

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 Rodolfo Coaquira, MCCJ, Pastor
Jenni Lindgren, Business Manager, Food Pantry Administrator
Angela Anno, Pastoral Associate
Amy Kleeman, Development Director
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Gloria Sweet- Facilities Manager

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

This Week's Schedule

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

Saturday, August 13– 6:00 p.m. Mass Transfiguration of the Lord; Mass Intentions For the People of the Parish; Readings: Ezekiel 18:1-10,13,30-32; Matthew 19:13-15

Sunday, August 14– 10:00 a.m. 20th Sunday of Ordinary Time Mass; Mass Intention for the donor; Readings: Jeremiah 38: 4-6, 8-10; Hebrews 12:1-4; Luke 12:49-53

Monday, August 15–Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary; Readings: Revelation 11:19;12:1-6,10; 1 Corinthians 15:20-27; Luke 1:39-56

Tuesday, August 16– No Service; Readings: Ezekiel 28:1-10; Matthew 19:23-30

Wednesday, August 17-11:30 a.m. Mass; Mass Intention of the Donor; Readings: Ezekiel 34:1-11; Matthew 20:1-16

Thursday, August 18 7:00 p.m. Mass; Mass Intention of the Donor; Readings: Ezekiel 36:23-28; Matthew 22:1-14

Friday, August 19–No Service; Readings: Ezekiel 37:1-14; Matthew 22:34-40

Saturday, August 20– 6:00 p.m. Mass; Mass Intentions For the People of the Parish; Readings: Ezekiel 43:1-7; Matthew 23:1-12

Sunday, August 21– 10:00 a.m. 21st Sunday of Ordinary Time Mass; Mass Intention for the donor; Readings: Isaiah 66:18-21; Hebrews 12:5-7,11-13; Luke 13:22-30

MINISTRY ASSIGNMENTS FOR AUGUST 14TH

Lectors –Dayna Bernardo, Theo **Distributors**- Shirley Cade, Anastacio Valesquez, Ceclia Vasquez, Abelino Lopez, Ivy Peppers **Servers**- Norma, Mileybe, and Johnny Sanchez

MINISTRY ASSIGNMENTS FOR AUGUST 21ST

Lectors –Marianne, Spes **Distributors**- Pierre Igaba, Juan Bernardo, Emilion Campos, Hector Valequez, Lucia Perez **Servers**- Claudette, Joseph, and Blessing

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), and photo ID. New rules for the protection and safety of the guests and workers will be enforced 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 for July 30th and 31st -\$2,039.50. 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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<http://smile.amazon.com/ch/31-0538556>

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<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. 26.

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 St. Jude.

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

Following Jesus sometimes means being rejected by others. Speak an encouraging word this week to someone you know who is trying to follow Jesus through the fire. Say a prayer for those who are discerning a call to priesthood or religious life.

LET US PRAY

O God, who have prepared for those who love you good things which no eye can see, fill our hearts, we pray, with the warmth of your love, so that, loving you in all things and above all things, we may attain your promises, which surpass every human desire. 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/>

Office will be closed on Monday August 15th

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 921-1044X26 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>

20th Sunday of Ordinary Time – August 14, 2022

To Our Parishioners,

Soon schools are opening their doors for the return of teachers and students for a new school year. I offer two blessings for teachers and students. Both are from BOOK OF BLESSINGS, The Liturgical Press, Collegeville, Minnesota, 1989, pgs. 181 and 182.

Lord, our God, in your wisdom and love you surround us with the mysteries of the universe.

In times long past, you sent us your prophets to teach your laws and to bear witness to your undying love.

You sent us your Son to teach us by word and example that true wisdom comes from you alone.

Send your Spirit upon all students and teachers and fill them with your wisdom and blessings.

Grant that during this academic year they may devote themselves to their studies and share what they have learned from others. Grant this through Christ our Lord. Amen

And

Lord God, your Spirit of wisdom fills the earth and teaches us your ways.

Look upon all students. Let them enjoy their learning and take delight in new discoveries.

Help them to persevere in their studies and give them the desire to learn all things well.

Look upon all teachers, let them strive to share their knowledge with gentle patience and endeavor always to bring the truth to eager minds.

Grant that students and teachers alike may follow Jesus Christ, the way, the truth, and the life, forever and ever. Amen.

Have a good, blessed, and safe school year, everyone!

You can read the **Sunday bulletin** at: www.saint-leo.org/Publications/StLeoSundayBulletin

You can read **Fr. Rudy's letter** at:

www.saint-leo.org/Publications/FromthePastor'sDesk

Join us on Sunday August 28th at 2:00 p.m. in St. Leo's undercroft. We will be holding a special session of formation and training for Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion. Please use the registration forms in church if you are interested.

Mass and Healing Service- You're invited on Wednesday September 7th at 7:30 p.m. at St. Ignatius Church located at 5222 North Bend Road. To Receive Jesus in the Eucharist, adore him in Eucharistic Exposition, and experience the Lord's love through individual personal prayer for healing of any concerns you may have.

Many thanks to our St. Leo Food Pantry
Monthly Overhead Sponsor for August
St. Columban

If you are having items shipped to Saint Leo's please have them shipped to Saint Boniface. We are having a lot of issues at Saint Leo's with deliveries. Please send any deliveries to:

St. Boniface - Attn: Saint Leo -1750 Chase Avenue-Cincinnati, OH 45223

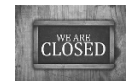
SafeParish Update- With Summer activities in full swing, we would like to remind all parish/school employees and volunteers of the requirements of the Decree on Child Protection. All employees and volunteers are required to have completed The Archdiocese of Cincinnati SafeParish™: Protecting Children From Sexual Abuse - Arch. of Cincinnati Edition training or child protection training under the prior child protection platform (VIRTUS). Volunteers are required to complete an online background check prior to volunteering with youth. Employees and volunteers are required to stay current in completing SafeParish™ quarterly bulletins.

The Food Pantry is in dire need of items we hope you can help! You can see our latest request on our Amazon Wish List Link: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. Also on the wish list is our back to school items.**

Upcoming Dates to mark on your Calendar:

August 14th – Back Pack Give Away- after Sunday mass at St. Leo's

August 28th – Eucharist Minister Training at 2 p.m. Archdiocese of Cincinnati will lead this in Spanish and English.



Important closing- Our Parish office will be closed on Monday August 15th for the Feast of the Assumption. The Food Pantry is still **OPEN**.

PARISH FAMILY NEWS: Mark your calendars now for Sunday, October 9, for a get-acquainted party with other members of our parish family. Little Flower will be hosting us beginning at 1:00 p.m. We are asking



people to bring a dish to share. Bring your own beverage. If the weather is nice, we will be outside on their beautiful grounds. There will be soccer and volleyball for the kids and adults. Or we can enjoy the opportunity to mingle and get to know each other. If the weather isn't nice, we will be in the parish undercroft.



“ To give hope to others, sometimes it is simply enough to be kind, to put aside your own worries and priorities in order to show interest, give the gift of a smile, speak an encouraging word, create a space for listening amid so much indifference.” ~~ Pope Francis

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