

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

August 1, 2021

This Week's Schedule

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

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

Monday, August 2- No Service; Readings: Numbers 11:4-15; Matthew 14:13-21

Tuesday, August 3- No Service; Readings: Numbers 12:1-13; Matthew 14: 22-36

Wednesday, August 4-11:30 a.m. Mass; Mass Intentions for William and Mary Lou Oakley Sr.; and William Oakley Jr.; Readings: Numbers 13: 1-2,25-14:1, 26-29, 34-35; Matthew 15: 21-28

Thursday, August 5-7:00 p.m. Mass; Mass Intention of the Donor; Readings: Numbers 20: 1-13; Matthew 16: 13-23

Friday, August 6- No Service; Feast of the Transfiguration of the Lord; Readings: Daniel 7: 9-10, 13-14; 2 Peter 1:16-19; Mark 9:2-10

Saturday, August 7- 6:00 p.m. Mass; Mass Intentions for the People of the Parish; Readings: Deuteronomy 6:4-13; Matthew 17:14-20

Sunday, August 8- 10:30 a.m. Mass Nineteenth Sunday of Ordinary Time; Mass Intentions For the Success of All Students; Readings: 1 Kings 19:4-8; Ephesians 4:30-5:2; John 6:41-51

MINISTRY ASSIGNMENTS FOR AUGUST 1ST

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

Servers – Jess, Caleb

MINISTRY ASSIGNMENTS FOR AUGUST 8TH

Lectors – John H., Spes; **Distributors** – Shirley, Arcenia C., Edilma M.;

Servers – Arif D., Angela B.

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 17th and 18th - \$1,717.75; Thank you for generously supporting your parish!

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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 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 Saint Leo.

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

If we trust Jesus' promise to feed us and quench our thirst we can fearlessly give our lives in his service. Pray today for the men and women who will serve your local church as priests, brothers and sisters.

LET US PRAY

Draw near to your servants, O Lord, and answer their prayers with unceasing kindness, that, for those who glory in you as their Creator and guide, you may restore what you have created and keep safe what you have restored. 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.

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

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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](https://www.youtube.com/StLeoTheGreatParish)

CDC's Official Website for COVID-19 Updates:

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

Important Dates to Remember

Join Fr. Jim as he livestreams Sunday Mass at 10:30am at

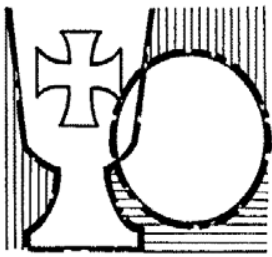
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ON7eJ2CwNMs&feature=youtu.be> OR, <https://www.facebook.com/RCC-St-Leo-Church-Cincinnati-103955481239196/>

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.

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>

18th Sunday of Ordinary Time –August 1, 2021

From Fr. Jim . . .



Reflection on the Eucharist:

This Sunday is the second of five weeks that we will hear from the Bread of Life discourse in the Gospel of John. The following reflection on the Eucharist is taken from Pope Benedict XVI, General Audience, December 10, 2008.

“The cup of blessing which we bless, is it not a participation in the Blood of Christ? The bread which we break, is it not a participation in the Body of Christ? Because there is one bread, we who are many are one body, for we all partake of the one bread (1Cor. 10:16-17).” In these words, the social and personal character of the Sacrament of the Eucharist likewise appears. Christ personally unites himself with each one of us, but Christ himself is also united with the man and the woman who are next to me. And the bread is for me, but it is also for the other. Thus, Christ unites all of us with himself and all of us with one another. In communion we receive Christ. But Christ is likewise united with my neighbor: Christ and my neighbor are inseparable in the Eucharist. And thus, we are all one bread and one body. A Eucharist without solidarity with others is a Eucharist abused. And here we come to the root and, at the same time, the kernel of the doctrine on the Church as the Body of Christ, of the Risen Christ”.

It strikes me that Christ has truly died and risen for everyone and how important it is when we accept this and appreciate it. Then we can celebrate our union with Christ and with each other and live under the title of the Body of Christ. It also strikes me that it will take “the many” to convey this to “the rest of all” to help them see and appreciate their union with God and God’s people.

The Bread of Life Discourse was truly Good News for the people in the days of the early church. Today, as we face many things, attitudes and positions that want to divide us into groups of “either/or” and “us and them”, the call to unity in diversity as the Body of Christ and treating everyone as a brother or sister and being Eucharist for all others is still the Good News that will pass the test of time and in every place and all generations. Lord, thank you for the gift of Eucharist. Please help our unbelief and teach us to follow your great commandment of love now and always.

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

On Monday August 2nd, Healthy Moms & Babes van will be in the area of Millvale, 1971 Millvale Court from 1:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m. Stop by for the following: SERVICES DUE TO COVID-19: Doctor Referrals, Assistance with Insurance and Social Services, Home Visiting Referrals, Women’s Health Information, and Support before, during and after pregnancy.



Many thanks to our St. Leo Food Pantry Monthly Overhead Sponsor for August Anonymous

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

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

We are looking for a rectangle kitchen table that can fit 8 chairs.

We are also starting to collect school supplies for our Back Pack drive that is coming up August 15th. 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. **Please call the office at 513-921-1044 if you have questions or would like to donate these items.**

Youth Program Summer Events

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

Contact Judie 513.767.8088 or Rodrigo 513.284.2391 with questions.



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. You may have noticed this in mass this past weekend.



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