



St. Leo Magnus

Roman Catholic Church

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THE SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

MAY 17, 2026

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MASS SCHEDULE

Weekend Masses

Sat. Vigil: 5:15 pm

Sunday: 8:00 am & 10:00 am

Daily Mass

Tuesdays: 6 pm

Wednesdays - Saturday: 8:30 am

Saturday: **Rosary** is recited at 8:00 am

Holy Day Masses

Evening before: 6:00 pm

On the day: 8:30 am & 12:05 pm

Sacrament of Penance (Confessions)

Wednesdays: 4-6 pm & Saturdays: 9 am

Adoration of the Most Blessed Sacrament

Tuesdays + Thursdays: 9 am - 6 pm



**“I WILL NOT LEAVE YOU ORPHANS, SAYS
THE LORD. I WILL COME BACK TO YOU,
AND YOUR HEARTS WILL REJOICE.
ALLELUIA, ALLELUIA.”**

John 14: 18

Mass Intentions



Saturday, May 16, 2026 + Easter Weekday

8:00 AM **ROSARY**

8:30 am **Lisbeth Mitchell** (Nina Stolburg)

9:00 AM **CONFESSION**

Saturday, May 16, 2026 + Vigil for the Seventh Sunday of Easter

5:15 pm **Bob Connacher** (Carol Connacher)

Sunday, May 17, 2026 + Seventh Sunday of Easter

8:00 am **Viola & Dellaquila Families** (Family)

10:00 am **Ted Bomba** (Family)

Tuesday, May 19, 2026 + Easter Weekday

9:00 AM - 6:00 PM **ADORATION**

6:00 pm **Maria Leone, 70th anniv.** (Fr. Justin)

Wednesday, May 20, 2026 + Easter Weekday

8:30 am **Jacqueline Renaud** (Family)

4:00 - 6:00 PM **CONFESSION**

6:00 PM **MILLIONS OF MONICAS**

Thursday, May 21, 2026 + Easter Weekday

8:30 am **The People of Saint Leo Parish**

9:00 AM - 6:00 PM **ADORATION**

Friday, May 22, 2026 + Easter Weekday

8:30 am **Felcia Nelson, 2nd anniv.** (Vanessa Cherry)

Saturday, May 23, 2026 + Easter Weekday

8:00 am **ROSARY**

8:30 am **James Manno** (Virginia Manno Family)

9:00 am **CONFESSION**

Saturday, May 23, 2026 + Vigil for the Pentecost Sunday

5:15 pm **Joseph & Angeline Facchine** (Family)

Sunday, May 24, 2026 + Pentecost Sunday

8:00 am **Frank Quattrone, Jr.** (RoseAnn Gausman)

10:00 am **Steve Gausman** (Francis & Cathy Santiso)

*The Sanctuary Candle before the Blessed Sacrament will burn this week
In memory of **Jacqueline Renaud**
by her family*



*Thank you Ladies of the CD of A
For your support of the St. Leo Mass
heard on 97.5 The Hound at 9:00 am
on Sunday mornings in May*

**IN NEED OF PRAYERS? CALL JAN @ 814-776-1352
SHE WILL ADD YOUR INTENTION TO OUR PRAYER LIST**



Prayer for a New Bishop

*O Almighty God,
Pour forth the Holy Spirit upon the Holy Father
and those who assist him
in the discernment of our new bishop.
May the one chosen have the strength
to be a compassionate leader,
who models humility and joy.
Grant him the wisdom of Solomon,
the courage of the apostles,
and the tenderness of your Son, the Good Shepherd.*

*We also pray for the Diocese of Erie
that he is called to serve.
May we welcome him with open hearts
and work with him in a spirit of synodality,
called to listen, collaborate, and build unity.*

*Through the intercession of the
Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of the Church,
St. Joseph, the protector of the Church,
and St. Patrick, the patron of our diocese,
may we journey the path of life
with an unwavering focus
on the hope we have in Christ.*

*For he lives and reigns forever and ever.
Amen.*

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The Most Reverend Lawrence T. Persico, J.C.L.
Bishop of Erie



Pope Leo XIV Prayer Intention for May ***THAT EVERYONE MIGHT HAVE FOOD***

Let us pray that everyone, from large producers to small consumers, be committed to avoid wasting food and to ensure that everyone has access to quality food.

