



St. Jerome Church

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1 – 5 PM Monday – Thursday

1 – 3 PM Friday

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Mass Schedule

Saturday evening 5:00 PM

Sunday 9:30 AM

Tuesdays and First Fridays 7:30 PM

**The Fourth Sunday in
Ordinary Time
January 31, 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 1/30	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	Intentions of Jim Lawrence	
Fri 2/5	7:30 PM	Ed Ruehlman	Leo and Lillian O'Neill
Sat 2/6	5:00 PM	Intentions of Shirley Mullins and Family	The Crochet Chicks
Sun 2/7	9:30 AM	Ed Ruehlman	Cindy Richmond
Tue 2/9	7:30 PM	Intentions of Jerry O'Connell	Henry and Carol Marchand

Minister Assignments February 6th and 7th, 2021

Date/Time	Lector	Communion Minister	Servers	Ushers
Saturday 2/6 5:00 PM	Bill Ellis	None	Mike Wheeler	Ed Harvey
Sunday 2/7 9:30 AM	Norm Klotz	None	Kim Leist	George Kamphaus

What's Happening?

Sunday 1/31		Beginning of Catholic Schools Week (see p.3)
Tuesday 2/2	7:30 PM	Blessing of Throats during Mass
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

Collection 1/23-24/2021

\$1,006.00

Thank You!

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.

***The Catholic Inner-city Education Fund (CISE)** supports 9 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.



YOU WANTED TO KNOW SO WE LOOKED IT UP



Sunday, January 31st, marks the beginning of National Catholic Schools Week which runs through Saturday, February 6th. Since 1974, National Catholic Schools Week is the annual celebration of Catholic education in the United States. The theme for National Catholic Schools Week 2021 is “Catholic Schools: Faith. Excellence. Service.” Schools typically observe the annual celebration week with Masses, open houses and other activities for students, families, parishioners, and community members. Through these events,

schools focus on the value Catholic education provides to young people and its contributions to our church, our communities and our nation.

Parents believe that their child’s teachers serve as moral role models -“strong moral values” is the top reason parents choose to send their child to a Catholic school. Compared to public schools, especially those failing schools in poorer parts of Cincinnati, safety and discipline is exponentially better in Catholic Schools.

Daily exposure to the Catholic faith is important to developing a strong religious foundation. Daily lessons in the Catholic faith create a strong foundation for children. Graduates of Catholic high schools are statistically more likely to continue church involvement as an adult. Catholic school students are more likely to pray daily, attend church more often, retain a Catholic identity as an adult and donate more to the Church.

A church parish and school create a community for the family. Families who have children in a parish school have an easier time of developing a sense of community with their fellow parishioners. Opportunities for fellowship, friendship, and service are available for families and create a warm and welcoming community. For those who don’t have other family in the area, this can be especially important and their church and school become an important hub.

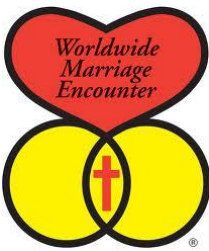
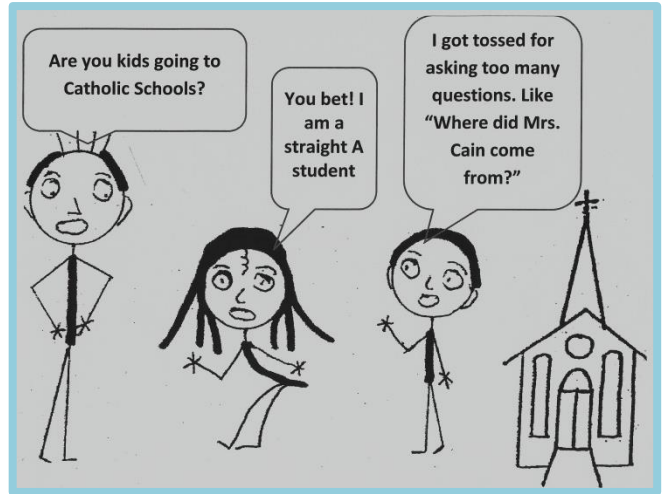
Catholic education is a relatively affordable private school education. Private school tuition can be expensive, but many Catholic schools and dioceses offer generous tuition-assistance programs for parish families who need help.

Catholic schools offer high-quality education. According to The National Catholic Educational Association ninety-nine percent (99%) of Catholic secondary school students graduate and eighty-eight percent (88%) go on to college. In general, on national and standardized tests, Catholic schools consistently outperform public and other private schools by as much as 20 percentage points.

"We find rest in those we love, and we provide a resting place for those who love us." – St. Bernard of Clairvaux



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.



Did you resolve to improve your relationship in 2021? Looking to better understand your spouse, be more romantic with your spouse? Looking for a special Valentine's gift?

A WorldWide Marriage Encounter Experience will help your relationship and communication in 2021. The next Marriage Encounter Experience is not in a hotel or a retreat center. It is a virtual experience via Zoom, where you experience Marriage Encounter from the comfort of your home. The next experiences will be held February 19-21 and March 19-21. Apply today at <https://esharing.org/applyWeekend.php>. For a limited time, use discount code Better21, to pay only \$21 to apply. For more details contact: Andy and Jeanne Folfas at (937) 886-5196, jeannemarie42@hotmail.com or go to esharing.org

"The shock of sorrow comes only to those who think this world is fixed and absolute, that there is nothing beyond. They think everything here below should be perfect. Hence, they ask questions: 'Why should I suffer? What have I done to deserve this?' Maybe you did nothing to deserve it. Certainly, Our Lord did nothing to deserve His Cross. But it came, and through it, He went to His glory." —Venerable Fulton Sheen