

# 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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## 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

# ST. LEO THE GREAT CHURCH, Cincinnati, Ohio

July 11, 2021

This Week's Schedule

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

**Saturday, July 10- 6:00 p.m. Mass;** Mass Intentions for the People of the Parish; Readings: Genesis 49:29-32; 50:15-26; Matthew 10:24-33

**Sunday, July 11- 10:30 a.m. Mass Fifteenth Sunday of Ordinary Time;** Mass Intentions For Ed Gettler; Readings: Amos 7:12-15; Ephesians 1:3-14; Mark 6:7-13

**Monday, July 12- No Service;** Readings: Exodus 1:8-14,22; Matthew 10:34-11:1

**Tuesday, July 13- No Service;** Readings: Exodus 2:1-15; Matthew 11:20-24

**Wednesday, July 14-11:30 a.m. Mass;** Mass Intentions of Joe Minges; Readings: Exodus 3:1-6,9-12; Matthew 11:25-27

**Thursday, July 15-7:00 p.m. Mass-;** Mass Intentions of the Donor; Readings: Exodus 3:13-20; Matthew 11:28-30

**Friday, July 16- No Service;** Readings: Exodus 11:10-12:14; Matthew 12:1-8

**Saturday, July 17- 6:00 p.m. Mass;** Mass Intentions for the People of the Parish; Readings: Exodus 12:37-42; Matthew 12:14-21

**Sunday, July 18- 10:30 a.m. Mass Sixteenth Sunday of Ordinary Time;** Mass Intentions For Joe Minges; Readings: Jeremiah 23:1-6; Ephesians 2:13-18; Mark 6:30-34



## YOUR GIFT TO ST. LEO IS MOST APPRECIATED!

Sunday Offerings for June 26<sup>th</sup> and 27<sup>th</sup> -\$2,080.63; The second collection for Holy Father's Collection -\$485.00. 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>

### 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](http://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

## 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](http://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](http://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 Saint Peter and Saint Paul UCC.

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

## 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

Pray today for those whom God calls and sends as ministers of Good news.

## LET US PRAY

Show favor, O Lord, to your servants and mercifully increase the gifts of your grace, that, made fervent in hope, faith and charity, they may be ever watchful in keeping your commands. Through 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/>

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](mailto: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](mailto:akleemanstleo@aol.com) or sign up online at: <http://saint-leo.org/Publications/StLeoMonthlyNewsletter.aspx>

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# 15<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Ordinary Time – July 11, 2021

## From Fr. Jim . . .

**In His Image and We are all one in the Body of Christ:** “In His Image” was created by artist William Zdinak. The abstract face of Jesus wearing a crown of thorns is formed by arranging faces of familiar, popular, well-known, famous people, leaders, activists, inventors, scientists, presidents, and popes. You can recognize many faces such as Dr. Jonas Salk, Robert Kennedy, Mahatma Ghandi, John F. Kennedy, Pope John XXIII, Martin Luther King, Fulton Sheen, Pope Paul VI, and Alexander Gramh Bell. There are also faces that you may not recognize like members of the artist’s family.

Zdinak was a very successful advertising art director who had everything, a great job, a loving family, the perfect life, until an unexpected accident caused him to lose almost everything. Through his faith, God’s love, and the love of his family, Zdinak was able to overcome his hardship and create an amazing work of art entitled “In His Image.” “In His Image” is the image of God in the face of Jesus formed by the faces of humankind. Zdinak has said that “it really doesn’t matter which persons are depicted because we are all one in Christ.”

St. Paul often refers to the church as the Body of Christ and he uses the human body as an image and metaphor for the Body of Christ. There are many parts but only one body. No part can stand alone. All parts must come together to allow the body to function well and for the body to be complete. No part is greater than another. To hurt one part of the body is to hurt the whole body. To help one part of the body is to help the whole body. If one member suffers then everyone suffers. If one member rejoices then everyone rejoices. Age, race, creed, gender doesn’t matter. The Lord loves us all. God lives in all of us. He suffered died, and rose for all of us. We are all one in the love of God. We are brothers and sisters in the Lord, Jesus Christ. There is one faith, one Lord and one Baptism and one God and Father of us all.

We are God’s Family. We are the Body of Christ in the world today. We live in his Image. We make his presence known. We continue the mission of the Lord to heal, forgive, baptize and preach. We are his feet and hands and mouth. When we are together at prayer, doing the Lord’s work and glorifying the Lord with our lives, others can see the face of God. We look like Christ and act like him and love others like he loves us. His presence is real in and through us. We are one in his image.

We celebrated the Spirit of our unity last week at our annual parish Culture Fest. We had the largest crowd of people ever. Our regular six o’clock Mass was outside because of the beautiful weather and large number of people. Our prayer and praise of God echoed through the streets not only with the Eucharistic sacrifice but all day and some of the night with different music groups playing, singing, and praying. The Theme is always “We are One as the Body of Christ.” And as always, we shared beautiful, delicious Latino food. A nice net profit was made this year that will support our parish operations. All my thanks and gratitude to our parish staff and Latino community for their generosity, time, talent, hard work and effort to express and show our unity in Christ and our love for God and all God’s people.

**Many thanks to our St. Leo Food Pantry  
Monthly Overhead Sponsor for July  
Gerke Electric**

**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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You can **read the Sunday bulletin** at: [www.saint-leo.org/Publications/StLeoSundayBulletin](http://www.saint-leo.org/Publications/StLeoSundayBulletin)

You can **read Fr. Jim’s letter** at: [www.saint-leo.org/Publications/FromtheDeskofFrJim](http://www.saint-leo.org/Publications/FromtheDeskofFrJim)

We would love to receive 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](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.**

**SuCasa Event at St. Leo’s-** We invite you to participate in our distribution of food, personal protection equipment, diapers, toys, and other items. **On Sunday July 11<sup>th</sup> right after 10:30**



**a.m. Mass.** There will be an opportunity to get the COVID-19 vaccine nearby St. Leo’s provided by the Cincinnati Health Department.

### **Youth Program Summer Events**

- Monday, **July 12**, FC Cincinnati Soccer with lunch 10:00am-12:00pm
- Monday, **July 19**, FC Cincinnati Soccer with lunch 10:00am-12:00pm
- Friday, **July 23**, St. Leo Youth Day 9:00am – 12:00pm
- Monday, **July 26**, FC Cincinnati Soccer with lunch 10:00am-12:00pm
- Monday, **August 2**, FC Cincinnati Soccer with lunch 10:00am-12:00pm
- Wednesday, **August 4**, End of Summer Party 9:00am-12:00pm
- Saturday, **August 14**, Day of Hope 12:00pm-4:00pm
- Sunday, **August 15**, St. Leo Backpacks



**Catholic Charities Southwestern Ohio is Hiring!**- There are full-time and part-time positions open in Mental Health Services, Immigration Legal Services, Language Services, Refugee Resettlement, and Mission Advancement. For a complete list of openings, please visit [www.ccswoh.org/careers](http://www.ccswoh.org/careers) or reach out to Human Resources at [hrd@ccswoh.org](mailto:hrd@ccswoh.org) or call 513.672.3713.



“Let us pray that, in social, economic, and political situations of conflict, we may be courageous and passionate architects of dialogue and friendship.”~~ Pope Francis



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