

ELEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME/JUNE 18, 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.



# Happy Father's Day!



*God Bless our Fathers*



*Dios Bendiga a Nuestros Padres*

### 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

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Parish Office Hours: Monday–Friday 9:00 AM –3:00 PM  
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## Masses and Readings for the week of June 11, 2023

**Saturday, June 17** *Memorial of the Immaculate Heart of Mary*

6:00 PM 2 Cor 5:14-21 ; Lk 2:41-51  
For the Intention of the Donor

**Sunday, June 18** *Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time*

10:30 AM Ex 19:2-6a ; Romans 5:6-11 ; Matthew 9:36—10:8  
For The People of the Parish

**Monday, June 19** No Service— 2 Cor 6:1-10 ; Mt 5:38-42

**Tuesday, June 20** No Service— 2 Cor 8:1-9 ; Mt 5:43-48

**Wednesday, June 21**

11:30 AM 2 Cor 9:6-11 ; Mt 6:1-6, 16-18  
Intention of the Donor

**Thursday, June 22**

7:00 PM 2 Cor 11:1—11 Mt 6:7-15  
Intention of the Donor

**Friday, June 23** No Service — 2 Cor 11:18, 21-30 ; Mt 6:19-23

**Saturday, June 24** *Solemnity of the Nativity of Saint John the Baptist*

6:00 pm Jer 1:4-10; 1 Pt 1:8-12; Lk 1:5-17  
For the Intention of the Donor

**Sunday, June 25** *Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time*

10:30 AM Jer 20:10-13; Rom 5:12-15; Mt 10:26-33  
For the people of the Parish

## STEWARDSHIP

**Sunday, June 9, 2023**

Total .....\$2,310.00

**Online Giving Available.** Go to [www.saint-leo.org/donate-now](http://www.saint-leo.org/donate-now) and click on “Donate Now.”

**Shop Kroger and Support St. Leo.** Go to [www.kroger.com/communityrewards](http://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](mailto: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!*

## “Think, and pray, and know your truth”

My Sisters and Brothers of the Risen Lord,

There are many expressions in the English language—“standing on the sidelines,” “not lifting a finger,” “sitting on one’s hands,” “burying one’s head in the sand,” “not giving two hoots”—and all of these idioms imply the same concepts: complacency and ambivalence. We use excuses for these attitudes: “It’s not my problem,” “it’s someone else’s fault,” “I am going to stay out of it,” and more. These may be sensible idioms, perhaps, but certainly they are not in the realm of caring about other people and what they may need from us. And truly not evocative of Christianity, because we all are entrusted with Jesus’s work of proclamation and healing that he demonstrated to us over 2,000 years ago. In Jesus’s name and with his grace, we are called to action.

Today is the Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time, and in Matthew’s Gospel Jesus calls his disciples by name and commissions them to go forth and “make this proclamation: ‘The kingdom of heaven is at hand.’ Cure the sick, raise the dead, cleanse lepers, drive out demons. Without cost you have received; without cost you are to give.” These are not words for just twelve individuals who were named to continue the mission of Jesus Christ; these are instructions to all of us as disciples of Christ.

In this raging and ever-changing world of today, we need to think about and pray for the courage, patience, and energy toward emulating our lives in Jesus’s image. It is not just words we need to hear; it’s words we need to live. How many times during the day, for example, are you faced with a choice of offering yourself in service to another person? Are you always kind? Or, because you are busy and concentrated on your own self-interests, are you disconnected, perhaps even cruel? It is so easy to brush off what one should be doing, yet in these single, fragile moments, doesn’t your ultimate choice truly define you and your relationship with the Lord? Think, and pray, and know your truth.

In all you do in life, you are God’s apprentice-in-training as you learn to navigate through the world with grace, hope, and love. It’s easy to be faithful in silence; it’s much more difficult to step forth in the world and take someone’s hand or offer them your heart. Lifting a finger will help you lift up the world. We all need to do this and remember: “Do not worry about how you are to speak or what you are to say. . .for it is not you who speak, but the spirit of your Father speaking through you” (Matthew 10:19-20).

“Dear Sirs: Regarding your article, ‘What’s Wrong with the World?’ I am. Yours truly,” G.K. Chesterton—Catholic author and philosopher

Yours in Christ,

Fr. Rudy

## FOUR GRAND CLUB: WEEK 42 WINNERS

Congratulations to this weeks winners:

Anna Erickson, Gail Koenig, Bob & Karen Mihovk!

## 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.

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](mailto:nicolec@saint-leo.org) or 513-921-1044



## 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 72% of the required funds, which amounts to \$40,000. However, we still need an additional \$15,000 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!

## CONGRATULATIONS!!

Miss Berice Niyukuri was selected as the recipient of the 2023-2024 Archbishop Karl J. Alter Scholarship! She will be attending Mount Saint Joseph University. Congratulations Berice!



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## UPCOMING EVENTS:

June 20 World Refugee Day  
June 28 Youth Day with Good Shepherd Church, 9-12:30PM  
June 30 Youth Group Cincinnati Zoo

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  
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>

## 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](mailto: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.

## 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 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