

We are a welcoming Catholic Community called by God to live out the message of Christ in love and service to all people.

September 21, 2025



28290 BEAUMONT ROAD, BONITA SPRINGS, FL 34134 • PHONE (239) 992-0901 WWW.STLEOCATHOLICCHURCH.ORG • OFFICE HOURS: MONDAY - FRIDAY 8 AM - 4 PM DAILY MASS: MONDAY-SATURDAY: 8 AM • CONFESSIONS: SATURDAY 2-3PM SATURDAY VIGIL MASSES: 330 & 530 PM • SUNDAY MASSES: 730, 9:30, 11:30 AM & 5 PM MISA EN ESPAÑOL DOMINGO - 3 PM Y LAS CONFESIONES ANTES DE LA MISA • MASS IN POLISH: 3RD SUNDAY OF THE MONTH - 1:30 PM

Parish Sto

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Parish Church Support Thank you for your continued generosity! September 6 & 7 \$18,155 Catholic University of America \$2,113 September 13 & 14 \$19,305

Celebrating our Faith

BAPTISM OF INFANTS

Baptisms of children under 7 years old are offered every fourth Sunday of each month in Spanish and every second Sunday of the month in English. Please visit our website or contact our office for details and requirements.

CONFIRMATION

At confirmation we receive the gifts of the Holy Spirit and confirm and renew our baptismal promises committing to a life of maturity in the Christian faith. Unconfirmed Catholics wishing to receive the Sacrament should contact the Parish Office to make arrangements for suitable instruction. Unbaptized or non-Catholics can be confirmed at the Easter Vigil when they are baptized or received into the Church as a part of Order of Christian Initiation of Adult. To enroll in OCIA, please call Griselda Cisneros at 992-0901.

Parishioners who wish to bring communion to their spouses should contact the parish office to pick up a pyx with the St. Leo's inscription on it. Please use this pyx when approaching to receive a host for your spouse or a family member in the Communion procession during Mass. If you need to receive a gluten free host due to a medical condition please arrive 15 minutes before Mass begins and inform the

RECONCILIATION

Individual confession with a priest is the principal means of absolution and reconciliation of grave sins within the Church. The Sacrament of Reconciliation frees us from sinful patterns of behavior and calls us to complete conversion to Christ. Confessions are heard at 2pm on Saturday in English and 2pm on Sunday in Spanish in the Church. You may also approach any of our parish priests to hear vour confession at another suitable time.

THE RITE OF ANOINTING

A person does not need to wait until the point of death to receive this sacrament. A careful judgment about the serious nature of the illness is sufficient. The Sacrament may be repeated if the sick person recovers after the anointing but becomes ill once again, or if, during the same illness, the person's condition becomes more serious. For those who are about to depart from this life, the Church offers the person Penance, Anointing of the Sick, and the Eucharist as Viaticum (food for the journey) given at the end of life. Contact the Parish Office at 992-0901 to be connected with the priest on duty.

SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE

If you are a registered parishioner of St. Leo and plan to marry in our parish please contact our office at least six months prior to the tentative wedding date. Weddings cannot be scheduled until the marriage preparation process is complete and it is determined that the parties are free to marry

ANNULMENT - Reestablishing the freedom to marry.

An annulment is more accurately described as a declaration of matrimonial invalidity. It is an official determination made by an ecclesiastical court that at the time of the marital consent exchanged by the parties a specific component of the marriage was lacking or defective. Hence, the marriage failed to be a marriage as defined by the Catholic Church. If you wish to reestablish your freedom to marry in the Church, please contact a parish priest to be your advocate in presenting your case to the Tribunal.

If you think that you have a vocation to the priesthood or religious life please speak with one of our priests, or contact the Diocesan Director of Vocations at 941-484-9548, visit www.dioceseofvenice.org/vocations

ONLINE GIVING WWW.STLEOCATHOLICCHURCH.ORG

2025 CFA Congratulations :

Now that we have reached 100% of the Diocesan goal we have an opportunity to help St. Leo even more. Every dollar in excess of the goal, up to 25% will be returned to the parish assessment free!



