

Welcome to St. Leo Parish

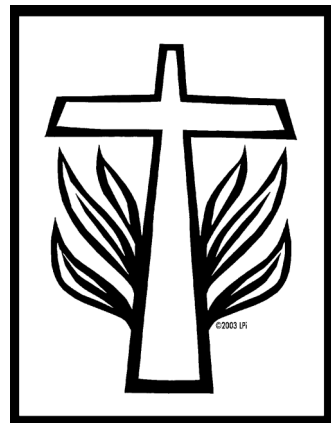
We welcome everyone to St. Leo Parish for the observance of Lent. This includes visitors from the neighborhood or around the city, as well as any who are returning to the practice of the faith. We invite you to participate in the many opportunities for spiritual renewal offered here at St. Leo. In particular, I call your attention to the Stations of the Cross prayed every Friday during Lent at 5:30pm. Also, I would like to remind you that we offer the Sacrament of Reconciliation (confession) every Saturday, from 4-5pm and three times during Holy Week with communal penance services. Our Parish Mission, led by Fr. Dick Gielow, beginning on Feb. 22 will offer a unique opportunity for spiritual renewal.

As you come to pray with us, I believe you will find faith filled, welcoming parishioners who will support your spiritual journey.

I urge all parishioners and visitors to join us in prayer for the candidates and elect preparing to be baptized and receive other Sacraments on Holy Saturday. In a sense, we all join them as we journey toward Easter to celebrate the Resurrection of our Lord and the renewal of our own faith.

If you would like to register at St. Leo Parish or if you have any questions, please call us at 397-0407.

In Holy Bine



Lenten Opportunities at St. Pius X Parish

St. Pius X Ash Wednesday Mass Schedule

7:00am, 8:45am, 10:15am, 12noon, 5:30pm & 7:00pm

St. Pius X Stations of the Cross

Fridays at 4:45pm and 7:30pm
Feb. 19 & 26, March 5, 12, 19, 26

St. Pius X Reconciliation

Tuesday, March 30th at 1:30pm
Wednesday, March 31st at 7:00pm

St. Pius X Pasta Fridays

Fridays, 5:00-7:30pm (following Stations)
Feb. 19 & 26, March 5, 12, 19 & 26

St. Pius X Lenten Mission

Fr. Andy Meiners, C. Ss.R
Feb. 28 through March 3—1:30 OR 7:00pm

St. Pius X Parish Food Drive

March 6-March 10

St. Pius X St. Joseph Novena

March 11-March 19

St. Pius X Lent Series

March 8, 15 & 22 at 7:30pm

Please call the parish office at
St. Pius X, 558-8446 for more info and to register.

Glory to You, O Christ, the Word of God.
Glory to You ever day in this blessed period of Lent...
Glory to You, Word of God, who became flesh and manifested Yourself with Your life and carried out Your mission on earth with Your death and resurrection.
Glory to You in every place on earth...
Glory to You, Word of God, Word of Lent, which is the time of our salvation, of mercy and repentance.
Glory to You, Word of God!

Pope John Paul II

St. Leo Parish

**Welcome one another, then, as
Christ welcomed you, for the
glory of God.**

Romans 15:7

Our Generations of Faith theme of welcoming invites you to welcome God into your life this Lent. We invite you to the Lenten Parish Mission to pray together at a Mass. Inside this brochure may you find many opportunities to do this in community and to grow in your faith this Lent 2010.



Lent 2010

**ASH
WEDNESDAY**

**February 17
Mass Schedule**
6:40am, 8:00am,
12noon
5:30pm & 7:00pm



**Fridays at 5:30pm
February 19 & 26,
March 5, 12, 19, & 26**

Daily Mass during Lent
M-F, 6:40am & 8:00am

Lenten Disciplines and Regulations

Prayer—Possible ways to observe: Attendance at Sunday and weekday Mass, Spiritual Reading, Praying the Rosary, Stations of the Cross, Prayer before the Blessed Sacrament, Family Prayer including Question of the Week, and attend the Lenten Parish Mission February 22-25.

Fasting—By Church Law, Catholics, ages 18-58 are to take only one full meal and two lesser meals on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday. There is no eating between meals. All Catholics over the age of 14 are to abstain from meat on Ash Wednesday, and all Fridays during Lent. Everyone is encouraged to fast practicing by self denial in ways appropriate to their state in life.

