



## St. Jerome Church

131 Rohde, Cincinnati, Ohio

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**The First Sunday of Lent  
March 1, 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 2/29	5:00 PM	Ethel Meeker	Ruth Deimling
Sun 3/1	9:30 AM	Sandi McFarland	Patti Prugh
Tue 3/3	7:30 PM	Jeanette Schiermeier	Sandy Kienzle
Fri 3/6	7:30 PM	John Richmond	Brother Julian Lane
Sat 3/7	5:00 PM	Eric Yates	Jean Sersion
Sun 3/8	9:30 AM	Diana Cindea	Patti Prugh
Tue 3/10	7:30 PM	Geraldine Keator	Kellie Fallentire

### Minister Assignments for March 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup>, 2020

Date/Time	Lector	Communion Minister	Servers	Ushers
Saturday 3/7 5:00 PM	Ed Harvey	Tim Hogan	Charlie Hoh Paul Brandner	Bill Ellis Ron Hermann
Sunday 3/8 9:30 AM	Norm Klotz	Patti Prugh	Zoe Auer Brandon Auer	Aaron Robinson Ed Ruehlman

### What's Happening?

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
Tuesday 3/10	7:30 PM	Stations of the Cross followed by Mass in church
Saturday 3/14	5:00 PM	Second collection for Knights of Columbus Measure Up*
Sunday 3/15	9:30 AM	Second collection for Knights of Columbus Measure Up*

### Collection 2/22 - 23/2020

\$1,569.00

*Thank You!*

\*Each year the Knights conduct a fundraising campaign to help people who have developmental disabilities. Called “Measure Up” the campaign has helped thousands of people in Ohio. Representatives of the Knights of Columbus will be at the back doors as you leave church the weekend of March 14<sup>th</sup> and 15<sup>th</sup> looking for your donations.



### Lenten Reminders:

The wicker basket near the doors of the church is for your donations of food and toiletries for the poor people of Fr. Keller’s Resurrection parish.

Rice Bowls are on the back table. Please take one or more and fill them with cash to help feed the poorest children on earth.

All Fridays of Lent are days of abstinence. Healthy Catholics over the age of 14 should abstain from eating meat (from warm blooded animals).

## *You Have Questions; We Have Answers*



A recent survey by Eternal Word Television Network News shows some surprising and, we think, disturbing attitudes among us Catholics. The numbers are kind of “good news/bad news”. For example, the survey says that 81% of all Catholics believe in hell and 79% believe in Satan. We’re happy to know that so many do but we are concerned about those who don’t. The really bad news is that more than half of the people who claimed to be Catholic do not believe much of what the Church teaches – a kind of “cafeteria faith” wherein individuals pick and choose those beliefs they like

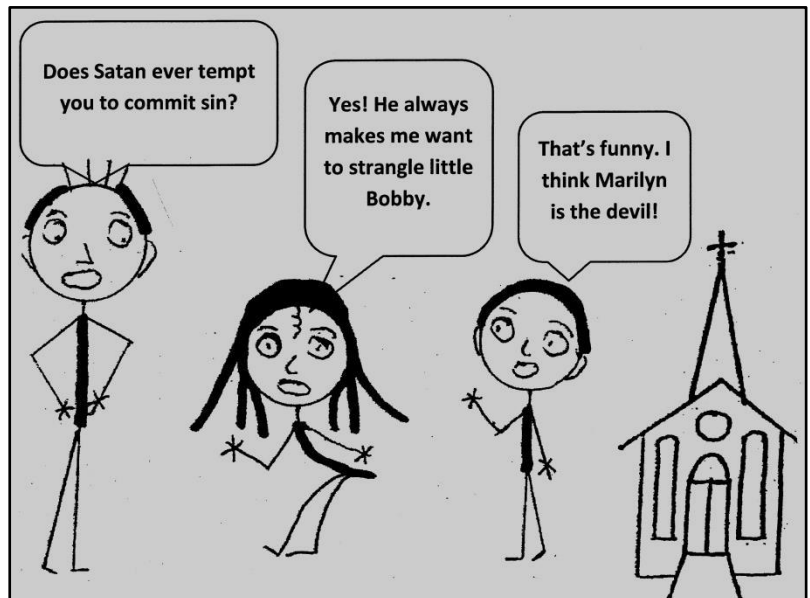
and discard those they disagree with. Only 29% of professed Catholics believe everything the Church believes.

Today’s readings from Genesis, Romans, and Matthew clearly and profoundly tell us that not only does Satan exist but that he has great influence in the world. If we look around us, we can see that influence everywhere: Television programming, the culture of death, gender confusion, and on and on. It appears that he is having a very happy time.

What influence does Satan have on us?

We think Lent is a time for an inventory of our weaknesses, surely, but also a time to give ourselves credit for our strengths. While we work to overcome our failings, we must also work to bolster our virtues. The stronger we become, the less Satan can influence us. Jesus slipped through Satan’s grasp during the temptations in the desert and we, too can escape him as we become more like Our Lord. Daily prayer coupled with readings from Holy Scripture will bring us closer and closer to the Son and the Father so that we can imitate them in all we do.

"I will go anywhere and do anything in order to communicate the love of Jesus to those who do not know Him or have forgotten Him."  
— St. Frances Xavier Cabrini



## The Pope's Prayer Intention for March

We pray that the Church in China may persevere in its faithfulness to the Gospel and grow in unity.



The **Soup and Supper Speaker Series** is continuing at Guardian Angels. Soup and fellowship in the undercroft begins at 6 pm and the presentation follows at 7. Monday, March 2<sup>nd</sup> the presenter will be Fr. Andrew Moss, Instructor of Canon Law; March 16<sup>th</sup> will be Jessica Rinaudo, editor of the Catholic Telegraph; and March 30<sup>th</sup> we'll hear from Anthony Marcelli, a seminarian at our Mount Saint Mary's Seminary of the West.

Remember, too, that GA puts on a great fish fry on Fridays of Lent (except Good Friday). The menu is extensive: Fried and baked fish, shrimp, cheese pizza, mac-n-cheese, fries, Cole slaw, and bake sale items. People seem to love it.



We received a letter from Fr. Deogratias Ekisa, the US/Canada Representative for the Archdiocese of Tororo, Uganda. He says, "Thank you for responding to our Christmas appeal and for continuing to help us meet some of the spiritual and material needs of our people....Thank you for your generous gift of \$677.00 [from your Christmas Giving Tree]."

"Thus says God, the Lord, who created the heavens and stretched them out, who spread out the earth and what comes from it, who gives breath to the people upon it and spirit to those who walk in it: I am the Lord, I have called you in righteousness, I have taken you by the hand and kept you; I have given you as a covenant to the people, a light to the nations, to open the eyes that are blind, to bring out the prisoners from the dungeon, from the prison those who sit in darkness." (Isaiah 42:5-7)