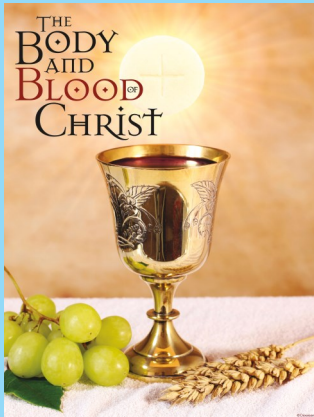


ST. LEO THE GREAT PARISH



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.

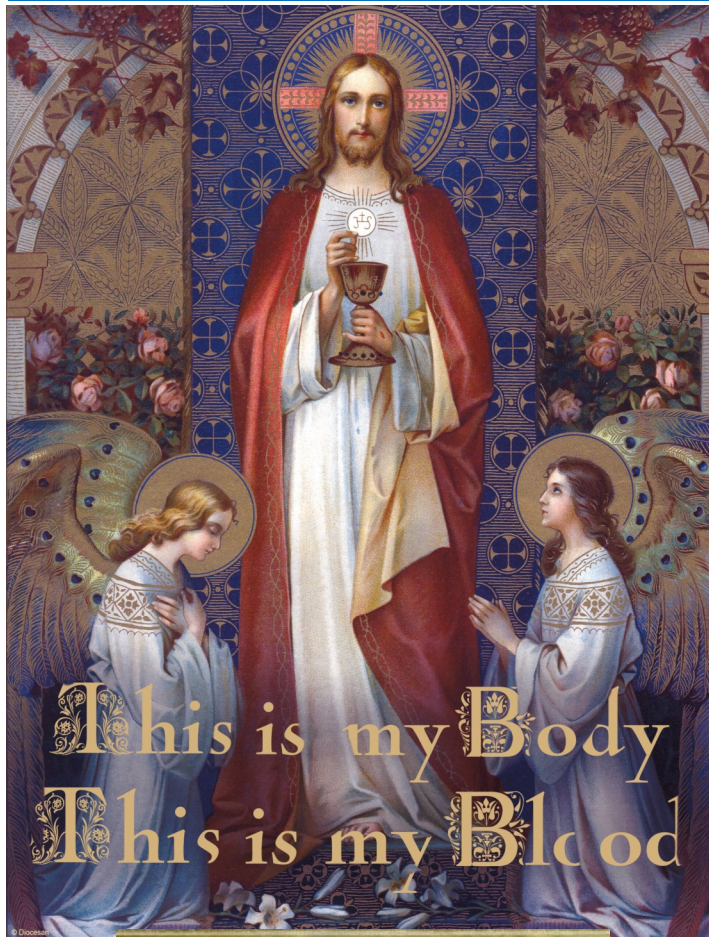
We behave as brothers and sisters in the Lord, as God's family.

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.



PASTORAL STAFF

Rev. Rodolfo Coaquira, MCCJ, Pastor

Rev. Luca Roso, MCCJ, Parochial Vicar

Jenni Lindgren, Business Manager, Food Pantry Administrator

Nicole Cummings, Development Director

Amanda Randolph, Administrative Assistant

Angela Anno, Pastoral Associate

Judie Kuhlman, Youth Minister

Gloria Sweet, Facilities Manager

Burundi Ministry: contact Parish Office

Hispanic Ministry: contact Parish Office

MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday Vigil Mass in Spanish: 6:00 PM

Sunday Mass: 10:30 AM

Wednesday Mass: 11:30 AM

Thursday Mass: 7:00 PM

Reconciliation: Sunday at noon after Mass or by appointment.

Baptisms and Weddings: Call the Parish Office

Watch Sunday Masses Live Streamed at
Facebook.com/RCC-St-Leo-Church-Cincinnati

OUR FAMILY OF PARISHES WEEKEND MASS TIMES

Holy Family

Saturday 4:00 PM English

Sunday 11:00 AM Bilingual

St. Joseph

Sunday 9:00 AM & 11:00 AM

English

St. Boniface

Saturday 4:00 PM English

6:00 PM Spanish

Sunday 9:00 AM Spanish

11:00 AM English

12:30 PM Spanish

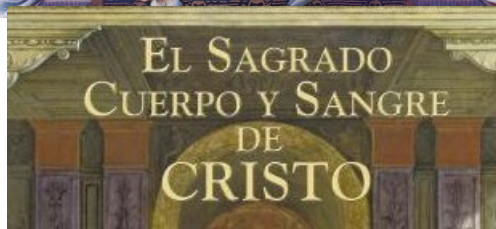
St. Thérèse Little Flower

Saturday 4:30 PM English

Sunday 10:00 AM English

5:00 PM Spanish

Tues, Wed, Thurs 8:30 AM English



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Masses and Readings for the week of June 11, 2023

