



LEONARD CATHOLIC CHURCH & SCHOOL  
GROWING AS CATHOLICS IN THE IMAGE OF JESUS CHRIST THROUGH WORSHIP, FORMATION AND COMMUNITY.



March 15  
2026

**Mass Times**

Saturday (Vigil): 5 p.m.  
Sunday: 7 a.m., 9 a.m., 11 a.m.  
Daily Mass: See page 2

**Confessions**

Saturday, 3:30 p.m.-4:30 p.m.

**Eucharistic Adoration**

Monday, 11 a.m.-6 p.m.  
Wednesday, 8:30 a.m.-8:30 p.m.

**Parish Office Hours**

Monday-Thursday: 8:30 a.m.-4 p.m.  
Friday: 8:30 a.m.-12 p.m.

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    @stleonardmuskego

# Welcome!



## Mass Schedule

### Tuesday, Mar. 17, St. Patrick

12 p.m., chapel  
+ Beverly McElroy

### Wednesday, Mar. 18, Lenten Weekday

8 a.m., chapel  
+ Gerald & Nancy Suhm

### Thursday, Mar. 19, St. Joseph

8 a.m., chapel  
+ John & James Trojanowski

### Friday, Mar. 20, Lenten Weekday

9 a.m., church  
+ William & Suzanne Skaleski

### Saturday, Mar. 21, Fifth Sunday of Lent

5 p.m., church - Fr. John  
+ Herb Latus

### Sunday, Mar. 22, Fifth Sunday of Lent

7 a.m., church - Fr. Pat, Dcn. Rick  
All Parishioners

\*9 a.m., church - Fr. Pat, Dcn. Larry  
+ Therese Strauss Abbott

11 a.m., church - Presider: Fr. John  
+ Judith & Clifford Donarski

\*livestream: [youtube.com/stleonardmuskego](https://youtube.com/stleonardmuskego)

## Parish Office | 262-679-1773

*Parish membership, marriage, baptism, becoming Catholic, ministry to the sick and homebound, funerals, giving, etc.*

- Fr. Pat O'Loughlin, Pastor
- Fr. John Cella, Assisting Priest
- Deacons: Rick Wirch, Larry Ramsey
- Bridget Klawitter, Pastoral Associate
- Bryan Staedler, Director of Worship & Liturgy
- Karen Tenfel, Director of Administrative Services & H.R.
- Michelle Kreuser, Dir. Stewardship & Financial Support
- Samantha Dresen, Dir. Communications & Marketing
- Administrative Assistants: Debbie Sheridan, Terese Smits
- Maintenance: Jim Kahle, Bill Nielsen

## Christian Formation | 262-679-0880

*Religious education and sacrament prep for youth*

- Lisa Jachimiec, Director of Child Formation & Safeguarding
- Bethanne Maus-Schaefer, Director of Youth Ministry
- *We're hiring: Administrative Assistants*

## School | 262-679-0451

*Grades K3-8*

- Laura Bisher, Principal
- Brianne Van Acker, Administrative Assistant
- Janet Mroczkowski, Secretary



## Additional Resources

Staff Emails (non-clergy)... [first.last@stleonards.org](mailto:first.last@stleonards.org)  
Facility Reservation..... [calendarrequests@stleonards.org](mailto:calendarrequests@stleonards.org)  
Bulletin Articles..... [samantha.dresen@stleonards.org](mailto:samantha.dresen@stleonards.org)  
Daily Readings..... [bible.usccb.org](http://bible.usccb.org)  
St. Vincent de Paul..... 262-290-5188  
Crisis Pregnancy..... 262-682-3832  
Athletics..... [athletics@stleonards.org](mailto:athletics@stleonards.org)  
Trustee Secretary..... Bill Klovas, 414-416-2178  
Trustee Treasurer..... Charles DuPont, 262-679-3452  
Pastoral Council Chair..... Brian Weidner, 414-231-5000  
P.C. Vice-Chair..... Jennifer Hensley, 816-718-5516  
P.C. Secretary..... Bob Prentki, 414-899-4281



# From Our Pastoral Staff



## St. Joseph (March 19)

*Bridget Klawitter, Pastoral Associate*

Everything we know about the husband of Mary and the foster father of Jesus comes from Scripture and that has seemed too little for those who made up legends about him. We know he was a carpenter, a working man, for the skeptical Nazarenes ask about Jesus, "Is this not the carpenter's son?" (Matthew 13:55). He wasn't rich for when he took Jesus to the Temple to be circumcised and Mary to be purified, he offered the sacrifice of two turtledoves or a pair of pigeons, allowed only for those who could not afford a lamb (Luke 2:24).

