



6th Sunday
of Easter
6º Domingo
de Pascua

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.

EUCCHARIST

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

May 22, 2022

This Week's Schedule

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

Saturday, May 21— 6:00 p.m. Mass; Mass Intentions For The People of the Parish; Readings: Acts of the Apostles 16:1-10; John 15:18-21

Sunday, May 22— 10:30 a.m. **Sixth Sunday of Easter Mass**; Mass Intention for Virginia and John Gahl; Readings: Acts of the Apostles 15:1-2,22-29; Revelation 21:10-14,22-23; John 14:23-29

Monday, May 23—No Service; Readings: Acts of the Apostles 16:11-15; John 15:26-16:4

Tuesday, May 24— No Service; Readings: Acts of the Apostles 16:22-34; John 16:5-11

Wednesday, May 25 11:30 a.m. Mass; Mass Intention of Living and Deceased members of St. Mary's Ladies Society; Readings: Acts of the Apostles 17:15,22-18:1; John 16:12-15

Thursday, May 26 7:00 p.m. Mass; Mass Intention For Living and Deceased members of St. Mary's Ladies Society; Readings: Acts of the Apostles 18:1-8; John 16:16-20

Friday, May 27—No Service; Readings: Acts of the Apostles 18:9-18; John 16:20-23

Saturday, May 28— 6:00 p.m. Mass; Mass Intentions For Sue and Bob Strobel; Readings: Acts of the Apostles 18:23-28; John 16:23-28

Sunday, May 29— 10:30 a.m. **The Ascension of the Lord**; Mass Intention for all U.S. Service Members; Readings: Acts of the Apostles 1:1-11; Ephesians 1:17-23; Luke 24:46-53

MINISTRY ASSIGNMENTS FOR MAY 22ND

Lectors—Chuck K., Spes **Distributors**- Claudette M., Lionel Guzman, Juan Bernardo, Pierre, Igaba, Rosa Campos **Servers**— Jess Ebert, Seba, Liam

MINISTRY ASSIGNMENTS FOR MAY 29TH

Lectors—Larry B., Albert **Distributors**- Becky B., Berta Morales, Edilma Mendez, Shirlet Cade, Hector Valesquez **Servers**— Rebeka, Adela, Patience

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

May 30th - Food Pantry Closed

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), and photo ID. New rules for the protection and safety of the guests and workers will be enforced until further notice.

ENGLISH AS A SECOND LANGUAGE CLASSES - 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)



YOUR GIFT TO ST. LEO IS MOST APPRECIATED!

Sunday Offerings May 7th and May 8th - \$2,174.50 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.

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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

Those who love me will be true to my world. My Father will love them and we will come to them. How will I respond to that love? Am I being called to priesthood or religious life?

LET US PRAY

Grant, almighty God, that we may celebrate with heartfelt devotion these days of joy, which we keep in honor of the risen Lord, and that what we relieve in remembrance we may always hold to in what we do. 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=ON7eJ2CwNM&feature=youtu.be> OR, <https://www.facebook.com/RCC-St-Leo-Church-Cincinnati-103955481239196/>

May 30- Food Pantry and Office Closed

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>

Sixth Sunday of Easter- May 22, 2022

From Fr. Jim. . .

Next Sunday is the Feast of the Ascension: Some of you may remember that we used to celebrate this Feast on the Thursday before the Seventh Sunday of Easter as a Holy Day of Obligation. A number of years ago, the Bishops decided that this Feast could be moved to the Seventh Sunday of Easter. This allows more of the faithful to celebrate this feast as part of one's Sunday obligation and it also keeps the Feast connected to the one event of Jesus' dying, rising, the descent of the Spirit upon the Apostles at Pentecost and his Ascension into heaven. It reinforces our belief that if we die with the Lord, we too will rise with him and our bodies eventually will, too. We are truly an Easter people and Alleluia is our song. What signs of this promise from God to us are we able to see now as we journey through this world to the next one? How is God lifting us up, raising us up over sin and death now? From what are we able to ascend now? Does keeping our minds and hearts focused on the "higher things" help us realize this promise now?