Our Goal..\$664,000 Contributions to date...\$898,585 Our Pledges.....\$906,018 Pledge Goal Attained...136.45%



= 10% of Goal

Next Weekend's Mass Schedule Saturday, September 27 3:30 pm Fr. Jarek Fr. Jarek 5:30 pm Sunday, September 28 7:30 am Fr. Stan 9:30 am Fr. Stan 11:30 am Fr. Jack 3:00 pm-Spanish Fr. Raul 5:00 pm Fr. Raul Changes may occur without notice.



Sunday, September 21, 2025

Who Owns My Heart "You cannot serve both God and mammon" (Luke 16:13)

Most of us have learned that money talks, but it also whispers. It tells us we never have enough, or that if we just had a little more, life would finally be easy. Jesus warns that the real danger is not in having money but in letting money have us. Amos points out how some people even cheated with scales to squeeze a few more coins. Today we do not carry scales in our pockets, but our hearts still tilt toward greed. Paul urges us to pray for all leaders, even the ones who give us heartburn. Why? Because God wants every soul saved. If I spend more energy grumbling than praying, my heart is not free. Jesus says if we are faithful in small things, heaven will trust us with real treasure. That is a promise worth more than gold.

Prayer: Lord, free me from the grip of mammon. Teach me to be faithful in little things so I can rejoice in the riches of Your Kingdom. Amen. Amos 8:4–7; Psalm 113; 1 Timothy 2:1–8; Luke 16:1–13

Monday, September 22, 2025

Light on a Lampstand "No one who lights a lamp conceals it" (Luke 8:16)

We know the power of light. You flip the switch in the middle of the night and suddenly the chair you nearly tripped over is no longer a threat. Jesus says faith should be like that. Do not hide it under the bed. Let it shine so others can walk without stumbling.

Even King Cyrus, a pagan ruler, was moved to rebuild God's temple. If God can use him, He can certainly use me, even with my quirks and aches. We do not need to dazzle like stadium lights. A steady porch light that keeps shining through the years may be exactly what someone else needs.

Prayer: Father, help me to shine with steady kindness. May my life be a light that points others to You. Amen.

Ezra 1:1-6; Psalm 126; Luke 8:16-18

Tuesday, September 23, 2025

True Family "My mother and my brothers are those who hear the word of God and act on it" (Luke 8:21)

Family is complicated. Some of us are blessed with Sunday dinners and laughter. Others know more about strained silence than joyful reunions. Jesus teaches that His family is made up of those who hear God's word and live it. That means every pew becomes part of our family photo.

Ezra tells how the temple was rebuilt with joy. Families do that too. They build, they celebrate, and yes, sometimes they argue about the thermostat. Saint Pio reminds us that God's family is not perfect, but it is held together by love stronger than blood. That is a family worth belonging to.

Prayer: Jesus, thank You for calling me family. Help me to listen to Your word and live it with love. Amen.

Ezra 6:7–20; Psalm 122; Luke 8:19–21

Wednesday, September 24, 2025

Traveling Light "Take nothing for the journey" (Luke 9:3)

Packing light is hard. Even for a weekend trip, most of us sneak in an extra shirt or two "just in case." Jesus tells His disciples to travel without baggage. He wants them to learn that God's provision is better than a stuffed suitcase.

Ezra admits the sins of the people and thanks God for mercy that gave them a second chance. That is what traveling light really looks like. Put down the guilt, the regrets, and the "what ifs." Carry mercy instead. It is easier on the shoulders and brighter for the soul.

