

# 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

## This Week's Schedule

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

**Saturday, August 21- 6:00 p.m. Mass;** Mass Intentions for the People of the Parish; Readings: Ruth 2:1-3,8-11,4:13-17; Matthew 23:1-12

**Sunday, August 22- 10:30 a.m. Mass; 21<sup>st</sup> Sunday of Ordinary Time;** Mass Intentions For Joe Minges; Readings: Joshua 24:1-2,15-17,18; Ephesians 5:21-32; John 6:60-69

**Monday, August 23- No Service;** Readings: 1Thessalonians 1:1-5,8-10; Matthew 23:13-22

**Tuesday, August 24- No Service;** Readings: Revelation 21:9-14; John 1:45-51

**Wednesday, August 25-11:30 a.m. Mass;** Mass Intentions for Edward McDonnell ; Readings: 1Thessalonians 2:9-13; Matthew 23:27-32

**Thursday, August 26-7:00 p.m. Mass;** Mass Intention of the Donor; Readings: 1Thessalonians 3:7-13; Matthew 24:42-51

**Friday, August 27-No Service;** Readings: 1Thessalonians 4:1-8; Matthew 25:1-13

**Saturday, August 28- 6:00 p.m. Mass;** Mass Intentions for the People of the Parish; Readings: 1Thessalonians 4:9-11; Matthew 25:14-30

**Sunday August 29- 10:30 a.m. Mass; 22<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Ordinary Time;** Mass Intentions For Ed Gettler ; Readings: Deuteronomy 4:1-2,6-8; James 1:17-18, 21-22,27; Mark 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23

**MINISTRY ASSIGNMENTS FOR AUGUST 22ND**

**Lectors** –Diane, Albert; **Distributors**- Becky, Kate, Cecilia V.;

**Servers** – Joseph, Patience

**MINISTRY ASSIGNMENTS FOR AUGUST 29TH**

**Lectors** – Jon T., Theo **Distributors**- Claudette, Amparo P., Romelia D. **Servers** – Nilda B., Jason B.

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

**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/channel/UCStLeoTheGreatParish)

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

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

View this bulletin online at [www.DiscoverMass.com](http://www.DiscoverMass.com)

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

Sunday Offerings for August 7<sup>th</sup> and August 8<sup>th</sup> - \$1,7,19.80;  
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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**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 St. Jude.

**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**

*Lord, to whom should we go? You have the words of eternal life. There is nowhere else to go. Follow Jesus, come what may.*

**LET US PRAY**

O God, who cause the minds of the faithful to unite in a single purpose, grant your people to love what you command and to desire what you promise, that, amid the uncertainties of this world, our hearts may be fixed on that place where true gladness is found. 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/>

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>

# 21<sup>st</sup> Sunday of Ordinary Time –August 22, 2021

From Fr. Jim . . .



**Vocations:** Praying for vocations is an important and essential element of Beacons of Light, the Archdiocesan official planning process for the future. Some time ago, our Archbishop asked all the parishes in the Archdiocese of Cincinnati to pray for vocations and he wrote a prayer that he would like all of us to say regularly and often. The following is his prayer and I invite you to pray it as

you are able and pray for an increase in priestly, religious, and church vocations often and always. In my opinion, the shortage is not just with priests and religious but with all church vocations – just ask any business manager, youth minister or music director.

Almighty Father, you have created us for some definite purpose. Grant us the grace to know the path you have planned for us in this life and to respond with a generous, “Yes.” Make our archdiocese, parishes, homes, and hearts fruitful ground for Your gift of vocations. May our young people respond to your call with courage and zeal. Stir within Your Church a strong desire and the strength for good and holy priests. Bless us with consecrated religious and those called to a chaste single life, permanent deacons, faithful husbands and wives, who are a sign of Christ’s love for His Church. We commend our prayer for vocations to You, Father, through the intercession of Mary our mother, in the Holy Spirit, through Christ our Lord. Amen.

**More Vocation prayers:**

-O God, Father of all Mercies,  
Provider of a bountiful Harvest, send Your Graces upon those  
You have called to gather the fruits of Your labor;  
preserve and strengthen them in their lifelong service of you.  
Open the hearts of Your children  
that they may discern Your Holy Will;  
inspire in them a love and desire to surrender themselves  
to serving others in the name of Your son, Jesus Christ.  
Teach all Your faithful to follow their respective paths in life  
guided by Your Divine Word and Truth.  
Through the intercession of the Most Blessed Virgin Mary,  
all the Angels, and Saints, humbly hear our prayers  
and grant Your Church's needs, through Christ, our Lord. Amen.

-Gracious God,  
You have called me to life and gifted me in many ways. Through  
Baptism You have sent me to continue the mission of Jesus by  
sharing my love with others. Strengthen me to respond to your call  
each day.  
Help me to become all You desire of me.  
Inspire me to make a difference in others' lives.  
Lead me to choose the way of life You have planned for me. Open  
the hearts of all to listen to Your call. Fill all with Your Holy Spirit that  
we may have listening hearts and  
the courage to respond to You. Enkindle in my heart and the hearts  
of others the desire  
to make the world a better place by serving as Lay Minister, Sister,  
Priest, Brother, or Deacon.  
Amen.

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)

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

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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!

**The Food Pantry is in need of a new garbage can and caddy. Here are the links to the specific ones:** [Rubbermaid Commercial Products Brute 32 Gal. Gray Round Vented Trash Can with Lid-2031188 - The Home Depot](#); [Rubbermaid Commercial Products Brute Trash Can Dolly-FG264020BLA - The Home Depot](#).

**We are looking for two tables that can fit 8 chairs each. There is also a request for a refrigerator new or used, has to be working. 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.**

**SAFE PARISH REMINDER-** For anyone who volunteers with youth at the parish you must register with safe parish go to [AoC Safe Parish \(aocsafeenvironment.org\)](http://AoCSafeParish(aocsafeenvironment.org)); click on REGISTER, enter the passcode **protectcincy** when asked, select your location, St. Leo from there. Then fill out the questions and information.

The Food Pantry is looking for volunteers to help serve! We NEED volunteers on Monday, Wednesday, and Friday from noon - 4:00 p.m. If anyone is interested please call the parish office at 513.921.1044.



**BEACONS UPDATE: BE HEARD, STAY INFORMED, SIGN UP** – Beacons of Light, the archdiocese-wide pastoral planning process currently underway, will impact every parish in the archdiocese, including ours. To stay on top of the latest developments on Beacons of Light, sign up for the free monthly *Beacons Update* newsletter at [www.BeaconsAOC.org](http://www.BeaconsAOC.org).

“Prayer is vital for life: just as we cannot live without breathing, so we cannot be Christians without praying.” ~~ Pope Francis





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