

OUR MISSION

To love God,
proclaim the good news of Jesus Christ,
and to serve all God's people.

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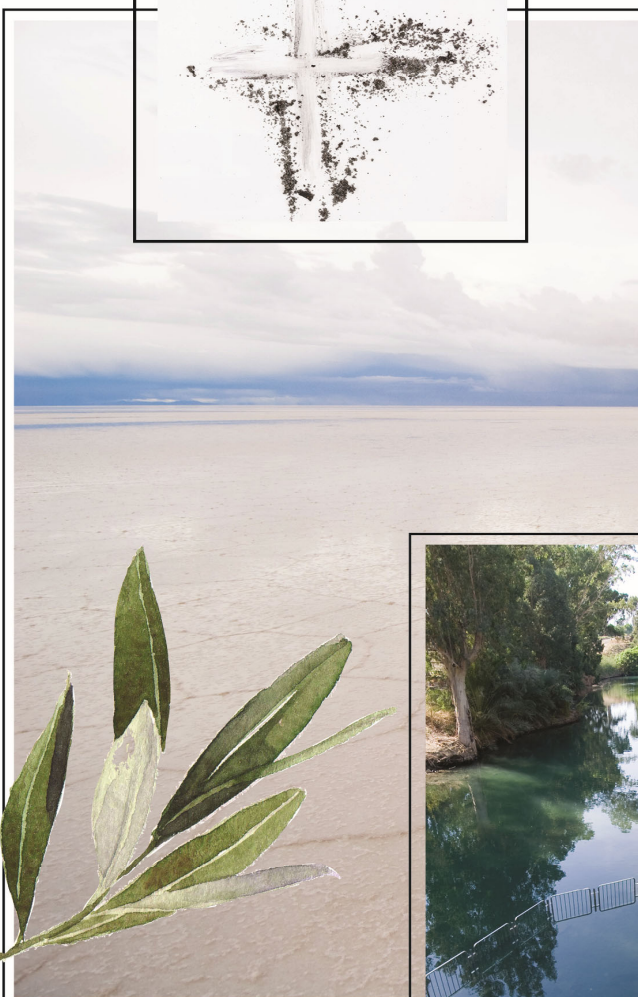
First Sunday of Lent ~ March 10, 2019

Under the care of the Eudist Fathers of the North American Province



Jesus was led by the Spirit into
the desert for forty days,
to be tempted by the devil.

~ Luke 4:1-2



MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday: 5:00 PM
Sunday: 7:30 AM
8:30 AM St. Leo Spanish
9:00 AM
10:30 AM St. Leo Spanish
11:30 AM
6:00 PM

Daily Mass at St. James

8:00 AM | Monday - Friday

Liturgy of the Hours

7:30 AM | Monday - Friday

Eucharistic Adoration

9:00 AM – 5:00 PM | Monday, St. Leo Mission
8:30 AM – 8:00 PM | Thursday, St. James

Communion Service

6:45 AM | Monday - Friday
8:00 AM | Saturday

Reconciliation

3:30 PM | Saturday
or upon request

Baptism

Call (858) 755-2545 *106

Marriage Preparation

Call Parish Office
(858) 755-2545 ext. *112
9 months prior to wedding

St. James Church

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Fr. Gerard's Corner

Liturgy is rich in ritual. Ritual establishes the importance of an action through repetition. The Eucharist is an obvious example. So is the ceremony described in the first reading. Parts of it are very familiar: a priest presides at the altar, the people offer their gifts and bow in the Lord's presence, they recall God's saving actions. Lent is full of familiar rituals as well: receiving ashes on our foreheads, witnessing the washing of feet, following Jesus on the stations of the cross. Through repetition, these actions become ingrained in us, become a part of our being.

In tempting Jesus, the devil tries to prove that he, not God, was in control. Three times he tries to order Jesus to do something. More than anything, he wants Jesus to obey him. Jesus refutes the devil at every turn, and does so by asserting God's preeminence. All three times Jesus refuses the devil's taunts by quoting scripture. By invoking God, he is not just contradicting the devil's arguments, he is asserting that God precedes all else, including Satan.

