FEBRUARY 2, 2020

THE PRESENTATION OF THE LORD

BLESSED are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the Kingdom of Heaven.

BLESSED are the meek, for they shall inherit the earth.

BLESSED are the washed, for they shall hunger and satisfy them.

BLESSED are the merciful, for they shall receive mercy.

BLESSED are the pure in heart, for they shall see God.

Today’s Readings:

1st Reading: Genesis 2:7–9, 3:1–7

2nd Reading: Romans 5:12–19


Next Week’s Readings:

1st Reading: Malachi 3:1–4

2nd Reading: Hebrews 2:14–18

Gospel: Matthew 4:1–11

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SANCTUARY LAMP
Dedication for February
In Memory of Michael & Daniel Seda

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A GATHERING OF THOSE WHO TAKE COMMUNION TO THE SICK & HOMEBOUND: You are invited to attend a meeting on Saturday, February 15th, at 12:00 p.m. in the Benziger Room. We’ll have a blessing from Fr. Jojo, a brief training, an opportunity to share, and lunch as well. Please RSVP to the parish office, 996-8422.

ST. LEO’S SOCIAL GATHERING
3rd Annual Chicken Cacciatore & Polenta Feed Thursday, February 20th in the Lillian Wing $25/person

Doors open at 5:00 p.m. / Dinner at 6:00 p.m.
Tickets will be on sale after Masses on the following dates: February 1, 8 and 15/16. Get your tickets early so you don’t miss out on a great meal.

REMEMBER The beginning of the new year is a good time to consider making your donation to St. Leo’s by monthly credit card payment. It’s the no-hassle, environmentally friendly way, and completely secure. You may change your donation amount at any time and choose were your donation goes; Plate, Development, Pledge etc... Please contact Michelle or Mayra in the parish office, 996-8422.

UPCOMING 2nd & DIOCESAN (D) COLLECTION
Feb 26 Central & Eastern Europe (D) Ash Wednesday 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 2, 2020
➢ COFFEE AND DONUTS TODAY
➢ 2nd COLLECTION St. Leo’s Development Fund. All money collected stays in the parish for the Parish’s maintenance needs.

COMING EVENTS:
FIRST FRIDAY OF THE MONTH ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT: Friday, February 7th 6:30 p.m. in the church from 9:00 to 10:00 a.m. All parishioners are invited to come and pray before the Blessed Sacrament.

EASY MORNING BREAKFAST is Sunday, February 16th at 8:00 a.m. The cost is $8 per person. Please call Mary Pat at 995-1005 so she will know how much food to prepare. Thanks!

JOIN THE VALLEY OF THE MOON KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS AS THEY CELEBRATE MARDI GRAS Saturday, February 8th, 6 – 10 p.m. St. Francis Solano, Father Robert’s Hall, 469 3rd St. West, Sonoma. $45/person. For tickets, visit St. Francis parish office, purchase from a Knight, or online: vkmnights.eventbright.com.

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