*The wine and hosts for May have been donated
in loving memory of
Jacqueline Renaud
By her family.*

Liturgical Ministries Week of May 23 & 24

	Altar Servers	Eucharistic Minister	Lector
Sat, 5/23 5:15 pm	E Regulski CC MacDonald	F or K Griech	A Anderson
Sun, 5/24 8:00 am	S & S Tettis	D Richards	WJ Fernan
Sun, 5/24 10:00 am	L Kerr B Leader	C Leader N Hoffman A Messineo	D Paige
Money Counters	Team #4 (5/26)	Altar Guild (5/22)	Group 2 Pew 6

*The Parish offers our prayers and sympathies to the family of **Kenneth Gross** (Father Justin's uncle)
May he, and all the faithful departed, rest in eternal peace.*

Parish Stewardship

May 10, 2026

This Week	CSA, 2026
Offering.....\$ 6,437	Pledges.....\$27,036
Goal.....\$ 9,168	Goal.....\$61,135

Thank you for your Generosity

Online Giving

As we celebrate the resurrection of our Savior this Easter, we invite you to consider offering a gift to Saint Leo Magnus. Your generosity during this sacred season helps us continue our mission and support our community. Head over to our parish website to make a one-time donation or set up automated, recurring giving for the entire year. It's quick and easy when you visit our online giving page www.stleomagnus.org. It's quick, easy, and convenient. We sincerely appreciate your generosity and support. Your contributions are a genuine blessing, and we are profoundly thankful for your kindness.

Ways to Remember

There are many ways to memorialize both living and deceased family and friends:

Mass - \$10/requested date

Candles: Sanctuary, Saint Leo, Saint John of God - \$20/week

Beat the Heat/Cancel the Cold - \$10/date

Contact the parish office for details.

Have an IRA? Would you like to gift to a qualified charity, tax free?

If you make donations, and are subject to required minimum distributions (RMD) rules for your IRA, gifting some of your RMD income using the qualified charitable distribution will count toward satisfying your RMD, and neither you or the charity will have to pay income taxes. Call the parish office for more details.

Baptism Preparation Class Schedule

May 21, 2026	6:30 pm	St. Mary's, St. Marys	814-781-1019
June 2, 2026	6:30 pm	Queen of the World, St. Marys	814-834-4701

****Be Sure to call ahead to reserve your spot**

Bulletin Deadline - May 19th for the May 24th bulletin
 May 20th for the May 31st bulletin

Parish office closed May 25th for Memorial Day

SICK AND HOMEBOUND

Please let the Parish Office know if a member of your family is sick and would like to have someone deliver Holy Communion to them.

Weekly Wisdom from our Holy Father

“Christ himself is the standard, the measure of true love: the love that is faithful forever, pure and unconditional. The love that knows no ‘buts’ or ‘maybes;’ the love that gives of itself without seeking to possess; the love that gives life without taking anything in return. Because God loved us first, we too can love, and when we truly love God, we truly love one another. It is like life itself: just as only those who have received life can live, so too, only those who have been loved can love. The Lord’s commandments are therefore a way of life that heal us from false loves. They are a spiritual lifestyle that is a path towards salvation.”

Pope Leo XIV Regina Caeli Message – 10 May 2026



Cancel the Cold/Beat the Heat

†We Remember in our prayers†

May 16

Facchine and Armanini Families

May 17th

Peg Howard

St. Leo Magnus Church

Parish Office Hours

9 am - noon & 1-4 pm
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CONTACT THE PARISH OFFICE FOR YOUR CEMETERY NEEDS

ST BONIFACE FEAST DAY FAMILY FEST

Join St. Boniface, Kersey, as they celebrate the Feast Day of St. Boniface on Friday, June 5. Start at 5 pm with Mass then food, drink, kids activities and live music until 9 pm. All taking place at St. Boniface, Main St., Kersey.

