



St. Jerome Church

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1 – 5 PM Monday – Thursday

1 – 3 PM Friday

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Mass Schedule

Saturday evening 5:00 PM

Sunday 9:30 AM

Tuesdays and First Fridays 7:30 PM

**The Third Sunday of Lent
March 7, 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 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
Sat 3/13	5:00 PM	Dave, Gail, and Chris Brockman	The Brockman Family
Sun 3/14	9:30 AM	Robert Blair	Hugh and Diane Lynch
Tue 3/16	7:30 PM	Dr. Sydney Fernandes	The Bolan Family

Minister Assignments March 13th and 14th, 2021

Date/Time	Lector	Communion Minister	Servers	Ushers
Saturday 3/13 5:00 PM	Ron Hermann	None	Kellie Kallas	Ed Harvey
Sunday 3/14 9:30 AM	Hugh Lynch	None	Brandon Auer	George Kamphaus

What's Happening?

<u>Day/Date</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Event</u>
Tuesday 3/9	7:30 PM	Stations of the Cross followed by Mass in church
Saturday 3/13	5:00 PM	Second collection for the Knights of Columbus*
Sunday 3/14	9:30 AM	Second collection for the Knights of Columbus*
Tuesday 3/16	7:30 PM	Stations of the Cross followed by Mass in church

Collection 2/27-28/2021

\$1,163.00

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.

* 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.



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.

Cleansing of the Temple – Our own bodies!

Today's Gospel reading from John tells of Jesus driving out the money-changers and thieves from the temple. It's a dramatic story and, in the movies, is told with what we see as justified violence.

The moral meaning of this story is particularly important for the season of Lent. Jesus's cleansing of the Temple of the corrupt influence of money has deep moral significance, not for some distant religious institution, but for our own souls. We are all temples of the Holy Spirit, destined like Jesus to be destroyed by death but raised to new life. Each of us has, like Jesus, a human body that is to be a dwelling place of God. He wants to live in our hearts, to take up his dwelling with us. Yet there's all kinds of junk in our lives that gets in the way and needs to be cleaned out. We have taken our own souls, meant to be God's house, and turned them into marketplaces. Materialism, egoism, and hedonism, love of money, of the self, and of pleasure, have taken the place of God in our hearts and displaced him from his own home. During this Lenten season, Jesus wants to clean out our souls for us, to drive out whatever has pushed God out of lives, so that he can meet us.

Jesus is the new Temple, God's dwelling place among men and our place of encounter with him. But in making his human body this new Temple, he has made all of our bodies temples. He wants us to meet him not in some distant place, but right in the temple of our own hearts. He wants to come to meet us, so that he can raise us up from the destruction of sin into new, risen lives of communion with God through Jesus Christ. During this holy season of Lent, let us clear out the temple of our hearts, so that we can be true temples, true dwelling place of God and places of encounter with him who raises us to new life. (*Many thanks to Fr. Matthew Monnig.*)



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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.



We received a letter from Maria J. Reinagel, Director of the Archdiocesan Retirement Fund for Religious. She thanks us for our generous contribution of \$1,388 for the support and aid of “those who have given a lifetime”. She assures us that the money will be well used.

Pope Francis’s Prayer for March

Let us pray that we may experience the sacrament of reconciliation with renewed depth, to taste the infinite mercy of God.



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.

Friday, March 19, is the Solemnity of St. Joseph, Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary. Pope Francis has declared that 2021 is the Year of Saint Joseph. The pope describes Saint Joseph as a beloved father, a tender and loving father, an obedient father, an accepting father; a father who is creatively courageous, a working father, a father in the shadows.



"He does not come down from Heaven each day to stay in the gold ciborium. He comes down to find another Heaven He cherishes infinitely more than the first, the Heaven of our souls, made in His image, living temples of the Most Blessed Trinity!" — St. Therese of Lisieux

"Act as if everything depended on you; trust as if everything depended on God." — St. Ignatius of Loyola

