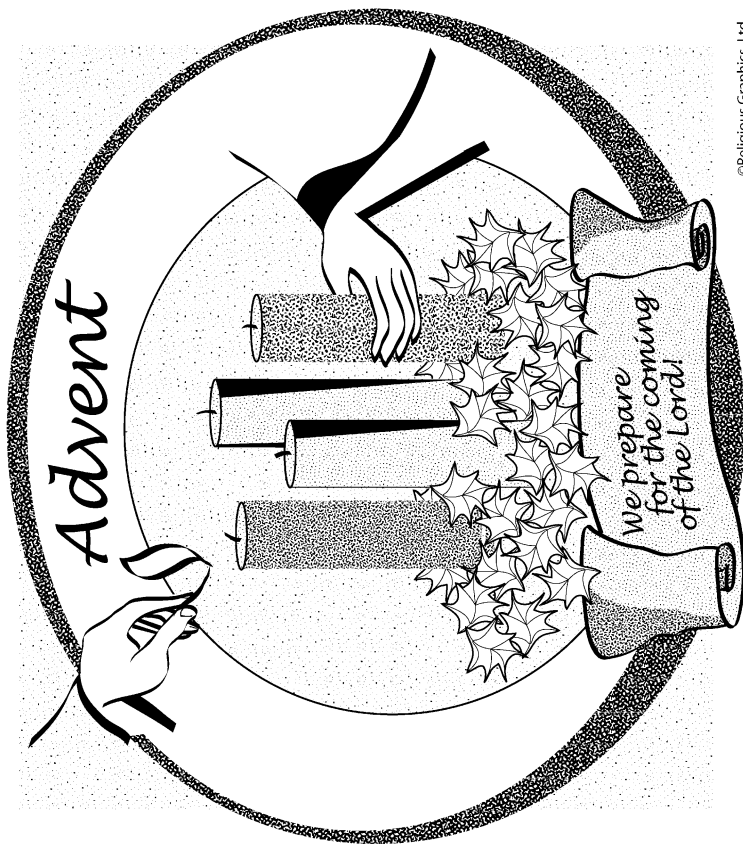


First Sunday of Advent

December 1, 2019



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Today's Readings:

1st Reading: Isaiah 2:1 - 5
 2nd Reading: Romans 13-11 - 14
 Gospel: Matthew 24:37 - 44

Next Week's Readings:

1st Reading: Isaiah 11:1 - 10
 2nd Reading: Romans 15 - 4 - 9
 Gospel: Matthew 3:1 - 12

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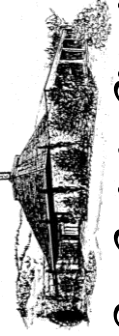
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Parish Groups

Adult Education: ongoing

Bereavement: Contact the office

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Sharon Delaney, 575-0597

Centering Prayer (weekly) – Meditation
Call Kathleen, 935-9017 or Virginia, 996-9134

Ladies Ancient Order of Hibernians:
Lynn Burkart, 935-3600

Ladies Guild

Ellie Dossee, 938-7053

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

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

Small Church Communities:
Marion Williams, 933-9459

St. Vincent de Paul Society:
4th Wednesday of the Month
Greg Di Paolo, (707) 343-1486

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Abbreviations of meeting locations

CH - Church HH - Hunt Hall
BR - Benziger Rm. MH - Matthews Hall
FINN - Finnegan Ctr. LSW - Lillian Sanders Wing

UPCOMING 2nd & DIOCESAN (D) COLLECTION

Dec 14 / 15 Retirement Fund for the Religious (D)
Dec 25 Christmas

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, December 1, 2019

- **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.
- **ADULT ED – “Breaking Open the Word”** Join Geoff Wood when he discusses Part Two of the Scripture readings for the coming season. Discussions will be at 8:30 and 10:30 a.m. in the Benziger Room.

COMING EVENTS:

ADORATION OF ADVENT: During the season of Advent, Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament will be every Friday following the morning Mass.

THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY, A HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION: Mass will be offered on Monday, December 9th at 8:30 a.m.

POINSETTIAS IN MEMORIAM St. Leo's Ladies Guild invites you to join in their fundraiser that helps to decorate our church for the Christmas season by purchasing a poinsettia in memory of a loved one. A dedication list will be inserted into our bulletin following Christmas. Please PRINT the name of the person or persons you wish to be remembered and send your request and donation of \$10 to St. Leo's Church, Attn. Michelle Levesque, P.O. Box 666, Boyes Hot Springs, CA 95416. Please call the parish office with any questions, 996-8422.

