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

Reverend James R. Schutte, Pastor Reverend Rodolfo Coaquira, MCCJ, Parochial Vicar Jenni Lindgren, 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.

EUCHARIST

Diocesan

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

This Week's Schedule

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

<u>Saturday, April 30</u>– 6:00 p.m. Mass; Mass Intentions For the People of the Parish; Readings: Acts of the Apostles 6:1-7; John 6:16-21
<u>Sunday, May 1</u>– 10:30 a.m. 3rd Sunday of Easter Mass; Mass

Intention for St. Leo First Communicants; Readings: Acts of the Apostles 5:27-32,40-41; Revelation 5:11-14; John 21:1-19

Aposites 5:27-32,40-41; Revelation 5:11-14; John 21:1-15

Monday, May 2-No Service; Readings: Acts of the Apostles 6:8-15; John 6:22-29

Tuesday, May 3 – No Service; Readings: 1 Corinthians 15:1-8; John 14:6-14

- <u>Wednesday, May 4</u> 11:30 a.m. Mass; Mass Intention of Living and Deceased members of St. Mary's Ladies Society; Readings: Acts of the Apostles 8:1-8; John 6:35-40
- <u>Thursday, May 5</u> 7:00 p.m. Mass; Mass Intention For the People of Mexico; Readings: Acts of the Apostles 8:26-40; John 6:44-51
- <u>Friday, May 6 –</u>No Service; Mass Intention of; Readings: Acts of the Apostles 9:1-20; John 6:52-59
- Saturday, May 7– 6:00 p.m. Mass; Mass Intentions For Jane Gahl; Readings: Acts of the Apostles 9:31-42; John 6:60-69

<u>Sunday, May 8</u>– 10:30 a.m. 4th Sunday of Easter Mass; Mass Intention for All Mothers; Readings: Acts of the Apostles 13:14,43-52; Revelation 7:9,14-17; John 10:27-30

MINISTRY ASSIGNMENTS FOR MAY 1ST

Lectors – Tom H., Albert Distributors-Ivy P., Norma Reynoso, Rolando Reynardo Servers– Claudette, Joseph, Blessing

MINISTRY ASSIGNMENTS FOR MAY 8TH

Lectors – Marianne L., Agrippine Distributors- Becky, Anastacio Valesquez, Cecelia Vasquez Servers– Leonie Cimalamungue, Adela

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), and photo ID. 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 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 Facebook: St. Leo the Great Catholic Church St. Leo's YouTube Channel: StLeotheGreatParish

May 1, 2022



YOUR GIFT TO ST. LEO IS MOST APPRECIATED!

Sunday Offerings during Holy Week - \$2,740.50 Thank you for generously supporting your parish!

EASY ONLINE GIVING AVAILABLE:

Go to <u>http://saint-leo.org/DonateNow.aspx</u> 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 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 Neighbors 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

How am I being called to feed the lambs of Jesus?

LET US PRAY

May your people exult forever, O' God, in renewed youthfulness of spirit, so that, rejoicing now in the restored glory of our adoption, we may look forward in confident hope to the rejoicing of the day of resurrection. 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=y outu.be OR, https://www.facebook.com/RCC-St-Leo-Church-Cincinnati-103955481239196/

MAY 1ST- SECOND COLLECTION FOR THE CATHOLIC RELIEF SERVICES

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.

Sign up to receive St. Leo's Quarterly 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

Third Sunday of Easter- May 1, 2022

From Fr. Jim. . .



The language of Resurrection: I continue to marvel at how the Word of God has been made flesh and dwells among us. I continue to marvel at the presence of the risen Savior alive in our midst. I continue to marvel at how all creation is filled with the grandeur of God and how the ordinary becomes extraordinary and the physical and material points to and reminds one of the spiritual.

The secular becomes sacred and the Spirit of God is imbued in all of creation, saved by the Resurrection of our Lord, Jesus Christ.

In the common and the ordinary, I hear God's words loud and clear. The flowers in my gardens are popping up. The colors are bright and beautiful. The plants are maturing; new leaves are appearing among the dead ones. The dead of winter is being replaced and life is abundant.

