

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
Judie Kuhlman, Youth Minister
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

ST. LEO THE GREAT CHURCH, Cincinnati, Ohio

October 16, 2022

This Week's Schedule

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

Saturday, October 15– 6:00 p.m. Mass; Mass Intentions For the People of the Parish; Readings: Ephesians 1:15-23; Luke 12:8-12

Sunday, October 16– 10:00 a.m. 29th Sunday of Ordinary Time Mass; Mass Intention of the Donor; Readings: Exodus 17:8-13; 2 Timothy 3:14-4:2; Luke 18:1-8

Monday, October 17–No Service; Readings: Ephesians 2:1-10; Luke 12:13-21

Tuesday, October 18– No Service; Readings: 2 Timothy 4:10-17; Luke 10:1-9

Wednesday, October 19–11:30 a.m. Mass; Mass Intention of the Donor; Readings: Ephesians 3:2-12; Luke 12:39-48

Thursday, October 20– 7:00 p.m. Mass; Mass Intention of the Donor; Readings: Ephesians 3:14-21; Luke 12:49-53

Friday, October 21–No Service; Readings: Ephesians 4:1-6; Luke 12:54-59

Saturday, October 22– 6:00 p.m. Mass; Mass Intentions For the People of the Parish; Readings: Ephesians 4:7-16; Luke 13:1-9

Sunday, October 23– 10:00 a.m. 30th Sunday of Ordinary Time Mass; Mass Intention of the Donor; Readings: Sirach 35:12-14,16-18; 2 Timothy 4:6-8,16-18; Luke 18:9-14

MINISTRY ASSIGNMENTS FOR OCTOBER 16TH

Lectors – Linda H., Albert **Distributors**- James Mumnoz, Karina Solis, Anastacio Valesques, Marian Solis, Juan Bernardo **Servers**- Norma, Mileybe and Johnny Sanchez

MINISTRY ASSIGNMENTS FOR OCTOBER 23RD

Lectors – Jess, Agrippine **Distributors**- Abilino Lopez, Berta Morales, Flors Vasquez, Ivy P., Elsa Mendez **Servers**- Paul, Finn, 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/StLeoTheGreatParish)



YOUR GIFT TO ST. LEO IS MOST APPRECIATED!

Sunday Offerings for October 8th and 9th - \$2,109.50 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 Montana Church of the Nazarene.

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

God will answer the prayers of those who cry out. Ask for men and women to respond to the call to service priests and religious.

LET US PRAY

Almighty ever-living God, grant that we may always conform our will to yours and serve your majesty in sincerity of heart. 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>

29th Sunday of Ordinary Time –October 16, 2022



My Brothers and Sisters in the Risen Lord,

All of us, at one time or another have prayed or have been asked to pray fervently and persistently for an intention of great consequence. Oftentimes, it is related to a health crisis, emergency, sudden trauma, or sad event that compels you to storm

the heavens and ask the Lord to intercede, make things better, or to solve the problem. At those moments, we seem to pray with total surrender, from the depth of our hearts for God to acknowledge our prayer and hasten His help toward a needed outcome. This action is the essence of the word “supplication,” a word coined from the Latin verb *supplicare* that means “to plead humbly. And that is what we should do when we pray, plead humbly, with an open heart and mind and with complete trust in the Lord that He will do what is best.

It is the Twenty-ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time, and today we focus on another parable in Luke: The Persistent Widow and the Unjust Judge. As Jesus instructs in Luke 18: 1-8, we are called to be steadfast in prayer, steadfast in seeking justice, and spirited in everything we do. He teaches his apostles to never give up or lose heart even though life is filled with harm, unfairness and cruelty. In the parable, a lowly widow is able to secure a good result because she refuses to quit hounding a judge for his help. The judge, who is considered corrupt, ultimately is worn down by her constant pleas, and grants her request. In complete contrast, God is the just judge who is *always* moved by our prayers and encourages our diligence and persistence in offering them. God hears us.

Grant me, O Lord my God, a mind to know you, a heart to seek you, wisdom to find you, conduct pleasing to you, faithful perseverance in waiting for you, and a hope of finally embracing you. –St. Thomas Aquinas

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 23rd - Youth Group Meeting

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

November 6th – Youth Group Meeting

November 13th - Youth Group Meeting

November 19th – Retreat – All Youth Groups

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. 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.**



Fall Dance FUN! – Save the date for Sunday October 23rd at St. James in White Oak for a Special Needs Adult wanting to dance, play games, and enjoy the afternoon out. Located at 3565 Hubble Road, Cincinnati OH 45247 from 1: 30 p.m. -4:00 p.m. This event is FREE with snacks, and drinks provided. To RSVP please call 513.706.0698 or email missmary@cinci.rr.com. Costumes are welcome but not necessary; you may also bring a canned good for the food pantry.

We are in need of clothing racks and storage bins for the upcoming toy and clothing drive. We would love to receive gift cards to help with our everyday needs, please consider [Meijer](#), [Walmart](#), [Staples](#), [Amazon](#), [Kroger](#), or [Home Depot](#) when donating. You can see our latest needs on our [Amazon Wish List](#) Link- https://www.amazon.com/hz/wishlist/ls/3TZJXLXNPGPQM?ref_=wl_share. **Please call the office at 513-921-1044 if you have questions or would like to donate these items.**

SAVE THE DATE- Our upcoming annual coat drive will be held on Sunday November 6th. More details to come!




Catholic Charities of Southwestern Ohio is seeking volunteers or groups who can assist with picking up furniture donations around the community that will be used for local refugee housing. It can be a one time, occasional or frequent service opportunity. To learn more, contact Volunteer Coordinator, Cathy Boston, cboston@ccswoh.org, or call 513.672.3836.

Volunteers Needed- St. Leo’s Food Pantry is looking for volunteers to help serve our Community. The Food Pantry is open M-W-F from 1: 00 p.m. -3:30 p.m. and we ask volunteers to arrive around noon to help set-up. If you are interested in volunteering please call 513.921.1044.

“it is important to know the passwords of our heart, what we are most sensitive to, to protect ourselves from those who present themselves with persuasive words to manipulate us, but also to recognize what is truly important to us.” ~~ Pope Francis



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