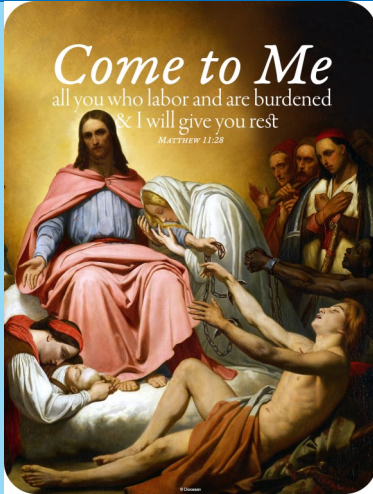


FOURTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME/JULY 9, 2023

## 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.

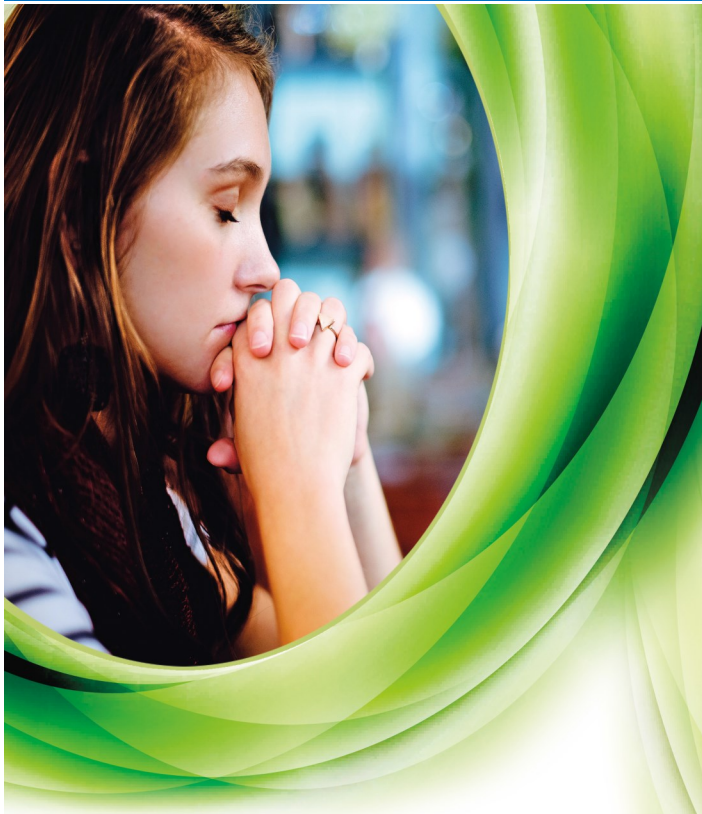
We behave as brothers and sisters in the Lord, as God's family.

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.



### 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

## 14<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

"Come to me, all you who labor and are burdened,  
and I will give you rest."

Matthew 11:28

## 14<sup>o</sup> Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario

"Vengan a mí los que van cansados, llevando pesadas cargas,  
y yo los aliviaré."

Mateo 11, 28

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## Masses and Readings for the week of July 9, 2023

**Saturday, July 8** *Saturday of the Thirteenth Week in Ordinary Time*

6:00 PM Gn 27:1-5, 15-29; Mt 9:14-17  
For the Intention of the Donor

**Sunday, July 9** *Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time*

10:30 AM Zec 9:9-10; Rom 8:9, 11-13; Mt 11:25-30  
For The People of the Parish

**Monday, July 10** No Service— Gn 28:10-22a; Mt 9:18-26

**Tuesday, July 11** No Service— Gn 32:23-33; Mt 9:32-38

**Wednesday, July 12** *Wed. of the Fourteenth Week in Ordinary Time*

11:30 AM Gn 41:55-57; 42:5-7a, 17-24a; Mt 10:1-7  
Intention of the Donor

**Thursday, July 13** *Thursday of the Fourteenth Week in Ordinary Time*

7:00 PM Gn 44:18-21, 23b-29; 45:1-5; Mt 10:7-15  
Intention of the Donor

**Friday, July 14** No Service — Gn 46:1-7, 28-30; Mt 10:16-23

**Saturday, July 15** *Memorial of Saint Bonaventure, Bishop & Doctor of*

*the Church*  
6:00 pm Gn 49:29-32; 50:15-26a; Mt 10:24-33  
For the people of the Parish

**Sunday, July 16** *Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time*

10:30 AM Is 55:10-11; Rom 8:18-23; Mt 13:1-23  
Intention of the Donor

**DO YOU** want to know more about the Christian Catholic faith? Are you thirsting for a good refresher review on the Christian Catholic faith? If so, we invite you to sign up for the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults. If you would like to join a group for this faith journey, baptized or not baptized, our series of weekly sessions will begin in the fall and run through spring. For more information, please contact Little Flower's Director of Faith Formation, Greg Niehaus at [gniehaus@littleflower-church.org](mailto:gniehaus@littleflower-church.org) or at 513-541-5560 or 513-598-8880, or Deacon Dennis Edwards at [defirst@aol.com](mailto:defirst@aol.com) or at 513-741-3070.

