



ST. LEONARD  
CATHOLIC CHURCH & SCHOOL

3318 Clarence Ave.  
Berwyn, IL 60402  
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DECEMBER 19, 2021

**Weekend Masses**  
Saturday 4:00 pm, Sunday 8:00 am, 10:00 am English 1:30 pm & 7:00 pm en Español  
**Weekday Masses**  
Monday-Friday 5:15 pm English & 7:00 pm Thursday/Jueves Spanish Mass/Misa en Español  
**Confessions/Confesiones**  
Fridays/Viernes 6:00pm-8:00pm  
Saturdays/Sábados 8:30am-10:00am or by appointment / o por cita



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**FOURTH**  
**Sunday**  
OF *Advent*

Mary set out and traveled to the hill country  
in haste to a town of Judah,  
where she entered the house of  
Zechariah and greeted Elizabeth.

Luke 1:39-40



# *Christmas Schedule / Programa Navideño*

## *Christmas Eve / Nochebuena*

Friday, December 24

• 4:00 pm - English Mass

6:00 pm - Misa en Español

12:00 am - Midnight Mass / Misa de Gallo

## *Christmas Day / Navidad*

Saturday, December 25

8:00 am & 10:00 am - English Mass

12:00 pm - Misa en Español

———— \*There will be no 4:00 pm Saturday Mass on ————  
Christmas Day

## *The Holy Family*

*of Jesus, Mary and Joseph*

Sunday, December 26

8:00 am & 10:00 am - English Mass

1:30 pm & 7:00 pm - Misa en Español





**Preparation for First Reconciliation  
Retreat & First Reconciliation/ Retiro de  
Primera Reconciliación & Primera  
Reconciliación**

This retreat is for First Communion Candidates who are in their 2nd year of Family Faith Formation or preparing for sacraments through St. Leonard School.

*Para los candidatos de primera comunión únicamente, que estén en su segundo año de catecismo, o en el 2do año en la escuela.*

**First Reconciliation Retreat / Retiro de  
Primera Reconciliación:**

Saturday, January 8 /Sábado, 8 de enero  
9am - 1:30pm  
School Hall / Salón de la escuela

**First Reconciliation Services/ Servicios de  
Reconciliación:**

**Last Names A-M / Apellidos A-M**  
Friday, January 14 /Viernes, 14 de enero  
6:00pm  
Church/Iglesia

**Last Names N-Z / Apellidos N-Z**  
Friday, January 21 /Viernes, 21 de enero  
6:00pm  
Church/Iglesia



Join the Immigration Ministry of the Office of Human Dignity and Solidarity as we pray, learn and discuss issues of migration in a respectful virtual environment. As missionary-disciples, we explore how we can respond to Christ's call to give welcome. "I was a stranger and you welcomed me" (Matthew 25:35).

Each session includes prayer, a documentary viewing and moderated group discussion.

For more information, contact Mary Lou Matheke at [mmatheke@archchicago.org](mailto:mmatheke@archchicago.org).

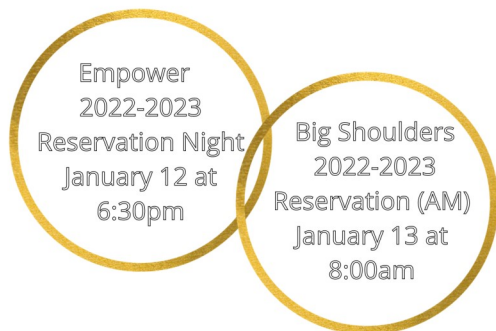
**Oh Mercy | Thursday, January 6 | 7 p.m. CST**  
In 2019 the US imposed a regulation requiring immigrants crossing the border to stay in Mexico until the date of their hearing. This is formally called the Migrant Protection Protocols but is best known as the "Stay in Mexico Policy." This film shows the severe hardship suffered by the people affected by this policy. Join us after the film for discussion and Q&A with filmmaker Robert Bilheimer.

**Ameen: A Portrait of Work and Faith |  
Wednesday, January 12 | 7 p.m. CST**  
Share the simple sincerity of Ameen, a humble Muslim man who integrates his faith and work seamlessly. Join us after the film for discussion and Q&A with filmmaker Cristian Murphy.

