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IF TODAY YOU HEAR HIS
VOICE, HARDEN NOT YOUR

hearts

Psalms 90

AUGUST 3, 2025

Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

LITURGY SCHEDULE



St. Leo

- Saturday Vigil 5pm
- Sunday 10am
- 4th Sunday Kateri Circle Mass 1:30pm
- Tuesday, Thursday, Friday 12:10pm
- Sacrament of Reconciliation: Saturdays 4-4:30pm



St. Charles

- Saturday Vigil 5pm
- Sunday 8am, 10am (livestreamed), Noon
- Daily Mass: Monday through Friday 9am
- Eucharistic Adoration: Fridays 9:30am-4pm
- Sacrament of Reconciliation: Saturdays 3-4pm

REMINDERS

If you would like to add someone to our prayer list, please contact pastoralministries@stleoparish.org

St. Leo Parish is a welcoming place for the LGBTQA community

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

...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.

Stay Informed

Check all our SLP media channels!

Website

Main communication channel: Website
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 on our website or scroll down to the bottom of any page

CONGRATULATIONS!

We send our heartfelt congratulations to Dillon Armstrong who was recently ordained to the Priesthood in the Diocese of Helena, Montana. Dillon was a parishioner of St. Leo Parish and completed all of his sacraments here.



UPCOMING EVENTS

AUGUST 2/3	18 TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME VIGIL MASS 5PM - MASS 10AM SUNDAES WITH THE CHOSEN IIAM
AUGUST 5, 7, 8	DAILY MASS 12:10PM
AUGUST 6	MASS FOR PEACE 12:10PM WITH BISHOP SCHUSTER ST. JAMES CATHEDRAL
AUGUST 7	PRAYER GROUP 1PM
AUGUST 9	LAWN CHAIR CINEMA 9PM AT ST. CHARLES
AUGUST 10	18 TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME VIGIL MASS 5PM - MASS 10AM SUNDAES WITH THE CHOSEN IIAM

WE PRAY FOR...

The sick:
Preston Umipeg

The deceased:
Bernice Fox
Beverly McConnoughy
Marilyn Hirsch
Sr. Nora Murphy



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.

*Eternal rest grant unto them,
O Lord, and let perpetual light
shine upon them.*

St. Leo/St Charles Church

Social Services/Justice – Parish Ministries

On Immigration: Jubilee Pilgrimage of Hope For Immigrants

St. James Cathedral in Seattle, Catholic Community Services of Western Washington and St. Leo Church, Tacoma is sponsoring a Pilgrimage Walk to the Northwest Detention Center, in Tacoma on Saturday October 4th. This is NOT a protest but a prayerful march of solidarity to bring awareness of the need for immigration policy reform and a humane approach to All people who feel the need to migrate. Individuals and families travel to foreign lands for a better life or to escape persecution and hardship. We are a land of immigrants, and our Savior Jesus Christ was an immigrant as well, with nowhere to lay his head (Matt 8:20).

Please save the date of Saturday, October 4, 2025, to participate in this pilgrimage. The event will begin at St. Leo Church at 9:30 am with a gathering in the Church. We will then depart from the church and proceed with our walk to the detention center with planned arrival at 11:00am. A bus will be available for those who are unable to make the physical walk to the center. We will have mass at the detention center and Fr. Gary Lazzeroni will preside with possible concelebrants at 11:15am. Mass/event to conclude at 12:15 and pilgrims depart. There will be a bus available to return pilgrims to St. Leo as needed.

We need volunteers for this event to help with the walk and help with liturgy and set up/take down. Also, for safety we are seeking any medical providers – doctors or nurses who would make themselves available to assist if there are any medical emergencies/concerns.

I am making a list of all St. Leo/St. Charles volunteers who want to help with this event. If you want to help, PLEASE text Rick Samyn at: (253) 229-4114 or email his personal email at: larchelhoneybeekeeping@gmail.com

Coffee-n-Conversation: Social Justice Ministries- Organize Organize!!!

We are having our 3rd gathering of coffee and conversation regarding our collective social justice ministries, how we can support each other, deepen our faith and organize for sustainability!!! Our 3rd gathering will be at Bix Hall/St. Leo on Wednesday, August 20th at 5:30PM. Please make a point to join us in this uplifting and forward focused event. For more information reach out to Rick via TEXT at: 253 229-4114.

Help Our Honeybees!!! Enjoy the Outdoors & Pick Black Berries!!!

Over the past few years, we have offered Blackberry-Honey Jam as a product to help raise funds for our honeybee program. This effort has become more significant now that the effects of Global Warming and other factors have stressed honeybees; this reduced summer nectar flows, thus less food and nutrition for bees!

