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Welcome to everyone and everyone is welcome at St. Leo and especially to the Church that God is continuing to build. If you are visiting with us today, we want you to know how welcome you are. Thank you for praying with us and please feel free to join us as often as you are able.

PASTORAL STAFF

Rev. James R. Schutte, Pastor

Stephanie Sepate, Business Manager, Food Pantry Administrator

Angela Anno, Pastoral Associate

Sr. Tracy Kemme, SC, Pastoral Associate for Adult Formation

Amy Kleeman, Development Director

Judie Kuhlman, Youth Minister

Burundi Ministry: contact Parish Office ~ Hispanic Ministry: contact Parish Office

MISSION STATEMENT

St. Leo the Great Catholic Church is a diverse and welcoming Eucharistic Community living out our mission through liturgy, prayer, and outreach via the spiritual and corporal works of mercy.

We exist because the Lord has called us to receive and share the good news with all of God's people.

We behave as brothers and sisters in the Lord, as God's family.

It is a privilege to serve God's kingdom.

We embrace the cross in joy.

*We will succeed when we follow these strategic anchors:
grow a welcoming and diverse environment.*

become pioneers of leadership for running a diverse parish.

invest and value collaborating partners.

EUCCHARIST

Saturday Vigil Mass in Spanish: 6:00 PM

Sunday Mass: 10:30 AM

Wednesday Mass: 11:30 AM

Thursday Mass: 7:00 PM

EXPOSITION: Cancelled until further notice.

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Saturday: 5:00-5:30 PM,

or by appointment

BAPTISMS: Call three weeks in advance

WEDDINGS: Call six months in advance

This Week's Schedule

Sunday Masses will be Lived Streamed at [Facebook.com/RCC-StLeo-Church-Cincinnati](https://www.facebook.com/RCC-StLeo-Church-Cincinnati)

Saturday, January 16- 6:00 p.m. Mass; Mass Intention for the

People of the Parish; Readings: Hebrews 4:12-16; Mark 2:13-17

Sunday, January 17- 10:30 a.m. Mass; Mass Intention for Jim and Helen Gangloff; Readings: 1 Samuel 3:3-10,19; 1 Corinthians 6: 13-15, 17-20; John 1:35-42

Monday, January 18- No Service; Readings: Hebrews 5:1-10; Mark 2:18-22

Tuesday, January 19- No Service; Readings: Hebrews 6:10-20; Mark 2:23-28

Wednesday, January 20- 11:30 a.m. Mass; Special Intentions of Shirley Cade; Readings: Hebrews 7:1-3, 15-17; Mark 3:1-6

Thursday, January 21 -7:00 p.m. Mass; Special Intentions for Rita Miller; Readings: Hebrews 7:25-8:6; Mark 3: 7-12

Friday, January 22- No Service; Readings: Hebrews 8: 6-13; Mark 3:13-19

Saturday, January 23- 6:00 p.m. Mass; Mass Intention for the People of the Parish; Readings: Hebrews 9:2-3, 11-14; Mark 3: 13-19

Sunday, January 24- 10:30 a.m. Mass; Mass Intention for Diane Steele; Readings: John 3:1-5,10; 1 Corinthians 7: 29-31; Mark 1:14-20



YOUR GIFT TO ST. LEO IS MOST APPRECIATED!

Sunday Offerings for January 2nd-3rd- \$2,000.50 Thank you for generously supporting your parish!

EASY ONLINE GIVING AVAILABLE:

Go to <http://saint-leo.org/DonateNow.aspx> and click on the Donate Now Button.

SHOP AT AMAZON SMILE AND SUPPORT ST. LEO:

<http://smile.amazon.com/ch/31-0538556>

SHOP AT KROGER'S AND SUPPORT ST. LEO:

<https://www.kroger.com/communityrewards> Enter St. Leo's #KC265 or search for St. Leo the Great Church.

Make a long lasting difference! Leave a Legacy by remembering St. Leo the Great Church in your Will. For more information contact Amy Kleeman at 513-921-1044 ext. 30.

