

St. Leo The Great Parish

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MISSION STATEMENT PRAYER

Lord, God, in your infinite wisdom and love, you are inviting us to be a welcoming Catholic community, grounded in Eucharistic prayer, celebrating our diversity, and sharing your love through ministries of serving and being present, in our urban neighborhoods, while focusing on the spiritual and corporal works of mercy.

Help us to accept your invitation to be church, and to generously live together this mission statement.

Teach us your works of mercy and unite us as your people, who serve our urban neighborhoods with your presence and grace. Let your works of mercy be common, holy ways for celebrating our diversity, and for leaving the Eucharistic table, heeding your command to "Go in peace to love and serve the Lord."

With those whom you entrust to our care and among ourselves, may we see you when you are hungry and thirsty, and recognize you when you are naked or a stranger, or sick or in prison, and then welcome you, feed you, clothe you and visit you. With those whom you entrust to our care and among ourselves, bless us with your works of comforting, consoling, forgiving and patiently forbearing. We ask this always through Christ our Lord. Amen.

EUCCHARIST

Saturday Vigil Mass in Spanish: 6:00 PM

Sunday Mass: 10:30 AM

Thursday Mass: 7:00 PM

Adoration/Exposition: 9:00 AM-Noon, 8:00-9:00 PM

Friday Adoration Only: 4:00 PM-6:00 PM

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

Saturday, June 13 - Mass Intention for the People of the Parish at **4:00pm**.

Readings: 2Corinthians 5:14-21; Matthew 5:33-37

Sunday, June 14 - Mass Intention in loving memory and gratitude of Marie Antoinette and Frederick Henry Macke at **10:30am**.

Readings: Ezekiel 17:22-24; 2Corinthians 5:6-10; Mark 4:26-34

Monday, June 15 - No Service.

Readings: 2Corinthians 6:1-10; Matthew 5:38-42

Tuesday, June 16 - No Service.

Readings: 2Corinthians 8:1-9; Matthew 5:43-48

Wednesday, June 17 - No Service.

Readings: 2Corinthians 9:6-11; Matthew 6:1-6, 16-18

Thursday, June 18 - Mass Intention in loving memory of Frederick Henry Macke at **7:00pm**.

Adoration 9am-noon, 8-9pm.

Readings: 2Corinthians 11:1-11; Matthew 6:7-15

Friday, June 19 - No Service.

Readings: 2Corinthians 11:18, 21-30; Matthew 6:19-23

Saturday, June 20 - Mass Intention for the People of the Parish at **6:00pm**.

Readings: 2Corinthians 12:1-10; Matthew 6:24-34

Sunday, June 21 - Mass Intention: In Honor of Fathers Day at **10:30am**.

Readings: Job 38:1, 8-11; 2Corinthians 5:14-17; Mark 4:35-41

Next Week's Ministry Assignments

Lectors - Diane (English), Yvone (Kirundi)

Distributors - Michael, Antonia

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ENGLISH AS A SECOND LANGUAGE CLASSES

are held every Saturday at St. Leo, 10am-noon.

We teach English to Spanish- and Burundi-speaking students but welcome all interested in learning English.

We can always use English speakers to help students practice. Free! Call for info.

VISIT US!

St. Leo's website: www.Saint-Leo.org

Facebook: St. Leo the Great Catholic Church

St. Leo's YouTube Channel go to:

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Each person has to subscribe & it's free. Put user name, password, e-mail address. Once subscribed, the bulletin will be automatically sent to you each week by e-mail.



YOUR GIFT TO ST. LEO IS APPRECIATED!

Collection: June 7th : \$1,996.77

Thank you for your continued support and generosity!

Please consider remembering St. Leo the Great Church in your Will. For more information contact Casey Betz at 921-1044.

EASY ONLINE GIVING AVAILABLE:

<https://www.myowngiving.com/Default.aspx?cid=995>

MATCHING GIFT PROGRAMS:

See our website at www.Saint-Leo.org/DonateNow.aspx

PRAYER PARTNER FOR THE WEEK:

To be one in Christ, the churches in Western Hills are asked to pray for Shiloh United Methodist Church.