Another Advocate, the Holy Spirit is coming who will teach us everything and remind us of everything that Jesus has taught us. Traditionally from the Thursday before The Seventh Sunday of Easter (The Feast of the Ascension) until Pentecost Sunday, Christians prayed a novena to the Holy Spirit in preparation for the Feast of Pentecost, inviting the Spirit to enter our hearts and create us anew. Can we pray for our parish and the church throughout the world asking for understanding, right counsel, and peace and to be set on fire with all the Spirit's virtues to live and proclaim God's merciful love? "Come Holy Spirit, come. Fill the hearts of your faithful and enkindle in us the fire of your love. Send forth your Spirit so that we may be created and you may renew the face of the earth!" Amen. Alleluia!

Rejoice and Be Glad: This Sunday, May 22, Fr. Rudy has received faculties from Archbishop Schnurr to confer the Sacrament of Confirmation on a good number of people at St. Boniface and Fr. Jim has received faculties to confer the Sacrament of Confirmation on a substantial group of people at St. Leo on June 5. Also, last Sunday, Fr. Jim received faculties to confer the Sacrament of Confirmation on three children from St. Boniface parish – two in our religious education program and one from our school. We have been praying for them all through Lent and the Easter season and now we rejoice with them as they complete their initiation into the Church. Some, also, will be receiving Eucharist for the first time. Welcome to the table. Welcome to the Church. Welcome to ministry and service. Welcome to the love of God that knows no limits, gives us freedom from sin and death and directs us to the joy, life, and grace of the eternal kingdom of God. Amen! Alleluia!!

Mass and Healing Service- There will be a mass and healing service on Wednesday June 1st at 7: 30 p.m. at Saint Ignatius Church located at 5222 North Bend Road in Monfort Heights. For more information visit www.LRC1.org.

Servers Training Sunday- There will be servers training on Sunday May 22nd immediately following mass. Anyone who has made their first communion is eligible to become a server. If you have questions please call the office at 513.921.1044.

Many thanks to our St. Leo Food Pantry
Monthly Overhead Sponsor for May
St. James White Oak

GARDEN RENOVATION HELP- We still have a few garden beds left that need a little tender care. We are still welcoming native plants if anyone has some to divide or donate, as well as shrubs for along the back fence. We are still looking for volunteers to help 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

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

Please continue your generous almsgiving by donating, you can see our latest request on our [Amazon](#) Wish List Link: https://www.amazon.com/hz/wishlist/ls/1Y6S276N39W08?ref_=wl_share. **We also have a request for a baby crib. Please call the office at 513-921-1044 if you have questions or would like to donate these items.**



HELP US CELEBRATE!! Join us for Father Jim's Life of Service retirement mass and party. On Sunday June 12th help us celebrate at 11:00 a.m. mass at St. Boniface (no mass at St. Leo that Sunday) and a

reception immediately following in the school gym and cafeteria with light bites, and drinks. If you wish to share a picture or special memory to highlight Fr. Jim's significance in your life, please send your photo or letter to the address below to be presented to Fr. Jim at his reception to 2573 St. Leo Place Cincinnati OH 45225 or email akleemanstleo@aol.com

HUNGER WALK 2022-WE ARE TWO WEEKS AWAY!!! Mark your calendars for Monday May 30th and Join our team St. Leo's Lighting the Way for the 2022 Annual Hunger Walk! To join our team or to donate go to <https://cincinnatihungerwalk.org/2022> and look for the donate or join team button and pick St. Leo's Lighting the Way for us to get the credit. **There are also registration forms in the back of church.**

TREASURE CHEST NEWS- With the changes that are occurring, the retirement of Father Jim and the combining of parishes we have decided to discontinue the Treasure Chest effective immediately. We want to thank Marianne Brater for her years of service and dedication to this project. We will be introducing a new fundraising effort called "4Grand", look for this announcement around August. If you have questions or concerns about this please call the office at 513.921.1044.



"Each of us is called to holiness, to a unique and unrepeatable form of holiness. The Lord has a design of Love for everyone. He has a dream for your life. Welcome it! Pursue it joyfully!" ~ Pope Francis



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