



St. Jerome Church

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**The Epiphany of
the Lord
January 5, 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 1/4	5:00 PM	Mary Beth Feie	
Sun 1/5	9:30 AM	Don Cremering	
Tue 1/7	7:30 PM	The Intentions of the Celebrant	
Sat 1/11	5:00 PM	John Richmond	Pat and Frank Volmering
Sun 1/12	9:30 AM	Betty Sullivan	Judy Dierker
Tue 1/14	7:30 PM	Margaret Fessler	Ron Kienzle

Minister Assignments for January 11th and 12th, 2020

Date/Time	Lector	Communion Minister	Servers	Ushers
Saturday 1/11 5:00 PM	Ed Harvey	Tim Hogan	Paul Brandner Charlie Hoh	Bill Ellis
Sunday 1/12 9:30 AM	Norm Klotz	Ron Kienzle	Zach Auer Zoe Auer	Ed Ruehlman Aaron Robinson

What's Happening?

Saturday 1/11	5:00 PM	Second Collection for Pregnancy Center East*
Sunday 1/12	9:30 AM	Second Collection for Pregnancy Center East*

Collection 12/28 - 29/2019

\$1,070.00

Thank you very, very much

***Pregnancy Center East** is among the finest pregnancy support organizations in Cincinnati. It offers free pregnancy testing, free ultra sound testing, new mother counselling, and the truth about abortion. They offer material assistance to mothers with few resources and counselling to new fathers. Our support of their mission is very important.



"If we approach with faith, we too will see Jesus ...
for the Eucharistic table takes the place of the crib.
Here the Body of the Lord is present, wrapped not in
swaddling clothes but in the rays of the Holy Spirit."
— St. John Chrysostom

Some Timely Thoughts

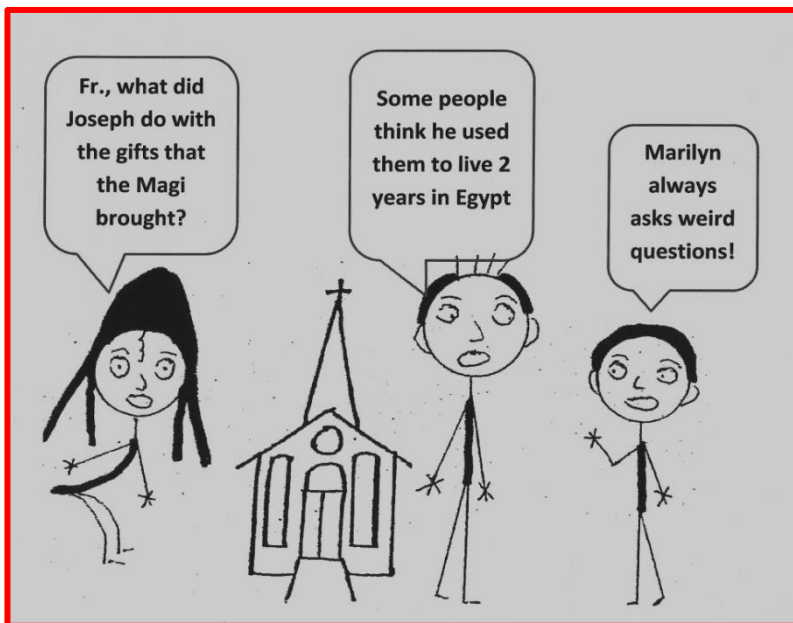


The Catechism of the Catholic Church, paragraph 528 says:

The *Epiphany* is the manifestation of Jesus as Messiah of Israel, Son of God and Savior of the world. The great feast of Epiphany celebrates the adoration of Jesus by the wise men (*magi*) from the East, together with his baptism in the Jordan and the wedding feast at Cana in Galilee. In the magi, representatives of the neighboring pagan religions, the Gospel sees the first-fruits of the nations, who welcome the good news of salvation through the Incarnation. The magi's coming to Jerusalem in order to

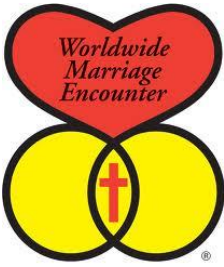
pay homage to the king of the Jews shows that they seek in Israel, in the messianic light of the star of David, the one who will be king of the nations. Their coming means that pagans can discover Jesus and worship him as Son of God and Savior of the world only by turning toward the Jews and receiving from them the messianic promise as contained in the Old Testament. The Epiphany shows that "the full number of the nations" now takes its "place in the family of the patriarchs," and acquires *Israelitica dignitas* (are made "worthy of the heritage of Israel").

As we celebrate the Feast of the Epiphany we should try to put ourselves in the shoes of the Magi who endured a difficult and extended journey and were amazed to see the Lord and King of the Universe.



Now that a new decade has begun and New Year's Resolutions have been made (and some broken already), it might be time to encourage young people to think about a religious vocation. There are several orders of men and women religious who are always looking for postulants and, of course, the priesthood is in great need of good men. Please visit the website

<http://www.cincinnati vocations.org/> for more information.



Did you know that couples who attend a Marriage Encounter Weekend:

- Experience only a 2% divorce rate,
 - Live the true meaning of the Sacrament of Marriage
 - Become more involved in their church
 - Renew the Church through discipleship with other couples.
- Winter is getting cold. Is your marriage cooling off too?** Spice things up with a Marriage Encounter Weekend! The next Marriage Encounter weekend is February 14-16 at Holy Spirit

Center in Norwood, OH. For more details or reservations call Andy and Jeanne Folfas at (937) 866-5196 or email jeannemarie42@hotmail.com or visit esharing.org

The Pope's Prayer Intention for January

That Christians, followers of other religions, and all people of goodwill may promote peace and justice in the world.

St. Jerome's has **Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion** who take Holy Communion to our members who are housebound or institutionalized and cannot get to Mass because of illness, disability, or age. These dedicated men and women will be happy to serve you or your friends who might need the Eucharist brought to them. Please call Ron at the office: 513-231-7042 to discuss scheduling.

"In a world gone astray from God there is no peace, but it also lacks charity, which is true and perfect love... Nothing is more beautiful than love. Indeed, faith and hope will end when we die, whereas love, that is, charity, will last for eternity."

— Blessed Pier Giorgio Frassati

The Old Testament Second Book of Maccabees tells that, after a terrible battle, many soldiers lay dead. *"[Their general] took up a collection, man by man, to the amount of two thousand drachmas of silver, and sent it to Jerusalem to provide for a sin offering. In doing this he acted very well and honorably, taking account of the resurrection. For if he were not expecting that those who had fallen would rise again, it would have been superfluous and foolish to pray for the dead. But if he was looking to the splendid reward that is laid up for those who fall asleep in godliness, it was a holy and pious thought. Therefore he made atonement for the dead, so that they might be delivered from their sin"* (2 Maccabees 12:43-45). You, too, can ask for prayers for a deceased loved one. There are "Intention" envelopes on the table in back of church. Fill one out, put \$5 in it, and drop it in the collection. We'll schedule a Mass for them.

Mass Intention Offering Envelope	
Mass for _____	<input type="checkbox"/> Living <input type="checkbox"/> Deceased
Date Requested: _____	Time: _____
Requested by: _____	Phone Number: _____
Amount: _____	Date Received: _____
State: _____	Received by: _____