YOUR PRAYERS ARE REQUESTED

Please keep in your prayers all those listed in our Parish Petition/Special Prayer Books and Prayer List. Please call the Parish Office if you are hospitalized and wish to be visited. Hospitals no longer share that information.

VOCATION VIEW

Allow God's seed of faith to grow in your heart and always say yes to God.

Important Dates to Remember

June 14 - Parish Pictures and Census, 11:30am-2pm

June 28 - Name Tag Sunday

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 Stephanie at 921-1044x20 or email info to stleocinti@aol.com.

Bach-Bach-Bach!

No, not the musical guy - just the chicken sounds! Empty egg cartons are needed for the Food Pantry. We now receive fresh eggs from a local benefactor, but we must provide the egg cartons for him to fill. Thanks for any half or full dozen containers you may have.



WORD OF THE WEEK

ENGLISH ~ KIRUNDI ~ SPANISH

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From Father Jim...



On Pilgrimage once again:

From June 22nd to June 30th this year, I am very blessed to be on another pilgrimage and this time it is to Guatemala! I am joining leaders from the Archdiocese of Cincinnati, the Mission Office, Schools Office and leaders from St. Clement School in St. Bernard.

Bill Tonnis from Our Lady of Visitation parish is also going with us. We will be meeting with Bishops and educators to investigate the possibilities of twinning relationships with parishes and schools in Guatemala and parishes and schools in the Archdiocese of Cincinnati. Bill Tonnis and I are particularly interested in exploring possibilities of twinning relationships with parishes and schools that some of our St. Leo parishioners are from. We are definitely visiting some of the cities and parishes of our parishioners. Because of this, I will be able to bring home Baptismal Records for those who need them so they will not have the very long wait of the "snail" mail process. I can also take pictures of families from our people to their people since many of them have not seen each other for some time or cannot communicate often. I am very excited about visiting the country of our parishioners, enjoying its beauty and learning about the many life situations that the people must face.

It is a pilgrimage so I have had two orientation meetings already and it is only one week away, so I got updates on my vaccinations from my doctor and I am reading about life and the culture in Guatemala. I am also reading about the political situation and the violence and crime that plague the country sometimes. These are some of the reasons along with economic poverty why people are fleeing Guatemala for the United States. Some of the pilgrims who are going on this trip will be at our 6pm Liturgy on Saturday, June 20th. We will have a special blessing for them and sending forth. Please continue to pray with us and for us. Many Thanks.

Speaking of Prayers: I recently talked with a parishioner mother whose daughter is on journey from Guatemala to the United States and then hopefully to Cincinnati. Her daughter is 17 years old. The journey is very long and dangerous. The mother has asked for prayers for her daughter's safety. I promised her that I would be praying and I have placed a petition in our prayer wall for her as well. Would you be so kind as to remember her in

your personal prayers also? Please continue to remember all refugees and immigrants in your prayers. Again, thank you so much!



DON'T GO ANYWHERE!

Except downstairs to Centennial Hall right after Mass!

Today, JUNE 14th, "Round Two" of registration and census taking for parish members for those unable to participate the weekend of March 1st will take place immediately after

10:30am mass until 2:00pm. Census/Registration Forms are in English and Spanish and Kirundi.



PRESENTATION MINISTRIES' BIBLE INSTITUTE

will be held at Xavier University on July 24th-August 1st. Both daytime and evening seminars of various lengths. Attend one day, a few days or all. Cost is a free will donation. Visit www.presentationministries.com or call 922-0923 for more information and/or to register.



Time sometimes flies like a bird, sometimes crawls like a snail; but a man is happiest when he does not even notice whether it passes swiftly or slowly. - *Ivan Turgenev*

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Being difficult only makes a difficult journey more difficult. You may be given a cactus, but you don't have to sit on it.

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You need to keep pushing yourself, keep trying to get better at what you do, even if it scares you. - *Kate Winslet*

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Before the deed comes the thought.

Before the achievement comes the dream.

Every mountain we climb, we first climb in our mind.

- *Royal Robbins*

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Make no judgments where you have no compassion.

- *Anne McCaffrey*

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Far away in the sunshine are my highest aspirations. I may not reach them, but I can look up and see the beauty, believe in them and try to follow where they lead.

- *Louisa May Alcott*