

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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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

ST. LEO THE GREAT CHURCH, Cincinnati, Ohio

June 6, 2021

This Week's Schedule

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

Saturday, June 5- 6:00 p.m. Mass; Mass Intentions for the People of the Parish; Readings: Tobit 12:1,5-15,20; Mark 12:38-44

Sunday, June 6- 10:30 a.m. Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ; Mass Intentions of Sue and Alan Prieshoff; Readings: Exodus 24:3-8; Hebrews 9:11-15; Mark 14:12-16, 22-26

Monday, June 7- No Service; Readings: 2 Corinthians 1:1-7; Matthew 5:1-12

Tuesday, June 8- No Service; Readings: 2 Corinthians 1:18-22; Matthew 5:13-16

Wednesday, June 9-11:30 a.m. Mass; Mass Intentions of Joe Minges; Readings: 2 Corinthians 3:4-11; Matthew 5:17-19

Thursday, June 10-7:00 p.m. Mass; Mass Intentions of the Donor; Readings: 2 Corinthians 3:15-4:1,3-6; Matthew 5:20-26

Friday, June 11- No Service; Readings: Hosea 11:1,3-4,8-9; Ephesians 3:8-12, 14-19; John 19:31-37

Saturday, June 12- 6:00 p.m. Mass; Mass Intentions for the People of the Parish; Readings: 2 Corinthians 5:14-21; Luke 2:41-51

Sunday, June 13- 10:30 a.m. Mass Eleventh Sunday of Ordinary Time; Mass Intentions of Peace and Justice; Readings: Ezekiel 17:22-24; 2 Corinthians 5:6-10; Mark 4:26-34

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.

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 online class referral: CPS: 513-363-6100

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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>

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 St. Martin of Tours.

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



YOUR GIFT TO ST. LEO IS MOST APPRECIATED!

Sunday Offerings for May 22nd and 23rd - \$1,967.60; 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.

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<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

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

Allow yourself to be fed by the gift of God's love. Be bread for what it means in your life.

LET US PRAY

O God, who in this wonderful Sacrament have left us a memorial of your Passion, grant us, we pray, so to revere the sacred mysteries of your Body and Blood that we may always experience in ourselves the fruits of your redemption. Who live and reign with God the Father in the unity of the Holy Spirit, on 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

To receive the parish weekly bulletin by e-mail, go to www.DiscoverMass.com and search St. Leo in Cincinnati, OH. Under bulletin, click on sign-up for e-mail notification. Enter your user name and e-mail address or send your email address to akleemanstleo@aol.com

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Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ Sunday–June 6, 2021

From Fr. Jim . . .



Feast of the Body and Blood of Christ: At the Last Supper, Jesus took bread and broke it and then took a cup of wine and passed it around. “This is my body and this is my blood,” he said. This is the Eucharist of the church and just as the Eucharist is blessed, broken and passed around so, too, when our very lives are broken open, passed around and shared with others, we are living as the Body of Christ in the world,

today. The Eucharist is our nourishment for living our faith and the way we can nourish others with living bread. As we feast on the Eucharist; live our faith; love others as God loves us and lay down our lives so that others may have life then we feed others with the living bread come down from heaven. We make real the presence of Christ.

Today we give thanks for the real presence of Christ in word and sacrament and in the people of God who feast on this heavenly food and who are formed and shaped into the Body of Christ in the world today. It is so very important that we become what we eat. In the Eucharist, we celebrate how much the Lord loves us, cares for us, lays down his life for us, offers us eternal life and glory and strengthens us so that we can truly live as if we are heaven bound. The Eucharist is our way of life to love others as we ourselves are loved.

Thanks to all who have lived Eucharist for us and who still live Eucharist for us today. Thanks to all who have sacrificed to pass the faith on to us. Thanks to all who lay down their lives that we might live; who pour out their lives that we might have life. Thanks to all who are Eucharistic ministers and who bring the Lord to the sick. Thanks to all who celebrate the Sunday Eucharist; who partake of this heavenly food and who dare become and live as the Body of Christ. Thanks, and praise to God for loving us so deeply and for remaining present to us in this Sacrament and in the lives of all who believe.

Soul of Christ, Sanctify me. Body of Christ, heal me. Blood of Christ, drench me. Water from the side of Christ, wash me. Passion of Christ strengthen me. Good Jesus, hear me. In your wounds, shelter me. From turning away, keep me. From the evil one, protect me. At the hour of death, call me. Into your presence lead me, to praise you with all of your saints forever and ever. Amen. (Anima Christi or Soul of Christ found in the Spiritual Exercises of St. Ignatius.)

Welcome Back, Everyone! After, just over a little more than a year, the obligation to attend Sunday Mass has been reinstated. This is such a great way to celebrate the Feast of the Body and Blood of Christ – to have all God’s people to gather again, God’s Church in full, the Body of Christ, nourished by the Body of Christ so to live as the Body of Christ. Remember that those who are not fully vaccinated need to wear a mask and they should try to social distance, 3ft. apart. Sanitizer will remain available for everyone to encourage good hygiene and a safer environment.

Bicentennial Marian Pilgrimage is under way! The 33-day pilgrimage is a great opportunity for the entire archdiocese to share in commemorating 200 years of Catholic faith in this region and prepare for Archbishop Schnurr’s reconsecration of the archdiocese to Jesus through Mary on Saturday, June 19. All are invited to follow the pilgrimage progress live at Mary2021.org and join in whenever possible. The entire route and activities at every parish on the route are shown on the site.

Many thanks to our St. Leo Food Pantry
Monthly Overhead Sponsor for June
In Memory of Ann and Jack Ellis

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.saint-leo.org/Publications/StLeoSundayBulletin

You can read **Fr. Jim’s letter** at: www.saint-leo.org/Publications/FromtheDeskofFrJim

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.

Our youth group would really enjoy basketballs, or any outdoor activities to be used during the summer months. 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 https://www.amazon.com/hz/wishlist/ls/1Y6S276N39W08?ref_=wl_share. **Please call the office at 513-921-1044 if you have questions or would like to donate these items.**

ALL PARISH VOLUNTEERS and EMPLOYEES: NEW CHILD PROTECTION PLATFORM - In July 2021 the Archdiocese will be moving to SafeParish as the new platform for Child Protection training and compliance. SafeParish is an organization that specializes in training and education solutions for organizations world-wide. SafeParish will continue to work with our current background check provider – Selection.com. All training and background information in your current VIRTUS account will be transferred to SafeParish. No new live training through SafeParish will be required if you have completed live child protection training through VIRTUS. Ongoing child protection training will still be required for all volunteers and employees and will consist of quarterly interactive video-based training instead of monthly bulletins. As the Archdiocese moves closer to the conversion date additional information regarding your new SafeParish account will be provided. If you have questions, please contact your parish’s Safe Environment Coordinator.

SAVE THE DATE- World Refugee Day is Sunday June 20th and we are celebrating early on Tuesday June 15th from 7:00 p.m. -8:00 p.m. on zoom! To gain access go to; <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86241075272>



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