

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

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-St-Leo-Church-Cincinnati

Saturday, August 7- NO SERVICE; Mass Intentions for the People of the Parish; Readings: Deuteronomy 6:4-13; Matthew 17:14-20

Sunday, August 8- 10:30 a.m. Mass Nineteenth Sunday of Ordinary Time; Mass Intentions For the Success of All Students; Readings: 1 Kings 19:4-8; Ephesians 4:30-5:2; John 6:41-51

Monday, August 9- No Service; Readings: Deuteronomy 10:12-22; Matthew 17:22-27

Tuesday, August 10- No Service; Readings: 2 Corinthians 9:6-10; John 12:24-26

Wednesday, August 11-11:30 a.m. Mass; Mass Intentions for the Donor; Readings: Deuteronomy 34:1-12; Matthew 18:15-20

Thursday, August 12-7:00 p.m. Mass; Mass Intention of the Donor; Readings: Joshua 3:7-10a,11,13-17; Matthew 18:21-19:1

Friday, August 13-No Service; Readings: Joshua 24:1-13; Matthew 19:3-12

Saturday, August 14- 6:00 p.m. Mass; Mass Intentions for the People of the Parish; Readings: Joshua 24:14-29; Matthew 19: 13-15

Sunday, August 15- 10:30 a.m. Mass; Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary; Mass Intentions For Joe Minges; Readings: Rv 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab; 1 Cor 15:20-27; Lk 1:39-56

MINISTRY ASSIGNMENTS FOR AUGUST 8TH

Lectors –John H., Spes; **Distributors**- Shirley, Arcenia C., Edilma M.; **Servers** – Arif D., Angela B.

MINISTRY ASSIGNMENTS FOR AUGUST 15TH

Lectors –Jess, Agrippine; **Distributors**- Linda, Edilma P., Berta M.; **Servers** – Liam, Seba

Please find a substitute if you are unable to fulfill your scheduled ministry assignment.

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
Housina: 513-921-5889; Literarv Network: 513-621-7323
Hoople Street Neiahborhood Health and Community Center: 513-517-2000

GED online class referral: CPS: 513-363-6100

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/channel/UC1o3eGtGtGtGtGtGtGtGtGt)

CDC's Official Website for COVID-19 Updates:
<https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/index.html>



YOUR GIFT TO ST. LEO IS MOST APPRECIATED!

Sunday Offerings for July 24th and 25th - \$1,761.50; The second collection for Mission Sunday was \$1,279.50. 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.

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

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 My Neighbor's Place.

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

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

Jesus is the bread of life. Our world still hungers. Who will feed the multitude? Consider a life of ministry, or encourage others to do so.

LET US PRAY

Almighty ever-living God, who assumed the Immaculate Virgin Mary, the Mother of your Son, body and soul into heavenly glory, grant we pray, that, always attentive to the things that are above, we may merit to be sharers of her glory. 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=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.

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 or sign up online at: <http://saint-leo.org/Publications/StLeoMonthlyNewsletter.aspx>

19th Sunday of Ordinary Time – August 8, 2021

From Fr. Jim . . .

A DAY OF HOPE

The Feast of the Assumption is next Sunday, August 15. We will celebrate this Feast at both of our weekend Masses 6pm Saturday and 10:30am Sunday.

The Feast of the Assumption celebrates the belief that Mary was assumed body and soul into heaven.

The following is a quote from Catechism of the Catholic Church 966, pg.252: “Finally the Immaculate Virgen, preserved free from all stain of original sin, when the course of her earthly life was finished, was taken up body and soul into heavenly glory, and exalted by the Lord as Queen over all things, so that she might be the more fully conformed to her Son, the Lord of lords and conqueror of sin and death. The Assumption of the Blessed Virgen is a singular participation in her Son’s resurrection and an anticipation of the resurrection of other Christians: In giving birth you kept your virginity; in your Dominion, you did not leave the world, O Mother of God, but were joined to the source of Life. You conceived the living God and, by your prayers, will deliver our souls from death.”

I learned in the seminary that Dogmas of the Church are often influenced by or respond to situations and circumstances at the time the dogma is promulgated. The Dogma on the Assumption of the Blessed Virgen Mary came some years after the end of World War II. Considering the many casualties from this war and the destruction of life, the Dogma on the Assumption shows life as holy and whole and that death does not get the final say over it. Sharing in the Resurrection of our Lord and Savior is the final say for us. All life and our bodies are to be treated with the utmost dignity and respect with our eyes always fixed on the finished line. What God wants for Mary; God wants for all of us. God has conquered sin, evil and death for all of us.

I think a good way to celebrate the Feast of the Assumption is to do something you like to do for yourself. Take care of yourself. Eat well and healthy. Exercise and give thanks to God for our bodies and the ways our bodies become homes for the presence of the Lord with the promise that our bodies too will be more fully conformed to the Lord’s one day. In our bodies, our souls magnify the Lord and our spirits rejoice in God, our Savior, now and forever!

Day of Hope: Day of Hope is this Saturday, August 14, Noon to four at Roll Hill Elementary School. St. Leo is one of the sponsors of this Day with other churches and ministers from our neighborhoods in cooperation with District Three of the Cincinnati Police Department and a grant from the Dater Foundation. Free back to school supplies, door prizes, food, hygiene kits and more. Please come and join us.



Welcome to Jenni Lindgren: Jenni is our new business manager. She has been working closely with Stephanie Sepate for the last month and a half to learn our system of operations. We celebrated Stephanie’s retirement last week and since the first of August, Jenni is officially the Business Manager for St. Leo. She is also and still the Business Manager at St. Boniface. Both parishes will be sharing her employment and expertise. She can be reached at either parish but will have office hours at both parishes on different days of the week. Soon to be announced. She has much experience as a church business manager. We are excited to welcome her to St. Leo.

Many thanks to our St. Leo Food Pantry Monthly Overhead Sponsor for August Anonymous

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

There are a few items that have been added to our Parish Wish List! **We are looking for two tables that can fit 8 chairs each. There is also a request for a refrigerator new or used, has to be working. We are also starting to collect school supplies for our Back Pack drive that is coming up August 15th. The Food Pantry is looking for rolling luggage if you have any to donate!** We would love to receive 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.**



Youth Program Summer Events

Saturday, August 14, Day of Hope 12:00pm-4:00pm

Sunday, August 15, St. Leo Backpack Drive Thru 2:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.-

Contact Judie 513.767.8088 or Rodrigo 513.284.2391 with questions.



Day of Hope Saturday August 14th – As Father Jim mentioned, Day of Hope is Saturday August 14th from noon – 4:00p.m. at Roll Hill Elementary School located at 2411 Baltimore Avenue, Cincinnati, OH 45225. Receive Free school supplies, hygiene kits, food, door prizes, and More!!! All are welcome to enjoy this fun event.

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

“It would be good to ask ourselves every day: “What do I bring to Jesus today?”. He can do a lot with one of our prayers, with a gesture of charity for others. This is how God loves to act: He does great things, starting from those small things.”~~ Pope Francis





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