

April 13, 2025

PALM SUNDAY OF THE LORD'S PASSION



ST. LEO CHURCH



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PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD

"Blessed is the king who comes
in the name of the Lord.
Peace in heaven
and glory in the highest."
- Lk 19:38

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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

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Daily Scripture Readings

14 April 2025 – Monday

Monday of Holy Week

1st Reading: Isaiah 42: 1-7

Gospel: John 12: 1-11

15 April 2025 – Tuesday

Tuesday of Holy Week

1st Reading: Isaiah 49: 1-6

Gospel: John 13: 21-33, 36-38

16 April 2025 – Wednesday

Wednesday of Holy Week

1st Reading: Isaiah 50: 4-9a

Gospel: Matthew 26: 14-25

17 April 2025 – Thursday

Holy Thursday

1st Reading: Exodus 12: 1-8,
11-14

2nd Reading: 1 Corinthians 11:
23-26

Gospel: John 13: 1-15

18 April 2025 – Friday

Good Friday

1st Reading: Isaiah 52: 13 – 53:
12

2nd Reading: Hebrews 4: 14-16;
5: 7-9

Gospel: John 18: 1 – 19: 42

19 April 2025 – Saturday

Holy Saturday

Genesis 1: 1 – 2: 2

Exodus 14: 15 – 15: 1

Isaiah 55: 1-11

Ezekiel 36: 16-17a, 18-28

Epistle Reading: Romans 6: 3-11

Gospel: Luke 24: 1-12

20 April 2025 – Sunday

Easter Sunday

1st Reading: Acts 10: 34a, 37-43

2nd Reading: 1 Corinthians 5: 6b-8

Gospel: John 20: 1-9

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LITURGY SCHEDULE

Saturday - 5 PM

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

Monday - Friday - 9 AM

"Festive acclamations and brutal torture; the silence of Jesus throughout his Passion is profoundly impressive. He also overcomes the temptation to answer back, to act like a "superstar". In moments of darkness and great tribulation, we need to keep silent, to find the courage not to speak, as long as our silence is meek and not full of anger. The meekness of silence will make us appear even weaker, more humble. Then the devil will take courage and come out into the open. We need to resist him, "holding our position", but with the same attitude as Jesus. He knows that the battle is between God and the prince of this world, and that what is important is not putting our hand to the sword but remaining firm in faith. It is God's hour. At the hour that God comes forth to fight, we have to let him take over. Our place of safety will be beneath the mantle of the holy Mother of God. As we wait for the Lord to come and calm the storm, by our witness in prayer we give ourselves and others "an accounting for the hope that is within [us]"). This will help us to live in the sacred tension between the memory of the promises made, the suffering present in the cross, and the hope of the resurrection." ~ Pope Francis 2019

We
pray
for

Sick: Hermenegildo deMira Kadile

Deceased: Alma Dampf, mother of Lois East, Fr. Jerry Chapdelaine, SJ.,
Allen Briden, brother of Elaine Briden, Luvonica Cecil Aldan
Janelle Patchico.

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

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 — <i>LIVE STREAMED</i>
APRIL 26	SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER — VIGIL MASS — 5:00 PM
APRIL 27	SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER — MASS — 10:00 AM — <i>LIVE STREAMED</i>
APRIL 27	SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER — KATERI CIRCLE MASS — 1:30 PM
MAY 3	THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER — VIGIL MASS — 5:00 PM
MAY 4	THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER — MASS — 10:00 AM — <i>LIVE STREAMED</i>

Good Friday "Way of the Cross" procession For victims of abortion Cedar River Clinic in Tacoma

Through His Holy Passion, Our Lord united Himself with all the victims of suffering in this life. None suffer more innocently than children in the womb whose lives are taken by abortion. None suffer more deeply than their mothers, who carry such a burden of guilt and shame.

On Good Friday we remember all the victims of abortion—the children lost, the mothers wounded, the communities blighted—in a solemn, ecumenical prayer service. Join us as we pray for healing for the victims of abortion and for an end to this injustice in our land.

