORD'S PASSION — VIGIL MASS — 5:00 PM
APRIL 13	PALM SUNDAY OF THE LORD'S PASSION — MASS — 10:00 AM — LIVE STREAMED
APRIL 17	MASS OF THE LORD'S SUPPER — 5:00 PM
APRIL 18	GOOD FRIDAY OF THE LORD'S PASSION — 5:00 PM
APRIL 19	VIGIL IN THE HOLY NIGHT OF EASTER — MASS — 8:30 PM
APRIL 20	MASS OF THE RESURRECTION OF THE LORD — 10:00 AM — LIVE STREAMED

JESUITS' West

Don't forget our retired Jesuits at Los Gatos!

Many Jesuit priests we have known through St. Leo's and Bellarmine do not get much mail or attention at the Jesuit Retirement Center in Los Gatos. Someone who visited recently suggested they would appreciate getting letters or cards from our Tacoma community.

You can send them to the Sacred Heart Jesuit Center; 300 College Ave, Los Gatos, CA 95030.







St. Leo Parish

Stations of the Cross and Lenten Soup and Supper Friday, April 4, 2025

Come pause and pray the Stations of the Cross

❖ 5pm to 6:45pm:

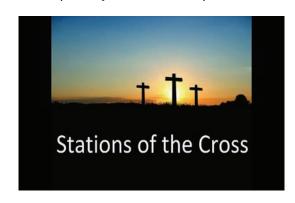
please join us for a **Lenten Soup-Supper** at William Bischel Social Hall (the Bix)

❖ 7pm to 8pm:

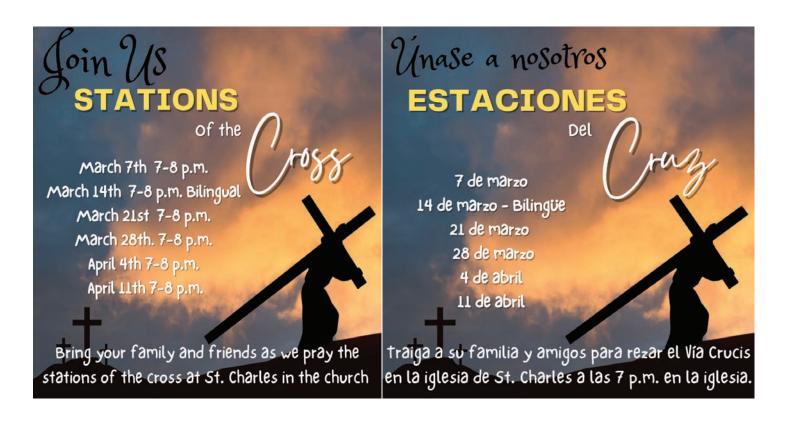
Stations of the Cross Service at St. Leo Parish

This is reflective meditation as we, as a faith community, journey with Jesus to the cross

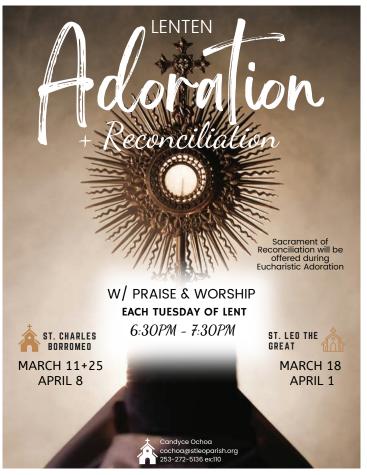
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Lenten Opportunities - Prayer - Fasting - Almsgiving







St. Leo Social Justice Page

SUPPORT RICE BOWL THIS LENT

"It's especially important this year for us to step up and support CRS where we can try to fill in the gap to make sure we care for people, because other areas of funding are not available right now to help global communities," said Jenna Rummelhart, operations director for the archdiocese's Department of Parish Vitality and Mission.

Lent this year begins with funding for projects supported by the U.S. Agency for International Development suspended, a move that was announced in one of the first executive orders signed by President Donald Trump on Jan. 20, the day he was inaugurated.

