

OUR MISSION

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

ST. JAMES • ST. LEO

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



July 19, 2020
Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Mass Schedule

Saturday: 5:00 PM

Sunday: 9:00 AM

10:30 AM St. Leo (Spanish)

Daily Mass

9:00 AM | Monday - Saturday

Reconciliation

3:30 PM | Saturday
(or by appointment)

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Fr. Gerard's Corner**July 19, 2020
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At first blush, leniency and mercy appear to be weaknesses. It is easy to take advantage of a person who is lenient and merciful. But Wisdom turns this logic on its head, maintaining that only a mighty and powerful God can show leniency and mercy. We can find examples among people. People who are insecure in their power tend to act cruelly and vindictively. Afraid of their own weaknesses, they feel they must assert themselves forcefully. Those who are secure in their authority can act with sympathy and tenderness because they have confidence in their ability to keep that stature.

It is not likely that a farmer or gardener would follow the householder's example in the Gospel. Left unchecked, weeds will compete with plants for water, sunlight, and nutrients. At best, the good plants will not bear as much fruit. At worst, they will wither and die. Good farmers keep their land as free of weeds as possible. Yes, pulling up weeds that are mixed in with plants may damage the crop, but allowing them to grow together just gives them more opportunity to damage the crop. However, as Jesus reveals to his disciples, parables are not meant to be taken literally. God, the wise and merciful judge, is patient with the weeds, allowing them to grow to completion. Growth implies change. Change effected by the Spirit, who comes to the aid of human weakness, is transformative. Throughout the human growing season—our lifetimes—there remains hope for even the most wicked of weeds.

The image of a huge bush filled with birds flying in from every direction to nest together in its branches is a beautiful vision of the heavenly kingdom. May our example draw others to flock to God's welcoming, loving, infinite embrace.

Fr. Gerard Lecomte, CJM
Pastoral Patterns Summer 2020

Question of the Week

How does God's patience with the weeds
change the way I act toward others?
To whom do I need to show clemency this week?

Today's Readings

First Reading — You taught your people that those who are just must likewise be kind (Wis 12:13, 16-19).

Psalms — Lord, you are good and forgiving (Psalm 86).

Second Reading — The Spirit comes to aid us in our weakness (Romans 8:26-27).

Gospel — Jesus proposes parables to the crowds, teaching them of the reign of God (Matthew 13:24-43 [24-30]).

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Readings for the Week

Monday: Mi 6:1-4, 6-8; Ps 50:5-6, 8-9, 16bc-17, 21, 23; Mt 12:38-42
Tuesday: Mi 7:14-15, 18-20; Ps 85:2-8; Mt 12:46-50
Wednesday: Sg 3:1-4b or 2 Cor 5:14-17; Ps 63:2-6, 8-9; Jn 20:1-2, 11-18
Thursday: Jer 2:1-3, 7-8, 12-13; Ps 36:6-7ab, 8-11; Mt 13:10-17
Friday: Jer 3:14-17; Jer 31:10-12abcd, 13; Mt 13:18-23
Saturday: 2 Cor 4:7-15; Ps 126:1bc-6; Mt 20:20-28
Sunday: 1 Kgs 3:5, 7-12; Ps 119:57, 72, 76-77, 127-130; Rom 8:28-30; Mt 13:44-52 [44-46]

Saints and Special Observances

Sunday: Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Monday: St. Apollinaris
Tuesday: St. Lawrence of Brindisi
Wednesday: St. Mary Magdalene
Thursday: St. Bridget
Friday: St. Sharbel Makhlūf
Saturday: St. James

Those who are just must be kind.
— Wisdom 12:19



Weekly Collection July 12, 2020

St. James-St. Leo	\$7,842
Online	\$6,075
Total	\$13, 917

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



Parish Registration

Welcome to St. James-St. Leo
Catholic Community!

Register as a parishioner online at: stjamesandleo.org

To update your current information please
contact us at: (858) 755-2545 or email us at
vlopez@stjames-stleo.org

Online Giving

Online Giving allows you to make contributions to St. James-St. Leo without writing checks or worrying about cash donations. This site lets you set up automatic contributions and change the timing or the amount of your gift at any time. You may make pledges and manage your contributions to the pledge amount, and you may make one-time donations to special causes. Visit our website www.stjamesandleo.org and click on "Online Giving" and complete your initial account registration. Thank you!

