

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
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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 28, 2022

This Week's Schedule

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

Saturday, August 27– 6:00 p.m. Mass; Mass Intentions For the People of the Parish; Readings: 1 Corinthians 1:26-31; Matthew 25:14-30

Sunday, August 28– 10:00 a.m. 22nd Sunday of Ordinary Time Mass; Mass Intention for the Donor; Readings: Sirach 3:17-18,20,28-29; Hebrews 12:18-19,22-24; Luke 14:1,7-14

Monday, August 29–No Service; Readings: 1 Corinthians 2:1-5; Mark 6:17-29

Tuesday, August 30– No Service; Readings: 1 Corinthians 2:10-16; Luke 4:31-37

Wednesday, August 31–11:30 a.m. Mass; Mass Intention of the Donor; Readings: 1 Corinthians 3:1-9; Luke 4:38-44

Thursday, September 1– 7:00 p.m. Mass; Mass Intention of the Donor; Readings: 1 Corinthians 3:18-23; Luke 5:1-11

Friday, September 2–No Service; Readings: 1 Corinthians 4:1-5; Luke 5:33-39

Saturday, September 3– 6:00 p.m. Mass; Mass Intentions For the People of the Parish; Readings: 1 Corinthians 4:6-15; Luke 6:1-5

Sunday, September 4– 10:00 a.m. 23rd Sunday of Ordinary Time Mass; Mass Intention for All Workers; Readings: Wisdom 9:13-18; Philemon 9-10,12-17; Luke 14:25-33

MINISTRY ASSIGNMENTS FOR AUGUST 28TH

Lectors –Tom M., Albert **Distributors**- Kate M., Norma Reynoso, Rolando Bernardo, Anastacio Valesquez, Shirley Cade **Servers**- Jess, Seba, and Liam Ebert

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 August 14th - \$1404.50 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.

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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. 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 St. Luke's Community Church.

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

Humble yourself and you will find favor with God. Are you being called to be a priest or deacon, brother or sister? Humbly ask the Lord.

LET US PRAY

God of might, giver of every good gift, put into our hearts the love of your name, so that, by deepening our sense of reverence, and, by your watchful care, keep safe what you have nurtured. 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

THE FOOD PANTRY IS CLOSED MONDAY SEPTEMBER 5TH

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/>

Our office will be CLOSED on Monday September 5th

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>

22nd Sunday of Ordinary Time – August 28, 2022

From Father Rudy,



It is the Twenty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time, and we focus on two themes: how to exercise humility and Jesus' call for compassion to the marginalized, who cannot respond in kind. In Luke's Gospel today, Jesus links these concepts together to help us see how God sees his children and to offer a path so we may be counted among the "resurrection of the righteous." (Luke 14: 14)

When one thinks of selflessness, who better comes to mind but St Teresa of Calcutta, who had an unlimited capacity to give people unconditional love. She said this about humility: "These are the few ways we can practice humility: To speak as little as possible of oneself. To mind one's own business. Not to want to manage other people's affairs. To avoid curiosity. To accept contradictions and correction cheerfully. To pass over the mistakes of others. To accept insults and injuries. To accept being slighted, forgotten and disliked. To be kind and gentle even under provocation. Never to stand on one's dignity. To choose always the hardest."

Would you describe yourself as being kind and gentle? These are beautiful words, but do you fully embrace their meaning? It's something we all should think about and hold in one's heart.

Today, as it was in ancient times, some of us are preoccupied with social status based on money, power, and prestige, among others. From the "influencers on social media, to the titans of industry, to those VIPs we might know personally, we symbolically place these individuals in seats of honor at our own "table" in terms of our time and interest. However, Jesus has asked us, instead, to beckon "the poor, the crippled, the lame, and the blind" to honored seats, so we may honor and serve Him and those in need.

In other words, "Let no one ever come to you without leaving better and happier. Be the living expression of God's kindness: kindness in your face, kindness in your eyes, kindness in your smile." —St. Teresa of Calcutta

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

Join us on Sunday August 28th at 2:00 p.m. in St. Leo's undercroft. We will be holding a special session of formation and training for Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion. Please use the registration forms in church if you are interested.

Mass and Healing Service- You're invited on Wednesday September 7th at 7:30 p.m. at St. Ignatius Church located at 5222 North Bend Road. To Receive Jesus in the Eucharist, adores him in Eucharistic Exposition, and experience the Lord's love through individual personal prayer for healing of any concerns you may have.

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

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

We have a family in need of a twin mattress. The food pantry is also in need of an upright 21 cubic feet freezer only. Don't forget 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.

Upcoming Dates to mark on your Calendar:

August 28th – Eucharist Minister Training at 2 p.m. Archdiocese of Cincinnati will lead this in Spanish and English.



September 17th and 18th – Sacrament sign-ups for all sacraments. September 18th – After mass join St. Johns West Chester Knights of Columbus with their tool box project.

PARISH FAMILY NEWS: Mark your calendars now for Sunday, October 9th, for a get-acquainted party with other members of our parish family. Little Flower will be hosting us beginning at 1:00 p.m. We are asking people to bring a dish to share. Bring your own beverage. If the weather is nice, we will be outside on their beautiful grounds. There will be soccer and volleyball for the kids and adults. Or we can enjoy the opportunity to mingle and get to know each other. If the weather isn't nice, we will be in the parish undercroft.

LIFE IN THE SPIRIT SEMINAR – Sept. 21st to Oct. 19th - 7:00-9:00 p.m.

Do you want to experience God's love, power and presence? The Life in the Spirit Seminar is a life-transforming experience where you will discover Christ's personal and unconditional love for YOU. Listen to dynamic teachings and experience the gifts of the Holy Spirit. This seminar will take place on 5 consecutive Wednesday evenings at St. Ignatius Parish in Loyola Hall, 5222 North Bend Rd., Cincinnati, Ohio 45247. For more info or to register call Mary Ann at 513-378-4431, Lighthouse Renewal Center at 513-471-5483, or visit our website at www.LRC1.org.

The Cincinnati Hispanic Fest is happening on Sunday September 4th from noon – 10:00 p.m. at St. Boniface Church, located at 1750 Chase Avenue in Northside. Enjoy tasty food, music, dancing and FUN for the whole family!!! There is Free Admissions. For more information check out www.cincinnatihispanicfest.org.

The 18th annual Blue Mass Celebration is Sunday September 25, 2022! All Greater Cincinnati Police, fire, and public safety personnel are welcome to join at The Cathedral Basilica of Saint Peter in Chains. The blessing and procession begin at 10:45 a.m. with mass at 11:00 a.m. followed by a reception. For more information please call 513.421.5354.

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