CRS is the U.S. bishops' international humanitarian agency, and according to its most recent annual report, more than half its annual budget came from USAID. In fiscal year 2023, with a budget of nearly \$1.5 billion, the agency helped more than 210 million people in 121 countries, in areas including health, agriculture, capacity strengthening, water and sanitation, education and emergency response. While there have been federal court orders to pause the suspension of USAID funding, and the announcement of waivers to deliver some lifesaving aid, much of the 63-year-old agency has been dismantled and reports indicate that aid is not flowing.

"People still have needs that were being met by CRS," said Jose Coronel, director of the archdiocese's Office for Human Dignity and Solidarity and associate director of the Department of Parish Mission and Vitality. "Just because there's a freeze, that doesn't mean that the needs are gone." In an appeal to supporters to contact their congressional representatives, in early February, CRS posted a sample letter on its website that says, "Without this funding, children are being denied lifesaving medications. People are going hungry. Entire communities don't have access to shelter or clean water. The situation is dire."

(https://www.chicagocatholic.com/chicagoland/-/article/2025/02/19/support-for-crs-rice-bowl-this-year-is-critical-leaders-say)

St. Leo Church has been a champion of Catholic Relief Services (CRS) for decades! **During this Lent Season, it is most critical to step up to support those in need around the globe!** Push back against the <u>assault</u> on democratic principles and those made invisible by poverty and apathy!

Give to RICE BOWL TODAY. WE can make a difference and be the GOOD NEWS this world needs! https://www.crs.org/

(* Holy Thursday Liturgy collections are entirely earmarked for CRS RICE BOWL)

Rick Keeper of Bees

We are in the Season of Lent: The Face of Jesus

Please join us for the **Stations of the Cross on Friday, April 4**th. We will begin with a simple soup supper at 5pm in Bix Hall, then at 7pm prayerfully gather in the Church for prayer and thoughtful reflection on the passion of Christ in fearless motion towards Love and forgiveness. For more information, please read the flier in this parish bulletin, check our website or just contact Rick at the Parish Office.

We are called to speak TRUTH to power!

"Over the past six weeks, CRS has had to halt much of our U.S. government supported work due to the lack of payments: food in warehouses could not be distributed to the hungry and women and children could not get vital health and nutrition services.

In addition, last week's termination of dozens of CRS' life-saving projects will permanently cut off critical aid to more than 20 million people worldwide. Eleven of these terminated projects had received humanitarian waivers.

These programs do more than save lives. They help lift communities and countries out of poverty. They support local faith-based and church partners that provide services and stability to their communities and to their countries.



In the Holy Season of Lent in this special Jubilee year, Pope Francis invites Catholics and all people to become artisans of hope by building communities rooted in solidarity. CRS programs attend to the needs of very poor communities. As the most powerful and wealthy country in the world, our government also has a moral responsibility to assist the most vulnerable. As Pope Paul VI said in his encyclical Populorum Progressio: "It is a very important duty of the advanced nations to help the developing nations."

- Catholic Relief Services March 17, 2025

Now more than ever - CRS RICE BOWL - FOR LENT FOR LIFE - PLEASE GIVE TODAY! https://www.crsricebowl.org/









Blessed Michael McGivney First-Class Relic Pilgrimage

March 25-29. 2025

Anyone interested in venerating the firstclass relic of Blessed Michael McGivney is encouraged to attend. Join us for solemn prayer and veneration of the relic and leave your prayer intentions to be placed at the tomb of Blessed McGivney at St. Mary's Church in Connecticut.

