

OUR MISSION

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

ST. JAMES • ST. LEO

• CATHOLIC COMMUNITY •



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

# THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD

JANUARY 3, 2021



## Our Mission: To love God, proclaim the good news of Jesus Christ, and serve all God's people.

### Fr. Gerard's Corner

In the first account of creation, from the first chapter of Genesis, light was the very first of God's creations. But it did not replace the darkness. Every night, the darkness overcame the light. But Isaiah prophesies about a new kind of light, a light that glorifies Jerusalem with the Lord's presence; a light that bursts through the darkness covering the earth; a light that draws pilgrims, riches, and praise from around the world. We look to Christ as that light. As we may have heard on Christmas Day, the light of Christ "shines in the darkness, and the darkness has not overcome it" (John 1:5). Christ has the power to overcome any darkness in our lives. The light of Christ, shining all around the world, shining through our sisters and brothers, vanquishes our deepest darkness.



It is no surprise that Herod was greatly troubled when he heard the news of a newborn king, as his own kingship would be challenged, but Matthew tells us that "all Jerusalem" was troubled right along with him (Matthew 2:3). Why would they be troubled when Herod was a tyrant who did whatever was necessary to obtain and retain power? Perhaps Matthew is suggesting that Herod had such control over his subjects that they were too afraid to show any disloyalty. In any age, there are those who take comfort in the darkness, who fear the light.

The shepherds heard the glorious announcement on the night Jesus was born, but they were nearby and found the stable without a problem. The magi, however, required a journey of many days. But signs—an angel, a star—came to both, for there are no boundaries to God's invitation. As Paul would put it, we are all partners in Christ's promise.

**Question of the Week** The magi's encounter with Christ leads them to change the course of their journey. How is my journey changed by my encounter with the Lord?

### December 20, 2020 Collection

St. James-St. Leo	\$10,868.07
Online	\$7,288.00
Total	\$18,156.07

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

### Online Giving

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Thank you for your continued generosity, prayers, and participation in the ministry and mission of St. James-St. Leo. Your efforts make so many things possible for our parish, community, and church.

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### We are St. James-St. Leo Weekly Newsletter

Sign up to receive our weekly newsletter by contacting Pamela at (858) 755-2545 ext. \*106 or [psmith@stjames-stleo.org](mailto:psmith@stjames-stleo.org)

All kings shall pay him homage,  
all nations shall serve him.

— Psalm 72:11

### SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

- Sunday: The Epiphany of the Lord;  
National Migration Week  
Monday: St. Elizabeth Ann Seton  
Tuesday: St. John Neumann  
Wednesday: St. André Bessette  
Thursday: St. Raymond of Penyafort;  
Julian Calendar Christmas

### READINGS FOR THE WEEK

- Monday: 1 Jn 3:22 — 4:6; Ps 2:7bc-8, 10-12a;  
Mt 4:12-17, 23-25  
Tuesday: 1 Jn 4:7-10; Ps 72:1-4, 7-8; Mk 6:34-44  
Wednesday: 1 Jn 4:11-18; Ps 72:1-2, 10, 12-13; Mk 6:45-52  
Thursday: 1 Jn 4:19 — 5:4; Ps 72:1-2, 14, 15bc, 17;  
Lk 4:14-22a  
Friday: 1 Jn 5:5-13; Ps 147:12-15, 19-20; Lk 5:12-16  
Saturday: 1 Jn 5:14-21; Ps 149:1-6a, 9b; Jn 3:22-30  
Sunday: Is 42:1-4, 6-7 or Is 55:1-11; Ps 29:1-4, 3, 9-10  
or Is 12:2-3, 4bcd-6; Acts 10:34-38 or  
1 Jn 5:1-9; Mk 1:7-11

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>

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858-755-0654  
Hours: Monday - Saturday | 10am - 4pm

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

## **St. Leo Mission**

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Solana Beach, CA 92075  
(858) 481-6788



# **Catholic Current**

## **Resources for Prayer and Engagement During Corona Virus**

Visit <https://catholiccurrent.org/covid19/>

- **Online Masses and Adoration**
- **Daily Readings**
- **Prayers**
- **USCCB Statements**