As donations are delivered to our food pantry and people line up to be served and volunteers are answering calls; as we continue to practice the spiritual and corporal works of mercy, God's word is spoken and the presence of the risen one is in our midst. "Lord, when did we see you hungry, thirsty or naked and feed you, give you drink and clothe you? When did we visit you or welcome you? Whatever you do to these least ones, you do to me." Yes, he is truly risen. He is alive and present in our midst and the power of his risen life and love in us and through us still conquers sin and death, today.

All throughout this Easter Season, we are especially blessed to be celebrating the Sacraments of Initiation. The language of the Resurrection is always clear and evident when the church of God celebrates the Sacraments. Especially with the Eucharist, all of us are nourished and alive with the Spirit of the Risen Christ. It is evident that we are growing as God's body, the church. It is obvious that the Lord is bringing us together to do his work and to share his love that shows no partiality and welcomes everyone. The Word of God once more is spoken, "The commandment I give you is this: love one another as I have loved you."

How is the presence of the risen Christ and the Spirit of God in your midst? How is the language of resurrection being spoken to you? How are you learning to speak it? How are you living it? This is the day the Lord has made. Let us all rejoice and be glad! Alleluia!



HUNGER WALK 2022-Make sure to mark your calendars for Monday May 30th and Join our team St. Leo's Lighting the Way for the 2022 Annual Hunger Walk! To join our team or to donate go to

https://cincinnatihungerwalk.org/2022 and look for the donate or join team button and pick St. Leo's Lighting the Way for us to get the credit. **There are also registration forms in the back of church.**

Religious Brothers Day- Today is Religious Brothers Day, this offers the opportunity celebrate and give thanks for religious Brothers in our lives, including the 95 here in our archdiocese. This offers an opportunity to consider how we all invite, walk with, and encourage young people to discern God's Call in their life. Visit

www.religiousbrothers.org for prayers, reflections and other resources.

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Many thanks to our St. Leo Food Pantry Monthly Overhead Sponsor for May St. James White Oak

GARDEN RENOVATION – We are welcoming native plants if anyone has some to divide or donate, as well as shrubs for along the back fence. We are looking for volunteers to help prep the garden, weed, plant flowers, clean, re-structure as well as maintain the area. If this is something that interest you please send an email to akleemanstleo@aol.com

Thank You- Our community changed lives this Lent through CRS Rice Bowl, and we want to say THANK YOU! <u>Don't forget to turn in your CSR Rice Bowl at the</u> back of church or at collection, this is the last weekend to turn in your donations.



www.saint-leo.org/Publications/FromtheDeskofFrJim

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Please continue your generous almsgiving but donating, you can see our latest request on our <u>Amazon</u> Wish List Link:

https://www.amazon.com/hz/wishlist/ls/1Y6S276N39W08?ref_=wl_ share. <u>We also have a request for an electric stove.</u> Please call the office at 513-921-1044 if you have questions or would like to donate these items.

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SUMMER VOLUNTEER- St. Leo's Parish office is looking for a volunteer 1-2 day(s) during the months of May- August to help answer the phones and do light office duties. The time is 9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m. on the day(s) agreed upon. If you are interested please call 513.921.1044 or email stleocinti@aol.com.



Help us Celebrate!! Join us for Father Jim's Life of Service retirement mass and party. On Sunday June 12th help us celebrate at 11:00 a.m. mass at St. Boniface (no mass at St. Leo that Sunday) and a

reception immediately following in the school gym and cafeteria with light bites, and drinks. If you wish to share a picture or special memory to highlight Fr. Jim's significance in your life, please send your photo or letter to the address below to be presented to Fr. Jim at his reception to 2573 St. Leo Place Cincinnati OH 45225 or akleemanstleo@aol.com

<u>This weekend</u> we take up The Catholic Relief Services Collection to reveal Christ's love to those who are poor and marginalized around the world. You can visit www.usccb.org/nationalcollections for more information.

MASS and HEALING SERVICE- On Wednesday May 4th at 7: 30 p.m. St. Ignatius Church located at 5222 North Bend Road will hold their mass and healing service for anyone to attend.

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