In days of old, the desert was associated with solitude, but also with danger. Hunger and thirst so affected the first Israelites that they longed for slavery in Egypt. Wild animals lived there and bands of robbers operated there, making it a risk for any traveler. Society's outcasts often were exiled there; people believed demons made their home there as well. When Jesus chooses to go there, he is willing to encounter all these threats. Even after over a month in this hostile environment, he is still able to withstand temptation.

Fr. Gerard
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Question of the Week:

Where do I encounter temptation? When do I give in? How do I withstand it?

SAINTS & SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: First Sunday of Lent; Rite of Election; Rite of Calling the Candidates to Continuing Conversion; Rite of Sending; Daylight Saving Time begins; Girl Scouting Sunday

Monday: Julian Calendar Lent begins

Friday: Abstinence

Mass Intentions

Monday, March 11 ~ Pam Van Vranken ~ Int.

Tuesday, March 12 ~ Rick Marek ~ Int.

Wednesday, March 13 ~ Arnulfo Mendoza †

Thursday, March 14 ~ Phil Ashcraft †

Friday, March 15 ~ Joseph Armao †

Weekly Collection March 3, 2019

At Mass	\$15,389.95
Online Giving	\$ 11,327.08
Total	\$26,717.03

*What return shall I make to the Lord
for all the Lord has given me
— Psalm 116*

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — God brought us into this land flowing with milk and honey (Deuteronomy 26:4-10).

Psalms — Be with me, Lord, when I am in trouble (Psalm 91).

Second Reading — The word is near you, in your mouth and in your heart (Romans 10:8-13).

Gospel — Filled with the Holy Spirit, Jesus was led into the desert for forty days (Luke 4:1-13).

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READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Lv 19:1-2, 11-18; Ps 19:8-10, 15; Mt 25:31-46

Tuesday: Is 55:10-11; Ps 34:4-7, 16-19; Mt 6:7-15

Wednesday: Jon 3:1-10; Ps 51:3-4, 12-13, 18-19; Lk 11:29-32

Thursday: Est C:12, 14-16, 23-25; Ps 138:1-3, 7c-8; Mt 7:7-12

Friday: 1 Pt 5:1-4; Ps 23:1-3a, 4-6; Mt 16:13-19

Saturday: Dt 26:16-19; Ps 119:1-2, 4-5, 7-8; Mt 5:43-48

Sunday: Gn 15:5-12, 17-18; Ps 27:1, 7-9, 13-14; Phil 3:17 — 4:1 [3:20 — 4:1]; Lk 9:28b-36

Prayer Requests

Charles Bottino	Jessica Painter
Doris Bower	Catherine Renner
Ken Garcia	Barbara Roberts
Dana Grant	Linda Sink
Evelyn Jerde	Bill Tribolet
Daniel Jilka	Pam Van Ranken
Mary Kieffer	Bob Walter
Christopher Kovarik	

We are happy to list the names of persons who need special prayers. Names will be listed for one month. Call (858) 755-2545 ext.*100 to add a name to the list. Please make sure you have permission from the person prior to calling.

JOIN LENT-EASTER CHOIR

Has God blessed you with a good singing voice? Are you available for Monday night rehearsals? If you can sing **"Amazing Grace"** on pitch, say "Yes!" and simply call Pauline Wright (858) 755-2545 *300. Please leave your name, and what vocal part you sing, plus your cell number and email, then sing to me! Call TODAY if you are ready to serve the Lord in our **LENT-thru-EASTER CHOIR!**

Eucharistic Adoration

"Bishop Fulton Sheen ... often called upon good Catholics to dedicate an hour to Christ in front of the Blessed Sacrament every day. He called it the Holy Hour. He claims to have never missed a Holy Hour in his entire priesthood – every single day. I just recently read that Bishop Robert Barron does the exact same thing. Every single day. I'm sure that they were plagued with random thoughts and worries and frustrations like each of us, but somehow the simple action of doing nothing but being present to Christ was sufficient." - Dcn. Peter Hodsdon, Feast of the Holy Family Homily

We need an additional adorer to sign up for Thursday 3-4pm and 3rd Thursday 2-3pm.

