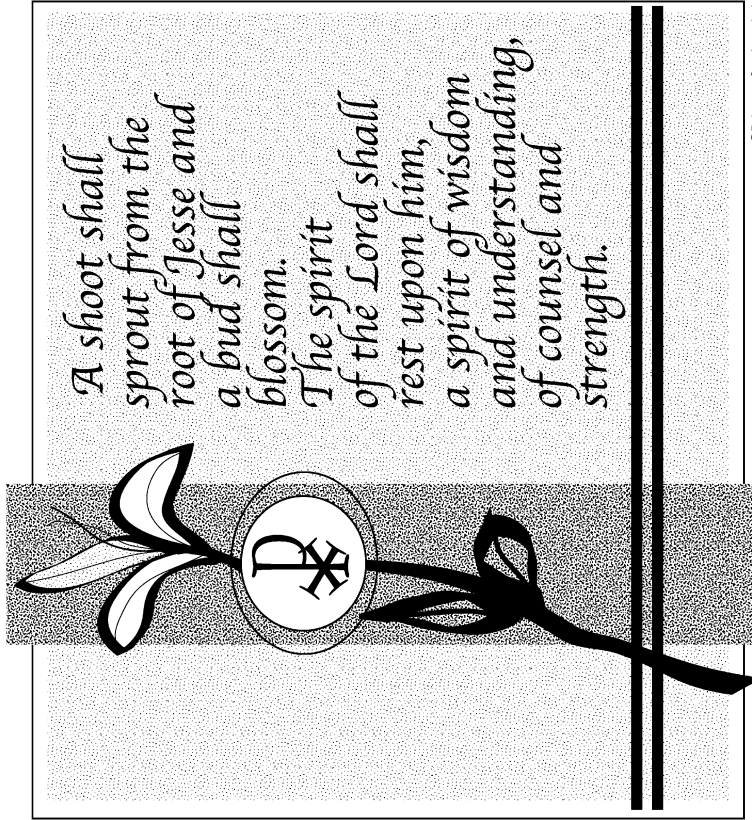


# Second Sunday of Advent

December 8, 2019



A shoot shall  
sprout from the  
root of Jesse and  
a bud shall  
blossom.  
The spirit  
of the Lord shall  
rest upon him,  
a spirit of wisdom  
and understanding,  
of counsel and  
strength.

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### Today's Readings:

1<sup>st</sup> Reading: Isaiah 11:1 – 10  
2<sup>nd</sup> Reading: Romans 15 – 4 – 9  
Gospel: Matthew 3:1 – 12

### Next Week's Readings:

1<sup>st</sup> Reading: Isaiah 35:1 – 6A, 10  
2<sup>nd</sup> Reading: James 5:7 – 10  
Gospel: Matthew 11:2 – 11

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## Parish Groups

**Adult Education: ongoing**

**Bereavement:** Contact the office

**Brown Baggers**  
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**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:** 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday of the month  
Steve Rogers, 771-9290  
[www.stleosmensclub.org](http://www.stleosmensclub.org)

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

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Marion Williams, 933-9459

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

**Ministers to the Sick**  
**YOUR NAME HERE**

## Abbreviations of meeting locations

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

## UPCOMING 2<sup>nd</sup> & DIOCESAN (D) COLLECTION

**Dec 14 / 15 Retirement Fund for the Religious (D)**  
Envelopes for *most* of the Diocesan (D) 2<sup>nd</sup> 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**
- **ST. LEO'S LADIES GUILD:** The Ladies Guild Annual Christmas bake sale and 50/50 Raffle today in the Lillian Wing. **Good Luck!!**
- **ANNUAL CHRISTMAS DINNER TICKETS:** This is the last weekend that the Men's Club will be selling tickets for our annual Holiday Dinner on Tuesday, December 17<sup>th</sup>.

## COMING EVENTS:

**THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY, A HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION:** Mass will be offered on Monday, December 9<sup>th</sup> 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.

**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.

**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 Amormino*



## ST. LEO'S YOUTH MINISTRY (HSYM)

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

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

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

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

**ANNUAL CHRISTMAS DINNER HOSTED BY THE MENS CLUB:** The date has been set for Tuesday, December 17<sup>th</sup>, 2019 in the LSW.

Tickets: \$35 each – on sale after Masses.

**5:45 p.m. Cocktails & Appetizers**  
**6:30 p.m. Entertainment**  
**7:00 p.m. Dinner**



**2<sup>ND</sup> COLLECTION NEXT WEEKEND:** Today, hundreds of religious communities lack adequate savings for retirement and eldercare. Your gift to the Retirement Fund for Religious, offers vital support for necessities, such as medications and nursing care.

**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.stleesonoma.org](http://www.stleesonoma.org) for general info.

**SATURDAY CONFESSION OFFERED:** Fr. Jojo is available to hear confessions in the church on Saturdays from 4:00 – 4:45 p.m.

**AN ECUMENICAL TAIZE SERVICE:** Friday, December 13<sup>th</sup>, 4:00 – 5:00 p.m. at the Congregational Church, 252 W. Spain St. Sonoma, CA – Director Jim McFadden with Flute, Bass, Violin and small choir. Taize Service in the style of Taize, France and Mercy Center Burlingame.

## 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:**  
1<sup>st</sup> Friday of the month, 9 - 10 a.m.

**Baptism Preparation (Spanish)**  
2<sup>nd</sup> 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: December 7<sup>th</sup> – 15<sup>th</sup>

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
Mon 9	8:30 a.m.	The Sacred Heart in Thanksgiving
Tues 10	8:30 a.m.	George & Mickie Rovai †
Wed 11	8:30 a.m.	Jean Wanner †
Thurs 12	8:30 a.m.	Joe Bernal † & Tom Bernal †
Fri 13	8:30 a.m.	Gloria Rogers †
Sat 14	5:00 p.m.	Elena Wardwell, Happy Birthday
Sun 15	7:30 a.m.	Les Matthews & Kerry Amormino †
	9:30 a.m.	Frank Lynch †

## CALENDAR OF EVENTS:

**Dec 8 Ladies Guild Bake Sale & 50/50 Raffle**  
**Dec 11 Our Lady of Guadalupe Celebration**  
**Dec 12 Our Lady of Guadalupe Celebration**  
**Dec 17 Annual Christmas Dinner**  
**Dec 24 Christmas Eve - Office Closed**  
**Dec 25 Christmas - Office Closed**  
**Dec 26 Office Closed**

## FISCAL LOG Nov. 30 / Dec. 1

**Sunday Collection: \$ 3,250.**  
**St. Leo's Development Fund: \$ 1,318.**

## OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE CELEBRATION

*Wednesday, December 11<sup>th</sup>*

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 12<sup>th</sup>*

7:00 p.m. Rosary      ✠ ✠      7:30 p.m. Mass