- Friday, April 18, 1-2:00pm
- Cedar River Clinic (S. 14th and MLK Way) and processing to Planned Parenthood
- More Info: George @ 253-961-5822

St. Leo Property Updates

April 2025

After many years of discussion and discernment, parish leadership made the hard decision to sell the parish's three rental properties last year. After reviewing the financials and the vision for expanding social justice ministries, it was clear that it would be irresponsible to continue on the current path.

Discussions around selling these properties have arisen several times over the past two decades, but with increased urgency due to the untenable pressure of operating and maintaining these properties. The reality is that the parish can no longer afford to do so. The lease income only covers 30% of the cost for taxes, insurance and maintenance. These aging buildings face several significant maintenance projects including gutters, roofs, siding, dry rot repairs, rodent abatement, interior water damage, interior and exterior painting, which is estimated ~\$612,000. The parish has no funds to cover these costs.

Finances

As good stewards of the parish budget, which is primarily comprised of donations from parishioners, parish leaders from the finance council, the pastoral council and staff - discussed that instead of investing scarce financial resources into aging buildings, it would make more sense to reallocate funding towards mission work that will impact many and uphold the social justice ministry work, which is at the heart of the parish.

Specifically, the proceeds from the sale of the properties will be used for three key priorities:

- 1. Campus Safety** – The parish has been in discussions with CCS and the Archdiocese of Seattle to improve campus safety, which has been a hot topic for some time now. Some of these proceeds will pay for a portion of a new fence that will encircle the entire campus, which includes the Tahoma Center and Nativity House. This fence project will increase the safety of staff, parishioners and the clients of our social service ministries. It is estimated to cost ~ \$1.3M of which the parish will cover half of the costs using the proceeds from the sale of the properties. Construction will begin in the next few months, and we will provide updates on its progress.
- 2. Paying off the debt** – The parish carries a debt from the roof replacement project in 2023. Using some proceeds to help pay off this debt will remove it from our books and ultimately free up funding in the future.
- 3. Mission** – Most importantly, a portion of the proceeds will be used to bolster the parish's mission and evangelization work such as Emergency Services, the expanded Laundry Service, Food Connection and overall social services.

At this moment, the first property has sold, the second property is in the sale process and the yellow apartments will be listed in the next few weeks. The parish is working with CCS and other local partners to help relocate some of the tenants. Please reach out to Shanon Koenen with any questions.

Holy Thursday: Evening Mass of the Lord's Supper

April 17 at 5:00 PM

On Holy Thursday, we remember the Last Supper. The Mass begins with the presentation of the sacred oils, blessed by the Archbishop.

During the Gospel, we hear how Jesus washed the feet of his disciples and gave us the command to do the same. We will respond by washing each other's feet. All are invited to participate—please consider wearing shoes that are easy to remove.

After Communion, there will be a procession with the Blessed Sacrament through the church to the altar of repose. Then, the main altar will be stripped.

The church will remain open for 30 minutes afterward for quiet prayer and reflection.

During this Mass, please bring your Rice Bowl offerings forward when Fr. Marc invites you. Place them in the basket in front of the altar during the Offertory.

Extra Rice Bowls are available in your pews or in the hospitality area at the back of the church.

Jueves Santo: Misa Vespertina de la Cena del Señor

17 de abril a las 5:00 PM

El Jueves Santo recordamos la Última Cena. La Misa comienza con la presentación de los santos óleos, bendecidos por el Arzobispo.

Durante el Evangelio, escuchamos cómo Jesús lavó los pies de sus discípulos y nos dio el mandato de hacer lo mismo. Responderemos lavándonos los pies unos a otros. Todos están invitados a participar; por favor consideren usar zapatos fáciles de quitar y poner.

Después de la Comunión, habrá una procesión con el Santísimo Sacramento por la iglesia hasta el altar de la reserva. Luego se despojará el altar principal.

La iglesia permanecerá abierta durante 30 minutos después de la Misa para oración y reflexión personal. Durante esta Misa, por favor traigan sus ofrendas del Plato de Arroz cuando el Padre Marc lo indique. Colóquenlas en la canasta frente al altar durante el Ofertorio.

Platos de Arroz adicionales están disponibles en sus bancas o en el área de hospitalidad al fondo de la iglesia.