## **Spiritual Tips & Ideas**

- Family rosary at home for Coronavirus victims
- Praying the divine mercy chaplet for an end to the pandemic
- Read the daily readings
- Live-stream the Mass (many places are offering this)
- Pray the Divine Office
- Use social media to share your how your family or community is praying
- Host a video live-stream for members of your parish to pray the rosary
- Take time on Fridays to pray the stations of the cross on your own, connecting your struggles with isolation with Jesus' solitude in carrying his cross to Calvary
- Watch a movie about the life of Christ and spend time reflecting on this image of Jesus and what it can teach you about your faith and your life

## **Reach Out!**

- Call or email (or socially network with) your parents and grandparents, relatives, and any friends who may feel isolated, living alone, or who may be susceptible to the Coronavirus to provide a kind word, to see what help they need, or to provide your love and support in these challenging days.
- Offer to get groceries or other necessities for those who cannot go out.
- Check on friends who live alone to see if they need anything
- Have compassion for those most at risk and advocate for vulnerable populations in society (the elderly, those in poverty, homeless persons, persons with disabilities, those already sick or hospitalized, those with compromised immune systems, among others)



## POVERTY AWARENESS MONTH

PovertyUSA.org/PobrezaUSA.org

During Poverty Awareness Month, join the U.S. Bishops, the Catholic Campaign for Human Development and the Catholic community in the United States in taking up Pope Francis' challenge to live in solidarity with the poor!

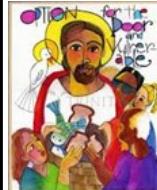
You can sign up to have the daily reflections emailed to you during Poverty Awareness Month!

[https://usccb.us11.list-manage.com/subscribe?  
u=75c0c9953e20885f1295adco&id=3758e6e5cd](https://usccb.us11.list-manage.com/subscribe?u=75c0c9953e20885f1295adco&id=3758e6e5cd)

## FAITH IN ACTION: Promoting Equality & Justice

The U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops (USCCB) highlights seven key themes of Catholic social tradition to guide us in the building of a just society and living lives of holiness in modern society.

Catholic Social Teaching #4: **Option for the Poor and Vulnerable**



encourages us to imitate Christ's love for the poor by working to create a society where the needs of the poor and the powerless are always considered first. It calls us to strengthen the whole community by assisting those who are most vulnerable.

<https://www.usccb.org/beliefs-and-teachings/what-we-believe/catholic-social-teaching/option-for-the-poor-and-vulnerable>

### Action Opportunities:

- Join the San Diego Diocese Virtual Walk for Life, January 11-16.
- Buy Fair Trade goods when available.
- Investigate the causes and effects of poverty and solutions that move the poor to self sufficiency.
- Donate your time at a local pregnancy & family support center.
- Become an English tutor for a new immigrant.
- Write your legislators to support legislation and policies that create affordable healthcare, low-income housing, and a living wage.
- Volunteer at the St. Leo Medical-Dental Clinic.
- Write uplifting letters or create art to send to isolated elderly or homebound patients.

Lesson plan for teachers and parents:

<https://www.archmil.org/ArchMil/Resources/WMM/Curriculum/Pref-Option-Poor-Lesson.pdf>

### Prayer Response:

God of Justice open our eyes to see you in the face of the poor. Open our ears to hear you in the cries of the exploited. Open our mouths to defend you in the public squares as well as in private deeds. Remind us that what we do to the least ones, we do to you. Amen.

—from Being Neighbor, the Catechism and Social Justice, Catholic Campaign for Human Development, ©1998 United States Conference of Catholic Bishops

**For more information or to sign up to join the Faith in Action Committee:**

<https://stjamesandleo.org/faith-in-action-committee/>

Never Alone: Meeting their Needs at Every Turn

A Hybrid Event  
January 11 - 16, 2021

#### PROGRAM INCLUDES:

- Mon | Tues | Wed** ➤ 7 p.m. Webinars | **Fri** ➤ 7 p.m. Spanish Webinar
- Thu** ➤ 7 p.m. Virtual concert with Ryan Ellis
- Sat** ➤ 10 a.m. Outdoor Mass @ The Immaculata parish (USD) & Cathedral High School  
Celebrities: Bishop McElroy and Aux. Bishop Dolan  
(Bilingual Mass, live-stream optional, must bring a face mask, a chair, and wear blue)
- 10 a.m. Non-denominational services
- 1 p.m. Car caravan in Downtown, San Diego  
(Bring life-affirming signs and decorate your car)

