

# 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

# ST. LEO THE GREAT CHURCH, Cincinnati, Ohio

September 26, 2021

This Week's Schedule

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

**Saturday, September 25- 6:00 p.m. Mass;** Mass Intentions For the People of the Parish; Readings: Zechariah 2:5-9,14-15; Luke 9:43-45

**Sunday, September 26- 10:30 a.m. Mass; 26<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Ordinary Time;** Mass Intentions For Ed Gettler; Readings: Numbers 11:25-29; James 5:1-6; Mark 9:38-43,45,47-48

**Monday, September 27- No Service;** Readings: Zechariah 8:1-8; Luke 9:46-50

**Tuesday, September 28- No Service;** Readings: Zechariah 8:20-23; Luke 9:51-56

**Wednesday, September 29-11:30 a.m. Mass;** Mass Intention of the Donor; Readings: Daniel 7:9-10,13-14; John 1:47-51

**Thursday, September 30-7:00 p.m. Mass;** Mass Intention of the Donor; Readings: Nehemiah 8:1-4,5-6,7-12; Luke 10:1-12

**Friday, October 1- No Service;** Readings: Baruch 1:15-22; Luke 10:13-16

**Saturday, October 2- 6:00 p.m. Mass;** Mass Intentions For the People of the Parish; Readings: Baruch 4:5-12,27-29; Matthew 18:1-5,10

**Sunday, October 3- 10:30 a.m. Mass; 27<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Ordinary Time;** Mass Intentions For Janet Ahern; Readings: Genesis 2:18-24; Hebrews 2:9-11; Mark 10:2-16

## **MINISTRY ASSIGNMENTS FOR SEPTEMBER 26TH**

**Lectors** – Linda, Theo **Distributors-** Pierre, Emilio C., Edgar V.

**Servers** – Deysi G., Siria P.

## **MINISTRY ASSIGNMENTS FOR OCTOBER 3RD**

**Lectors** – Jess, Albert **Distributors-** Ivy, Edgar V., Jaun B.

**Servers** – Paul E., Finn

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



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

Sunday Offerings for September 11<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup> \$1,916.50; 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. 22.**

### **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

### **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 Our Lady of Lourdes.

**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**

The Lord calls many to service in the church. How can you, in prayer, love, and action, support those who are called to service as priests and religious.

### **LET US PRAY**

O God, who manifest your almighty power above all by pardoning and showing mercy, bestow, we pray, your grace abundantly upon us and make those hastening to attain your promises heirs to the treasures of heaven. 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.

## **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

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

**Facebook:** St. Leo the Great Catholic Church

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

**CDC's Official Website for COVID-19 Updates:**

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

## **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/>

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 921-1044X22 or email to [akleemanstleo@aol.com](mailto: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](mailto:akleemanstleo@aol.com) or sign up online at: <http://saint-leo.org/Publications/StLeoMonthlyNewsletter.aspx>

# 26<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Ordinary Time – September 26, 2021

From Fr. Jim . . .



**About the Gospel:** Does God really want a dismembered Body of Christ? The church has always taught and believed that the examples in today's Gospel to cut off the sinful part of the body is hyperbole or exaggeration to make a point. The point that Jesus wants to make is that no sin is too big to dissuade us in our search for God. Christ calls us not to allow prestige, wealth, or instant gratification to desensitize us to God's presence in our lives or diminish God's love we cherish in family and friends. Faith demands that we "let go" or detach ourselves from anything that keeps us from doing God's will and living fully a life of grace, from anything that makes us less than what God has created us to be. Especially this includes selfishness, self-centeredness, prejudices, and vengeance, attitudes, bad habits, wrongful actions, gossip that divide our families and destroy our relationships. After all, Jesus came to establish God's kingdom and reign on earth, to free us from sin, and to give us the freedom of the children of God to live with grace and to choose life, to attach ourselves to God's will and God's ways.

**Prayer for Immigrants:** The following prayer was written by Fr, Dan Hartnett S.J.

God of love and compassion: may we always recognize your spirit in the refugee family seeking safety from violence; in the immigrant worker, bringing food to our tables; in the asylum-seekers, seeking asylum for their families; in the unaccompanied child, traveling in a dangerous world. Give us hearts that no longer turn deaf to their voices in times of need; give us eyes to recognize a moment of grace instead of threat. Give us hands that reach out in welcome but also in work, for a world of justice until all homelands are safe and secure. Bless us Lord.

**2021 National Migration Prayer:**

Loving Father,  
We thank you for the gift of children and for the joy and love that they bring into our lives. Protect with your fatherly care all children who face hardship.  
In particular, we pray for unaccompanied migrant children who are alone. For migrant children separated from parents who have been placed in detention. For those who have lost loved ones due to violence, and for those who are trapped in situations of exploitation. Open all of our hearts to immigrant and refugee children in need. Show us how we can protect and comfort them. Give us the wisdom to know how we can help.  
Give us courage to defend them against those who would harm them. We ask this through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, Who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, One God forever and ever. Amen

**Collection Envelopes-** If you are new to the parish or would like to receive collection envelopes please call the parish office at 513.921.1044 or sign up at the back of church on the sign-up sheet. If you already receive collection envelopes yours are automatically renewed.

"A society is all the more human to the degree that it cares effectively for its most frail and suffering members, in a spirit of fraternal love. Let us strive to achieve this goal, so that no one will feel alone or abandoned." ~Pope Francis

Many thanks to our St. Leo Food Pantry Monthly Overhead Sponsor for September Sunrise Treatment Center

**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)  
**We are looking for one table that can fit 8 chairs each. 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](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.**

**COMMENT ON DRAFT "FAMILIES OF PARISHES"** – Make sure your voice is heard! Beacons of Light, the archdiocese-wide pastoral planning process currently underway, will result in all parishes being grouped into "Families" under the leadership of one pastor. A draft of this plan will be shared for public comment October 1-20 at [www.BeaconsAOC.org](http://www.BeaconsAOC.org). Do not miss this opportunity to provide your input to this important initiative which will shape the future of our archdiocese.

**Mass and Healing Service-** Celebrate mass followed by a healing service on **Wednesday, October 6<sup>th</sup> at 7:30 p.m. at St. Ignatius Parish** located at 5222 North Bend Road in Monfort Heights. For more information call 513.471.LITE.



**The seventh annual Catholic Men's Eucharistic Procession is Saturday October 16<sup>th</sup>!** It will begin with an 8:00 a.m. mass at the Cathedral, with the Eucharistic Procession at 9:00 a.m. moving through downtown Cincinnati with a spirit of reverence and prayer. This two mile procession will conclude at Old St. Mary's Church at 11:00 a.m. to participate or to learn more call Dave at 513.305.6719.

To receive the parish weekly bulletin by e-mail, go to [www.DiscoverMass.com](http://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](mailto:akleemanstleo@aol.com)

**We invite you to join our new parish Social Action Team!** If you want to work together to educate, advocate, and pray for justice, this group is for you. There will be many ways to get involved, and the time commitment is flexible. Please contact Sr. Tracy at [srtracystleo@gmail.com](mailto:srtracystleo@gmail.com) if you're at all interested.



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