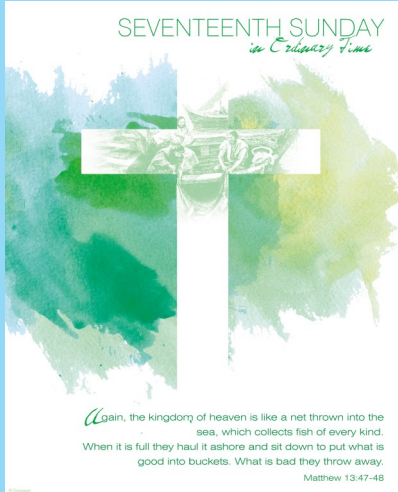


SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME/JULY 30, 2023

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](https://www.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

17th Sunday in Ordinary Time

"The kingdom of heaven is like a treasure buried in a field, which a person finds and hides again, and out of joy goes and sells all that he has and buys that field."

Matthew 13:44

17^o Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario

"El Reino de los Cielos es como un tesoro escondido en un campo. El hombre que lo descubre, lo vuelve a esconder; su alegría es tal, que va a vender todo lo que tiene y compra ese campo."

Mateo 13, 44

The Hidden Treasure by James Tissot, circa 1896-1894
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Masses and Readings for the week of July 30, 2023

Saturday, July 29 *Memorial of Saints Martha, Mary & Lazarus*

6:00 pm Ex 24:3-8; Jn 11:19-27
Intention of the Donor

Sunday, July 30 *Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time*

10:30 AM 1 Kgs 3:5, 7-12; Rom 8:28-30; Mt 13:44-52
For the People of the Parish

Monday, July 31 No Service— Ex 32:15-24, 30-34; Mt 13:31-35

Tuesday, August 1 No Service— Ex 33:7-11; 34:5b-9, 28; Mt 13:36-43

Wednesday, August 2 *Wed. of the Seventeenth week in Ordinary Time*

11:30 AM Ex 34:29-35; Mt 13:44-46
Intention of the Donor

Thursday, August 3 *Thursday of the Seventeenth Week in Ordinary Time*

7:00 PM Ex 40:16-21, 34-38; Mt 13:47-53
In Memory of William Oakley Sr, Mary Lou Oakley & James Troy Pokas

Friday, August 4 No Service — Lv 23:1, 4-11, 15-16, 27, 34b-37; Mt 13:54-58

Saturday, August 5 *Saturday of the Seventeenth week in Ordinary Time*

6:00 pm Lv 25:1, 8-17; Mt 14:1-12
For the People of the Parish

Sunday, August 6 *Feast of the Transfiguration of the Lord*

10:30 AM Dn 7:9-10, 13-14; 2 Pt 1:16-19; Mt 17:1-9
For William Oakley Jr, Joseph Oakley & Belda Jolley

STEWARDSHIP

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!

“Jesus is our one and only treasure”

My Brothers and Sisters in the Risen Lord,

It seems in this fast-paced, ever-changing world, we have reasons to cling onto those things that make us feel connected to something or someone that gives us a sense of permanence and inexpressible peace of mind. They are our treasures, and we hold onto them in our hearts without much thought as to why they mean so much to us. For example, some of us as children or even adults, retain a treasure box filled with items we have collected over the years that help us relive wonderful moments in our lives. From a concert ticket to a colorful trinket, we might look inside the box at random moments, and they carry us back to a special day we cherish. This memory is unique to us, alone, and it is rich with nostalgia tugging at our heartstrings, isn’t it?

Ask yourself: What are your treasures in life and should they be your focus? Too often our priorities become askew, and we tend to value things that are not valuable. For instance, accumulation, whether it be success, wealth, power, or other earthly ambitions, is fleeting and can only make our hearts sing temporarily or without being satiated. Indeed, they are just trinkets, like the objects in a treasure box. But, as some of us know, having Christ in your life. . .now, that is a treasure!

On this Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time, we continue our journey in Matthew’s Gospel. Jesus continues to speak in parables about the kingdom of God and our call to discipleship, bathed in his light and promise. Jesus gave us everything to restore our salvation: he is our treasured pearl and we are his. It is in this relationship with him that he will sustain us, help us, and bestow on us happiness. It is written in today’s Gospel that some of us will search for him actively and some of us will come upon him unexpectedly. Yet, he is always there waiting for us to take his hand and change our lives for the better. He alone can offer us permanence and indescribable joy; he alone gives us grace, purpose, and the means to structure our lives toward heaven. He, truly, is our one and only treasure.

“Where your pleasure is, there is your treasure; where your treasure is, there is your heart; where your heart is, there is your happiness.”—St. Augustine

Yours in Christ,
Fr. Rudy

FOUR GRAND CLUB: WEEK 47 WINNERS
 Congratulations to this week's winners:
Kibila Kabumba, Barbara Fleckstein, Gary Gefrey

UPCOMING EVENTS:
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

Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
July 23, 2023
 "Whatever you ask I shall give you." Ask in prayer to know your vocation! Seek and find ways to serve! Knock on the doors of those who can help guide you! If you think God may be offering you the grace of a vocation to the priesthood or consecrated life, contact Fr. Michael Isenberg, Vocations Director, at (703) 841-2514 or email: vocations@arlingtondiocese.org.

ESL CLASSES
 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.

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 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 or call (513-921-1044) to see if your street is covered. Current proof of residence and photo ID is required.

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

Sponsor of the Week
Queen City Blacktop
 Please patronize our sponsors. Tell them you saw their add in our bulletin.

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 or at 513-541-5560 or 513-598-8880, or Deacon Dennis Edwards at defirst@aol.com or at 513-741-3070.

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 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.
- 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