



131 Rohde Street

## St. Jerome Church

131 Rohde, Cincinnati, Ohio

Fr. Thomas King, Pastor

In residence: Fr. Carl Wollering

Pastoral Administrator: Ron Kienzle

### Office

5858 Kellogg Avenue  
Cincinnati, Ohio 45230  
(513) 231-7042

### 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

**The Third Sunday in  
Ordinary Time  
January 21, 2018**

### Mass Schedule

Saturday evening	5:00 PM
Sunday	9:30 AM
Weekdays	7:30 PM Tuesdays and First Fridays

Reconciliation before weekend Masses and by appointment

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

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 1/20	5:00 PM	John Deeds	Maureen Deeds
Sun 1/21	9:30 AM	Julie Piliaris	Norm Klotz
Tue 1/23	7:30 PM	Frank Maiorama	Bro. Julian Lane
Sat 1/27	5:00 PM	Gail Brockman	Bill and Bobbie Liebel
Sun 1/28	9:30 AM	Cheryl Clark	Karl and Mariam Clark
Tue 1/30	7:30 PM	Gene Meese	Ron Kienzle

### Minister Assignments for January 27<sup>th</sup> and 28<sup>th</sup>, 2018

Date/Time	Lector	Communion Minister	Servers	Ushers
Saturday 1/27 5:00 PM	Ed Harvey	Helen Molloy	Charlie Hoh Kelly Kallas	Tim Hogan Mike Molloy
Sunday 1/28 9:30 AM	Mary Smiley	Mary Sue Kamphaus	Sarah Chapman Kim Leist	Ed Ruehlman George Kamphaus

### What's Happening?

Monday 1/22		Day of Prayer for Legal Protection of Unborn Children*
Monday 1/22	7:30 PM	<i>Come and Savor</i> in the rectory
Thursday 1/25	7:30 PM	St. Jerome's Adult Bible Study in the parish hall
Sunday 1/28		Beginning of Catholic Schools Week
Monday 1/29	7:30 PM	<i>Come and Savor</i> in the rectory
Saturday 2/3	5:00 PM	Second Collection for CISE**
Sunday 2/4	9:30 AM	Second Collection for CISE**

### Sunday Collection 1/13 - 14/2018

\$1,210.00

### Pregnancy Center East

\$216.00



\*The over **56 million abortions** since the 1973 decisions of *Roe v. Wade* and *Doe v. Bolton* reflect with heartbreaking magnitude what Pope Francis means by a “throwaway culture.” However, we have great trust in God’s providence. We are reminded time and again in Scripture to seek the Lord’s help, and as people of faith, we believe that our prayers are heard. (It’s not a fetus or a mass of tissue – It’s a baby!)

\*\*C.I.S.E. stands for Catholic Inner-city Education Fund. CISE supports 8 Catholic elementary schools in Cincinnati, including Fr. Bob’s Resurrection School. Without CISE, many of the students would receive inadequate education without any religious or moral guidance. Some would not have decent meals. Your bulletin editor is the business manager for Resurrection School and can attest to the wonderful work CISE does. This collection is to help the kids.

## Now You Know



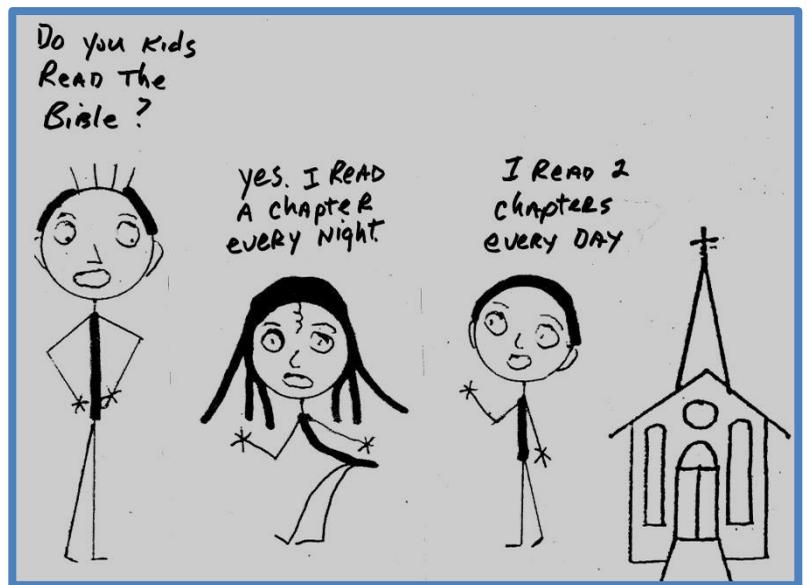
Have you ever heard that the Catholic Church is not a “Bible church”? Many people believe that, at least during the first 1800 years of the Church, Catholics were forbidden to read the Bible and now are discouraged from it. But, nothing could be further from the truth. For most of that time, few people could read and Bibles were very expensive – even after the invention of the printing press. As early as the fourth century, our patron, St. Jerome, encouraged people to read the Bible saying, “Ignorance of the Scriptures is ignorance of Christ.”

