

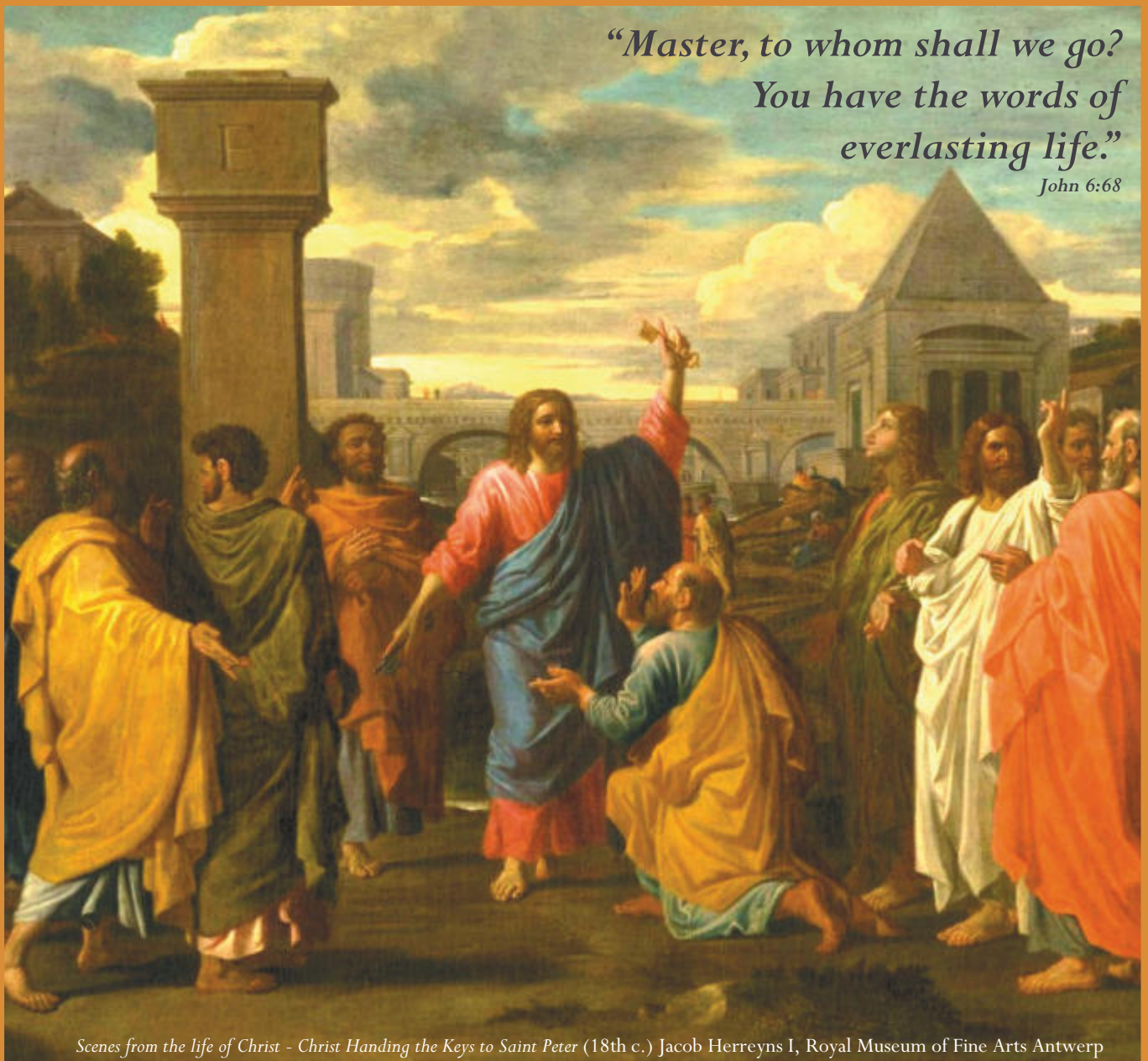
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John 6:68



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Lord.

