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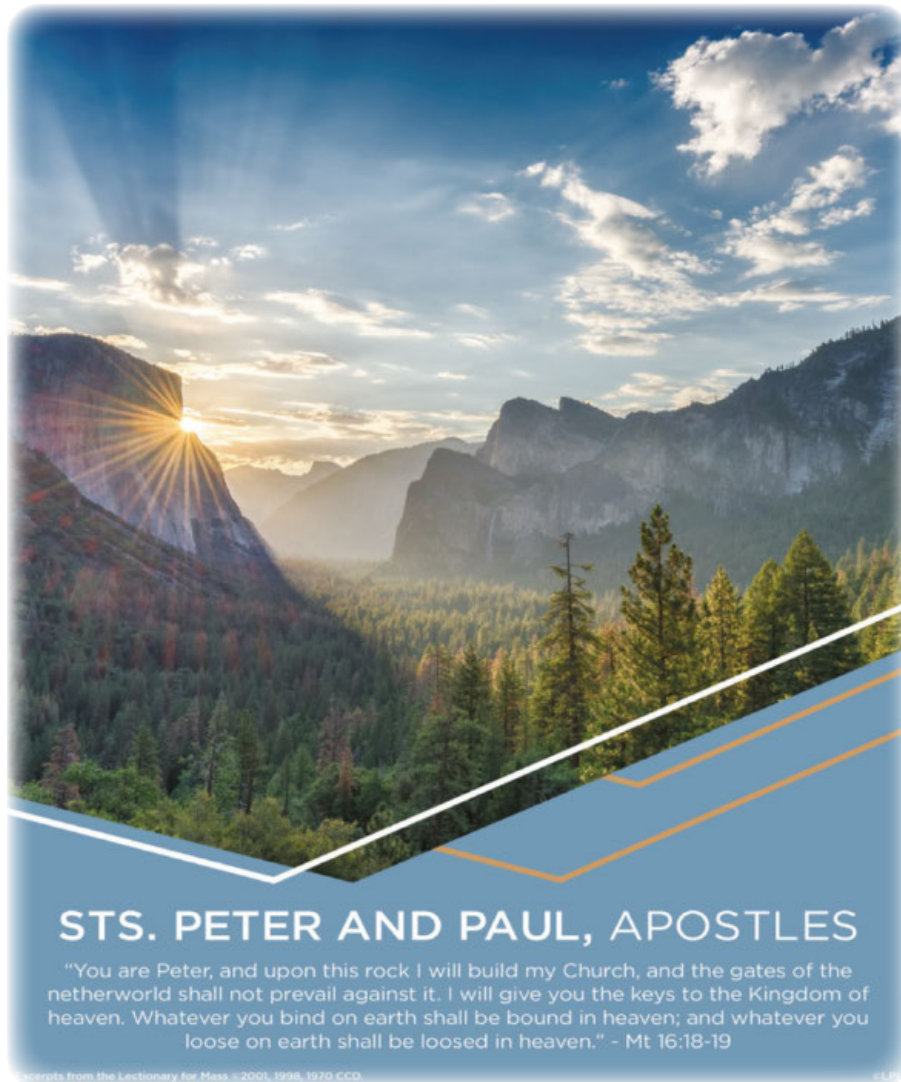
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ST. LEO CHURCH



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### STS. PETER AND PAUL, APOSTLES

"You are Peter, and upon this rock I will build my Church, and the gates of the netherworld shall not prevail against it. I will give you the keys to the Kingdom of heaven. Whatever you bind on earth shall be bound in heaven; and whatever you loose on earth shall be loosed in heaven." - Mt 16:18-19

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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

to add someone to our prayer list, please contact [pastoralministries@stleoparish.org](mailto:pastoralministries@stleoparish.org)

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## Daily Scripture Readings

### 30 June 2025 – Monday

#### 1st Martyrs of the Church of Rome

1st Reading: Genesis 18: 16-33

Gospel: Matthew 8: 18-22

### 1 July 2025 – Tuesday

#### Blessed Junipero Serra

1st Reading: Genesis 19: 15-29

Gospel: Matthew 8: 23-27

### 2 July 2025 – Wednesday

1st Reading: Genesis 21: 5, 8-20a

Gospel: Matthew 8: 28-34

### 3 July 2025 – Thursday

#### St. Thomas

1st Reading: Ephesians 2: 19-22

Gospel: John 20: 24-29

### 4 July 2025 – Friday

1st Reading: Genesis 23: 1-4, 19;

