

## St. Jerome Church

131 Rohde, Cincinnati, Ohio

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Pastoral Administrator: Ron Kienzle

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1 – 5 PM Monday – Thursday

1 – 3 PM Friday

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St. Vincent DePaul: (513) 624-3147

**Sunday of the Word of God  
January 26, 2020**

### 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

## Mass Schedule

Date	Time	Intention	Petitioner
Sat 1/25	5:00 PM	Betty Sullivan	Ruth Deimling
Sun 1/26	9:30 AM	Joanne Ruther	Cindy Richmond
Tue 1/28	7:30 PM	The Intentions of the McArtor Family	Janine McArtor
Sat 2/1	5:00 PM	Francis Deimling	Ruth Deimling
Sun 2/2	9:30 AM	Jim Van Pelt	Ron Kienzle
Tue 2/4	7:30 PM	John Richmond	The Kamphaus Family

### Minister Assignments for February 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2020

Date/Time	Lector	Communion Minister	Servers	Ushers
Saturday 2/1 5:00 PM	Ed Harvey	Tim Hogan	Charlie Hoh Kellie Kallas	Paul Brandner Bill Ellis
Sunday 2/2 9:30 AM	Teresa Corbett	Br. Julian	Kim Leist Zoe Auer	Ed Ruehlman John Combi

### What's Happening?

Sunday 1/26	Sunday of the Word of God*
Sunday 1/26	Beginning of Catholic Schools Week (see p. 4)
Saturday 2/1 5:00 PM	Second Collection for C.I.S.E.**
Sunday 2/2 9:30 AM	Second Collection for C.I.S.E.**
Tuesday 2/4 7:30 PM	Blessing of Throats during Mass in church
Friday 2/7 7:30 PM	First Friday Mass in church

### Collection 1/18 - 19/2020

\$1,747.00

*Thank You! Thank you very much*



**\*Pope Francis has declared that the 3rd Sunday of Ordinary Time will now be known as "Sunday of the Word of God". On January 26, 2020 the Archdiocese of Cincinnati will celebrate this occasion for the first time!**

"The Church has always venerated the Scriptures as she venerates the Lord's Body. She never ceases to present to the faithful the bread of life, taken from the one table of God's Word and Christ's Body." (*Catechism of the Catholic Church*, 103). Contrary to the opinion of many Protestants, the Church has always encouraged us to read our Bible.

\*\*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. This collection is to help the kids.



## *Scripture Study Notes*

### *(For the Sunday of the Word of God)*



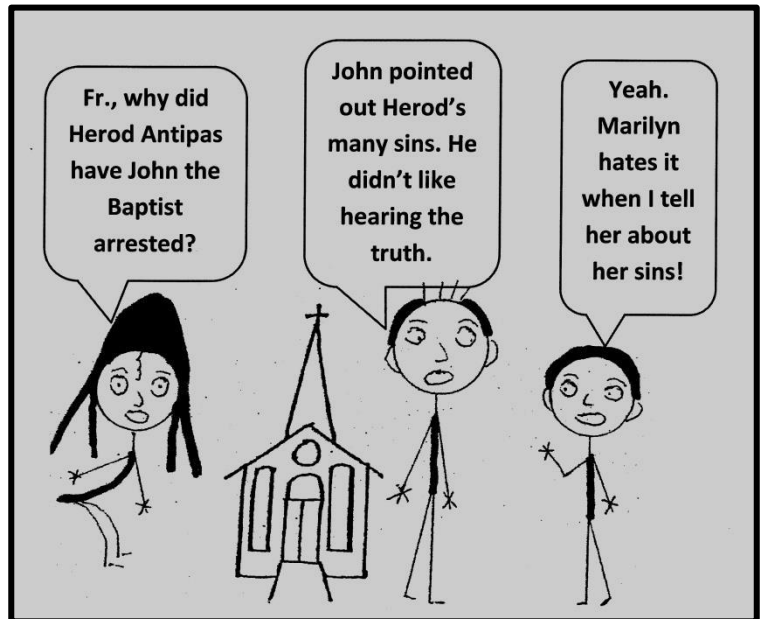
The reading today from Matthew's Gospel takes place early in Jesus' ministry. Several ideas are clear. First of all, Matthew strived to connect his Gospel for the early Christians to their Jewish heritage. He made several references in his Gospel like the one today in which prophecies of old are fulfilled in Jesus. The second thing was that Jesus learned of John the Baptist's arrest and resolved to begin his ministry away from Herod. Finally, Jesus called with some urgency, his first four disciples.

