

St. Jerome Church

131 Rohde, Cincinnati, Ohio

Fr. Thomas King, Pastor

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Office

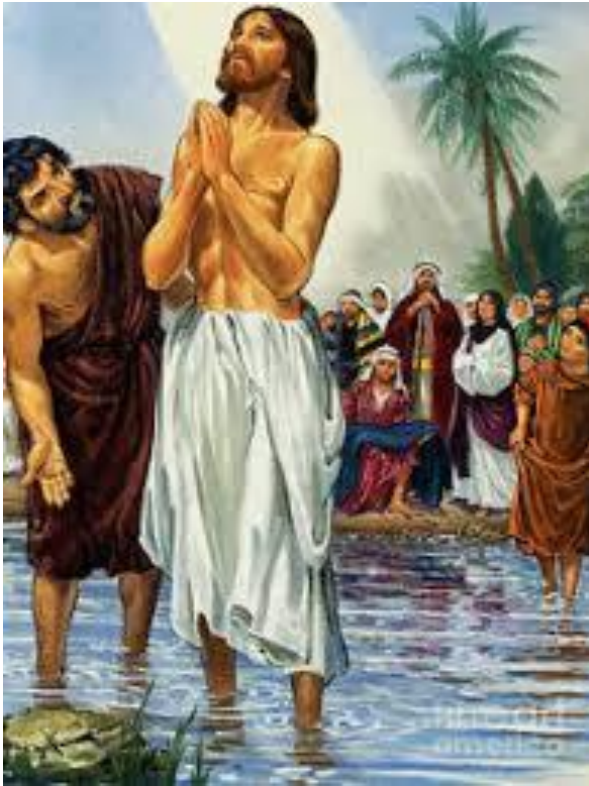
5858 Kellogg Avenue
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Office Hours:

1 – 5 PM Monday – Thursday
1 – 3 PM Friday

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.

**Baptism of the Lord
January 13, 2019**

Mass Schedule

Date	Time	Intention	Petitioner
Sat 1/12	5:00 PM	Deceased Members of the Hogan Family	Tim and Karen Hogan
Sun 1/13	9:30 AM	Kathy Gehl	Jerry Gehl
Tue 1/15	7:30 PM	Dorothy Roat	Tom Roat
Sat 1/19	5:00 PM	Tom Roat	Paul and Barb Welch
Sun 1/20	9:30 AM	Bruce Uckotter	Patti Prugh
Tue 1/22	7:30 PM	Intentions of the Celebrant	

Minister Assignments for January 19th and 20th, 2019

Date/Time	Lector	Communion Minister	Servers	Ushers
Saturday 1/19 5:00 PM	Ed Harvey	Tim Hogan	Charlie Andres Vince Andes	Bill Ellis
Sunday 1/20 9:30 AM	Hugh Lynch	Cindy Richmond	Zoe Auer Brandon Auer	George Kamphaus Aaron Robinson

What's Happening?

Saturday 1/12	5:00 PM	Vigil of the Feast of the Baptism of the Lord Second Collection for Pregnancy Center East*
Sunday 1/13	9:30 AM	Feast of the Baptism of the Lord Second Collection for Pregnancy Center East*
Monday 1/14		Monday of the first week in Ordinary Time
Thursday 1/24	7:30 PM	St. Jerome's Adult Bible Study in the parish hall

Collection January 5th and 6th, 2019

\$3,957.00

Thank You 11 Million Times!

*Pregnancy Center East counsels expectant mothers and helps prevent many, many abortions. They provide clothing, diapers, and several other infant care necessities. They are supported only by donations from people like us.

"In a world gone astray from God there is no peace,
but it also lacks charity, which is true and perfect
love... Nothing is more beautiful than love. Indeed,
faith and hope will end when we die, whereas love,
that is, charity, will last for eternity."

