



# LEONARD CATHOLIC CHURCH & SCHOOL

GROWING AS CATHOLICS IN THE IMAGE OF JESUS CHRIST THROUGH WORSHIP, FORMATION AND COMMUNITY.



Let us acclaim the rock  
of our salvation  
Psalm 95:1b



# March 8 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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# Welcome!



## Mass Schedule

### Tuesday, Mar. 10, Lenten Weekday

12 p.m., chapel  
+ Tommie Anderson

### Wednesday, Mar. 11, Lenten Weekday

8 a.m., chapel  
+ Robert & Kathleen Sranske

### Thursday, Mar. 12, Lenten Weekday

8 a.m., chapel  
+ Fr. Richard Breitbach, and the living and deceased members of his family

### Friday, Mar. 13, Lenten Weekday

9 a.m., church  
+ Ralph & Karen Walesa

### Saturday, Mar. 14, Fourth Sunday of Lent

5 p.m., church - Presider: Fr. Pat O'Loughlin  
+ Karen Heuberger

6 p.m. Anointing of the Sick

### Sunday, Mar. 15, Fourth Sunday of Lent

7 a.m., church - Presider: Fr. John Cella  
+ Robert Schweitzer

\*9 a.m., church - Presider: Fr. John Cella  
All Parishioners

11 a.m., church - Presider: Fr. Pat O'Loughlin  
+ Joseph Pfeffer

\*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

## Regular Parish Contributions

	Week of 3/1	Year-to-date 3/1
<b>Giving</b>	\$30,322	\$1,289,073
<b>Budgeted</b>	\$29,900	\$1,297,300
<b>Difference</b>	\$422	<b>\$8,227</b>

# From Our Pastoral Staff



## St. Frances of Rome (March 9)

*Bridget Klawitter, Pastoral Associate*

Often we think of St. Francis as the saint who is the patron of animals and lived in Assisi. However, Frances of Rome is a female saint not often heard of. Her life combines aspects of secular and religious life. Frances was born in the city of Rome in 1384 to a wealthy, noble family. From her mother she inherited a quiet manner and a pious devotion to God. From her father, however, she inherited a strong will. She decided at eleven that she knew what God wanted for her- she was going to be a nun. But her parents objected and a young nobleman was selected to be her husband. He had already promised marriage to the son of another wealthy family. In Rome at that time a father's word was law; a father could sell his children into slavery or order them killed.

Her future husband Lorenzo Ponziani was noble, wealthy, a good person and he really cared for her. This quiet, shy thirteen-year-old was thrust into the whirl of parties and banquets that accompanied a wedding. Her mother-in-law Cecilia loved to entertain and expected her new daughter-in-law to enjoy the revelry of her social life too. Fasting and scourging were far easier than this torture God now asked her to face. Frances collapsed from the strain. For months she lay close to death, unable to eat or move or speak. But this apparently only deepened her commitment to the suffering people she met.

The years passed, and Frances gave birth to two sons and a daughter. With the new responsibilities of family life, the young mother turned her attention to the needs of her own household. A devoted and loving wife, she longed for a lifestyle of prayer and service, so she organized a group of women to minister to the needs of Rome's poor. As she became acquainted with her new relatives, Frances soon discovered that the wife of her husband's brother also wished to live a life of service and prayer. So Frances and Vannoza set out together- with their husbands' blessings- to help the poor.

The family flourished under Frances' care, but within a few years a great plague began to sweep across Italy. It struck Rome with devastating cruelty and left Frances' second son dead. To help alleviate some of the suffering, Frances used all her money and sold her possessions to buy whatever the sick might possibly need. When all the resources were exhausted, Frances and Vannoza went door to door begging. Later, Frances' daughter died, and the saint opened a section of her house as a hospital.

Frances of Rome became increasingly convinced that this way of life was so necessary for the world, and it was not long before she requested and was given permission to found a society of women bound by no vows. With Lorenzo's support and respect, Frances started a lay order of women attached to the Benedictines called the Oblates of Mary. The women lived in the world but pledged to offer themselves to God and serve the poor. Eventually they bought a house where the widowed members could live in community. They simply offered themselves to God and to the service of the poor. Once society was established, Frances chose not to live at the community residence, but at home with her husband. She did this for seven years, until her husband passed away, and then came to live the remainder of her life with the society- serving the poorest of the poor. Frances died four years later in 1440. She is the patron saint of motorists and automobile drivers, a title bestowed by Pope Pius XI due to traditions of her guardian angel lighting her path. She is also recognized as the patron saint of widows, Benedictine oblates, and, by extension, against plague and the death of children.

## 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

Jon Vincent Emanuel G.



### We announce the passing of

Zena Cvinar, wife of Joe and mother of parishioner Jenny Walczak



### New Parishioners:

Tony Sleeper



## Catholic Memorial STEM Challenge

Middle school students from St. Leonard participated in the STEM challenge at Catholic Memorial High School last week. There were nearly 300 students from local Catholic schools all competing in groups to build rockets. They all worked hard, using their problem solving and engineering skills. We are proud of their hard work!

