



131 Rohde Avenue

## St. Jerome Church

131 Rohde, Cincinnati, Ohio

Fr. Thomas King, Pastor

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### Office

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### Office Hours:

1 – 5 PM Monday – Thursday

1 – 3 PM Friday

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St. Vincent DePaul: (513) 624-3147

**The Thirty-third Sunday in  
Ordinary Time  
November 15, 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 11/14	5:00 PM	Jerry Colley	Tim and Karen Hogan
Sun 11/15	9:30 AM	Fr. Bill Dohman	Ron and Sandy Kienzle
Tue 11/17	7:30 PM	The Souls in Purgatory	
Sat 11/21	5:00 PM	Pat Koch	Judy Dierker
Sun 11/22	9:30 AM	Walt Ruther	Ron & Sandy Kienzle
Tue 11/24	7:30 PM	Ed Ruehlman	Brother Julian Lane

### Minister Assignments November 21<sup>st</sup> and 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2020

Date/Time	Lector	Communion Minister	Servers	Ushers
Saturday 11/21 5:00 PM	Ron Hermann	None	Mike Wheeler	Mike Molloy
Sunday 11/22 9:30 AM	Hugh Lynch	None	Brandon Auer	George Kamphaus

### *What's Happening?*

Saturday	11/21	5:00 PM	2 <sup>nd</sup> Collection for Campaign for Human Development*
Sunday	11/22	9:30 AM	2 <sup>nd</sup> Collection for Campaign for Human Development*

*Collections Report Next Week*

*Thank you very much!*

### 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.

"When we contemplate the sufferings of Jesus He grants us, according to the measure of our faith, the grace to practice the virtues He revealed during those sacred hours." — St. Angela Merici

\*The **Catholic Campaign for Human Development** (CCHD) is an annual fundraising event that helps community groups to find solutions to local problems, to create businesses, and to find ways to improve their lives. When you join with the Catholic Campaign for Human Development, you are helping community development projects led by low income groups to make a difference in their communities.

## YOU WANTED TO KNOW SO WE LOOKED IT UP



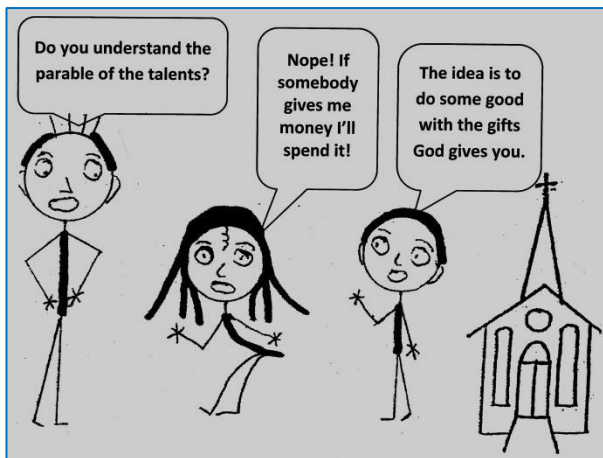
The Gospels of Matthew, Mark, and Luke are called the “synoptic Gospels” – meaning that they are sort of parallel or “of common view”. They often contain the same stories of Christ – for example, today’s parable of the ten talents. Many attempts have been made to compare the contents of the Gospels with each other – called “harmonies” – with more or less success. The chronology is different in each and some of the stories are cast in different settings and, sometimes, with different actors.

Non-Christians have asserted that if God were the author of the Bible, as is claimed by many, the stories would be identical and in the same order; but, since they are not, God – an all-knowing, all powerful, universal force – could not possibly be the author.

Some fundamental Christians insist that the Holy Scriptures must be understood literally – that is exactly as they are written; which we think is problematic due to the differences in the synoptic Gospels.

The Church, however, has a perfectly adequate explanation for all this confusion. Most Catholic Scripture scholars – based upon two thousand years of studies influenced by archeology, anthropology, and extensive language research – explain it this way: **God inspired human writers to tell the stories in their own words**, to the people of their time and place, so they would understand the basic principle being taught to them. Today, we must interpret the Scriptures using the historical, linguistic, and contextual evidence the Church has uncovered throughout the years.

"We find ourselves in this earth as in a tempestuous sea, in a desert, in a vale of tears. Now then, Mary is the Star of the Sea, the solace of our desert, the light that guides us towards heaven." — St. John Bosco



## The Pope's Prayer Intention for November

We pray that the progress of robotics and artificial intelligence may always serve humankind.

### **Attention! Attention! Attention!**

Since Covid, the capacity of our church is only half of what it was. Christmas Eve Mass usually fills the church but this year we must limit the number of worshippers. Therefore, we will offer a limited number of tickets for the 4pm and an added 6pm Mass. When the tickets are gone, safe seating is gone. **The tickets will be available during Advent.**



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.



We are sure that you are aware of the increased risks of exposure to the Covid 19 virus due to the huge number of people who have contracted it. **Please wear a facemask at St. Jerome and use hand sanitizer before and after Mass.** As always, if you are sick, please stay home. Christmas Mass is not obligatory this year so if you are vulnerable, you may safely stay home.



"The Lord manifests Himself to those who stop for some time in peace and humility of heart. If you look in murky and turbulent waters, you cannot see the reflection of your face. If you want to see the face of Christ, stop and collect your thoughts in silence, and close the door of your soul to the noise of external things." — St. Anthony of Padua

"Since love completes all, makes all hard things soft, and the difficult easy, let us strive to make all our acts proceed from love." — St. Arnold Janssen