My job as a beekeeper is to keep honeybees in my care as healthy and happy as possible. This requires time and resources. The sale of blackberry honey jam helps with that work. Please consider picking blackberries in your area and donating them to the cause. It's a great way to spend some time outside and help honeybees. All you need to do is: Pick ripe, healthy blackberries; Put them in your refrigerator at home or at the church; Send me a TEXT at 253 229-4114 and I will pick them up. Please do not wash or freeze the berries!

Rick, Keeper of Bees



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August 2025
St. Charles Borromeo
6:30 PM - 8:00 PM



SESSION # 9 TOPIC: MARTYRDOM
W/ ST. MAXIMILLIAN KOLBE

STUDY Discussions

St. Maximillian Kolbe was a Franciscan Priest and 20th-century martyr, and Polish Saint. As a young boy the Blessed Virgin Mary appeared to him and this experience guided the trajectory of the rest of his life. A modern-day martyr, he is also known as the saint of Auschwitz, where he gave his life for Christ to save another.

NO PRIOR KNOWLEDGE NECESSARY. CONTENT WILL BE AVAILABLE THERE.
CATHOLIC OR NON-CATHOLIC. ALL ARE WELCOME!

Church teachings. Spiritually. Saints. All the above, where the Holy Spirit leads and conversation flows...

AUGUST 2025
YOUNG ADULT
FELLOWSHIP



08/07

THUR 6:30 PM - 8:00 PM

PICKBALL/ Corn Hole

COMPETITIVE OR JUST WANT TO HAVE FUN

Location: TBD (Will be in Discord events calendar)

08/10

AFTER 9:00 AM MASS

COFFEE & DONUTS Service

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Saint Patrick (Church Hall) - 1123 N J St | Tacoma

08/14

THUR 6:30 PM - 8:00 PM

STUDY Discussions

TOPIC: MODERN DAY MARTYRDOM

W/ ST. MAXIMILLIAN KOLBE

St. Charles Borromeo - 7112 S 12th St | Tacoma

08/22-24

FRI 5 PM - SUN: 11 AM

RETREAT/ Campout

PRAYING & PLAYING TOGETHER TO BUILD COMMUNITY

St. John Vianney - 16100 115th Ave SW | Vashon Island

08/28

THUR 6:30 PM - 8:00 PM

PUB NIGHT Social

DRINKS - FOOD & FRIENDS - FAMILY FRIENDLY

Berliner Beerhall - 2401 Pacific Ave | Tacoma



JOIN US

Discord App

w/ Mass Consumption
Details in Events Calendar

YoungAdultFellowship@saintpats.org

Construction Update

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

Beginning Monday July 21, the parking area between the former St. Leo School (Tahoma Center) and the Church will be closed for storage of fencing materials that are due to arrive July 21-22. The closure is expected to continue until late August. Please note that pedestrian access to the church from the Yakima Avenue steps into this area will be closed during this period also. Neighborhood Clinic access will be enabled only during clinic hours of operation.

During this same period, July 21 through the end of August, expect that perimeter sections of the parking lot will be closed during working hours to allow for fencing construction, asphalt repairs (week of 8/4), and lighting repairs (week of 8/11).

The sidewalks at the perimeter of the rectory building (on 13th St. and G St.) will remain closed through August to enable fencing construction and finishing work on the retaining wall replacement, as well as tree Planting.

Beginning the week of August 4 there will be intermittent closures of one of the two parking lot vehicle access driveways (14th Street from

Yakima

Ave. or driveway from 13th St.) while work is in progress to install driveway gates. In the coming weeks there will be additional information on specific driveway closure dates when they are known.

As you may recall upgrading the fencing and closing campus nighttime access was recommended by law enforcement and security consultants as a necessary step to address thefts, property destruction, vandalism, and other crimes costing tens of thousands of dollars per year. The cost of improving the fencing around the campus is being shared with

Catholic Community Services.

We will provide further updates as construction proceeds.



RETREAT/CAMPOUT

"Truly, I say to you, unless you turn and become like children, you will never enter the kingdom of heaven."
-Matthew 18:3

August 22 - 24, 2025
St. John Vianney Church
Vashon Island

Spirit of the Retreat:

What does it mean to "become like children?" Our spiritual sessions will be spent pondering this question. We will pray and play together in the spirit of building community, with as much time outside as weather permits! This will include Mass, Adoration, Confessions, and shared meals and activities.

A Spiritually Deep, Glorified Campout!

