

3RD SUNDAY OF
LENT



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.

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This Week's Schedule

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

Saturday, March 19– 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

Sunday, March 20– 10:30 a.m. Mass; 3rd Sunday of Lent; Mass Intention of Doug Robinson; Readings: Exodus 17:3-7; Romans 5:1-2,5-8; John 4:5-42

Monday, March 21–No Service; Readings: 2 Kings 5:1-15; Luke 4:24-30

Tuesday, March 22– No Service; Readings: Daniel 3:25,34-43; Matthew 18:21-35

Wednesday, March 23 NO Mass; Readings: Deuteronomy 4:1,5-9; Matthew 5:17-19

Thursday, March 24 7:00 p.m. Mass; Mass Intention of the Doug Robinson; Readings: Jeremiah 7:23-28; Luke 11:14-23

Friday, March 25 -No Service; Annunciation of the Lord; Readings: Isaiah 7:10-14;8:10; Hebrews 10:4-10; Luke 1:26-38

Saturday, March 26– 6:00 p.m. Mass; Mass Intentions For the People of the Parish; Readings: Hosea 6:1-6; Luke 18:9-14

Sunday, March 27– 10:30 a.m. Mass; 4th Sunday of Lent; Mass Intention of Mary Barlage; Readings: Joshua 5:9,10-12; 2 Corinthians 5:17-21; Luke 15:1-3,11-32

MINISTRY ASSIGNMENTS FOR MARCH 20TH

Lectors – Jess E., Theo **Distributors**- Shirley C., Berta Morales, Edil, Ernardoma Mendez **Servers** – Liam and Seba Ebert

MINISTRY ASSIGNMENTS FOR MARCH 27TH

Lectors – Tom M., Spes **Distributors**- Pierre I., Hector Velasquez, Clemencia Perez **Servers** – Jason and Nilda Bernardo

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 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 March 5th and 6th - \$2,440.50 Thank you for generously supporting your parish! Special Ash Wednesday Collection for Churches of Easter Europe- \$679

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 Pastoral Care Staff.

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, author of every mercy and of all goodness, who in fasting, prayer and almsgiving have shown us a remedy for sin, look graciously on this confession of our lowliness, that we, who are bowed down by our conscience, may always be lifted up by your mercy. 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://saint-leo.org/Publications/StLeoMonthlyNewsletter.aspx>

Third Sunday of Lent- March 20, 2022

From Fr. Jim . . .



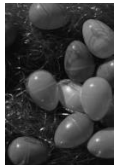
The Scrutinies: This Sunday and the next two Sundays of Lent – Third, Fourth and Fifth Sundays of Lent, the Church celebrates the Rite of Scrutiny with those who were elected to receive the Sacraments of Initiation at the Easter Vigil. We should be conscious of the reality that they will be celebrated in parishes with those who are elected to receive them. I

offer the following explanation for reflection as they prepare to be received into the church and as we prepare to renew our baptismal promises at the Easter liturgy.

The Scrutinies are based on the Gospels of the Woman at the Well, the Man Born Blind and the Raising of Lazarus from the Dead. This week, The Elect examine or scrutinize their lives under the Gospel and Good News of the story of the Samaritan woman whom Jesus met at Jacob’s well. As a crucial part of her conversion, Jesus helped the woman see the truth about herself and her need for living water as well as her need for the physical water that she was drawing from the well for herself and her family. She realized her internal thirst and her need to believe in Jesus and she leaves him and goes forth to tell others about him.

What light does this Gospel shed upon our own lives? Can we see the truth about our sinful selves? Do we need to ask Jesus to lovingly show us this side to ourselves? Can we ask for his help in accepting the truth about ourselves and then drink from the fountain of his unconditional love, grace, and abundant mercy? What changes can we make to show that we are drinking more of Living Water? Who can we tell and encourage to be drinking from the cup of Living Water? How can we share and live our faith more at home, in our parish, in the greater Church and in the world? How will drinking living water help us and encourage us to accept the challenges of Beacons of Light and become families of parishes?

Let us continue to pray for each other as we journey together with the Lord through the desert, up the mountain of transfiguration, down the mountain, to the cross, into the tomb and lifted up to eternal glory.



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):

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.**

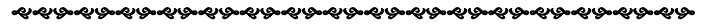


**Many thanks to our St. Leo Food Pantry
Monthly Overhead Sponsor for March
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LIFE IN THE SPIRIT SEMINAR- March 23- April 20, 2022- Do you want to experience God’s love, power and presence? The Life in the Spirit Seminar is a life-transforming experience 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](https://www.LRC1.org)

Cincinnati Right to Life is hosting the annual Hearbeats for Life 5K to support life in Greater Cincinnati will be held on April 9th at 8:30 a.m. at Lunken Field. 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!



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



Overcoming Disaster- In Bangladesh, cyclones and other natural disasters are increasing-destroying farms, homes and more-making it difficult for people like Noornobi to earn a living and support their families. But Noornobi has learned new techniques to protect his land and income, enabling his niece and nephew to go to school. How can you care for creation to help the planet and our global family? Visit crricebowl.org to learn more.



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



Congratulations to our parishioners:

Idris Mawo – First Honors at Purcell Marian High School

Special Mugisha- Blaze Spirit Award- St. Boniface



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