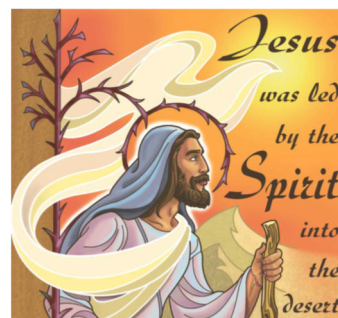
Please sign up to spend an hour on Thursdays with Jesus. Call Monica (858) 945-7220 or email mzeboldbell@cox.net

All are welcome to join the **Rosary group any Monday 6pm** in the chapel behind the Altar.

CALENDAR HIGHLIGHTS

Events happening this week:

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| Sun., Mar 10 | First Sunday of Lent
Daylight Savings Time Begins
10am Healing Prayer, Prayer Chapel
7:00pm St. James Youth Group, Conference Room |
| Mon., Mar 11 | 9:00am-5:00pm Adoration, St. Leo |
| Tue., Mar 12 | 6:30pm Parish Faith Night, Hall
6:30pm Confirmation Prep, Church |
| Wed, Mar 13 | 9:00am Bible Study, Hall |
| Thur., Mar 14 | 8:00am-8:00pm Adoration, Prayer Chapel |
| Fri., Mar 15 | 6:00pm St. Leo Youth Group, Conference Room |
| Sat., Mar 16 | 9:00am-1:00pm AAARP Tax Assistance, Conference Room
6:00pm Healing Prayer, Prayer Chapel |
| Sun., Mar 17 | Second Sunday of Lent
10am Healing Prayer, Prayer Chapel
7:00pm St. James Youth Group, Conference Room |



Tax Aide

St. James - St. Leo Catholic Community is again sponsoring free income tax assistance for 2018 Federal and California returns. Under the auspices of the AARP Tax-Aide program, this free tax-preparation service is available to low-and middle-income taxpayers, with the primary focus being on those who are 60 and older. The service will be offered each Saturday morning between the hours of 9am and 1pm from February 2 through April 13. Phone appointments are no longer available. Instead, a first come, first served, walk-in approach will be in effect.

Mission Circle

People Helping People In Need

Mission Circle Detention Ministry **ATTENTION ALL BAKERS!!** **COOKIES FOR KAIROS!!** **WE NEED COOKIES!!!**

For many years, home-baked cookies have been an integral part of the Kairos prison ministry weekends at R.J. Donovan Correctional Facility in Otay Mesa. Last year, St. James provided over 650 dozen cookies for the effort! We will be collecting cookie donations again this year at all masses (except 6:00 pm) **March 23-24** for the upcoming Kairos weekend, Mar 28-31. Please package your frozen homemade cookies (no packaged or bar cookies; please indicate if they contain nuts) in clear, zip-lock freezer bags (so that they may be inspected at the prison). Package no more than two dozen per bag. Information or questions: Contact Dcn. Peter Hodsdon, 619-991-5311 or deaconpeter@stjames-stleo.org.

SHOE & SOCK UPDATE

Experience the GRACE of Your Generosity!
Join St. James Mission Circle and Shoes to the World in providing new shoes to children at two Oceanside elementary schools.

Garrison Elementary School: 333 Garrison Street, Oceanside, CA 92054

Sorting: Monday, March 18

Distribution: Tuesday, March 19



Libby Elementary School: 423 W. Redondo Drive, Oceanside, CA 92057

Sorting: Monday, March 25

Distribution: Tuesday, March 26

Sign up online for one or more 2-1/2 hour volunteer shifts:

<http://www.signupgenius.com/go/4090f45afab2fa6fa7-shoe>

You can also access the link on the Mission Circle and St. James-St. Leo parish websites:

<http://www.missioncircle.com>

Information: Katie Hodsdon, 858-682-1118 or katekellyhodsdon@gmail.com

Get on the Bus

Items Needed for Backpacks

Bring comfort to a child during the long trip to visit Mom in prison



Get on the Bus provides free bus transportation to children to visit their mothers and fathers in prison. This year, Mission Circle is partnering with St. Patrick's in Carlsbad to provide comfort backpacks for 48 local San Diego children along with their 22 caregivers who will take the long bus ride to visit their moms at the Dublin Federal Correction Institution in Northern California.