Prayer: Lord, help me set aside the baggage of shame and regret. Let me walk light in Your mercy and free in Your mission. Amen. Ezra 9:5–9; Tobit 13:2–8; Luke 9:1–6

Thursday, September 25, 2025

Paneled Houses or God's House "Consider your ways" (Haggai 1:7)

Haggai sounds like a preacher who has heard too many excuses. The people lived in paneled houses while God's temple sat unfinished. For us it might be new appliances, fancy gadgets, or endless home projects, while the things of God are pushed to tomorrow's list.

Herod was curious about Jesus but never moved to change. Curiosity without commitment is like a half built house. God asks us to reorder our priorities. Put His work first and the rest of life finally makes sense. **Prayer:** Father, help me to build my life around You. Teach me to put Your house before my own comforts. Amen.

Haggai 1:1-8; Psalm 149; Luke 9:7-9

Friday, September 26, 2025

Greater Glory Ahead "Greater will be the future glory of this house than the former" (Haggai 2:9)

Many of us enjoy reminiscing about the good old days, but God reminds His people that the best is not behind them. His Spirit is still with them, and He promises a greater glory to come. Nostalgia is sweet, but hope is sweeter.

Peter declares Jesus as the Christ, and Jesus immediately speaks of the cross. Glory does not skip the hard parts. Hope does not erase sorrow. It carries us through it. The future God is preparing is greater than anything we can imagine. That is worth holding on for.

Prayer: Lord, give me courage when I am tempted to live in the past. Help me trust that Your future glory is better than any memory. Amen. Haggai 2:1–9; Psalm 43; Luke 9:18–22

Saturday, September 27, 2025

When We Do Not Understand "The Son of Man is to be handed over" (Luke 9:44)

The disciples hear Jesus predict His Passion, but they do not understand. And they are too afraid to ask. We have all been there. The doctor gives a diagnosis, the family struggles, the future feels cloudy, and we want to look away rather than face it.

Zechariah sees Jerusalem surrounded not by walls of stone but by God Himself as a wall of fire. That is the kind of security we need when life makes no sense. Saint Vincent de Paul lived this trust by serving the poor faithfully, even when answers were few. When explanations fail, God's presence remains.

Prayer: Jesus, when I do not understand, keep me close. Be my wall of fire and my peace. Amen.

Zechariah 2:5-15; Jeremiah 31:10-13; Luke 9:43-45

For the full version of each day's reflection, visit CatholicJourneyToday.com and journey deeper with Scripture, prayer, and daily encouragement.

Balancing the Books: When Heaven Does the Auditing

By Father Jarek

If you have ever tried balancing a checkbook, you know the uneasy feeling when the numbers do not add up. You run through receipts, bank slips, and mental calculations, wondering where that missing twenty dollars went. Amos speaks to a society where the math was crooked on purpose. Scales were rigged, ephahs were shrunk, sandals were bought at the expense of the poor. It was creative accounting with devastating human cost. And Amos says plainly, God notices. The divine auditor does not forget a thing.

The Psalmist reminds us that while human ledgers are manipulated, God's economy looks very different. The Lord lifts up the poor from the dust, raising them to sit with princes. God's balance sheet is not about who hoards the most but about who is restored, who is honored, who is lifted. The world may praise cleverness, but heaven praises compassion. The question for us becomes simple and piercing: whose economy am I living in?

Paul adds another column to the ledger: prayer. He urges supplications, petitions, and thanksgivings for everyone, especially leaders. At first that feels like a footnote. But in fact, it is part of the audit. If my prayers are mostly for myself, my balance sheet is tilted. If I am willing to lift up even leaders who make me cringe, then I am living in the freedom of Christ. The act of prayer becomes less about lobbying God and more about adjusting the columns of my own heart, aligning them with His mercy.

Then comes the Gospel with a story that makes every accountant squirm. A steward gets caught cooking the books and, instead of being thrown in prison, he is praised for his cleverness. At first glance, Jesus seems to endorse dishonesty.

But read closely. The master commends the steward not for cheating but for acting with shrewd urgency once he knew his time was short. The lesson is not to cheat better but to choose better. If only the children of light showed as much urgency in pursuing eternal treasure as the children of this world do in securing temporary gain, we would have a very different Church, and perhaps even a different world.