Register, view the schedule & exhibitors on the website



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**U.S. Bishop Chairmen for Pro-Life and Doctrine  
Address Ethical Concerns on the New COVID-19 Vaccines  
DECEMBER 14, 2020 BY PUBLIC AFFAIRS OFFICE**

On December 14, Bishop Kevin C. Rhoades of Fort Wayne-South Bend, chairman of the U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops' (USCCB) Committee on Doctrine, and Archbishop Joseph F. Naumann of Kansas City in Kansas, chairman of the USCCB's Committee on Pro-Life Activities, issued a statement on the new COVID-19 vaccines. In their statement, the bishops address the moral concerns raised by the fact that the three vaccines that appear to be ready for distribution in the United States all have some connection to cell lines that originated with tissue taken from abortions.

With regard to the Pfizer and Moderna vaccines, they concluded:

"In view of the gravity of the current pandemic and the lack of availability of alternative vaccines, the reasons to accept the new COVID-19 vaccines from Pfizer and Moderna are sufficiently serious to justify their use, despite their remote connection to morally compromised cell lines."

"Receiving one of the COVID-19 vaccines ought to be understood as an act of charity toward the other members of our community. In this way, being vaccinated safely against COVID-19 should be considered an act of love of our neighbor and part of our moral responsibility for the common good."

With regard to the AstraZeneca vaccine, the bishops found it to be "more morally compromised" and consequently concluded that this vaccine "should be avoided" if there are alternatives available. "It may turn out, however, that one does not really have a choice of vaccine, at least, not without a lengthy delay in immunization that may have serious consequences for one's health and the health of others," the bishop chairmen stated. "In such a case ... it would be permissible to accept the AstraZeneca vaccine."

At the same time, the bishops also warned that Catholics "must be on guard so that the new COVID-19 vaccines do not desensitize us or weaken our determination to oppose the evil of abortion itself and the subsequent use of fetal cells in research."

The full statement from the bishop chairmen may be found here: <https://www.usccb.org/moral-considerations-covid-vaccines>



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**Free COVID-19 Testing**

St. Leo Mission  
936 Genevieve Street  
Solana Beach, CA

This is a Drive-Up testing site.  
Appointment required.

(888) 634-1123  
Hours: Saturdays, 8:30 AM — 3:30 PM

Free COVID-19 Testing Sites in San Diego County  
[www.coronavirus-sd.com](http://www.coronavirus-sd.com)

**GIVE  
THE GIFT OF  
WARMTH**

**St. James-St. Leo Blanket Drive**

**December 13th - January 13th**

**Donate gently used or new  
blankets for Father Joe's  
Villages**



Mission Circle sends out a huge THANK YOU to the amazing St. James Community. Thanks to your generosity, we were able to donate gifts valued at over \$7500 to the North County Interfaith Center. The staff at the center could not believe their eyes as more and more gifts were unloaded. Each of you who donated made Christmas more joyous for the poor and marginalized communities in our area. In the midst of dark times, St. James truly shone the light and love of Christ to the world.



**Annual Catholic Appeal is an Invitation  
to Respond to God's Blessings**

### **St. James-St. Leo ACA Collection**

<b>Goal:</b>	<b>\$91,500</b>
<b>93 Donors Pledged:</b>	<b>\$82,915</b>
<b>Remaining:</b>	<b>\$8,585</b>

For more information or to make a donation, visit:  
[www.sdcatholic.org/giving](http://www.sdcatholic.org/giving)

In addition to monetary donations, the diocese also accepts stocks, bonds and IRA charitable rollover distributions.

