



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
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Amy Kleeman, Development Director
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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

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: Cancelled until further notice.

Pentecost/Pentecostés

ST. LEO THE GREAT CHURCH, Cincinnati, Ohio

May 23, 2021

This Week's Schedule

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

Saturday, May 22- 6:00 p.m. Mass; Mass Intentions for the People of the Parish; Readings: Acts of the Apostles 28:16-20,30-31; John 21:20-25

Sunday, May 23- 10:30 a.m. Mass Feast of Pentecost; Mass Intentions for Edward McDonnell; Readings: Acts of the Apostles 2:1-11; 1 Corinthians 12:3-7,12-13; John 20:19-23

Monday, May 24- No Service; Readings: Genesis 3:9-15,20; John 19:25-34

Tuesday, May 25- No Service; Readings: Sirach 35:1-12; Mark 10:28-31

Wednesday, May 26-11:30 a.m. Mass; Special Intentions of Bill Baskins; Readings: Sirach 36:1,4-5,10-17; Mark 10:32-45

Thursday, May 27-7:00 p.m. Mass; Mass Intentions of the Donor; Readings: Sirach 42:15-25; Mark 10:46-52

Friday, May 28- No Service; Readings: Sirach 44:1,9-13; Mark 11:11-26

Saturday, May 29- 6:00 p.m. Mass; Mass Intentions for the People of the Parish; Readings: Sirach 51:12-20; Mark 11:27-33

Sunday, May 30- 10:30 a.m. Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity; Mass Intentions of Joe Minges; Readings: Deuteronomy 4:32-34,39-40; Romans 8:14-17; Matthew 28:16-20



YOUR GIFT TO ST. LEO IS MOST APPRECIATED!

Sunday Offerings for May 8th and 9th - \$1,287.50; Thank you for generously supporting your parish!

EASY ONLINE GIVING AVAILABLE:

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

SHOP AT KROGER'S AND SUPPORT ST. LEO:

<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

Come Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your people and kindle in them the fire of your love. Send forth more workers for your vineyard. May many of your people choose to serve you by becoming priests, brothers, and sisters.

LET US PRAY

God our Father, who by sending into the world the Word of truth and the Spirit of sanctification made known to the human race your wondrous mystery, grant us, we pray, that in profession the true faith, we may acknowledge the Trinity of eternal glory and adore your Unity, powerful in majesty. 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/>

**May 23- Second Collection for the Pentecost
May 31- Food Pantry and 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

Sign up to receive St. Leo's Monthly Newsletter: call the office at 513-921-1044, email your name and address to: akleemanstleo@aol.com or sign up online at: <http://saint-leo.org/Publications/StLeoMonthlyNewsletter.aspx>

ST. LEO FOOD PANTRY-

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

May 31- Food Pantry- CLOSED

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.

COMMUNITY PHONE NUMBERS 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

ANGELS' ARMS STORE, 1882 Baltimore Avenue Accepting

donations of clothing, kitchen, bath and bedding. All Items Free! Call for Hours: 513-407-7902.

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

Facebook: St. Leo the Great Catholic Church

St. Leo's YouTube Channel: 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 Pastoral Care Staff.

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

Feast of Pentecost-May 23, 2021

From Fr. Jim . . .

Welcome to Everyone at home, watching live stream and to those who can be present in church with us as we continue to battle the pandemic. Whether from your home or in church, it is right and just that we gather to celebrate the Eucharist on this last day of the Easter Season and the birthday of the Church of God. Our church community resembles the first Pentecost. I feel about this Feast like I do the Feast of the Epiphany. If we did not bear the name St. Leo the Great, these two Feasts are so appropriate for being our parish feast days.

How evident are we of belonging to the Lord, of being filled with the Holy Spirit, of being sent to proclaim the Good news to all the nations, and of having different kinds of spiritual gifts but the same Spirit? Are there different workings but the same God who produces all of them in everyone? Are there different forms of service but the same Lord? Are we not the one body of Christ and doesn't this one body have many beautiful parts? Do we not speak in our own tongues of the mighty acts of God? Whether African, African – American, Guatemalan, Hispanic, Latino, European, European-American or American, in one Spirit, we were all baptized into one body. Whether black, white or brown, male or female, we were all given to drink of the one Spirit. Praise be to God and thanks be to God now and always!

It is incredible that I can write to you, today, just like St. Paul wrote to the Corinthian community and use his very words. How close is our celebration to the first celebration of Pentecost? But no matter how we celebrate, the message remains the same for all of us and for the entire universal church. We are blessed to be a microcosm of the universal church whenever we gather. May we discover this blessing and appreciate it more and more each time we come together in prayer and in service especially as our mission statement directs us with the spiritual and corporal works of mercy. Thanks for being and living as the church of God and professing your faith so well and so generously. Let the church all say: "Amen!"

Happy Pentecost, everyone and may you be on fire with the love of God for all of God's people and God's church!

An end in sight?! Beginning with the weekend of June 5 and June 6, the Bishops of Ohio have reinstated the obligation to attend Sunday Mass or the Saturday Vigil Mass and Mass on Holy Days. I believe on June 2, Governor DeWine is removing the restrictions of social distancing and wearing masks for those who are fully vaccinated. After the statewide mandate is lifted, there will be no mask mandate for churches of the archdiocese. However, there will still be one section in church reserved for those who still need to social distance and wear masks. I continue to encourage everyone who is eligible to receive the vaccine to do so, for your own health and everyone's freedom.

As has always been the case, those who have a serious reason are exempt from attending Mass on Sundays and Holy Days of Obligation. This includes those who are ill, have significant health risk factors or care for someone who is immuno-compromised, or ill, as well as those who have significant fear or anxiety of contracting coronavirus in a large group of persons.

We will be working hard at St. Leo's to restore our liturgies back to its fullest expression and to welcome you back with great joy and eagerness.

Many thanks to our St. Leo Food Pantry
Monthly Overhead Sponsor for May
In Memory of Ann and Jack Ellis

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

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

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.

Our youth group would really enjoy side walk chalk, bubbles, soccer balls, or any outdoor activities to be used during the summer months. 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 https://www.amazon.com/hz/wishlist/ls/1Y6S276N39W08?ref=_wl_share. **Please call the office at 513-921-1044 if you have questions or would like to donate these items.**



ONE WEEK AWAY HELP US REACH OUR GOAL!! JOIN OR DONATE TO OUR TEAM ST. LEO PANTRY PARTNERS-

Support St. Leo Food Pantry by supporting the 2021 Hunger Walk! The walk will be virtual this year on May 31st. Your support is VERY important! ALL money (even shirt money) designated for St. Leo Food Pantry goes to our account. **To JOIN or DONATE** to St. Leo's Team go to <https://cincinnatihungerwalk.org/2021>



Then Click on JOIN TEAM, SCROLL to find St. LEO PANTRY PARTNERS, CLICK on it. From here you can JOIN OUR TEAM or DONATE. **Paper registration forms can be find in church, all registration and money needs to be turned into St. Leo's by Sunday May 22.** If you need help please call Amy at 921.1044.

SAVE THE DATE-This year's Hunger Walk will be at St Leo's. Join us on May 31, 2021 from 9am-10am to walk and clean up the neighborhood around St. Leo's. Call or Text: Judie 513-767-8088 or Rodrigo 513-284-2391





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