### 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

Parish Office: 306 S Walnut Ave, Demopolis, AL 36732

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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

·Angelo Baronne

·Bessie Earvin

·Grace Neel

·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

# **NOVEMBER 9, 2025**

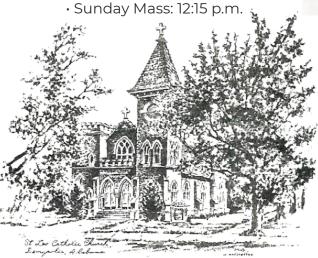
#### Mass & Service Schedule

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:



**REV. FR. GEORGE MANIANGATTU** - ADMINISTRATOR

## THE DEDICATION OF THE LATERAN BASILICA

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

## MASS INTENTIONS

ST. LEO

8:00am-Pro Populo

10:15am-

Pro Populo

## ST. FRANCIS

ST. MARY

4:00pm (Sat)-

Pro Populo

12:15pm-

Memorial: Pro Populo

all the lives lost in Jamaica caused by Hurricane Melissa

FLOWERS AT

ST. LEO'S

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-DAILY MASS \*8:00 a.m.

\*M-T-W-TH-F

-ADORATION \*7:00 A.M.

\*FRIDAY MORNINGS

## LAST WEEK'S **OFFERTORY** 11/2/2025

St. Leo: \$26,495.00 St. Francis: \$1.149.00

St. Mary: \$541.00

#### ST. LEO LECTOR SCHEDULE

8:00 A.M.

10:15 A.M.

NOV 09 Kylei Elmore

Denise Duke

NOV 16 Kendall Principe

Johnny Brooker

NOV 23 Marti Herlong

Matthew Thomasson

NOV 30 Diane Brooker

Youth Lituray

### 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.



Stop by St. Leo's concession stand outside the parish hall during Christmas on the River, December 6!

starts at 11:00 AM (while supplies last)

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## YOUTH GROUP NIGHT -ΓHANKSGIVING GATHERING

All middle and high school youth are invited to our next Youth Group meeting on Wednesday, **November 19.** from 5:00–6:30 p.m.

> We will share a meal together and reflect on the many blessings God has given us.

## 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 will be collecting gifts for babies and moms at



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.

#### FEAST OF ST. LEO THE GREAT - NOV 10

Tomorrow is the Feast of St. Leo the Great. our parish's patron saint! Pope Leo I. who served in the 5th century, was known for his wisdom, courage, and strong defense of the faith. He reminded the Church that every Christian shares in the dignity and mission of Christ. As we celebrate his feast day, may we follow his example of steadfast faith and humble service to God and neighbor.

### PARISH POTLUCK-**END OF ORDINARY TIME & CONFIRMATION CELEBRATION**

Join us as we celebrate the close of the liturgical year and rejoice with Yamilet Galvan as she receives the Sacrament of Confirmation! We'll gather for a parish potluck on Sunday, November 23, following the 10:15 a.m. Mass.

Bring a favorite dish to share and enjoy an afternoon of food, fellowship, and thanksgiving as we honor this special milestone and prepare to enter the season of Advent together.

#### Altar Flowers at St. Leo's

Parishioners are welcome to provide altar flowers in memory of a loved one, in honor of a special occasion, or simply to share the gift of beauty with our parish family.

Flowers may be arranged through the church office, purchased directly from Lindsey's, or provided on your own.

A sign-up sheet for 2026 will be available in the vestibule mid-December. If you would like more information, please contact the parish office.

### What is the significance of the Feast of the Dedication of the Lateran Basilica?

The Feast of the Dedication of the Lateran Basilica commemorates the dedication of the cathedral church of Rome, known as the Lateran Basilica. This feast is significant because the Lateran Basilica is the oldest and ranks first among the four Papal Basilicas of Rome, making it a symbol of unity in the Catholic Church.

#### Why is the Lateran Basilica important to the Catholic Church?

The Lateran Basilica, also known as the Cathedral of the Most Holy Savior and of Saints John the Baptist and the Evangelist in the Lateran, is the cathedral church of the Diocese of Rome and the official ecclesiastical seat of the Pope. Its importance stems from its role as the mother church of the world's Roman Catholics.