UPCOMING 2ND & DIOCESAN (D) COLLECTION
Mar 28-29 SVDP Collection (5th Sunday)

Today's envelopes for Mass of the Diocesan (D) 2nd collections will be available the weekend before and the day of the collection

at the back of church.

LILIES IN MEMORIAM: As Easter draws near, it is an appropriate time to remember our loved ones who have gone before us. If you would like a lily in memory of a special person, please send your check of $10 payable to St. Leo's Ladies Guild along with the loved one’s name and send to Michelle Levesque, St. Leo’s Parish, PO Box 666, Boyes Hot Springs, CA 95416. The names of those to be remembered will be published in our bulletin after Easter.

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UPCOMING EVENTS:

2ND COLLECTION NEXT WEEKEND FOR ST. VINCENT DE PAUL
With the “shelter in place” order many in the valley are not working. The pantry is gearing up to accommodate the additional needs and ask that you please be generous.

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL monthly meeting, has been CANCELLED.

IN RESPONSE TO THE CORONAVIRUS the following activities or events here at St. Leo’s have been cancelled. For further notice:

• St. Patrick’s Day Dinner
• If you bought a dinner ticket you can get a refund, make it a donation, or just keep it and you will be refunded for our next dinner. For refund, call the parish office at 996-8422.
• NO SVDP Monthly Meeting
• NO Stations of the Cross, Friday & Wednesday
• NO Adult Ed with Geoff Wood
• NO Easter Egg Hunt
• Youth Ministry – High School & Jr. High Confirmation Meeting March 22nd
• NO Confirmation Meeting March 22nd
• NO Wednesday HS Meetings
• NO Thursday JR Meetings
• NO 8th Grade Retreat on March 28
• NO Wednesday Religious Education Classes
• NO Sunday Religious Education Classes
• NO Year End RE Party

WE ARE DOING OUR PART:
Fr Jojo has placed hand sanitizer stations at the entrance of the church, both inside and out in the LSW.
To limit hand-contact the missals and song books have been temporarily removed from the pews. The pews and wooden chairs in the church are being wiped down after each Mass with disinfecting wipes.

WE ARE LIVE STREAMING OUR MASSES: in the wake of the “shelter at home” crisis Fr. Jojo has implemented “Live Streaming” of all weekend & weekday Masses. Go to our website stleosonoma.org and click on the LIVE STREAMING icon. Times are 7:30, 9:30 & 11:30 a.m. since this is live video.