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
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Angela Anno, Pastoral Associate
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Amy Kleeman, Development Director
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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.

EUCHARIST

Saturday Vigil Mass in Spanish: 6:00 PM

Sunday Mass: 10:30 AM Wednesday Mass: 11:30 AM Thursday Mass: 7:00 PM

EXPOSITION: Cancelled until further notice.

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Saturday: 5:00-5:30 PM,
or by appointment
BAPTISMS: Call three weeks in advance
WEDDINGS: Call six months in advance

ST. LEO THE GREAT CHURCH, Cincinnati, Ohio

THIS WEEK'S SCHEDULE

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

<u>Saturday, April 10</u>- 6:00 p.m. Mass; Mass Intentions for the People of the Parish; Readings: Acts of the Apostles 4:13-21; Mark 16:9-15

<u>Sunday, April 11</u>– **10:30 a.m. Mass Divine Mercy;** Special Intentions of Sue and Alan Prieshoff; Readings: Acts of the Apostles 4:32-35; 1 John 5:1-6; John 20:19-31

Monday, April 12 – No Service; Readings: Acts of the Apostles 4:23-31; John 3:1-8

<u>Tuesday, April 13</u>– No Service; Readings: Acts of the Apostles 4:32-37: John 3:7-15

Wednesday, April 14-11:30 a.m. Mass; Mass Intentions for Ed Gettler; Readings: Acts of the Apostles 5:17-26; John 3:16-21

<u>Thursday, April 15</u>–7:00 p.m. Mass; Mass Intentions for Edward McDonnell; Readings: Acts of the Apostles 5:27-33; John 3: 31-36 <u>Friday, April 16-</u>No Service; Readings: Acts of the Apostles 5: 34-42; John 6:1-15

<u>Saturday, April 17</u>- 6:00 p.m. Mass; Mass Intentions for the People of the Parish; Readings: Acts of the Apostles 6:1-7; John 6:16-21 <u>Sunday, April 18</u>- 10:30 a.m. Third Sunday of Easter; Special Intentions of Joe Minges; Readings: Acts of the Apostles 3: 13-15,17-19; 1 John 2:1-5; Luke 24: 35-48

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.

ENGLISH AS A SECOND LANGUAGE CLASSES FREE! Canceled until further notice.

<u>COMMUNITY PHONE NUMBERS</u> North Fairmount Community Center/Referral Services: Linda Klems: 513-921-5889 Housing: 513-921-5889; Literary Network: 513-621-7323 Hopple Street Neighborhood Health and Community Center: 513-517-2000

GED online class referral: CPS: 513-363-6100

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<u>VISIT US!</u> <u>St. Leo's website:</u> www.saint-leo.org <u>Facebook:</u> St. Leo the Great Catholic Church <u>St. Leo's YouTube Channel</u>: 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. John's Westminster Union Church.

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

April 11, 2021



YOUR GIFT TO ST. LEO IS MOST APPRECIATED!

Sunday Offerings for March 27th and 28th -\$3,292.50 Thank you for generously supporting your parish!

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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

Thomas believed because he saw Jesus. What will it take for me to respond to God's Call?

LET US PRAY

God of everlasting mercy, who in the very recurrence of the paschal feast kindle the faith of the people you have made your own, increase, we pray, the grace you have bestowed, that all may grasp and rightly understand in what font they have been washed, by whose Spirit they have been reborn, by whose Blood they have been redeemed. Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, 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=y outu.be OR, https://www.facebook.com/RCC-St-Leo-Church-Cincinnati-103955481239196/

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

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Second Sunday of Easter-April 11, 2021

From Fr. Jim . . .



Alleluia! Jesus Christ is Risen. His grace and peace be with you. How great it was to celebrate Holy Week and Easter with people gathered at church again as opposed to last year when we could only transmit it to your homes. Thanks to all who were able to celebrate with us in person and thanks to all who celebrated with us online. I am so grateful to our

crew who faithfully transmits our service to your homes. Social distancing is still necessary, and we cannot fill our church to full capacity yet. The services of Holy Week are so central to our faith and their communal nature is paramount for a good and appropriate celebration. It is a blessing for all of us to be able to share our inperson celebrations with those who for any reason are unable to make it. But how great it will be when we can all return to church again and gather around the eucharistic table together. I deeply miss being with you. As we get closer and closer to herd immunity hope increases that we can open our churches completely to everyone for Mass and meetings. I long for that day.

A lot is happening while you are away! The Archdiocese of Cincinnati is again planning for the future of the church. This is mainly because the number of priests who are retiring and/or dying is greater than the number of active priests. We are unable to provide a pastor for all the parishes who need pastors. It is becoming increasingly difficult for a priest to be a pastor for more than one parish. Many of our parishes are restricted to maintaining the current structure at the expense of mission, service, and living the Gospel. The plan is called "Beacons of Light." It is designed to create parish vitality around a main operating principle or goal: there will be one pastor and one parish per region. The deans are coordinating this process. A professional company has been hired to assist us and facilitate the planning process in conjunction with the Archdiocesan Office of Parish Vitality. Phase One is currently in process. The Office of Parish Vitality has collected data from all the parishes and deaneries to evaluate the pairing of parishes within regions. Regions are now being called "parish families." St. Boniface and St. Leo are both in the Cathedral Deanery and it will become our task to plan to become a parish family together as one parish with one pastor. I call your attention to the insert in this week's bulletin, and it is posted on our parish web site. It is a summary of the entire planning process with all phases and a timeline showing when each phase begins and ends. Please familiarize yourself with this process and most importantly hold it in prayer. There is a website to keep you up to date on the process and it has suggestions for prayer. I will also keep you informed.

Pope Francis has declared this year: The Year of St. Joseph. St. Joseph pray for us now and always.

"Let us never tire of seeking the risen Christ who gives life in abundance to those who meet him. To find Christ means to discover peace in our hearts." ~~ Pope Francis

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

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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

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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.

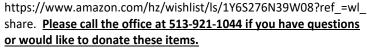
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You can **read the Sunday bulletin** at: www.saint-leo.org/Pulications/StLeoSundayBulletin You can **read Fr. Jim's letter** at: www.saint-leo.org/Publications/FromtheDeskofFrJim

Our youth ministry group is looking to get Domino's Pizza gift cards donated to help provide lunch for their summer activities. We are

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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



THANK YOU- Our community changed lives this Lent, and CRS Rice Bowl wants to THANK YOU! Don't forget to turn in your CRS Rice Bowl this weekend!

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SAVE THE DATE- May 31st, 2021 Virtual Hunger Walk- Support St. Leo Food Pantry by supporting the 2021 Hunger Walk, ALL entries are online this year! JOIN OR DONATE TO OUR TEAM! Make sure to pick St. Leo Church Pantry as your community agency. Your support is VERY important! ALL money (even shirt money) designated for St. Leo Food Pantry goes to our account. Be on the lookout for more registration details for information visit https://freestorefoodbank.org

Next Week our parish will take up The Catholic Relief Services Collection. Funds from this Collection provide food to the hungry, support displaced refugees, and bring Christ's love and mercy to vulnerable people here and abroad. Next week, please give generously to the collection and **help Jesus in disguise**. Learn more about the collection at www.usccb.org/catholic-relief

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