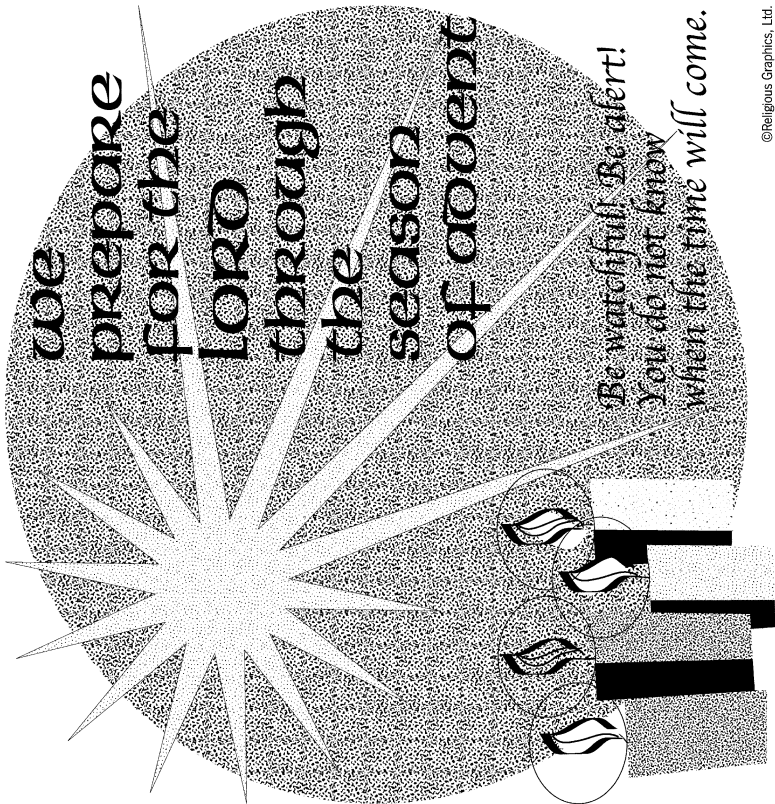


First Sunday of Advent

December 3, 2017



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Today's Readings:

1st Reading: Isaiah 63:16B – 17, 19B, 64:2 – 7
2nd Reading: 1 Corinthians 1:3 – 9
Gospel: Mark 13:33 – 37

Next Week's Readings:

1st Reading: Isaiah 40:1 – 5, 9 – 11
2nd Reading: 2 Peter 3:8 – 14
Gospel: Mark 1:1 – 8

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Parish Groups

Adult Education: ongoing
Bereavement: Contact the office

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Sharon Delaney, 575-0597

Centering Prayer (weekly) – Meditation
Call Kathleen, 935-9017 or Virginia, 996-9134

Ladies Ancient Order of Hibernians:
Leanne McGrady, 762-1723

Ladies Guild: 2nd Monday of the month
Ellie Dossee, 938-7053

Men's Club: 3rd Tuesday of the month
Drake Dierkhising, 938-5901
www.stleosmensclub.org

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

Small Church Communities:
Marion Williams, 933-9459

St. Vincent de Paul Society:
1st Monday of the Month
Greg Di Paolo, (707) 343-1486

Ministers to the Sick
Ann Solomon, (707) 343-1240

Abbreviations of meeting locations

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

UPCOMING 2nd & DIOCESAN (D) COLLECTION

Dec 2 / 3 St. Leo's Development Fund
Dec 16 / 17 Retirement Fund for the Religious (D)
Dec 30/31 St. Vincent de Paul, St. Leo Conference

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, December 3, 2017

- **COFFEE & DONUTS TODAY**
- **2nd COLLECTION: St. Leo's Development Fund**
- **LAST CHANCE** to purchase tickets for the 50/50 Raffle will be after Masses this weekend. Tickets will be available in the parish office through Friday, December 8th. Drawing will be after the 9:30 a.m. Mass on December 10th.
- **THE PARISH CHRISTMAS DINNER** will be Thursday, December 14th at 6:00 p.m. The chef will be Roger Dierkhising. The price is \$35 each. Men's club members will be selling tickets after Saturday and Sunday Masses.

COMING EVENTS:

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL MONTHLY MEETING The group will meet Monday, December 4th at 9:00 a.m. in the Finnegan Center.

