

April 27, 2025

THE SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER



ST. LEO CHURCH



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## 2<sup>nd</sup> SUNDAY OF EASTER (DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY)

Thomas answered and said to him, "My Lord and my God!" Jesus said to him, "Have you come to believe because you have seen me? Blessed are those who have not seen and have believed." - Jn 20:28-29

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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

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## Daily Scripture Readings

**28 April 2025 – Monday**

**St. Louis De Montfort**

1st Reading: Acts 4: 23-31

Gospel: John 3: 1-8

**29 April 2025 – Tuesday**

**St. Catherine of Siena**

1st Reading: Acts 4: 32-37

Gospel: John 3: 7b-15

**30 April 2025 – Wednesday**

**St. Pope Pius V**

1st Reading: Acts 5: 17-26

Gospel: John 3: 16-21

**1 May 2025 – Thursday**

**St. Joseph the Worker**

1st Reading: Acts 5: 27-33

Gospel: John 3: 31-36

**2 May 2025 – Friday**

**St. Athanasius**

1st Reading: Acts 5: 34-42

Gospel: John 6: 1-15

**3 May 2025 – Saturday**

**Sts. Philip and James**

1st Reading: 1 Corinthians 15: 1-8

Gospel: John 14: 6-14

**4 May 2025 – Sunday**

**Third Sunday of Easter**

1st Reading: Acts 5: 27-32, 40b-41

2nd Reading: Revelation 5: 11-14

Gospel: John 21: 1-19

## ST. LEO CHURCH

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[stleoparish.org](http://stleoparish.org)

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Several posts every week with season reflections and more

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Weekly newsletter with upcoming events information

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### LITURGY SCHEDULE

**Saturday - 5 PM**

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

**Monday - Friday - 9 AM**

" In God's mercy, all of our infirmities find healing. His mercy, in fact, does not keep a distance: it seeks to encounter all forms of poverty and to free this world of so many types of slavery. Mercy desires to reach the wounds of all, to heal them. Being apostles of mercy means touching and soothing the wounds that today afflict the bodies and souls of many of our brothers and sisters. Curing these wounds, we profess Jesus, we make him present and alive; we allow others, who touch his mercy with their own hands, to recognize him as "Lord and God" (Jn 20:28), as did the Apostle Thomas. This is the mission that he entrusts to us. So many people ask to be listened to and to be understood. The Gospel of mercy, to be proclaimed and written in our daily lives, seeks people with patient and open hearts, "good Samaritans" who understand compassion and silence before the mystery of each brother and sister. The Gospel of mercy requires generous and joyful servants, people who love freely without expecting anything in return.

~ Pope Francis 2016

We  
pray  
for

Sick:

Deceased: 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

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>
MAY 10	FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER — VIGIL MASS — 5:00 PM
MAY 11	FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER — MASS — 10:00 AM — <i>LIVE STREAMED</i>
MAY 17	FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER — VIGIL MASS — 5:00 PM
MAY 18	FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER — MASS — 10:00 AM — <i>LIVE STREAMED</i>
MAY 24	SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER — VIGIL MASS — 5:00 PM
MAY 25	SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER — MASS — 10:00 AM — <i>LIVE STREAMED</i>
MAY 25	SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER — KATERI CIRCLE MASS — 1:30 PM



