



St. Jerome Church

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1 – 5 PM Monday – Thursday

1 – 3 PM Friday

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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 Third Sunday in
Ordinary Time
January 24, 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 1/23	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
Sat 1/30	5:00 PM	Mary Sue McDuffy	Tim and Karen Hogan
Sun 1/31	9:30 AM	Hannah O'Leary	Anna Walters
Tue 2/2	7:30 PM	Jim Lawrence	

Minister Assignments January 30th and 31st, 2021

Date/Time	Lector	Communion Minister	Servers	Ushers
Saturday 1/30 5:00 PM	Bill Ellis	None	Kellie Kallas	Tim Hogan
Sunday 1/31 9:30 AM	Hugh Lynch	None	Sarah Chapman	Ron Kienzle

What's Happening?

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
Wednesday 2/17	7:30 PM	Ash Wednesday Mass with distribution of ashes
Tuesday 2/23	7:30 PM	Stations of the Cross followed by Mass in church

<u><i>Collection 1/16-17/2021</i></u> \$1,109.00	<u><i>St. Vincent de Paul</i></u> \$220.00
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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.

"And above all, be on your guard not to want to get anything done by force, because God has given free will to everyone and wants to force no one, but only proposes, invites and counsels." — St. Angela Merici

YOU WANTED TO KNOW SO WE LOOKED IT UP



As you know, and as we have mentioned several times, Sacred Scripture is replete with great stories about God's great power, His love, and His care for creation. Most of the stories are historically fact and some are partly fiction to illustrate God's mercy and the need for our obedience. But all Holy Scripture is inspired by God for our edification.

In today's first reading from the Book of the Prophet Jonah we learn that Jonah preached repentance to the Ninevites, who repented and were spared by God. If we read the whole book, we see that Jonah who was called by God to go to Nineveh at first tried to ignore the command and escape to the south of Spain. On his voyage there, a great storm arose and the sailors threw Jonah overboard, accusing him of causing the Lord's wrath. Once in the sea, a giant fish swallowed him. While in the belly of the beast, Jonah repented so God caused the fish to release the prophet.

Now, to our modern minds, the story seems to strain credulity. One must ask: Do you believe in miracles? If God can cause a storm or calm it; if He can create the universe and all that's in it; if He can become human by virgin birth, is it too much to believe that He could create a giant fish to achieve His purpose? It is up to each one of us to decide whether the story is true or not. What we all must believe is that it is folly to disobey the Master.

"The life of the body is the soul; the life of the soul is God."
– St. Anthony of Padua

"One should not say that it is impossible to reach a virtuous life; but one should say that it is not easy. Nor do those who have reached it find it easy to maintain." — St. Anthony of the Desert

Our wireless doorbells
sitting on their chargers....



Were the
Apostles'
fathers upset
when their sons
ran off with
Jesus



Maybe. Some
might have
known who Jesus
was; others,
maybe not



I wouldn't
be upset if
Marilyn ran
off with
someone.





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.

"Francis [de Sales] insists that true devotion must touch every area of our life. True devotion is not just a matter of spiritual practices but of bringing all our life under the lordship of Christ. Francis is known for his slogan: 'Live, Jesus! Live, Jesus!' What he means by this is an invitation to Jesus to 'live and reign in our hearts forever and ever' . . . In other words, for Francis, to live the devout life is to reach the point in our love for God and neighbor that we eagerly ('carefully, frequently, and promptly') desire to do His will in all the various ways in which it is communicated to us: in the duties of our state in life, in the objective teaching of God's Word, in opportunities and occasions presented to us, in response to our interior inspirations." — Ralph Martin

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.