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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.

EUCHARIST

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

This Week's Schedule

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

<u>Saturday, November 19</u>– **6:00 p.m. Mass;** Mass Intentions For the People of the Parish; Readings: Revelation 11:4-12; Luke 20:27-40

Sunday, November 20– 10:00 a.m. Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus

Christ Mass; Mass Intention of the Donor; Readings: 2 Samuel 5:1-3; Colossians 1:12-20; Luke 23:35-43

<u>Monday, November 21-</u>No Service; Readings: Revelation 14:1-3,4-5; Luke 21:1-4

<u>Tuesday, November 22</u>- No Service; Readings: Revelation 14:14-19; Luke 21:5-11

<u>Wednesday, November 23-11:30 a.m. Mass;</u> Mass Intention of the Donor; Readings: Revelation 15:1-4; Luke 21:12-19

<u>Thursday, November 24-</u> 10:00 a.m. Thanksgiving Day Mass; Mass Intention for the People of the Parish; Readings: Sirach 50:22-24; 1 Corinthians 1:3-9; Luke 17:11-19

<u>Friday, November 25</u> No Service; Readings: Revelation 20:1-4,11-21:2; Luke 21:29-33

<u>Saturday, November 26</u>– 6:00 p.m. Mass; Mass Intentions For the People of the Parish; Readings: Revelation 22:1-7; Luke 21:34-36 <u>Sunday, November 27</u>– 10:00 a.m. 1st Sunday of Advent; Mass Intention of the Donor; Readings: Isaiah 2:1-5; Romans 13:11-14; Matthew 24:37-44

MINISTRY ASSIGNMENTS FOR NOVEMBER 20TH

Lectors – Diane, Agrippine **Distributors**- Carolyn C., Edmila and Elsa Mendez, Rolando Bernardo, Julio Diaz Bamaca **Servers**- Jess, Caleb and Seba Ebert

MINISTRY ASSIGNMENTS FOR NOVEMBER 27TH

Lectors – Danya, Spes **Distributors**- Edgar Valesquez, Kate M., Arcenia Campos, Linda H., Eulalia Noscalo Gasper **Servers**- Jason and Nilda Bernardo

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

Food Pantry closes at 2:30 p.m. on November 23, CLOSED on November 25th

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.

<u>VISIT US!</u> <u>St. Leo's website:</u> www.saint-leo.org <u>Facebook:</u> St. Leo the Great Catholic Church <u>St. Leo's YouTube Channel</u>: StLeotheGreatParish

November 20, 2022



YOUR GIFT TO ST. LEO IS MOST APPRECIATED!

Sunday Offerings for November 5th and 6th -\$2636.50, Thank you for generously supporting your parish!

EASY ONLINE GIVING AVAILABLE:

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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 Saint 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

The King is bone of our bone and flesh of our flesh. The King is the servant-leader, who let go of his life for our sake. Who will follow the example of David, the example of Jesus, and renounce worldly power for the power of the children of God?

LET US PRAY

Almighty ever —living God, whose will is to restore all things in your beloved Son, the King of the universe, grant, we pray, that the whole creation, set free from slavery, may render your majesty service and ceaselessly proclaim your praise. 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/

Second Collection- November 20th – <u>Catholic Campaign for Human Development</u>

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://saintleo.org/Publications/StLeoMonthlyNewsletter.aspx

Solemnity of Our Lord-November 20, 2022



My Brothers and Sisters in the Risen Lord,

Do you recall an occasion in your life when you've held back and held on—to your composure, your self-respect, and your manners—when you were scolded or questioned harshly by another person? It's a

difficult posture to maintain because, at times, you are in possession of the truth, and the other party is sadly mistaken. It is the Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe, who, in Luke's Gospel today, is jeered at, snubbed, and reviled, but remarkably, Jesus remains silent, calm, and always forgiving in light of this barrage of verbal abuse. He remains silent except for one critical sentence he utters to a criminal who defends him: "Amen, I say to you, today you will be with me in Paradise." (Luke 23: 43). These words were Jesus' last conversation with another person in the Gospel of Luke, and these words should fully resonate with each of us on our own earthly journey.

How wonderful for this criminal hanging on a cross to be comforted and receive his eternal salvation because he recognizes the truth: Jesus is Our Lord and Savior! No other words were needed. And perhaps no other words are needed in the midst of any anguished circumstances in our own lives, if our faith is strong and we truly embrace these words: "I can do all things in Christ who strengthens me." (Philippians 4:13). As difficult as it may be, silence is often just what is needed when there is truly nothing beneficial to say.

The Feast of Christ the King was inaugurated in December 1925 by Pope Pius XI to serve as a reminder to all of us, Catholics and the rest of the world, that Jesus Christ is Lord of the Universe, both as God and Man. In 1969, Pope Paul VI took steps to further enhance this feast day. To emphasize Christ's universal reign, he changed the name of the celebration to "Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of All." He also changed the date to the last Sunday in the liturgical year, emphasizing even more strongly the connection between Christ's kingship and His second coming (advent). Pope Paul also raised the feast to the highest rank of celebration on the Church calendar, that of a Solemnity.

The Solemnity of Christ, King of the Universe, invites us to repeat with faith the prayer of the Our Father, which Jesus himself taught us: 'Thy kingdom come.' Thy kingdom come, O Lord! A kingdom of truth and life, a kingdom of holiness and grace, a kingdom of justice, love and peace!—St. Pope John Paul II

Yours in Christ, Father Rudy

You can read the Sunday bulletin at: www.saintleo.org/Publications/StLeoSundayBulletin You can read Fr. Rudy's letter at: www.saint-leo.org/Publications/FromthePastor'sDesk

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Toy and Clothing Drive

Mark, your calendars for December 4th! From 1:00 p.m. -4:00pm in Centennial Hall! This is meant to be adult shopping only, please try and leave your children at home.

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Upcoming Dates to Mark on your Calendar:

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November 19th – Retreat – All Youth Groups **December 3rd and 4th- Toy and Clothing Sale December 18th**- Festival of Lights – FAMILY NIGHT, more information to follow

latest needs on our Amazon Wish List Link-

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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

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.

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

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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.

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JOIN US FOR A PILGRIMAGE TO FOUR RELIGIOUS SITES IN EUROPE-

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June 6-16, 2023 travel from the Benedictine Monastery of Montserrat and the cave at Manresa, to the grotto at Lourdes where St. Bernadette met "the Immaculate Conception," to Lisieux to celebrate the centennial anniversary of St. Therese's beatification, to Tours, home of St. Martin. Please call and schedule an information meeting to answer your questions, contact Greg Niehaus at 513.541.5560.

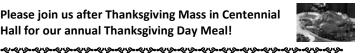
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in poverty. With this collection, you support programs that address the root causes of poverty and provide a sustainable future for those struggling across the country. Please consider how you can support this collection and support those working on the margins. More information can be found at www.usccb.org/cchd.

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Congratulations to our parishioners from Saint Xavier High School who made honors during the first quarter:

Erik De Leon Bernardo, and Robert Ramos Morales

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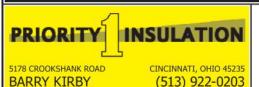
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