**Terror and Hope: The Science of Resilience |  
Thursday, January 20 | 7 p.m. CST**  
Lessons of baseball and war. The effects of and healing from toxic stress in immigrants from war zones.

**Diary of an Outsider | Thursday, January 27 | 7 p.m. CST**

A dramatization of the pulls of culture on an immigrant living in Chicago



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## A Catholic Education Can Be Affordable

You have an opportunity to send your child to St. Leonard School through Invest in Kids Tax Credit Scholarships. These scholarships are for students from low and middle income households in grades K-12 for the 2022-2023 school year.

Scholarship opportunities are being distributed by two Scholarship Granting Organizations (Empower Illinois and Big Shoulders) and can cover up to 100% of tuition and fees for the 2022-23 St. Leonard School year.

Thanks to these programs, St. Leonard School has been fortunate enough to have 20 students enroll and learn in a faith-filled environment, gaining knowledge, and building on their faith in Archdiocese of Chicago Catholic Schools.

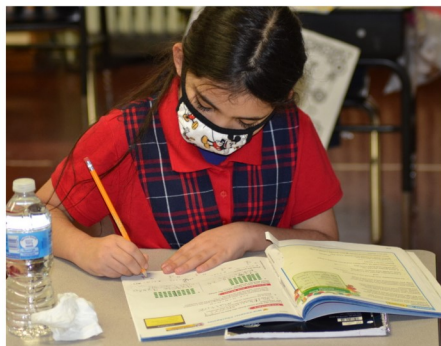
If you are interested in this opportunity, please call Lauren DeLonjay, Marketing Coordinator at St. Leonard School to receive further instructions at (708-749-3666) or email at: [ldelonjay@stleonardschool.org](mailto:ldelonjay@stleonardschool.org). You can also go to <https://schools.archchicago.org/tax-credit-scholarships> for more detailed information.

Usted tiene la oportunidad de inscribir a su hijo/a en la escuela de San Leonardo por parte de la Beca "Invest in Kids Tax Credit Scholarships". Esta beca es para familias con bajos y medianos ingresos que tengan hijos/as de la edad de Kinder - 12º grado para el año escolar de 2022-2023.

Dos organizaciones que otorgan becas ("Empower Illinois" y "Big Shoulders") están distribuyendo oportunidades de becas y pueden cubrir hasta el 100% de la colegiatura y honorarios para el año escolar 2022-2023 en San Leonardo.

Gracias a estos programas, la escuela de San Leonardo ha tenido la suerte de tener 20 estudiantes inscritos y aprendiendo en un ambiente lleno de fe, creciendo en sabiduría lo mismo que en su propia fe, en las Escuelas Católicas de la Arquidiócesis de Chicago.

Si usted desea aprovechar esta oportunidad, favor de llamar a Daisy Quevedo en la Rectoría de San Leonardo para recibir instrucciones adicionales al (708-484-0015) o por correo electrónico a: [dquevedo@stleonard.org](mailto:dquevedo@stleonard.org). También para obtener información más detallada puede ir a <https://schools.archchicago.org/tax-credit-scholarships>





## Make a Catholic Education at St. Leonard School Possible

By donating to a St. Leonard School Family a Catholic education can be affordable. Thanks to your generous donation, St. Leonard School will receive two dollars in matching funds between Dec 1, 2021 and Feb 28, 2022. The program will end when all matching funds have been depleted or on Feb 28, 2022, whichever comes first.

The Illinois "Invest in Kids" tax credit scholarship (TCS) Program awards scholarships to low income students who would like to attend St. Leonard School. The TCS is funded through generous donors, such as yourself.

For a limited time, your donation can have a triple impact with the two-to-one matching gift program. You can also cut your tax liability - individuals may receive a credit for their Illinois state taxes equal to 75 percent of your donation.

### **DONATION PROCESS:**

If you are a first-time donor, here is what you need to know about the first step of the donation process. If you have not activated an account with the Illinois Department of Revenue, you will need to request a LETTER ID.

**PLEASE DESIGNATE THE DOLLAR AMOUNT TO ST. LEONARD SCHOOL.**

#### **Step 1**

**Log on to [mytax.illinois.gov](https://mytax.illinois.gov) to REQUEST LETTER ID**

- If you already have an account, enter your username and password to verify.
- If you do **not** have an account, scroll down to the "Individuals" box on the left.