The Gospel lands with that unforgettable bottom line: you cannot serve both God and mammon. It is not that you should not, but that you cannot. Sooner or later, the books will be reconciled, and the heart will be shown to have one master. And Jesus is blunt. If I am not trustworthy in little things, why would heaven trust me with true wealth? If I cut corners in what belongs to another, why would God entrust me with the riches of eternity?

Older adults know this truth in a way that time teaches. It is the little choices, the small daily acts, that add up. A kind word when I would rather snap. A prayer whispered for someone who annoys me. An hour spent visiting rather than complaining. These are the small entries that make a soul trustworthy. They may not impress Wall Street, but they light up heaven's ledger.

Gentle humor also sneaks into the lesson. We laugh at ourselves because we know how easily we try to balance serving God with serving mammon, as if heaven would accept split payments. But Jesus does not want part of us. He wants the whole balance sheet. The joy is that when we hand Him the crooked columns, He balances them not with penalties but with mercy. He takes the debt we could never pay and stamps it "paid in full" with His cross.

So perhaps the best question to carry into the week is this. If heaven did the audit today, what would the books of my life show? Cheating scales or faithful stewardship? Hoarded mammon or generous prayer? When heaven balances the books, it is not to trap us but to free us, because only when the ledgers are honest can we live without fear, and only when God owns the account can we know the joy of being truly rich.



There will be a second collection this weekend to assist with humanitarian aid in Gaza.

We Pray for the Recently Deceased of Our Parish

William Abruzzino Robert DeMao Betty Simpson





OCTOBER 18, 2025 | 9:00 AM - 4:30 PM OUR LADY OF LIGHT PARISH FORT MYERS, FL

FEATURING:



Couple \$64

Register by September 8 to grab an Early Bird discount!

Childcare \$5/child



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All Women Parishioners are invited to be our guest at the St. Leo Ladies' Guild Nelcome Back Luncheon

Wednesday, October 15th • Parish Life Center
11:30am Registration, followed by Luncheon & Presentation

Speaker: Sister Soledad,
Santa Rosa de Lima Mission at St. Margaret's Parish, Clewiston

You may join the Ladies Guild for the 2025-2026 Season by paying your \$25 dues at the luncheon or by picking up a brochure in the parish office and mailing it.

Sandwich choices in your box lunch are:

- •Roast Turkey or Ham on an Ancient Grain Bun
- Chicken Salad with Pineapple & Almonds on a Croissant
- Veggie on Whole Wheat Wrap
- A gluten free option is also available

You may help support Sister in her ministres by bringing your donations of: Canola Oil - White Rice - Dried Beans - Maseca Flour - Sugar

To RSVP call Palma Mazzolla 201-317-3256 or Beth Daniels 248-376-2997 by Friday, October 10th

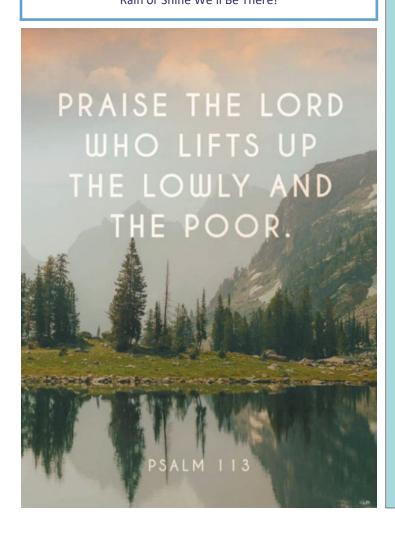


September 24th- November 2nd 40DAYS FORLIFE.

HELP SAVE LIVES IN FORT MYERS!

