

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
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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

ST. LEO THE GREAT CHURCH, Cincinnati, Ohio

August 21, 2022

This Week's Schedule

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

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

Monday, August 22–No Service; Readings: 2 Thessalonians 1:1-5,11-

12; Matthew 23:13-22

Tuesday, August 23– No Service; Readings: 2 Thessalonians 2:1-

3,14-17; Matthew 23:23-26

Wednesday, August 24–11:30 a.m. Mass; Mass Intention of the

Donor; Readings: Revelation 21:9-14; John 1:45-51

Thursday, August 25 No Mass; Mass Intention of the Donor;

Readings: 1 Corinthians 1:1-9; Matthew 24:42-51

Friday, August 26–No Service; Readings: 1 Corinthians 1:17-25;

Matthew 25:1-13

Saturday, August 27– 6:00 p.m. Mass; Mass Intentions For the

People of the Parish; Readings: 1 Corinthians 1:26-31; Matthew 25:14-30

Sunday, August 28– 10:00 a.m. 22nd Sunday of Ordinary Time Mass;

Mass Intention for the Donor; Readings: Sirach 3:17-18,20,28-29; Hebrews 12:18-19,22-24; Luke 14:1,7-14

MINISTRY ASSIGNMENTS FOR AUGUST 21ST

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

MINISTRY ASSIGNMENTS FOR AUGUST 28TH

Lectors –Tom M., Albert **Distributors**- Kate M., Norma Reynoso, Rolando Bernardo, Anastacio Valesquez, Shirley Cade **Servers**- Jess, Seba, and Liam Ebert

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/channel/UCStLeoTheGreatParish)



YOUR GIFT TO ST. LEO IS MOST APPRECIATED!

Sunday Offerings for August 6th and 7th - \$2,253.50 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 Gloria Dei Lutheran.

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 calling people from the east and west and north and south as priests and deacons, sisters, and brothers. Are you one of them?

LET US PRAY

O God, who cause the minds of the faithful to unite in a single purpose, grant your people to love what you command and to desire what you promise, that, amid the uncertainties of this world, our hearts may be fixed on that place where true gladness is found. 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/>

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/StLeoMonthlvNewsletter.aspx>

21st Sunday of Ordinary Time –August 21, 2022

From Father Rudy

Gospel: Luke: 12: Luke 13: 22-30

Narrow Gate.

What does it mean to be in a relationship? At first glance, you might think only of the romantic kind, yet its more accurate meaning is any association or connection between people—whether it is intimate, platonic, positive or negative. In a secular sense, there are many types of relationships, such as with family, friends, acquaintances, teacher/student, work, or other variations. Also, how deep your relationship is with another person is connected to your level of involvement and commitment. As humans, our connections to other people are critical to our happiness and often define the trajectory of our lives.

As important as our human relationships are, our relationship with our Lord surpasses all of them, yet often we put God on the back burner and go through the motions of our faith. For example, because we are busy pursuing other relationships or are engrossed in other pursuits, we might concentrate on our faith for just an hour or so each week to fulfill our Sunday obligation. Imagine spending so few dedicated moments when we truly desire something or someone in our lives and then refer to this yearning as an obligation!

It is the Twenty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time, and in today's Gospel, Jesus, when questioned, describes a "narrow door" for gaining entrance into Heaven. Jesus' message in this Gospel is surprising, since many of us believe that all paths lead to heaven if we have faith, are good people, go to church, and follow the rules. Jesus tells us, however, that it takes thought, discipline, and effort to go through this "door," and we must have depth and breadth in a rooted relationship with Him. St Gregory Nazianzus has said "It is more important that we should remember God than that we should breathe..." and for many of us, what we perceive as our best efforts may indeed be insufficient.

According to Pope Benedict XVI, "True friendship with Jesus is expressed in the way of life: it is expressed with goodness of heart, with humility, meekness and mercy, love for justice and truth, a sincere and honest commitment to peace and reconciliation. This, we might say, is the "identity card" that qualifies us as 'true friends'—it is the true passport that will let us enter eternal life."

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.



We have a family in need of a twin mattress. Don't forget 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.**

Upcoming Dates to mark on your Calendar:

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

September 17th and 18th – Sacrament sign-ups for all sacraments.

September 18th – After mass join St. Johns West Chester Knights of Columbus with their tool box project.

PARISH FAMILY NEWS: Mark your calendars now for Sunday, October 9th, 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.

LIFE IN THE SPIRIT SEMINAR – Sept. 21st to Oct. 19th - 7:00-9:00 p.m.

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 and experience the gifts of the Holy Spirit. This seminar will take place on 5 consecutive Wednesday evenings at St. Ignatius Parish in Loyola Hall, 5222 North Bend Rd., Cincinnati, Ohio 45247. **For more info or to register call Mary Ann at 513-378-4431, Lighthouse Renewal Center at 513-471-5483, or visit our website at www.LRC1.org.**

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