#### **OUR MISSION**

St. Leo the Great Catholic Parish, united with our sister parishes in Eutaw and Livingston, is a faithful community guided by Scripture and the Sacraments. We seek to grow in holiness, serve with compassion, and proclaim the Gospel to West Central Alabama through prayer, service, and witness.

## PARISH CONTACT INFORMATION

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## **SACRAMENTS & SERVICES**

- · Confession: Available by appointment and 30 minutes before each mass
  - · Baptism & Marriage: Contact the parish office
  - Anointing of the Sick: For emergencies, please call Fr. George
    - · Religious Education: Sunday mornings, call office for info
      - Parish Council: Meets monthly all are welcome

# **PRAYER REQUESTS**

We lift up in prayer the following members of our parish community and their loved ones:

·Chrissy Brooker ·Bessie Earvin

·Grace Neel

·Angelo Baronne

·Gail Allgood

May the Lord, in His mercy, hear our prayers for their intentions-spoken and unspoken-and surround them with His love.

To submit a prayer request, please fill out a card in the vestibule or contact the parish office.

# THE CATHOLIC CHURCH IN WEST CENTRAL ALABAMA

ST. LEO THE GREAT CATHOLIC PARISH – DEMOPOLIS
ST. MARY CATHOLIC PARISH – EUTAW
ST. FRANCIS OF ASSISI CATHOLIC PARISH – LIVINGSTON

# OCTOBER 26, 2025

#### Mass & Service Schedule

At St. Leo in Demopolis:

- · Sunday Masses: 8:00 a.m. & 10:15 a.m.
- Weekday Mass: Monday–Friday at 8:00 a.m.
- Eucharistic Adoration: Fridays at 7:00 a.m.

At St. Mary in Eutaw:
• Saturday Vigil Mass: 4:00 p.m.

At St. Francis in Livingston:
• Sunday Mass: 12:15 p.m.



**REV. FR. GEORGE MANIANGATTU** 

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"Where the Spirit of the Lord is, there is freedom." - 2 Corinthians 3:17

#### MASS INTENTIONS

ST. LEO 8:00amST. FRANCIS

†Troy Drouin

Pro Populo

ST. MARY 4:00pm (Sat)- 3

Pro Populo

10:15am-Pro Populo

FLOWERS AT ST. LEO'S 12:15pm-

> In honor of Jackie Brooker's Birthday

AT ST. LEO'S -DAILY MASS

\*8:00 a.m.

\*M-T-W-TH-F

-ADORATION \*7:00 A.M.

\*FRIDAY MORNINGS

# LAST WEEK'S **OFFERTORY** 10/19/2025

St. Leo: \$1,734.00

St. Francis: \$1,459.00 St. Mary: \$1,000.00

#### ST. LEO LECTOR SCHEDULE

8:00 A.M.

10:15 A.M.

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Youth Lituray

Diane Brooker NOV 2

Brian Sellers

Kelsei Elmore NOV 9

Denise Duke

NOV 16 Kendall Principe

Johnny Brooker

#### MASS INTENTIONS

Having a Mass offered for a loved one, living or deceased, is a beautiful way to pray for them and entrust them to God's care. To request a Mass intention, simply call or visit the parish office. You may also leave your request and stipend in a marked envelope in the collection basket. Masses will be scheduled on a first-come basis.

Jubilee Mass @ St. Leo's **Jubilee of Choirs** The Presentation of the **Blessed Virgin Mary** Nov 21, 2025 Adoration- 5 p.m. Mass- 6 p.m.

#### REMEMBERING OUR LOVED ONES IN THE MONTH OF THE HOLY SOULS

Throughout the month of November, we are invited to pray especially for the faithful departed-our family members, friends, and all souls who await the fullness of God's mercy. A Remembrance Table will be placed in the vestibule where you are welcome to bring a photo of your deceased loved ones to display during the month.

Together, as a parish family, we lift our prayers for all who have gone before us in faith:

"Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them. May they rest in peace. Amen."

Praying for the souls in purgatory is the highest act of supernatural charity. -St. Pope John Paul II

The Ladies Auxiliary will meet Wednesday, November 5th, at 6:00 p.m. in the parish hall. All ladies from our parishes are welcome to gather for prayer, community, and encouragement. We'd love to see you there!

# HALLOWTIDE

Next Sunday we celebrate All Souls' Day, a sacred time to remember & pray for all the faithful departed.

Together with All Saints' Day (November 1st), it forms part of Hallowtide-three holy days set aside to honor the communion of saints: the saints in heaven, the souls in purgatory, and the faithful on earth.

> During this season, we are reminded of the great bond of love that unites the living and the dead in Christ.

Take time this week to pray for your loved ones who have gone before us and to rejoice in the hope of eternal life.

#### **WORLD MISSION SUNDAY** SECOND COLLECTION

10/19/2025

St. Leo: \$490.00

St. Francis: \$83.00

St. Mary: \$154.00

#### WITH LOVE WE SERVE -2026 DIOCESAN ANNUAL APPEAL **OUR GOALS FOR 2026:**

St. Leo: \$12.000

**DIOCESAN GOAL:** \$5.1 MILLION

St. Francis: \$2.000 St. Mary: \$2,000

#### YOU'RE INVITED TO A **BABY SHOWER FOR MARY!**

During the month of November, we honor Our Blessed Mother in a special way-by supporting mothers in need. From Nov. 2 - Dec. 8, we'll be collecting gifts for babies and moms at The Lighthouse Women's Center.

Gifts may be dropped off in front of the baptismal font at St. Leo's.

A list of items can be found in the vestibule and on our social medias.

Together, let's shower Mary-and all mothers-, with love and generosity this season.

#### MISSION DOES NOT END WITH OCTOBER

As we conclude World Mission Month, we remember that the Church's missionary work is ongoing. Our baptismal call to share the Gospel continues beyond this season, inviting us to remain engaged—through prayer, storytelling, and generous action. The first World Mission Sunday was celebrated nearly a century ago in 1926. The need today remains urgent: missionaries still serve in remote villages, conflict zones, refugee camps, and urban slums. They bring more than aid—they bring Jesus Christ. As St. Paul VI reminded us 50 years ago in his historic exhortation Evangelii Nuntiandi: "The Church exists in order to evangelize" (14). We are grateful for your support this October-and we invite you to continue the journey. Subscribe to Mission Magazine, join us in praying the World Mission Rosary year-round, and stay connected to the Pope's missions through www.pontificalmissions.org. Hope does not disappoint-and the world still needs hope.