We have the backpacks, but we need your help gathering the items that will help make their long and emotional journey a little more comfortable.

How can you help?

Donations (new items only) are needed by **Sunday, March 31:**

Age range of children and young adults is 3-23.

- travel pillows, travel-size toiletries & tissues
- card & travel games
- small toys & stuffed animals
- stress ball
- activity & coloring books, stickers
- disposable hand wipes
- crayons & colored pencils
- ear plugs & eye masks
- bottled water & fruit drink pouches
- Journals
- snacks (no peanut products)
- cozy socks
- books and magazines (gently used or new)
- For adult caregivers: travel blankets, adult activity books, magazines

Please place your donated items in a bag marked GET ON THE BUS and leave it in the social room at St. James by Sunday, March 31. THANK YOU!

Questions? Contact: Shirley Giese, shirleygiese@gmail.com



Pax Christi San Diego invites you to a
community screening of the film:
AND THEN THEY CAME FOR US

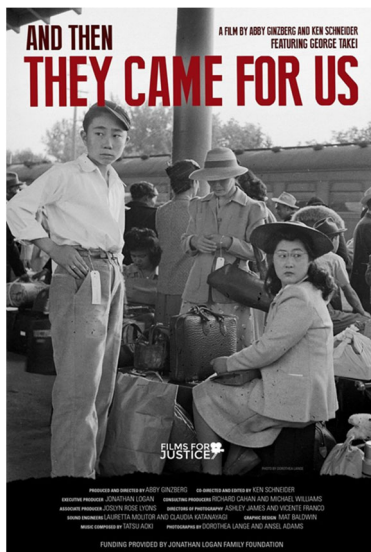
**Wednesday March 20, 2019
6:30pm-8:30pm Parish Hall**

Seventy-five years ago, Executive Order 9066 paved the way to the profound violation of constitutional rights that resulted in the forced incarceration of 120,000 Japanese Americans. Featuring George Takei and many others who were incarcerated, as well as newly rediscovered photographs of Dorothea Lange, *And Then They Came for Us* brings history into the present, retelling this difficult story and following Japanese American activists as they speak out against the Muslim registry and travel ban. Knowing our history is the first step to ensuring we do not repeat it. *And Then They Came for Us* is a cautionary and inspiring tale for these dark times.

Special Guest Speaker: Professor Lorraine Bannai served as the attorney for the legal team of Fred Korematsu when his case was re-opened (*coram nobis*) and his conviction was overturned.

Korematsu was an American civil rights activist who objected to the internment of the Japanese Americans during World War II. Professor Bannai is also author of *Enduring Conviction: Fred Korematsu and His Quest for Justice* (2015).

Film will be shown promptly at 6:40 PM. Light Refreshments will be served. Please RSVP to Christy at: cbohan1001@yahoo.com or (760) 652-4035



SAN DIEGO CATHOLIC ADULT COMMUNITY

Young Adults | Adult Community | ACTIVE 60's+

Sign up for weekly email updates at

<http://sandiegocac.org/>

Contact Nancy Wesseln nancy@sandiegocac.org
(858) 847-0724

"The Best Way to Meet Catholics Like You"

Young Adults (20s and 30s)

Tuesday Nights – 7pm

St. James 6-week Bible Study continues!

No Greater Love – A Biblical Walk Through

Christ's Passion, In the Parish Hall

Contact: meryl@sandiegocac.org

JOIN US! We have a Young Adult Table!

Adult Community (35+)

Sunday, March 24, 6pm

Great Works Book Club

The Great Works Club will be meeting at the Champagne Bakery in the Del Mar Highlands shopping plaza.

We will be discussing *Plato's Republic*.

New members of ALL AGES welcome!