40 Days Kick Off Event!

Join us as we start the Fall 40 Days for Life campaign.
The event will be highlighted by an abortion testimonial and other pro-life speakers. All are welcome!
Join us WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 24th at 6pm Sidewalk outside Planned Parenthood Located at 6418 Commerce Park Dr, Fort Myers.
Questions? Email 40DaysForLifeFM@gmail.com
No RSVP required, call a friend and join us to be inspired and to pray for the mothers and children of our community and an end to abortion in Lee County!
Rain or Shine We'll Be There!



Welcome to St. Leo Church

REGISTRATION FORMS ARE AVAILABLE IN THE PARISH OFFICE

Gerard & Diane Darmody
Rick & Theresa Schicitano
Aidan Infante & Yuliana Monroy
Chase Kauffman
Carole Olis

Juan Gabriel, Margarita, Yudith, Gabriela & Yartiza Escobar-Reyes Ryan Morgan & Britney Daugherty

David, Vanessa, Daminic & Giovanni Smith- Glustak

Gerald & Frances Gastineau Elizabeth & Luis Ramirez Estaphane Rodriguez

Mark, Gina & Sean McCabe Gerard & Diane M Darmody

Joseph, Alintha, Chantal & Dymond Gallagher Alejandro, Daisy & Camila Tapia- Leija

Andres Sandoval Yuly Camargo

Barbara J Geisenburg

Carlos, Karen, Carlos & Luna Garcia- Romero Michael & Anita Gruttadaurio

Marlon, Casilda, Andrew & Mathew Perez

Gabriela & Nathan Coronel Villegas Antonio, Mirian, Mia & Julian Ezhezarreta

Nicacio, Margarita, Jennifer, David & Maximino Santiago Bautista

Leslie Escamilla Rios

Alejandro, Dianed & Anahi Pena Martell- Santiago Mauricio Hernandez

Maorestes Diaz Govea

Victor, Ana Maria, Milly & Brissy Ortez

David, Cruz, Gustavo & Yoselin Villa- Martinez

Jose Ramon & Giana Sanchez Ramon & Maria del Carmen Fernandez

Jose Maria, Makimus & Joseph Roman

Angela Lombardi

Ruben, Maria, Denisse, Genesis & Ruben Cruz-Lopez-Mata

Juan, Claudia, Julian & Claudia De Leon MaryPat Everist

Jairo, Perla, Xander, Mike & Dylan Herrera-Ortez Gabriel, Carolina & Luna Cruz Santiago Kiara Troutman

Matt, Beth, Madelyn, Matt, Robert & Grace Miller Uvi, Alondra & Angel Hernandez- Velazquez-Lopez Elizabeth & Leila Marie Fernandez Charles Jennell & Debra McKinley John & Sharon Conrad

St. Leo Food Bank "The need has never been greater."

The St. Leo Food Bank is always in need of supplies to share with local food pantries.

All unopened, non-perishable foods that are not expired are welcomed.

You may continue to drop off your donations when you come to Mass,
or at our office Monday - Friday from 8am-3pm.

THESE ITEMS ARE ESPECIALLY NEEDED

MOST NEEDED

- □ COOKING OIL
- ☐ DRIED BEANS
- ☐ MASECA (CORN TORTILLA FLOUR)
- □ WHITE RICE

- □ TOOTHPASTE
- □ TOOTHBRUSHES
- □ BAR SOAP
- ☐ SHAMPOO/BODY WASH
- ☐ TOILET PAPER
- ☐ ANTIBACTERIAL WIPES
- ☐ CANNED FRUIT & VEGETABLES
- CANNED TUNA & CHICKEN
- ☐ FLOUR & SUGAR
- ☐ CANNED SOUP
- □ POWDERED MILK
- ☐ PEANUT BUTTER & JELLY
- □ CEREAL
- □ JUICE

If you prefer, you may donate money directly to St Leo Food Bank. These funds will be dispersed to those in need both directly, and through our partner parishes and organizations.

