



## St. Jerome Church

131 Rohde, Cincinnati, Ohio

Fr. Thomas King, Pastor

In residence: Fr. Carl Wollering

Pastoral Administrator: Ron Kienzle

### Office

5858 Kellogg Avenue

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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

**The Second Sunday in  
Ordinary Time  
January 17, 2021**

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

## Mass Schedule

Date	Time	Intention	Petitioner
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
Sat 1/23	5:00 PM	Robert Blair	Ron and Sandy Kienzle
Sun 1/24	9:30 AM	Ed Ruehlman	Rosie Bird
Tue 1/26	7:30 PM	Anne Bukovic	The Legion of Mary

### Minister Assignments January 23<sup>rd</sup> and 24<sup>th</sup>, 2021

Date/Time	Lector	Communion Minister	Servers	Ushers
Saturday 1/23 5:00 PM	Mike Wheeler	None	Ron Kienzle	Tim Hogan
Sunday 1/24 9:30 AM	Teresa Corbett	None	Kim Leist	Aaron Robinson

### *What's Happening?*

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*
Saturday 2/6 5:00 PM	Second Collection for Catholic Inner-City Schools
Sunday 2/7 9:30 AM	Second Collection for Catholic Inner-City Schools

<u><i>Baptism of the Lord</i></u> \$1,568.00	<u><i>Pregnancy Center East</i></u> \$249.00
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### 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.

\*Money collected for SVDP will be given to our Saint Vincent de Paul Society at Guardian Angels. As you can imagine, these a tough times for many families and the compassionate people who distribute these funds do all they can to help. Your donations will be used for families in our own communities – our near neighbors. Just as we help the least of His brothers and sisters, we do it for Jesus.

"As the pilot of a vessel is tried in the storm; as the wrestler is tried in the ring, the soldier in the battle, and the hero in adversity: so is the Christian tried in temptation." — St. Basil the Great

## YOU WANTED TO KNOW SO WE LOOKED IT UP



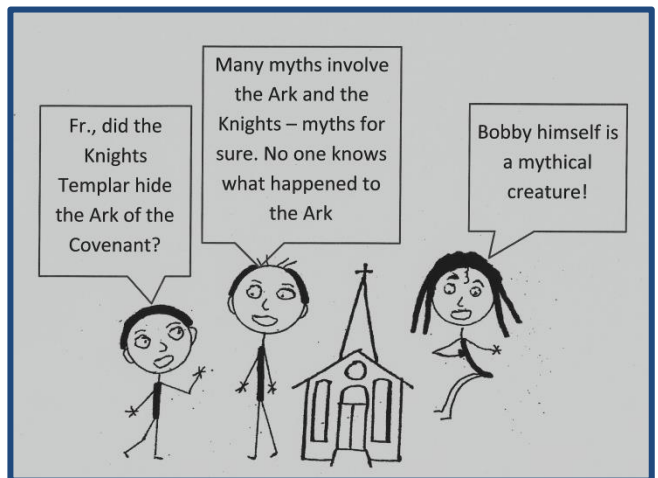
Sunday's first reading is about the prophet Samuel: *"The lamp of God was not yet extinguished, and Samuel was sleeping in the temple of the Lord where the ark of God was"* (1 samuel 3:3).

Solomon's Temple was effectively divided into three parts: the porch where the Jews would pray, the holy place where only priests could enter, and the Holy of Holies in which only the High Priest could go. Many sacred articles were in the Holy of Holies, the most sacred was the Ark of the Covenant (pictured above) which contained the stone tablets that God gave to Moses with the Ten Commandments on them. The Ark was said to have had great power – it helped the Israelites win battles against their enemies and it "electrocuted" anyone who touched it without authority. Indiana Jones fans will be able to visualize it.

The verse above says that Samuel was sleeping where the Ark was. Maybe it means that the Ark was in the temple somewhere and Samuel was somewhere else in the same temple. Samuel was not a high priest and should not have been in the Holy of Holies, but, we don't know for sure.

We encourage you to read more about Samuel, the Ark, and Solomon's Temple. The stories are contained in the Old Testament books of Exodus, Deuteronomy, Joshua, Judges, First and Second Samuel, and First Chronicles. If you don't have a Bible that is easy to read, call us, we'll give you one.

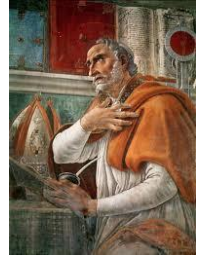
"Love takes up where knowledge leaves off."  
— St. Thomas Aquinas





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.

"You judge me, O Lord, for, although no one 'knows the things of a man but the spirit of man which is in him,' there is something further in man which not even that spirit of man which is in him knows. But you, Lord, who made him, know all things that are in him.



Although I despise myself before your sight, and account myself but dust and ashes, yet I know something of you which I do not know about myself. In truth, 'we see now through a glass in a dark manner,' and not yet 'face to face.' ... Let me confess, then, what I know about myself. Let me confess also what I do not know about myself, since that too which I know about myself I know because you enlighten me. As to that which I am ignorant of concerning myself, I remain ignorant of it until my 'darkness shall be made as the noonday in your sight.'" — St. Augustine

#### Administrivia

Votive candles burn for 6 days. They cost \$3 each. If you light one to pray for someone or something, please drop \$3 in the collection basket.

There are "Intention" envelopes on the back table. If you would like a Mass dedicated to a loved one, please fill out an envelope, put \$5 in it, and drop it in the collection basket. We will never refuse your petition if you cannot pay – put it in the collection anyway.

You may have noticed that we seem to be short on ministers. We need more servers at the 5 pm Mass and more ushers at the 9:30 am Mass. If you would like to help, please talk to Father Carl in the sacristy.

"If you learn everything except Christ, you learn nothing. If you learn nothing except Christ, you learn everything." — St. Bonaventure