



# ST. LEO THE GREAT CATHOLIC CHURCH

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JULY 13, 2025

*Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time*

## LITURGY SCHEDULE



### St. Leo

- Saturday Vigil 5pm
- Sunday 10am
- 4<sup>th</sup> 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 10am
- 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](mailto: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](mailto: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](http://stleoparish.org)

### Facebook

Several posts every week with season reflections and more  
<https://www.facebook.com/StLeoParishTacoma>

### Tacoma

### eNewsFlash

Weekly newsletter with upcoming events & information

Sign up on our website or scroll down to the bottom of any page

## Readings for the week of July 13

**Sunday:** Dt 30:10-14; Ps 69:14, 17, 30-31, 33-34, 36, 37; Col 1:15-20; Lk 10:25-37

**Monday:** Ex 1:8-14, 22; Ps 124:1b-3, 4-6, 7-8; Mt 10:34-11:1

**Tuesday:** Ex 2:1-15a; Ps 69:3, 14, 30-31, 33-34; Mt 11:20-24

**Wednesday:** Ex 3:1-6, 9-12; Ps 103:1b-2, 3-4, 6-7; Mt 11:25-27

**Thursday:** Ex 3:13-20; Ps 105:1 and 5, 8-9, 24-25, 26-27; Mt 11:28-30

**Friday:** Ex 11:10-12:14; Ps 116:12-13, 15 and 16bc, 17-18; Mt 12:1-8

**Saturday:** Ex 12:37-42; Ps 136:1 and 23-24, 10-12, 13-15; Mt 12:14-21

**Next Sunday:** Gn 18:1-10a; Ps 15:2-3, 3-4, 5; Col 1:24-28; Lk 10:38-42





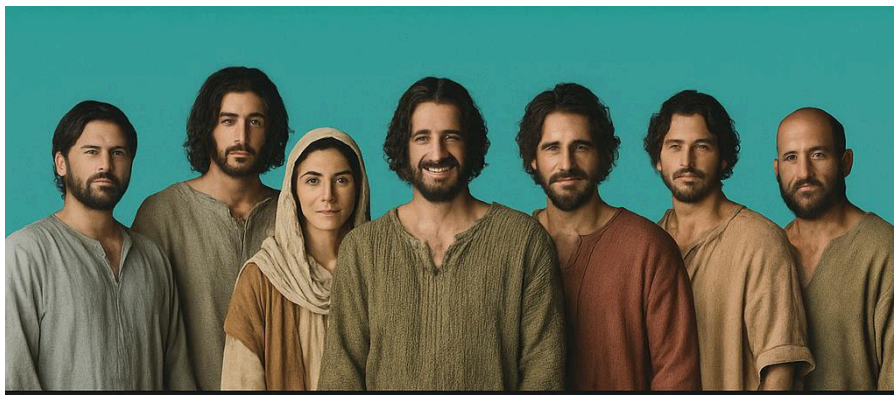
Sick: Angela Firman, Jake Firman. Connie Renggli, Sr. Lucy Wynkoop, Preston Umipeg

Deceased: Maria Luisa Kirchmer, Bernice Fox, Beverly McConnoughy, Marilyn Hirsch

*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.



## Sundaes with The Chosen SEASON 2

July 20 | Episode 1  
August 3 | Episode 2  
August 10 | Episode 3  
August 24 | Episode 4  
September 7 | Episode 5  
September 14 | Episode 6  
September 21 | Episode 7  
October 5 | Episode 8