Joshua 24:15

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Mass Intentions

Saturday, August 21

8:00 AM Church

Michael Walsh †

5:30 PM Church

Lee Accettullo †

Sunday, August 22

7:30 AM Church

Scott & Debbie Morton

9:00 AM Church

Robert Pargagan, Sr. †

10:30 AM Church

Eileen & Paul Mischinski

10:45 AM BBPC

People of the Parish

12 Noon Church

Matt Gfeller †

Monday, August 23

8:00 AM Church

Kean Degnon †

Tuesday, August 24

8:00 AM Church

Maria Camila Ramirez

Wednesday, August 25

8:00 AM Church

Margaret Bach †

Thursday, August 26

8:00 AM Church

Dr. Basil Remley †

Friday, August 27

8:15 AM Church

Sr. Catherine Cook †

12 Noon Church

Theresa Ehern

Saturday, August 28

8:00 AM Church

Andrew Peter Tennent †

5:30 PM Church

Jack Asel †

Sunday, August 29

7:30 AM Church

People of the Parish

9:00 AM Church

Andrew Peter Tennent †

10:30 AM Church

Eleanor Zwiller

10:45 AM BBPC

Ken Moser †

12 Noon Church

Andrew Peter Tennent †

*To schedule a Mass Intention, please call
the church office at 336-724-0561.*

Job Opportunity

Finance Assistant: After 30 years of devoted service, Donna Birkel is retiring at the end of August. St. Leo is accepting applications for this position. Please see the parish website for a complete job description.

Red Cross Blood Drive St. Leo Catholic School Gymnasium

Saturday, August 28, 2021

10:00 AM - 2:30 PM

The Triad has a severe blood shortage! Register to donate at

redcrossblood.org

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Joshua Passing the River Jordan with the Ark of the Covenant (1800)
by Benjamin West, Art Gallery of New South Wales, Australia

PARISH INFORMATION

New Parishioners: Welcome to our parish family! Please take time to register online through our parish website at www.stleocatholic.org.

Hospitalizations: Please call the parish office if you or a family member enter the hospital, or if you would like an appointment with a priest to receive the Sacrament of the Sick. Privacy laws prevent our priests from knowing when you are in the hospital.

Baptisms: The Sacrament of Baptism is held twice a month on Saturdays at 11 AM by appointment only. Baptism Preparation Class, offered once each month, requires the attendance of both parents. Please contact the parish office for specific dates, to register for the class, and to schedule a baptism. To complete a Baptismal Information Form, please visit our website at stleocatholic.org.

Marriages: Couples must contact a parish priest at least six months before the proposed wedding date. Also, couples must be registered with the parish for at least three months before marriage preparation can begin. Weddings are only held on Saturdays at 11 AM or 2 PM.

Annulments: For information, please contact Dick and Mary Ellen Foley at 336-766-6294.

SCRIPTURE READINGS for the Week of AUG. 22, 2021

Sunday: *21st Sunday in Ordinary Time*

Jos 24:1-2, 15-18/Ps 34:2-3, 16-23/Eph 5:21-32/Jn 6:60-69

Monday: 1 Thes 1:1-5, 8-10/Ps 149:1-6, 9/Mt 23:13-22

Tuesday: Tuesday: Rv 21:9-14/Ps 145:10-13, 17-18/Jn 1:45-51

Wednesday: 1 Thes 2:9-13/Ps 139:7-12 /Mt 23:27-32

Thursday: 1 Thes 3:7-13/Ps 90:3-5, 12-14, 17/Mt 24:42-51

Friday: 1 Thes 4:1-8/Ps 97:1, 2, 5-6, 10-12/Mt 25:1-13

Saturday: 1 Thes 4:9-11/Ps 98:1, 7-9/Mt 25:14-30

Next Sunday: Dt 4:1-2, 6-8/Ps 15:2-5/Jas 1:17-18, 21-22, 27/
Mk 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23

Please Remember in Prayer:

Scott Morton, Judith Erwin, Neal McNerney, Francisco Arguello, Leslie Richard, Roger Krupel, Ann Gardner, Sean Naughton, Mary O'Sullivan, Teresa O'Connor, Jimmy Lasecki, Michael Keaton, Dixie Keaton, Paul Morrison, Jimmy McDonald, Timothy & Crista, Eddie Munoz, the Leone/Zemon Family, Wayne Meredith, Tyler & Allayna Gover, Mary Ann Maynard, Otis Rucker, Gerard O'Sullivan, Paudie O'Shea, Mary Ann Huton, Mark Price, Marilyn Benack, Nick Patella, Zachary Taylor, Diana Beauchamp, Alex Cruz, Mayre Beachamp, Manolo Mendoza, Caraline Lilly Christensen, J.D., Gregory Maldonado, Diane Ferrelli, Finley Price, Selena Vazquez, Barry Schline, William & Dorothy Publick, Kelly Boyette, Cecile Esko, Rod Rockefeller, Jennifer Bolles, Eric Paswater, Betty Graves, Kimberly Lucado, Michael Leo Edwards, Melissa Publick, Jack Clownie, Sheila Johnson, Chris Puliselic, Evie Wiggins, Brian Almond, Jack Clowney, Andy Mazzo, Della Seay, Suzanne Faulk, Abbey Faulk, Lee Garner, Gail Gessner, Cindy & Robert Brown, Jeff Lineberry, Nina & Nicholas Fingar, Rene Myers, Andrew Hayes, Jack Grantham, Christina Ruiz Grantham & Family, Mark Boone, Jody Erwin, Donald Smith, Robert Posodos, LaDonna Jensen, Gina Kim, Mariann Carothers, Lorraine Haendel, Dr. Daniel Pepe, Georgia Mae Brady, Peyton Holland, Robbie Brewer, Tom Publick, Elaine Kincaid, Connie Dickens, Ryan Gover, all others who are ill, their caretakers, and those we hold dear.

