

**Eighth Sunday**  
in Ordinary Time

**Octavo Domingo**  
del Tiempo Ordinario

## **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**

Reverend James R. Schutte, Pastor  
Reverend Rodolfo Coaquira, MCCJ, Parochial Vicar  
Jenni Lindgren, 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.*

### **EUCHARIST**

Saturday Vigil Mass in Spanish: 6:00 PM

Sunday Mass: 10:30 AM

Wednesday Mass: 11:30 AM

Thursday Mass: 7:00 PM

### **SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION**

Saturday: 5:00-5:30 PM,  
or by appointment

BAPTISMS: Call three weeks in advance

WEDDINGS: Call six months in advance

**EXPOSITION:** Cancelled until further notice.

# ST. LEO THE GREAT CHURCH, Cincinnati, Ohio

February 27, 2022

This Week's Schedule

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

**Saturday, February 26** – 6:00 p.m. Mass; Mass Intentions for Maria Candalaria Diez Vasquez; Readings: James 5:13-20; Mark 10:13-16

**Sunday, February 27** – 10:30 a.m. Mass; 8<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Ordinary Time; Mass Intention of Marge and Herb Gable; Readings: Sirach 27:4-7; 1 Corinthians 15:54-58; Luke 6:39-45

**Monday, February 28**-No Service; Readings: 1 Peter 1:3-9; Mark 10:17-27

**Tuesday, March 1** – No Service; Readings: 1 Peter 1:10-16; Mark 10:28-31

**Wednesday, March 2-7:00 p.m. Ash Wednesday Mass;** Mass Intention of Living and Deceased Members of St. Mary's Ladies Society; Readings: Joel 2:12-18; 2 Corinthians 5:20-6:2; Matthew 6:1-6, 16-18

**Thursday, March 3 7:00 p.m. Mass;** Mass Intention of Doug Robinson; Readings: Deuteronomy 30:15-20; Luke 9:22-25

**Friday, March 4** -No Service; Readings: Isaiah 58:1-9; Matthew 9:14-15

**Saturday, March 5**– 6:00 p.m. Mass; Mass Intentions for Maria Candalaria Diez Vasquez; Readings: Isaiah 58:9-14; Luke 5:27-32

**Sunday, March 6**– 10:30 a.m. Mass; 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of Lent; Mass Intention of Doug Robinson; Readings: Deuteronomy 26:4-10; Romans 10:8-13; Luke 4:1-13

## **MINISTRY ASSIGNMENTS FOR FEBRUARY 27<sup>TH</sup>**

**Lectors** – Shirley C., Spes **Distributors**- Kate M., Abelino Lopez, Edilma Perez **Servers** – Jess and Caleb Ebert

## **MINISTRY ASSIGNMENTS FOR MARCH 6TH**

**Lectors** – Diane S., Albert **Distributors**- Claudette M., Leonel Guzman, Juan Bernardo **Servers** – Esdras Lopes, Amae, Velasquez  
*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 February 12<sup>th</sup> and 13<sup>th</sup> - \$2,310.50 Thank you for generously supporting your parish!

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### **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 Manna Food Pantry.

**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**

Each tree is known by its fruit. What are the gifts and talents the Lord has given me? How is he asking me to use them?

### **LET US PRAY**

Grant us, O Lord, we pray, that the course of our world may be directed by your peaceful rule and that your Church may rejoice, untroubled in her devotion. 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 921-1044X22 or email to [akleemanstleo@aol.com](mailto:akleemanstleo@aol.com).

**Sign up to receive St. Leo's Quarterly 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 Klems: 513-921-5889

Housing: 513-921-5889; Literary Network: 513-621-7323

Hopple Street Neighborhood Health and Community Center: 513-517-2000

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**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>

## Eighth Sunday of Ordinary Time– February 27, 2022

From Fr. Jim . . .



ENTER INTO THE SEASON OF LENT


**Lent is coming.** This Wednesday, March 2<sup>nd</sup> is Ash Wednesday. With the markings of an ashen cross on our foreheads and the words, “Turn away from sin and be faithful to the Gospel,” the holy season of Lent begins. Please join us for the celebration of the Eucharist with reception of ashes at 7:00 pm.