24: 1-8, 62-67

Gospel: Matthew 9: 9-13

### 5 July 2025 – Saturday

#### St. Elizabeth of Portugal

1st Reading: Genesis 27: 1-5,  
15-29

Gospel: Matthew 9: 14-17

### 6 July 2025 – Sunday

#### 14th Sunday in Ordinary Time

1st Reading: Isaiah 66: 10-14c

2nd Reading: Galatians 6: 14-18

Gospel: Luke 10: 1-12, 17-20

# 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](http://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*



ST. CHARLES  
BORROMEO  
CATHOLIC PARISH

### LITURGY SCHEDULE

**Saturday - 5 PM**

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

**Monday - Friday - 9 AM**

"From the earliest times the Church of Rome has honoured the Apostles Peter and Paul in a single feast on the same day, 29 June. Faith in Jesus Christ made them brothers and their martyrdom has made them one. St Peter and St Paul, so different from each other on a human level, were personally chosen by the Lord Jesus and they answered the call by offering their entire life. In both of them the grace of Christ accomplished great things. This is why they continue to speak to the Church and still today they show us the way to salvation. And should we perchance fall into the most serious sins and the darkest of nights, God is always capable of transforming us too, the way he transformed Peter and Paul; transforming the heart and forgiving us for everything, thus transforming the darkness of our sin into a dawn of light. God is like this: he transforms us, he always forgives us, as he did with Peter and as he did with Paul."

~Pope Francis June 2014



We  
pray  
for



Sick: Angela Firman, Jake Firman, Connie Renggli, Sr. Lucy Wynkoop, Preston Umipeg.

Deceased: Maria Luisa Kirchmer, Bernice Fox.

*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

JULY 5	FOURTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME — VIGIL MASS — 5:00 PM
JULY 6	FOURTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME — MASS — 10:00 AM — <i>LIVE STREAMED</i>
JULY 12	FIFTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME — VIGIL MASS — 5:00 PM
JULY 13	FIFTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME — MASS — 10:00 AM — <i>LIVE STREAMED</i>
JULY 19	SIXTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME — VIGIL MASS — 5:00 PM
JULY 20	SIXTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME — MASS — 10:00 AM — <i>LIVE STREAMED</i>
JULY 26	SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME — VIGIL MASS — 5:00 PM
JULY 27	SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME — MASS — 10:00 AM — <i>LIVE STREAMED</i>



St. Leo Parish is in need of 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. [sandschulte@stleoparish.org](mailto:sandschulte@stleoparish.org) or 253-272-5136 ext 103.

## St. Leo Property Updates, June 2025

Our construction project replacing the failed retaining wall at South 13<sup>th</sup> and G Streets and fencing of the campus is well underway. A new retaining wall designed by structural and Geotechnical engineers is near completion.

Although fencing materials were ordered months ago, delivery has been delayed and is now expected late July to Early August. There will be a break in construction during the week of June 30 – July 4.

On Monday July 7, the 14<sup>th</sup> Street access from Yakima Avenue to the parking lot will be closed, to enable saw cutting, excavation and pouring concrete for the gate track for this driveway. There will also be some excavation in the parking lot on July 7 between the Food Connection Entrance and into the flower bed adjacent to that entrance to repair a blocked drainage line that floods into the Food Connection entrance during rainfall.

You may notice some additional tree trimming was done to enable new fencing to be placed along G Street on the outward side of the parking lot light poles. This placement is done to prevent ongoing property destruction and theft of power and wiring, which damages and disables the parking lot lights.

We will provide further updates as construction proceeds.

### 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

IF YOU'RE IN YOUR 20'S OR 30'S  
COME JOIN US!



YOUNG ADULT  
FELLOWSHIP

## NIGHT HIKE

WED - JULY 9 - 7PM

W/ FR. MICHAEL  
RADERMACHER

### DEGE PEAK AT MOUNT RAINIER NP TO WATCH THE SUNSET AND THE MOON RISE

We'll meet 7:00PM at the Sunrise Point Lookout, Mount Rainier National Park. Each is responsible for their own transportation, but carpools can be coordinated. Fr. Michael will lead us on this beautiful ridge hike with awesome views and where we hope to catch the sunset and the moon rise before heading back to the parking lot to make our way home.



