# SECOND SUNDAY OF SEGUNDO DOMINGO DE LENT CUARESMA



# 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
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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.

#### **EUCHARIST**

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

This Week's Schedule

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

<u>Saturday, March 12</u> – 6:00 p.m. Mass; Mass Intentions for Maria Candalaria Diez Vasquez; Readings: Deuteronomy 26:16-19; Matthew 5:43-48

<u>Sunday, March13</u> – 10:30 a.m. Mass; 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Lent; Mass Intention of Living and Deceased members of St. Mary's Ladies Society; Readings: Genesis 15:5-12,17-18; Philippians 3:17-4:1; Luke 9:28-36

Monday, March 14-No Service; Readings: Daniel 9:4-10; Luke 6:36-38

<u>Tuesday, March 15</u> – No Service; Readings: Isaiah 1:10,16-20; Matthew 23:1-12

<u>Wednesday, March 16</u> 11:30 a.m. Mass; Mass Intention of Living and Deceased members of St. Mary's Ladies Society; Readings: Jeremiah 18:18-20; Matthew 20:17-28

<u>Thursday, March 17</u>7:00 p.m. Mass; Mass Intention of the Donor; Readings: Jeremiah 17:5-10; Luke 16:19-31

<u>Friday, March 18</u>-No Service; Readings: Genesis 37:3-4,12-13,17-28; Matthew 21:33-43,45-46

<u>Saturday, March 19</u>– 6:00 p.m. Mass; Solemnity of St. Joseph; Mass Intentions for the people of the parish; Readings: 2 Samuel 7:4-5,12-14,16; Romans 4:13,16-18,22; Matthew 1:16,18-21,24

<u>Sunday, March 20</u>– 10:30 a.m. Mass; 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Lent; Mass Intention of Doug Robinson; Readings: Exodus 17:3-7; Romans 5:1-2.5-8: John 4:5-42

#### **MINISTRY ASSIGNMENTS FOR MARCH 13TH**

**Lectors** – John H., Agrippine **Distributors**- Larry B., Romelia Diaz, Mayber Roblero **Servers** – Patience, Joseph

#### **MINISTRY ASSIGNMENTS FOR MARCH 21ST**

**Lectors** – Jess E., Theo **Distributors**- Shirley C., Berta Morales, Edil, Ernardoma Mendez **Servers** – Liam and Seba Ebert *Please find a substitute if you are unable to fulfill your scheduled ministry assignment.* 

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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.

<u>COMMUNITY PHONE NUMBERS</u> 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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#### 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!

March 13, 2022

Sunday Offerings for February 26<sup>th</sup> and 27<sup>th</sup> - \$2,767.50 Thank you for generously supporting your parish!

#### **EASY ONLINE GIVING AVAILABLE:**

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#### 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 Mercy West Park.

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**

The Lord is kind and merciful, and calls us to proclaim his name. Considering a call to priesthood or religious life?

#### **LET US PRAY**

O God, who have commanded us to listen to your beloved Son, be pleased, we pray, to nourish us inwardly by your word, that, with spiritual sight made pure, we may rejoice to behold your glory. 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.

**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 or sign up online at: http://saintleo.org/Publications/StLeoMonthlyNewsletter.aspx

#### Second Sunday of Lent-March 13, 2022

#### From Fr. Jim...

Traditionally, Lent calls us to prayer, fasting and almsgiving. In these ways we align ourselves more according to God's ways and we depend more on God's grace and we can become less dependent on the ways of the world and secular attitudes. Also, we become strengthened to say no to sin and temptation. As Ash Wednesday reminds us, and the Gospel from last Sunday: "Repent and believe in the Gospel." Any prayer, fasting and acts of charity that we do should strengthen our faith in the Good News of Jesus Christ and transform our lives and the lives of others.

Today we hear the Gospel of the Transfiguration of the Lord. As the Lord was transfigured before the eyes of the Apostles, so shall we be transfigured and share in the Resurrection of Jesus Christ. The Paschal Mystery of the Lord is definitely about transforming our lives into sharing the glory of the Lord. The church, in the image of Christ, is likewise about transforming lives and helping all God's people move in the direction of the kingdom of heaven.

The CMA is about transforming lives. Our pledges to the CMA put food on the table for hungry families through Catholic Charities and social services. We help others hear the call to priesthood through vocational outreach and support the education of seminarians, deacons, and lay ministers at the Athenaeum/Mt. St. Mary's Seminary. We assure that chaplains will bring God's presence on college campuses, in hospitals, and in prisons. We bring hope to children with communication difficulties, and their families, at St. Rita School for the Deaf, and we provide continuing support for our retired archdiocesan priests who generously serve us all their lives. Our pledges will help fund new initiatives to encourage young Catholics to more fully engage themselves in the life of the Church, and to reach out to those who have drifted away from the Church.

With prayer, fasting and almsgiving, we can learn to confront sinful ways in our lives and seek transformation and the glory of the resurrection. Please try to identify a major temptation in your personal life that could be destructive to you and/or to your family. Focus your energy on it this Lent and pray for a change in your attitude to resist the temptation. Stay in and with the Lord in this and share the victory of God's love and presence over sin and death. Can you also name a temptation against the "diversity in unity" that characterizes our parish? Are there any jealousies, judgements, prejudices, fears, concerns that could be destructive to our unity as a parish? How can we, as a parish community, stay together with the Lord and in the Lord to address these concerns and continue to be a place and a home that welcomes all people?

I encourage everyone to participate in some forms of prayer, fasting and works of charity. Let's celebrate the power of God's love over sin and death and grow deeper in our relationship with the Lord and each other. What transforming love we have been given and such transforming love we can share!

2022 CMA- thank you to everyone who has supported the 2022 CMA. If you have not yet made your pledge, please consider doing so online at CatholicAOC.org/CMA. Thank you!

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

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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

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 to purchase tickets and find out more!

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GARDEN RENOVATION — We are welcoming native plants if anyone has some to divide or donate, as well as shrubs for along the back fence. 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

The Pillars of Lent- as we begin our Lenten journey, reflect on how your prayers, fasting and almsgiving can guide you. As Pope Francis explains, these are "elements which, when lived sincerely, can transform life and provide a sure foundation for dignity and fraternity." How can practicing the Lenten pillars transform your life and the lives of our sisters and brothers around the world? Visit crsricebowl.org to learn more.

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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

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One way to help with Lenten Almsgiving is to Donate!! Our youth is looking for plastic Easter eggs, candy to fill them, and any small trinkets! You can see our latest needs on our Amazon Wish List Link: https://www.amazon.com/hz/wishlist/ls/1Y6S276N39W08?ref\_=wl\_share. Our office is also in need of a new vacuum cleaner. We also have a request for an electric stove. Please call the office at 513-921-1044 if you have questions or would like to donate these items.

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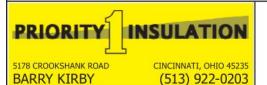
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