

St. Leo The Great Parish

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Welcome to everyone and everyone is welcome at St. Leo and especially to the Church that God is continuing to build. If you are visiting with us today, we want you to know how welcome you are. Thank you for praying with us and please feel free to join us as often as you are able.

PASTORAL STAFF

Rev. James R. Schutte, Pastor

Stephanie Sepate, Business Manager, Food Pantry Administrator

Angela Anno, Pastoral Associate

Sr. Tracy Kemme, SC, Pastoral Associate for Adult Formation

Amy Kleeman, Development Director

Judie Kuhlman, Youth Minister

Burundi Ministry: contact Parish Office ~ Hispanic Ministry: contact Parish Office

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.

EUCCHARIST

Saturday Vigil Mass in Spanish: 6:00 PM

Sunday Mass: 10:30 AM

Wednesday Mass: 11:30 AM

Thursday Mass: 7:00 PM

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Saturday: 5:00-5:30 PM,

or by appointment

BAPTISMS: Call three weeks in advance

WEDDINGS: Call six months in advance

EXPOSITION: First Thursday of the month following 7:00 PM Mass until 9:00 PM

CHILDREN'S LITURGY OF THE WORD: ages 4 to completion of 2nd grade/First Communion, year-round, during Liturgy of the Word at Sunday Mass.

ST. LEO THE GREAT CHURCH, Cincinnati, Ohio

November 22, 2020

THIS WEEK'S SCHEDULE

Sunday Masses will be Lived Streamed at Facebook.com/RCC-St-Leo-Church-Cincinnati

Saturday, November 21- 6:00 pm Mass; Mass Intention for the People of the Parish; Readings: Revelation 11:4-12; Luke 20:27-40

Sunday, November 22- 10:30am Mass; Feast Day of Christ the King; Mass Intention for The Living and the Dead of the Class of 1950 and Their Families; Readings: Ezekiel 34:11-12, 15-17; 1 Corinthians 15:20-26, 28; Matthew 25:31-46

Monday, November 23- No Service; Readings: Revelation 14:1-3, 4-5; Luke 21:1-4

Tuesday, November 24- No Service; Readings: Revelation 14:14-19; Luke 21:5-11

Wednesday, November 25- 11:30am Mass; Mass Intention for Ross & Beth Bachman; Readings: Revelation 15:1-4; Luke 21:12-19

Thursday, November 26- 10:00 am Mass; Mass Intention In Thanksgiving; Readings: Sirach 50:22-24; 1 Corinthians 1:3-9; Luke 17:11-19

Friday, November 27- No Service; Readings: Revelation 20:1-4, 11-21:2; Luke 21:29-33

Saturday, November 28- 6:00 pm Mass; Mass Intention for the People of the Parish; Readings: Revelation 22:1-7; Luke 21:34-36

Sunday, November 29- 10:30am Mass; 1st Sunday of Advent; Mass Intention for Robert Jones; Readings: Isaiah 63:16-17,19, 64:2-7; 1 Corinthians 1:3-9; Mark 13:33-37

ST. LEO FOOD PANTRY

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

Pantry Requirements: Serving North Fairmount, English Woods, Roll Hill Apts., and Millvale once every 30 days. See website: www.saint-leo.org or call (513-921-1044) to see if your street is covered. To meet St. Leo's Acts of Mercy pantry donor guidelines, current proof of residence (Duke or telephone bill), photo ID & Social Security Cards for all members of household must be presented at each visit. New rules for the protection and safety of the guests and workers will be enforced until further notice. **Food Pantry CLOSSES at 2:30 p.m. November 25, and CLOSED November 27**

ENGLISH AS A SECOND LANGUAGE CLASSES FREE!

Canceled until further notice.

COMMUNITY PHONE NUMBERS North Fairmount Community

Center/Referral Services: Linda Klems: 513-921-5842

Housing: 513-921-5889; Literary Network: 513-621-7323

Hopple Street Neighborhood Clinic: 513-541-4500

GED Referral: Roll Hill: 513-542-8333x5

ANGELS' ARMS STORE, 1882 Baltimore Ave. Accepting donations of clothing, kitchen, bath and bedding. Open Mon-Wed-Thurs-Fri 8-3:30 and Tues 10-4:00. All Items Free! Call Linda Klems at 623-9897.

