

May 11, 2025

THE FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER



ST. LEO CHURCH



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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

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

12 May 2025 – Monday

Sts. Nereus and Achilleus

1st Reading: Acts 11: 1-18

Gospel: John 10: 1-10

13 May 2025 – Tuesday

Our Lady of Fatima

1st Reading: Acts 11: 19-26

Gospel: John 10: 22-30

14 May 2025 – Wednesday

St. Matthias, Apostle

1st Reading: Acts 1: 15-17, 20-26

Gospel: John 15: 9-17

15 May 2025 – Thursday

St. Isidore the Farmer

1st Reading: Acts 13: 13-25

Gospel: John 13: 16-20

16 May 2025 – Friday

1st Reading: Acts 13: 26-33

Gospel: John 14: 1-6

17 May 2025 – Saturday

1st Reading: Acts 13: 44-52

Gospel: John 14: 7-14

18 May 2025 – Sunday

Fifth Sunday of Easter

1st Reading: Acts 14: 21-27

2nd Reading: Revelation 21: 1-5a

Gospel: John 13: 31-33a, 34-35

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.



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Website

Main communication channel

stleoparish.org

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Several posts every week with season reflections and more

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eNewsFlash

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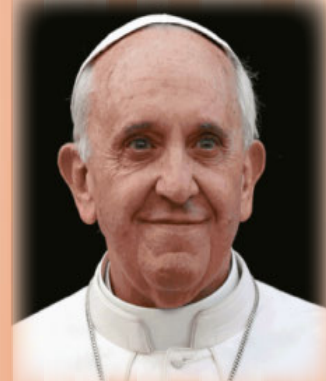
LITURGY SCHEDULE

Saturday - 5 PM

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

Monday - Friday - 9 AM

"The Jubilee invites us to renew the gift of hope within us, to surrender our sufferings and our concerns to hope, to share it with those whom we meet along our journey and to entrust to hope the future of our lives and the destiny of the human family. And so we cannot settle for the fleeting things of this world or give in to sadness; we must run, filled with joy. Let us run towards Jesus, let us rediscover the inestimable grace of being his friends. Let us allow his Word of life and truth to shine in our life. As the great theologian Henri de Lubac said, "It should be enough to understand this: Christianity is Christ. No, truly, there is nothing else but this. In Christ we have everything" ~ Pope Francis April 20, 2025



May 7, 2025

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ at St. Leo and St. Charles Parishes,

May the blessings of our Lord be with you as we journey through this Easter season. I pray this letter finds you and your loved ones well as we continue to celebrate the joy and hope of the Resurrection.

I am writing to invite you to participate in the 2025 Annual Catholic Appeal. This essential campaign raises funds for our archdiocesan ministries and services, all of which play a critical role in helping our parishes serve you and bring the good news to others.

The Annual Catholic Appeal supports the spiritual and practical needs of our faith community here in Western Washington. Your contributions support seminarian and lay formation as well as regional youth and young adult events and retreats. Your generosity also provides for ministries that empower all our parishes and schools to be places of welcoming and belonging, including multicultural ministry, disability inclusion ministry, and immigrant and refugee ministry.

Your Annual Catholic Appeal donation funds archdiocesan shared services that directly support our parishes. Our parishes utilize centralized services – including human resources, liturgy guidance, communications, technology, and more – allowing us to focus on our pastoral work and ministry to you, our parishioners.

Our 2025 parish goal for **St. Charles Borromeo is \$174,000**, with funds raised above our goal returning to our parish directed toward **the new Parish Ministry Center**. Our 2025 goal for **St. Leo the Great is \$97,000** with rebates supporting **the Food Connections Program**.

If you contributed to the appeal last year, I sincerely thank you for your generosity and ask you to consider increasing your gift by 5% this year. If you are uncertain about an appropriate amount, would you consider a gift of \$365 (\$1 per day)? You may donate online at the archdiocesan website ([click here](#)) or by completing the ACA envelope found in our pews.

Please be assured of my continued prayers for you and for our parish communities.

Faithfully in Christ,



Father Michael Radermacher, Pastor
St. Leo and St. Charles Parishes



We
pray
for



Sick:

Deceased: Luvonica Cecil Aldan, Janelle Patchico, Mary Reitz, Pat Fengler.

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 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
MAY 30	ASCENSION OF THE LORD — VIGIL MASS — 5:00 PM
JUNE 1	ASCENSION OF THE LORD — MASS — 10:00 AM — <i>LIVE STREAMED</i>
JUNE 7	PENTECOST — VIGIL MASS — 5:00 PM
JUNE 8	PENTECOST — MASS — 10:00 AM — <i>LIVE STREAMED</i>



St. Leo Parish is in need to volunteers to help with our weekly cash count. The volunteer opportunity is on Tuesday mornings at 10:00 and is normally a **2 hour** commitment.