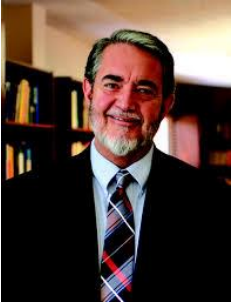
The common thread to all this was that God's Kingdom was at hand.

There are few people in the world who understand the immediacy of today's Gospel like a parent does! The demands of the day are genuinely important, from the first stirrings of the morning, into the commitment-filled day, to the evening and bedtime routine. A huge part of our day requires a "stop-on-a-dime" reaction from us. Many things we "stop-on-a-dime" for are important, but have we thought today how the urgency of our day-to-day decisions compares to the urgency of Jesus calling his disciples? With what urgency do we call our children to discipleship? How do they recognize us as disciples of Jesus?

Our Bible is chock full of instructions on how to live joyously and abundantly. There are lessons from ancient peoples, kings, and prophets as well as the wisdom of Jesus Himself who speaks to us directly as we read His words. The Bible contains stories but, as entertaining as it can be, it is not just a story book – it's our guidebook to eternal life. Our patron saint, Saint Jerome, said that "ignorance of scripture is ignorance of Christ." No one wants to face Jesus and be ignorant of Him.

"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





The tri-state's largest Catholic Men's Conference of 2020 is open for registration, featuring Dr. Scott Hahn, Fr. Donald Calloway and Doug Barry! Please join them for the E6 Catholic Men's Conference, which will be taking place on Saturday, February 22<sup>nd</sup> 2020, at the East Central High School Performing Arts Center in St. Leon, Indiana. Last year, over 1200 men attended the conference and this year we expect to fill every seat in the building. They cordially invite every man to attend this 5<sup>th</sup> annual event. Please join them for inspiring talks, confession (available all day), celebration of the Holy Mass and fraternity with fellow men of

Christ. The conference takes pride in presenting a quality, substance-driven, inspirational and faith-filled event that will change men's lives and help equip them to be the men Christ calls them to be. **Do not miss this!** Tickets are on sale now at

[www.e6catholicmensconference.com](http://www.e6catholicmensconference.com).

**Catholic Schools Week** starts today. Archbishop Dennis Schnurr writes: "Throughout the long history of the Archdiocese of Cincinnati, Catholic education has always been recognized as a vital ministry of our local Church. Our first diocesan bishop, Bishop Edward Fenwick, started a school for young women in 1825, just four years after the foundation of the diocese. It opened with 25 students and two teachers. Today, the archdiocese has 111 Catholic schools with more than 40,000 students. The purpose of Catholic education is to prepare students both for this life and for eternal life. That is what we celebrate during National Catholic Schools Week, beginning Jan. 26."



Join the **Comboni Missionaries** for an evening of good food and good conversation. During "For the Love of Mission" you will enjoy a catered Italian dinner and hear guest speaker Samantha Searls. Samantha works at the Intercommunity Justice & Peace Center – Cincinnati (IJPC). During her presentation, Samantha will clarify what human trafficking actually looks like in the United States. She'll

highlight systemic problems that allow trafficking to flourish and leave participants with tangible actions they can take to end trafficking. This event is free and open to the public.

We will be taking up a freewill offering to support [IJPC](http://IJPC). RSVP to Jenny Nolan at [nolan@combonimissionaries.org](mailto:nolan@combonimissionaries.org) or 513-474-4997.

**World Day for Consecrated Life** is celebrated in the Church on Sunday, February 2, and in parishes on the weekend of February 1-2, 2020. Please pray for all those who have made commitments in the consecrated life, and be sure to thank them on their special day. May they continue to be inspired by Jesus Christ and respond generously to God's gift of their vocation.