St. James—St. Leo Catholic Community is under the pastoral care of the Eudist Fathers, or Congregation of Jesus and Mary. We owe our name to Saint John Eudes who founded the Congregation in France in 1643. Evangelization, mainly with the poor and the youth, is our primary purpose, as well as formation to ministry in the training of diocesan priests and lay ministers. Our motto is "To Serve Christ and His Church."

For more information visit:
<http://www.eudistsusa.org>

To report suspected sexual misconduct or child abuse within our institutions and ministries please contact the Victims Assistance Coordinator, Mary Acosta at (858) 490-8353

Prayer Intentions

Mike Brown, Art Bantugan,
Richard Graves, Maria Hernandez,
Maria McEneaney, Jose Diaz, Lou Marsh

Mass Intentions

Sunday, July 19	Mike Brown St. James-St. Leo Parishioners
Monday, July 20	Maria McEneaney
Tuesday, July 21	Cindy Valesco
Wednesday, July 22	Lou Marsh
Thursday, July 23	Zonder Family
Friday, July 24	Stefania Sutvajova †
Saturday, July 25	George Cook †

Mass Intention Suggested Donation \$10

Please make check payable to:
St. James-St. Leo

Thank you for your generosity!

To request a Prayer / Mass Intention,
contact Virginia Lopez at:
vlopez@stjames-stleo.org
or call the parish office at:
(858) 755-2545 ext. *100



The Pope's Monthly Intentions

Our Families

We pray that today's families
may be accompanied with love,
respect and guidance.

Congratulations



Newly Confirmed

Thank you!
¡Gracias!
Merci



Thank you for your \$2,500 donation towards the improvement of our St. Leo apartment. Your generosity is greatly appreciated. God bless you.

Rev. Gerard Lecomte, CJM



Eucharistic Prayer CD

Fr. Howard sings at Mass composed by Pauline Wright.

Gift them to family and friends.
Available in the parish office for \$10.



St. James Mission Circle
...people helping people in need

Currently the donations program is serving local family emergencies only. Please do not leave used items at the donation sheds or at the church. To find out if something is needed, please contact:

Kathy Faller
faller.kathy@gmail.com

or

Jeanne Hansen
tojeanne@yahoo.com

Even though many of our hands-on activities are limited right now, Mission Circle continues to provide critical financial support for activities such as Casa Eudes and the Futures Program that funds the girls' college education.



Saints Thrift Shop

Saints Thrift Shop serves the local community by providing affordable clothing and home goods.

Saints Thrift Store Needs Volunteers

Our Saints Thrift Store needs volunteers, especially cashiers, in the aftermath of the pandemic where many of the current volunteers are staying home due to being in a high-risk category. If you are willing to volunteer to fill the short-term gap, or permanently, contact Mary Filler at marydfiller@gmail.com.

Hours: Tuesday – Saturday 10am – 4pm
Donations until 3pm
(Closed on Monday until further notice.)

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SAN DIEGO CATHOLIC ADULT COMMUNITY

Young Adults | Adult Community | ACTIVE 60s+

Sign up for weekly Email Updates for ALL Event Details | Website: <https://sandiegocac.org/>

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

ALL ARE WELCOME!



Young Adults



Adult Community



ACTIVE 60s+

YOUNG ADULTS

Thursday, July 23 | 7pm to 8pm

Young Adult SOCIAL HOUR

Plan to gather for just an hour. We will use Break Out Rooms so that everyone has time to meet, visit and catch up. Since it's only an hour, please arrive close to or a little before 7pm.

For the ZOOM password, check your email UPDATE or email youngadults@sandiegocac.org!

ALL ADULTS: (NOTE - for "Age Bracket Socials" - please sign up for our email updates: 30s, 40s and 50s and 60+)

Saturday July 25 | 9am

4th Saturday Walk and Social

Gelson's - 2707 Via De La Valle

Time to meet again for a little exercise and conversation! This will be a social walk along the Coast to Crest Trail.

