

# 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 31, 2022

This Week's Schedule

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

**Saturday, July 30– 6:00 p.m. Mass;** Mass Intentions For the People of the Parish; Readings: Jeremiah 26:11-16,24; Matthew 14:1-12

**Sunday, July 31– 10:00 a.m. 18th Sunday of Ordinary Time Mass;** Mass Intention for the donor; Readings: Ecclesiastes 1:2,2:21-23; Colossians 3:1-5,9-11; Luke 12:13-21

**Monday, August 1–No Service;** Readings: Jeremiah 28:1-17; Matthew 14:13-21

**Tuesday, August 2– No Service;** Readings: Jeremiah 30:1-2,12-15,18-22; Matthew 14:22-36

**Wednesday, August 3–11:30 a.m. Mass;** Mass Intention of the Donor; Readings: Jeremiah 31:1-7; Matthew 15:21-28

**Thursday, August 4 7:00 p.m. Mass;** Mass Intention of the Donor; Readings: Jeremiah 31:31-34; Matthew 16:13-23

**Friday, August 5–No Service;** Readings: Nahum 2:1,3:1-3,6-7; Matthew 16:24-28

**Saturday, August 6– 6:00 p.m. Mass Transfiguration of the Lord;** Mass Intentions For the People of the Parish; Readings: Daniel 7:9-10,13-14; 2 Peter 1:16-19; Luke 9:28-36

**Sunday, August 7– 10:00 a.m. 19th Sunday of Ordinary Time Mass;** Mass Intention for the donor; Readings: Wisdom 18:6-9; Hebrews 11:1-2,8-19; Luke 12:32-48

## **MINISTRY ASSIGNMENTS FOR JULY 31<sup>ST</sup>**

**Lectors** –Shirley, Albert **Distributors**- Kate M., Cecelia Perez, Lionel Guzman, Romalia Diaz, Mayber Roblero **Servers**- Leonie, Adela, Happiness

## **MINISTRY ASSIGNMENTS FOR AUGUST 7<sup>TH</sup>**

**Lectors** – Jess Ebert, Agrippine **Distributors**- Ivy P., Clemencia Perez, Lucia Perez, Amparo Perez, Linda H. **Servers**- Paul, Finn, and Caleb Ebert

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

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

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



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

Sunday Offerings for July 17<sup>th</sup> - \$968.50 and the second collection for pregnancies centers - \$236.00 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.

### **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. 26.**

**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**

Grow rich in the sight of the Lord. Pray to know God's will.

## **LET US PRAY**

Draw near to your servants, O Lord, and answer their prayers with unceasing kindness, that, for, those who glory in you as their Creator and guide, you may restore what you have created and keep safe what you have restored. 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 921-1044X26 or email to [akleemanstleo@aol.com](mailto: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](mailto:akleemanstleo@aol.com) or sign up online at: <http://saint-leo.org/Publications/StLeoMonthlyNewsletter.aspx>

## 18<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Ordinary Time – July 31, 2022

**From Father Rudy,**

**My Sisters and Brothers in the Risen Lord,** t is the Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time, and today we must ask ourselves a few important questions.

One, are we interested in gathering earthly wealth and treasures more than we are relying on God and securing our future with Him? Two, in our quest to pursue a better life by acquiring more “things,” are we concentrating solely our own goals and ambitions and not considering what another person may need? And finally, are we saving or craving material possessions?

It seems in today’s world, we establish our self-identity and are judged by others by what we own, not by what we do or who are as a person. We seem consumed with acquiring possessions and look to earth for happiness and confidence. We falsely believe the more we have, the better our lives will be. In today’s Gospel, Jesus relates the parable of the wealthy landowner who hoards his harvest gains to guarantee his ability to “relax, eat, drink and be merry.” God calls him a “fool” not because he is saving for his future; rather, he is foolish in his greed and ignorance of what others might need. This man lives only for himself and gives no thought about how God will ultimately determine the course of his life. He thinks he is secure in his earthly riches, but really, he has no idea how God’s plan will define his destiny.

St. Paul, in Colossians 3:2-5, also speaks about relying too much on earthly pursuits. He says, “Seek what is above, not of what is on the earth... Put to death the parts of you that are entirely earthly: immorality, impurity, passion, evil desire, and the greed that is idolatry.”

When we reflect on our Scripture readings today, we are now given a wonderful opportunity to move out of our comfort zones, as we come together in our new family of parishes. Meeting new people and offering our hand to one another are ways in which we are enhanced as human beings. Perhaps new friendships are forming as I write this today, and we more fully understand this concept: “People who love each other, fully and truly, are the happiest people in the world. They may have little, they may have nothing, but they are happy people. Everything depends on how we love one another.” (St. Teresa of Calcutta)

**Golden Anniversary Mass-** Married couples celebrating their 50<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary in 2022 are invited to attend the Golden Anniversary Mass on Sunday August 14<sup>th</sup> 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>.

You can read the **Sunday bulletin** at: [www.saint-leo.org/Publications/StLeoSundayBulletin](http://www.saint-leo.org/Publications/StLeoSundayBulletin)

You can read **Fr. Rudy’s letter** at: [www.saint-leo.org/Publications/FromthePastor’sDesk](http://www.saint-leo.org/Publications/FromthePastor’sDesk)

Many thanks to our **St. Leo Food Pantry Monthly Overhead Sponsor for July**  
**The Newberry Family**

**If you are having items shipped to Saint Leo’s please have them shipped to Saint Boniface. We are having a lot of issues at Saint Leo’s with deliveries. Please send any deliveries to:**  
**St. Boniface - Attn: Saint Leo -1750 Chase Avenue-Cincinnati, OH 45223**

**SafeParish Update-** With Summer activities in full swing, we would like to remind all parish/school employees and volunteers of the requirements of the Decree on Child Protection. All employees and volunteers are required to have completed The Archdiocese of Cincinnati SafeParish™: Protecting Children From Sexual Abuse - Arch. of Cincinnati Edition training or child protection training under the prior child protection platform (VIRTUS). Volunteers are required to complete an online background check prior to volunteering with youth. Employees and volunteers are required to stay current in completing SafeParish™ quarterly bulletins.

**Wednesday August 3<sup>rd</sup>** weather depending the church parking lot is scheduled to be sealed and will be unable to park on for 48 hours. Please be sure to not park in the church parking lot on **Wednesday August 3<sup>rd</sup> – Friday August 5<sup>th</sup>**. The parking lot will be open at some point on Friday evening. If things change we will let you know.

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**Please HELP, 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](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. Also on the wish list is our back to school items.**

**Mass and Healing Service-** You are invited to a mass and healing service on Wednesday August 3<sup>rd</sup> at 7: 30 p.m. at St. Ignatius Church located at 5222 North Bend Road. Receive Jesus in Eucharist, adore Him in Eucharistic Exposition, and experience the Lord’s love through individual personal prayer ministry for healing of any concerns you may have.

**Upcoming Dates to mark on your Calendar:**  
**August 13<sup>th</sup>** - Day of Hope at Roll Hill Elementary School, back packs, food boxes, books, hygiene kits, and much more.  
**August 14<sup>th</sup>** – Back Pack Give Away- after Sunday mass at St. Leo’s  
**August 28<sup>th</sup>** – Eucharist Minister Training at 2 p.m. Archdiocese of Cincinnati will lead this in Spanish and English.

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