

Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

February 26, 2017



JESUS said to his disciples:

*Learn from the way
the wild flowers grow.
They do not work or spin.*

*But I tell you that not even
Solomon in all his splendor
was clothed like one of them.*

*If God clothes the grass
of the field, will he not
much more provide for you,
O you of little faith?*

*Seek first
the Kingdom of God!*

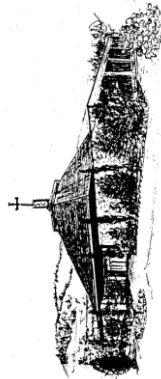
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Today's Readings:
1st Reading: Isaiah 49:14 – 15
2nd Reading: 1 Corinthians 4:1 – 5
Gospel: Matthew 6:24 – 34

Next Week's Readings:
1st Reading: Genesis 2:7 – 9, 3:1 – 7
2nd Reading: Romans 5:12 – 19
Gospel: Matthew 4:1 – 11

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Parish Groups

Adult Education: ongoing

Bereavement: Contact the office

Brown Baggers
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

Ancient Order of Hibernians (Men)
Roger Burkart, 935-3600

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 – xrtrn@vom.com
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RCIA: Patti England, 217-8481

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
March 1 Churches Central & Eastern Europe
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 26, 2017

➤ **COFFEE & DONUTS TODAY IN THE LSW**

➤ **"BREAKING OPEN THE WORD"** Geoff

Wood will present a discussion on the Sunday Scripture readings for the coming month. Discussions will be at **8:15 & 10:30 a.m. in the Benziger Rm.**

COMING EVENTS:

LENT BEGINS ON ASH WEDNESDAY, March 1st

Mass Schedule

8:30 a.m. – Mass

12noon – Liturgy and Ashes (Spanish)

5:00 p.m. – Liturgy and Ashes (English)

7:00 p.m. – Spanish Mass

FIRST FRIDAY OF THE MONTH ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT: Friday, March 3rd, in the church from 9:00 to 10:00 a.m. All parishioners are invited to come and pray before the Blessed Sacrament.


THE DREAM TEAM: If interested in becoming part of the **50th Anniversary Planning Committee** contact Ernestine Trujillo at etrujillosf@comcast.net or leave a message at (707) 282-9123 or just show up at the next meeting. **Their next planning meeting is Sunday, March 5th, at 1:00 p.m. in Matthews Hall.**

2nd COLLECTION NEXT WEEKEND – St Leo Development Fund. All donations stay here in the parish and go toward the maintenance of our buildings and grounds.

ST. PATRICK’S DAY DINNER WITH THE PASTOR Fr. Jojo and crew will be cooking a corned beef and cabbage St. Paddy’s Day Dinner on Thursday, March 16th, 2017. Doors open at 6:15 p.m. and dinner will be served at 6:30 p.m. Ticket cost is \$17 a piece and will be on sale after next weekend’s masses. Starting Monday, February 27th tickets will be available in the parish office.

ASH WEDNESDAY COLLECTION for the **Church in Central and Eastern Europe.** See the Bishop’s letter in this weekend’s bulletin.

SANCTUARY LAMP
Dedication for *February* offered by Dolores Seda, in loving memory of her son,
Michael Seda



ST. LEO’S YOUTH MINISTRY (HSYM)
Nancy Gibson, 291-1916 yall2926@aol.com

HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH GROUP: 9th –12th graders meet on Wednesdays from 7:00 - 8:30 p.m. in Hunt Hall.
Next HS Wednesday meeting is March 1st. Attendance at every meeting is mandatory. The High School Youth Ministry occasionally meets on Sundays from 9:30 am to attend Mass, then have their confirmation meeting.

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 Jr. H meeting is Thursday, March 16th.

“KNOW YOUR RIGHTS” WORKSHOPS: With the recent ICE raids, **The Immigration Program at Catholic Charities** of the Diocese of Santa Rosa is providing the “Know about your rights” workshop. If you would like to know what the rights of the undocumented are and how your family can prepare, it is very important for you to attend one of the workshops.
When: Every Wednesday
Where: 987 Airway Court, Santa Rosa CA 95403
Time: 7:00 PM

FREE LEGAL SERVICES TO RENEW DACA AND TO APPLY FOR CITIZENSHIP: Catholic Charities is providing FREE legal service for DACA renewals and Citizenship application! Call Today to schedule an appointment: (707) 578-6000 ext 134.

EARN IT! KEEP IT! \$AVE IT! (EKS)
Catholic Charities is partnering with United Way to provide **free income tax assistance** for moderate to low income individuals or families earning **\$54,000 and under** through the federal Volunteer Income Tax Assistance (VITA) program.
Call 800.325.9604 or www.unitedwaywinecountry.org for self-scheduling.
For more information about this and other programs take a flyer from the back of the church. The flyers are in both English & Spanish.

Mass Times

Saturday Mass:
5:00 p.m.

Sunday Masses:
7:30 & 9:30 a.m.
11:30 a.m. in Spanish

Weekday 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

✙ **Sacraments** ✙

Baptisms: Call rectory, 996-8422

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

Weddings: Call the office, 996-8422

MASS INTENTIONS: February 25th – March 5th

Sat 25	5:00 p.m.	Philip Donohue ✙
Sun 26	7:30 a.m.	Joan Patricca ✙
	9:30 a.m.	The People of St Leo's
Mon 27	8:30 a.m.	Michael Seda ✙
Tues 28	8:30 a.m.	Larry Larson ✙
MARCH		
Wed 1	8:30 a.m.	Rosito Correa ✙
Thurs 2	8:30 a.m.	Daniel Seda ✙
Fri 3	8:30 a.m.	George and Mickie Rovai ✙
Sat 4	5:00 p.m.	David Jones ✙
Sun 5	7:30 a.m.	Kerry Amormino ✙
	9:30 a.m.	Joan Polan, Improved Health

CALENDAR OF EVENTS:

Feb 26	Adult Ed w/ Geoff Wood
March 1	Ash Wednesday
March 5	50 th Anniversary Mtg., 1PM – Matthews Hall
March 6	SVDP Monthly Mtg., 9AM – Finnegan Center
March 6	Pastoral Assembly Mtg., 7PM – Benziger Rm

FISCAL LOG: Feb 18 / 19

Sunday Collection:	\$ 4,713.
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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.

KNOW YOUR RIGHTS when dealing with immigration.
When: Tuesday, February 28th, at 6:30 p.m.
Where: Hanna Boys Center Auditorium
Dinner and Childcare will be provided.
RSVP: Berenice Rodriguez, 996-6767 or brodriguez@hannacenter.org.