MARCH 25 (TUE)

2:00pm – 3:00pm Cathedral of Our Lady of Lourdes Spokane, WA (council 14922 – district 5)

MARCH 26 (WED) 8:00am - 11:00am

Assumption Parish
Spokane, WA
(council 15968 - district 20

12:00pm – 3:00pm St Thomas More Parish Spokane, WA

4:00pm – midnight Bishop White Seminary Spokane, WA

MARCH 27 (THU)

Midnight – 7:00am Bishop White Seminary Spokane, WA 1:00pm – 3:00pm

Yakima, WA Icouncil 17257 district (

4:00pm – 6:00pm St Paul Cathedral Yakima, WA

6:30pm – 8:30pm Holy Rosary Moxee, WA

MARCH 28 (FRI)

09:00am – 12:00pm St Charles Borromeo Tacoma, WA

(council 13238 – district 2 MARCH 29 [SAT]

3:00pm – 7:00pm Proto-Cathedral of St James the Greater, Vancouver, WA (council 15730 - district 35)



Pilgrimage to St. James Cathedral

JOIN US FOR THE CHRISM MASS AT ST. JAMES CATHEDRAL. THE BUS WILL LEAVE SHARPLY AT 5:15PM FOR MASS AT 7PM, RETURN AFTER MASS.

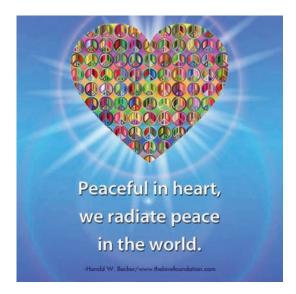


SUGGESTED DONATION OF \$25 BRING A MEAL TO EAT ON THE BUS ALL ARE WELCOME! BUS PICK-UP IS AT PARKING LOT OF ST. CHARLES BORROMEO

CANDYCE OCHOA - COCHOA@STCHARLESB.ORG / 253-272-5136 EX:110

"Disarm my heart and I shall be your instrument to disarm other hearts.

Lead me, God of nonviolence, into your reign of love and peace,
where there is no fear and no violence. In the name of Jesus. Amen"



Our next Pax Christi Tahoma meeting will be Sunday, March 23 at 11:15 am at St. Leo Church in the St. Kateri Room.

ALL ARE WELCOME. COME JOIN WITH OTHERS STRIVING FOR PEACE.

ST. CHARLES BORROMEO

ST. LEO THE GREAT



STATIONS OF THE CROSS

SALMON BAKE

21ST, & 28TH 7:00-8:00PM MARCH

APRIL

ST. CHARLES 4TH & 11TH 7:00-8:00PM

BORROMEO

ST. LEO THE GREAT

APRIL 4TH

JOIN OUR YOUNG FELLOWSHIP! * ADULT

ST. LEO THE

GREAT

6:00-7:00



FELLOWSHIP ADULT

YOUNG

SOUP SUPPER & ADORATION

MARCH 25TH

5:15-8:00PM

ST. CHARLES BORROMEO

MARCH

5:15-8:00PM 18TH



MASSES APRIL

13TH

10:00AM

ST. LEO THE GREAT

10:00AM & 12:30PM 8:00AM

ST. CHARLES BORROMEO

BEGINNING OF HOLY TRIUMPHANT ENTRY REMEMBER CHRIST'S ALL ARE WELCOME! INTO JERUSALEM CELEBRATE THE PALM SUNDAY JOIN US FOR WEEK AS WE MASSES!

> AT THE MASS OF THE COME AND REFLECT

LORD'S SUPPER

ON CHRIST'S LOVE

HOLY THURSDAY!

* JOIN US FOR



THURSDAY MASSES

SUNDAY

PALM

17TH

ST. LEO THE

GREAT

ST. CHARLES 7:00PM

BORROMEO ST. CHARLES BORROMEO

REMEMBER CHRIST'S F GOOD FRIDAY: A SACRIFICE AND REFLECTION & JOIN US AS WE TIME OF

ALL ARE WELCOME TOGETHER LET'S PRAY LOVE

SACRED TRIDUUM LET'S BEGIN THE

TOGETHER!



ATOH

APRIL

5:00PM

ST. LEO THE GREAT

7:00PM

LIGHT

THE RESURRECTION EASTER VIGIL AS WE LET US GATHER IN AWAIT THE JOY OF REFLECTION, AND CELEBRATION. PRAYER,

GIFT OF NEW LIFE!



