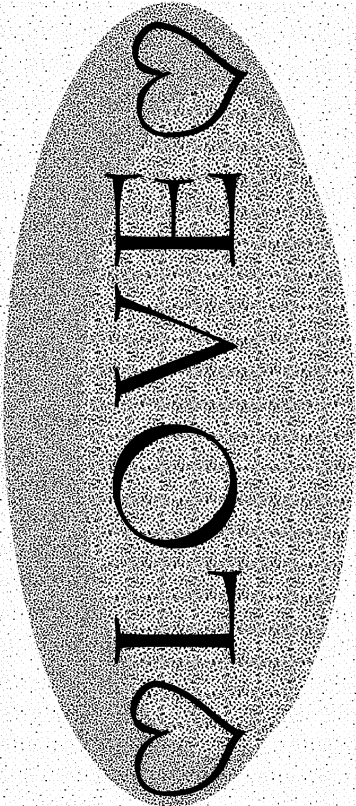


24th Sunday in Ordinary Time

September 17, 2017

As far as the east is from the west



so far has the Lord
put our transgressions from us

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Today's Readings:

1st Reading: Sirach 27:30 – 28:7
2nd Reading: Romans 14:7 – 9
Gospel: Matthew 18:21 – 35

Next Week's Readings:

1st Reading: Isaiah 55:6 – 9
2nd Reading: Philippians 1:20C – 24, 27A
Gospel: Matthew 20:1 – 16A

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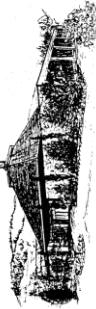
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Parish Groups

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

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

Sept.23/24 Diocesan Hurricane Harvey Relief (D)

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, September 17, 2017

- **COFFEE & DONUTS TODAY IN THE LSW**
- **EARLY MORNING BREAKFAST**
- **FIRST DAY OF RE CLASSES: 9:30 – 11:00AM**
- **CATECHETICAL SUNDAY:** Before the 9:30AM Mass – Blessing of our Religious Education teachers and students.
- **2nd COLLECTION THIS WEEKEND:** Diocesan Seminarians

COMING EVENTS

NO MENS CLUB MEETING THIS MONTH: Mark your calendars for next month's meeting, Tuesday, October 17th.

PAVERS FOR GROTTTO: The Ladies Guild has been able to purchase a few more pavers for Our Lady's Grotto. They are just like those pavers already laid in – granite, same size and shape and will allow up to 3 lines & 45 spaces. If you are interested in purchasing a paver in memory of a loved one or simply to memorialize a friend or your entire family, please call the office at 996-8422 and the staff will send you a form. Remember, first come, first served. Cost of paver: \$200.

TIME FOR THE NEXT MINISTRY SCHEDULE

The schedule for **OCTOBER & NOVEMBER** is in the works. Please let coordinators know dates you are **NOT** available. Contact the coordinator listed below for the Mass you regularly attend.

Coordinator for each Mass is as follows:

5PM Mass – Virgilia Mapa, 933-1511, or email; virgilia.f.mapa@gmail.com

7:30AM Mass – Mary Pat Manning, 939-1005

9:30AM Mass – Marge Thomas, 935-2814, or at margemthomas@gmail.com

CUB SCOUTS INFORMATION MEETING: Find out about the scouting experience for boys. The meeting is in the Lillian Wing from 5:15 to 7:15 p.m.

COPIES OF GEOFF WOOD'S SCRIPTURE NOTES are available in the back of the church.

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of their daughter,
Kerry Amormino*



ST. LEO'S YOUTH MINISTRY (HSYM)

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CONFIRMATION: St. Leo's confirms **8th grade and above**. Those wishing to be confirmed in the Spring of 2018, need to attend the Youth Group weekly meetings as part of the requirements. January 7, 2018 a MANDATORY parent / teen meeting for all planning on being confirmed.

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.

SPECIAL NOTE: Thank you to those of you who submitted photos for our 50th Anniversary timeline. Those who asked for their photos back; they are available in the Ushers Room.

NEXT WEEKEND: September 23/24

EMERGENCY SECOND COLLECTION FOR HURRICANE HARVEY RELIEF: All the funds collected in our parish for this one-time special appeal for Hurricane Harvey Relief will be sent by the Diocese of Santa Rosa to USCCB be used to support the efforts of Catholic Charities USA, the official domestic relief agency of the U.S. Catholic Church, as they and their member agencies respond to immediate emergency needs for necessities such as water, food, shelter, and medical care as well as to the long term needs to rebuild and recover after widespread destruction.

CATHOLIC CHARITIES ITEMS NEEDED: As we head into colder and wetter weather, the people who live at Catholic Charities' family and adult shelters are in need of men's socks / underwear (new), and women's underwear (new), along with sleeping bags in good condition (can be used). Please drop off items – marked Catholic Charities, Shelters – at the Restyle Marketplace, 1001 West College Ave.

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

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 Sept.16th – Sept. 24th

Sat 16	5:00 p.m.	Betty Roviario ✠
Sun 17	7:30 a.m.	Rev. Michael Kelly ✠
	9:30 a.m.	Margaret & Thomas Kelly ✠
Mon 18	8:30 a.m.	Thank you Saint Anthony
Tues 19	8:30 a.m.	Cathy & Ed Dargento
Wed 20	8:30 a.m.	Mary Ann Duppung, Improved health
Thurs 21	8:30 a.m.	Jack & Madge Kelly ✠
Fri 22	8:30 a.m.	Mr. and Mrs. George Evans ✠
Sat 23	5:00 p.m.	the People of St. Leo's
Sun 24	7:30 a.m.	Thanksgiving señor santo niño
	9:30 a.m.	Ray Levesque ✠

CALENDAR OF EVENTS:

Sept 16/17 2nd Collection for Diocesan Seminarians

Sept 17 Early Morning Breakfast, 8AM , LSW

Sept 23 Choir practice, 9-11AM in Benziger Rm.

Sept 23/24 2nd Collection for Hurricane Relief

Sept 30 Adult Ed w/ Fr. Jim, 9-12noon, BR

FISCAL LOG: September 9 / 10

Sunday Collection: \$ 2,844.

FREE RIDES FOR SENIORS: The Vintage house Senior Transportation Program, LIMO, offers free door-to-door rides for non-medical purposes. Mon. – Fri., 9a.m.-5p.m. Call 996-0311.

SATURDAY CONFESSION OFFERED: During Fr. Jojo's absence, confession will be heard from 4:30 – 5:00 p.m.

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