

St. Leo the Great Parish & St. Francis of Assisi Mission

Rev. Fr. George Maniangattu

March 6, First Sunday of Lent

Mass Intentions St. Leo Sunday, 3/05 8AM <i>Pro Populo</i> 10AM <i>Pro Populo</i> St. Francis 12PM <i>Pro Populo</i>	Last Week's Offertory 2/27/2022 St. Leo \$2,776.00 St. Francis \$445.00	Lector Schedule 8:00AM 10:00AM Mar. 06 Diane Brooker Jan McDonald Mar. 13 Petra Miranda Denise Duke	



Due to the nature of the Lenten season, there will be no March or April Sunday Socials. We hope to see you at the weekly Friday fish fry!

ATTENTION ALL PARENTS

March Youth Night is the on the 16th, at 5:30pm. This is for sixth grade and up.

Dinner will be provided.
 Bring a friend if you'd like!
 We hope to see you there!

Stations of the Cross and Fish Fry

Come join us every Friday during Lent for our weekly fish fry!

Father George will celebrate Mass and Stations of the Cross at 5pm. The fish fry will immediately follow.

Please bring your favorite side dish and/or dessert!

There are still 3 weeks left open for hosting!

Please sign up in the vestibule or on SignUp Genius by searching dre@stleo.info in the "search for a signup" box, not in the "search site resources box.

It is also linked on our Facebook page!



Confirmation Retreat

Who: 2021 Confirmands and 2022 Confirmands

When: April 30th

Time: 9:00AM - 6:00 PM

Where: St Francis of Assisi Mission Church, Livingston

Each family is responsible for their transportation to and from Livingston.

Reach out to Mary Hays at dre@stleo.info if you have any questions!



"O Lord, make this Lenten season different from the other ones. Let me find you again. Amen."
 -Henri Nouwen

Prayer During Coronavirus Pandemic

O Clement, O loving, O Sweet Mother Mary,

We, Your children of every nation,

Turn to you in this pandemic.

Our troubles are numerous; our fears are great.

Grant that we might deposit them at your feet.

Take refuge in your Immaculate Heart,

And obtain peace, healing, rescue.

And timely help in all our needs.

You are our Mother.

Pray for us to your Son.

AMEN

WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER:

During this Lenten season, reflect on God's love for you as a married couple. Enrich and renew your Sacrament of Matrimony by attending a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend.

The next weekend in the diocese of Birmingham is scheduled on **March 25-27, 2022, at St. Bernard Abbey in Cullman.**



You can get more information or register online at www.wwme.org or by calling Frank and Kathryn Wessling at **205-530-3607**.

"Ash Wednesday is full of joy...The sources of all sorrow is the illusion that of ourselves we are anything but dust." -Father Thomas Merton

Ascension St Vincent's is in need of Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion to serve the hospitalized Catholic community. If you are interested in serving as an Extraordinary Minister at Ascension St. Vincent's, please contact Deacon Philip Boettcher, Chaplain, at (205) 939-7689 or philip.boettcher@ascension.org for more information.

Morning of Reflection with Bishop Baker

St. Paul's Cathedral
 Saturday March 26, 2022
 8:30am-1pm

It is a privilege to pray for our priests! Seven Sisters Apostolate has a mission to pray for individual priests in small groups of only seven. Each woman chooses a different day of the week and offers one Holy Hour. Thus, the priest receives a Holy Hour every day. It is a blessing for the priest and the intercessor.

We are inviting all Seven Sisters and any women who are interested to come and be refreshed and learn more about the value of these hours.

Learn more by contacting Coby Soeherman at 205-835-1792 (call or text) or email: sevensistersbirmingham@gmail.com.

You Are Invited to Dialogue!

Bishop Raica has convened a series of regional dialogue sessions for people from every corner of our local Church to be able to participate. A local session is being held this Wednesday, **March 9 at Holy Spirit in Tuscaloosa, from 6-8pm**. For more information, you may go to <http://bhmdiocese.org/synod>.

"Nothing great is ever achieved without much enduring."

-St. Catherine of Sienna

March Meetings

Finance Council- 3/9 @ 7pm

Parish Council- 3/10 @ 5:30pm

Prayer for the Synod

We stand before You, Holy Spirit, as we gather together in Your name.

With You alone to guide us, make Yourself at home in our hearts;

Teach us the way we must go and how we are to pursue it.

We are weak and sinful; do not let us promote disorder.

Do not let ignorance lead us down the wrong path nor partiality influence our actions.

Let us find in You our unity so that we may journey together to eternal life and not stray from the way of truth and what is right.

All this we ask of You, who are at work in every place and time, in the communion of the Father and the Son, forever and ever.

Amen.

The month of March is dedicated to **St. Joseph**. Because of his special role as foster-father of the Child Jesus, St. Joseph has merited singular privileges in heaven unmatched by any saint excepting the Blessed Virgin Mary. Certain saints have received special insight into his holiness and the wonderful power of his heavenly intercession.