Remember your sunscreen, hat and water!

THE PLAN: Park near Gelson's Market. We'll walk to the trail from there. After our walk, we will walk over to El Pueblo for our social - located in the same shopping center!

RSVP: nancy@sandiegocac.org

ACTIVE 60s+

Tuesday, July 21 | 4pm to 5pm

Virtual SOCIAL HOUR!

Have your snacks and beverage of choice ready.

Plan to join us a little before 4pm so that we can start! We only have an hour! Look forward to "seeing" you!

Please contact Camille for the ZOOM link and JOIN US! camille@sandiegocac.org

Tuesday, July 28 | 4:00pm to 5:30pm

HAPPY HOUR!

Hopefully in person!

We are hoping to start up our ACTIVE 60s+ Monthly Happy Hours!

El Pueblo 2673 Via De La Valle, Del Mar

El Pueblo has a lovely outdoor patio!

<https://delmarmexicanfood.com/>

RSVP: camille@sandiegocac.org

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Youth Ministries

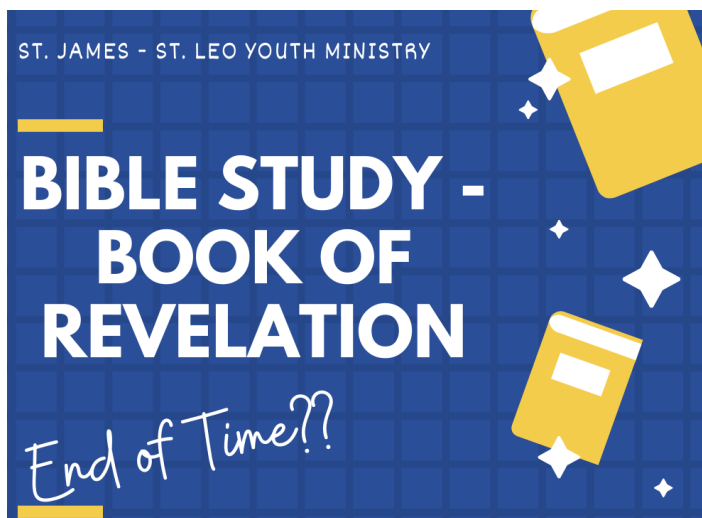
Youth Page: stjamesandleo.org/youth
E-mail: eward@stjames-stleo.org
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All meetings are on Zoom, you must RSVP for links:
<https://forms.gle/5YK4cVLMWE6n4aBK7>





BIBLE STUDY FOR TEENS



Tuesdays
 July 14th - Aug. 25th
 6:30PM—7:30PM
 Must sign up!

Let's get together to take a look at a book that many are talking about, especially, these days:
 The Book of Revelation. Get your Bible & join us!

YOUTH NIGHT FOR HIGH & MIDDLE SCHOOL



FUN with YOUTH

We're hosting online MOVIE, GAME, TRIVIA, etc. NIGHTS with youth! Join us for our next event!
 Remember to sign up using the link on top!



FEAST OF ST. JAMES ONLINE SERVICE PROJECT!



St. James, our patron saint, was one of the first disciples called by Jesus! Let's do some online discipleship to help family, friends, neighbors, etc. It's amazing how much we can do for others! Join us:
 Saturday, July 25 at noon.

CONFIRMATION PREPARATION: REGISTER NOW



Registrations for the Confirmation Prep Program are now open through the end of July. Visit our website's Youth Confirmation Page for info. With the pandemic, we still have questions but we WILL have a Confirmation Preparation Program!

This is a two-year program
 and youth can start as in 9th grade.

Visit: <https://stjamesandleo.org/youth-confirmation/>

ST. JAMES - ST. LEO
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Misión de San León Magno

AMAR A DIOS, PROCLAMAR LA BUENA NUEVA DE JESUCRISTO, SERVIR AL PUEBLO DE DIOS

Horas de Oficina

Lunes: 9:00am - 4:00pm**Martes:** **CERRADO****Miércoles:** 12:30pm - 4:00pm**Jueves:** 9:00am - 4:00pm**Viernes:** 9:00am - 4:00pm

Horario de Misas

Domingo | 10:30am

Misa en el estacionamiento de la imagen de la Virgen. Hay 100 asientos disponibles.
Reservación sigue siendo requerida.

