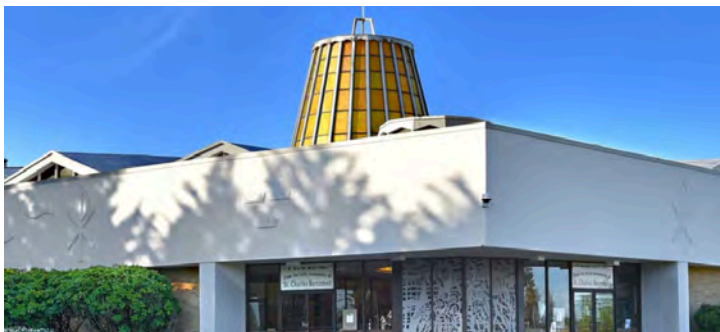


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PARISH UPDATES

THE EASTER SEASON

Easter Sunday's Gospel reading is just the beginning

On Easter Sunday, during the Mass of the Day, we hear a Gospel reading that presents more questions about Jesus' resurrection than it offers answers. The disciples did not expect the resurrection and they simply don't know how to take it all in. That's natural since God's ways are so far above ours.

Jesus understands this and over the next 50 days, he leads the disciples through the Easter season when he helps them to better understand who he really is, what was promised and what is to come. The first Easter season was a truly blessed time when the disciples grow in faith in order to be sent on mission.

Learning like the disciples

In the same way that the disciples let Jesus teach them over the first Easter season, we also have an opportunity to let Jesus teach us over this beautiful season. We have finished the penitential season of Lent and now we are ready to grow in our understanding of God and his plan for us.

Below are some suggestions for ways we can get the most out of the Easter season:

- Celebrate Divine Mercy Sunday – The second Sunday of Easter is a great opportunity to reflect more deeply on the gift of God's mercy. You can learn more about the devotions associated with Divine Mercy Sunday on the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops (USCCB) website available by searching online.
- Read the Book of Acts – The Acts of the Apostles provides a close look at the life of the early Church. It's truly an adventure as the Holy Spirit guides the Church that Jesus formed with his great commission.
- Read the Daily Gospel – This practice provides inspiration each day and helps us orient our lives around the good news of the Easter Season.
- Pray the Liturgy of the Hours – The iBreviary, Divine Office, and Laudate apps make praying the Liturgy of the Hours easy. Starting with morning and evening prayer is a great way to experience this wonderful prayer practice.
- Listen to the Bible in a Year or Catechism in a Year – Fr. Mike Schmitz has been offering these podcasts for some time now and they are truly appreciated by those who take them up.
- Start taking in Catholic media – Go to the Northwest Catholic website and start receiving the free weekly newsletter with good Catholic news available.
- Consider praying the Rosary each day in May – May is traditionally the month of Mary.

Check out the Archdiocese of Seattle's website with great suggestions for ways to go deeper in our faith this Easter at: <https://archseattle.org/easter>

PARISH OFFICE CLOSED

Please note that the St. Charles Parish Office will be closed on Monday, April 6th for Easter Monday. We will return to regular business hours on Tuesday, April 7th.

Alleluia! Christ is risen!

With joyful hearts, we wish you and your loved ones a blessed and happy Easter. This sacred season invites us to celebrate the triumph of life over death, light over darkness, and hope over despair. The Resurrection of Jesus reminds us that God is always at work, bringing new life even in the most unexpected places.

As a parish family, we are deeply grateful for each of you. Your faith, generosity, and presence continue to bring life and strength to our shared mission. Whether you are a long-time member or newly joining us this Easter, know that you are a valued part of this community.

May the joy of the Risen Christ fill your hearts, renew your spirit, and guide you in the days ahead. Let us continue to walk together in faith, sharing Christ's love with all we encounter.

Blessings to you and your family this Easter season.

In Christ's peace,
The St. Charles and St. Leo Parish Staff

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HAPPENING THIS WEEK

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday
5	6	7	8
Easter Sunday 8:00am Mass 10:00am Mass/Mass 12:30pm Mass	Parish Office Closed 9:00am Mass 9:30am Rosary 7:00pm Bible Study	9:00am Mass 9:30am Rosary 10:00am Bible Study 6:00pm Catholic in Recovery	9:00am Mass 9:30am Rosary 9:30am Bible Study 6:00pm Becoming Catholic 6:00pm Rosary Group
Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
9	10	11	12
9:00am Mass 9:30am Rosary	9:00am Mass 9:30am Rosary 1:00pm Lectio Divina	Welcome Weekend Scrip Sale 1:00pm Prayer Shawls Ministry 3:00pm Confessions 4:00pm Confessions 5:00pm Mass/Mass	Divine Mercy Sunday Welcome Weekend Scrip Sale 8:00am Mass 9:00am Saint Vincent de Paul Meeting 10:00am Mass/Mass 10:00am St. Leo Faith Formation 12:30pm Mass 2:45pm Divine Mercy Chaplet