PLEASE RSVP



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## **Social Justice Bulletin – St. Leo & St. Charles**

### **Reflections from the Bee Yard & Corpus Christi: A Way of Being**

I write this reflection on the morning of Corpus Christi Sunday – 3:00am. Stress & worry often wake me up, so I just get up and pray the rosary as it grounds me in the Communion of Saints and dearest Mother Mary who is a life model for me. Another life model for me is Honeybee. She lives with deep purpose, devoted to the hive and to the wellbeing of future generations. It seems that the lowly ones are often our guides to the Divine.

War, anger, frustration, tightly held inflexible beliefs, hurts, destruction, stress, worry and fear – All Distractions.

We have one beehive at the rectory office at St. Leo's called: The St. Leo Hive. All my hives have numbers and names that helps me keep my records straight as I labor to keep them healthy. Well, the St. Leo hive sits behind the building facing what seems a bit like moonscape. It is a desolate construction site of barren soil, construction debris and cold lifeless concrete. This is what our Sister Honeybee sees as she sets off on her flights each day in search of nectar, pollen and water for her baby sisters and brothers. She is not distracted by what seems to be a desolate wasteland. NO, she is guided by her will, maybe instinct or dare I say God's design for her!

She is to be good news to all. To the flowers she pollinates that give us all life and to future generations she feeds. In the end, she gives her all for others and the glory of God.

As Father Michael mentioned at mass this past Saturday eve, celebrating the Feast of Corpus Christi – Christ gathered broken and shared. The act of giving life to others. This is what we are called to do and to be. Life and Good News to others.

*Christ Like & Honeybee Like:* the parish family is called to be gathered, broken opened – letting go to be shared and be that good news in prayer and action to a wounded world.

Don't let distractions diminish your purpose and full potential that God Desires for ALL creatures.

### **Bee Health: Doing Our Best**

I will have a brief update on the health of our bees next week and to share with you our plans for the summer!

Rick  
Keeper of Bees



- Jul 01 Nolan Kohler, LeiLani T. JacksonLee, Eden Tournay
- Jul 02 Stephen Gernon, Gerardo Gutierrez, Justin Wadland
- Jul 03 Amy Bader, David Baine, Grace Hauelsen, John Malasmas, David Perrow, Leo Regala
- Jul 04 David Hillis, Carol Huffman, Karina Jakeway-Wiest, Julie Kirk, Maria Loreda, David Nosacka
- Jul 05 John Abbott, Colleen Cline, Jennifer DeCoteau, Lisa Dillon, Ginny Federighi, Megan Monahan, Tiffany Ryan, Chris Staeheli, Kristina Vallie
- Jul 06 Michelle Camacho, Christine Still, Valarie Weickmann
- Jul 07 Claudia Alejandre, Peg Griffin, Aidan McQuade
- Jul 08 Joseph Huang, Scott Matthew
- Jul 09 Zenon Carretero, Sandy Colombini, Patty Davidson, Brittany Henderson, Ed Klopping
- Jul 10 Miguel Arneson, Ashley Mulligan, Colleen Mulligan, Chris Sather, Michelle Talmadge
- Jul 11 Alexander Ball, Noah Baskett, Erica Lewis, Mike Orlando, William Orrange, Bill Orrange, Zara Rutledge, Courtney Wright
- Jul 12 Peggy Bubenik, Maria Ceras Aparicio, Josie Driscoll, Anna Marie Etzkorn, Anne Meersman, Antonio Meza, Audrey Marie Sherman, Catherine Ushka
- Jul 13 Kate Boyle, Maya Cates-Carney, Frank Dacca, Roel Rico Degollado, Antonio Jimenez, Claire O'Brien, David Orteza, Mary Reed
- Jul 14 Jim Mocco, Louis Wolfrom
- Jul 15 Samuel Colella, Tom East, Felipe Gutierrez, Antonio Jimenez
- Jul 16 Zachary Acfalle, RANJY BASA, Ruth Blanco, Rod Briggs, Lucia Anne Leone, Drew Pepin
- Jul 17 Niall Brady, Alejandro Cuevas, Susan Gallagher, Amelia Hall, Karla Munoz, Susan Poole-Millaren, Tim Reeber, Manny Tolentino, Edwin Wea
- Jul 18 Kristen East, John Naval, Christina Sherman, Anne Tolland, Mike Walters
- Jul 19 Pamela Miller, Mike Ruffo, Mary Swenson
- Jul 20 Ashley Cortes, John Cummings, Terry Peters, Frank Preciso
- Jul 21 Steve Brown, Dick Clark, Marco Cruz, Sharilynn Heinzman, Lazaro Laries, Lazaro Larios Ochoa, Isabela Valentin
- Jul 22 Rich Arneson, Dallas Gessel, Erin Moore
- Jul 23 Brigida Martinez Chavez, Lewis Griffith, Marilyn Kastien, Charles Kohel, Lisa Tibor
- Jul 24 Nolan Barber, Vicente Capiz, Maxine Gilmeister, Vicente Guido, Eve Rivera, Elizabeth Schmidt, Margaret Stone
- Jul 25 Jennifer Dvorak, Anne Pham, Tracy Schaff, Charlie Smith, Jaime Tovar Pascual
- Jul 26 Peter Borne, Gareth Cooper, Moises Estrada Aguilar, Janet Herrera, Bev Kammeraad, Adela Lopez, Nathan Watrin
- Jul 27 Beatriz Albiter, Rebecca Baskett, Mike Costanza, Angelica Cuevas, Diego Davidson-Gomez, Ashley Entringer, Alfonso Gonzalez, Fidel Hernandez, Julia Kagochi, Luke Lackermayer, Kerry Minnock, Megan Moore.
- Jul 28 Victor Hugo Castro Morales, Melody Christilaw, Bryan Dominique, Eric Feeney, Jeffrey Grice
- Jul 29 Mona Cree, Espen Gismervik, Marion Murray, Dionisio Orteza, Susan Ross, Christine Skahan, Brian Skahan, Liz Verduzco
- Jul 30 Diego Chaves Alcaraz, Katie Dempsey, Fernando Jeronimo, Gregory Mead, Karen Presson-Clark, Gerardo Ramirez
- Jul 31 Juanqita Barquet-Knox, Daniel Belsvig, Kathryn Griswold, Jazmin Hernandez, Gavin Jaecklein, Mireya Jimenez-Martinez, Edith John, Keith Kragelund, Julie Peterson, Joan Rogers, Naomi Smith, Steven Springer-Blacke