#### **Step 2**

**Click on "Request a Letter ID."**

#### **Step 3**

**Enter your Social Security Number and one of the following:**

- IL-PIN
- Most recent adjusted gross income
- IL driver's license number
- IL state identification number

Click "Submit" and enter; confirm your email address; then click "OK" to submit and receive your confirmation.

**You will receive your Letter ID in the mail** at the address on your last year's tax return within 7-10 business days. Call 312/534-2617 or email [investinkids@archchicago.org](mailto:investinkids@archchicago.org) with questions.

### **THANK YOU!**

These three simple steps (APPLY, DESIGNATE, AND EDUCATE) can make a difference in a child's life and will have a long-lasting, positive impact on our community because you have invested in Catholic Education!



*Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God  
Solemnidad de María, Madre de Dios*

*New Year's Eve / Fin de Año*

Friday, December 31, 2021

5:15 pm - English Mass  
7:00 pm - Bilingual Mass/Misa en Bilingüe

*New Year's Day/ Año Nuevo*

Saturday, January 1, 2022

10:00 am - English Mass  
12:00 pm - Misa en Español  
4:00 pm - English Mass



*You crown the year with Your bounty,  
and Your paths overflow with plenty.*

Psalm 65:11

*Tú has coronado el año con tus  
bienes, y tus huellas destilan  
grasía.*

De Salmo 65:11

**Holiday Rectory Office Hours**  
**Horarios de la Oficina de Rectoría para los Días Festivos**

**Wednesday, December 22nd**  
*Half Day / Medio día*  
8:00am - 12:00 pm

**Thursday, December 23rd**  
*Open / Abierto*  
8:00 am - 7:30pm

**Friday, December 24 - Sunday, January 2nd**  
*Closed*  
Thank you  
**St. Leonard Parish**

Our Lady of Charity Parish  
and Renew My Church  
Cordially invite you to attend an

*Evening Gala*  
Appreciation Dinner Dance  
Saturday, January 29, 2022

- family style dinner •open bar •raffles and DJ

for more information or to buy tickets please contact  
Nilsa Aguilera at [nnievesaguilera@archchicago.org](mailto:nnievesaguilera@archchicago.org) or (708) 652-8824  
Alejandro Aguilera at (708) 652-8824

Iglesia Nuestra Señora de la Carida  
y Reneva Mi Iglesia  
Cordialmente le invitan a que nos acompañe a la

*Noche de Gala*  
Cena Baile de Reconocimiento  
Sábado 29 de enero del 2022

- cena estilo familiar •barra abierta •rifas y DJ

Para más información favor de comunicarse con  
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The Mayfield Banquet  
6072 S Archer Ave. Chicago, IL.  
6PM - 12AM

## Mass Intentions *Intenciones de la Misa*

Sunday, December 19, 2021

**10:00 am** Richard Pecenka+ 20 years of passing  
Family Beketc & Family Brasic  
Joan Berning +  
William McGee +

**1:30 pm** Jose Guadalupe Arreola +, 1er  
Aniversario  
Flavio Martinez, cumpleaños de 13 años y  
Bendición  
Acción de Gracias para familia Navarro/  
Granados

Monday, December 20

**5:15 pm** Theresa Indovina +  
Jose Guadalupe Arreola +  
Birthday Blessing, Bernadette Francisco  
Ferdinand Klamik +

Wednesday, December 22

**5:15 pm** Ivan & Clare Paternoster +

Thursday, December 23

**5:15 pm** For the people of St. Leonard  
**7:00 pm** Por la gente de San Leonardo

Friday, December 24

**4:00 pm** The needs and the Intentions of the Iskali  
Community  
Michael J. Spagonlo +

Sunday, December 26

**8:00 am** For the people of St. Leonard  
**10:00 am** Joseph Paternoster

If you would like to support our parish ministries with a donation, you could donate by using the parish envelopes, Pushpay, or text 1-833-846-8272 with the keyword "STLEONARD" and the amount you want to contribute. Every little bit helps! God bless you!

Thank you for your support!

<https://pushpay.com/g/stleonardcatholicchurch>

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*o el texto 1-833-846-8272 con la palabra clave STLEONARD y la cantidad que desea contribuir. ¡Cada pedacito ayuda! ¡Dios te bendiga!*

*Gracias por su asistencia.*



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