Events in blue are located at St. Charles

Events in red are located at St. Leo

DAILY READINGS

WEEK OF APRIL 5

Sunday - Easter Sunday

Acts 10:34a, 37-43
 Collosians 3:1-4
 John 20:1-9

Monday

Acts 2:14, 22-33
 Matthew 28:8-15

Tuesday

Acts 2:36-41
 John 20:11-18

Wednesday

Acts 3:1-10
 Luke 24:13-35

Thursday

Acts 3:11-26
 Luke 24:35-48

Friday

Acts 4:1-12
 John 21:1-14

Saturday

Acts 4:13-21
 Mark 16:9-15



SCRIP SALE

SCRIP gift cards will be for sale following next weekend Masses, April 11th and 12th.



PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR PARISHIONERS

PRAY FOR THE ETERNAL REST OF THOSE WHO HAVE DIED

Thomas Munce	Bruce Bleckert	Joseph Palermo
David Rothrock	Jim Davis	Jane Hawkins
Kathy Carlson	Les Cathersal	Holly Wagner

THOSE WHO ARE SICK OR HOMEBOUND

David Warren	Emma Valladears
Phyllis & Don Jutilla	Anna Villaganzalo
Judy Adams	Bill Crane



LOCAL PREGNANCY RESOURCES

Please help women, men and families find life-affirming Pregnancy and Parenting Resources. (Add these to your phone or print & carry in your wallet/purse)

- St. Charles Gabriel Project – Karol @ 253-307-8542
- Pregnancy Aid of Tacoma – 253-383-4100 or pregnancyaidwa.org
- Our Lady of Guadalupe Maternity Center – 253-582-3384. Located in Lakewood. Open Mondays and Fridays, 10am-12noon.
- PREPARES of Western WA – 206-737-9264 or <https://preparesforlife.org>

MINISTERS TO THE HOMEBOUND NEEDED

St. Charles provides Eucharistic Ministers to those who are homebound. We are in need of additional volunteers to help with this important ministry. If you are interested, or have questions, contact Cathy at clamet@charles-leo.org

WEEKLY ROSARY GROUPS

St. Charles has several groups who meet to pray the rosary each week. One group meets on Wednesday evenings at 6pm in the newly reconfigured Holy Family Chapel in the Parish Center. There is also a group that meets in the church immediately following daily Mass, as well as a group that prays on Sunday mornings at 9:30am in the church. You are invited to join any of these prayer sessions.



Jesus, I Trust in You

DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY

April 12th is the Sunday of Divine Mercy. Please join in prayer focusing on God's mercy, forgiveness, and trust at 2:45pm in the St. Charles church.

A DAY OF GRACE & GLORY

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Gretchen
Tad

Alex
Kaetlyn
Andrew
Patricia
Bethany
Yaret

Deltris
Courtney
Jason
Gregory
Charly
Omar

Jose
Jorge
Jazleen
Austin
Ayleen
Jaylen

Jason
Henry



Thank you to all of our wonderful volunteers in the many ministries we have at St. Leo and St. Charles.

Our communities are blessed to have such dedicated servants carrying out God's work.

THANK
YOU

WEEKDAY MASS AT ST. LEO

Please note that there will be no weekday Mass held at St. Leo during these coming weeks. Father Marc will be away and there are no substitute priests available. Weekend Masses will remain on the regular schedule. Weekday Mass at St. Leo will resume on May 12th.

HONDURAS MISSION TRIP

Preparations for next year's 2027 Honduras Mission trip begin now! We meet the third Tuesday of each month at 7 PM in the St. Charles Borromeo Upstairs Meeting Room (west). Our next meeting is Tuesday, April 21st. We welcome anyone who wants to join the group, either working here on the home front in Tacoma, or desiring to go on Mission. You do not need any particular medical skills to go on mission. You merely need to be healthy, flexible and have an open heart to help in any way possible. Whatever experience you may have often comes in handy- be you medical based or not. In fact, the water filter division is searching for someone to take on learning the ropes of tracking distribution of the filters via the computer program, follow up education and repairs to keep the program going.

You can also help by donating. A simple list of gently used items we desire are:

- Shoes- all ages & sizes
- Clothes- infant to adult, men's jeans waist 28-33 very desirable, women love a knee length or mid-calf elastic waist band skirt
- Bath Towels
- Wash clothes
- Short handled umbrellas
- Bed sheets
- Medical devices: single point canes
- Braces for ankle, knee, wrist, or back

If you have any questions or desire more information contact Cathy Lamet at eh parish office or Mission leader, Jackie Murphy at (206) 730-8637.

