

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

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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.

EUCCHARIST

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

This Week's Schedule

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

Saturday, June 12- 6:00 p.m. Mass; Mass Intentions for the People of the Parish; Readings: 2 Corinthians 5:14-21; Luke 2:41-51

Sunday, June 13- 10:30 a.m. Mass Eleventh Sunday of Ordinary Time; Mass Intentions of Peace and Justice; Readings: Ezekiel 17:22-24; 2 Corinthians 5:6-10; Mark 4:26-34

Monday, June 14- No Service; Readings: 2 Corinthians 6:1-10; Matthew 5:38-42

Tuesday, June 15- No Service; Readings: 2 Corinthians 8:1-9; Matthew 5:43-48

Wednesday, June 16-11:30 a.m. Mass; Mass Intentions of Ed Gettler; Readings: 2 Corinthians 9:6-11; Matthew 6:1-6,16-18

Thursday, June 17-7:00 p.m. Mass; Mass Intentions of the Donor; Readings: 2 Corinthians 11:1-11; Matthew 6:7-15

Friday, June 18- No Service; Readings: 2 Corinthians 11:18,21-30; Matthew 6:19-23

Saturday, June 19- 6:00 p.m. Mass; Mass Intentions for the People of the Parish; Readings: 2 Corinthians 12:1-10; Matthew 6:24-34

Sunday, June 20- 10:30 a.m. Mass Twelfth Sunday of Ordinary Time; Mass Intentions For all the Fathers; Readings: Job 38:1,8-11; 2 Corinthians 5:14-17; Mark 4:35-41



YOUR GIFT TO ST. LEO IS MOST APPRECIATED!

Sunday Offerings for May 29th and 30th - \$2,665.50; Thank you for generously supporting your parish!

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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

The Lord has planted the seeds of service in the hearts of young people. We will reap the harvest when we cultivate it through prayer, invitation, and encouragement.

LET US PRAY

O God, strength of those who hope in you, graciously hear our pleas, and, since without you mortal frailty can do nothing, grant us always the help of your grace, that in following your commands we may please you by our resolve and our deeds. 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=youtu.be> OR, <https://www.facebook.com/RCC-St-Leo-Church-Cincinnati-103955481239196/>

June 15- World Refugee Day Zoom- 7:00p.m.

June 15- Youth Group Cooking Class and Games – 9:00 a.m. – Noon

June 17- ART for ALL- People Painting – 9:00 a.m. – Noon

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

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 Heritage Community Church.

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

11th Sunday of Ordinary Time –June 13, 2021

From Fr. Jim . . .



A Ministry of Presence: What I appreciate the most about Pope Francis is that he seems to put much importance on pastoral ministry and on creating a ministry of presence within the church. I am reminded of something that my priest/pastor/supervisor said to me in my diaconate assignment in 1978 which was a year before I was ordained a priest in 1979.

When he and I sat down to discuss what my ministries, duties and responsibilities would be, he said, “Jim, the only thing I want you to do is to create a ministry of presence. Whatever you do just be present to the people.”

I really think this is a right and appropriate expectation of the people of God to expect from their priests and I believe my supervisor was an incredibly wise man. But a ministry of presence begs an especially important question: what does it mean to be present to someone or what is a ministry of presence all about? I confess to you that it took all my time as a deacon to explore this, and it is taking all my 42 years as a priest to try to answer this question.

Any answer that I attempt to give, I have learned by trial and error. I am still learning what a ministry of presence is about, but I am clearer on what a ministry of presence is not about. A ministry of presence cannot just be about trying to be at every parish event, service, meeting, and function. A ministry of presence cannot always be about trying to please everyone or make everyone happy. A ministry of presence is not about always being in control or needing to be the center of attention all the time. In fact, a ministry of presence has little to do with my presence and it has more, if not everything to do, with the presence of God.

At any given time and any given place, no matter where we are or who we are with, God is present with us and always in our midst. A ministry of presence always involves being aware of God’s presence, calling upon this presence, deferring to this presence, living with this presence, and giving thanks and praising God for this presence. When we are present to one another, we are with the presence of God, and we bring God’s presence to each other and help one another discover and appreciate the presence of God in every one of us. When we are pastorally present to another, we love that person as we know God has loved us. What would it take to wash their feet symbolically and figuratively? This, I believe, is the vocation of every baptized Christian.

I was so aware of God’s presence in your presence last week, as we gathered to celebrate the Eucharist together in over a year. God was so present to me in your hunger and thirst for the Body and Blood of Christ, in your smiling faces, and in your joy to be in each other’s presence again around the tables of Word and Eucharist. Oh, how good it was to see all of you, pray with you and be renewed and restored as the Body of Christ and the parish church of St. Leo. Thank you for being ministers of God’s presence and thanks be to God for entrusting each of us with this ministry.

“We cannot break bread on Sunday if our hearts are closed to our brothers and sisters. We cannot partake of that Bread if we do not give bread to the hungry. We cannot share that Bread unless we share the sufferings of our brothers and sisters in need.” ~Pope Francis



**Many thanks to our St. Leo Food Pantry
Monthly Overhead Sponsor for June
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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

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.



We are looking for two sewing machines to be donated that are new or slightly used. 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.**



YOU’RE INVITED- World Refugee Day is Sunday June 20th and we are celebrating early on Tuesday June 15th from 7:00 p.m. -8:00 p.m. on zoom! Let’s celebrate together with song, scripture, sharing, prayer, and give thanks for the refugees among us. To gain access go to; <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86241075272>



BEACONS UPDATE- Stay up to date with the latest news and announcements about the Beacons of Light by signing up for the free monthly newsletter. Go to CatholicAOC.org/Beacons to sign up.



Join us for summer fun activities- June 15th come learn how to cook and play summer games from 9:00 a.m. – Noon! On June 17th have fun with ART for ALL; People Painting from 9:00 a.m. – Noon. For more information or to sign up contact Judie at judiekuhlman@gmail.com.





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