#### 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

Rev. Fr. George Maniangattu – Administrator

## March 9, 2025 First Sunday of Lent, Year C

#### **Mass Intentions**

**St. Leo 9** 8:00am- 12

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St. Francis
12:15pm- Pro
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St. Mary

10:15am- 4:00pm (Sat)-Pro Populo Pro Populo

#### Last Week's Offertory

3/2/2025 St. Leo: \$3,601.00

St. Francis: \$980.00

St. Mary: \$773.00

DAILY MASS M-T-W-Th-F 8 a.m.

### St. Leo Lector Schedule

8:00 am

Louise Marzen

Mar 16 Marti Herlong

Mar 23 Louise Marzen

Mar 30 Diane Brooker

10:15 am

Denise Duke

Brian Sellers

Youth Liturgy

Johnny Brooker



# Ash Wednesday Collection

• St. Leo's: \$207.00

• St. Mary's: \$316.00

Father George will be out of town March 31-April 4th. There will be no morning mass that week.

All CCD students will come home with "A Simple Guide to St. Leo's Catholic Mass" packet today. It is also available for any adults interested. Please contact Jesse Rios, the church office, or our website for a copy. ATTENTION PARENTS:

There will be NO CCD NEXT WEEK, MARCH 16. We will resume class on March 23.

# Stations of the Cross and Lenten Suppers

As we journey through this sacred season of Lent, we invite you to participate in a beautiful tradition of fellowship and prayer.

Following the Stations of the Cross at 5:30 p.m. each Friday, we will be hosting a simple Lenten Supper in our parish hall.

We are looking for parishioners to host these suppers. If you feel called to open your heart by providing a meal, please consider hosting one of the Friday dinners. It's a wonderful opportunity to share in community and support each other during this reflective season.

If you are not able to host, we warmly invite you to attend the suppers and join in this time of prayer and fellowship.



For those willing to host or with any questions, please contact the church office or you can find the sigh up sheet on Sign-Up Genius by searching St. Leo's Lenten Suppers. Let's come together to break bread and deepen our faith as we prepare for Easter.

### St. Leo's Church: A Jubilee Year of Hope Pilgrimage Site

We are excited to announce that St. Leo's Church has been designated as an official Jubilee Year of Hope Pilgrimage Site! This special year offers a unique opportunity for spiritual growth, renewal, and reflection, and we are honored to welcome all pilgrims to our sacred grounds.

The Jubilee Year of Hope is a time of deepened faith, where we invite you to come together in prayer, receive the graces of reconciliation, and experience God's boundless mercy. As a pilgrimage site, St. Leo's offers a place of peace, reflection, and connection to the divine.

Throughout this year, we will be hosting special masses designed to guide you on your spiritual journey. Whether you are making a pilgrimage for the first time or seeking to deepen your faith, St. Leo's is here to walk with you as you seek renewal and healing.

Join us in this extraordinary journey of hope and grace, and let this Jubilee Year be a time of transformation for all who visit.

"Let us walk in hope, and with open hearts, embrace God's mercy and love."