The 10th annual Tacoma Diaper Drive to benefit the Food Connection is under way! During the month of April, our goal is to provide the Food Connection with 50,000 diapers and 100,000 wipes & we would appreciate your help to meet this goal. St. Leo's has generously agreed to host a collection bin, but we've created online shopping lists to make donating even easier. Check out our links below:

Amazon: <https://www.amazon.com/hz/wishlist/ls/99GN0FM9JDVK>

Target: <https://www.target.com/gift-registry/gift/diaper-drive>

If you prefer, we will do the shopping for you! Checks made out to the Food Connection are gratefully accepted; please note the Diaper Drive on the memo line. Monetary donations can also be made through Venmo: <https://venmo.com/u/Joe-Barrentine-2>.

Diapers can consume up to 14% of a struggling family's budget. Every contribution, no matter how big or small, makes a difference in the lives of those in need. Thank you for your help.



OUR NEXT PAX CHRISTI TAHOMA
MEETING WILL BE SUNDAY **APRIL**
27TH AT 11:15AM IN THE ST. LEO'S
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ALL ARE WELCOME. COME JOIN
WITH OTHERS STRIVING FOR PEACE.



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St. Leo Social Justice Page

Social Supportive Services: Holy Thursday is - Tuesdays through Fridays

Next week, the entire Christian World will gather and recall the Passion of Christ. We will read scriptures and enact liturgies that stir our hearts, to hopefully, a deeper love for God and Neighbor. We will do that next week here at St. Leo's as well.

But sometimes we forget. We forget that Christ walks among us. The Passion of Christ is lived out every day in the sufferings and hopes of humankind and of God's Creation. Our liturgies and rituals are not an end to themselves. They are invitations to enter the Wounds of Christ in a real way by engaging in compassionate love for those in need and to truly work for justice in & for our world.

Holy week at St. Leo's is every week. The Servant Christ, who washes the feet of others happens **Tuesdays through Fridays – 9:30am to 4:00pm.** The naked are clothed, the hungry fed. The sorrowful are comforted, the forgotten called by name. We seek justice and work to serve others. We speak their names. We literally remove the rags from their swollen, painful feet. Feet that have only known cold and steps of desperation and tenderly give them care.

Dear Volunteers, thank you for being the **Servant Christ** for others. Thank you for all the dedicated time and love given. Thank you for being willing to stay in the *Wounds of Christ* and to show love to all of us that carry burdens too heavy at time, to bear alone.

Keeper of Bees

Volunteer Note: Volunteers needed for *Social Supportive Services* and our *Laundry Ministry* to those unhoused. If you can help – **Please contact Rick VM/TEXT 253 229-4114**

Catholic Relief Services – RICE BOWL

Next Thursday is **Holy Thursday** and at that liturgy we will be taking up your offerings in support of Catholic Relief Services (CRS) – **RICE BOWL**. This is a most critical time for CRS and the mission of RICE BOWL. The work of serving those in need has not diminished, but unfortunately the financial assistance and the very infrastructure to get vital aid to those suffering has been severely handicapped by changes in federal policy.

Please give generously on Holy Thursday to support RICE BOWL CRS as they work to live out their call to be Servant Christ in a wounded world.

St. Leo's Honeybees: New colonies Arrive next Sunday!

As I have been reporting, we have been working very hard to keep our over wintered colonies alive and health. Naturally we have had some losses and the arrival of new colonies that will help our apiaries and get some new genetics into our honeybee population.

We are also delivering bee colonies to Bellarmine to boost their apiary, and a parishioner will start her 1st apiary too!

We plan to improve our intervention with the colonies as we strive to address their health and habitat needs. I will also work to improve my note taking that will help direct our work throughout the season

Have a Blessed Holy Week



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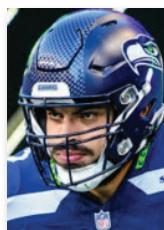
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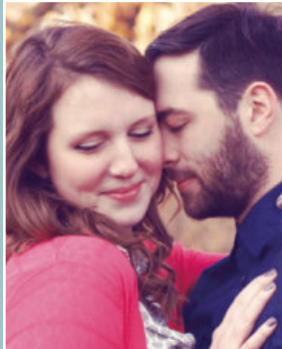
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