The St. Leo Food Bank supports Catholic Charities on our campus, Café of Life in Bonita Springs, as well as the food pantries at the parishes of Jesus the Worker (Ft. Myers),

St. Margaret (Clewiston) and Our Lady Queen of Heaven (LaBelle).

If you need assistance from Catholic Charities for food, financial assistance, or tele-mental health counseling, please call 239-390-2928 between the hours of 9am-5pm Monday-Friday.

TO DONATE HOUSEHOLD ITEMS AND CLOTHING BRING THEM TO:

Our Lady of Light Thrift Shop 24600 S. Tamiami Tr. Ste. 600A (992-1576) St. Vincent de Paul Resale Shop 3725 Bonita Beach Road (992-1899)

The Perpetual Baby Shower



Please remember all the infants who are in need of diapers and new clothes. Their toddler brothers and sisters grow so fast and need clothes also.

The Ladies of St. Leo Guild thank all of you for your past support. Contributions may be left in the donation boxes at the doors of the church or taken to the parish office.

BABIES ALWAYS NEED

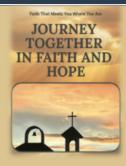
- □ WIPES
- □ FORMULA
- □ BABY WASH
- □ BABY SHAMPOO
- □ DIAPERS (ESPECIALLY SIZE 6)

WE APPRECIATE YOUR GENEROSITY!



We are pleased to provide for all our of parishioner the ability to access this wonderful website filled with thousands of wide ranging movies, programs, audios, such as the Lives of Saints of History and Modern Day, The Sacraments, Bible Study, Children's Entertainment, Praying at Home, and Movie Night selections.

To access FORMED choose the link on our website, search "St Leo Bonita" to find us in the drop box, and sign up for your own account.



If you enjoy Fr. Jarek's reflections in the bulletin, take your faith journey further at CatholicJourneyToday.com a site created with you in mind. Discover daily reflections, inspiring homilies, faith-filled articles, and enriching courses in Scripture and Catholic catechism. Whether you seek Spiritual insights, practical wisdom, or a quiet space for reflection, you'll find it here.

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Our Capital Improvement Fund

Our Capital Improvement Fund allows us to collect assessment free money to be used for necessary repairs and projects for the parish campus. Funds have been used to pay for the replacement of the skylights in the church and a portion of the air conditioning units in the Parish Life Center and Education Buildings.

More recently we have repaired roof leaks in the church, added a security system, replaced the church bell system, freshly painted many of our buildings and added extra landscaping. These funds are not designated for the construction of any new buildings. We sincerely thank you for your continued generosity.

Please know that contributing to this assessment free fund is the most efficient way to help St. Leo maintain and improve our beautiful properties.

Volunteers Needed for Prison Outreach

Join the team of Diocessor volunteers who to enter county jails and state prisons within the 10-county Diocessor Prison Volunteers, distribute the Eucharist and facilitate programs. Priests, Deacons, and lay volunteers are encouraged to assist in this ministry. Volunteers will first participate in an orientation program before entering the facility and will shadow experienced volunteers until they feel comfortable. Times and days vary by facility.

Please contact Joe Mallof at 224-217-7139 or Bob Hiniker 863-558-0407

to learn where you can fit into this joyful opportunity.

Prayer For Safety In Hurricane Season

O God, Master of this passing world, hear the humble voices of your children. The Sea of Galilee obeyed Your order and returned to its former quietude.

You are still the Master of land and sea. We live in the shadow of a danger over which we have no control: the Gulf, like a provoked and angry giant, can awake from its seeming lethargy, overstep its conventional boundaries, invade our land, and spread chaos and disaster.

During this hurricane season we turn to You, O loving Father. Spare us from tragedies like those whose memories are still vivid.

O Virgin, Star of the Sea, Our beloved Mother, we ask you to plead with your Son on our behalf, so that spared from the calamities common to this area and animated with a true spirit of gratitude, we may walk in the footsteps of your Divine Son to reach the heavenly Jerusalem, where a stormless eternity awaits us.