SERVICE FRIDAY GOOD

APRIL

H.1.81

5:00PM

ST. LEO THE GREAT

9:00PM

ST. CHARLES BORROMEO

A NIGHT OF HOPE & □ HOLY SATURDAY:

JOIN US FOR THE



EASTER MGIL

> EASTER SUNDAY

MASSES

APRII 19TH

APRIL

20TH

8:30PM

10:00AM

ST. LEO THE GREAT

ST. CHARLES 10:00AM & 12:30PM

8:00AM,

BORROMEO

RESURRECTION OF REJOICE IN THE EASTER SUNDAY CELEBRATE WITH US!

STAY UP TO DATE

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ASH WEDNESDAY & GOOD FRIDAY

EVERY FRIDAY: ABSTINENCE

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ABSTINENCE: NO MEAT

AGES 18-59: FASTING AGES 14+: ABSTINENCE

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ST. CHARLES BORROMEO

LEO THE GREAT



DE LA CRUZ ESTACIONES

COMUNIDAD DE JOVENES ADULTOS



DE RAMOS MISAS DEL DOMINGO



ABRIL

ST. LEO THE 10:00AM GREAT

21ST, & 28TH

MARZO

MARZO

HORNEADO

Y ADORACION

SALMON

7:00-8:00PM

10:00AM & 8:00AM

12:30PM

ST. CHARLES BORROMEO

ST. CHARLES

4TH & 11TH

ABRIL

ST. CHARLES

5:15-8:00PM

25TH

BORROMEO

7:00-8:00PM

ABRIL

BORROMEO

MISAS DEL DOMINGO NOSOTROS PARA LAS DE RAMOS! + CNETE A

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JUEVES SANTO!

COMIENZO DE LA

SOBRE EL AMOR DE

DE LA CENA DEL

VEN Y REFLEXIONA

ST. LEO THE

GREAT

5:15-8:00PM

18TH

SON BIENVENIDOS! JERUSALÉN, TODOS ENTRADA TRIUNFAL RECORDAMOS LA SEMANA SANTA DE CRISTO EN MIENTRAS JUNTOS EL SAGRADO CRISTO EN LA MISA

COMENCEMOS

SENOR

TRIBUO

OREMOS JUNTOS.

ST. LEO THE

COMUNIDAD DE ADULTOS! * ...

JOVENES NUESTRA UNETE A

GREAT

6:00-7:00

ABRIL 4TH



ABRIL 17TH

5:00PM

ST. LEO THE GREAT

ST. CHARLES BORROMEO 7:00PM

ST. CHARLES

7:00PM

BORROMEO

UNETE A NOSOTROS SON BIENVENIDOS! SACRIFICIO Y AMOR DE CRISTO, TODOS VIERNES SANTO: RECORDAMOS EL REFLEXION UN TIEMPO DE MIENTRAS



MISAS DEL SANTO UEVES

5:00PM

ST. LEO THE GREAT

ORACIÓN, REFLEXIÓN PASCUAL MIENTRAS UNETE A NOSOTROS ESPERANZA Y LUZ UNA NOCHE DE AGUARDAMOS LA Y CELEBRACION. REUNÁMONOS EN PARA LA VIGILIA RESURRECCION. ALEGRIA DE LA



DEL VIERNES SERVICIO SANTO

ABRIL H.1.81

ABRIL

19TH

8:30PM

GREAT

ST. LEO THE

9:00PM

ST. CHARLES BORROMEO



PASCUAL VIGILIA DE PASCUA DOMINGO MISAS DEL

ABRIL 20TH

ST. LEO THE 10:00AM

GREAT

ST. CHARLES 0:00AM & 8:00AM, 12:30PM

CELEBRA EL

BORROMEO

DE LA NUEVA VIDA! CRISTO Y EN EL DON RESURRECCION DE ALEGRATE EN LA NOSOTROS! PASCUA CON DOMINGO DE

MANTENTE AL TANTO

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AYUNO Y ABSTINENCIA

DE 14 ANOS EN ADELANTE: ABSTINENCIA CADA VIERNES: ABSTINENCIA AYUNO: UNA COMIDA COMPLETA O DOS COMIDAS PEQUENAS

DE 18 A 59 ANOS: AYUNO ABSTINENCIA: NO CARNE

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