Did you know that STEM stands for science, technology, engineering and math? At St. Leonard School we have both a STEM lab and a science lab. These resources help us prepare students for success in the modern world.



## Basketball Season Going Strong

At their home tournament, our sixth grade boys' basketball team played hard and took second place by only two points. Our players showed a lot of talent and commitment to the game. Congratulations on a great season!

Our eighth grade boys' basketball team has been invited to the Padre Serra tournament. Their first round took place on Saturday, Mar. 7.



## We're Hiring

We are seeking two part-time **Christian Formation Administrative Assistants**. This will be a paired job position for two forward thinking and collaborative people, with a split week or split day schedule. For more information and application instructions, visit [tinyurl.com/3swzfv3](https://tinyurl.com/3swzfv3)



## Blood Drive Results

We had a fabulous turnout for our blood drive on February 24. Of 39 scheduled donors, we collected 38 units of blood products toward our 36-unit goal, making 106% of the goal. This will save up to 114 lives. The generosity of our donors could not have come at a better time to help the Blood Center meet critical patient needs in our local hospitals. Thank you to everyone who donated. Our next blood drive will be April 28. Sign up at [tinyurl.com/stlblooddrive428](https://tinyurl.com/stlblooddrive428)

# What's Coming Up



## Building Men Of Virtue

This year's Men of Christ conference will be held on March 14 at the Miller High Life Theater in Milwaukee. Join other men from around the Archdiocese of Milwaukee for a day of "faith, camaraderie, confession, and renewal." Our theme this year is "Building Men of Virtue." The day will include prayer, fellowship and guest speakers, plus Vigil Mass with Archbishop Grob. Lunch is included with registration. Register online at [menofchrist.net](http://menofchrist.net). Use discount code MOC20Virtue for 20% off.



## Easter Food Collection

You can help the Human Concerns committee provide an Easter meal for those in need. We are seeking volunteers to donate food and paper items. Sign up at [tinyurl.com/52vw44u3](http://tinyurl.com/52vw44u3)

- Drop off non-perishable items in the wooden bins on the sides of the Gathering Space the weekend of March 21-22 before or after Masses.
- Drop off perishable items in front of the main doors of church on March 28, 9 a.m.-9:30 a.m.

For questions contact Melissa Rabe at 262-951-1886 or [smrabe6@gmail.com](mailto:smrabe6@gmail.com)



## Lenten Collections

The Human Concerns Committee will collect NEW items for The Women's Center, which provides safety, shelter and support to empower all impacted by domestic abuse, sexual violence, child abuse and trafficking. Please leave items in the wooden bins:

### March 14/15: The Women's Center

- Hygiene products: shampoo, soap, toothpaste
- Coffee (ground) and tea bags
- Cereal
- Bleach wipes
- Rice or pasta (flavored or plain)
- Garbage bags

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



## 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)



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## Something Old, Something New

A lending library is now available in the corridor outside of our chapel. This library will be for Catholic resources for you to borrow or keep- on the honor system. If you have Catholic books to share, you are welcome to donate them. For questions, contact Nancy Kangas at 414-339-5132.



## 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.



## Silent Auction

Can't make it to Luck of the Auction? You can still bid online through the silent auction portion of our fundraiser. Bidding begins March 12 and concludes on March 14 at 7:40 p.m. Check out the experiences and gifts for your family that you could win while also giving back to St. Leonard School! You'll find items such as tickets to sporting events and festivals, outdoor excursions, and more! Visit [luckoftheauction.ggo.bid/bidding/package-browse](http://luckoftheauction.ggo.bid/bidding/package-browse)

## 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. You can also make your donation online through WeShare.



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

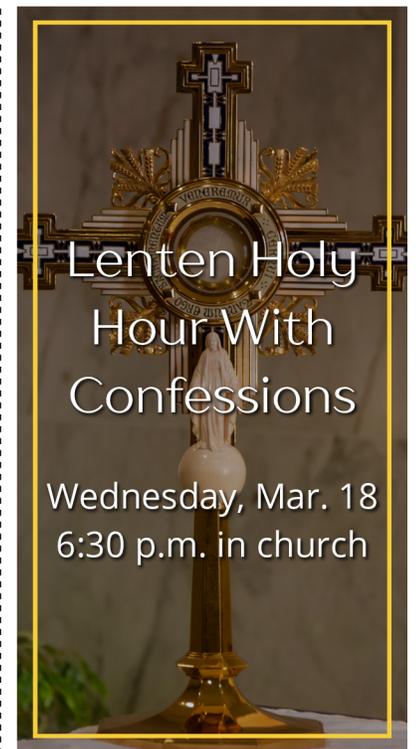
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Your Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_ Check no. \_\_\_\_\_

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