Almsgiving or Giving to the Poor—Possible ways to observe: Contribute to the Ash Wednesday collection for the St. Vincent de Paul Society, participate in the Rice Bowl Program, Contribute to Catholic Relief Services on Sunday, March 14th. There is a long tradition of combining acts of almsgiving with acts of fasting thus making both disciplines more meaningful. Bring back a brown bag full of canned goods during the Parish Mission.

St. Leo Parish is participating in Catholic Relief Services Operation Rice Bowl. Be sure to pick up a Rice Bowl and calendar. You can go to www.crs.org to learn more. Any donations can be returned during Holy Week.

St. Leo Parish Mission Welcome God Into Our Lives

Join us for the St. Leo Parish Mission
February 22 to 25.

Fr. Dick Gielow, CM will lead us in prayer and fellowship. You can choose to come at 1:30pm or 7:00pm. The session will include Mass with mission talk and social. To stress the importance of the Mission, all parish meetings and morning Masses are canceled during this time.

Monday, February 22

1:30pm session, includes Mass
social to follow
7:00pm session, includes Mass
social to follow

Tuesday, February 23

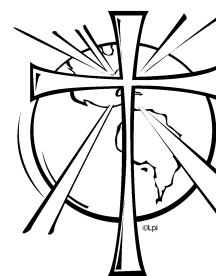
1:30pm session, includes Mass and
opportunity for Reconciliation
social to follow
7:00pm session, includes Mass and
opportunity for Reconciliation
social to follow

Wednesday, February 24

1:30pm session, includes Mass and
Anointing of the Sick—social to follow
7:00pm session, includes Mass
social to follow

Thursday, February 25

1:30pm session, includes
Mass—social to follow
7:00pm session, includes
Mass—social to follow



St. Leo Women's Retreat
Mary Jo Pedersen
March 13, 2010~~ 9am-3pm
Call the office at 397-0407 for
information.

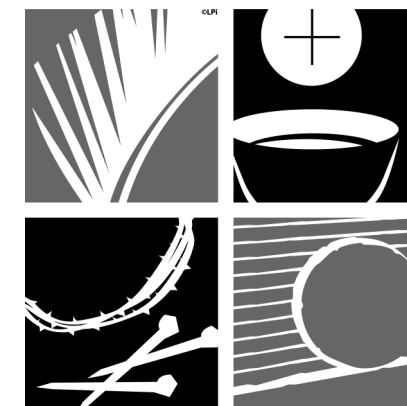
St. Leo Men's Retreat
Abbot Michael Liebl, OSB
March 20, 2010~~9am-12noon
Call the office at 397-0407 for
information.

More Ways to Pray: RCIA prayer cards

We are asking for prayers for our RCIA candidates as they prepare to enter into full communion with the Catholic Church. On Ash Wednesday, pick up a prayer card for one of the candidates or catechumens, pray for him or her during Lent, sign and return the prayer card to the church by Palm Sunday. **Thank you for praying for our candidates and catechumens during Lent.**

Adoration

If you would like to participate once a month in Tuesday Adoration at St. Leo, please call the parish office, 397-0407.



RECONCILIATION

Individual Reconciliation
Saturdays (February 20 & 27; March 6,
13, 20 & 27) 4:00-5:00pm
Thursday, April 1-12noon-1pm

**Lent Reconciliation Services
during Holy Week**
Monday, March 29 at 7:00pm
Tuesday, March 30 at 7:00pm
Wednesday, March 31 at 1:30pm

**The St. Leo Parish
Resource Center** has many
books and resources for Lent and
are available to be checked out at
any time.

Online Resources

+Daily Reflections and Retreats
from Creighton University
[http://
onlineministries.creighton.edu
/CollaborativeMinistry/
online.html](http://onlineministries.creighton.edu/CollaborativeMinistry/online.html)

+St. Leo Website
www.stleo.net

+Lenten Resources
www.loyolapress.com

St. Leo Holy Week Schedule

Palm Sunday Schedule
Saturday, March 27
5:30pm
Sunday, March 28
7:30, 9:00, & 11:00am, 12:45
& 5:30pm

Holy Thursday, April 1
Liturgy at 7:30pm

Good Friday, April 2
Stations at 12:00pm
Liturgy at 7:30pm

Holy Saturday, April 3
Easter Vigil at 8:30pm