OUTREACH THROUGH PRAYER

To submit prayer requests for the **St. Charles Prayer Line** call 253-564-5185 and for the **St. Leo Prayer Line** call 253-241-6290.

If you have a prayer intention for the sick to be read during the Prayers of the Faithful at weekend Masses, call the Parish Office, at 253-564-5185.

This must be requested by an immediate family member.

If you would like to request a Mass Intention for a daily Mass, call or visit the Parish Office.

REGIONAL PASTORAL ASSISTANT FOR ADMINISTRATION

The St. Charles and St. Leo Parish Family in Tacoma seeks a strong administrator to support finance, facilities, technology, and parish operations. Responsibilities include budgeting, financial reporting, facilities management, vendor relations, stewardship support, and maintaining parish records and IT systems. Applicants should demonstrate competency in bookkeeping and financial management, ability to collaborate effectively, organizational skills, understanding of parish operations, ability to develop and support a team, adaptability and a deep commitment to the Church.



Palm Sunday



NATIVE AMERICAN STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Members of the Tacoma Kateri Circle of St. Leo's and the Native community thank all who participated in the Native American Stations of the Cross written by Deacon Larry M. Deschaine, PhD, Catholic Native Ministries, Diocese of Charleston. We are grateful for the following people who volunteered to read, Joan Staples-Morin (Ojibwa), Hermine Soler, Ben Sampson (Swinomish), Eugena Buena-Douglas (Puyallup), CeCelia LaPointe-Gorman (Swinomish), Margaret St. Goddard (Blackfeet), Mary Gallagher (Blackfeet) and Miguel Douglas (Puyallup). We are especially thankful for the support of Fr. Michael Radermacher and we hope to make this an annual event.

OLIVE WOOD CARVINGS

Olive wood carvings will be available for purchase after all Masses on April 25 and 26. These handcrafted items—including nativities, crucifixes, rosaries, and statues—are made by more than 75 families in Bethlehem. Proceeds directly support Christian Catholic families in the Holy Land, where this craft is a primary source of income. Over the past two decades, the Christian population there has declined from 22% to less than 2%, making this support especially meaningful in helping families remain in their homeland. Thank you in advance for your generosity and support.

WELCOME WEEKEND

Next weekend is Welcome Weekend! If you or someone you know is interested in becoming a registered member of our parish, please stop by the Welcome Table in the vestibule of the church after all Masses next weekend, to pick up a gift bag and a registration form. Hospitality ministers will be available to answer questions.

SCB Food Bank

Our Food Bank is stocked and staffed by the parishioners of St. Charles. Your weekly donations of food and finances make this tangible outreach possible. Our Food Bank carries and is always in need of the following items:

Canned Soup
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Tuna



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Tuna Helper
Hamburger Helper
Jiffy mix
Jam/Jelly
Mayonnaise
Ramen
Shampoo
Toothpaste
Bar of Soap
Dish soap
Laundry soap
Toilet paper

You can also purchase and donate Fred Meyer SCRIP to help us purchase items that are low in our pantry.

Food donations can be brought to the collection bins in the church. If you're donating food from your pantries, please make sure to check expiration dates. Thank you for your continued support!

**Do you know someone in
Pierce County who could
benefit from our food bank?
Have them call
253-565-7655.**

ANOINTING OF THE SICK

Contrary to belief, an anointing is not just for those who are actively dying. One can receive an anointing if they are severely ill, are about to have surgery, are actively dying or any other emergency circumstances.

If you or your family member have been Baptized Catholic, and are in need of an anointing please call the office at 253-564-5185. If you are in need of an anointing for someone who is actively dying (outside office hours), please call the emergency line at 253-564-5185. and press 2.

Attending Mass and in need of an anointing? No problem. Fr. Michael and Fr. Marc welcome you to be anointed after any Mass! Just stand/sit by the Baptismal font and they will meet you after Mass.

CATHOLIC IN RECOVERY

Join us Tuesdays at 6:00 p.m. in the Conference Room of the Parish Offices. Catholic in Recovery provides healing from addictions, compulsions, and unhealthy attachments. Meetings combine the spiritual principles of 12-step recovery and the sacraments of the Catholic Church. Join others in recovery as we overlap scripture from Sunday's Mass readings, liturgical themes, and recovery topics with honest discussion and prayer. Confidentiality is protected. For more information contact Catherine F. at (206) 227-6737.



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