Please contact Rochelle for any questions.

greatworksclub@sandiegocac.org



ACTIVE 60s+!

EVERY FRIDAY

Chair Exercise

St. James Ministry Center 10:30am-11:30am

Strengthen your mind, body and spirit without

standing up! Build muscle tone, strength,

flexibility and a positive mental attitude

Certified instructor: Sara (858) 224-0551!

Suggested donation \$5-\$10

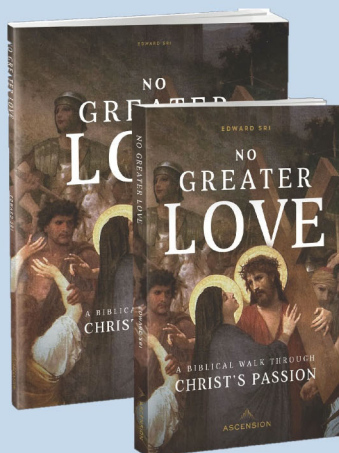
Peanut Butter, Jelly and Toiletries

Thank you so much for all of the generous donations. Prisoners and homeless in Tijuana, feel the love from our community with a delicious sandwich every week.

Please help by dropping off any travel size toiletries and smooth peanut butter and any flavor jelly. Please leave them under counter in the family room. We truly appreciate your support!

PARISH FAITH NIGHTS

"To love God, proclaim the good news of Jesus Christ, and serve all God's people."



6 Tuesdays, 7pm, beginning March 5th
OR Wednesday morning 9am option

No Greater LOVE

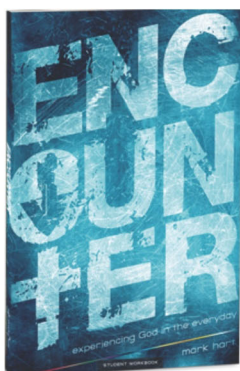
A BIBLICAL WALK THROUGH
CHRIST'S PASSION

Video Series with Edward Sri

FILMED ON LOCATION IN THE HOLY LAND

AND join us for a Seder meal on the last evening

Signup through parish email or contact psmith@stjames-stleo.org, \$30 fee for two books



Calling all 5th-8th graders!

Encounter

EXPERIENCING GOD IN THE EVERYDAY

Led by Katie Pelisek

6 Tuesdays, 7pm, beginning March 5th

This video-based Bible study program speaks directly to the hearts and minds of middle schoolers. Hosted by well-known youth minister Mark Hart, students will come to see God as a loving Father who desires a meaningful and lasting encounter with them.

Sign up by emailing psmith@stjames-stleo.org, \$20 fee for workbook



Happening this Lent

Events during Lent at St. James– St. Leo
St. Leo Lenten Mission, Stations of the Cross,
Friday Fish Feasts, and a
Parish Penance Service.

We look forward to journeying through Lent with you.

Stations of the Cross every Friday during Lent



This year during Lent join us for the Bilingual Stations of the Cross at 6:00pm at St. Leo Mission, before the Fish Feast.



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Friday Fish Feast

This weeks fish feast features Mahi Mahi Burritos, Rice, Beans, Salsa, Fiesta Salad and Cheese Quesadilla appetizers. Cost is \$18.00/adult and children 12 and under eat for free.

Reservations are required. Make reservations by :

- Getting your tickets after all Masses
- Returning form by mail or dropping off in parish office (forms available after Mass and in parish office)
- Make your reservation and payment online www.kofc12749.org

Please make your reservations no later than Noon on the Wednesday prior to the Friday of your choice. Doors open at 6:00pm. Appetizers at 6:30, dinner is at 7:00pm.