Saturday, June 10

6:00 PM Tb 12:1, 5-15, 20 ; Mk 12:38-44
For the People of St. Leo Parish

Sunday, June 11 *The Solemnity of the Body and Blood of Christ*
10:30 AM Dt 8:2-3, 14b-16a ; 1 Cor 10:16-17 ; Jn 6:51-58
For The Gangloff Family

Monday, June 12 No Service— 2 Cor 1:1-7 ; Mt 5:1-12

Tuesday, June 13 No Service— 2 Cor 1:18-22 ; Mt 5:13-16

Wednesday, June 14

11:30 AM 2 Cor 3:4-11 ; Mt 5:17-19
Intention of the Donor

Thursday, June 15

7:00 PM 2 Cor 3:15—4:1, 3-6 ; Mt 5:20-26
Intention of the Donor

Friday, June 16 No Service — Dt 7:6-11 ; Mt 11:25-30

Saturday, June 17

6:00 PM 2 Cor 5:14-21 ; Lk 2:41-51
For the People of St. Leo Parish

Sunday, June 18

10:30 AM Ex 19:2-6a ; Romans 5:6-11 ; Matthew 9:36—10:8
For The People of the Parish

STEWARDSHIP

Sunday, June 4, 2023

Total\$2,888.00

Online Giving Available. Go to www.saint-leo.org/donate-now and click on “Donate Now.”

Shop Kroger and Support St. Leo. Go to www.kroger.com/communityrewards and enter St. Leo’s #KC265 or search for St. Leo the Great Church.

Leave a legacy by remembering St. Leo the Great in your will. For more information, contact Jenni Lindgren, 513-921-1044x20 or JenniL@saint-leo.org.

Drop off Sunday offerings in the slot in the back door of the rectory, or mail it to St. Leo the Great, 2573 St. Leo Place, 45225.

Thank you for your support!

“This is My Body” Affirms Our Faith

My Sisters and Brothers of the Risen Lord,

Today we celebrate a major feast in our Church’s liturgical calendar—the Solemnity of the Body and Blood of Christ, otherwise known as Corpus Christi Sunday. This feast originated in 1246 by Bishop Robert de Thorte of Liège, Belgium, at the suggestion of St. Juliana of Mont Carvillon. In 1264 Pope Urban IV ordered the whole Church to observe this feast. Each year we gather on the Sunday following Holy Trinity Sunday to commemorate the quintessence of our faith and its significance to our lives and to our eternal salvation.

Yes, we are a Eucharist-centered community who fully embraces Christ’s message that we hear today in the Gospel of John: “. . . unless you eat the flesh of the Son of Man and drink his blood, you do not have life within you.” This truth, this mystery of our faith, lies too deep for human language to define its enormity, yet it exemplifies our abiding love and relationship with our Lord. Jesus is the Living Bread and is this pure gift of grace that will satisfy our hungry hearts.

In his book, *Hear His Voice*, Father George Berwanger, a Cincinnati priest now deceased, asserts the following: “To be sure, [Jesus] sends us his Spirit as his first gift to those who believe, to complete his work on earth and bring us to the fullness of grace. . . He sent us his Spirit to remind us of all he had taught us—he left us his Body to remind us of all he had brought to us—to remind us of himself: ‘Do this in memory of me.’ ‘You do not possess the Spirit of Christ,’ wrote St. Augustine, ‘unless you possess also the Body of Christ.’”