GIFTS FOR RELIGIOUS ED STUDENTS: Please help in making our R.E. children happy this Christmas by donating one or more toys for children between the ages of 6 and 12 years old. There is a box at the entrance of Church where you can place the gift(s). Thank you and God Bless.

ADULT ED - “Our Lady of Guadalupe” with Father Jim Fredericks on Sunday, December 7th, 9:30 a.m. in Benziger.

SANCTUARY LAMP

Dedication for December

Les Matthews & Kerry Amormino



ST. LEO'S YOUTH MINISTRY (HSYM)

Nancy Gibson, 291-1916 yall2926@aol.com

CONFIRMATION: St. Leo's confirms 8th grade and above. Those wishing to be confirmed in the Spring 2020 must attend the Youth Group weekly meetings.

HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH GROUP: 9th - 12th graders meet on Wednesdays, 7:00 - 8:30 p.m. in Hunt Hall.

JR. HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH GROUP: 7th - 8th graders meet twice a month on Thursdays, 6:30 - 7:30 p.m.

ST. LEO'S LADIES GUILD: The Ladies Guild will hold their Annual Christmas bake sale after the Saturday, 5 p.m. Mass and English Masses on the weekend of December 7th/8th in the Lillian Wing. We need your homemade cookies, candy, breads, etc. **Please No cakes!** Bring your baked items to church on Saturday, December 7th and Sunday, December 8th before Masses.



ST. LEO'S LADIES GUILD 50/50 RAFFLE: Letters and a book of raffle tickets went out to parishioners on our mailing list. This is the Guild's 7th Annual 50/50 raffle. Ticket costs are \$2. each or \$10. for book of 6. Money from the sale of the raffle tickets helps pay for the care of the altar, new vestments, candles and seasonal banners. Additional books of raffle tickets are located at the back of the church or in the parish office. Return ticket stubs along with your check by dropping in the weekly collection basket or mailing to P.O. Box 666, Boyes Hot Springs, Ca 95416. **Remember the more tickets purchased the greater the prize!!**

ANNUAL MENS CLUB PARISH CHRISTMAS DINNER: The date has been set for Tuesday, December 17th, 2019 in the LSW. Tickets: \$35 each – on sale after Masses. More information to follow.



THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY to last week's 2nd collection. Your support will help connect millions of people with Christ and spread the gospel message.

Mass Times

Saturday Mass: 5:00 p.m.
Sunday Masses: 7:30 & 9:30 a.m.
Weekday Mass: 8:30 a.m. daily, in the Church
7:00 p.m. – Wed. – Spanish Mass and Adoration
11:30 a.m. in Spanish

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament:
1st Friday 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: November 30th – December 8th

Sat 30	5:00 p.m.	Bill Shrum †
December		
Sun 1	7:30 a.m.	Les Matthews †
	9:30 a.m.	Edward McCahon, Speedy Recovery
Mon 2	8:30 a.m.	Kerry Amormino †
Tues 3	8:30 a.m.	Dennis Ciocca †
Wed 4	8:30 a.m.	Dennis Ciocca †
Thurs 5	8:30 a.m.	Elizabeth Kemp †
Fri 6	8:30 a.m.	Kevin Cunniff †
Sat 7	5:00 p.m.	Fr. Mike Kelly †
Sun 8	7:30 a.m.	Anita & Richard Hines †
	9:30 a.m.	Nancie & John Steddin, Improved Health

CALENDAR OF EVENTS:

Dec 1 Adult Ed. w/ Geoff Wood 8:30 & 10:30 a.m.
Dec 7 Adult Ed. w/ Rev. Jim Fredericks, 9:30 a.m.
Dec 8 Ladies Guild Bake Sale & 50/50 Raffle
Dec 17 Parish Christmas Dinner
Dec 25 Christmas – Office Closed

FISCAL LOG November 23 / 24

Sunday Collection: \$ 3,573.
Communications and Ca. Univ.: \$ 728.

OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE CELEBRATION:

Wednesday, December 11th

7:00 p.m. Rosary
7:30 p.m. Mass with Mariachi
8:30 – 10:30 p.m. Mañanitas
(Mariachi music, hot chocolate and bread)

Thursday, December 12th

7:00 p.m. Rosary ✠ ✠ 7:30 p.m. Mass