

Saint Leo Abbey Oblates Email List

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Brother Timothy cooks
another round of the delicious hamburgers

FAST FACTS

Dear Oblates, Oblate

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Novices, and Friends of Saint Leo Abbey,

1. Picnic pictures

[Click here to see
pictures of picnic](#)

Thank you to everyone who came and everyone who brought all the wonderful food, helped set up, move food, set out food, serve food, and clean up. Gerri Jackson kept everything running smoothly. Brother Timothy cooked all during the picnic. The wonderful Abbey kitchen ladies worked very hard to have everything ready, please thank them on May 3, the next oblate Sunday.

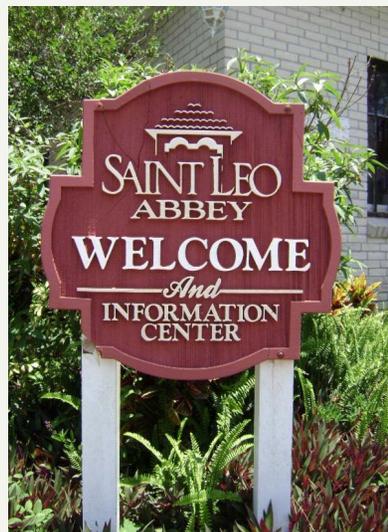
Thank you to Abbot Isaac and all the dear monks who came to the picnic. You are faithful Benedictines, and we admire your gracious hospitality.

2. No Oblate Sunday in



Saint Scholastica

This wonderful sister of Saint Benedict knew the love of God and its power. [Here](#) is her story from Chapter 33 of the *Life of Benedict*.



April

The first Sunday in April is Easter. There will be no Oblate Sunday in April.

The Benedictine Circle will meet April 19.

3. May 3 Next Oblate Sunday

Please [RSVP](#) by the Sunday prior to the Oblate Sunday.

4. The Saving Grace

For Oblate Sundays:

Find quality personal care items that are BOGO or with a good coupon. Help our dear monks. That's *The Saving Grace*.

And remember our Drive-Thru drop-off service Oblate Sunday is provided by Dan Spears -- drive up and say Hi!!

OBLATES

A brief definition of "Benedictine oblate" is [here](#).

Are you expanding your Benedictine library? The [Novice and Oblate Resources Page](#) on the blog has many books fit for any proper library.

Dan is there from 9:30-45am.

Visit [The Saving Grace](#).

5. Prayer Ministry Newsletter

Please email your prayer requests to:

StLeoOblates@gmail.com

To receive the Prayer Ministry Newsletter giving all the prayer requests you need to "opt-in" -- please reply to this email with the following information:

"Please add me to the Prayer Ministry Newsletter email list.

"My name is: _____"

6. Photo Essay by Charles Woodhouse

First of five articles by new novice Charles Woodhouse has been posted on the [blog](#).

7. Past broadcast emails

Since December 1 past broadcast emails are posted in PDF versions [HERE](#).

8. Know your Abbey

The three panels near the end of this email contain links to:

Left: Rule of Saint Benedict

Center: iBreviary -- use your phone or tablet to pray with the monks at home or at the abbey (FREE).

Right: Saint Gertrude the Great - one of the eight sunrise saints in the abbey church.

9. Are you missing?

1. Black and red insulated food bag left at picnic.
2. Brown runner. There is a brown runner left over from the Christmas party.

3. Red knife with sheath. There is a nice red knife someone left.

If you are missing these items, please reply to this email.

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KNOW YOUR ABBEY



[Rule of Saint Benedict](#)

And try Ken Conrad's wonderful [Kindle version](#).



[Free Liturgy of the Hours for phone/tablet](#)

This is the one used by Saint Leo Abbey monks. There is a paid version by another publisher, but it is not always exactly the same as the one used at Saint Leo Abbey. So this FREE one is the one to get.



St. Gertrude the Great

The only female saint called the Great. [More info](#). Her amazing [book of prayers](#) is part of the reasons she is honored as one of eight sunrise saints in the Abbey church. Her light greets you along with that of Saint Walburg.