St. Leo's Respect Life Ministry

The October Respect Life Mission... Why the Catholic Church Advocates for Life at Every Stage

Please join co-chairs Loretta Ede & Peggy Davis at the monthly meeting, Friday, September 26th, in the Nest Cafe immediately after 8am Mass. All are welcome to attend, join in prayerful support of the Respect Life Ministry, and participate in a discussion of our October mission which leads us to recognize that "as disciples of Christ, we stand for life in all its forms, recognizing that every human being—no matter how small, weak, or forgotten—is a reflection of God's love."



NEXT WEEK'S MASS INTENTIONS

MASS **REQUESTED BY** INTENTION MONDAY SEPTEMBER 22 8:00 am +Halina Trybuszkiewicz Her Loving Family TUESDAY **SEPTEMBER 23** 8:00 am +Tom Smith Jr. His Loving Mom, Annette WEDNESDAY **SEPTEMBER 24**

8:00 am +Robert Keller His Loving Wife, Dolores Keller **THURSDAY SEPTEMBER 25** +Christopher Rustico His Loving Parents, Jean & Jack 8:00 am

Dedicated to Respect Life

SEPTEMBER 26 FRIDAY 8:00 am +Ross Heim Sal & Joan Tassone

SATURDAY **SEPTEMBER 27**

8:00 am The Healing of Daniel Del Riego Benedicta Stovall 3:30 pm +Thomas Bonanno, a loving His Wife, Tina Bonanno

5:30 pm +Jean Borgatti Gilda & Vickie

SEPTEMBER 28 SUNDAY 7:30 am +Robert J Mitchell

Cindy & Frank Foley 9:30 am +Kevin Hallam Ernie Rodriguez 11:30 am +Carmine, +Michael & +Rose Terri & Steve Hrapsky DiSebastiano

3:00 pm - Spanish Special Cumulative Intentions 5:00 pm The Parishioners of St. Leo

Hearing Loops are installed around the pews adjacent to the north and south entrances of the church and in the new auditorium. Hearing Loops transmit sound directly into a hearing aid or cochlear implant. To receive the Loop signal, manually activate the T-coil or telephone setting on your device. Consult your audiologist or hearing aid



Eucharistic Adoration

Experiencing the marvelous presence of Christ through Eucharistic Adoration is available in our Chapel from 7am to 3:30pm Monday through Friday and on Saturdays and Sundays from 7am to 5:30pm.

Prayer Group

All are welcome on Wednesday mornings in the Nest Cafe at 8:45am to pray for our personal intentions and those of our community, country and peace in our world.

Rosary Makers Wednesday Mornings 10:30 am - Nest Café

All are welcome to join the JMJ Rosary Makers as they make beaded string rosaries. The instructions, supplies and tools required will be provided. Since prayer and evangelization are needed more than ever, so are rosaries.

Walking with Moms in Need is a program at St. Leo which connects pregnant women and new mothers in need with assistance and support. Please go to our website for more information www.stleocatholicchurch.org

The Sewing, Knitting & Crocheting Group

shares their talents to benefit local charities. They welcome volunteers of all skill levels on Tuesdays beginning at noon in the Juan Diego Outreach Center. Contact Bernice Romano at 239-601-5877 with questions. Starting in October through May



DAILY PRAYER SCHEDULE

MONDAYS THROUGH THURSDAYS, AND SATURDAYS: 7:15 am-Divine Mercy Chaplet in

the Cry Room, 7:30 am-Rosary in the main church.

FRIDAYS: 7:10 am-Divine Mercy Chaplet in the Cry Room, 7:25 am-Rosary in the main church, followed by the Miraculous Medal Novena We invite you to join us in these wonderful prayers. Your presence and participation are greatly appreciated.



ST LEO'S RESPECT LIFE MINISTRY

Meetings are held in the Nest Café on the last Friday of every month following 8am Mass. For questions contact Loretta at 917.886.7273 or Peggy at 239.293.3201.



