



## St. Jerome Church

131 Rohde, Cincinnati, Ohio

Fr. Thomas King, Pastor

In residence: Fr. Carl Wollering

Pastoral Administrator: Ron Kienzle

### Office

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### Office Hours:

1 – 5 PM Monday – Thursday

1 – 3 PM Friday

[www.st-jerome-cinci.org](http://www.st-jerome-cinci.org)

St. Vincent DePaul: (513) 624-3147

### Mass Schedule

Saturday evening 5:00 PM

Sunday 9:30 AM

Tuesdays and First Fridays 7:30 PM

Reconciliation by appointment

Pregnancy assistance services (nationwide) 1-800-848-LOVE

Suicide Prevention Hotline (nationwide) 1-800-273-8255, (local) 513-281-CARE

Baptisms and Weddings: Call the Rectory (513) 231-7042

**How to register at St. Jerome's:** New member registration packets are under the table to the right as you leave church. Fill out the registration form and return that form by dropping it in the collection basket, or mailing it to the Rectory at 5858 Kellogg Avenue, Cincinnati, Ohio, 45230. If you have any questions, please call the Rectory at 231-7042

**The Baptism of the Lord  
January 10, 2021**

## Mass Schedule

Date	Time	Intention	Petitioner
Sat 1/9	5:00 PM	Mary Baugh	The Hext Family
Sun 1/10	9:30 AM	Ed Ruehlman	George & Mary Sue Kamphaus
Tue 1/12	7:30 PM	LeRoy Kienzle	Ron Kienzle
Sat 1/16	5:00 PM	Jerry Gehl	Tim and Karen Hogan
Sun 1/17	9:30 AM	Ruth Deimling	Cindy Richmond
Tue 1/19	7:30 PM	Intentions of the O'Leary Family	Anna Walters

### Minister Assignments January 16<sup>th</sup> and 17<sup>th</sup>, 2021

Date/Time	Lector	Communion Minister	Servers	Ushers
Saturday 1/16 5:00 PM	Bill Ellis	None	Mike Wheeler	Mike Molloy
Sunday 1/17 9:30 AM	Hugh Lynch	None	Brandon Auer	George Kamphaus

### *What's Happening?*

Saturday 1/9 5:00 PM	Second Collection for the Pregnancy Center East*
Sunday 1/10 9:30 AM	Second Collection for the Pregnancy Center East*
Saturday 1/30 5:00 PM	Second Collection for St. Vincent de Paul
Sunday 1/31 9:30 AM	Second Collection for St. Vincent de Paul

*Mary, Mother of God, and Sunday 1/3*

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*Thank you millions of times*

### Prayer of Spiritual Communion for Those Who Cannot Attend Mass

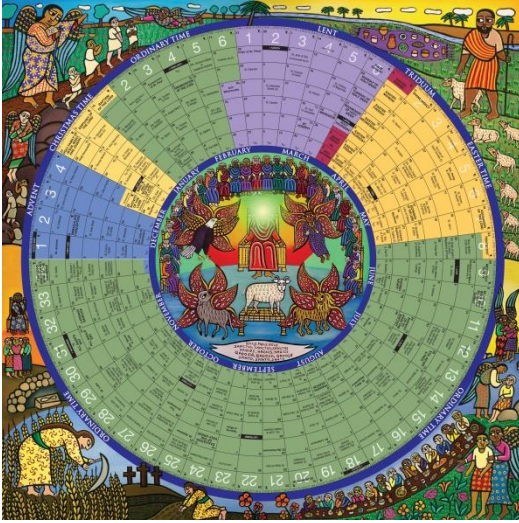
My Jesus, I believe that You are present in the most Blessed Sacrament. I love You above all things and I desire to receive You into my soul. Since I cannot now receive You sacramentally, come at least spiritually into my heart. I embrace You as if You were already there, and unite myself wholly to You. Never permit me to be separated from You. Amen.

\***Pregnancy Center East** is among the finest pregnancy support organizations in Cincinnati. It offers free pregnancy testing, free ultrasound testing, new mother counselling, and the truth about abortion. They offer material assistance to mothers with few resources and counselling to new fathers. Our support of their mission is very important.