Lenten Penance Services

Mar 13	St. Margaret	7pm
Mar 24	St. Thomas More	4pm
Mar 26	Nativity	7pm
Mar 27	St. John the Evangelist	7pm
Apr 2	Mission San Luis Rey	1pm & 6:30pm
Apr 3	St. Patrick's	7pm
Apr 4	St. James	6:30pm
Apr 5	Mary Star of the Sea	7pm
Apr 9	St. Francis	6:30pm
Apr 10	St. Elizabeth Seton	7pm
Apr 12	St. Mark (Spanish)	6:30pm
Apr 15	St. Mark (English)	6:30pm
Apr 16	St. Peter	10:30am & 6pm

ALMSGIVING, PRAYER, FASTING, AND TEMPTATION

As we begin our season of fasting, prayer, and almsgiving, the reading from Deuteronomy reminds us of our duty of almsgiving, that we “set [our offerings] before the Lord, [our] God, [and] shall bow down in [God's] presence” (Deuteronomy 26:10). The reading from Romans refers us to our prayer, reminding us that “The word is near you, in your mouth and in your heart . . . For everyone who calls on the name of the Lord will be saved” (Romans 10:8, 13). These are comforting words, and encourage us to ask God for what we need and to aid us in our prayer. Finally, the Gospel of Luke shows us a fasting Jesus, who was tempted as we are, and who knows what it means to be human. Someone once said that temptation arises when you're tired and weary, and the devil comes along and makes a perfectly reasonable suggestion. Jesus shows us that, with his help, we too can overcome our temptations, reasonable as they may sound.

El rincón del P. Gerardo

La liturgia es rica en ritos. Los ritos establecen la importancia de una acción por medio de la repetición. La Eucaristía es un ejemplo obvio. Como así también lo es la ceremonia que se describe en la primera lectura. Algunas de sus partes nos son muy familiares: un sacerdote preside ante el altar, el pueblo ofrece sus dones, se postra en presencia del Señor y recuerda las obras salvíficas de Dios. La Cuaresma está llena de ritos que también nos son familiares: las cenizas que recibimos sobre nuestra frente, el lavatorio de los pies, el vía crucis que sigue los pasos de Jesús. Por medio de la repetición estas acciones se enraízan en nosotros y llegan a ser parte de nuestro propio ser.

Al tentar a Jesús el demonio trata de probar que es él y no Dios quien está en control. Tres veces trata de ordenar a Jesús para que haga algo. Más que nada lo que el demonio quiere es que Jesús lo obedezca. Jesús refuta al diablo a cada instante y lo hace afirmando la supremacía de Dios. Las tres veces Jesús refuta los escarnios del diablo haciendo citas de las sagradas Escrituras. Al invocar a Dios no sólo contradice los argumentos del demonio, sino que afirma que Dios precede a todo lo demás, incluso a Satanás.

En los días de antaño el desierto se asociaba con la soledad y también con el peligro. El hambre y la sed afectaron tanto a los primeros israelitas que añoraron la esclavitud en Egipto. En el desierto habitaban animales salvajes y era cuna de ladrones, todo lo cual arriesgaba la travesía de cualquier viajero. Los marginados de la sociedad a menudo se exilaban allí; la gente también creía que los demonios hacían del desierto su hogar. Cuando Jesús opta por ir allí lo hace a sabiendas de que se va a encontrar con todas estas amenazas. Aún después de pasar más de un mes en ese ambiente hostil puede resistir la tentación.

P. Gerard
Paluch

Pregunta del Día

¿Dónde me encuentro con la tentación? ¿Cuándo me rindo? ¿Cómo me resisto?

LECTURAS DE HOY

Primera lectura — Libres de los egipcios opresores, los israelitas muestran su fe ofreciendo al Señor los primeros frutos de su nueva tierra (Deuteronomio 26:4-10).

Salmo — Tú eres mi Dios y en ti confío (Salmo 91 [90]).

Segunda lectura — Todos los que expresan su fe en Jesús resucitado y confiesan que él es el Señor, se salvarán (Romanos 10:8-13).

Evangelio — Jesús fue conducido por el Espíritu al desierto y allí fue tentado (Lucas 4:1-13).