— Blessed Pier Giorgio Frassati

Now You Know



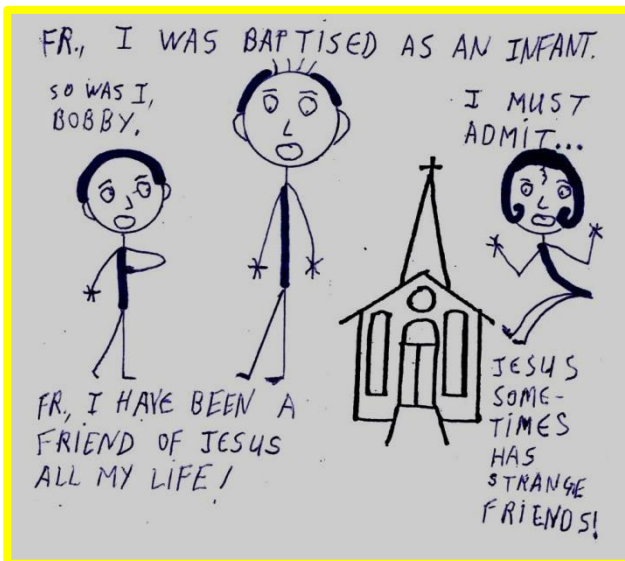
The word “yoke” appears in the New American Bible Revised Edition (NABre) 74 times in 68 verses. The *Catholic Bible Dictionary* by Scott Hahn defines yoke as “A heavy wooden beam laid across the shoulders and fastened around the neck of a team of animals, usually oxen, and tied by rope or straps. The yoke enabled the team to pull a plow or a cart. Yokes were also used on slaves and

prisoners. Metaphorically, the yoke was used both positively and negatively as a symbol of servitude.”

Fr. Mitch Pacwa, in his book *How to Listen When God is Speaking*, describes how the wooden yokes of ancient times were fashioned by carpenters to exactly fit the intended beasts or persons so that they would be comfortable, thus allowing the wearer to work with efficiency. Usually, the yoke joined two animals to work in tandem. He continues with the story that St. Justin Martyr once saw a wooden yoke that had been fashioned by Jesus when He was working with Joseph; Justin was said to have admired its fine craftsmanship and remarked that the Savior certainly knew a lot about yokes.

Jesus said, **“Come to me, all you who labor and are burdened, and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you and learn from me, for I am meek and humble of heart; and you will find rest for yourselves. For my yoke is easy, and my burden light”** (Matthew 11:28-30). Jesus was offering release from the burdensome laws of the Pharisees along with the promise of salvation – one only needed to be yoked to Him, to be alongside of Him.

Since Jesus was the Master Carpenter, we can be assured that His Yoke would be designed just for us and that it would fit us perfectly to allow us to be His servants



Queen City Kitchen, Cincinnati’s oldest soup kitchen operating in Walnut Hills and Over-the-Rhine, is seeking volunteer groups to serve meals on weekends in 2019. If interested and available in volunteering please call Margie Powell at 513-961-1983 or email her at info@queencitykitchen.org. Also please reach out if you are looking for weekday volunteer opportunities. Thank you!

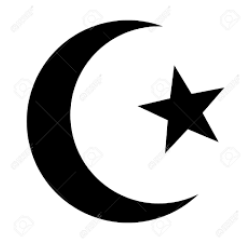




Greater Cincinnati Catholic Women's Conference – 2019

Ladies, this is a great way to start 2019 Lent! The Fifth Greater Cincinnati Catholic Women's Conference, "Woman, why are crying? Who are you looking for?" will take place on Saturday, March 9, 2019 at the Sharonville Convention Center (11355 Chester Rd, Cincinnati, OH 45246). Tickets are available at www.CincinnatiCatholicWomensConference.org Last year we sold out 2 weeks before the conference. They will have 5 speakers at the new, larger venue, confession, more vendors and ministries and the Vigil Mass with Archbishop Dennis Schnurr. Take some time to kick start a great Lent and enjoy a day of spiritual renewal. Bring a friend!

A Study of Islam: The People, The Religion: Then and Now will begin on Wednesday, January 23, 2019, at 7 p.m. in the Immaculate Heart of Mary Parish Center by Nancy McCafferty. This study is an overview of Islam: the history, the land, the religion and the divisions. The goal is to help in the understanding of our differences and our similarities. Information will be drawn from several sources including "Inside Islam: A Guide for Catholics." There is no requirement to purchase workbooks. A \$10 donation to pay for printing is appreciated. Register online at <https://ihom.weshareonline.org> or by email to peggy@s@ihom.org. Registration may also be done in person at the formation desk in the Parish Center.



Men's Retreat March 22 to 24, 2019! Save the date & register before March 15. Do you ever feel bored or distracted at Mass? This retreat with Dominican Father Stephan, parochial vicar at St.

Gertrude's Priory, will guide us to greater devotion and understanding of how we can pray the Mass and change our lives in way that make all the difference in getting through life's ups and downs. Our Lady of the Holy Spirit Center; cost is \$170 inclusive of overnight stay, meals and materials. For details visit <https://2019-lenten-retreat.eventbrite.com> or contact Larry Tracy 513-321-4879 or LTracy1@cinci.rr.com. Sponsored by the Knights of Columbus; all men are welcome!

"Do you realize that Jesus is there in the tabernacle expressly for you - for you alone? He burns with the desire to come into your heart."

— St. Therese of Lisieux