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NORTH COUNTY'S PREMIER CATHOLIC SCHOOL

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# San Diego Catholic Adult Community

St. James-St. Leo is working with several local parishes as the:

SAN DIEGO CATHOLIC ADULT COMMUNITY (CAC) Young Adults | Adult Community | ACTIVE 60's+  
Website: <https://sandiegocac.org/> | Contact Nancy Wesseln at [nancy@sandiegocac.org](mailto:nancy@sandiegocac.org) (858) 847-0724

## YOUNG ADULTS

Wednesdays "Catholic FORUM" 6pm

This is a place to discuss faith and be comfortable, knowing none of us are scholars, but love God and care about other people. **More details/Zoom link: [krissy@sandiegocac.org](mailto:krissy@sandiegocac.org)**

Thursdays, COLLEGE AGE Game Night! (18-25) 7pm - 8:30pm

Looking for a fun faith community? Want to meet others through fun, games and play?

**Contact: [Megan@sandiegocac.org](mailto:Megan@sandiegocac.org) for the Zoom link and JOIN US!**

## ADULT COMMUNITY (ALL adults 35+)

Saturday, January 9 CAC Hiking Group. For our advanced hikers.

**Contact Tim [hiking@sandiegocac.org](mailto:hiking@sandiegocac.org) for hike details!**

Sunday, January 10 Great Works Club at 6pm

For the Christmas Season, we will be reading Charles Dickens' "A Christmas Carol."

Feel free to watch one or more adaptations as well and we can compare/contrast. Also, any other of Dickens' works that you've read (or watched adaptations of) and the effect of Victorian England/London on his writing and vice versa would all be interesting to discuss as well. We will be meeting via Zoom.

**Please RSVP for the Zoom link! [Rochelle@greatworksclub@sandiegocac.org](mailto:Rochelle@greatworksclub@sandiegocac.org)**

## ACTIVE 60s+

Friday Walking Group. We meet every Friday at 9:30am.

St Brigid parking lot 4735 Cass Street - Pacific Beach. **Contact Carol at (619) 227-7500 to confirm.**

Tuesday, January 12, Faith and Belief at 6:30pm

Once/month we take an article/topic for guided reflection and discussion.

Wherever you are in your faith walk - JOIN US! There is no homework/no preparation!

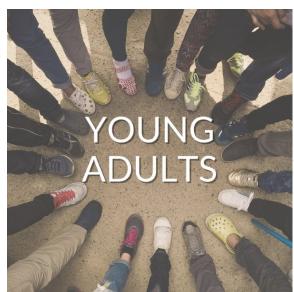
**RSVP/Contact Warren for the Zoom Link: [warren@sandiegocac.org](mailto:warren@sandiegocac.org)**

Saturday, January 23, Torrey Pines State Natural Reserve/Beach Trail Walk. Meet at 9:00 am.

This month's hike/walk will be at the Torrey Pines Natural Reserve taking the Beach Trail for full ocean views.

This is a 4.2 mile round trip walk to the beach along old Highway 101 to the Beach Trail trailhead.

Plan to park on the street near Agilent Technologies, 11011 N Torrey Pines Rd. – just past the Callen Rd exit (free parking on the street). Rain cancels the walk. **RSVP [jerry@sandiegocac.org](mailto:jerry@sandiegocac.org)**



# Misión de San León Magno

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

## El rincón del Padre Gerardo

En el primer relato de la creación, en el primer capítulo del Génesis, la luz fue lo primero que Dios creó. Pero no remplazó la oscuridad. Cada noche la oscuridad se sobreponía a la luz. Pero Isaías profetiza acerca de una luz nueva, una luz que glorifica a Jerusalén con la presencia del Señor; una luz que irrumpió en la oscuridad que cubre la tierra; una luz que atrae a peregrinos, que trae riquezas y alabanzas por parte de todos los pueblos del mundo. Nosotros sabemos que Cristo es esa luz. Habremos oído el día de Navidad que la luz de Cristo “brilla en las tinieblas y las tinieblas no la vencieron” (Juan 1, 5). Cristo tiene el poder de vencer cualquier oscuridad de nuestra vida. La luz de Cristo brilla por el mundo entero, brilla a través de nuestras hermanas y hermanos, y vence las oscuridades más profundas que podamos tener.



