

# 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

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 25, 2021

This Week's Schedule

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

**Saturday, July 24- 6:00 p.m. Mass;** Mass Intentions for the People of the Parish; Readings: Exodus 24:3-8; Matthew 13:24-30

**Sunday, July 25- 10:30 a.m. Mass Seventeenth Sunday of Ordinary Time;** Mass Intentions For Joe Minges; Readings: 2 Kings 4:42-44; Ephesians 4:1-6; John 6:1-15

**Monday, July 26- No Service;** Readings: Exodus 32:15-24,30-34; Matthew 13:31-35

**Tuesday, July 27- No Service;** Readings: Exodus 33:7-11;34:5-9,28; Matthew 13:36-43

**Wednesday, July 28-No Service;** Readings: Exodus 34:29-35; Matthew 13:44-46

**Thursday, July 29-No Service;** Readings: Exodus 40:16-21,34-38; John 11:19-27

**Friday, July 30-No Service;** Readings: Leviticus 23:1,4-11,15-16,27,34-37; Matthew 13:54-58

**Saturday, July 31- 6:00 p.m. Mass;** Mass Intentions for the People of the Parish; Readings: Leviticus 25:1,8-17; Matthew 14:1-12

**Sunday, August 1- 10:30 a.m. Mass Eighteenth Sunday of Ordinary Time;** Mass Intentions For Alan and Sue Prieshoff; Readings: Exodus 16:2-4,12-15; Ephesians 4:17,20-24; John 6:24-35

## **MINISTRY ASSIGNMENTS FOR JULY 25TH**

**Lectors** – Tom M., Albert; **Distributors** – Kate, Ivy, Hilda L.; **Servers** – Benediction, Amelia

## **MINISTRY ASSIGNMENTS FOR AUGUST 1ST**

**Lectors** – Linda H., Theo; **Distributors** – Pierre, Rosa C., Lucia M.; **Servers** – Jess, Caleb

*Please find a substitute if you are unable to fulfill your scheduled ministry assignment.*



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

Sunday Offerings for July 10<sup>th</sup> and 11<sup>th</sup> - \$2,370.25; 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.

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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.**

### **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

### **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 Montana Avenue- Church of Nazarene.

**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**

The lad gave what he had-five loaves and a couple of dried fish-and all were fed. Just imagine if we give what we have. Consider being a priest, deacon, brother, or sister.

### **LET US PRAY**

O God, protector of those who hope in you, without whom nothing has firm foundation, nothing is holy, bestow in abundance your mercy upon us and grant that, with you as our ruler and guide, we may use the good things that pass in such a way as to hold fast even now to those that ever endure. 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/>

**July 24<sup>th</sup> and 25<sup>th</sup> – Second Collection for the Catholic Dioceses in Ghana.**

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>

## **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 Kleems: 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/channel/UCStLeoTheGreatParish)

## **CDC's Official Website for COVID-19 Updates:**

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

# 17<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Ordinary Time – July 25, 2021

## From Fr. Jim . . .

**A Day of Rest:** Last Sunday’s Gospel reminded us that Jesus and the disciples needed to get away to a deserted place to reflect on their ministry and to rest for a while. Every minister and disciple of the Lord needs to do this.

Sunday is still considered a day of rest from our labors for Christians. This follows the creation account in the Book of Genesis when on the 7<sup>th</sup> day the Lord rested from all that he had done. In the Church’s long tradition and history, the Sabbath was always considered a day of rest although the strict legalities and restrictions on what was work have lessened for some people of faith. Resting on Sunday and using it for the most part as a day of prayer, relaxation and enjoyment is still a way to “keep holy the Lord’s Day.” Treating Sunday in this way, prepares one for the rigors of work and ministry for the upcoming week and can help one regain focus and balance in life. It also helps to build relationships and promotes quality time with friends and family as well as with God and the church family.

This too gives good cause for taking vacations as long as they are a time for rest and relaxation. I am sure that many of us have taken vacations whereupon when we return home, we feel that we need to take a vacation from our vacation! It is so important to take time to smell the roses and to do things that we enjoy doing and to have fun with family, friends, and others. May God not only bless the work of our hands but also our time to rest, reflect and relax.

**Thank You and God’s Blessings:** We are called to rest often during our lifetime and one way is by retirement. Stephanie Sepate, our Business Manager, is retiring from her position with us on July 30. She has served the church and especially St. Leo Parish for a long time. We will miss her faithfulness, dedication, and expertise. She has helped us grow the food pantry and managed the parish budget through difficult times. She has helped the parish grow to be a place of welcome for everyone by allowing our parish mission and the needs of the people to be top priorities. She was always diligent in finding the right support to do the spiritual and corporal works of mercy well.

May God bless her greatly with the rest she deserves and bless all the new adventures God may have in store for her. Peace, Blessing, Prayers, Gratitude always from all of us to her!

**Vacation Time:** From Sunday July 25 to Friday July 30, I will be on vacation. There are no Masses on Wednesday and Thursday this week. I will be back for Masses on Saturday and Sunday. Blessings to all.

**On Tuesday July 27<sup>th</sup> at 11:00 a.m.** bring your children to read stories, participate in activities, and learn in an event brought to you by the Mexican Consulate. You and your family can participate at The Price Hill Public Library located at 970 Purcell Avenue, Cincinnati, OH 45205. There will be FREE books for all children, to reserve your spot text Jessica at 513.235.3426, activities and stories will be in Spanish.

“During summer time, let us learn how to take a break, turn off the mobile phone to gaze into the eyes of others, cultivate silence, contemplate nature, regenerate ourselves in dialogue with God.” ~Pope Francis



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)

There are a few items that have been added to our Parish Wish List!

**We are looking for a kitchen table with 8 chairs, and a bedframe that can fit a full size mattress. We are also starting to collect school supplies for our Back Pack drive that is coming up in August. The Food Pantry is looking for rolling luggage if you have**



**any to donate!** 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.**

### Youth Program Summer Events

- 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



**New Missals and Music Books** – Last year, the supplier for our missals was acquired by another company and we have had regular billing and service issues ever since. As a result, we are moving to a new supplier. Unfortunately, due to a large number of churches reopening suddenly, the supplier is currently out of the combined English/Spanish missal we selected. Instead, they have sent separate English and Spanish missals for the current period. At the beginning of Advent, we will again have a combined English/Spanish missal. In addition, we have selected a new 3-year Music Book, which accompanies the new missal.

To receive the parish weekly bulletin by e-mail, go to [www.DiscoverMass.com](http://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](mailto:akleemanstleo@aol.com)



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