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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: Lynn Burka, 935-3860
Ladies Guild Eilie Dossee, 938-7053
Men's Club: 3rd Tuesday of the month Steve Rogers, 771-9290
www.stleosonoma.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
Ministers to the Sick Coming Soon

UPCOMING 2ND & DIOCESAN (D) COLLECTION
Dec 25         Christmas
Dec 28 / 29    St. Leo's - St. Vincent de Paul Society
Envelopes for most of the Diocese (D) 2nd collections will be available the weekend before and the day of the collection at the back of church.

TODAY – Sunday, December 15, 2019
> COFFEE AND DONUTS TODAY
> 2nd COLLECTION Your gift to the Retirement Fund for Religious, offers vital support for necessities, such as medications and nursing care.
> LAST DAY OF RELIGIOUS EDUCATION for the Sunday group. See you back on January 12th.

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

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.

GIFTS FOR RELIGIOUS ED. STUDENTS - Thank you to all those who have donated gifts. The last day to bring gifts is Monday, December 16th. If you are able to, please donate one or more toys for children between the ages of 6 and 10 years old. There is a box at the entrance of Church where you can place the gift(s). Thank you and God Bless.

THE ST. LEO'S CONFERENCE OF ST. VINCENT DEPAUL SOCIETY wishes to extend a heartfelt thanks to the parishioners, volunteers, and teens that helped to distribute 348 Thanksgiving dinner boxes, providing a holiday meal for almost 1,600 people. We are also grateful for the help and donations from local merchants. Thanks to Fr. Jojo for his enthusiastic support. Your prayers and donations of time, food, and funding allowed us to meet all of the requests received. So many came together to make a very special Thanksgiving for many in our community. We are deeply grateful for your generosity.

SANCTUARY LAMP Dedication for December
Les Matthews & Kerry Amorino

ST. LEO'S YOUTH MINISTRY (HSYM)
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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.

MANDATORY PARENT / TEEN MEETING will be on January 12th. 2020. This meeting is a must for all wishing to be confirmed. If you do not attend, you will not be confirmed.

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.

ANNUAL CHRISTMAS DINNER HOSTED BY THE MENS CLUB Tuesday, December 17th, 2019 in the Lillian Sanders Wing.
5:45 p.m. Cocktails & Appetizers 6:30 p.m. Entertainment 7:00 p.m. Dinner

CHRISTMAS MASS SCHEDULE - 2019
Vigil of Christmas – Tuesday, December 24th
4:00 PM Children’s Mass – English 7:00 PM en Español 9:00 PM English
Christmas Day – Wednesday, December 25th
7:30 AM 9:30 AM 11:30 AM en Español

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION The last class for the Wednesday group will be on Wednesday, December 18th. See you back on January 15th.
Though there will be no class, during the holidays, Mass attendance is still required.

A HUGE THANK YOU to everyone in our community involved in setting up for Our Lady of Guadalupe celebration this past week. It seriously takes a village and we couldn’t have done it without you.

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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

Mass Times
Saturday Mass: 7:30 a.m. & 8:30 a.m.
Weekday Mass: 8:30 a.m. daily in the Church

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
Confirmations: Saturday, 4 – 4:45 PM in the church
Weddings: Call the office, 996-8422

Mass Intentions: December 14th – 22nd
Sat 14 5:00 p.m. Elena Wardwell, Happy Birthday
Sun 15 7:30 a.m. Les Matthews & Kerry Amorinno ✩
Mon 16 8:30 a.m. the People of St. Leo’s Tues 17 8:30 a.m. Edward McConah, Improved Health
Wed 18 8:30 a.m. Anne Sweeny Desler ✩
Thurs 19 8:30 a.m. Fri 20 8:30 a.m. The Morning Mass members
Sat 21 5:00 p.m. Lorraine O’Hern ✩
Sun 22 7:30 a.m. Carol Torresan ✩
9:30 a.m. Dorothy & Ervin Thompsons ✩

Fiscal Log
Dec. 7 / 8
Sunday Collection: $ 2,723.
50/50 Raffle Winners are...
Tim and Lynn Hennessy were the winning ticket holders to this year’s Raffle. Congratulations!
Ladies Guild Bake Sale was a success with all items sold. Thank you to all the bakers and bread makers of the parish.
Our Website Has What You Need You will find Geoff Wood’s notes from his Lectionary talks as well as the weekly Sunday bulletin essays. Visit us at www.stleosonoma.org
Saturday Confession offered Fr. Jojo is available to hear confessions in the church on Saturdays from 4:00 – 4:45 p.m.