

January 19, 2020
2nd Sunday of Ordinary Time

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Fr. Adam Sparling, Pastor

Mass Intentions

Jan	20	Mon	8:00am	St. Leo	+Mary Flemming (Genuchi)
Jan	21	Tues	No	Mass	
Jan	22	Wed	8:00 am	St. Martin	+Carol Kurilla (Ragon)
Jan	23	Thur	8:00 am	St. Leo	+James O'Grady
Jan	24	Fri	8:00am	St. Leo	+Helen Benes
Jan	25	Sat	4:00 pm	St. Leo	Fr. Adam Sparling (Griswold)
Jan	26	Sun	8:30 am	St. Martin	The people of our parishes
Jan	27	Sun	11:00 am	St. Leo	+Tammy Henecke (Nisley)

Your Response to the Lords Generosity:

January 12, 2020

	Adult	Youth	Plate
St. Leo	\$1,644.66	\$ 0	\$50
St. Martin	\$210	\$ 13.50	\$31

"God is able to provide you with every blessing in abundance, so that you may always have enough of everything and may provide in abundance for every good work." 2 Corinthians 9:8

Thank you to those who give!

Weekend Masses:

1st, 3rd & 5th (Odd Sundays)	2nd & 4th (Even Sundays)
Saturday 4 PM at St. Martin	Saturday 4 PM at St. Leo
8:30 AM at St Leo Palmyra	8:30 AM St Martin Douglas
11:00 AM at St Leo Palmyra	11:00AM St Leo Palmyra

Confessions:

Saturdays: 3:30 PM-3:45 PM
 Sundays: 8:00 AM-8:15 AM
 10:30 AM-10:45 AM
 *Any time by appointment

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament:

Sundays prior to 11:00 am Mass

CALENDAR ITEMS

- **Personal Testimonies on How an Encounter with God Leads to a Mission** The personal testimonies for January and February will now be at Dawson Hall at John XXIII Building, 3700 Sheridan Blvd, Lincoln, NE from 7-8:30pm. The presenters are: January 19, 2020, Bob Sullivan, Attorney/Apologetist; and February 16, 2020, Diane Reiber, Artist/Author. There is no fee or registration. Please call 402-473-0615 for questions
- **Spiritual Warfare series:** A 3-part series will be given by Matt Simmons, Director of Spiritual Formation, on Spiritual Warfare at John XXIII Diocesan Center from 6:30-8:30pm. Series will be January 21, Our Identity in Christ; February 18, Battleground of Our Minds; and March 24, Our Weapons for Spiritual Warfare. The workshop is free and registration is kindly requested. Call 402-473-0615 or email Annette-Wemhoff@cdolinc.net
- **EMMAUS INSTITUTE TO HOST WINTER SEMINAR-** Emmaus Institute for Biblical Studies will host a half-day seminar on Saturday, January 25, entitled, "He Opened to Us the Scriptures' (Luke 24:32): Celebrating the Sunday of the Word of God." The event will take place from 8:30 to noon at 3901 Normal Blvd, Suite 101. The seminar cost of \$30 includes handout materials and light refreshments. For additional information and to register, go to www.emmausinstitute.net.
- **St. Paulinus Parish Raffle** - Enter for a chance to win over \$14,000 in prizes. Grand prize is a Kioti K9 UTV! Tickets are only \$20 each and will be sold after Mass this Sunday, January 19th. Proceeds will be used for payment of the St. Paulinus parish hall in Syracuse. Drawing will be held February 15, 2020. Tickets can also be purchased by contacting Lindsay Laug at 402-297-2102 or lindsay.laug@gmail.com.
- **The Schoenstatt Cor Mariae Center is excited to announce their Valentine Dinner!** Come to the lovely shrine in Crete, on February 15th at 4:00 pm to experience Mass with a renewal of vows, followed by a dinner. Cost is \$40 per couple, and all proceeds go toward building a garage and accessible bathrooms for the center. To register, call Barb at 402-429-8908 or pay by credit card at the Cor Mariae Schoenstatt Facebook page.
- **Lead Volunteer Needed!** – St. Leo's is looking for a Lead volunteer for the High Altar project. If interested, please contact Fr. Sparling or Megan.
- **Reminder:** All parishioners of Sts. Leo and Martin are welcome to rent out the Divine Mercy Hall for functions. If interested, please contact Fr. Sparling or Megan.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **Acolytes & Lectors Needed** – We are looking for men who would be willing to serve as Acolytes or Lectors. We could especially use men to serve as Acolytes (especially at St. Martin's). Women are welcome to serve as extraordinary readers. Please contact Fr. Sparling if you are interested as soon as possible as training dates are beginning soon.



- **Attention Amazon users!** If you do please consider using AmazonSmile for your purchases! If you do and select St. Leo Catholic Church of Palmyra as your charitable organization a portion of your purchases will be given back to the parish Religious Education Program. Or go to: <https://smile.amazon.com/ch/47-0537439>
- **Have you checked out the new FORMED.org?** — Programs, eBooks, movies, and talks that will entertain, engage, and inspire them with the beauty and wonder of their faith. FORMED is an on-line Catholic resource treasure trove. The parish pays for an annual subscription for you to use to grow in our beautiful faith. If you have not signed up for it yet, go to www.formed.org -- enter the parish code **KN4A9J** -- enter information required -- create a password -- search through and enjoy the material.
- **Mass Intentions** - The tradition of offering Masses for others originates in the early Church. A priest offers Mass with three intentions: 1) to offer the Mass reverently and validly in accord with norms of the Church, 2) to offer the Mass in union with the whole Church and for its good, and 3) to offer the Mass for a particular intention. The suggested donation is \$10 per Mass. Checks should be made payable to: St. Leo Stipend Account.
- **E-Tithe!** Parishioners can now contribute to the Church via check, credit or debit card by going to our website and clicking the “Give Now” (or by going to <http://giving.parishsoft.com/stleo>). As always you can still give via cash or check in your envelope anytime.

From Father:

In an effort to better communicate Sts. Leo & Martin’s budgeting and tithing, we will be publishing amounts on the Sunday following the 15th of the month for the previous month. This includes online giving. Grain & extra envelopes will be in the year to date as they are not normal monthly donations. If you have any questions, comments or concerns please contact Fr. Sparling or Megan.

St Leo	Annual Budget	Budget to Date	Received to Date 12.31.19	Annual Budget Overage / Shortage to Date
Adult / Loose Tithing Collection Basket & Online Giving	\$62,210	\$31,105	\$31,239	\$134
	Monthly Budgeted Amount: \$5,184		Weekly Budgeted Amount: \$1,196	
Grain Donations	\$3,800		\$1,005	
Repairs & Maintenance Envelope	\$853		\$140	
Utilities Envelope	\$1,396		\$20	

*Operating expenses for the 2019/20 fiscal year are: \$69,931. Tithing makes up 89% of the income needed.

St Martin	Annual Budget	Budget to Date	Received to Date 12.31.19	Annual Budget Overage / Shortage to Date
Adult / Loose Tithing Collection Basket & Online Giving	\$30,507	\$15,253	\$13,748	(\$1,505)
	Monthly Budgeted Amount: \$2,542		Weekly Budgeted Amount: \$587	
Grain Donations	\$1,852		\$3,903	
Repairs & Maintenance Envelope	\$1,608		\$170	
Utilities Envelope	\$1,168		\$450	

*Operating expenses for the 2019/20 fiscal year are: \$43,251. Tithing makes up 71% of the income needed.

Happy New Year! May the prince of peace reign in your hearts and homes! God love you! ~Fr. Sparling