

# 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

September 19, 2021

This Week's Schedule

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

**Saturday, September 18- 6:00 p.m. Mass;** Mass Intentions For the People of the Parish; Readings: 1 Timothy 6:13-16; Luke 8:4-15

**Sunday, September 19- 10:30 a.m. Mass; 25<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Ordinary Time;** Mass Intentions For William Hartmann; Readings: Wisdom 2:12,17-20; James 3:16-4:3; Mark 9:30-37

**Monday, September 20- No Service;** Readings: Ezra 1:1-6; Luke 8:16-18

**Tuesday, September 21- No Service;** Readings: Ephesians 4:1-7,11-13; Matthew 9:9-13

**Wednesday, September 22-11:30 a.m. Mass;** Mass Intention of Joe Minges; Readings: Ezra 9:5-9; Luke 9:1-6

**Thursday, September 23-7:00 p.m. Mass;** Mass Intention of the Donor; Readings: Haggai 1:1-8; Luke 9:7-9

**Friday, September 24- No Service;** Readings: Haggai 2:1-9; Luke 9:18-22

**Saturday, September 25- 6:00 p.m. Mass;** Mass Intentions For the People of the Parish; Readings: Zechariah 2:5-9,14-15; Luke 9:43-45

**Sunday, September 26- 10:30 a.m. Mass; 26<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Ordinary Time;** Mass Intentions For Ed Gettler; Readings: Numbers 11:25-29; James 5:1-6; Mark 9:38-43,45,47-48

## MINISTRY ASSIGNMENTS FOR SEPTEMBER 19TH

**Lectors** – Tom M., Albert **Distributors**- Kate, Anastasio V., James M. **Servers** – Estrella C., Anael V.

## MINISTRY ASSIGNMENTS FOR SEPTEMBER 25TH

**Lectors** – Linda, Theo **Distributors**- Pierre, Emilio C., Edgar V. **Servers** – Deysi G., Siria P.

*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 September 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> - \$2,006.35; 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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<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](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 Shiloh United Methodist.

**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

Jesus made himself the servant of all. Am I willing to be a servant for Jesus' people?

### LET US PRAY

O God, who founded all the commands of your sacred Law upon love of you and of our neighbor, grant that, by keeping your precepts, we may merit to attain eternal life. 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](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

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**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>

## 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 921-1044X22 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>

## 25<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Ordinary Time – September 19, 2021

**From Fr. Jim . . .**

The Gospel tells us that some of the disciples had been discussing among themselves who was the greatest. Jesus redirects their preoccupation with who is the greatest to how can one be of service. When our lives are centered on personal gain and prestige, then our interest turns inward. Quickly we acquire a competitive spirit with a focus on how we can be better than someone else. More than competitors to be bested, the Lord wants us to see each other as brothers and sisters in Christ to be served and cared for. The virtue of humility is our grace to become true servants of the Lord.

Litany of Humility

Rafael Kardinal Merry del Val (1865-1930)

- O Jesus meek and humble of heart, Hear me.
- From the desire of being esteemed, Deliver me, Jesus.
- From the desire of being loved, Deliver me, Jesus.
- From the desire of being extolled, Deliver me, Jesus.
- From the desire of being honored, Deliver me, Jesus.
- From the desire of being praised, Deliver me, Jesus.
- From the desire of being preferred to others, Deliver me Jesus.
- From the desire of being consulted, Deliver me, Jesus.
- From the desire of being approved, Deliver me, Jesus.
- From the fear of being humiliated, Deliver me, Jesus.
- From the fear of being despised, Deliver me, Jesus.
- From the fear of suffering rebukes, Deliver me, Jesus.
- From the fear of being calumniated, Deliver me, Jesus.
- From the fear of being forgotten, Deliver me, Jesus.
- From the fear of being ridiculed, Deliver me, Jesus.
- From the fear of being wronged, Deliver me, Jesus.
- From the fear of being suspected, Deliver me, Jesus.

- That others may be loved more than I, Jesus, grant me the grace to desire it.
- That others may be esteemed more than I, Jesus grant me the grace to desire it.
- That in the opinion of the world, others may increase, and I may decrease, Jesus, grant me the grace to desire it.
- That others may be chosen and I set aside, Jesus grant me the grace to desire it.
- That others may be praised and I unnoticed, Jesus, grant me the grace to desire it.
- That others may be preferred to me in everything, Jesus, grant me the grace to desire it.
- That others may become holier than I, provided that I become as holy as I should, Jesus, grant me the grace to desire it.

We invite you to join our new parish Social Action Team! If you want to work together to educate, advocate, and pray for justice, this group is for you. There will be many ways to get involved, and the time commitment is flexible. Please contact Sr. Tracy at [srtracystleo@gmail.com](mailto:srtracystleo@gmail.com) if you're at all interested.

**Collection Envelopes-** If you are new to the parish or would like to receive collection envelopes please call the parish office at 513.921.1044 or sign up at the back of church on the sign-up sheet. If you already receive collection envelopes yours are automatically renewed.

**Many thanks to our St. Leo Food Pantry Monthly Overhead Sponsor for September Sunrise Treatment Center**

**SAVE THE DATE-** The 41<sup>st</sup> 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.

**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 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](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.**

**COMMENT ON DRAFT “FAMILIES OF PARISHES”** – Make sure your voice is heard! Beacons of Light, the archdiocese-wide pastoral planning process currently underway, will result in all parishes being grouped into “Families” under the leadership of one pastor. A draft of this plan will be shared for public comment October 1-20 at [www.BeaconsAOC.org](http://www.BeaconsAOC.org). Do not miss this opportunity to provide your input to this important initiative which will shape the future of our archdiocese.

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)

“Today, the Lord looks at each of us personally and asks: “Who am I – in fact – for you?” This question, addressed to each of us, calls for more than a quick answer straight out of the catechism; it requires a vital, personal response. “ ~ Pope Francis



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