Please Pray for Our Troops

Lt. Marco Colavecchia Brian Dearcia Leon Michael DeSantis Cpt. Mary Kate Flynn Lt. Thomas A. Flynn Cpt. Sean Flynn Thomas Geanuracos Carlos Gonzales Lt. Andrew D. Holt Brian Howlett Lt. Com. Matthew Kleine Reed Lessman Lt. Col. Nicholas LoRusso Joseph McDermond Daniel McDonald Cpt. Kyle Martin Michael Oliveira Sgt. Thomas Pauls Nick Parrorzio Sean Michael Perry Cpt. Evan Razzano Lt. Riley N. Schliem Lt. Col. Jonathan W. Schwarz Lt. Col. Peter Shayhorn All serving in the military, especially those in combat.

John William McCain

Pauline McKeen

We pray today for...

Tom Bardol Sister Mary Bernadete OP Dave Bowezs Tom Brown Denise Buk Isabelle Marie Caiola Patrick Cain Carol Compagna Mark Chambers Mickey Chervitz Kevin Clark Scott Cochell Lourdes Coll Eli Davis Janet Davis Carrie Derse Paul Duggan Brad Fairfield Matthew Fairfield Paula Fairfield Linda Fischel Sean Flynn Patti Frazer Tom Frazer Gissette Lupita Garcia Gary Gaudreau Cory Gray Pauline Graziano Karen Grimshaw Ryan Hammond Alan Handsman Tara Handsman Luke Hass Robbin Holcomb Andrea Holland Jack Jeffrey Jerry Kaehle Nolan Kane Mary Kobel Peggy Land Diane Lamdi Gene Lessick

Emily Lienesch Cole LoRusso

Paul Matters

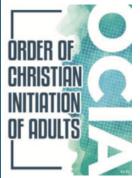
Misaela Mendiola Sandoval Jose Manuel Meraz Jay Miller Linda Mizeur Paul Modzelewski Barbara Moloney Jay Morgan Gayle Mulford Deborah Muñiz Audrey Grace Neeley Kathleen Nelson Paul Nippert Rita Off Paul Orzech Connie Phillips Aiden Putnam Michelle Rendon Jack Ritt Mary Ritt Norman Robinson Tessa Santagate Cindy Santiago Rosemarie Smedile Kathleen Sonoc Sheryl Southerd Cathleen Staid Jim Stokes Charlie Sweeney Jr. Debra Tailerco Michael Taveripte Kim Thomson Fabio Thurman Tom Thurman Eleanor Trevison Keanu Vallette Danita Walkingstick Michael Warner John White George Witkowsky Annie Zanussi Anthony, Christine, Fabiala, Michael, Tray. Present & past parish priests.

Names remain on our prayer list for 30 days & troop list for 6 months. To add names or update information call the Parish Office at 992-0901 or email: ehernandez@stleocatholicchurch.org

PARISH DIRECTORY

Altar Servers – Adults & Youth	Joe Stegle551-427-9045
Arimatheans	Parish Office992-0901
Bulletin	Anne Bellows992-0901
Catholic Charities at St. Leo	390-2928
Cenacle Legal Services (Low Income)	941-244-0308
Counseling Services	Catholic Charities455-2655
Extraordinary Minister Coordinator:	
Daily Masses	Dan Bardauskis992-0901
Weekend Masses	Dan Bardauskis992-0901
Homebound	Dan Bardauskis992-0901
Hospice-Hospital-Nursing Homes	Parish Office992-0901
Finance Council	Henry Soto992-0901
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Oración para la Temporada de Huracanes

O Dios, Señor de este mundo pasajero, escucha la humilde voz de tus hijos. El Mar de Galilea obedeció tu orden y volvió a su anterior quietud. Tu todavía eres el Señor de tierra y mar.

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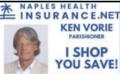


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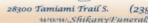
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