No nos debe sorprender que Herodes se haya sobresaltado cuando oyó la noticia del rey recién nacido, pues eso representaba un desafío para su propio reinado; pero Mateo nos dice que “toda Jerusalén” se sobresaltó también (Mateo 2, 3). ¿Por qué se sobresaltaron en esa ciudad si Herodes era un tirano, que hacía todo lo que fuese necesario para obtener y retener el poder? Quizás Mateo esté sugiriendo que Herodes tenía un yugo tan grande sobre sus súbditos, que éstos tenían miedo de demostrar cualquier tipo de deslealtad. En toda época, hay quienes se sienten cómodos en la oscuridad, porque le temen a la luz.

Los pastores oyeron el anuncio glorioso en la noche del nacimiento de Jesús y, como estaban cerca, encontraron el establo sin mayor problema. Los magos, sin embargo, tuvieron que hacer una travesía de muchos días. Pero las señales —un ángel, una estrella— se les ofrecieron tanto a los pastores como a los magos, porque no hay límites a la invitación de Dios. Tal como dice san Pablo, todos somos partícipes de la misma promesa en Jesucristo.

## Pregunta de la semana

El encuentro de los magos con Jesucristo los lleva a cambiar el rumbo de su travesía. ¿Cómo cambia mi travesía por haberme encontrado con el Señor?

### Horario de Oficina de St. Leo

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

### Distribución de Comida en St. Leo Mission



Todos los martes y miércoles  
de 6:00PM a 8:00 PM

Regístrate aquí:  
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Para asistencia:  
Marisol (858) 382-9444

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Si tiene algún familiar  
enfermo en casa y le gustaría  
llevarle la Eucaristía favor de  
comunicarse con:  
**Jannet Diaz en la oficina.**

### Solicitud de Intenciones de Misa

**El mayor de los dones:  
Santo Sacrificio de la Misa**

Si desea que se celebre una misa para una ocasión especial, en nombre de un familiar, un amigo o un ser querido fallecido, envíenos una solicitud de misa. Comuníquese con Virginia Lopez al (858) 755-2545 o envíe su solicitud por correo electrónico a [vlopez@stjames-stleo.com](mailto:vlopez@stjames-stleo.com). Donación sugerida de intención de misa \$10



**La Epifanía del Señor**  
**3 de enero de 2021**

Ante él se postrarán todos los reyes y todas las naciones.

— Salmo 72 (71):11



# LA EPIFANÍA DEL SEÑOR

3 DE ENERO DE 2021



*De pronto la estrella que habían visto surgir,  
comenzó a guiarlos,  
hasta que se detuvo encima  
de donde estaba el niño.*

Mateo 2:9

## FIESTA DE LA FE

### Una acción comunitaria

En nuestra Iglesia católica hay espacio para todo. No obstante, cuando se trata de la vida litúrgica de la Iglesia, no hay espacio para la devoción personal, pues no es el momento, sino para la oración comunitaria. La Constitución sobre la Sagrada Liturgia nos recuerda que las acciones litúrgicas no son acciones privadas, sino celebraciones de toda la Iglesia. Por esa misma razón, las acciones y gestos de la liturgia, pertenecen a la comunidad porque son la obra de la comunidad misma, animada y convocada por el Espíritu Santo; aun así, el Espíritu Santo no anula la individualidad de cada miembro de la asamblea, que participa no a título propio sino como parte activa de una comunidad de bautizados que se llama Iglesia y que, domingo a domingo se reúne para celebrar el Reino de Dios por adelantado, para alabar y dar gracias a Dios por habernos dado a Jesucristo; para celebrar la pasión, muerte y resurrección de Cristo en comunión con toda la Iglesia y con el ropaje de la cultura a la que se pertenece y en la cual se ha asumido el Evangelio.

—Miguel Arias, Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.

## LECTURAS DE HOY

**Primera lectura** — ¡Levántate y brilla, Jerusalén! La gloria del Señor amaneció sobre ti (Isaías 60:1-6).

**Salmo** — Que te adoren, Señor, todos los pueblos (Salmo 72 [71]).

**Segunda lectura** — El misterio de que los gentiles son coherederos, socios en la promesa en Jesucristo, se ha dado a conocer a los hombres (Efesios 3:2-3a, 5-6).