"Only in Christ can men and women find answers to the ultimate questions that trouble them. Only in Christ can they fully understand their dignity as persons created and loved by God."  
— Pope St. John Paul II

## YOU WANTED TO KNOW SO WE LOOKED IT

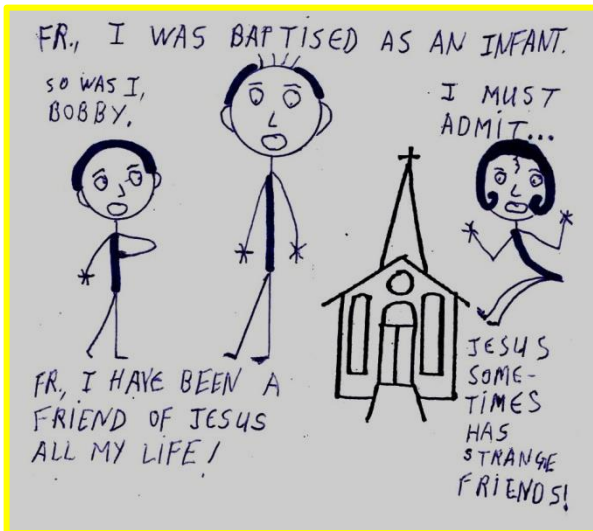


Tomorrow, Monday, January 11, is the first day of the first week of Ordinary Time. And, almost every year, people wonder “what is Ordinary Time?” For most of us, the definition of “ordinary” is “commonplace” or “plain”. Actually, the word has at least a dozen definitions depending on the dictionary one consults. In our case, it means that the days and weeks are “ordered” and indicated with “ordinal numbers”.

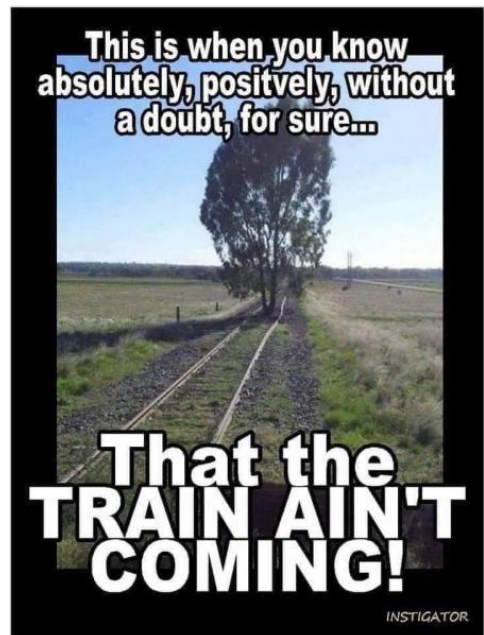
Then we must ask, why is Monday the beginning of Ordinary Time? To answer that we must examine the “seasons” of the Church year – often called the “Liturgical Season” or the “Ecclesial Seasons” and published each year on the Liturgical Calendar. If you picked up a St. Jerome

calendar from the back of church, you have this year’s liturgical calendar.

The Church year begins with Advent, which this year began on November 29, 2020, and the season ends with Christmas to begin the Christmas Season. Christmas ends with the Baptism of Christ; then Ordinary Time runs until Ash Wednesday to begin the Lenten Season. Ash Wednesday is February 17 this year and then Lent continues until Holy Saturday and the Easter Vigil. After Easter Sunday, the Easter Season runs until Pentecost Sunday on May 23 which is then followed by Ordinary Time until the next Advent Season.



From the Archives





O clement, O loving, O sweet Mother Mary, we, your children of every nation, turn to you in this pandemic. Our troubles are numerous; our fears are great. Grant that we might deposit them at your feet, take refuge in your Immaculate Heart, and obtain peace, healing, rescue, and timely help in all our needs. You are our Mother. Pray for us to your Son. Amen.

On 2-27-2021 the [E6 Catholic Men's Conference](#) will be held at the All Saints Parish – St Joseph campus in St Leon Indiana. COVID-Compliance will limit attendance but more significantly there is unlimited live-streaming of the conference wherein individuals or groups (families, men's groups or entire parishes) can witness and participate with a single enrollment. Live or Streaming registration: [E6 Catholic Men's Conference - Registration](#). Featured speakers are Deacon Harold Burke-Sivers, Jason Evert, and Patrick Coffin.



"There is nothing to be dreaded in human ills except sin—not poverty, or disease, or insult, or ill treatment, or dishonor, or death, which people call the worst of evils. To those who love spiritual wisdom, these things are only the names of disasters, names that have no substance. No, the true disaster is to offend God, to do anything that displeases him."  
— St. John Chrysostom

### **An Encouraging Word from Your Pastoral Team**

You know, of course, that we help plan funerals and funeral Masses. More often than not, we meet with grieving relatives who are sometimes in shock but usually unable to tell us what their loved one would have wanted at their funeral. We are pretty sure that many funeral Masses do not quite work out the way the deceased would have preferred.

We recommend two important steps to plan for your own farewell and save your spouse or children the agony of trying to figure it out for you. First, meet with representatives from your preferred funeral home – they have the tools and the experience to help you decide what you need and want: from caskets and burial places to cremation and urns. There is a lot to know and they can really help you.

Secondly, you should record the hymns you want sung and the readings you would like to have proclaimed at your Mass of Christian Burial. We have a form to help you do that and we can send it to you or meet with you in person to help you with it. Call us.