

**April 25, 2021**

**From Fr. Jim . . .**

**Congratulations and Welcome:** In this Easter time, the Church of God is growing. St. Leo is proud and happy to welcome those who are completing their initiation into the church with the Sacrament of Confirmation or the Sacraments of First Eucharist and Confirmation, today April 25th, with a special Mass at 2:00p.m.

We have been praying for these candidates throughout the Lenten and Easter Seasons: Maggie Doyle; Deufi, Leoni, and Benediction Cimalamunga; Blessing Igaba; Stella Singirankabo; Elijah Hakizimana; Salvator Munezero; Ximena del Rosario Guzman; Adela Irumva; Carson Cantrell; Rodrigo Reynoso; Yeymi Bernardo; Ezequiel Domingo; Edgar Marroquin; Maydalina Vasquez; Rony Marroquin; Maria Laura Morales; Edilma Gonzalez; Neftali Marcotulio; Dina Perez.

For those of you making your first communion, welcome to the table of the Lord. May this be the first of many times that you join with us in partaking of the bread of life. May you become with us servants of Christ's unconditional love for all of God's people. All candidates for the Sacrament of Confirmation, may you know the life, gifts, virtue, and power of the Holy Spirit and join with us in building God's kingdom and loving God and neighbor as God loves us. May you desire and learn to put your faith into action all for the praise and glory of God.

Congratulations and many thanks to all those who are responsible for passing the faith onto you and witnessing their faith and love of the Lord for you, especially your parents, sponsors and your teachers. Rejoice and be glad for the Lord is truly risen. Amen! Alleluia!! Go in peace and glorify the Lord with your lives now and always!

Thank you for your generous support of The Catholic Relief Services Collection and for helping Jesus in Disguise. Your contributions make a difference for the poor and marginalized around the world. If you missed the collection, it's not too late to give! Just visit [www.usccb.org/nationalcollections](http://www.usccb.org/nationalcollections) for more information on how to give.

**Meet and Greet for Discerners APRIL 27th** – Are you trying to discover God's plan for your life? Are you called to marriage? Consecrated Life? Possibly the diaconate? Vocation Ministers are hosting a "How Did You Know?" panel discussion featuring a variety of vocations. Meet and Greet for Discerners April 27th from 7:00 p.m. – 8:30 p.m. to register, go to [www.tinyURL.com/cincyvocations](http://www.tinyURL.com/cincyvocations)

"The first way to pray for someone is to speak to God about him or her. If we do this frequently, each day, our hearts are not closed, but open to our brothers and sisters. To pray for others is the first way to love them and it moves us toward concretely drawing near."  
~~ Pope Francis

Sunday Mass: 10:30am, limited seating available, or join Fr. Jim as he livestreams Sunday Mass at 10:30am at: RCC St. Leo Church Cincinnati  
[https://www.facebook.com/search/top/?q=rcc%20st%20leo%20church%20cincinnati&epa=SEARCH\\_BOX](https://www.facebook.com/search/top/?q=rcc%20st%20leo%20church%20cincinnati&epa=SEARCH_BOX)

You can read the Sunday bulletin at:  
[www.saint-leo.org/Pulications/StLeoSundayBulletin](http://www.saint-leo.org/Pulications/StLeoSundayBulletin)  
You can read Fr. Jim's letter at:  
[www.saint-leo.org/Publications/FromtheDeskofFrJim](http://www.saint-leo.org/Publications/FromtheDeskofFrJim)



Our youth ministry group is looking to get Domino's Pizza gift cards donated to help provide lunch for their summer activities. We are still in need of Toddler size (1 year, 2T, and 3T) bibs for the Sacrament of Baptism. We also are in need of gift cards to help with our everyday needs, please consider Staples, Amazon, Kroger, or Home Depot when donating. You can see our latest needs 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.

**CONGRATULATIONS-** To our parishioners from St. Xavier High School who achieved first and second honors for 3rd Quarter.  
Erik Bernardo De Leon  
Hatungimana Jacques  
Henry Velasquez-Solis

**JOIN OR DONATE TO OUR TEAM ST. LEO PANTRY PARTNERS-**  
Support St. Leo Food Pantry by supporting the 2021 Hunger Walk! The walk will be virtual this year on May 31st. Your support is VERY important! ALL money (even shirt money) designated for St. Leo Food Pantry goes to our account. To JOIN or DONATE to St. Leo's Team go to <https://cincinnatihungerwalk.org/2021> Then Click on JOIN TEAM, SCROLL to find St. LEO PANTRY PARTNERS, CLICK on it. From here you can JOIN OUR TEAM or DONATE. If you need help please call Amy at 921.1044.