



St. Jerome Church

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1 – 5 PM Monday – Thursday
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Mass Schedule

Saturday evening	5:00 PM
Sunday	9:30 AM
Weekdays	7:30 PM
Tuesdays and First Fridays	

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.

**Our Lord Jesus Christ King of
the Universe
November 25, 2018**

Mass Schedule

Date	Time	Intention	Petitioner
Sat 11/24	5:00 PM	Bill Findlow	Leo and Lillian O'Neill
Sun 11/25	9:30 AM	John Deeds	Maureen Deeds
Tue 11/27	7:30 PM	Antoinette Eschenbach	Robert Eschenbach
Sat 12/1	5:00 PM	The Intentions of the McArtor Family	Janine McArtor
Sun 12/2	9:30 AM	Dorothy Roat	Tom Roat

Minister Assignments for December 1st and 2nd, 2018

Date/Time	Lector	Communion Minister	Servers	Ushers
Saturday 12/1 5:00 PM	Mike Wheeler	Jim Feldmann	Charlie Hoh Kellie Kallas	Ron Hermann Tim Hogan
Sunday 12/2 9:30 AM	Norm Klotz	Patti Prugh	Andrew Chapman Brandon Auer	George Kamphaus Ron Kienzle

What's Happening?

Sunday 11/25		Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe*
Friday 12/7	7:30 PM	Vigil of the Immaculate Conception**
Saturday 12/8	5:00 PM	Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception**
		Second collection for our Retired Religious
Sunday 12/9	9:30 AM	Second collection for our Retired Religious

CCHD Collection 11/17 - 18/2018

\$1,336.00

Thank You!



*The Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe, formerly referred to as "Christ the King," was established by Pope Pius XI in 1925 as an antidote to secularism, a way of life which leaves God out of man's thinking and living and organizes his life as if God did not exist. The feast is intended to proclaim in a striking and effective manner Christ's royalty over individuals, families, society, governments, and nations. It seems more appropriate now than ever before. This is the last Sunday before Advent begins with the vigil Mass on December 1.

**The Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary teaches us that Mary was conceived immaculate and from the very moment of her conception, the Blessed Virgin Mary was free from all stain of original sin. This simply means that from the beginning, she was in a state of grace, sharing in God's own life, and that she was free from the sinful inclinations which have beset human nature after the fall of Adam. It is a Holy Day of Obligation.



Now You Know

How is your prayer life? Most of us feel as if we are too busy to pray but we probably aren't that busy. Martin Luther once said that, "I am so busy that I must pray," and he would pray for three hours every morning. Prayer really isn't that complicated nor must it occupy us so totally that we forsake other obligations – many of us just have a little difficulty getting started. If we use the Our Father as a sort of template for prayer, we can see all the important elements: Praise, blessing, thanksgiving, and petition. The best "canned" or written formal prayers all follow that simple formula.

But we think that all God wants from us is our attention. We can easily thank Him for the little things we receive every day, taking just a moment to adore Him and express our gratitude, because we know that everything is from God.

One of our favorite ways to pray is called *Lexio Divina*, which is Latin for divine reading. After slowly and thoroughly reading a short passage from Holy Scripture, we contemplate its meaning where we think about the text we have chosen and think about it so that we take from it what God wants to give us. Then, we leave our thinking aside and simply let our hearts speak to God. This response is inspired by our reflection on the Word of God. The final stage of *Lectio Divina* is rest where we let go not only of our own ideas, plans and meditations but also of our holy words and thoughts. We simply rest in the Word of God. We listen at the deepest level of our being to God who speaks within us with a still small voice. As we listen, we are gradually transformed from within. Obviously this transformation will have a profound effect on the way we actually live and the way we live is the test of the authenticity of our prayer. We must take what we read in the Word of God into our daily lives.

"O my God, fill my soul with holy joy, courage and strength to serve You. Enkindle Your love in me and then walk with me along the next stretch of road before me."

— St. Benedicta of the Cross
(Edith Stein)





The Comboni Missionaries Auxiliary will hold its bi-monthly Rummage Sale on Friday Dec. 7th, from 9am to 2pm and on Saturday Dec. 8th, from 9am until noon at the Comboni Mission Center. The sale will feature a \$6.00 Bag Sale as well as Christmas items and a large selection of furniture, clothing and household items”.

The Advent and Christmas seasons can be especially difficult for caregivers and their loved ones. You are NOT alone. Many people, even those who are not caring for a loved one, are highly emotional during the holidays. For many, the holiday season can often give rise to stress, frustration, and anger, instead of peace and good will. Join other caregivers this month as we support each other and remind ourselves of the true gifts of the season. There is a caregiver group at Immaculate Heart of Mary which meets Thursday, December 6th and 20th at 6:00pm. Please call the Caregiver CAREline at (513) 869-4483 or visit www.ccswoh.org/caregivers for more information. Sponsored by the Caregiver Assistance Network, a program of Catholic Charities Southwestern Ohio funded through the Council on Aging.



The Archdiocesan Mission Office is very grateful for your donations of \$1,163 on Mission Sunday. Your prayers and generosity will help 1,100 mission dioceses worldwide to serve the millions of people who seek the hope, mercy, and healing they find in Jesus Christ through the Church. For more information on the remarkable work you make possible, visit <http://www.catholiccincinnati.org/ministries-offices/mission-office/world-mission-sunday-2/>

For the 70th year, the Comboni Missionaries will present their Nativity Experience beginning on December 14th and running through December 30th. On weekdays, the Experience is open from 6 to 9 pm and on weekends from 4 to 8 pm. There are afternoon presentations on December 20th and 27th from 2 to 4 pm. On Christmas Eve it's open from 4 to 6 pm and it's closed Christmas day. Admission is free but they will gladly accept donations for area food banks.



"A word or a smile is often enough to put fresh life in a despondent soul." — St. Therese of Lisieux