Registrarse con Esmeralda Landa
(858) 395-4536

Intenciones de Oración 2020 del Papa Francisco



Nuestras Familias

Recemos para que las familias actuales sean acompañadas con amor, respeto y consejo.

Peticiones de Oración e Intenciones de Misa

Llamar a:

Jannet Diaz

(858) 481-6788 ext. *200

o enviarlas por correo electrónico a

jdiaz@stjames-stleo.org

No se aceptarán peticiones de último momento.
Gracias por su comprensión.

Distribucion de Comida

Regístrate en el
siguiente link:

<https://ccdsd.org/efdn/>

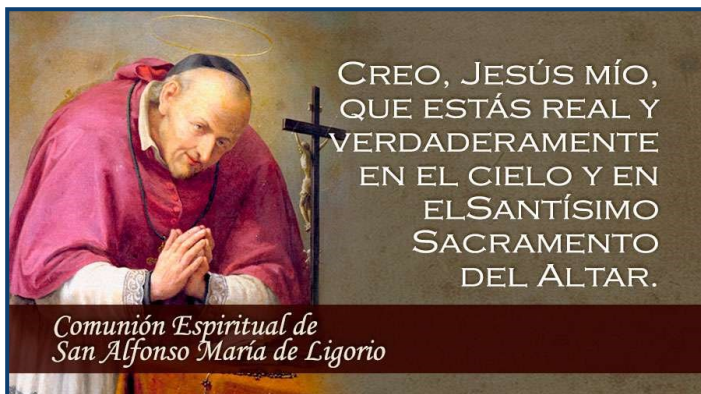
o llamar a Marisol (858) 382-9444 para
que te ayude a registrarte.

**Por favor recuerda venir en auto
y usar una mascarita.**

**¡Síguenos!**

en Facebook

@ St. Leo Mission



El Rincón del Padre Gerardo

A primera vista la clemencia y la misericordia parecen debilidades. Es fácil aprovecharse de una persona que es clemente y misericordiosa. Pero la Sabiduría vira esta lógica al revés y mantiene que sólo un Dios soberano y todopoderoso puede demostrar clemencia y misericordia. Podemos encontrar ejemplos entre las mismas personas. Las personas con poder, que se sienten inseguras, tienden a actuar cruel y vengativamente. Atemorizadas de sus propias debilidades, estas personas sienten que deben autoafirmarse enérgicamente. Por otro lado, las personas con autoridad que están seguras de sí mismas actúan con compasión y ternura, pues tienen confianza en su habilidad de mantener su talla.

No es probable que un agricultor o jardinero siga el ejemplo del amo en el Evangelio. Las cizañas, si no se vigilan, competirán con las plantas por el agua, la luz del sol y los nutrientes. De esa manera y en el mejor de los casos, las plantas no van a dar mucho fruto. En el peor de los casos las plantas se marchitarán y morirán. Los buenos agricultores remueven tanta cizaña como sea posible de sus terrenos. Ciertamente que arrancar las cizañas que andan mezcladas entre las plantas puede dañar la cosecha, pero dejar que crezcan juntas les da más oportunidad de que dañen la cosecha. Sin embargo, tal como se lo manifiesta Jesús a sus discípulos, las parábolas no deben tomarse al pie de la letra. Dios, el juez sabio y misericordioso, es paciente con la cizaña y permite que crezca hasta el final. El crecimiento implica cambio. El cambio efectuado por el Espíritu, que viene en auxilio de la debilidad humana, es transformador. A lo largo de todo el tiempo humano de crecimiento —toda nuestra vida— hay esperanza hasta para las cizañas más malvadas.

La imagen de un arbusto lleno de pájaros que revolotean desde todas direcciones para anidarse en sus ramas es una visión hermosa del Reino celestial. Que nuestro ejemplo atraiga a otras personas a acudir en manada hacia el abrazo acogedor, amoroso e infinito de Dios.

