

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
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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

This Week's Schedule

Sunday Masses will be Lived Streamed at Facebook.com/RCC-St-Leo-Church-Cincinnati**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**Monday, September 19–**No Service; Readings: Proverbs 3:27-34; Luke 8:16-18**Tuesday, September 20–** No Service; Readings: Proverbs 21:1-6,10-13; Luke 8:19-21**Wednesday, September 21–11:30 a.m. Mass;** Mass Intention of the Donor; Readings: Ephesians 4:1-7,11-13; Matthew 9:9-13**Thursday, September 22– 7:00 p.m. Mass;** Mass Intention of the Donor; Readings: Ecclesiastes 1:2-11; Luke 9:7-9**Friday, September 23–**No Service; Readings: Ecclesiastes 3:1-11; Luke 9:18-22**Saturday, September 24– 6:00 p.m. Mass;** Mass Intentions For the People of the Parish; Readings: Ecclesiastes 11:9-12:8; Luke 9:43-45**Sunday, September 25– 10:00 a.m. 26th Sunday of Ordinary Time Mass;** Mass Intention of the Donor; Readings: Amos 6:1,4-7; 1 Timothy 6:11-16; Luke 16:19-31**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**MINISTRY ASSIGNMENTS FOR SEPTEMBER 25TH****Lectors** –Dayna Bernardo, Agrippine **Distributors**- Claudette M., Pierre Igaba, Norma Reynoso, Rolando Bernardo, Ivy Peppers, **Servers**- Rebeka, Patience*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 September 3rd and 4th - \$5,510.50 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.**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 Our Lady of Lourdes.

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

We cannot serve two masters. Which one are you willing to follow?

LET US PRAY

O God, who founded all the commands of your sacred law upon love of you and of our neighbor, grant that, by keeping your precepts, we may merit, to attain, eternal life. 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 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.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>

25th Sunday of Ordinary Time –September 18, 2022

My Brothers and Sisters in the Risen Lord,

It is the Twenty-fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time, and on Thursday of this week, our beautiful fall season begins. While we gaze at the magnificent foliage, we also must say good-bye to the warmth of summer and ultimately welcome the chill of winter months ahead. It is important for us to realize we are always, in one form or another, in a season of change. We seem to recognize, as we blow out more and more candles on that proverbial birthday cake, that nothing of this world ever remains the same. As years pass, we seem to better tolerate change, and perhaps not fight so hard against it, because with the wisdom of years, we learn that change can be an impetus for growth.

This year there have been many changes in the Archdiocese of Cincinnati with the implementation of the Beacons of Light program that will alter some ways we gather together to celebrate our faith. To some, these are exciting times, as they look forward to new friendships and new perspectives and opportunities; others may have apprehension about these new arrangements because they feel they are moving toward unknown territory and are parting with a familiar, beloved environment. We must, however, try to embrace these changes as we have embraced other changes in our lives, because, in many instances, moving just one step forward, inch by inch, creates positive momentum. This effort may begin to feel effortless and soon we are gliding toward a new understanding of ourselves and our Christianity. Strive to reboot your mind, heart, and spirit to appreciate the positive connections of our new parish family and “let us love, since that is what our hearts were made for.” — Saint Therese of Lisieux

(On October 9, at 1: 00 PM, St Therese Little Flower is hosting a fall event for our new parish family. Please plan to attend with your own family and meet some wonderful new friends. Details are in the bulletin.)

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.

September 25th – Meeting after mass for the youth (12-18 years)



“One who loves is concerned about the one who is missing, longs for who is absent, seeks who is lost, await who has gone astray. For he wants no-one to be lost.” ~ Pope Francis

Francis

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

ITEMS NEEDED: We are beginning to prepare for the Toy and Clothing drive by needing clothing/coat racks and storage bins. We have a family in need of a twin mattress. 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.**

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 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.

Congratulations! **Congratulations!!!** Here are the winners for the Four Grand: **Week1:** 180- Herman Mollmann, 258-Mary Ray, 262-Richard Sander ; **Week2:** 12-Eileen Durban, 52-Richard Holzer, 280-Laura Caldwell; **Week3:** 140-Rolf Obrecht, 289-Nancy Ransbottom, 419-Donald Kathmann

SAVE THE DATE!!! All parishioners are invited to a special celebration event where a banner will be awarded for the Archdiocesan Laudato Si' Recognition Award. This will take place at Earth Connection located at 370Neeb Road Cincinnati, Oh 45233 on the Feast of St. Francis of Assisi, October 3rd at 6:30 p.m.

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