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TODAY’S READINGS:

1st Reading: Genesis 9:8–15
2nd Reading: 1 Peter 3:18–22
Gospel: Mark 1:12–15

Next Week’s Readings:

1st Reading: Genesis 22:1–2, 9–12, 15–18
2nd Reading: Romans 8:31B–34
Gospel: Mark 6:2–10

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ADULT ED – “Breaking Open the Word”
Join Geoff Wood on Sunday, February 25th when he discusses the Sunday Scripture readings for the month of March. Discussions will be at 8:30 and 10:30 a.m. in the Benziger Room.

UPCOMING 2ND & DIOCESAN (D) COLLECTION
Mar. 3 / 4  St. Leo’s Development Fund
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, February 18, 2018

- COFFEE AND DONUTS TODAY
- EARLY MORNING BREAKFAST
- CONFIRMATION MEETING

COMING EVENTS:

LENTEN STONES: You may have noticed a basket of stones as you came into church today: please take one as you leave. The stone represents the problems, sinfulness, and challenges that you may carry. During Lent, place them in the stone. Think of that stone as if it were a sponge soaking up all these things that worry you. Carry it with you during Lent. On Good Friday, when you come to venerate the Cross, bring the stone with you. Put it in the basket at the foot of the Cross of Christ, and leave it there, giving the stone and all it holds into the care of Jesus on the Cross. Know that with his suffering, Jesus has redeemed you and given you the love and strength you need to face each day.

SUPPORT MISSIONARIES OF FAITH: Fr. Jojo’s Community has been given an orphanage (for use as a seminary) in India where Fr. Jose Michel is the Provincial. There are 17 seminarians who will be moving to the newly designated seminary. It has been suggested that we support the Missionaries of Faith and Fr. Jose Michel, as they renovate and furnish their new seminary. All jars will be collected on March 24th weekend (Palm Sunday). So we ask you during Lent to consider putting any spare change into the jars. Then for Easter we will let Fr. Jose Michel, Fr. Tom (Seminary Director) and the seminarians know of our Parish gift.

MEN’S CLUB MONTHLY DINNER MEETING: Tuesday, February 20th at 6:00 p.m. in the Lillian Wing. All men of the parish are encouraged to attend.

SUPPORT THOSE WHO SUPPORT ST. LEO’S: Remember to check out our business ads on the back of our bulletin before looking in the phone book. Not only do they support the parish with the purchase of their ads, they are also parishioners.

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JR. HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH GROUP: 7th – 8th graders meet twice a month on Thursdays from 6:30 – 7:30 p.m. in Hunt Hall.

HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH GROUP: 9th – 12th graders meet every Wednesday, from 7:00 p.m. - 8:30 p.m. in Hunt Hall.

CONFIRMATION: Those wishing to be confirmed, in the spring 2018, need to attend the Youth Group weekly meetings as part of the requirements.

ST. LEO’S CHURCH SOCIAL GATHERING
POLENTA DINNER
THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 22nd
6PM DOORS OPEN * 6:30PM DINNER
THERE ARE NO MORE TICKETS
EVENT IS SOLD OUT!

LAUREL SPECIAL

2nd COLLECTION LAST WEEK: Thank you for your generous contributions last week to the Collection for the Church in Central and Eastern Europe! As a parish, we will help restore the Church and build the future in over 25 countries.

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

COPIES OF GEOFF WOOD’S SCRIPTURE NOTES: from previous Sunday discussions are available in the back of the church or by contacting Michelle or Mayra in the parish office, 996-8422, ex 17 or email; office@stleosonoma.org.

SANCUTARY LAMP
Dedication for February offered by Patti England, in loving memory of her beloved husband, Jay England

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MASS TIMES
Saturday Mass:
5:00 p.m. 6:30 p.m.
11:30 a.m. in Spanish
Seek Week Mass:
8:30 a.m. daily, in the Church
7:00 p.m. – Wed. – Spanish Mass and Adoration
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

COMMUNITIES

SACRAMENTS

Baptisms: Call rectory, 996-8422
Confessions: Saturday, 4 – 4:45 PM, in the church
WHEN OFFICE IS CLOSED, CALL 996-8422

MASS INTENTIONS
February 17th – February 25th

Sat 17 5:00 p.m. Helen Ahern ✪
Sun 18 7:30 a.m. Bud Fiske ✪
9:30 a.m. Dario Minatta, Speedy Recovery
Mon 19 8:30 a.m. Happy Birthday Patti
Tues 20 8:30 a.m. Happy Birthday Katherine
Wed 21 8:30 a.m. George & Mickie Royai ✪
Thurs 22 8:30 a.m. Michael Seda ✪
Fri 23 8:30 a.m. James Gater ✪
Sat 24 5:00 p.m.
Sun 25 7:30 a.m. 9:30 a.m. Philip Donovan ✪

CALENDAR OF EVENTS:

Feb 18 Early Morning Breakfast, 8AM, LSW
Feb 20 Men’s Club Dinner Meeting, 6PM, LSW
Feb 22 St. Leo’s Social Gathering, 6PM, LSW
Mar 10 Memorial Mass for Rose Byersdorfer

FISCAL LOG:
February 10 / 11
Sunday Collection: $3,502.

HAVE ITEMS TO DONATE? The St. Vincent de Paul truck picks up in Sonoma on Fridays. If you have slightly used clothes and household 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.

BAD HATTERS NEED YOUR EXTRA YARN: Please drop off in Ushers Room or bring by Parish Office in the Finnegan Center. The Bad Hatters request happy colors to make their hats.

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- Msgr. David Kuzma, St. Leo’s Development Fund
- Msgr. Phil Dobbins, Parish Coordinator
- Msgr. Dan Green, Pastoral Coordinator
- Msgr. Ron McEoin, Pastor