Have a prayer request? Please email info@stleocatholic.org or call the church office: **336-724-0561**. Names on our prayer list remain there until you request they be removed. Please let us know if there is healing or resolution.

Nationwide Mass Times

If summer travels are on your calendar, remember to get to Holy Mass while you're away! Visit MassTimes.org for more info.

Weekly Schedule

Tuesday, August 24

Cursillo Group: 1:00 – 2:15 PM, St. Cecilia Room
Cursillo Group: 4:00 – 5:30 PM, St. Cecilia Room
Rosary Group—6:00 PM, Church

Wednesday, August 25

Eucharistic Adoration—after 8:00 AM Daily Mass
Benediction at 5:00 PM
Scriptural Rosary—11:30 AM, Church
Choir Practice—6:45 PM, St. Cecilia Room

Thursday, August 26

Men's Gospel Group—7:00 – 7:45 AM, PC
St. Monica Novena—9:00 – 9:45 AM, Church

Friday, August 27

Men's Cursillo—7:00—8:00 AM, PC
Confessions, 11:15–11:45 AM, Church
Men's Gospel Group II—12:30–1:15 PM, PC

Saturday, August 28

Confessions—8:30 AM & 4:00 PM, Church

Vivere, non vivacchiare!

— *Blessed Pier Giorgio Frassati*

(We should never just
get by; we should live!)



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Women's Group

Mondays at 7:30 PM at Bethany's house. On the first Monday, we pray the rosary; the rest of the month, we read a spiritual book together. Email Bethany for details and the address: Bethny.fischer23@gmail.com.

Men's Group

1st & 3rd Wednesdays at 8 PM. For information, email Michael at hubbard.mc427@gmail.com.

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When writing donation checks to the church, please use dark blue or black ink so the check will scan properly.

Sacrament of Baptism

Please contact the parish office to register
for a Baptismal Preparation Class
and schedule a Baptism.

NOTE: You must register before the class and date
of Baptism. You may also visit our website at
stleocatholic.org for more information and to
complete a *Baptismal Information Form*.

Available 2021 Baptism Times, 11:00 AM, Church

August 28 • Sept. 11 & 25
October 23 & 30 • November 13 & 20

2021 Baptismal Preparation Classes, 7:00 PM

September 7 • October 5
November 2 • December 14

Want to Become a Catholic? RCIA Classes Begin This Fall

Are you or someone you know interested in becoming Catholic? The 2021-2022 Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults (RCIA) class at St. Leo begins this fall. Instruction covers the breadth of Catholic belief and practice to help you discern whether you are ready to enter the Catholic Church at the Easter Vigil. For more information, please contact the RCIA team at rcia@stleocatholic.org.

Eucharistic Adoration



Every Wednesday
following the 8:00 AM Mass

Every First Friday
Following the Noon Mass

Benediction at 5:00 PM BOTH DAYS.

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ADORATION SO THAT OUR LORD ALWAYS HAS
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Save the Dates!

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Diocese of Charlotte Eucharistic Congress



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visit goeucharist.com

Volunteer with the St. Leo Youth Ministry

Adult assistance is needed for Confirmation prep and the Edge middle school and LifeTeen high school youth ministries. Share your faith with teens!
Contact Bethany at stleoyouth@gmail.com.

Cancer Support Ministry

Meetings will resume
Tuesday, September 14, 2021,
and take place every 2nd and 4th Tuesday of the month.
For information, contact Sr. Larretta at
lriviera-williams@stleocatholic.org or 336-724-0561.