Padre Gerardo, CJM

Palabras Pastorales
Verano 2020

Lecturas de Hoy

Primera lectura — Tenemos la esperanza bien fundada de que se nos perdonarán nuestros pecados (Sabiduría 12:13, 16-19).

Salmo — Tú, Señor, eres bueno y clemente (Salmo 86 [85]).

Segunda lectura — Cuando no sabemos qué pedir, el Espíritu ruega por nosotros (Romanos 8:26-27).

Evangelio — El Hijo de Hombre siembra buena semilla, que son los hijos del reino (Mateo 13:24-43 [24-30]).

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Lecturas de la Semana

Lunes: Miq 6:1-4, 6-8; Sal 50 (49):5-6, 8-9, 16bc-17, 21, 23; Mt 12:38-42
Martes: Miq 7:14-15, 18-20; Sal 85 (84):2-8; Mt 12:46-50
Miércoles: Cant 3:1-4b o 2 Cor 5:14-17; Sal 63 (62):2-6, 8-9; Jn 20:1-2, 11-18
Jueves: Jer 2:1-3, 7-8, 12-13; Sal 26 (25):6-7ab, 8-11; Mt 13:10-17
Viernes: Jer 3:14-17; Jer 31:10-12abcd, 13; Mt 13:18-23
Sábado: 2 Cor 4:7-15; Sal 126 (125):1bc-6; Mt 20:20-2
Domingo: 1 Re 3:5, 7-12; Sal 119 (118):57, 72, 76-77, 127-130; Rom 8:28-30; Mt 13:44-52 [44-46]

Los Santos y Otras Celebraciones

Domingo: Decimosexto Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario
Lunes: San Apolinar
Martes: San Lorenzo de Brindis
Miércoles: Santa María Magdalena
Jueves: Santa Brigida
Viernes: San Sharbel Makhluf
Sábado: Santiago, apóstol

Que el justo sea humano.

— *Sabiduría 12:19*



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NUEVA INFORMACIÓN

Sobre las Misas en la Misión de San León Magno
A partir del 15 de Julio, 2020

De acuerdo con la nueva orden del gobernador, no habrá misas dentro de los templos, por lo que se observa las siguientes indicaciones:

1. Se cancela la misa de los sábados de las 6:30pm.
2. Habrá una sola misa los domingos a las 10:30am en el estacionamiento de la Virgen.
3. Su reservación sigue siendo requerida, hay 100 asientos disponibles, registrarse con Esmeralda al 858-395-4536
4. El uso de cubre bocas sigue siendo obligatoria.
5. En la entrada se tomarán su temperatura y se le dará gel desinfectante para manos.
6. La comunión seguirá siendo distribuida en la mano y después de la bendición final.
7. Las sillas serán desinfectadas antes y después de misa para su protección.
8. Siguen siendo prohibidas las reuniones sociales antes y después de misa.
9. Se seguirá respetando el distanciamiento social de 6 pies.
10. Bautizos, primeras comuniones, XV años, bodas y funerales continúan con las restricciones debidas.

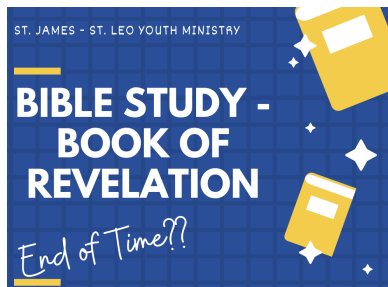
PASTORAL JUVENIL

WEB: STJAMESANDLEO.ORG / YOUTH

E-MAIL: EWARD@STJAMES-STLEO.ORG

TODA REUNIÓN ES VÍA ZOOM, DEBEN INSCRIBIRSE PARA OBTENER LOS LINKS:
[HTTPS:// FORMS.GLE/5YK4cVLMWE6N4ABK7](https://forms.gle/5YK4cVLMWE6N4ABK7)

ESTUDIO BÍBLICO PARA JÓVENES



Martes

14 de julio - 25 de agosto
 6:30 PM—7:30PM

Estudiaremos El Libro del

Apocalipsis. ¡Trae tu Biblia y acompáñanos! ¡Deben registrarse!

¡PADRES DE FAMILIA!



Están invitados a
 “Un Café con Dios,
 en la Distancia.”