The Catechism of the Catholic Church (CCC) says, “...the force and power of the Word of God...can serve the Church as her support and vigor, and the children of the Church as strength for their faith, food for the soul, and a pure and lasting fount of spiritual life. Hence ‘access to Sacred Scripture ought to be open wide to the Christian faithful.’ Therefore, the study of the sacred page should be the very soul of sacred theology. The ministry of the Word, too - pastoral preaching, catechetics and all forms of Christian instruction, among which the liturgical homily should hold pride of place - is healthily nourished and thrives in holiness through the Word of Scripture. The Church “forcefully and specifically exhorts all the Christian faithful. . . to learn the surpassing knowledge of Jesus Christ, by frequent reading of the divine Scriptures.” (CCC 131-133)

Fully 90% of the prayers in the Mass come from Holy Scripture. Yes, the Catholic Church IS a “Bible church” and we revere God’s every word.

If you need a Bible, call us and we’ll give you a nice one.

**“How do I seek the Kingdom of God?” - Lenten Retreat - Feb 16-17, 2018 with Bishop Joe Binzer, Fr. David Endres, and Fr. Eric Wood at St. Margaret of York, Loveland. Presented by Presentation Ministries. Visit [PresentationMinistries.com](http://PresentationMinistries.com) for exact details. Lunch provided for all who preregister. Cost is a free-will offering, so everyone can afford to come!**

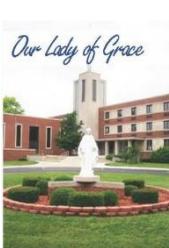




The Children of Mary Sisters established their mother house in the north wing of the Our Lady of the Holy Spirit Center in Norwood. Every month, on the second Thursday, they sponsor a **Holy Hour for Vocations** for those discerning a Vocation or praying for vocations. These events are cosponsored by the

Archdiocesan Vocations Office. Contact [childrenofmarysisters@gmail.com](mailto:childrenofmarysisters@gmail.com) for more information. We have a serious need for more priests, deacons, and consecrated religious – prayer is essential. If you know any young people who are thinking about a vocation, please invite them to a Holy Hour – either this one or the monthly one at the Athenaeum. Visit [www.catholiccincinnati.org/vocations](http://www.catholiccincinnati.org/vocations) for more information.

The Comboni Missionaries Auxiliary will hold its bi-monthly **Rummage Sale** on February 2, from 9AM until 2PM at the Comboni Mission Center. There will be a \$6.00 bag sale and a large selection of furniture, clothing, housewares, and miscellaneous items.



The Benedictine Sisters of St. Walburg Monastery invite you to join them for a Lenten Day of Reflection on March 3, 2018 entitled **Exodus; Finding God While Being Seduced by Other "gods."** The speaker will be **Rev. Mr. Royce Winters**, director of the Office of African American Pastoral Ministries of the Archdiocese of Cincinnati. It will be held in the lower level of St. Walburg Monastery. Registration begins at 9:00 am; the day will begin at 9:30 and go to 2:45 pm. The fee is \$30.00 (includes snacks, materials, and lunch). All attendees must pre-register with **Sr. Deborah Harmeling**. No walk-ins. Call or email Sr. Deborah at 859-331-6771 or [sdhosb@yahoo.com](mailto:sdhosb@yahoo.com).

We recently sent confirmation of donation to members who had contributed \$600.00 or more in 2017. If you want one but didn't get yours, please call us at the rectory 231-7042. We'll be happy to send you one.

"If the heart wanders or is distracted, bring it back to the point quite gently and replace it tenderly in its Master's presence. And even if you did nothing during the whole of your hour but bring your heart back and place it again in Our Lord's presence, though it went away every time you brought it back, your hour would be very well employed."

— St. Francis de Sales