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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.



May is traditionally dedicated to the Blessed Virgin Mary, honoring her as the Mother of God and our spiritual mother. Throughout this month, Catholics are encouraged to seek her intercession, reflect on her faithful “yes” to God, and grow in holiness through prayer—especially the Rosary.

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Welcome Rachael Milasich, our new Regional Pastoral Assistant for Administration

We are very happy to announce the hiring of Rachael Milasich as our new Regional Pastoral Assistant for Administration. Our search committee recommended Rachael after a thorough process interviewing a talent pool of applicants.

Rachel is a dedicated professional with a strong background in financial management, executive support, and organizational coordination. Known for her attention to detail, integrity, and collaborative spirit, she brings experience supporting leadership and managing operations with care and efficiency. Rachael is passionate about serving others and is excited to support the parish's mission and ministry. Outside of work, she enjoys reading, cooking, and spending time with her husband, two dogs, and cat.

In addition to her professional background, Rachael brings a history of involvement in our parish family community. She and her husband are active members of the St. Charles community including service as a wedding coordinator. Rachael is very happy to offer her God-given talents in support of our parish family.

Her work begins on May 20

Rachael begins her work with our parish on May 20th and she will have much to do. She will begin collaborating with our bookkeeping staff and our accountant to support effective financial management for both St. Charles and St. Leo parishes to provide transparency and accountability. Rachael will also work with our facilities team to direct the management of our facilities. With so many buildings and grounds to maintain, there will be much to do. Additionally, she will be leading support for development and other important tasks like Information Technology and supporting the office at each parish.

Thanks to all who helped in this process

We are truly grateful to the many gifted people who applied to our Regional Pastoral Assistant for Administration position. We had many good choices and we appreciate their participation in the process. We are also very grateful to the leaders in our parish community and staff who served on our search committee. A good process has yielded a good result!

Lastly, thank you Rachael for accepting this challenge! We are excited to have you as part of our team!



HAPPENING THIS WEEK

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday
24	25	26	27
Pentecost Sunday 8:00am Mass 10:00am Mass/Mass 11:30am Pax Christi Dedication 12:00pm St. Leo 1 st Communion Retreat 12:00pm Mass 1:30pm Kateri Mass with Icon	Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of the Church 9:00am Mass 9:30am Rosary 10:00am Mass with Archbishop	Saint Philip Neri 9:00am Mass 9:30am Rosary 12:10pm Mass 6:00pm Catholic in Recovery	9:00am Mass 9:30am Rosary 6:00pm Rosary Group
Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
28	29	30	31
9:00am Mass 9:30am Rosary 12:10pm Mass	9:00am Mass 9:30am Rosary 9:30am-4:00pm Adoration 12:10pm Mass 1:00pm Lectio Divina	3:00pm Confessions 4:00pm Confessions 5:00pm Mass/Mass 6:15pm Altar Server Event	8:00am Mass 10:00am Mass/Mass 10:00am Mass 12:00pm Mass with First Communion 12:00pm Mass

Events in blue are located at St. Charles

Events in red are located at St. Leo

DAILY READINGS

WEEK OF MAY 24

Sunday - Pentecost

Genesis 11:1-9
 Romans 8:22-27
 John 7:37-39

Monday - Blessed Virgin Mary

Acts 1:12-14
 John 19:25-34

Tuesday - St. Philip Neri

1st Peter 1:10
 Mark 10:28-31

Wednesday

1st Peter 1:10-16
 Mark 10:28-31

Thursday

1st Peter 2:2-5
 Mark 10:46-52

Friday

1st Peter 4:7-13
 Mark 11:11-26

Saturday

Jude 17:20-25
 Mark 11:27-33



MASS TIME CHANGE

The afternoon
Mass at St. Charles
 will now be held at
12 Noon.

PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR PARISHIONERS

PRAY FOR THE ETERNAL REST OF THOSE WHO HAVE DIED

Rhio Gillis



THOSE WHO ARE SICK OR HOMEBOUND

Judy Adams

Digna Cassens

Emma Valladears

John Martz

EGG CARTONS NEEDED

We are in need of Egg Cartons (1 dozen size) for the Emergency Food Network. Please bring your egg cartons to St. Charles and place them in the big wooden cart in the back of the church labeled "Food Bank" by the Joseph Statue.

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.

