

## St. Jerome Church

131 Rohde, Cincinnati, Ohio

Fr. Thomas King, Pastor

In residence: Fr. Carl Wollering

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### Office

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### Office Hours:

1 – 5 PM Monday – Thursday

1 – 3 PM Friday

[www.st-jerome-cinci.org](http://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

**The Second Sunday of Lent  
February 28, 2021**

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 2/27	5:00 PM	Robert Blair	Cindy Richmond
Sun 2/28	9:30 AM	Bert Farwick	George and Mary Sue Kamphaus
Tue 3/2	7:30 PM	Jim Lawrence	Janine McArtor
Fri 3/5	7:30 PM	Catherine Murphy	Hank and Carol Marchand
Sat 3/6	5:00 PM	Jim Lawrence	Tim and Karen Hogan
Sun 3/7	9:30 AM	Jeanette Schiermeier	Sandy Kienzle
Tue 3/8	7:30 PM	Anne Bukovic	Anne Kron

### Minister Assignments March 6<sup>th</sup> and 7<sup>th</sup>, 2021

Date/Time	Lector	Communion Minister	Servers	Ushers
Saturday 3/6 5:00 PM	Ed Harvey	None	Mike Wheeler	Tim Hogan
Sunday 3/7 9:30 AM	Mary Smiley	None	Zoe Auer	Aaron Robinson

Tuesday 3/2

7:30 PM

Stations of the Cross followed by Mass in church

Friday 3/5

World Day of Prayer\* – Abstain from meat

Friday 3/5

7:30 PM

First Friday Mass in church

*Collection 2/20-21/2021*

\$1,083.00

*Thank you!!*

### 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.

\*World Day of Prayer is a global ecumenical movement led by Christian women who welcome you to join in prayer and action for peace and justice.

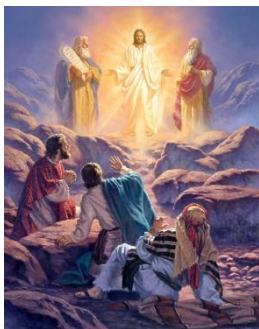


You will find the CRS Rice Bowls on the table in back of church. Please take one home. If you save any money by fasting or abstaining, consider contributing it to the very poor, starving children around the world.

We don't like it when this basket is empty. We wish it were full of non-perishable food items that we could give to Fr. Bob Keller for the poor people of Resurrection Parish. Think about it.



## The Transfiguration – A Glimpse of the Trinity!



Today's Gospel reading describes the revelation of the glory of Jesus. It was described in detail by all three of the Synoptic Gospel writers and Saint Peter himself (Mark 9:2-10; Matthew 17:1-9; Luke 9:28-36; and 2 Peter 1:16-18). The images have been given to us by God because they are important – they are related by these holy men to convince us, as they were convinced, of the divinity of our Lord.

As St. Thomas Aquinas noted, the Transfiguration included the whole of the Trinity: “The Father in the voice; the Son in the man; the Spirit in the shining cloud” (*Summa theologiae*, III, q.45, a.4, ad 2).

The time was coming, Jesus knew, that he would go to Jerusalem to suffer and die. He knew, too, that when seeing these things, the Apostles might waver in faith and be very frightened. Despite the many miracles that they saw Him perform, they still remained unsure in their human weakness. Until His Resurrection, the Transfiguration was the most dramatic evidence of the truth of all His teachings – evidence to help the Apostles remain more or less steadfast through all the trials and tortures they would witness. In Matthew's rendition, Jesus descends from the mountain after the event and tells the three men, “Get up and do not be afraid.”

From the evidence presented to us by the Sacred Evangelists and our first pope, we must be assured of the divinity of Christ and, therefore, of the truth of all that He has told us. If His companions were commanded to be unafraid, then so must we be fearless, obey and trust our Lord and Savior.



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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.

**Please take a 2021 Word and Song missalette home with you. It will be your own personal copy and you need not share it with anyone.**

**Bring it with you when you come to Mass – sing with us, read with us, pray with us.**

Regrettably, we now have the most pro-abortion federal administration in the history of the world. The Mexico Policy has been revoked, the Hyde amendment is in jeopardy, and taxpayer money is being used to promote and perform abortions throughout the world. We can't think of anything more egregiously evil than murdering babies – many even after being born healthy. Please join with millions of other like-minded Christians and support pro-life action with groups such as Right to Life of Greater Cincinnati. See their website at <https://cincinnati.richtolife.org/>.

"It almost always happens that interior sentiments of pride precede the commission of grievous sins. Peter was not aware of his own weakness. He preferred himself before others; he trusted in himself as though he were incapable of sinning, boasting that no temptation would separate him from Jesus. He would not even believe the assurance of his Divine Master, that he would deny him thrice. Deceived by this vain confidence in his own strength, he neglects to pray, and to have recourse to God; and God, in His justice, permits him to fall, in punishment of his pride. There is nothing more dangerous than to confide in our own strength, and trust to feelings of fervor. We are full of malice, and capable of committing the most enormous crimes, unless God supports us." — Fr. Ignatius of the Side of Jesus