

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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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

September 11, 2022

This Week's Schedule

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

Saturday, September 10– 6:00 p.m. Mass; Mass Intentions For the People of the Parish; Readings: 1 Corinthians 10:14-22; Luke 6:43-49

Sunday, September 11– 10:00 a.m. 24th Sunday of Ordinary Time Mass; Mass Intention for All Workers; Readings: Exodus 32:7-11,13-14; 1 Timothy 1:12-17; Luke 15:1-32

Monday, September 12–No Service; Readings: 1 Corinthians 11:17-26,33; Luke 7:1-10

Tuesday, September 13– No Service; Readings: 1 Corinthians 12:12-14,27-31; Luke 7:11-17

Wednesday, September 14–11:30 a.m. Mass Feast of Exaltation of the Holy Cross; Mass Intention of the Donor; Readings: Numbers 21:4-9; Philippians 2:6-11; John 3:13-17

Thursday, September 15– 7:00 p.m. Mass; Mass Intention of the Donor; Readings: 1 Corinthians 15:1-11; John 19:25-27

Friday, September 16–No Service; Readings: 1 Corinthians 15:12-20; Luke 8:1-3

Saturday, September 17– 6:00 p.m. Mass; Mass Intentions For the People of the Parish; Readings: I Corinthians 15:35-37,42-49; Luke 8:4-15

Sunday, September 18– 10:00 a.m. 25th Sunday of Ordinary Time Mass; Mass Intention of the Donor; Readings: Amos 8:4-7; 1 Timothy 2:1-8; Luke 16:1-13

MINISTRY ASSIGNMENTS FOR SEPTEMBER 11TH

Lectors –Tom M., Spes **Distributors**- Kate M., Lionel Guzman, Jean Bernardo, Pierre Igaba, Rosa Coampos **Servers**- Amelia and Ember Diaz

MINISTRY ASSIGNMENTS FOR SEPTEMBER 18TH

Lectors –Jess, Albert **Distributors**- Linda Hoffman, Karina Solis, Emilio Campos, Rolando Bernardo, Anastacio Valesquez **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 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)



YOUR GIFT TO ST. LEO IS MOST APPRECIATED!

Sunday Offerings for August 27th and 28th - \$1,653.50 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>

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 Shiloh 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

God is the father with the open arms. Who will preach this good news of reconciliation? Consider service as a priest or deacon, brother or sister.

LET US PRAY

Look upon us, O God, Creator and ruler of all things, and, that we may feel the working of your Mercy, grant that we may serve you with all our heart. 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 St. Leo as we livestream 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

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/StLeoMonthlvNewsletter.aspx>

24th Sunday of Ordinary Time –September 11, 2022

My Brothers and Sisters in the Risen Lord,

The story of the Prodigal Son is one of the most well-known parables in Scripture, the third of a trilogy of parables in today's Gospel in which Jesus shows us the power of recovery, redemption, and God's enduring mercy. Each parable represents God's endless quest to bring even one lost soul back to His loving arms, and heaven's exultation upon the return. No one is forgotten, no one is beyond pardon, no one is alone.

It is the Twenty-fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time, and we are again blessed to realize that God is always with us, no matter how we may falter, reject, or forget His unconditional love for us. We may return to Him at any time, circumstance, or manner of choosing. Jesus Christ is the Good Shepherd who relentlessly will "find" us, no matter how far we have strayed. He will guide us back, joyfully, to the fold and help us through any duress or dark days ahead.

In 1772, the Anglican clergyman and poet John Newton composed a gorgeous poem/hymn, known as his spiritual autobiography, "Amazing Grace," that many of us find surprisingly inspirational and life-affirming; people seem to stop in their tracks when they hear its haunting melody and beautiful words of God's forgiveness and mercy. It is an immensely popular hymn, particularly in the United States, where it is used for both religious and secular purposes.

I ask you to consider Newton's words as we ponder its significance for our own lives today:

"Amazing grace how sweet the sound that saved a wretch like me! I once was lost, but now I'm found, was blind, but now I see. 'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear, and grace my fears relieved; how precious did that grace appear, the hour I first believed! Through many dangers, toils, and snares, I have already come; 'tis grace has brought me safe thus far, and grace will lead me home. The Lord has promised good to me, his word my hope secures; he will my shield and portion be as long as life endures. Yes, when this flesh and heart shall fail, and mortal life shall cease; I shall possess, within the veil, a life of joy and peace. The earth shall soon dissolve like snow, the sun forbear to shine; but God, who called me here below, will be forever mine."

Yours in Christ, Father Rudy

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

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

Upcoming Dates to mark on your Calendar:

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.

Many thanks to our St. Leo Food Pantry Monthly Overhead Sponsor for September Anonymous

ITEMS NEEDED: We have a family in need of a twin mattress. The food pantry is also in need of security cameras and flood lights. **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](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.**

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.**

You're Invited!!! Join our partner parish Our Lady of the Visitation on Friday September 16th at Strickers Grove from 5:00 p.m. -10:00 p.m. There will be FREE rides, mini golf, soft drinks, ice cream, and food. Please bring with you an easy side dish or dessert to share. Rides are open from 6:00 p.m. – 10:00 p.m. Strickers Grove is located at 11490 Hamilton Cleves Road (Route 128) Hope to see you there!

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.

September 16th -18th join hundreds of single Catholics from across the country 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. Visit www.NationalCatholicSingles.com for more information and to register or call 512.766.5798.

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