

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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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, October 1– 6:00 p.m. Mass; Mass Intentions For the People of the Parish; Readings: Job 42:1-3,5-6,12-17; Luke 10:17-24

Sunday, October 2– 10:00 a.m. 27th Sunday of Ordinary Time Mass; Mass Intention of the Donor; Readings: Habakkuk 1:2-3;2:2-4; 2 Timothy 1:6-8,13-14; Luke 17:5-10

Monday, October 3–No Service; Readings: Galatians 1:6-12; Luke 10:25-37

Tuesday, October 4– No Service; Readings: Galatians 1:13-24; Luke 10:38-42

Wednesday, October 5–11:30 a.m. Mass; Mass Intention of the Donor; Readings: Galatians 2:1-2,7-14; Luke 11:1-4

Thursday, October 6– 7:00 p.m. Mass; Mass Intention of the Donor; Readings: Galatians 3:1-5; Luke 11:5-13

Friday, October 7–No Service; Readings: Galatians 3:7-14; Luke 11:15-26

Saturday, October 8– 6:00 p.m. Mass; Mass Intentions For the People of the Parish; Readings: Galatians 3:22-29; Luke 11:27-28

Sunday, October 9– 10:00 a.m. 28th Sunday of Ordinary Time Mass; Mass Intention of the Donor; Readings: 2 Kings 5:14-17; 2 Timothy 2:8-13; Luke 17:11-19

MINISTRY ASSIGNMENTS FOR OCTOBER 2ND

Lectors –Marianne, Theo **Distributors**- Carolyn C, Eulalia Noscalo Gasper, Carlos E. Alonzo Martinez, Shirley C, Abilino Lopez **Servers**- Andrea Ramirez and Family

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

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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 September 17th and 18th -\$2,197.50 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. Peter and St. Paul UCC.

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

If today you hear God's voice harden not your hearts. Listen for the voice of God. Are you being called to be a priest or religious?

LET US PRAY

May your grace, O Lord, we pray, at all times go before us and follow after and make us always determined to carry out good works. 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 St. Leo as we 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/>

There will be a second Collection on October 23rd

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>

27th Sunday of Ordinary Time –October 2, 2022

My Brothers and Sisters in the Risen Lord,



Whether we know it or not, many of us ascribe to the notion that big is always better. We want to make our homes, cars, and yes, even our soft drink containers bigger, and thus better. We are in constant pursuit for *more* because what we

already have, to our minds, is not enough. This search might be true, also, when it comes to our faith life. We want to be better Catholics without really understanding that what we have, in God’s eyes, is enough for us to do the most incredible things. Jesus tells us, through his conversation with his apostles in today’s Gospel, that even faith the size of a “mustard seed” can symbolically uproot a mulberry tree and plant it in the sea—a true earthly miracle. The grace God has instilled in us can work through us, beyond our wildest dreams, to change us and change lives.

It is the Twenty-seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time, and today we consider a couple of aspects of our faith. But what is faith? In the book of Hebrews, St. Paul describes it as “the substance of things hoped for, the evidence of things not seen” (11: 1). We might think faith is a core set of beliefs such as in the Apostles’ Creed, yet faith is really something much more. It is the essence of how we live, as God guides our way through our steadfast devotion to Him. Our sense of compassion, justice, and love for others are all rooted in faith.

And with this thought in mind, as true Christians, we do not need be elevated to a higher position or rank, because our humility allows us to do what we do without needing more, more, more. Our relationship with our Lord, and our daily doings in His name, need no acknowledgement or kudos from us or others. He is the mustard seed essential to our lives.

Christ Himself is the grain of mustard seed, who, planted in the garden of the sepulcher, grew up a great tree; He was a grain of seed when He died, and a tree when He rose again; a grain of seed in the humiliation of the flesh, a tree in the power of His majesty. --St. Gregory the Great

Yours in Christ, Father Rudy

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

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

Upcoming Dates to Mark on your Calendar:

October 2nd- Meeting after Mass

October 9th – Parish Family Potluck and games

October 23rd- Youth Group Meeting

October 29th- Saturday Service: Rock the Block Habitat for Humanity in Lower Price Hill

Many thanks to our St. Leo Food Pantry Monthly Overhead Sponsor for October Good Shepherd Catholic Church

ITEMS NEEDED: The food Pantry has an urgent need for plastic bags. We are beginning to prepare for the Toy and Clothing drive by needing clothing/coat racks and storage bins. 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/l/1Y6S276N39W08?ref_=wl_share. Please call the office at 513-921-1044 if you have questions or would like to donate these items.

PARISH FAMILY NEWS NEXT WEEK: 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.

SAVE THE DATE!!! All parishioners are invited to a special celebration event where a banner will be awarded for the Archdiocesan Laudato Si’ Recognition Award. This will take place at Earth Connection located at 370 Neeb Road Cincinnati, Oh 45233 on the Feast of St. Francis of Assisi, October 4th at 6:30 p.m.

Comboni Missionaries 13th Annual Taste of Mission- Join on Saturday October 8th from 3:00 -7:00 pm. Fr this one day festival which includes international food booths, wine, and beer tastings from Country Fresh Farm Market, Children’s area, Mission Museum Tour live entertainment, and More! This event is held at the Cincinnati Mission Center located at 1318 Nagel road, Cincinnati, OH 45255.

St. Gerard Morning of Reflection – The second annual St. Gerard Morning of Reflection is a free event featuring a morning of prayer, reflection and community for married couples experiencing a season of infertility. The event will include Holy Mass with opportunity to venerate a first class relic of St. Gerard, the patron saint of mothers, followed by presentations and fellowship; RSVP online by October 10 at <https://www.centerforthenewevangelization.org/event/st-gerard-morning-of-reflection>.

Congratulations- 4 Grand Winners for Week 4 and 5-
Week 4- 34- Kenneth and Janet Schneider, 101- Rolf Oberct, 515- Jamie and Tom Breitenbach
Week 5- 46-Skip and Mary Jo Danzinger, 194-Karen Werling, 403- Ann Gott

“ The lamp of faith will always be lit as long as there is the oil of prayer”~~ Pope Francis



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