

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

August 7, 2022

This Week's Schedule

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

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

Monday, August 8–No Service; Readings: Ezekiel 1:2-5,24-28;
Matthew 17:22-27

Tuesday, August 9– No Service; Readings: Ezekiel 2:8-3:4; Matthew 18:1-5,10,12-14

Wednesday, August 10–11:30 a.m. Mass; Mass Intention of the Donor; Readings: 2 Corinthians 9:6-10; John 12:24-26

Thursday, August 11 7:00 p.m. Mass; Mass Intention of the Donor; Readings: Ezekiel 12:1-12; Matthew 18:21-19:1

Friday, August 12–No Service; Readings: Ezekiel 16:1-15,60,63;
Matthew 19:3-12

Saturday, August 13– 6:00 p.m. Mass Transfiguration of the Lord;
Mass Intentions For the People of the Parish; Readings: Ezekiel 18:1-10,13,30-32; Matthew 19:13-15

Sunday, August 14– 10:00 a.m. 20th Sunday of Ordinary Time Mass; Mass Intention for the donor; Readings: Jeremiah 38: 4-6, 8-10; Hebrews 12:1-4; Luke 12:49-53

MINISTRY ASSIGNMENTS FOR AUGUST 7TH

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

MINISTRY ASSIGNMENTS FOR AUGUST 7TH

Lectors –Dayna Bernardo, Theo **Distributors**- Shirley Cade, Anastacio Valesquez, Ceclia Vasquez, Abelino Lopez, Ivy Peppers **Servers**- Norma, Mileybe, and Johnny Sanchez

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.

COMMUNITY PHONE NUMBERS

Community 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/channel/UC1B8K8m5t13921986)



YOUR GIFT TO ST. LEO IS MOST APPRECIATED!

Sunday Offerings for July 23rd and 24th - \$1,660.00. 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 Westwood United Methodist.

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 will come when we least expect him. Is he knocking now, asking us to serve as priests and religious?

LET US PRAY

Almighty ever-living God, whom, taught by the Holy Spirit, we dare to call our Father, bring, we pray, to perfection in our hearts the spirit of adoption as your sons and daughters, that we may merit to enter into the inheritance which you have promised. 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/>

Office will be closed on August 9th and August 15th

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.

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>

19th Sunday of Ordinary Time – August 7, 2022

To Our Parishioners,



The Feast of the Assumption is Monday, August 15. 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 Virgin, 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 Virgin 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 Virgin 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 Saturday, August 13, Noon to 3:00 p.m. 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.

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>.

You can read the **Sunday bulletin** at: www.saint-leo.org/Publications/StLeoSundayBulletin
You can read **Fr. Rudy’s letter** at: www.saint-leo.org/Publications/FromthePastor’sDesk

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

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.

We are in Need of school supplies and 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. Also on the wish list is our back to school items.

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

Important closings- Our Parish office will be closed on Tuesday August 9th for a maintenance repair, and on Monday August 15th for the Feast of the Assumption. The food Pantry is still OPEN.

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“The message of unity that Heaven sends to earth does not fear differences, but invites us to communion, to start afresh together, because we are all pilgrims on a journey.”~~ Pope Francis



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