ELK-CAMERON MEN’S CURSILLO #258 JUNE 19–21, 2026

Are you looking for a spiritual boost? A chance to grow closer to Christ, renew your faith, and build meaningful Christian friendships? Consider attending the upcoming Elk-Cameron Men’s Cursillo Weekend at Elk County Catholic High School.

What is Cursillo? Cursillo is a three-day Catholic experience filled with prayer, fellowship, inspiring talks, the sacraments, music, and opportunities to deepen your relationship with Jesus Christ. Many people describe it as a life-changing weekend that renews their faith and strengthens their walk with the Lord.

We are blessed to have an outstanding spiritual team leading the weekend, including Fr. Ben Dagher, Fr. Luke Dagher and Fr. Paul Siebert.

Please prayerfully consider whether God may be calling you—or someone you know—to attend. For more information or to register, visit: <https://ericursillo.org/make-a-cursillo> or call: Kim: 814-593-5671 or Julie: 814-594-2901

ANNUAL CORPUS CHRISTI PROCESSION

Sunday, June 7 at 2:00 pm. The rout begins at St. Mary’s Church and ends at Sacred Heart Church.

SACRED HEART CHICKEN DINNER

Pre-order @ 814-781-1019 by May 23. Drive-thru pick up Thursday, May 28 beginning at 4 pm. Dinner includes Oven Fried Chicken, Homemade Stuffing, Mashed Potatoes & Gravy, Butted Corn, Cole Slaw and Homemade Roll.

ST. JOSEPH ANNUAL GOLF OUTING

St. Joseph, Force will host a golf outing on Saturday, June 13th at DuBois County Club. The fun begins at 9:00 am with a shot-gun start. Cost \$80 (members \$65). Fee includes greens fee, cart, lunch, dinner, prizes and course refreshments. Call Logan Depto at 814-371-7540, #2 or Jim Allegretto at 814-594-9708.

BABY BOTTLE CAMPAIGN

Fourth Degree Knight of Columbus will begin their annual Baby Bottle Campaign this weekend. They will be passing out empty baby bottles before/after all Masses. Bottles should be filled with coins/dollars and returned by June 21st. Funds collected are used to help area organizations that work with the children of our area.

SENIOR JUNCTION OF RIDGWAY

We would like to invite all of those 60 and over to join our fun-filled, dynamic group in Ridgway. Located at the West End Fire Hall, the Senior Junction is open every Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday from 8:30 am to 1:30 pm. Enjoy hot meals and camaraderie along with cards, crafts, Bingo, Book Club, timely speakers, and much more. Yearly dues are \$10. We look forward to welcoming you as a new or returning member! Any Questions please call our Director, Diana Streich at 814-772-6786.

FLOCKNOTE ~ KEEP IN TOUCH WITH US VIA EMAIL & TEXT!
TO SIGN UP STLEO TO 84576 OR STLEO.FLOCKNOTE.COM



MILLIONS OF MONICAS
*One Hour
One Purpose
Our Children*

*Join us on Wednesday, May 20th
6:00 pm at St. Leo Church*

CD OF A COURT ST. LEO
The next meeting of the CD of A will be
Tuesday, May 19 at 6:30 p.m.



SPOTLIGHT ON ST. LEO SCHOOL

THANK YOU FOR A GREAT FISHING DERBY WEEKEND!

THE 22ND ANNUAL SLS FISHING DERBY WAS HELD OVER THE WEEKEND AND BROUGHT MANY PEOPLE TO TOWN TO FISH, CAMP, AND ENJOY A FUN, FAMILY WEEKEND! KIDS AND ADULTS ALIKE HAD A BLAST DESPITE THE WEATHER. THANK YOU TO EVERYONE WHO MADE THIS WEEKEND POSSIBLE, INCLUDING SPONSORS, OUR AWESOME VOLUNTEERS, AND THOSE WHO FISHED IN THE DERBY!