Parish Procedure for Funeral Planning

In order to serve our parish families in the best way possible in the event of a death, St. Leo parish has developed a step-by-step procedure to make sure every detail is attended to.

Step One: Contact your funeral home of choice to inform them of the death.

Step Two: The funeral director will serve as the liaison between your family and St. Leo parish. He or she will contact Sister Larretta Rivera-Williams, St. Leo Pastoral Care Coordinator, to confirm the date and time of the funeral and burial.

Step Three: The St. Leo Director of Sacred Music, Steve Stringer, will contact the family of the deceased when the dates are on the calendar. He will then schedule a meeting with the family to plan the funeral liturgy and review all details.

We hope this straightforward procedure will relieve some of your burden in the death of a loved one. For more information, please contact Sister Larretta at 336-724-0561 or lriviera-williams@stleocatholic.org.



Interested in Cub Scouts?

Learn more at an **ice cream social**
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Monday, August 30 at 6:30 PM

in the school cafeteria at

Our Lady of Mercy,

1730 Link Road, Winston-Salem.

Stewardship Report-Offertory Lookback

OFFERTORY	JULY 2021	JUNE 2021	MAY 2021	APRIL 2021	MARCH 2021
Offertory-Regular	96,634	108,244	93,183	118,064	100,585
Offertory-Loose	5,211	6,310	8,030	15,872	17,787
Offertory-Building Fund	925	1,565	982	1,339	1,388
Donations - General	0	5,150	0	0	11,300
Poor Box Receipts	856	662	459	275	560
Votive Lamp Offerings	1,020	1,161	747	867	1,040
Total	\$ 104,646	\$ 123,092	\$ 103,401	\$ 136,417	\$ 132,660

REGISTRATION IS OPEN!

Register now for the 2021-2022 Faith Formation program online at stleocatholic.org or in the church office. Classes begin **September 12, 2021.**



Who needs to register?

Any child in Pre-K through 8th grade who does not attend a Catholic school needs to attend our parish Faith Formation program.

CATECHISTS AND CLASSROOM ASSISTANTS NEEDED!

Come share your faith with children as they grow in love and service to Our Lord. We need adult volunteers to serve as catechists as well as classroom assistants. Training and all materials are provided. We even give you the teacher book with all of the answers!

High school students are encouraged to volunteer.

For more information about registration or adult volunteer service in the Faith Formation program, please contact Lauren Garner at lgarner@stleocatholic.org or 336-724-0561.

SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION FOR FIRST RECONCILIATION & FIRST HOLY COMMUNION



The sacraments of First Reconciliation and First Holy Communion are traditionally received in second grade. In 2021-2022, candidates will prepare for First Reconciliation from September to January and participate in Reconciliation for the first time in mid-January. Candidates will then prepare for First Communion from February to May and receive the sacrament in early May.

Children eligible to participate in these sacraments must have been:

1) baptized Catholic; 2) enrolled in a Catholic religious education program or a Catholic school in the 2020-2021 school year; 3) at least a first grader in 2020-2021.



Parents will be required to attend one of the scheduled parent meetings at the beginning of each preparation course. Our First Reconciliation parent meetings will be held in the parish activity center on:

Monday, September 20, 2021, at 10 AM &

Tuesday, September 21, 2021, at 6:30 PM

Parents may choose either meeting time, but attendance at one meeting is mandatory.

Sacrament of Confirmation

St. Leo the Great Catholic Church recently sent an email to parents of rising 8th graders with details about Confirmation preparation for the upcoming school year. If you have a rising 8th grader or a high school student who would like to prepare for Confirmation but you did not receive the email, please contact Bethany at stleoyouth@gmail.com.

A mandatory parent meeting on **Tuesday, September 28 in the Youth Room** is the first step to enrolling your child in Confirmation prep. Choose between two times: **11:00 AM or 7:00 PM.** At least one parent or guardian must attend one of these meetings to learn more about the Confirmation program this year and to enroll their child in the program.





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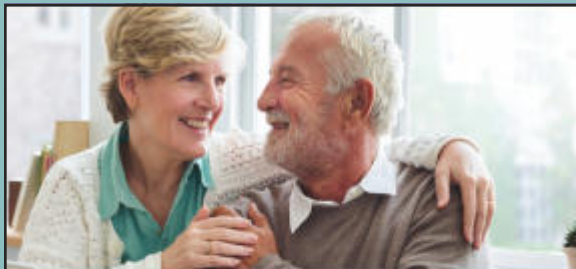
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