PREGNANCY AID TACOMA

Pregnancy Aid of Tacoma is a 501c3 non-profit organization, our services are free, and our staff are all Catholic volunteers. We serve the well-being of families with children in the womb to five years old by providing material and emotional support in the Tacoma area for over 50 years. Last year Pregnancy Aid served over 300 clients of which 136 were new clients. We gave out over 30,000 diapers, 70 newborn layettes, and gave out over 90 large baby items (cribs, strollers, highchairs, swings, etc.).

Office hours are Monday, Wednesday, and Saturday from 10:30am to 1:30pm and our address is 902 Market St, Tacoma WA 98402. Please call ahead. (Currently we are in need of Saturday volunteers so some Saturday's we are closed). 253-383-4100

Facebook @Pregnancy&Family AID Pierce & Outskirts pregnancyaidwa.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

MILLIONS OF MONICAS

The Millions of Monicas group prays for our children to return to the practice of their Catholic faith, and for our children to always stay close to their faith. Join us at St. Charles Borromeo Church on Thursdays at 12:30-1:30 pm to pray for our children.

St. Kateri Tekakwitha, the Lily of the Mohawks, was the first Native American saint.



Icon and Relic of St. Kateri Tekakwitha

Kateri Circle Mass
May 24, 2026
1:30 pm
St. Leo

ALL ARE WELCOME



New York artist Patricia Brintle created this icon of St. Kateri Tekakwitha for St. James Cathedral in Seattle. In May of 2025, the archdiocese asked her to create the icon of St. Kateri, which she completed over the summer and sent to Seattle in September. After being blessed on Oct. 19, 2025, the icon has been touring local Native American Catholic communities before being placed in its permanent home on a wall of the cathedral.

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

Canned vegetables
Canned Beans
Pork n Beans
Mac and Cheese
Rice Pasta
Chili
Ketchup
Canned Fruit
Cereal/Oats
Spaghetti Sauce
Peanut Butter
Tuna



Canned Meat

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.**

FOR YOUR PLANNING...

More details will be provided as the dates approach.

- May 24: Mass begins at 12:00 Noon
- May 25: 10:00am Mass with Archbishop
- June 7: Corpus Christi procession following 12:00 Mass
- June 12: Consecration to the Sacred Heart of Jesus
- June 22-26: No daily Mass at St. Charles or St. Leo
- June 29-July 3: Parish Offices Closed
- July 1: Welcome reception for Fr. Xavier following 9am Mass
- July 11: Parish Pie Social following 5pm Mass at St. Charles
- August 1: Family Fun Day at Fort Flagler
- August 15: Assumption Mass at Cheney Stadium

**Please note that
the Parish
Offices will be
closed Monday,
May 25, in
observance of
Memorial Day.**





Come and join us for a

Senior Lunch picnic

THURSDAY June 4th

11:30 am

Parish Center

LOCAL PREGNANCY RESOURCES

Please help women, men and families find life-affirming Pregnancy and Parenting Resources.

- 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>

FOOD BANK VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

We are looking for two more volunteers to help in the St. Charles food bank on Saturday mornings when the clients pick up their orders. This is an opportunity to give your time to our community. If you are interested, please contact the parish office 253-564-5185 or clamet@charles-leo.org.

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL AT ST. CHARLES

If you know someone living within our parish boundaries who needs help with resources or referrals, please have them call our number and leave a message. The phone number for the SVdP Help Line is 253-426-3977. The help line is open T, W, and TH from 10-4pm for phone calls. Parishioners may also use this number to ask questions or to speak to one of our officers.

We meet on the first and third Sundays at 11:15 am. Please contact the parish office 253-564-5185 or clamet@charles-leo.org if you wish to join and learn more about our ministry. Thank you for the help and support you are continually providing. God bless you and your families.



LISTENING SESSIONS

It is now time to work together towards a shared mission. Our next set of listening sessions will be covering the topic of: ***Who is God calling us to become as a new parish?***

Saturday June 6

St. Leo | 3:00-4:30 pm

St. Charles | 6:15-7:45 pm

All are welcome at either session.

Questions to be addressed at the Listening Sessions

-Who do we want to become? What is our vision?

-What new groups of people do we want to focus on or prioritize moving forward? Who have we not been serving?

-What new ministries and/or programs do we want to start, or what existing ministries should we expand to fulfill our vision of who we want to become? What existing ministries may God be calling us reconsider or leave behind? Is there anything we should stop doing or say "no" to so that we may say "yes" to new ministries?

Questions/Can't make the session, but want to add input? email mmanning@charles-leo.org



Procesión Eucarística por la dignidad de migrantes
Eucharistic Procession for Migrant Dignity

Memorial Day | Monday, May 25th

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