VISIT US! St. Leo's website: www.saint-leo.org

Facebook: St. Leo the Great Catholic Church

St. Leo's YouTube Channel: [StLeoTheGreatParish](https://www.youtube.com/StLeoTheGreatParish)

CDC's Official Website for COVID-19 Updates:

<https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/index.html>

PRAY FOR OUR PARISH PARTNERS

In deepest gratitude for their most generous contributions of time, talent and treasure to St. Leo's, this week please keep in prayer St. Jude.

You are invited to join our entire parish community to pray together virtually every day at Noon and 6:00pm.



YOUR GIFT TO ST. LEO IS MOST APPRECIATED!

Sunday Offerings for November 7 & 8: \$1,561.50
Thank you for generously supporting your parish!

EASY ONLINE GIVING AVAILABLE:

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

SHOP AT AMAZON SMILE AND SUPPORT ST. LEO:

<http://smile.amazon.com/ch/31-0538556>

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

Make a long lasting difference! Leave a Legacy by remembering St. Leo the Great Church in your Will. For more information contact Amy Kleeman at 513-921-1044 ext. 30.

Do you need to take a Minimum Required Distribution from your IRA? Please consider a tax-deductible gift to St. Leo's.

YOU CAN MAKE YOUR SUNDAY OFFERING AT:

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

YOUR PRAYERS ARE REQUESTED

Please keep in your prayers all those listed in our Parish Petition/Special Prayer Books. Please call the Parish Office if you are hospitalized and wish to be visited. Hospitals no longer share that information.

VOCATION VIEW

What we've done to the least of our brothers and sisters we've done to Christ. Choose to serve in every instance; listen for a call to serve as a priest, brother, or sister.

LET US PRAY

Almighty ever-living God, whose will is to restore all things in your beloved Son, the King of the universe, grant, we pray, that the whole creation, set free from slavery, may render your majesty service and ceaselessly proclaim your praise. Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever.

Important Dates to Remember

Join Fr. Jim as he livestreams Sunday Mass at 10:30am at

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ON7eJ2CwNMs&feature=youtu.be> OR, <https://www.facebook.com/RCC-St-Leo-Church-Cincinnati-103955481239196/>

**November 26 - Thanksgiving Day Office Closed, Mass at 10 am
November 27- Office Closed**

Bulletin information is always welcome! Articles must be in the office by 10am the Monday prior to publication, provided there is still room. Please call Amy at 921-1044X30 or email to akleemanstleo@aol.com

To receive the parish weekly bulletin by e-mail, go to www.DiscoverMass.com and search St. Leo in Cincinnati, OH. Under bulletin, click on sign-up for e-mail notification. Enter your user name and e-mail address or send your email address to akleemanstleo@aol.com

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Feast Day of Christ the King– November 22, 2020

From Fr. Jim . . .



Feast of Christ the King: Today we celebrate the Feast of Christ the King. Pius XI established this in 1925. At that time, totalitarianism was on the rise with its destructive forces all over the world. Bolshevism reigned in Russia, Fascism in Italy, the blood of civil war flowed in many places, and new dictatorships were springing up everywhere. So, against these ominous forces, the Pope proclaimed: Pax Christi in regno Christi: “the Peace of Christ in the reign of Christ.” What threatens the reign of Christ in the world and in our lives today? What confuses us as to whom and what rules? Where can we announce: “The peace of Christ in the reign of Christ?” Is Christ the king of our hearts?

Advent: Can you believe that Advent begins next weekend? It is the beginning of a new liturgical year – Year B. During this year, we will be hearing from the Gospel of Mark. The Season of Advent is a time for vigilance, watchfulness and waiting for the Lord’s coming – how he has come, is come and for when he will come again. How has he come to you, is coming to you and will come to you with his saving, redeeming merciful grace and love? How can we become prepared to receive him into our lives and hearts more deeply than we have received him before? Please refer to the reflections and prayers that will appear in our bulletin each week.

