

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

This Week's Schedule

Sunday Masses will be Lived Streamed at Facebook.com/RCC-St-Leo-Church-Cincinnati**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; 22nd 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**Monday, August 30- No Service;** Readings: 1 Thessalonians 4:13-18, Luke 4:16-30**Tuesday, August 31- No Service;** Readings: 1 Thessalonians 5:1-6,9-11; Luke 4:31-37**Wednesday, September 1-11:30 a.m. Mass;** Mass Intentions for Joe Minges; Readings: Colossians 1:1-8; Luke 4:38-44**Thursday, September 2-7:00 p.m. Mass;** Mass Intention of the Donor; Readings: Colossians 1:9-14; Luke 5:1-11**Friday, September 3- No Service;** Readings: Colossians 1:15-20; Luke 5:33-39**Saturday, September 4- 6:00 p.m. Mass;** Mass Intentions for the People of the Parish; Readings: Colossians 1:21-23; Luke 6:1-5**Sunday, September 5- 10:30 a.m. Mass; 23rd Sunday of Ordinary Time;** Mass Intentions For Health and Success of All Workers; Readings: Isaiah 35:4-7; James 2:1-5; Mark 7:31-37**MINISTRY ASSIGNMENTS FOR AUGUST 29TH****Lectors** – Jon T., Theo **Distributors-** Claudette, Amparo P., Romelia D. **Servers** – Nilda B., Jason B.**MINISTRY ASSIGNMENTS FOR SEPTEMBER 5TH****Lectors** – Shirley, Agrippine **Distributors-** Ivy, Lorena T., Marisabel P., **Servers** – Amelia, Ember*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**
Food Pantry and Office closed Monday September 6th**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](https://www.youtube.com/StLeoTheGreatParish)**CDC's Official Website for COVID-19 Updates:**<https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/index.html>**YOUR GIFT TO ST. LEO IS MOST APPRECIATED!**Sunday Offerings for August 14th and August 15th -\$1,853.50;

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. 22.****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 Gloria Dei Lutheran.

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*Every worthwhile gift comes from above.* What gifts do you have? Are you being asked to use those gifts in full-time service for the church?**LET US PRAY**

God of might, giver of every good gift, put into our hearts the love of your name, so that, by deepening our sense of reverence, you may nurture in us what is good and, by your watchful care, keep safe what you have nurtured. 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/>**Food Pantry and Parish Office is closed Monday September 6th**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 921-1044X22 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>

22nd Sunday of Ordinary Time –August 29, 2021

From Fr. Jim . . .

I can remember when I was a child, growing up and attending Sunday Mass with my parents, leaving Mass a little early before Mass was over was a common occurrence. People had different reasons for leaving Mass early but one reason was to get to your car and drive out of the parking lot without incident. The lot was always crowded and then people needed to enter it and find a parking space before the next Mass started. Horns were honking and people didn't always say kind things to each other, and people didn't always treat each other as Christians. I can also remember that some Protestant faiths considered Catholics to be hypocrites because we would say and do one thing in church on Sunday and then say and do the opposite in the parking lot.

Jesus quotes the Prophet Isaiah to the Pharisees when he says: "This people honors me with their lips, but their hearts are far from me; in vain do they worship me, teaching as doctrines human precepts." We cannot pay "lip service" to the Law without loving God with the heart. And Saint James tells us to "welcome the word that has been planted in you and is able to save your soul." He also says, "Be doers of the word and not hearers only, deluding yourselves." We are deeply connected to God's Word in such a way that to hear the Word without living it out would be to wither on a tree or to dry up and crack as desert soil.

Pope Francis urges his brother priests to go out as shepherds where there is suffering and brokenness so that they have the "odor of the sheep." The Word of Truth calls all of us to be "doers of the word and not hearers only" and to care for the most vulnerable in our midst. How is the Word of God that you just heard calling you into action when you leave Mass today? From the church to the parking lot, to where? To whom?



MASS and HEALING SERVICE- Celebrate mass followed by a healing service on **Wednesday September 1st at 7:30 p.m. at St. Ignatius Parish** located at 5222 North Bend Road in Monfort Heights. Sponsored by Lighthouse Renewal Center, for more information visit www.LRC1.org or call 513.471-LITE.



Mentors needed for Refugee Youth!- The Catholic Charities Southwestern Ohio Refugee Youth Mentoring Program is looking for mentors to work with youth ages 18-24 who ARE NOT enrolled in high school. Mentors act as a point of contact for youth as they learn to navigate life in Cincinnati. If you would like to mentor or learn more please call their offices at 513.672.3714.



SAVE THE DATE- The 41st Annual Pete Bushelman "Friends of CISE" Raffle will be held virtually on December 17, 2021. Proceeds provide tuition aid to low-income students attending ten Catholic inner-city, elementary schools in Cincinnati. For more information or to purchase tickets contact the CISE office at 513.263.3472 or TMiller@CISEKid.org.



"Patience helps us to be merciful in the way we view ourselves, our communities and our world." Pope Francis



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!

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 one table that can fit 8 chairs each. 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.**



SAFE PARISH REMINDER- For anyone who volunteers with youth at the parish you must register with safe parish go to [AoC Safe Parish](http://AoCSafeParish.org) (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. **The Food Pantry and Office will be CLOSED September 6th.**



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.



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



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