



# St. Leo The Great Parish

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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  
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## 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

## SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Saturday: 5:00-5:30 PM,  
or by appointment  
BAPTISMS: Call three weeks in advance  
WEDDINGS: Call six months in advance

EXPOSITION: Cancelled until further notice.

Liturgia Rezando Ayuno  
Almsgiving Praying Fasting  
Maresma

**THIS WEEK'S SCHEDULE**

**Sunday Masses will be Lived Streamed at Facebook.com/RCC-St-Leo-Church-Cincinnati**

**Saturday, March 20- 6:00 p.m. Mass;** Mass Intentions For the People of the Parish; Readings: Jeremiah 11:18-20; John 7:40-53

**Sunday, March 21- 10:30 a.m. Mass Fifth Sunday of Lent;** Mass Intention In Gratitude for our Parish Benefactors; Readings: Jeremiah 31:31-34; Hebrews 5:7-9; John 12:20-33

**Monday, March 22- No Service;** Readings: Daniel 13:1-9,15-17,19-30,33-62; John 6:1-11

**Tuesday, March 23 - No Service;** Readings: Number 21:4-9; John 8:21-30

**Wednesday, March 24-11:30 a.m. Mass;** Special Intentions For Bill Baskins; Readings: Daniel 3:14-20,91-92,95; John 8:31-42

**Thursday, March 25-7:00 p.m. Mass Annunciation of the Lord;** Special Intentions For Immigrants and Refugees; Readings: Isaiah 7:10-14,8:10; Hebrews 10:4-10; Luke 1: 26-38

**Friday, March 26- Stations of the Cross 7:00 p.m.;** Readings: Jeremiah 20: 10-13; John 10:31-42

**Saturday, March 27- 6:00 p.m. Mass;** Mass Intentions For the People of the Parish; Readings: Ezekiel 37: 21-28; John 11:45-56

**Sunday, March 28- 10:30 a.m. Mass Palm Sunday;** Mass Intention For Jack Habernathy; Readings: Mark 11:1-10; Isaiah 50:4-7; Philippians 2:6-11; Mark 14:1-15:47

**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](http://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.

**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

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**VISIT US!** **St. Leo's website:** [www.saint-leo.org](http://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>

**PRAY FOR OUR PARISH PARTNERS**

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

**You are invited to join our entire parish community to pray together virtually every day at Noon and 6:00pm.**

View this bulletin online at [www.DiscoverMass.com](http://www.DiscoverMass.com)



**YOUR GIFT TO ST. LEO IS MOST APPRECIATED!**

Sunday Offerings for March 6<sup>th</sup> and 7<sup>th</sup> - \$1,854.55 Thank you for generously supporting your parish!

**EASY ONLINE GIVING AVAILABLE:**

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**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](http://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

**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**

*We should like to see Jesus.* Where and how do we see Jesus? Pray for a clear vision of Jesus in the Body of Christ that surrounds us: in the poor, the outcast, and the suffering. Pray for the grace to stand with them.

**LET US PRAY**

By your help, we beseech you, Lord our God, may we walk eagerly in that same charity with which, out of love for the world, you Son handed himself over to death. Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, 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=ON7eJ2CwNM&feature=youtu.be> OR, <https://www.facebook.com/RCC-St-Leo-Church-Cincinnati-103955481239196/>

**Fridays during Lent- Stations of the Cross, 7:00pm**

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](mailto:akleemanstleo@aol.com)

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**Sign up to receive St. Leo's Monthly Newsletter:** call the office at 513-921-1044, email your name and address to: [akleemanstleo@aol.com](mailto:akleemanstleo@aol.com) or sign up online at: <http://saint-leo.org/Publications/StLeoMonthlyNewsletter.aspx>

## Fifth Sunday of Lent- March 21, 2021

From Fr. Jim . . .



**The Third and Final Scrutiny:** The Third Rite of Scrutiny is celebrated with those who are the Elect for the Easter Sacraments. They will reflect on the Gospel story of the raising of Lazarus from the dead. As they examine their lives in the light of this Gospel to prepare to receive the Easter Sacraments, we can do the same as we prepare to renew our baptismal promises at Easter. Again, this is another powerful

gospel story that helps The Elect and all of us see how we are in step with the movement of grace and conversion and how we can become free from sin and be faithful to the Gospel.

What moves you the most about this wonderful story? There is so much that invites each of us to ongoing conversion. Some of my favorites are:

“Lazarus, come out!” Can you hear the Lord calling you to come out from a tomb or a dark place in your life that has the power to either take life away from you or deny life from you altogether? Where might you be dead and how does the Lord want to turn this around by calling you to freedom and life? Addictions, bad behavior, selfishness?

“Untie him and let him go.” From what is the call to live more with grace and God’s unconditional love untying you and setting you free? As the season of Lent comes to a close, how have you turned away from sin and become more faithful to the Lord? Do forgiveness or offering and receiving mercy help? Does living more faithfully with any of the virtues or gifts of the Spirit help? Does giving thanks for second chances help? Does praising God for God’s presence and love help?

“I am the resurrection and the life... Do you believe this?” Are you getting ready to renew your baptismal promises at Easter? Can you say, with Martha, that you really believe that Christ is the Son of God? Are you willing to live more as an Easter people with Alleluia as your song? Does participating in the Eucharist fully and completely, believing in the real presence of Christ and living in the image of Christ, as the Body of Christ in the world, help? How is your faith increasing and growing? How can you give better witness and respond more with your life – all of your soul, mind, and strength?

The Gospel for the Cycle B readings is also from John: “Unless a grain of wheat falls to the ground and dies, it remains just a grain of wheat; but if it dies, it produces much fruit.” Are our Lenten disciplines of self-denial leading us to the fruits of new life and resurrection? Are we ready to die with the Lord and so rise with him?

May this last week of Lent be a blessed week for all of us and move us to the celebration of Holy Week.

Many thanks to our St. Leo Food Pantry  
Monthly Overhead Sponsor for March  
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**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**

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You can read the **Sunday bulletin** at: [www.saint-leo.org/Publications/StLeoSundayBulletin](http://www.saint-leo.org/Publications/StLeoSundayBulletin)

You can read **Fr. Jim’s letter** at:

[www.saint-leo.org/Publications/FromtheDeskofFrJim](http://www.saint-leo.org/Publications/FromtheDeskofFrJim)

**Please consider donating Plastic Easter Eggs, and Easter Candy to fill the eggs.** Toddler size (1 year,



 2T, and 3T) bibs for the Sacrament of Baptism. We also are in need of gift cards to help with our everyday needs, please consider Staples, Amazon, Kroger, or Home Depot when donating. You can see our latest needs on our Amazon Wish List Link

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**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.

**Community in Madagascar:** Poor nutrition can lead to devastating long term consequences for individuals, communities and entire countries. That’s why we must work together to ensure that all children have access to better food and nutrition. New planting and cooking techniques are helping many communities in Madagascar improve the health and wellbeing of their children. How does your community work together for the good of others? Visit [csrcricebowl.org](http://csrcricebowl.org) to learn more.

Don’t forget about the ultimate guide to lent provided by *The Catholic Telegraph* as we approach Easter Sunday. The guide will meet you wherever you are in your faith journey, and how to embrace the power of silence in your prayer life. Visit [thecatholictelegraph.com/lenten-guide](http://thecatholictelegraph.com/lenten-guide).





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