## **Our Parish Family Update – July 2025**

### **Parish Family #35- St. Charles and St. Leo**

In July 2024, the Archdiocese of Seattle formed 60 parish families from 136 parishes. This was a milestone in the Partners of the Gospel strategic pastoral planning process focused on reenvisioning parish life. As a parish family, we have begun asking ourselves: How can we look at the resources we have – people, properties, finances – and use them to support the mission of Jesus Christ: to go make disciples? How can we ensure this mission remains at the heart of the Catholic Church in Western Washington? Partners in the Gospel is an opportunity to renew our commitment to this mission, while re-envisioning parish life in a new structure.

*Currently, our parish family is in the process of listening to its people before we start the work of creating a One Parish Plan to form our One Canonical Parish.*

*Our One Canonical Parish will have one parish name while individual church buildings may retain their specific names, one pastor, one finance council, with the goal of completing this task by 2027.*

*Our first Community Listening Session took place at St. Leo on May 30, 2025. Our second and last Community Listening Session will occur at St. Charles on June 27<sup>th</sup> at 6 pm. Recordings of the sessions and comments will be posted on our websites.*

*Listening Sessions specifically tailored to the work of the One Parish Plan are to come and will be led by the PFAC (Parish Family Advisory Council).*

*Fr. Michael is discerning who will be included on the PFAC which will be formed by the end of summer. If you have any recommendations for parishioners who are prayerful, peaceful, familiar with both campuses, represent those groups who are underrepresented, able to commit to the timeline; meeting monthly, and wants to further the growth of the parish family as a whole, they would be a great candidate for the PFAC. Please submit names to [mmaning@stleoparish.org](mailto:mmaning@stleoparish.org).*



*With input from both communities and adherence to Archdiocesan guidelines, shared accountability is essential in developing the One Parish Plan.*

## Welcoming

It's been a year since our parish family formed, and we have made great progress in this first phase of our journey focused on spending time together and getting to know each other.



Some of our joint celebrations have included  
Candlemas, Chrism Mass at St. James Cathedral, Stations of the Cross during Lent, Lenten Adoration,  
Joint Baptisms, and Corpus Christi just to name a few



Questions about Partners in the Gospel?  
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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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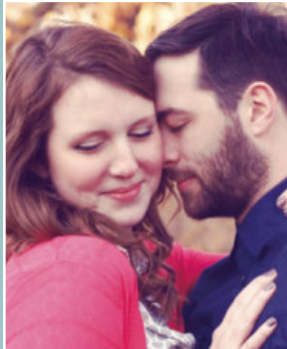
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