Join us after 10am mass  
at St. Leo Parish's narthex



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>

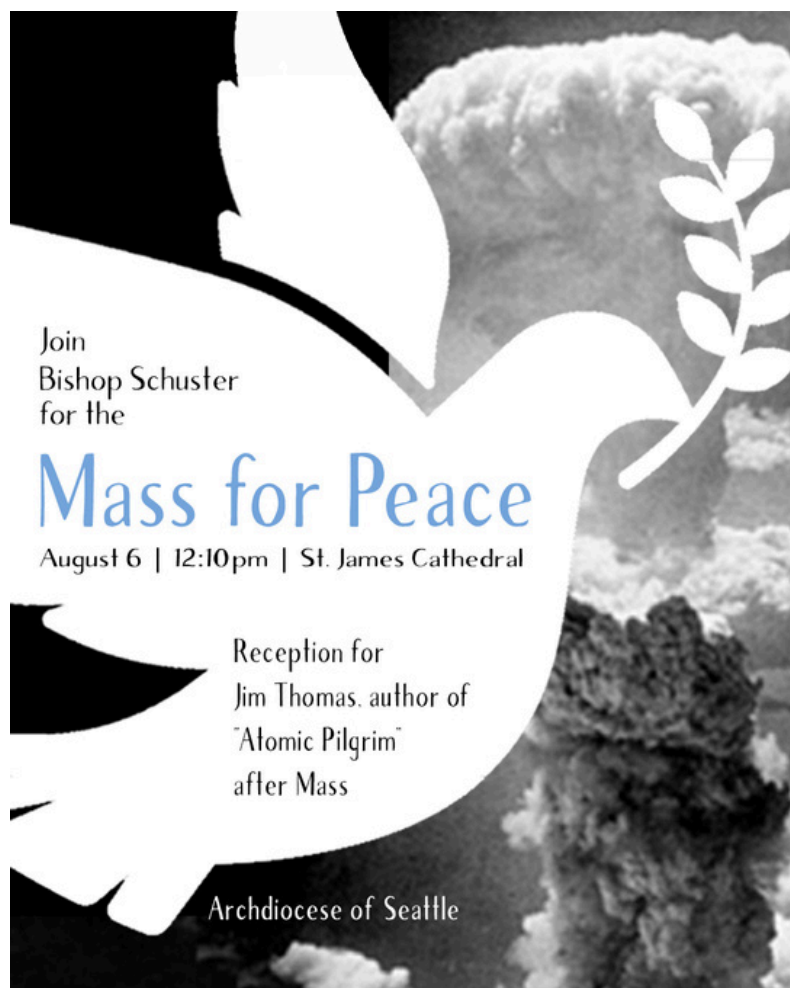
**St. Leo Parish is in need to volunteers to help with our weekly cash count. The volunteer opportunity is on Tuesday mornings at 10:00 and is normally a 2 hour commitment. Please reach out to Lynda Sandschulte in the Parish office to sign up.**

**[lsandschulte@stleoparish.org](mailto:lsandschulte@stleoparish.org)  
or 253-272-5136 ext 103.**



STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE			
June			
Period	2023	2024	2025
Sunday Giving	\$58,881	\$62,466	\$47,740

STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE			
June-July			
Period	22-23	23-24	24-25
Sunday Giving	\$733,277	\$771,093	\$627,305



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

## Pilgrims of Hope

# Summer Adventures

For youth entering grades 8-12

Join us as we travel to sites around Western Washington on a journey of

## Faith & fun!

**July 9**  
Visit Steilacoom and ride a ferry!

**July 23**  
Visit St. James and ride the monorail!

**Aug. 6**  
Visit & explore Lummi!

**Aug. 20**  
Visit Vancouver and travel the river!

Meet in the St. Charles parking lot at 9:30am. We will return in the evening. Bring comfortable shoes, a water bottle, a sack lunch & snacks.

# LAWN CHAIR CINEMA



JULY 26 &  
AUGUST 9  
9 PM

BRING YOUR LAWN CHAIR AND JOIN US IN THE COURTYARD AT ST. CHARLES FOR A MOVIE UNDER THE STARS

ALL AGES WELCOME!



JULY 2025

## YOUNG ADULT FELLOWSHIP



07/03

THUR 6:30 PM - 8:00 PM

### PICKBALL/CornHole

COMPETITIVE OR JUST WANT TO HAVE FUN  
Saint Patrick (Parking Lot) - 1123 N J St | Tacoma

07/09

WED 7:00 PM - 11 PM

### NIGHT HIKE w/Fr. Michael

DEGE PEAK - TO WATCH SUNSET & MOONRISE  
RSVP Please! - Meet @ Sunrise Point Lookout

07/13

AFTER 9:00 AM MASS

### COFFEE & DONUTS Service

SERVING OUR SAINT PATS PARISH FAMILY  
Saint Patrick (Church Hall) - 1123 N J St | Tacoma

07/19

SAT - 2:00 PM - 8:00 PM

### LAKEHOUSE Potluck

SWIMMING, FOOD, GAMES, PRAYER, COMMUNITY  
AMERICAN LAKE - 100 SHORE ARCRES RD SW | LAKEWOOD

07/24

THUR 6:30 PM - 8:00 PM

### STUDY Discussions

TOPIC: WHAT DOES IT MEAN TO BE A SERVANT?  
W/ ST. FRANCES XAVIER CABRINI  
Saint Patrick (Basement) - 1123 N J St | Tacoma

07/31

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



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July 2025

Saint Patrick Church  
6:30 PM - 8:00 PM

# STUDY *Discussions*



SESSION # 8 TOPIC: BEING A SERVANT  
W/ ST. FRANCES XAVIER CABRINI

Saint Frances Xavier Cabrini was an Italian immigrant to America. She later became an American Citizen and the first Canonized American Saint. As small girl she always showed a deep heart for serving those in need. After being rejected from a religious community of nuns because of her poor health, she founded her own order to serve the needs of those who needed it most. Pope Leo XIII called her to be a missionary in America to serve the Italian immigrants in their transition to a new life. She traveled the country founding hospitals and orphanages, many of which still stand today.