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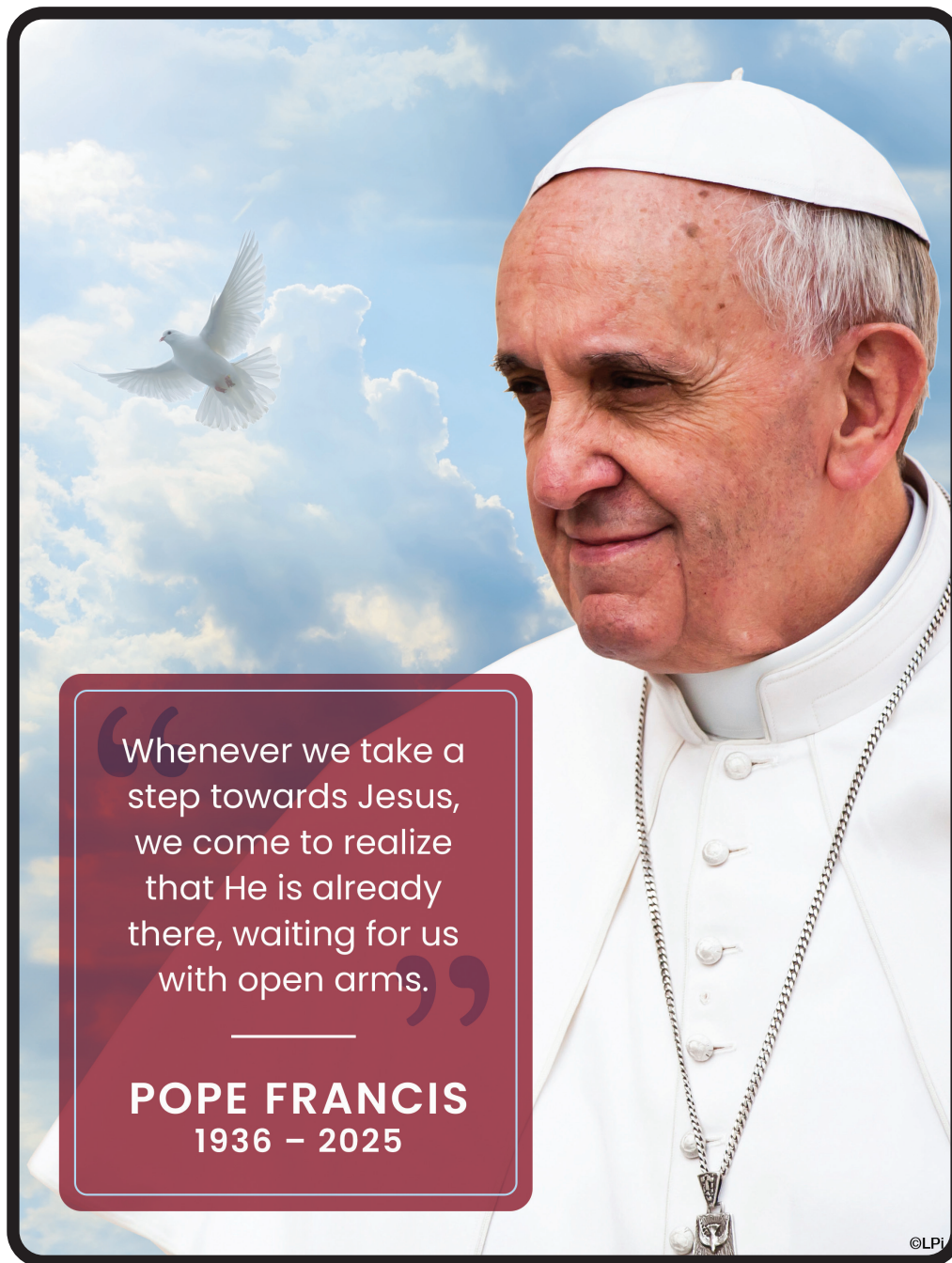
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### **St. Leo Property Updates, April 2025**

Last week's bulletin included a page on St. Leo Property Updates, April 2025. As was noted in the Campus Safety section in that update a construction project that will replace the failed retaining wall at South 13th and G Streets and fencing of the campus will start soon.

On Thursday April 24, Temporary fencing will be installed at the perimeter of St. Leo's property along G street from corner of 13th and G and on 13th St. to the driveway entrance on S 13th St. On Monday April 28, the demolition of the failed retaining wall will begin. We expect continued construction activity in this area over the next several months.

We will provide further updates as construction proceeds.

## St. Leo Church

### The Social Justice Page

#### Seeking a Place to Call Home: “Needle in a Haystack”

We are all aware that, for the most part, affordable housing for those of little means is non-existent. However, the need is real, personal and is a major moral challenge. The normal avenues through which to secure housing have NOT shown any promise regarding an elderly couple and their adult son. Their son is working and is simply living with his parents to help share the burden of the cost of living and to help attend to the health needs of his aging parents.

I know this good family and they are facing the horrific eventuality of eviction through no fault of their own. The building in which they live is slated for sale and major renovations. It is not up to code and should not be occupied by anyone under its current condition.

This family is financially impoverished, but the love they have for each other is so rich and so rare in these times of indifference. My heart is broken by seeing these good people, my neighbors, in such a state of fear and distress. As I write this, I am reminded of the *Wounds of Christ* and the promise of *Easter Hope*. I think of my dear Pope Francis and his love of the poor. I pray for help regarding this family of three that have gone through so much together just to find a place to live in peace.

I am exhausted and have found no avenues to affordable housing for this family. I am asking the parish to please let me know of any housing arrangement that you may know to help these good people in such desperate times. Please, if you can help or know of someone who can, reach out to me: TEXT: (253) 229-4114 or [larchelhoneybeekeeping@gmail.com](mailto:larchelhoneybeekeeping@gmail.com)

Rick Samyn  
Keeper of Bees

#### Catholic Relief Services (CRS) – RICE BOWL

A BIG thank you to all of you who have supported Catholic relief Services RICE BOWL this past Lenten Season. **St. Leo Parish has generated \$4,500.00 to Rice Bowl!** Thank You Thank You Thank You!

On behalf of all those who rely on the work of CRS I truly appreciate your generosity during these turbulent times. Your prayers and ongoing support of CRS is greatly appreciated!!!

#### L'Honey Update

We have increased our colonies with purchased bee packages and queens as well as making “Splits” with our overwintered hives and want to swarm and make new colonies. Swarming is a healthy thing for bee colonies to do in the spring and our work at making splits with these health hives simply lets us keep as many bees as possible and colonies under our care. This past week we have continued to do spring inspections making sure we stay on top of any health issues or needs our bees may have. Also, we are conducting our spring honey harvest. The harvest will be modest, but that is OK!

**We keep honeybees for the sake of honeybees and the glory of our Creator!**

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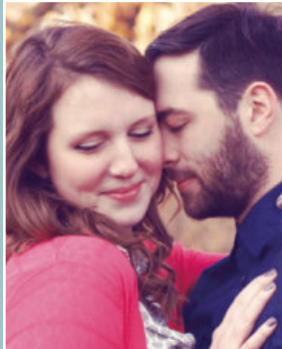
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