

THE MOST HOLY TRINITY/JUNE 4, 2023
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.

Father/Padre

ONE GOD and Father of all. *Ephesians 4:6*
Un solo Dios y Padre de todos. *Efesios 4, 6*

Son/Hijo

THE WORD became flesh. *John 1:14*
La Palabra se hizo carne. *Juan 1, 14*

Holy Spirit/Espíritu Santo

THE ADVOCATE, the holy Spirit. *John 14:26*
El Espíritu Santo; el Intérprete *Juan 14, 26*

THE HOLY TRINITY
LA SANTÍSIMA TRINIDAD

PASTORAL STAFF

Rev. Rodolfo Coaquira, MCCJ, Pastor

Rev. Luca Roso, MCCJ, Parochial Vicar

Jenni Lindgren, Business Manager, Food Pantry Administrator

Nicole Cummings, Development Director

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

HOLY TRINITY

The Father • The Son • The Holy Ghost

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Masses and Readings for the week of June 4, 2023

Saturday, June 3

6:00 PM Sir 51:12cd-20; Mk 11:27-33
For the People of St. Leo Parish

Sunday, June 4 *The Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity*

10:30 AM Ex 34:4b-6, 8-9 ; 2 Cor 13:11-13 ; Jn 3:16-18
Intention of the Donor

Monday, June 5 No Service— Tb 1:3; 2:1a-8 , Mk 12:1-12

Tuesday, June 6 No Service— Tb 2:9-14 ; Mk 12:13-17

Wednesday, June 7

11:30 PM Tb 3:1-11a, 16-17a; Mk 12:18-27
Intention of the Donor

Thursday, June 8

7:00 PM Tb 6:10-11; 7:1bcde, 9-17; 8:4-9a ; Mk 12:28-34
Intention of the Donor

Friday, June 9 No Service — Tb 11:5-17 ; Mk 12:35-37

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 *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

STEWARDSHIP

Sunday, May 21, 2023

Total\$2,234.00

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!

We Must Open Our Hearts to the Divine Mystery of Faith

My Sisters and Brothers of the Risen Lord,

We’ve all heard it said, “Everyone loves a mystery,” and as a result, we read mystery novels, tune in to Masterpiece Theatre Mystery, follow crime podcasts, and attend mystery night events to stir our imagination and curiosity about life. Although not stressed by psychologists, a human being’s fascination with mystery is a complex, core emotion that is behind our desire to learn and our yearning to find out the answer to life’s questions. If you think about it, curiosity is tied to some of our greatest accomplishments, such as going to the moon and exploring new methods and procedures to increase our knowledge of science, art, and spirituality. But also connected to our sense of mystery is our need to explain, define, understand, and find meaning in life—we ultimately want to know the who, what, when, where, why, and how of something or someone. We pursue it because we are compelled to learn its truth.

Today’s feast, the Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity, celebrates the Christian doctrine of the three persons of God: the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit. Pope John XXII established this feast in the fourteenth century to commemorate our abiding belief in the mystery of the Triune God who dwells within each of us. We share in God’s divinity and power as believers, and consequently, we are given his magnificent grace—“for God so loved the world, that he gave his only Son, so that everyone who believes in him may not perish, but have eternal life.” Although we, as humans, cannot possibly grasp the depth of this concept’s magnitude, we believe there are truly three persons of God because we walk by faith and not by sight. It is a mystery to us, yes, but one we accept without reservation. It is our truth. It is our faith.

It is also true for us to understand that as we trust in God and continue to build our intimate relationship with him, the more he will reveal himself to us. If we seek him in faith and imitate his love in all that we do, his mystery and our uncertainties will fade away. We must open our hearts, our love, and our trust in him, and we will truly see his light.

“A great mystery, a mystery of love, an ineffable mystery, before which words must give way to the silence of wonder and worship. A divine mystery that challenges and involves us, because a share in the Trinitarian life was given to us through grace, through the redemptive Incarnation of the Word and the gift of the Holy Spirit.”—Saint Pope John Paul II

Yours in Christ,
Fr. Rudy

FOUR GRAND CLUB: WEEK 40 WINNERS

Congratulations to this weeks winners:
Matt Noe, Bill Rambo, & Anna Dunaway!

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



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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 60% of the required funds, which amounts to \$33,000. However, we still need an additional \$22,000 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!

Welcome to St. Leo

Please join us in extending a warm welcome to our newest team member, Amanda Randolph, who has joined us as our new administrative assistant. We are delighted to have you as part of our team, and we look forward to working together and achieving great things.

A VOCATION VIEW:

"God so loved the world, He gave His only Son." How can you give yourself to God the Father in a response to that love? Could God be calling you to live His love as a priest or in the consecrated life?

UPCOMING EVENTS:

June 4 Server Training, Noon to 1PM
June 7 Youth Group-Art For All People, 9:30 AM-1 PM
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.



St. Leo Lighting the Way

Together, we raised \$4,566 for the Food Pantry! Thank you to donors, sponsors, and all who helped spread the word.



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