

Sunday Masses will be Live-Streamed at  
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**MAY 6 –SATURDAY**

Acts 13:44-52; Jn 14:7-14

Vigil Readings: *see Sunday*

6:00 PM Saturday Mass: For the People of the Parish

**MAY 7 – SUNDAY**

Acts 6:1-7; 1 Pt 2:4-9; Jn 14:1-12

10:30 AM Sunday Mass: Intention of the Donor

**MAY 8– MONDAY**

Acts 14:5-18; Jn 14:21-26

No service

**MAY 9 - TUESDAY**

Acts 14:19-28; Jn 14:27-31a

No service

**MAY 10 – WEDNESDAY**

Acts 15:1-6; Jn 15:1-8

11:30 AM Mass: For the Holy Souls in Purgatory

**MAY 11 – THURSDAY**

Acts 15:7-21; Jn 15:9-11

7:00 PM Thursday Mass

**MAY 12– FRIDAY**

Acts 15:22-31; Jn 15:12-17

No Service

**MAY 13 –SATURDAY**

Acts 16:1-10; Jn 15:18-21

Vigil Readings: *see Sunday*

6:00 PM Saturday Mass: For the People of the Parish

**MAY 14 – SUNDAY**

Acts 8:5-8, 14-17; 1 Pt 3:15-18; Jn 14:15-21

10:30 AM Sunday Mass: Intention of the Donor



Last Sunday's Offertory: \$847

Thank you for generously supporting your parish!

**EASY ONLINE GIVING AVAILABLE:**

<http://saint-leo.org/DonateNow.aspx> and click on the Donate Now.

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<https://www.kroger.com/communityrewards> Enter St. Leo's #KC265 or search for St. Leo the Great Church.

**Leave a Legacy by remembering St. Leo the Great Church in your Will. For more information contact Jenni Lindgren.**

**SUNDAY OFFERINGS ALSO ACCEPTED AT:**

[www.saint-leo.org/DonateNow](http://www.saint-leo.org/DonateNow), drop off your Sunday Offering in the slot in the back door of the rectory, or mail to: St. Leo the Great Church 2573 St. Leo Place, Cincinnati, OH 45225

**FOUR GRAND CLUB: Week 36 Winners**

Congratulations to Irene Amann, Nancy Ransbottom, LuAnn Beiderbeck

**ST. LEO'S IS NOW HIRING**

The Administrative Assistant manages daily administrative tasks, record keeping, bookkeeping and money handling. The ideal candidate has strong communication and interpersonal skills, can multitask, is proficient in Microsoft Office, and can work independently. Bilingual in Spanish is a plus. Confidentiality and a Christian attitude towards parishioners and staff are required, and compliance with the Decree of Child Protection is mandatory.

**PAPERWORK ASSISTANCE PROGRAM**

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

**RUDY'S REFLECTION****The Way, the Truth, and the Life**

In this modern world, we are bombarded every day with thousands of messages others employ to help us navigate our lives. Emails, text messages, commercials, print media, websites, and many other forms of mass communication are meant to resonate within us and offer us roadmaps for success and fulfillment. Whether they give us hope just momentarily or for a lifetime, these man-made forms of communication help guide our paths, so we better know where we are going and how to get there. Yes, as human beings, we feel more confident and resolute if we are shown the way.

It is the Fifth Sunday of Easter and in John's Gospel today we are given the only roadmap that should really matter for us all: "I am the way, the truth, and the life." This moment in Jesus' life is at the final moments of the Last Supper, with Jesus speaking to his disciples, as he reaches the climax of his time on earth and anticipates the promise of his resurrection. This Gospel is often read at funeral Masses because his farewell words, "do not let your hearts be troubled" are meant to give comfort and peace to his soon-to-be aggrieved apostles who will feel lost without his physical presence in their lives. This Gospel is full of the grace and promise given to us by the one who loves us most. Simple expressions with complex ramifications, they express the sole path to move us forward. We must listen to these words, believe in their essence, and frame our lives accordingly.

And yet, like Philip, we are hesitant and cling to uncertainty—Dear Lord, how do we get there; how do we find the way? We want that map that specifically defines our salvation and path to heaven. Yet the roadmap is there for our taking: "Believe me that I am in the Father, and the Father is in me, or else, believe because of the works themselves... I say to you, whoever believes in me will do the works that I do, and will do greater ones than these..."

Jesus promises, through his mission here on earth, we need look no further than Him—his life, his works, his words, his death, and his resurrection—all lead us to salvation. He knows the way, let him guide you to make your dwelling within him.

But how to reach Paradise? What is the way? Here is the decisive phrase of Jesus. Today he says: "I am the way" [John 14:6]. To ascend to heaven, the way is Jesus: it is to have a living relationship with Him, to imitate Him in love, to follow in His footsteps... the way of humble love, of prayer, of meekness, of trust, of service to others. It is to go ahead every day asking: "Jesus, what do you think of my choice? **What would you do in this situation?**" (Pope Francis, 2020)

**FOOD PANTRY:**

**Serving Hours: Mon., Wed. and Fri. 1:00-3:30pm**

Serving North Fairmount, English Woods, Roll Hill Apts., and Millvale every 30 days. See website: [www.saint-leo.org](http://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.

**GET INVOLVED IN ST. LEO 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](mailto:nicolec@saint-leo.org) to volunteer:

Be a Mass lay minister: reader, Communion minister, server, usher, greeter, or musician, join the choir.

Clean the sacristy and sanctuary once a month.

Monday mornings- assist our Administrative Assistant.

Grounds control: Remove debris from hill.

Manage our social media accounts.

Teach children's songs for our Children's Liturgy of the Word during mass once a month.

**HUNGER WALK- St. Leo's Lighting the Way**

Walk with us, or sponsor a student to walk



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Click on Teams, find St. Leo's