Do you need to take a Minimum Required Distribution from your IRA? Please consider a tax-deductible gift to St. Leo's.

YOU CAN MAKE YOUR SUNDAY OFFERING AT:

www.saint-leo.org/DonateNow or, you can drop off your Sunday Offering in the slot in the back door of the rectory, or you can mail your Sunday offering to: St. Leo the Great Church 2573 St. Leo Place, Cincinnati, OH 45225

ST. LEO FOOD PANTRY-

Serving Hours: Mon., Wed. and Fri. 1:00-3:30pm Pantry

Requirements: Serving North Fairmount, English Woods, Roll Hill Apts., and Millvale once every 30 days. See website: www.saint-leo.org or call (513-921-1044) to see if your street is covered. To meet St. Leo's Acts of Mercy pantry donor guidelines, current proof of residence (Duke or telephone bill), photo ID & Social Security Cards for all members of household must be presented at each visit. New rules for the protection and safety of the guests and workers will be enforced until further notice.

The Pantry will be closed on January 18th

ENGLISH AS A SECOND LANGUAGE CLASSES FREE!

Canceled until further notice.

COMMUNITY PHONE NUMBERS North Fairmount Community

Center/Referral Services: Linda Klems: 513-921-5889

Housing: 513-921-5889; Literary Network: 513-621-7323

Hopple Street Neighborhood Health and Community Center: 513-517-2000

GED Referral: Roll Hill: 513-542-8333x5

ANGELS' ARMS STORE, 1882 Baltimore Avenue Accepting donations of clothing, kitchen, bath and bedding. All Items Free! Call for Hours: 513-407-7902.

VISIT US! St. Leo's website: www.saint-leo.org

Facebook: St. Leo the Great Catholic Church

St. Leo's YouTube Channel: [StLeoTheGreatParish](https://www.youtube.com/StLeoTheGreatParish)

CDC's Official Website for COVID-19 Updates:

<https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/index.html>

PRAYER PARTNER FOR THE WEEK:

In deepest gratitude for their most generous contributions of time, talent, and treasure to St. Leo's, this week please keep in prayer Women's Connection.

YOUR PRAYERS ARE REQUESTED

Please keep in your prayers all those listed in our Parish Petition/Special Prayer Books. Please call the Parish Office if you are hospitalized and wish to be visited. Hospitals no longer share that information.

VOCATION VIEW

This is the time of fulfillment. The reign of God is at hand. Let us reform our lives and believe in the Good News.

LET US PRAY

Almighty ever-living God, who govern all things, both in heaven and on earth, mercifully hear the pleading of your people and bestow your peace on our times. Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever.

Important Dates to Remember

Join Fr. Jim as he livestreams Sunday Mass at 10:30am at

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ON7eJ2CwNMs&feature=youtu.be> OR, <https://www.facebook.com/RCC-St-Leo-Church-Cincinnati-103955481239196/>

Bulletin information is always welcome! Articles must be in the office by 10am the Monday prior to publication, provided there is still room. Please call Amy at 921-1044X30 or email to akleemanstleo@aol.com

The Food Pantry and Office is Closed Monday January 18th

From Fr. Jim . . .

Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Monday, Jan. 18, our country honors Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. We can't forget Dr. King's labor and hard work, the laying down of his life, to eradicate prejudice and racism in our country. Indeed, we take time out from our normal routine to celebrate our country's growth in racial equality due to the conscious awareness of Martin Luther King Jr. We remember his dream. What can we do to keep his dream alive? Although we have made a lot of growth in this area, prejudice still exists because of the color of one's skin, looks, ability, gender etc. Sometimes it is really obvious as it is with the Black Lives Matter Movement and sometimes it is not as obvious. The child who is ignored or not accepted in a group just because he/she doesn't seem to fit in nor meets the standards of being "cool" or is just simply labeled as a target for rejection is but one example. Are there equal opportunities for all ethnic groups and for all the genders in our country? These are questions that we continually need to raise. The work of Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. didn't just happen once and for all. It is ongoing work to keep raising the awareness of everyone about this issue of justice. This was also the work of Jesus in building the kingdom of God, in breaking down barriers that keep people apart, in treating everyone as brothers and sisters. We pray for the Spirit that frees us to love everyone without conditions.

