18th Sunday in Ordinary Time
August 5, 2018

You should not be working for perishable food but for food that remains unto life eternal, the food which the Son of Man will give, which is on him that has set his seal.

Today’s Readings:
1st Reading: Exodus 16:2 – 4, 12 – 15
2nd Reading: Ephesians 4:21 – 5:2
Gospel: John 6:24 – 35

Next Week’s Readings:
1st Reading: 1 Kings 19:4 – 8
2nd Reading: Ephesians 4:14-30, 20 – 24
Gospel: John 6:41 – 51

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UPCOMING 2ND & DIOCESAN (D) COLLECTION
Aug 18 / 19  Peter’s Pence / Holy Father (D)
Envelopes for most of the Diocesan (D) 2nd collections will be available the weekend before and the day of the collection at the back of church.

TODAY – Sunday, August 5, 2018

➢ COFFEE AND DONUTS TODAY

2ND COLLECTION: St Leo Development Fund. All donations to our Development Fund stay here in the parish and go toward the maintenance of our buildings and grounds.

➢ SUMMER FIESTA: 1:30 – 6:30 p.m.
Taco Dinner Plate…$10.00
Includes: 3 Tacos, Rice, Beans & Soda or Water

COMING EVENTS:

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL MONTHLY MEETING: The group will meet Monday, August 6th at 9 a.m. in the Finnegan Center.

HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION: Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary is Wednesday, August 15th. Mass will be offered at 8:30 a.m. in English and 7:00 p.m. in Spanish.

EARLY MORNING BREAKFAST: Everyone is invited after the 7:15 a.m. Mass on Sunday, August 19th to stay for breakfast in the Lillian Wing. Cost is $6.00! If you plan on coming, please call Sharon Delaney at 575-0597 so that she knows how much food to prepare.

MARY’S GROTTO PAYER UPDATE: We have only 4 pavers left. Completed forms along with payment of $200 (per paver) can be mailed to: St. Leo Ladies Guild, P.O. Box 66, Boys Hot Springs, CA 95416. For more information, please call the Parish Office at 707-996-8422.

CALLING FOR JAM JARS: The Jam Committee has started making jams from donated fruit. If you have any jars from jams you have purchased from our sales, please consider returning them to the Ushers Room at St. Leo’s. Thanks!

LOOKING FOR AN EASY WAY TO MAKE DONATIONS: Consider making your donation to St. Leo’s with a monthly credit card draw. It’s the no-hassle, environmentally friendly way, and completely secure. To learn more please contact Michelle in the office, 996-8422 ext. 17.

SANCTUARY LAMP
Dedication for July
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THANK YOU FOR THE PRAYERS AND WELL WISHES: My hip replacement surgery was a success and I’m back in the office. Thanks for your get-well cards and extra healing prayers. A special thank you to Mayra for all her help in the office during my absence.

MICHELLE

MASS TIMES:
Saturday Mass: 5:00 p.m.
Sunday Masses: 11:30 a.m. in Spanish
Weekday Mass: 8:30 a.m. daily, in the Church
7:00 – Wed., 9:30 a.m. in Spanish Mass and Adoration
Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament:
1st Thursday of the month, 9 -10 a.m.

Baptism Preparation (Spanish):
2nd Monday of the month, 7-8:30 p.m.
Mother of Perpetual Help Novena:
Every Tuesday after the 8:30 a.m. Mass

SACRAMENTS:
Baptisms: Call rectory, 996-8422
Confessions: Saturday, 4 – 4:45 PM in the church
Weddings: Call the office, 996-8422

MASS INTENTIONS:
August 4th – August 12th

Sat 4  5:00 p.m. Catherine & Hugh Pendergast
Sun 5  7:30 a.m. the victims of California wildfires
     9:30 a.m. Birdie Devine
Mon 6  8:30 a.m.
Tues 7  8:30 a.m. Jerry Amorimino
Wed 8  8:30 a.m. Henry McKenzie, Improved health
Thurs 9  8:30 a.m. Les Matthews
Fri 10  8:30 a.m. Edwin Tompkins
Sat 11  5:00 p.m. Emerencia Balanga
Sun 12  7:30 a.m. the People of St. Leo’s
     9:30 a.m. Angel Maza

CALENDAR OF EVENTS:
Aug 4/5  2nd Collection: St Leo Development Fund
Aug 5  Summer Fiesta 1:30 – 6:30 p.m.
Aug 6  SVDP Monthly Meeting, 9AM, FINN
Aug 10  Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary
Aug 18/19  2nd Collection: Peter’s Pence / Holy Father
Aug 19  Early Morning Breakfast
Aug 21  Men’s Club Monthly Dinner, 6PM, LSW

FISCAL LOG:
July 28 / 29

FREE RIDE FOR SENIORS: The Vintage house Senior Transportation Program, LIMO, offers free door-to-door rides for non-medical purposes. Mon. – Fri., 9a.m.-5p.m. Call 996-0311.

HAVE ITEMS TO DONATE? The St. Vincent de Paul truck pulls up in Sonoma on Fridays. If you have slightly used furniture items call the SVDP store in Rohnert Park at (707) 584-1579 to schedule a pick-up. Because there’s a waiting list, it may take 2 weeks for a pick-up.

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Parish Groups
Adult Education: ongoing
Bereavement: Contact the office
Brown Baggers
Sharon Delaney, 575-0597
Centering Prayer (weekly) – Meditation
Call Kathleen, 935-9017 or Virginia, 996-9134

Ladies Ancient Order of Hibernians:
Leanne McCrady, 762-1723

Ladies Guild: 2nd Monday of the month
Ellie Dosshey, 938-7053

Men’s Club: 3rd Tuesday of the month
Steve Rogers, 771-9290
www.stleosmensclub.org

Pastoral Assembly – xtrm@vom.com
Mary Pat Manning, 939-1005

Small Church Communities: Marion Williams, 987-9459
St. Vincent de Paul Society: 1st Monday of the Month
Greg Di Paolo, (707) 343-1486

Ministers to the Sick
Ann Solomon, (415) 418-9744

Abbreviations of meeting locations
CH - Church
HH - Hunt Hall
BR - Benziger Rm.
MH - Matthews Hall
FINN - Finnegan Ctr.
LSW – Lillian Sanders Wing

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