



St. Jerome Church

131 Rohde, Cincinnati, Ohio

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Office Hours:

1 – 5 PM Monday – Thursday

1 – 3 PM Friday

www.st-jerome-cinci.org

St. Vincent DePaul: (513) 624-3147

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.

**Epiphany of the Lord
January 6, 2019**

Mass Schedule

Date	Time	Intention	Petitioner
Sat 1/5	5:00 PM	Marilyn Drew	Tim and Karen Hogan
Sun 1/6	9:30 AM	LeRoy Kienzle	Ron Kienzle
Tue 1/8	7:30 PM	Intentions of the Celebrant	
Sat 1/12	5:00 PM	Deceased Members of the Hogan Family	Tim and Karen Hogan
Sun 1/13	9:30 AM	Kathy Gehl	Jerry Gehl
Tue 1/15	7:30 PM	Dorothy Roat	Tom Roat

Minister Assignments for January 12th and 13th, 2019

Date/Time	Lector	Communion Minister	Servers	Ushers
Saturday 1/12 5:00 PM	Jim Lawrence	Helen Molloy	Kellie Kallas Charlie Hoh	Tim Hogan Mike Molloy
Sunday 1/13 9:30 AM	Hugh Lynch	Patti Prugh	Sarah Chapman Andrew Chapman	Ed Ruehlman Aaron Robinson

What's Happening?

Saturday 1/5	5:00 PM	Vigil Mass of the Epiphany of the Lord
Sunday 1/6	9:30 AM	Solemnity of the Epiphany of the Lord
Thursday 1/10	7:30 PM	St. Jerome's Adult Bible Study in the parish hall
Saturday 1/12	5:00 PM	Vigil of the Feast of the Baptism of the Lord* Second Collection for Pregnancy Center East
Sunday 1/13	9:30 AM	Feast of the Baptism of the Lord* Second Collection for Pregnancy Center East

<u>Sunday & New Year's Eve Collections</u> \$1,619.00 / \$198.00	<u>New Year's Day 1/1/2019</u> \$286.00
<u>Thank you Thank you Thank YOU</u>	<u>Giving Tree to Date</u> Resurrection\$1,964.00 St. Vincent DePaul\$ 891.10 Tororo, Uganda\$ 670.00

*We celebrate Christ's baptism because he did it to serve as an example for us to follow and because the Trinity is revealed by it. Of course, He did not need to be baptized since He was born and remained sinless. The day after, Monday, January 14th, marks the beginning of Ordinary Time.

Pregnancy Center East counsels expectant mothers and helps prevent many, many abortions. They provide clothing, diapers, and several other infant care necessities. They are supported only by donations from people like us.

Now You Know



On January 6 the Church celebrates the feast of "Epiphany." This feast commemorates the mysterious visit of the *magi* to the Baby Jesus.

"Epiphany" means "manifestation." It comes from Greek roots that mean "to show, to display" and "on, to". An epiphany is thus a time when something is shown, displayed, or manifested to an audience.

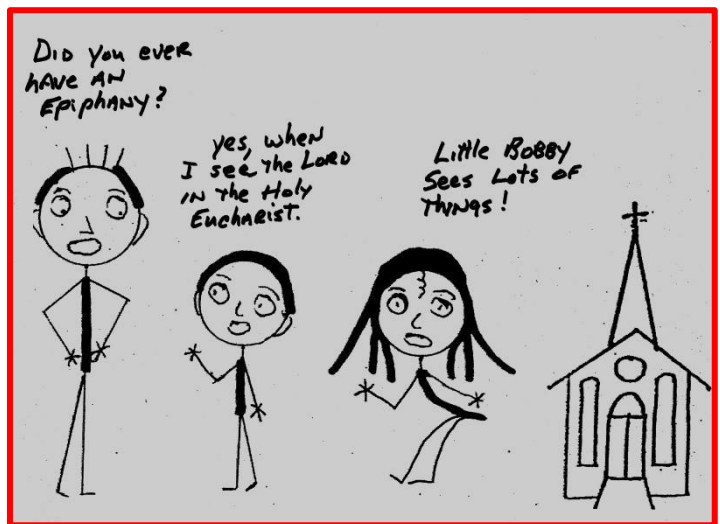
According to the Catechism of the Catholic Church: The Epiphany is the manifestation of Jesus as Messiah of Israel, Son of God and Saviour of the world. the great feast of Epiphany celebrates the adoration of Jesus by the wise men (*magi*) from the East. In the magi, representatives of the neighbouring 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 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 Saviour of the world.

Magi are understood to be members of the Persian priestly caste who apparently had material of a prophetic nature that allowed them to identify the birth of the new "king of the Jews" astronomically. They visited Herod first probably because they assumed the newborn king would be a son of Herod--the current "king of the Jews." (Many thanks to Jimmy Aikin and the National Catholic Register)

"The sacred heart of Christ is an inexhaustible fountain, and its sole desire is to pour itself out into the hearts of the humble so as to free them and prepare them to lead lives according to his good pleasure." — St. Margaret Mary

"And I saw that truly nothing happens by accident or luck, but everything by God's wise providence ... for matters that have been in God's foreseeing wisdom, since before time began, befall us suddenly, all unawares; and so in our blindness and ignorance we say that this is accident or luck, but to our Lord God it is not so."

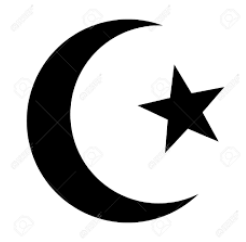
— St. Juliana of Norwich





Spring semester at the Athenaeum will begin this month and there are several classes that lay students might be interested in. They will have New Testament, catechesis, using Scripture in parish ministry, ecclesiology, domestic church, RCIA and sacramental preparation, moral theology and other classes. These classes will take place on weeknight evenings or Saturday mornings. We also recommend the Lay Pastoral Ministry Program (LPMP). Visit Athenaeum.edu for more information.

A Study of Islam: The People, The Religion: Then and Now will begin on Wednesday, January 23, 2019, at 7 p.m. in the Immaculate Heart of Mary Parish Center by Nancy McCafferty. This study is an overview of Islam: the history, the land, the religion and the divisions. The goal is to help in the understanding of our differences and our similarities. Information will be drawn from several sources including “Inside Islam: A Guide for Catholics.” There is no requirement to purchase workbooks. A \$10 donation to pay for printing is appreciated. Register online at <https://ihom.weshareonline.org> or by email to peggys@ihom.org. Registration may also be done in person at the formation desk in the Parish Center.



Men’s Retreat March 22 to 24, 2019! Save the date & register before March 15. Do you ever feel bored or distracted at Mass? This retreat with Dominican Father Stephan, parochial vicar at St.

Gertrude’s Priory, will guide us to greater devotion and understanding of how we can pray the Mass and change our lives in way that make all the difference in getting through life’s ups and downs. Our Lady of the Holy Spirit Center; cost is \$170 inclusive of overnight stay, meals and materials. For details visit <https://2019-lenten-retreat.eventbrite.com> or contact Larry Tracy 513-321-4879 or LTracy1@cinci.rr.com. Sponsored by the Knights of Columbus; all men are welcome!

Retrouaille: A life line for struggling couples. The next weekend retreat is January 11–13. The Retrouaille Program helps couples restore and rebuild a loving relationship. It is for couples whose marriages are struggling, not communicating well, and those who are considering marriage separation or divorce. For more information contact: www.cincyretrouaille.org or HelpOurMarriage.com or call: 513.456.5413.