What are we going to do for Advent this year? Live as children of the light and “walk as children of the light and keep the flame of faith alive in our hearts so when the Lord comes, we can go out to meet him with all the saints in the heavenly kingdom.” (Rite of Infant Baptism). During the liturgical year of Advent, we will hear the Prophets announce that a light will shine in the darkness of the world. There will be invitations to receive the light of God’s love and grace and to follow this light through this world to the next world. Living our faith with good works and deeds, acts of mercy, prayer, growing in good relationship with the Lord and others is to walk as children of the light. These are ways to keep the flame of faith alive in our hearts and ways to be prepared and ready for the Lord. During Lent, we often ask ourselves, “What Am I going to do for Lent this year?” During Advent, we can ask, “What am I going to do for Advent this year to be prepared and ready for all the comings of the Lord into our lives? For all the existing darkness that still exists in the world, let us live as children of the light and blaze a trail of light with the virtues, works and acts of mercy and faith to announce that the Lord has come, is come and will come again.

Mass on Thanksgiving Day is 10am. Because of Covid we are unable to have our sit-down thanksgiving dinner as we have had in past years. But our friends from St. Susanna Parish in Mason, Ohio are preparing 30 turkeys with some side dishes. So, after Mass, there will be a walk through our church hall and carry-out dinners will be available for you to take home and enjoy. As always, thanks to St. Susanna for your wonderful generosity and kindness.



Youth Coat Drive-Thru Giveaway

Those who are in need of a new coat please join us on Sunday November 22nd from 2:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.



St. Leo's is in need of an 18-Volt ONE Lithium-Ion Cordless Impact Driver Kit with batteries, Charger and Bag. Two area rugs, one 9x12, and 8x10. We are also in need of Amazon Gift Cards. Please call the office at 513-921-1044 if you have questions or would like to donate these items.



Many thanks to our St. Leo Food Pantry Monthly Overhead Sponsor for November Generous Anonymous Donor

The Catholic faithful who reside in the Archdiocese of Cincinnati and all other Catholics in the archdiocese continue to be dispensed from the obligation of attending Sunday Mass. Those who are at risk or fearful that they or their family might become sick are encouraged to stay home and join the Church by viewing live-streamed Masses.

All events, classes, and meetings at St. Leo’s are canceled until further notice.

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

Mass Times: Wednesday-11:30am, Thursday-7:00pm, Saturday-6:00pm, Sunday-10:30 am

You are invited to visit St. Leo Church to pray in the sanctuary, or to use the computers in Centennial Hall by appointment only. Fr. Jim is happy to administer the Sacrament of Reconciliation by appointment only. Please call the office, Monday through Friday, between the hours of 10:00am and 1:30pm to make your appointment.

You can read the Sunday bulletin at:
www.saint-leo.org/Publications/StLeoSundayBulletin

You can read Fr. Jim’s letter at:
www.saint-leo.org/Publications/FromtheDeskofFrJim

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For more information: visit our website at: www.saint-leo.org Or visit our Facebook page at: St. Leo the Great Catholic Church.



Thanksgiving Meal Distribution

Thanksgiving Day meals can be picked up on Thursday November 26th, right after the 10:00 a.m. mass. Thank you so much to everyone who has made this meal possible.



St. Leo’s Annual Toy and Clothing Sale

Mark, your calendars for December 6th! Help make Christmas Memories for those in need. Our annual Toy and Clothing Sale is **Sunday December 6th from 2:00 p.m. -5:00pm in Centennial Hall.**



Looking to help with the Toy and Clothing Drive check out our wish list on **Amazon:**

https://www.amazon.com/hz/wishlist/ls/28HAJQIBAM03E?ref=wl_share. Also, donations of new and gently used toys and infant clothing are needed and will be gladly accepted. Any items you would like to donate can be turned in at St. Leo’s Parish office

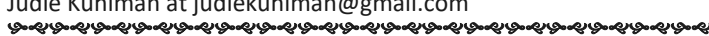
December 1st – 4th from 10:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. or on Saturday

December 5th from 10:00a.m. – noon. Volunteers are needed and most appreciated to accept items and help with set up on

Saturday December 5th, 10:00am until noon. We could also use help on the day of the sale, Sunday December 6th, help to set-up, move product and clean-up will help make the sale more successful and easier for all involved. If you would like to volunteer on either day please email Judie Kuhlman at judiekuhlman@gmail.com

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