Please reach out to Lynda Sandschulte in the Parish office to sign up. lsandschulte@stleoparish.org or 253-272-5136 ext 103.



POPE LEO XIV

Vicar of Jesus Christ
Vicario de Jesucristo

Sundaes with The Chosen at St. Leo Parish, Tacoma



SCHEDULE

- May 4** Season 1, Episode 1
- May 18** Season 1, Ep. 2 and 3
- May 25** Season 1, Episode 4
- June 1** Season 1, Episode 5
- June 29** Season 1, Episode 6
- July 6** Season 1, Episode 7
- July 13** Season 1, Episode 8

Hospitality Area within St. Leo Parish
after Sunday 10am Mass



Save the Date

06.22.2025

United in the Eucharist
CORPUS CHRISTI CELEBRATION

ST. LEO THE GREAT

- 10:00–11:00 AM | MASS
- 11:00–11:20 AM | ADORATION

PROCESSION FROM ST. LEO TO ST. CHARLES

- 11:20–12:00 PM

MASS AT ST. CHARLES BORROMEO

- 12:00–1:30 PM

BENEDICTION PROCESSION AT ST. CHARLES

- 1:30–2:30 PM

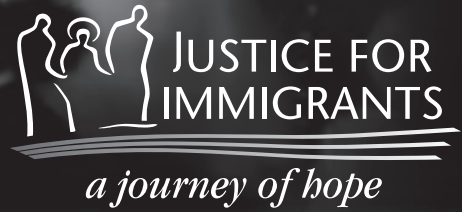
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JUNE 22, 2025 | SUNDAY



Enforcement of Immigration Laws: Important Principles

BACKGROUND: In the pastoral letter, *Strangers No Longer: Together on the Journey of Hope*, the U.S. bishops recognize the right of the sovereign to control and protect its borders: “Therefore, we accept the legitimate role of the U.S....government in intercepting undocumented migrants who attempt to travel through or cross into [the country]. We do not accept, however, some of the policies and tactics that our government has employed to meet this...responsibility.” (no. 78)

Despite acknowledging this right of the sovereign, opponents of immigration often inaccurately criticize the Church as supportive of “open borders” in an attempt to discredit the Church’s voice. The following are principles articulated by the U.S. bishops, which should be used to judge any proposals to enforce immigration law.

Any enforcement measure should adhere to the following principles:

1. TARGETED.

U.S. enforcement resources should be focused to ensure that those who are dangerous are more easily identified and apprehended. Enforcement policies should be tailored and not overly broad so that the basic rights of all immigrants are not abridged. Ethnic or racial profiling should be avoided. Improvements in intelligence and information sharing and technological improvements in border security would help ensure that those who are most dangerous—smugglers, human traffickers, and terrorists—are intercepted.

2. PROPORTIONAL.

Enforcement of immigration laws should not feature unnecessary penalties or unnecessary force. Immigration control officers and border patrol agents should receive intensive training on appropriate enforcement tactics and the appropriate use of force. Border enforcement policies should not drive migrants into more remote regions of the desert, risking their lives. State and local law enforcement should not be authorized to enforce immigration laws.

3. HUMANE.

In any enforcement action, the human rights and dignity of the person should be preserved and respected to the greatest extent possible. Families should not be divided and should receive special consideration. Undocumented immigrants should not be detained for lengthy periods of time or intermingled with violent offenders. Asylum-seekers should receive appropriate screening by a qualified adjudicator. Children should be accommodated within a child welfare context.

In addition, it is important to note that reform of the legal immigration system will help meet the above principles and make our nation more secure. By allowing the undocumented population in the United States an opportunity to become legal, they are free to “come out of the shadows” and be identified, allowing law enforcement to focus on those who might be motivated to harm us. By creating legal avenues for migration through a worker program and family immigration reform, our government can better track those who enter our nation at the same time it reduces the incentive for undocumented immigration. Providing legal status to undocumented immigrants is an effective way to contribute to our nation’s security.

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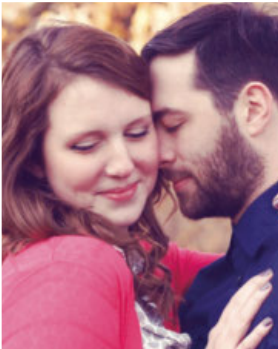
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