

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 Rodolfo Coaquira, MCCJ, Pastor
Jenni Lindgren, Business Manager, Food Pantry Administrator
Angela Anno, Pastoral Associate
Amy Kleeman, Development Director
Judie Kuhlman, Youth Minister
Gloria Sweet- Facilities Manager

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

July 10, 2022

This Week's Schedule

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

Saturday, July 9– 6:00 p.m. Mass; Mass Intentions For the People of the Parish; Readings: Isaiah 6:1-8; Matthew 10:24-33

Sunday, July 10– 10:00 a.m. 15th Sunday of Ordinary Time Mass; Mass Intention for Dick Toerner; Readings: Deuteronomy 30:10-14; Colossians 1:15-20; Luke 10:25-37

Monday, July 11–No Service; Readings: Isaiah 1:10-17; Matthew 10:34-11:1

Tuesday, July 12– No Service; Readings: Isaiah 7:1-9; Matthew 11:20-24

Wednesday, July 13–11:30 a.m. Mass; Mass Intention for Living and Deceased members of St. Mary's Ladies Society; Readings: Isaiah 10:5-7,13-16; Matthew 11:25-27

Thursday, July 14– 7:00 p.m. Mass; Mass Intention For Living and Deceased Members of St. Mary's Ladies Society; Readings: Isaiah 26:7-9,12,16-19; Matthew 11:28-30

Friday, July 15–No Service; Readings: Isaiah 38:1-6,21-22,7-8; Matthew 12:1-8

Saturday, July 16– NO SERVICE; Mass Intentions For the People of the Parish; Readings: Micah 2:1-5; Matthew 12:14-21

Sunday, July 17– 10:00 a.m. 16th Sunday of Ordinary Time Mass; Mass Intention for our internal intentions; Readings: Genesis 18:1-10; Colossians 1:24-28; Luke 10:38-42

MINISTRY ASSIGNMENTS FOR JULY 10TH

Lectors – John H., Agrippine **Distributors**- Claudette M., Lionel Guzman, Juan Bernardo, Pierre, Igaba, Rosa Campos **Servers**- Emmanuel, Amaible, and Eric

MINISTRY ASSIGNMENTS FOR JULY 17TH

Lectors – Linda H., Theo **Distributors**- Kate M., Carlos Montejo, Ellsa Mendez, Carina Solis, Emilio Campos **Servers**- Andrea Rimariz and parents

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 June 27th and 28th - \$1,444.50 and our second collection for Peter Pence - \$317.00 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>

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<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 Habitat for Humanity.

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

It's a simple concept: love God with your whole being and put that love into practice. How is God calling you to love? Have you considered the way of loving called priesthood or religious life?

LET US PRAY

O God, who show the light of your truth to those who go astray, so that they may return to the right path, give all who for the faith they profess are accounted Christians the grace to reject whatever is contrary to the name of Christ and to strive after all that does it honor. 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 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.

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](https://www.youtube.com/StLeoTheGreatParish)

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 921-1044X22 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>

15th Sunday of Ordinary Time – July 10, 2022

Dear Brothers and Sisters in the Risen Lord,

I am writing this message for the first time to all of you who comprise the five communities of our new family of parishes. As you know, we have begun a new journey among our parishes in accordance with the Beacons of Light process. This Beacons of Light process will take several years to shape and refine toward one faith community—a community that shares personnel, resources, and more focus “on mission than on maintenance,” as Archbishop Dennis M. Schnurr said as this process was introduced.

Our new family of parishes is characterized by cultural and religious diversity. Yes, we come from all over the world and have different cultural backgrounds. However, we are united in the Risen Lord. As St. Paul says, “For through faith you are all children of God in Jesus Christ. For all of you who were baptized into Christ have clothed yourselves with Christ. There is neither Jew nor Greek, there is neither slave nor free person, there is not male and female; for you are all one in Christ Jesus.” (Galatians 3:26-28)

This diversity among our communities is our strength and richness. It may sometimes become an obstacle for the unity of our communities if we embrace it only as a human experience. However, our diversity can be a healthy and positive journey if we embrace it as a spiritual journey and allow Jesus Christ and the Holy Spirit to lead us. We certainly will need every one of us to participate in this new community; no one should remain idle. The “success” of our journey as a new family of parishes will depend on our availability and openness to the Holy Spirit, who will lead us through new pathways.

As Pastor, I will keep my eyes fixed on the Good Shepherd who said, “I have come to serve, not to be served.” (Matthew 20:28)
Yours in Christ,
Father Rudy

The Comboni Missionaries are hosting “Meet the Comboni Missionaries Night” in person this year! **The event is 7:00 p.m. on Wednesday July 13th at the Anderson Center located at 7850 Five Mile Road Cincinnati, OH 45230.** Listen to our missionaries as they share stories from their experiences in missions around the world. Stay after to talk one-on-one with the missionaries and ask questions. This event is free.

 **Golden Anniversary Mass-** Married couples celebrating their 50th wedding anniversary in 2022 are invited to attend the Golden Anniversary Mass on Sunday August 14th at 11:00 a.m. at the Cathedral Basilica of St. Peter in Chains. Please register to attend by completing the online form at: <https://www.centerforthenewevangelization.org/marriage-family/resources/wedding-anniversary-certificate-request>.

“Every time we open our hearts to Jesus, God’s blessing enter our lives.” ~ Pope Francis

Many thanks to our St. Leo Food Pantry
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GARDEN RENOVATION HELP- We still have a few garden beds left that need a little tender care. We are still welcoming native plants if anyone has some to divide or donate, as well as shrubs for along the back fence. We are still looking for volunteers to help 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

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 Food Pantry is in dire need of items we hope you can help! You can see our latest request 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.**




EMBER DAYS- The seminarians of the Archdiocese invite young men entering their sophomore year of high school through outgoing seniors to a day of fun, prayer, sports, and food. Ember Days will be 8:30 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. on Thursday July 28th at Mount St. Mary’s Seminary and School of Theology in Cincinnati. To register and for more information, please go to <https://catholicaoc.org/vocations>

SPECIAL COLLECTION NEXT WEEKEND TO SUPPORT PREGNANCY CARE CENTERS AND AGENCIES- Now that Roe vs Wade has been overturned, our joyful outpouring of love and support for pregnant women, especially those most in need, is more important than ever. To that end, we will be taking a second collection at all Masses next weekend, July 16-17, to benefit more than 30 pregnancy care centers and agencies across the Archdiocese of Cincinnati. If you are not able to donate at mass next weekend, you can give directly at <http://commit2women.org>. 100% of the funds collected will be distributed to the various centers. Please be generous! Thank you.

September 16th -18th 2022- join hundreds of single Catholics from across the country (and beyond!) at the 21st National Conference for Single Catholics at the Westfields Marriott in Chantilly, VA. The weekend includes talks by dynamic speakers, music, social events, Mass, adoration, opportunities for confession, fellowship, food and more. Register between now and July 25th with this promo code (PARISH22) to get \$100 off the general admission! Discount limited to the first 50 people nationwide to use this code. Visit www.NationalCatholicSingles.com for more information and to register.

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