ST. LEO'S LADIES GUILD: The Ladies Guild will hold their Annual bake Sale after English Masses on Sunday, December 10th in the Lillian Wing. We need your homemade cookies, candy, breads, etc. Please, NO cakes! Bring your baked items to church on Saturday, December 9th and Sunday, December 10th before the Masses.

OUR DIRECTORY HAS ARRIVED: If you had your photo taken by a Lifetouch photographer then there is directory waiting for you. Please come by the parish office during office hours to pick up, M-F, 9 – 3 p.m.

POINSETTIAS IN MEMORIAM: St. Leo's Ladies Guild invites you to join in their fundraiser that also 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 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. Please call the parish office with any questions, 996-8422.

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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. Next mtg. – Thurs., Dec. 7th.

HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH GROUP: 9th - 12th graders meet every Wednesday, from 7:00 p.m. - 8:30 p.m. in Hunt Hall. Next mtg. – Wed., Dec. 6th.

EARLY MORNING BREAKFAST: Everyone is invited after the 7:15 a.m. Mass on Sunday, December 17th to stay for breakfast in the Lillian Wing. Cost is \$6.00! If you plan on coming please call Mary Pat at 939-1005 so that she will have sufficient amounts of food.

THE ST. LEO'S CONFERENCE OF THE SAINT VINCENT DEPAUL SOCIETY wishes to extend a heartfelt thanks to the parishioners, volunteers and teens that helped to distribute **341 Thanksgiving dinner boxes**, providing a holiday meal for almost **1,650 people!** We are deeply grateful for your generosity.

ST. VINCENT de PAUL H.S. SHADOW PROGRAM: SVHS invites you to their shadow program which gives current 8th graders or transfer students a chance to spend a typical day on campus and attend classes with a SV Ambassador. SVHS is a Catholic coeducational college preparatory high school. For the past 10 years more than 95% of their graduating class has matriculated to college. Please call 763-1032, ext. 113 for more information or to come on a tour.

LOCALS STAR IN OUT-REACH VIDEO: Following the fires of last October, filmmaker John Beck produced the video "Forgotten Fire Victims". Mr. Beck took advantage of our Tuesday Produce give-away to meet some of our clients and hear their stories. He also interviewed Fr. Jim Fredericks and SVDP volunteers. To see his very moving video "Forgotten fire Victims" go to: <http://bit.ly/ForgottenFireVictims>

COPIES OF GEOFF WOODS LECTIONARY NOTES can be found at the back of church.

Mass Times

Saturday Mass:

5:00 p.m.

Weekday Mass:

8:30 a.m. daily, in the Church

7:00 p.m. – Wed. – Spanish Mass and Adoration

Sunday Masses:

7:30 & 9:30 a.m.

11:30 a.m. in Spanish

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

Confessions: Saturday, 4 – 4:45 PM, in the church

Weddings: Call the office, 996-8422



MASS INTENTIONS: December 2nd – December 10th

Sat 2	5:00 p.m.	Joe Sullivan †
Sun 3	7:30 a.m.	Charles Bettinelli, Jr. †
	9:30 a.m.	Espedisa Cabaltera Carin †
Mon 4	8:30 a.m.	Dennis Ciocca †
Tues 5	8:30 a.m.	Bill Ramirez, Improved health
Wed 6	8:30 a.m.	
Thurs 7	8:30 a.m.	Fr. Mike Kelly †
Fri 8	8:30 a.m.	Charles Bettinelli Jr. †
Sat 9	5:00 p.m.	Kay Brant †
Sun 10	7:30 a.m.	Jean Wanner †
	9:30 a.m.	Padraic (Patrick) Egan †

CALENDAR OF EVENTS:

Dec 2/3	2 nd Collection – St Leo's Development Fund
Dec 4	SVDP Monthly Meeting, 9AM, FINN
Dec 10	Ladies Guild Bake Sale
Dec 10	Last Day of R.E. for Sunday group
Dec 11	Our Lady of Guadalupe Celebration
Dec 12	Our Lady of Guadalupe Celebration
Dec 13	Last day of R.E. for Wednesday group
Dec 14	Parish Christmas Dinner, 6PM, LSW

FISCAL LOG: November 25 / 26

Sunday Collection: \$3,654.

OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE CELEBRATION:

Monday, December 11th

9:30PM – Procession

10PM – Mariachi

11PM – Mass

Midnight to 1PM – Mañanitas

(Mariachi music, hot chocolate and bread)

Tuesday, December 12th

7PM Spanish Mass 8PM Aztec Dance