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

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



## Interested in Living the Franciscan Values? - Discover the Secular Franciscan Way

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Have you been longing for a way to live the Gospel more fully, more intentionally, in your daily life?

Do you have a desire to belong to a community of believers who have a similar desire? Have you been searching for a way to renew your baptismal commitment, to deepen your relationship with God, to give witness to the reign of God in our time and place?

*If so, perhaps the Lord is inviting YOU to live the life of a Secular Franciscan! This vocation is OPEN TO ALL - Married, single, student, working, retired, youth and adults*

A "Come and See" gathering will take place in the parlor at St. Charles Borromeo Parish at 11:15, after the 10:00 liturgy on **Sunday, July 20**. You are welcome to join us to receive information and ask your questions!

Contact Penelope Walsh at [penelopeofs@comcast.net](mailto:penelopeofs@comcast.net) or (253) 224-2552 for more information.

## St. Leo and St. Charles B. Social Justice Page

### **The Intersection of Faith and the Works of Justice IS Parish Life:**

Faith/Devotion and its expressions through the works of justice are of the same fabric. They are the same, threads of the same materials woven into one cloth. Separating the two would destroy the cloth that creates a needed garment.

We are called to be the Body of Christ. The garment we wear, the garment we have put on is that of parish life! It is a garment weaved by the Holy Spirit to help us be in the world – to be that person, that place, that action which is to be the good news to a wounded world.

We, the people, are called to be Church. We need to abide in that place of creative tension, where faith/devotion, social/ecological Justice and outreach to those in need merge. A place at times uncomfortable, as it can challenge our perceptions of life and each other. It is also a place of strength and growth! Faith without works is dead (James 2:26). What is also true is that if we are not mindful of God our Creator, all that we do for the sake of justice is just wind and smoke (Ecclesiastes).

We are called to give each other grace and love, in this place of creative tension that is church. Grounded in our faith, outward focused and arm-in-arm we can be that Good New of Christ to ALL Creation.

Come join us for coffee n conversation as we come together in that good creative tension on **Wednesday, July 23<sup>rd</sup> at 5:30pm at St. Charles Borromeo, gathering at the Parish Center.** We gather as community, to begin the process of getting on paper and out to the parish family our collective social justice works, and the expressions of faith, devotion & love of God that supports those ministries.

Blessings,  
Rick

### **Social Supportive Services: A Call for more involvement**

Our clothing boutique & laundry service for those on the streets continues to be organized! Please join the crew as we apply love, creativity and camaraderie in service for those living un-housed or ill-housed. **If you are interested in volunteering or wanting to find out more about this ministry, please reach out to Mary Schumacher at: [mschu98023@yahoo.com](mailto:mschu98023@yahoo.com) or call (253) 951-1623.**

### **Musings from the Bee Yard**

The bees are well into the “high noon” of summer. The black berry blooms are now transforming into green fruit as petals fall. It seems like the fruit is setting earlier than in years past. This yields less nectar for the bees, and the nectar dearth of the summer starts earlier and lasts longer. The bees and Creation are under more stress from the hubris and disregard by humankind.

I find myself apologizing to my sisters the honey bees, the woodlands and meadows more often. I hope they can understand my feeble care attempts; all the while having to live and work out of this increasingly misguided human society. I hope that they can sense my broken heart and sadness over their plight. My deliverance is that they may see that I grieve for them.

My faith tells me that God is Incarnate in Jesus Christ. If that is so, then all of Creation speaks of the Divine! This is what I cleave to, and it gives me hope. Maybe someday we will have ears to listen.

I am called to be hopeful and that is why I keep trying to be a friend to the little ones, the honeybees under my care.

In a few weeks we will begin to cage the queens for 24 days. This causes no harm to the queen but prevents the queen from laying eggs, causing the colony to be broodless. In this condition and after the 24-day period the Varroa Mite which causes so much damage, is most vulnerable to treatment. The Varroa Mite populations in colonies must be eliminated or kept at low population levels for colonies to be healthy and to fend the mites off naturally. The bees deserve my best effort!  
God cares for the little ones and so should I!

Rick  
Keeper of Bees



# 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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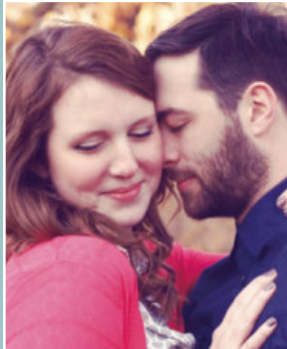


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