At every Mass and in our sacraments, we affirm our faith in this foundational belief: “This is my body,” through which we are healed and sustained by the spiritual food of Jesus Christ. I am reminded of the Anima Christi, as I wish for you today the continuing blessings of Jesus Christ. “Soul of Christ, sanctify me. Body of Christ, save me. Blood of Christ, inebriate me. Water from the side of Christ, wash me. Passion of Christ, strengthen me. O good Jesus, hear me. Within your wounds conceal me. Do not permit me to be parted from you. From the evil foe protect me. At the hour of my death call me. And bid me come to you, to praise you with all your saints for ever and ever. Amen.”

Yours in Christ,
Fr. Rudy

FOUR GRAND CLUB: WEEK 40 WINNERS

Congratulations to this weeks winners:

St. Vincent de Paul, Steve Albert, Thomas Brunck!

FOOD PANTRY

Serving hours are Monday, Wednesday, and Friday, 1:00–3:30 PM. Serving North Fairmount, English Woods, Roll Hill Apts., and Millvale every 30 days. See website: www.saint-leo.org or call (513-921-1044) to see if your street is covered. Current proof of residence and photo ID is required.

Food Pantry Monthly Overhead Sponsor

June

In Memory of Ann & Jack Ellis

If you would like to sponsor the food pantry, please contact Nicole at nicolec@saint-leo.org or 513-921-1044



Help us Heat Our Church: Fundraising for a New Boiler

Our current goal is to raise funds for the installation of a new boiler in our church. We have successfully collected 65% of the required funds, which amounts to \$36,000. However, we still need an additional \$19,000 to reach our target.

Together, let's make our church a place of warmth and inspiration. Donate today and help us create a welcoming space for all.

ESL CLASSES

Our English as a Second Language (ESL) classes are thriving! You are welcome to join us for an enriching learning experience every Saturday, from 10am to 12pm, held in the church rectory. Feel free to become a part of our inclusive and supportive community as we embark on this language-learning journey together.

PAPERWORK ASSISTANCE PROGRAM

Aid with paperwork is available every second and fourth Thursday of the month, from 4:30–6:30 PM. in the church. Get help with mail and filling out forms!

A VOCATION VIEW:

Jesus has given us His Body to eat and His Blood to drink so as to nourish us on our journey towards Heaven. All are called in Christ, but some are chosen to nourish His body as priests and in the consecrated life. Could you be among them?

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UPCOMING EVENTS:

June 12-16 Youth Group Horse Camp, 8-2PM
 June 28 Youth Day with Good Shepherd Church, 9-12:30PM
 June 30 Youth Group Cincinnati Zoo
 June 20 World Refugee Day
 July 8 St. Leo Festival, Noon to 10PM
 July 12 Youth Group Summer Fun 9am-12:30
 July 14 Youth Group Great Outdoor Expo 9AM –3PM
 August 2 Youth Group-Art For All People, 9:30 AM-1 PM
 July 26 Youth Group Movie Day
 August 9 Youth Group Summer Fun Day
 August 12 Day of HOPE
 August 13 Youth Group Kings Island-Teen Service Celebration

Announcement:

*** Teen Volunteering at the Food Pantry
 Monday, Wednesday and Fridays 12:30-3:30 PM
 Please use Sign Up Genius***

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0E49ADAE28A46-stleosummer1>

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!



GET INVOLVED IN

ST. LEO'S PARISH LIFE

Our parish is our spiritual home!
 Let's keep her beautiful and prospering! Contact Nicole at the Parish Office or at nicolec@saint-leo.org to volunteer in these ways:

- Be a Mass lay minister: reader, Communion minister, server, usher, greeter, musician, or sing in the choir.
- Clean the sacristy and sanctuary once a month.
- Assist our Administrative Assistant on Monday mornings for 2 hours.
- Help with grounds control: remove debris from hill.
- Manage our social media accounts.
- Teach children songs for our Children's Liturgy of the Word during Mass once a month.

Parish Family Communication Corner



Walk up Produce Pantry

St. Joseph Catholic Church, 745 Ezzard Charles Dr.

2nd Tuesday of every month

TEFAP Eligibility Guidelines: Household income at or below 200% the federal poverty line.

Tuesday, June 13th, 2023 from 11:00am-1:00pm

Tuesday, July 11th, 2023 from 11:00am-1:00pm

Tuesday, August 8th, 2023 from 11:00am-1:00pm

- Picture ID and current piece of mail necessary for registration.
- Please bring help or cart to carry food

For more information or to volunteer
 call 513-672-3720