Lent is a time for renewal and conversion.

The Scripture for Ash Wednesday reminds us that traditionally it is through prayer, fasting and almsgiving or acts of charity that renewal and conversion can happen. With this in mind, Catholic Christians usually ask themselves this question, “What will I do for Lent this year specifically through acts of charity, prayer and fasting that will allow me to live my faith more fully and closer in union with God’s life, love and grace? This happens individually and communally.

Lent is also a time to journey with the Elect – those who have not been baptized (catechumens) and who are seeking baptism at the Easter Vigil. It is a time to journey with those who have been baptized in other Christian faiths (candidates) and who want full communion with the Catholic faith through the Sacraments of Confirmation and Eucharist. At St. Leo, there is one candidate for full communion and St. Boniface, there is a group of catechumens and candidates. Also, in both parishes, there are groups of baptized Catholics who are preparing to receive the Sacraments of first Eucharist and/or Confirmation sometime during the Easter Season. Lent is a time for all of us to grow in the faith and prepare to commit to a life of faith or prepare to renew our commitment. Please check the bulletin for additional prayer times during Lent and suggestions for fasting and almsgiving. Whatever we choose to do during this holy season, may we grow closer to the Lord and to each other and learn to live more fully in his image and likeness.

**LIFE IN THE SPIRIT SEMINAR- March 23- April 20, 2022-** Do you want to experience God’s love, power and presence? The Life in the Spirit Seminar is a life-transforming experience where you will discover Christ’s personal and unconditional love for YOU. Listen to dynamic teachings where you can encounter Christ personally and also experience the gifts of the Holy Spirit. This seminar will take place on 5 consecutive Wednesday evenings from 7:00 p.m. -9:00 p.m. at Saint Ignatius Parish in Loyola Hall, located at 5222 North Bend Road. For more information or to register call Mary Ann at 513.378.4431 or visit [www.LRC1.org](http://www.LRC1.org)

 “Fraternal love is a gymnasium of the spirit, where day by day we measure ourselves and test our spiritual life. ~ Pope Francis

**Many thanks to our St. Leo Food Pantry Monthly Overhead Sponsor for February Paul and Therese Rieger**

Cincinnati Right to Life is hosting the annual Hearbeats for Life 5K to support life in Greater Cincinnati. This provides an opportunity to meet like-minded individuals and support the incredible work of Cincinnati Right to Life. Please visit [CincinnatiRightToLife.org](http://CincinnatiRightToLife.org) to purchase tickets and find out more!

**What’s Next:** Exploring Prayerful Decision Making for Young Adults; whether you are discerning your vocation, a career change, or a big move, this afternoon for young adults will offer opportunities for prayer, fellowship, Q&A and practical tips for discernment. Members of religious communities will offer stories, examples, and practical exercises to aid you in any discernment. The next event is Today Sunday February 27<sup>th</sup>, in Kettering at Ascension Parish from noon-5:00 p.m. For more information to register, go to [tinyURL.com/cincyWhatsNext](http://tinyURL.com/cincyWhatsNext).

**GARDEN RENOVATION** – This spring/summer we are looking to renovate our community garden to a Mary/Mediation Garden to allow the vegetable beds to rest for a year. We are looking for volunteers to help prep the garden, weed, plant flowers, clean, re-structure as well as maintain the area. If this is something that interest you please send an email to [akleemanstleo@aol.com](mailto:akleemanstleo@aol.com)

**2022 Catholic Ministries Appeal (CMA)** – Archbishop Schnurr sends his thanks to everyone who has supported this year’s CMA. If you have not yet made your pledge, please consider doing so this week. For more information or to donate please visit, [CATHOLICAOC.org/CMA](http://CATHOLICAOC.org/CMA)

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 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.**

**CINCINNATI CATHOLIC ALUMNI CLUB-** Invites single catholic men and women to a WINE TASTING on SUNDAY February 27<sup>th</sup> from 2:00 p.m.-5:00 p.m. at Purcell K of C Banquet Center located at 3617 Glenmore Ave, Contact Larry 513-520-1323, or Don 513-574-8573.



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