

# MASS SCHEDULE

## 4th Sunday of Advent

Saturday, December 23

5:00pm

Sunday, December 24

8:00am, 10:00am & 12noon

## Christmas Eve

Sunday, December 24

5:00pm Church *Fr. Craig*  
Children's Choir & Bell Choir

5:05pm Great Room *Fr. Dillon*  
with music

7:00pm *Fr. Gillick*  
with music

Midnight *Fr. Craig*  
St. Leo Choir  
Christmas Caroling  
begins at 11:00pm.

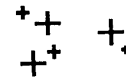
## Christmas Day

Monday, December 25

8:00am *Fr. Dillon*

10:00am *Fr. Jenkins*  
with music

*No 12:00 or 5:30pm Mass on Christmas Day*



The Solemnity of  
Mary the Holy  
Mother of God

New Year's Day  
Monday, January 1, 2018  
9:00am



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# CHRISTMAS 2017

Dear Parishioners,  
I hope this Advent season has been a time of excitement as you prepare for the celebration of Christmas. Advent reminds us of what is to come. O Come O come Emmanuel.

With deep joy and gratitude, I extend to you my prayerful best wishes for a holy and blessed Christmas.

In this pamphlet you will find the schedule for Christmas and for the Sacrament of Reconciliation. I do hope you will take the time to come to confession before Christmas. It is a great time to celebrate God's mercy and forgiveness.

Please check this schedule for the Mass times for Christmas.

Our goal for Christmas collection is \$90,000. I thank you for all you can do to help us keep current with our bills.

I thank you for helping with the parish and school capital campaign. As of this writing, the parish has raised over \$500,000 and the school is at 2.3 million. This will be a great help for our future. If you have not helped with the campaign and would like to, you can pick up a pledge card at the office or send a check made out to One Vision.

We are at 60% of reaching our goal for the Archbishop's annual appeal. Pledge cards can be found on the tables in the commons.

This year's festival raised over \$18,000. Next year's festival is September 9th.

Christmas is a time for others. I thank you for your help with our Christmas ministry this year. We are collecting gifts for children who have a parent in prison.

We are also taking up a collection for our sister parish in Tanzania. You are welcome to leave a gift at the office made out to St Leo's.

Our parish mission is March 5-6 with Steve Angrisano.

May this Christmas season be that time when Christ dwells in your hearts. Looking forward to seeing you Christmas Eve or Christmas Day. If you want to avoid the full parking lot & a full Church on Christmas Eve, there are plenty of parking spaces and also plenty of room in Church on Christmas Day. Merry Christmas!

Sincerely,  
Fr. Craig



## RECONCILIATION SERVICES AT ST. LEO

The Sacrament will be celebrated in community liturgies, with sacred scripture and music providing a continuing context of prayerful reflection during the time for individual confession and absolution. A large number of priest-confessors will be with us for the liturgies.

**Monday, December 11**  
7:00pm

**Tuesday, December 12**  
1:30pm