## STEWARDSHIP

**DUE TO THE HOLIDAY, COUNT WILL BE UPDATED IN JULY 16TH BULLETIN. THANK YOU FOR UNDERSTANDING**

## Custodian/Groundskeeper Needed

St. Boniface Church and School in Northside is seeking a full-time custodian/groundskeeper. Position is Monday through Friday from 9-5:30. There is an occasional weekend and/or evening. Ideal candidates will enjoy doing a great job and making things sparkle, have basic to intermediate skills in custodial and maintenance practices, be able to lift at least 50 lbs, able to stand and walk up to 8 hours per day, operate commercial lawn equipment, and have a valid drivers license. All candidates must pass a criminal background check and be in compliance with the Archdiocese of Cincinnati Decree of Child Protection. Benefits include health, dental, vision and life insurance, paid training, flex spending, long term disability, 401k, paid sick and vacation days. Pay is \$17 – \$19 per hour. Contact: Please submit a resume with references to Jenni Lindgren, Business Manager at [jlindgren@stbonifaceschool.net](mailto:jlindgren@stbonifaceschool.net)

## 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 are looking into a split system to add air conditioning as well!

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

## "Come to Me and I Will Give You Rest"

### My Sisters and Brothers of the Risen Lord,

Today we live in a world where truth is debatable, technological pace distracts us, and society seems broken, bent, uncertain, and unable to unite. In many respects, a sense of sadness surrounds us these days, as some of us operate out of fear, loneliness, hopelessness, and an unwillingness to offer ourselves to others or even in service to our Lord. We look inward for answers, remain in our self-imposed boxes, and often project negativity about any new concept that might improve our lives. It is a shame we cannot get out of our own way, yet there is a way forward for all of us. Today is the Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time, yet the Gospel today is anything but "ordinary"; it is a scriptural masterpiece, as Jesus, in simple narrative, invites us to "come" to him to heal our weary hearts: "Come to me, all you who labor and are burdened, and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you and learn from me, for I am meek and humble of heart; and you will find rest for yourselves. For my yoke is easy, and my burden light" (Matthew 11:28-30). These verses, often recited at funerals and investitures, call us to discipleship, armed with all he has taught us during his time on earth. Jesus alone will place a yoke upon us that will lighten the overwhelming load of suffering and anxieties we face. In seeking him, we will find solace and a way to strengthen our souls. Jesus's words are simple, yet because our lives seem so complex and challenging, these words are difficult to embrace, adapt, and embody. If we are truly disciples of Christ, we must carry his grace and mercy with us wherever we go and be aware of opportunities to show his presence both in our lives and to those who cross our paths each day. Jesus is "God with us" every day of our lives (Matthew 1:23). "And many times, in the face of a burden of life or a situation that saddens us, we try to talk about it with someone who listens to us, with a friend, with an expert. This is a great thing to do, but let us not forget Jesus. Let us not forget to open ourselves to him and to recount our life to him, to entrust people and situations to him. Perhaps there are 'areas' of our life that we have never opened up to him and which have remained dark, because they have never seen the Lord's light. Each of us has our own story. And if someone has this dark area, seek out Jesus; go to a missionary of mercy; go to a priest; go. . . But go to Jesus, and tell Jesus about this. Today he says to each one: Take courage; do not give in to life's burdens; do not close yourself off in the face of fears and sins.

'Come to me!'—Pope Francis

Yours in Christ, Fr. Rudy



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Date: July 26, 2023  
Time: 12-2pm  
Location: St. Leo Food Pantry

For more information contact:  
Mila Bush 513-507-3700

*Food Pantry Monthly  
Overhead Sponsor*

*July*

**Ron & Anna Bisher**

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



**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](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.

**ESL CLASSES**

Our English as a Second Language (ESL) classes will be cancelled on July 8, 2023 as well as July 15, 2023.

Thank you for your understanding.

**PAPERWORK ASSISTANCE PROGRAM**

Aid with paperwork is available every second and fourth Thursday of the month. Laura Marsan is a longstanding member of St. Leo, fluent in Spanish, and she can help. Please call 513-921-1044. By appointment only!

**Sponsor of the Week**

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Please patronize our sponsors. Tell them you saw their add in our bulletin.

**FOUR GRAND CLUB: WEEK 45 WINNERS**

Congratulations to this week's winners:

**Shelly Stange, Fed Coyle, Rita & Bill Black**

**UPCOMING EVENTS:**

- July 12** Youth Group Summer Fun 9am-12:30
- July 14** Youth Group Great Outdoor Expo 9AM –3PM
- July 26** Youth Group Movie Day
- August 2** Youth Group-Art For All People, 9:30 AM-1 PM
- 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>

**GET INVOLVED IN  
ST. LEO'S PARISH LIFE**

**VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!**



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 in these ways:

- **Interested in becoming a Festival Sponsor?** Contact Nicole at [nicolec@saint-leo.org](mailto:nicolec@saint-leo.org) or call 513-921-1044.
- 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.
- Teach children songs for our Children's Liturgy of the Word during Mass once a month.



**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 13<sup>th</sup>, 2023 from 11:00am-1:00pm**
- Tuesday, July 11<sup>th</sup>, 2023 from 11:00am-1:00pm**
- Tuesday, August 8<sup>th</sup>, 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**