



131 Rohde Street

St. Jerome Church

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**The Sixth Sunday in
Ordinary Time
February 16, 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 2/15	5:00 PM	John Richmond	Frank and Pat Volmering
Sun 2/16	9:30 AM	The Intentions of George and Mary Sue Kamphaus	Cindy Richmond
Tue 2/18	7:30 PM	Geraldine Keator	Kellie Fallentire
Sat 2/22	5:00 PM	Joanne Ruther	Ed Harvey and Family
Sun 2/23	9:30 AM	The Intentions of Walt Ruther	Ron & Sandy Kienzle
Tue 2/25	7:30 PM	Jim Van Pelt	Tim and Karen Hogan
Wed 2/26	4:00 PM	Lindsay Roflow	The Family

Minister Assignments for February 22nd, 23rd, and 26th, 2020

Date/Time	Lector	Communion Minister	Servers	Ushers
Saturday 2/22 5:00 PM	Ed Harvey	Helen Molloy	Charlie Hoh Kellie Kallas	Paul Brandner Mike Molloy
Sunday 2/23 9:30 AM	Hugh Lynch	Patti Prugh	Brandon Auer Zach Auer	George Kamphaus Aaron Robinson
Wednesday 2/26 4:00 PM	Ron Kienzle	?	?	?

What's Happening?

Wednesday 2/26	4:00 PM	Ash Wednesday Mass with ashes* Collection for the Churches in Eastern Europe
Saturday 2/29	8:00 AM	Mass and Rosary Rally for an end to abortion
Saturday 2/29	8:15 AM	IHM K of C "All Parish Day of Reflection"
Tuesday 3/3	7:30 PM	Stations of the Cross followed by Mass in church
Friday 3/6	7:30 PM	First Friday Mass in church
Sunday 3/8	2:00 AM	Daylight Saving Time begins – set your clock 1 hour ahead

Collection 2/8 - 9/2020

\$1,595.00

Thank You!



*Ash Wednesday Mass will be at 4 pm this year. We think that will be more convenient for all – AND you'll be able to wear your ashes the rest of the evening. Although Ash Wednesday is not a Holy Day of Obligation, it is important to begin Lent with remorse for our sins and by honoring Christ for the sacrifice He made for us.

"Be who God meant you to be and you will set the world on fire."
— St. Catherine of Siena

Scripture Study Notes



In today's Gospel, Jesus said, "Do not think that I have come to abolish the law or the prophets. I have come not to abolish but to fulfill. ¹⁸ Amen, I say to you, until heaven and earth pass away, not the smallest letter or the smallest part of a letter will pass from the law, until all things have taken place" (Matthew 5:17-18).

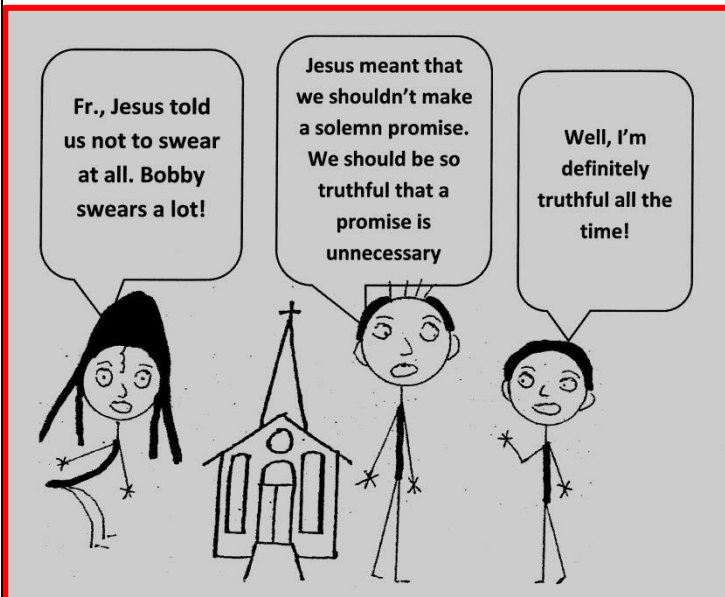
Then, we ask, why are we not bound by all those old rules in the Old Testament books of Exodus, Deuteronomy, and Leviticus? Like, say, not eating bacon?

Let's use an analogy. If one were to say that his daughter's softball game was cancelled (abolished), it would tell us two things: first and foremost, it tells us *the game is over* and secondly it tells us the game finished *prior* to the natural end. However, if he said that his daughter's softball game had been completed (fulfilled) it would also reveal two things: likewise it would reveal the game is in fact over, and would also reveal that the game did not finish prior to the natural completion point.

Okay, but He seems to say that the Law won't be completed until the end of the world. It isn't over yet, is it? Well, yes, actually – the old age has ended and the Kingdom of God has begun – it is, indeed, a new world now with a Savior. Yes, He completed the Law. Now, the commandments that He reiterates in his discourses are the ones we must obey.

"By reason of His immensity, God is present everywhere; but there are two places where He dwells in a particular manner. One is in the highest heavens, where He is present by that glory which He communicates to the blessed; the other is on

earth—within the humble soul that loves Him." — St Alphonus Liguori



"If you become Christ's you will stumble upon wonder upon wonder, and every one of them true." — St. Brendan of Birr

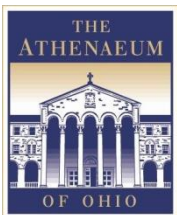


“Faith in Action: A Year of Service for Young Adults: The Vincentian Volunteers of Cincinnati is a year-long, faith-based, residential program that provides young adults ages 21-30 the opportunity to grow spiritually, socially and professionally. Up to 10 participants serve full-time at the Society of St. Vincent de Paul’s Outreach Center in both direct service and administrative roles, event-planning, and service learning retreat ministry. They live in community sharing meals, reflection, and prayer each week. Leadership development opportunities are provided, including 1:1 professional mentorship. Benefits include full room and board; health and renter’s insurance; a monthly personal and cellphone stipend, bus tokens, Wi-Fi access, help with loan deferment, as well as an education award of up to \$6,000 upon completion of the program that can go toward past or future loans. The Application deadline is March 15, 2020. For more information and to apply: www.SVDPcincinnati.org/VVC. Questions: Charissa Qiu, Program Manager - vvc@svdpcincinnati.org, 513.562.8841 ext. 239”

Do you want to know Christ more personally? The **Life In The Spirit Seminar** is a life-transforming experience where you will discover Christ’s personal and unconditional love for YOU. Listen to dynamic teachings where you can encounter Christ personally and also experience the gifts of the Holy Spirit. This seminar will take place on 5 consecutive Wed. evenings from 7 – 9 pm in Loyola Hall at St. Ignatius of Loyola Church. **For more info or to register call Mary Ann at 513-378-4431 or Lighthouse Renewal Center at 513-471-5483.** Visit our website at www.LRC1.org.



"If a tiny spark of God’s love already burns within you, do not expose it to the wind, for it may get blown out... Stay quiet with God. Do not spend your time in useless chatter... Do not give yourself to others so completely that you have nothing left for yourself." — St. Charles Borromeo



Sunday, February 23, 2020 5 – 6 p.m.

Come for Holy Hour for Vocations to the Priesthood at Mount St. Mary’s Seminary. Research shows that prayer plays a critical role in a man’s decision to become a priest. And where you find growing seminaries –

you also find steadfast prayer by the faithful. The Holy Hour will take place in the **St. Gregory the Great Chapel at Mount St. Mary’s Seminary, located on the Athenaeum campus in Cincinnati** at 6616

Beechmont Ave., Cincinnati, OH 45230.