St. John Vianney is located on Vashon Island and requires ferry transportation. You will need a tent and any other sleeping arrangements that will make your personal campout enjoyable! There will be limited indoor sleeping arrangements available on the floor of the parish office if requested, but will require personal sleeping gear.

Options:

- Friday 5 PM - Sunday 11 AM
Cost: \$30
- Saturday Only: 9 AM - 7 PM
Cost: \$25

Limited Space!



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REGISTRATION & DETAILS



SAN LEÓN MAGNO



REGÍSTRATE AHORA

Las clases se imparten los domingos después de la misa.

**CLASE DE FORMACIÓN EN LA FE DESDE
PREESCOLAR HASTA SEXTO GRADO**

**PREPARACIÓN PARA LA CONFIRMACIÓN
7° A 12° GRADO**

**PREPARACIÓN SACRAMENTAL
2DO GRADO A 6TO GRADO**

Comuníquese con Abby Díaz

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ST. LEO THE GREAT



REGISTER NOW

Classes take place Sundays after Mass

**FAITH FORMATION CLASS
PRE-K TO 6TH GRADE**

**CONFIRMATION PREP
7TH TO 12TH GRADE**

**SACRAMENTAL PREP
2ND GRADE TO 6TH GRADE**

Contact Abby Diaz

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Spiritual Exercises in Everyday Life can help you carve some quiet in your day



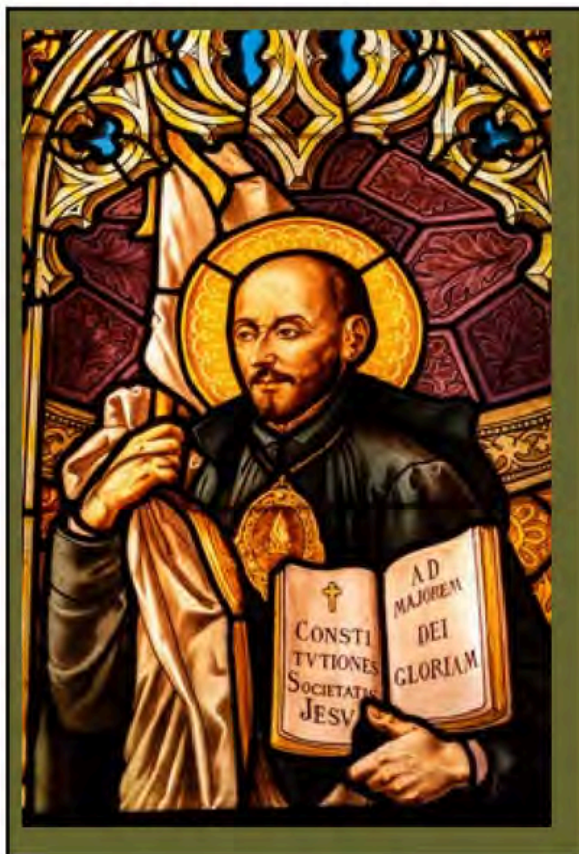
The Spiritual Exercises in Everyday Life (SEEL) Puget Sound is a nine month retreat following the Spiritual Exercises of St. Ignatius, with retreat communities meeting at St. Joseph Church in Seattle, at Bellarmine Prep in Tacoma and also on Zoom.

The SEEL retreat starts in September and continues through May. It is a powerful, life-changing program of prayer and spiritual direction that can be done by busy people in the midst of their daily lives.

SEEL is accepting applications now for the retreat starting in September 2025.

To learn more about SEEL, schedule options and apply online, visit www.seelpugetsound.org

Questions? 206-721-3518



Join
Bishop Schuster
for the

Mass for Peace

August 6 | 12:10pm | St. James Cathedral

Reception for
Jim Thomas, author of
"Atomic Pilgrim"
after Mass

Archdiocese of Seattle

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.



Archdiocese of Seattle

Protect and Heal

Anyone who has knowledge of sexual abuse or misconduct by a member of the clergy, an employee, or volunteer of the Archdiocese of Seattle is urged to call the archdiocesan helpline below. The Archdiocese of Seattle has a longstanding commitment to transparency, accountability, and assistance to persons sexually abused by clergy or by anyone working on behalf of the church.

Se insta a cualquier persona que tenga conocimiento de abuso sexual o conducta inapropiada por parte de un miembro del clero, empleado o voluntario de la Arquidiócesis de Seattle a llamar a la línea de ayuda arquidiocesana que aparece a continuación. La Arquidiócesis de Seattle mantiene un compromiso de larga data con la transparencia, la rendición de cuentas y la asistencia a las personas abusadas sexualmente por el clero o por cualquier persona que trabaje en nombre de la iglesia.

"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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