Cada viernes de 7-8pm.
 Estas reuniones son por Zoom.

Deben apuntarse para obtener el vínculo para poder entrar. ¡Preparen Biblia, librito y corazón! Informes con Margarita Prado, Marisol Sotelo ó Evangely Ward: 858-755-2545 X114

NOCHE JUVENIL PARA HIGH & MIDDLE SCHOOL



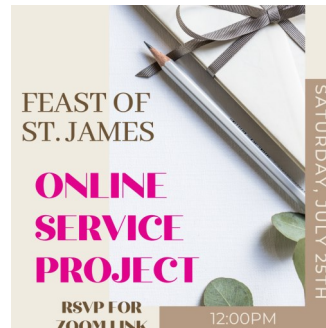
DIVERSIÓN CON LOS JÓVENES

¡Estamos ofreciendo JUEGOS, TRIVIA, etc. para nuestros jóvenes! ¡Únete a nuestro próximo evento!



¡Recuerda registrarte usando el link de arriba!

FIESTA DE ST. JAMES ¡PROYECTO DE SERVICIO!



¡St. James, nuestro santo patrón, fue uno de los primeros discípulos llamados por Jesús! Hagamos un poco de discipulado en línea para ayudar a nuestras familias, amigos, vecinos, etc. ¡Es increíble cuánto podemos hacer por los demás!

Sábado 25 de julio al mediodía.

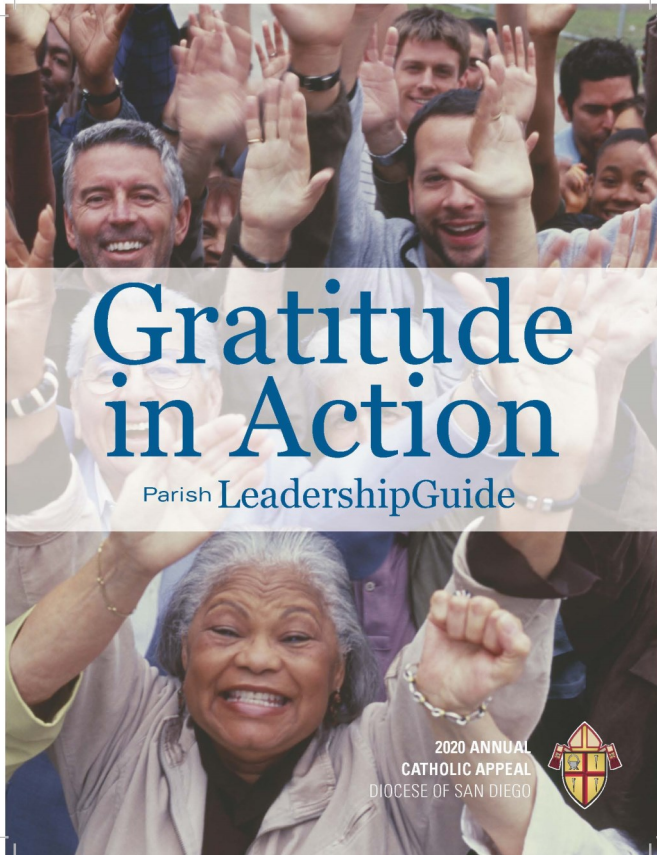
PREPARACIÓN para la CONFIRMACIÓN



Las inscripciones para el Programa de Preparación para la Confirmación están abiertas hasta finales de julio. Visite la página web de Confirmación Juvenil de nuestro sitio web para obtener información. Con la pandemia, todavía tenemos preguntas, pero sí habrá un Programa de Confirmación!

Este es un programa de dos años y los jóvenes pueden comenzar desde que empiecen el grado 9.

Visita: <https://stjamesandleo.org/youth-confirmation/>



2020 Annual Catholic Appeal Diocese of San Diego

“Gratitude in Action”

Our St. James-St. Leo goal for the Annual Catholic Appeal is \$91,500. To date, we have received donations and pledges totaling \$53,997 from 48 parishioners.

We need your help!

Any extra we receive over our goal comes back to us. Please help our Diocese in this time of challenge.

Thank you for your generosity!

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