Despite his humble work and means, Joseph came from a royal lineage. Luke and Matthew disagree about some about the details of Joseph's genealogy but they both feature his descent from David, the greatest king of Israel (Matthew 1:1-16 and Luke 3:23-38). Indeed, the angel who first tells Joseph about Jesus greets him as "son of David," a royal title used also for Jesus. We know Joseph was a compassionate, caring man. When he discovered Mary was pregnant after they had been betrothed, he knew the child was not his but was not yet unaware that she was carrying the Son of God. He knew women accused of adultery could be stoned to death, so he resolved to send her away quietly to not expose her to shame or cruelty. However, when an angel came to Joseph in a dream and told him, "Joseph son of David, do not be afraid to take Mary home as your wife, because what is conceived in her is from the Holy Spirit. She will give birth to a son, and you are to give him the name Jesus, because he will save his people from their sins," he did as the angel told him and took Mary as his wife. (Matthew 1:19-25). When the angel came again to tell him that his family was in danger, he immediately left everything he owned, all his family and friends, and fled to a strange country with his young wife and baby. He waited in Egypt without question until the angel told him it was safe to go back (Matthew 2:13-23).

We know Joseph loved Jesus. His one concern was for the safety of this child entrusted to him. Not only did he leave his home to protect Jesus, but upon his return settled in the obscure town of Nazareth out of fear for his life. When Jesus stayed in the Temple, we are told Joseph (along with Mary) searched with great anxiety for three days for him (Luke 2:48). We also know that Joseph treated Jesus as his own son as the people of Nazareth say of Jesus, "Is this not the son of Joseph?" (Luke 4:22) We know Joseph respected God. He followed God's commands in handling the situation with Mary and going to Jerusalem to have Jesus circumcised and Mary purified after Jesus' birth. We are told that he took his family to Jerusalem every year for Passover, something that could not have been easy for a working man.

Since Joseph does not appear in Jesus' public life, at his death, or resurrection, many historians believe Joseph probably had died before Jesus entered public ministry. Joseph is the patron saint of the dying because, assuming he died before Jesus' public life, he died with Jesus and Mary close to him, the way we all would like to leave this earth. He is also patron saint of the Universal Church, families, fathers, expectant mothers (pregnant women), travelers, immigrants, house sellers and buyers, craftsmen, engineers, and working people in general.

*Adapted from: [catholic.org/saints/saint.php?saint\\_id=4](http://catholic.org/saints/saint.php?saint_id=4)*

## Prayer List

Paul, Kevin B., Rachel C., Mary Sue Coffey, Bill Domenosky, Anita Eggert, Doug Erickson, Gary Fleming Jr., Gary Fleming Sr., Joan Kaminski, Craig Knapp, Maureen M., James Makinen, Rose Mathy, Bob Miller, Tazia Miron, Melody S., Mary Schuster, Jane Ann Spieler, Jake W.



### Baptisms

Claire Irey J.

Grace Pamela J.



### We announce the passing of:

Parishioner James Kostka,  
husband of Karen

Parishioner Susan  
Tomaszewski, wife of Bob

Pray the  
Divine Mercy  
Chaplet

Mar. 21 & 22 in the  
chapel after all Masses.

ST. LEONARD  
Dynamic Men's Group

## New Online Giving Platform For St. Leonard: Pushpay To Replace WeShare

St. Leonard is implementing a new digital parish system that will help serve parishioners better in various aspects of parish life. This will be completed in phases; the first step is transitioning to a new online giving platform called Pushpay. It will completely replace WeShare. This change will make your online giving experience more intuitive and flexible.

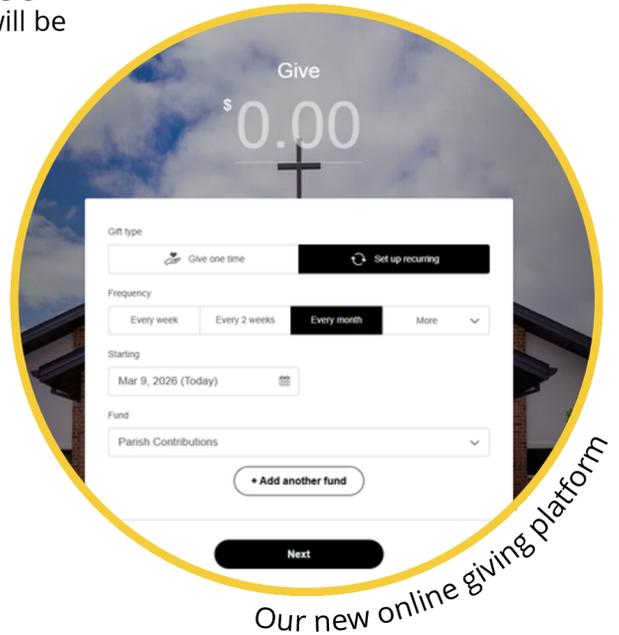
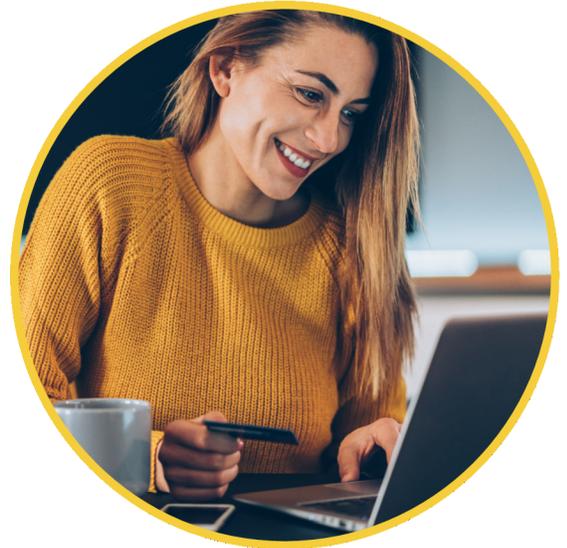
We are asking everyone who currently has recurring online gifts set up in WeShare to transfer their gift to PushPay. This is a two-part process:

1. Go to [pushpay.com/g/stleonards](https://pushpay.com/g/stleonards) (or scan the QR code) and follow the prompts on screen to create a profile and recurring gift.
2. Go to [wesharegiving.org/app/giving/weshare-20001233?tab=home](https://wesharegiving.org/app/giving/weshare-20001233?tab=home) (or, head to [stleonards.org](https://stleonards.org), go to the "Give" tab on the main menu, and select "WeShare" from the list that appears). Sign in to your account and deactivate your previous recurring gift(s).

Step-by-step instructions are on our website at [stleonards.org/howtogiveonline](https://stleonards.org/howtogiveonline)

It is critical that you complete **both** steps, as setting up a recurring gift in Pushpay will not automatically cancel your previous recurring gift in WeShare (i.e., if you do not deactivate your WeShare gift, you will be charged in both WeShare and Pushpay).

Thank you for your financial gift and for your help with the transition. If you have any questions or need assistance, contact Michelle in the Parish Office at 262-679-1773 ext. 18.



# What's Coming Up



## Pretzel Fundraiser

The seventh grade class of St. Leonard School is selling Milwaukee Pretzel Company pretzels as a fundraiser for their eighth grade graduation. The sale ends March 23. Order online at [stleonards.ejoinme.org/2026Pretzels](http://stleonards.ejoinme.org/2026Pretzels)



## Lenten Collections

The Human Concerns Committee will collect NEW items for Street Angels, which is a mobile outreach organization dedicated to assisting individuals in ending their homelessness by providing dignified services, advocacy, connections to critical resources and hope. Please leave items in the wooden bins:

### March 21/22: Street Angels

- Blankets
- Men's sweatpants/joggers with pockets
- Men's and women's underwear and thermal underwear sets
- Deodorant, sunscreen, body wipes (travel-sized)
- Hand warmers
- Insect repellent (travel-sized)
- Mini flashlights
- Men's heavy-weight wool socks

Place items in the wooden bins near the side entrances of the church. Street Angels also has an Amazon Wish List if you'd prefer to shop and donate online. Online donations will be sent directly to Street Angels.



## Rain Or Shine! A New Ministry

Starting soon, we will have umbrellas available to borrow (and return), located under the coat racks in the Gathering Space. They will be available in case you ever get caught in the rain without one! This is a simple and meaningful way to expand our hospitality. We will gratefully accept donations of new and gently used umbrellas of any size to start our collection.

## Basketball Open Gym For Adults

St. Leonard Athletics Association is coordinating open gym basketball for adults on Tuesdays (some alternate dates). Anyone ages 18 and older is invited to join the Whatsapp group for updates. Go to [tinyurl.com/54u25kce](https://tinyurl.com/54u25kce) or scan the QR code.



# What's Coming Up



## Scam Awareness

Fr. Pat will never text, call or email asking for monetary assistance or personal information. The following is one of many different examples of scam message wording:

*Blessings to you! This is Fr. Pat. I need your help with something. I'm not able to take calls right now, please email/text me back.*

Never respond to a request for assistance without verifying that it is legitimate. Please feel free to call the Parish Office to confirm: 262-679-1773.



## Guest Speaker On The Annunciation

The Council of Catholic Women will host a guest speaker, Sr. Helen Raycraft, who will speak on the Annunciation of Mary. Join us on Wednesday, Mar. 25 at 6:30 p.m. in the Gathering Space. Refreshments will be available after.

**Blood Drive**  
April 28, 2:30 p.m.-6:30 p.m.  
Gathering Space  
**Register:** [tinyurl.com/stlblooddrive428](https://tinyurl.com/stlblooddrive428)

## Easter Memorials

Cut out and return in an envelope with your donation in the collection basket or to the Parish Office no later than March 20 for names to appear in the Easter bulletin.

**Circle one next to each name: L - Living, D - Deceased**



L or D Name: \_\_\_\_\_

L or D Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Your Name: \_\_\_\_\_ \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Env. # \_\_\_\_\_

Your Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_ Check no. \_\_\_\_\_

Thank you! Your memorial is directed toward seasonal decorations in church.

**Lenten Holy Hour With Confessions**  
Wednesday, Mar. 18  
6:30 p.m. in church