St. Leo Sizzling Summer Raffle
Sunday, June 7 at 11 am
Get your tickets in!

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300 Club Winners**

	Day 4	Day 5	Day 6
\$100	A Coder	D Zamoski	J Bulls
\$50	R Viglione	J Gier	B MacDonald
\$50	N McDonson	F Armanini	F Rutigliano
\$50	M Oldani	R Viglione	J Caggiano

From the Pastor's Desk

My dear parish family:

I once heard the story of a “haunted rectory.” Indeed, nearly every old Victorian-style rectory in our diocese has this sort of “ghost story” attached to its history. You’ve heard the plot – creaky sounds, perhaps footsteps; and all sorts of Halloween-esque disturbances, that always get more and more embellished as the decades go on. Nevertheless, the story that one of our older priests told me once was similar. All these weird sounds kept emanating from the living room of the rectory. During a renovation, it was discovered below an old unused heating register – an old Mass intentions book! As the legend continued, it appeared that it contained intentions for masses that had never been celebrated – a book of abandoned masses – abandoned souls. The priest in the story immediately satisfied the intentions – said Mass for all these abandoned intentions – and yes, you guessed it – the creepy noises stopped! Was it a true story? I will let you decide.

Now back in the real world – on this Seventh Sunday of Easter – in the reading of the sacred scriptures, I thought of that story. Because I imagine the Apostles must have felt abandoned too. And I am sure they were also afraid! They must have wondered, after Jesus had left them at the Ascension, what would become of them. They must have felt alone – perhaps even lost, as if, God had left them all over again like on Good Friday. Therefore, they went from a mountaintop to a place they felt safe – the Upper Room, where they had been given the Eucharist, where Christ had given Himself to them in a profoundly personal way. Moreover, it is there that they waited and prayed.



However, in the middle of this uncertainty and unknowing, in the middle of the Apostles’ sitting of kneeling in that room praying, John’s Gospel narrative offers us this astonishing thought: Jesus is praying for them – and for us. *“I pray for them,”* He tells His Father – God, our Creator in Heaven. *“I pray for the ones you have given me.”*

For anyone who has ever felt afraid, or alone – for anyone who has been touched by that sting of abandonment or felt unloved, victimized or abused – for anyone who has had that split second of a thought that God is no longer with them – these may be the most beautiful words in the world – **Jesus prays for us!** All of us. Eternally, not just in the past, but now in the present, and always!

Last week, the Risen Lord proclaimed and promised to His followers and to us, *“I will not leave you orphans!”* This week, He reminds us why: *“I have been glorified in them.”* He’s talking about you and me! It’s a profoundly humbling and amazing statement: the Son of God, is glorified by simple, sinful, sorrowful human beings. Yes, human beings He loves unconditionally and came to earth to save us. Therefore, He prays for us. Moreover, we must profess and believe that Jesus the Christ – the Risen One, prays *with* us. Because He is a part of us. *“I will never forget you. Behold, on the palm of my hand I have written your name.”* It is a thought that gains even greater meaning when we realize that Christ’s palm was pierced for each of us. Yes, your name and my name – the names of all human person, who God made out of love and is eternally precious in His sight, our names are written in His Son Jesus’ blood.

My friends, one of the messages in this Seventh Easter Sunday’s scripture therefore is this: to wait with gratitude and hope for Pentecost – the coming of the Holy Spirit with the fire that will light that Upper Room next week, and inflame our hearts – all hearts every day of the year to come.

The Responsorial Psalm today reminds us: *“I believe that I shall see the good things of the Lord in the land of the living. The Lord is my light and my salvation...the Lord is my life’s refuge...of whom should I be afraid?”* To all of us and everyone who has known darkness, no matter where, no matter how, let us look to the light that is only Jesus Christ, with hope, with comfort, and with perpetual joy. The Risen Jesus is praying for us. In addition, His prayers never end. His love never ceases. He takes our hand with those nailed marked hands of His...and He’ll never let go. **Happy continued Easter!**

Father Justin