LECTURAS DE LA SEMANA

Lunes: Lv 19:1-2, 11-18; Sal 19 (18):8-10, 15; Mt 25:31-46

Martes: Is 55:10-11; Sal 34 (33):4-7, 16-19; Mt 6:7-15

Miércoles: Jon 3:1-10; Sal 51 (50):3-4, 12-13, 18-19; Lc 11:29-32

Jueves: Est C:12, 14-16, 23-25; Sal 138 (137):1-3, 7c-8; Mt 7:7-12

Viernes: 1 Pe 5:1-4; Sal 23 (22):1-3a, 4-6; Mt 16:13-19

Sábado: Dt 26:16-19; Sal 119 (118):1-2, 4-5, 7-8; Mt 5:43-48

Domingo: Gn 15:5-12, 17-18; Sal 27 (26):1, 7-9, 13-14; Fil 3:17 — 4:1 [3:20 — 4:1]; Lc 9:28b-36

LOS SANTOS Y OTRAS CELEBRACIONES

Domingo: Primer Domingo de Cuaresma;

Rito de Elección; Rito de Envío;

Rito del Llamado a la Conversión Continua;

Cambio de Hora; Domingo de las Niñas Exploradoras

Lunes: Inicio de la Cuaresma en el calendario juliano

Viernes: Abstinencia

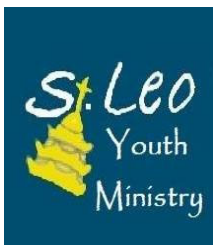


ADORACIÓN AL SANTISIMO SACRAMENTO

Todos los Lunes

de 9:00am a 5:00pm

en la Misión de San León Magno.



JÓVENES DE ST. LEO

de 12 a 18 años

Todos los Viernes

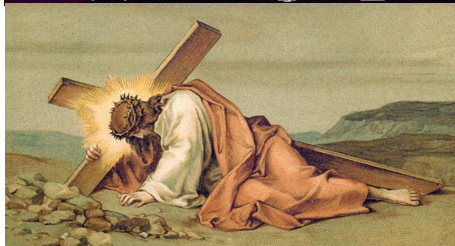
De 6:00pm a 8:00pm

en la Sala de Conferencias de San James.

Cuaresma

Tiempo de Conversión

Actividades en la
Misión de San León Magno:



CONFESIONES
Jueves 21 de Marzo
A las 7:00pm

VIA CRUCIS BILINGÜE

**Todos los Viernes del
8 de Marzo al 12 de Abril**

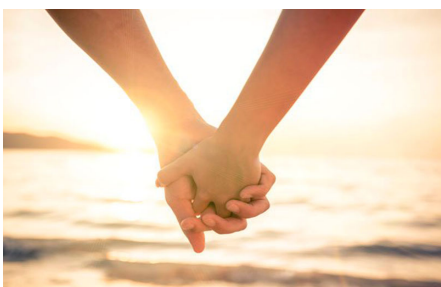
A las 6:00pm

PLÁTICAS DE CUARESMA

Marzo 18, 19 y 20

A las 7:00pm

Con el Padre Carlos Valencia



GRUPO DE MATRIMONIOS

Miércoles 20 de Marzo

A las 7:00pm

En la Misión de San León Magno

Ven con tu pareja a escuchar el mensaje
que Dios tiene preparado para tu matrimonio.

RICA

Oremos por nuestros catecúmenos:

Adrián García, Clint Sipes y Oscar Marcial

Quienes hoy se presentan ante el obispo para ser
aceptados en nuestra Iglesia Católica.



SÍGUENOS

en nuestra página de Facebook
@ St. Leo Mission

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CATHOLIC RELIEF SERVICES
de ARROZ



Primera semana de Cuaresma

Un encuentro con Norma

En Guatemala, nos encontramos con Norma,
quien como madre joven, apoya a su familia y
comparte sus habilidades con su comunidad.
Reflexiona sobre la importancia de la familia en tu
vida. ¿Cómo puedes contribuir a apoyar a las
familias en tu comunidad? Visita
crsplatodearroz.org para más información.

MEET A **SISTER.** BE **INSPIRED.**



NATIONAL CATHOLIC SISTERS WEEK

National Catholic Sisters Week celebrates the vital contributions of women religious in our church and our community. Join the celebration by participating in events or engaging online.

March 8–14

For information, visit
www.nationalcatholicsistersweek.org



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