**Evangelio** — Magos del oriente llegaron, diciendo: “¿Dónde está el rey de los judíos que ha nacido?” (Mateo 2:1-12).

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## LECTURAS DE LA SEMANA

Lunes: 1 Jn 3:22 — 4:6; Sal 2:7bc-8, 10-12a;  
Mt 4:12-17, 23-25

Martes: 1 Jn 4:7-10; Sal 72 (71):1-4, 7-8; Mc 6:34-44

Miércoles: 1 Jn 4:11-18; Sal 72 (71):1-2, 10, 12-13;  
Mc 6:45-52

Jueves: 1 Jn 4:19 — 5:4; Sal 72 (71): 1-2, 14, 15bc, 17;  
Lc 4:14-22a

Viernes: 1 Jn 5:5-13; Sal 147:12-15, 19-20; Lc 5:12-16

Sábado: 1 Jn 5:14-21; Sal 149:1-6a, 9b; Jn 3:22-30

Domingo: Is 42:1-4, 6-7 o Is 55:1-11; Sal 29 (28):1-4, 3, 9-10  
o Is 12:2-3, 4bcd-6; Hch 10:34-38 o  
1 Jn 5:1-9; Mc 1:7-11

## LOS SANTOS Y OTRAS CELEBRACIONES

Domingo: La Epifanía del Señor;  
Semana Nacional de la Migración

Lunes: Santa Isabel Ana Seton

Martes: San Juan Neumann

Miércoles: San André Bessette;  
Día de los Santos Reyes Magos  
(Puerto Rico y América Latina)

Jueves: San Raimundo de Peñafort;  
La Natividad del Señor en el calendario  
Juliano

## HAGO EPIFANÍA

Cuando un alma generosa responde “sí” a Dios, él baja al mundo, se hace Epifanía. —Anónimo

## DELICADEZA

Hay sentimientos por doquier — actúa con delicadeza. —J. Masai



## MES DE CONCIENCIA DE LA POBREZA

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### Mes de Conciencia de la Pobreza

Durante el Mes de Conciencia de la Pobreza (enero), súmese a los obispos de los Estados Unidos, la Campaña Católica para el Desarrollo Humano y la comunidad católica de los Estados Unidos en asumir el desafío del papa Francisco de ir a las periferias. Conozca sobre la pobreza en los Estados Unidos, inspírese con ejemplos de cómo las comunidades están respondiendo, y descubra cómo está llamado a participar junto con otros.

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"Quiero una Iglesia pobre para los pobres."  
— Pope Francis, *Evangelii Gaudium*

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avancemos en el camino de la fe.  
Envíanos tu Espíritu de esperanza,  
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Lun | Mart | Miér 7 p.m. Seminarios virtuales en inglés

Thu 7 p.m. Concierto virtual con Ryan Ellis

Vier 7 p.m. Seminario virtual en español

Sat 10 a.m. Misa al aire libre, La Inmaculada (USD) y Preparatoria Católica Catedral  
(Misas bilingües, se transmitirán virtualmente, traer cubre boca, silla y usar una prenda azul)  
Celebrantes: Obispo McElroy y Obispo Auxiliar Dolan

10 a.m. Servicios de distintas denominaciones

1 p.m. Caravana de carros, Centro de San Diego  
(Decorá tu auto y trae tus pancartas)

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## **Obispos Presidentes de los Comités de Actividades Pro-Vida y Doctrina abordan las preocupaciones éticas relacionadas a las vacunas contra el COVID-19**

**DECEMBER 14, 2020 | BY PUBLIC AFFAIRS OFFICE**

El 14 de diciembre, el Obispo Kevin C. Rhoades, de Fort Wayne-South Bend, presidente del Comité de Doctrina de la Conferencia de Obispos Católicos de Estados Unidos (USCCB) y el Arzobispo Joseph F. Naumann, de Kansas City en Kansas, presidente del Comité de Actividades Pro-Vida, emitieron una declaración sobre las vacunas contra el COVID-19. En su comunicado, los obispos se refieren a las preocupaciones morales derivadas del hecho de que las tres vacunas que parecen estar listas para su distribución en Estados Unidos tienen alguna conexión con líneas celulares originadas con tejidos extraídos de abortos.