Christian Unity: January 18 to 25 is the Week of Prayer for Church Unity. O God, holy and eternal Trinity, we pray for your church in the world. Sanctify its life; renew its worship; empower its witness; heal its divisions; make visible its unity. Lead us, with all of our brothers and sisters, towards communion in faith, life and witness. So that united in one body, by one Spirit, we may together witness to the perfect unity of your love. Amen.

Roe v. Wade: January 22 is the anniversary of the Roe v. Wade, United States Supreme Court's decision to legalize abortion in this country. We keep praying that this decision will be overturned and once again our country will protect the lives of unborn human beings. We pray, too, for the millions of unborn children who have lost their lives and the women who experience the loss of their child through abortion, who lose a part of themselves, along with others involved in making that decision. We also want to continue to pray for health care reform that promotes and fosters the growth of life on all levels. Let us continue to pray for our country and our leaders in their effort to promote reform where it is most needed for the good of all.

Rest in Peace: This past Tuesday, our parish celebrated the Funeral of Karol Patrick. Karol was a long-time and active member of St. Leo the Great Parish. She loved the Lord and the Church. She was most concerned for St. Leo's. She spent many years on our Parish Pastoral Council. Even when she became homebound, she often would call me with suggestions and ideas for the good of the parish. She supported us with her prayers and her time, talent, and treasure. The past two years, it gave Karol great joy to purchase the candy canes that I give to the kids after Christmas Mass. She was generous and kind and very interested and involved with parish life. She will be deeply missed. Our condolences and prayers to her family and friends. May she always rest in peace in the loving arms of her Lord and Savior.



Many thanks to our St. Leo Food Pantry Monthly Overhead Sponsor for January Generous Anonymous Donor



Sunday Mass: 10:30am, limited seating available, or join Fr. Jim as he livestreams Sunday Mass at 10:30am at:

RCC St. Leo Church Cincinnati:
https://www.facebook.com/search/top/?q=rcc%20st%20leo%20church%20cincinnati&epa=SEARCH_BOX



You can read the Sunday bulletin at:
www.saintleo.org/Publications/StLeoSundayBulletin You can read Fr. Jim's letter at:
www.saint-leo.org/Publications/FromtheDeskofFrJim



St. Leo's is in need of toddler size (1 year, 2T, and 3T) bibs for the Sacrament of Baptism. We are also in need of Amazon gift cards for our everyday office needs. Please call the office at 513-921-1044 if you have questions or would like to donate these items.



The Catholic faithful who reside in the Archdiocese of Cincinnati and all other Catholics in the archdiocese continue to be dispensed from the obligation of attending Sunday Mass. Those who are at risk or fearful that they or their family might become sick are encouraged to stay home and join the Church by viewing live-streamed Masses.



2021 Catholic Ministries Appeal (CMA)

It is time to kick off the 2021 CMA throughout the Archdiocese! The CMA is our opportunity each year to support the work of six vital ministries all of which operate right here in our archdiocese. Also, if we exceed our parish goal for the CMA, 50% of our coverage comes back to the parish to be used toward our parish ministry of immigrant and refugee ministries. Please prayerfully consider supporting this year's CMA. Your help is needed as we stand with the thousands of people served throughout our arch diocese. For more information or to donate online, please visit www.AOCstewardship.org. Thank You!



We have some high priority items needed for the Food Pantry please see our Amazon Wish List if you would like to purchase anything:
[https://www.amazon.com/hz/wishlist/ls/1Y6S276N39W08?ref =w_l_share](https://www.amazon.com/hz/wishlist/ls/1Y6S276N39W08?ref=_w_l_share)



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