En relación con las vacunas de Pfizer y Moderna, los obispos concluyen:

“En vista de la gravedad de la pandemia actual y la falta de disponibilidad de vacunas alternativas, las razones para aceptar las vacunas contra COVID-19 de Pfizer y Moderna son suficientemente válidas para justificar su uso, a pesar de su remota conexión con cepas celulares moralmente comprometidas.

Recibir una de las vacunas contra el COVID-19 debe entenderse como un acto de caridad hacia los demás miembros de nuestra comunidad. De esta manera, vacunarse de manera segura contra el COVID-19 debe considerarse un acto de amor al prójimo y parte de nuestra responsabilidad moral por el bien común”.

Con respecto a la vacuna de AstraZeneca, los obispos consideran que la misma está “más comprometida moralmente” y, en consecuencia, concluyen que esta vacuna “debe evitarse” si hay alternativas disponibles.

“Puede resultar, sin embargo, que alguien no tenga realmente una opción para vacunarse, al menos no sin sufrir un retraso prolongado en la inmunización, lo que pudiera tener graves consecuencias para la salud de la persona y la de sus semejantes”, dijeron los dos presidentes de esos respectivos comités. “En ese caso... sería permitido utilizar la versión de AstraZeneca”.

Por otra parte, los obispos advirtieron que los católicos “debemos estar alertas para que las nuevas vacunas contra el COVID-19 no nos desensibilicen ni debiliten nuestra determinación de oponernos al mal del aborto en sí y al posterior uso de células fetales en la investigación”.

El comunicado completo de los obispos puede leerse aquí: <https://www.usccb.org/moral-considerations-covid-vaccines>



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### **Prueba de COVID-19 Gratuita**

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Solana Beach, CA 92075

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## Prayer Intentions

Mike Brown, Paisley Lafontaine, Gina Marshall and Family, Joe Hayko, Greg Ambrose, Lou Marsh

## Mass Intentions

Date	Intention
Sun. Jan. 3 9:00 AM	Parishioners
St. Leo Mission 10:30 AM	
Mon. Jan. 4 8:30 AM	Adeline Vallejo †
Tue. Jan. 5 8:30 AM	Palmieri Family
Wed. Jan. 6 8:30 AM	Fahr Family
Thu. Jan. 7 8:30 AM	Nora Doucet †
Fri. Jan. 8 9:00 AM	Kathryn Kremer †
Sat. Jan. 9 8:30 AM	Jenkins Family
Sat. Jan. 9 4:00 PM	Gavin Harbaugh †

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**Monday—Saturday** Patio of the Bells 8:30 AM  
**Saturday:** 4:00 PM Blacktop  
**Sunday:** 9:00 AM Blacktop  
10:30 AM St. Leo Mission | Outdoors Spanish Mass

**Sacrament of Reconciliation by appointment only.**  
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**Parish Office:** 9:00 AM — 4:00 PM | Monday — Friday

### Morning Rosary Group

St. James Church | Mon. — Sat. | 8:00 AM — 8:30 AM

### Evening Rosary Group

St. James Church | Mondays | 6:00 PM — 7:00 PM

### Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

St. James Church | Thursdays | 9:00 AM — 4:00 PM

### Prayer Ministry

Patio of the Bells | every 3rd Sunday | after 9am Mass

### Five First Saturday Devotion

St. James Church | 1st Saturday | 7:30 AM  
Confession, Rosary, Fatima Prayers, and Mass

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# ST. JAMES-ST. LEO CATHOLIC COMMUNITY AT A GLANCE

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
3 The Epiphany of the Lord 	4 Adoration St. Leo Mission 9 PM — 5 PM  Welcome back SJA! Mission Circle Board Meeting	5 Adoration for Religious Vocations St. James 9 AM — 10 AM	6 Staff Meeting  Liturgy Committee Meeting  K of C Meeting	7  Adoration St. James 9 PM — 4 PM	8	9
10	11 Adoration St. Leo Mission 9 PM — 5 PM 	12	13 Liturgy Committee Meeting	14  Adoration St. James 9 PM — 4 PM	15	16