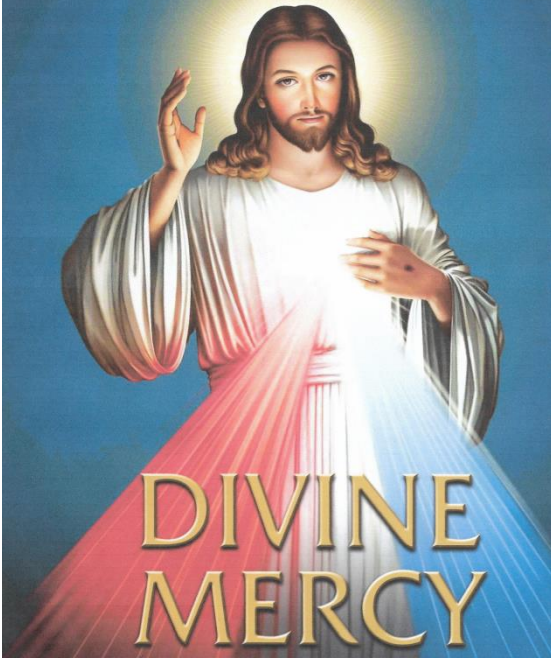


O Blood and Water, which gushed forth from the Heart of Jesus as a Fountain of Mercy for us,

**I Trust In You!**



### 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

## **St. Jerome Church**

131 Rohde, Cincinnati, Ohio

Fr. Thomas King, Pastor

In residence: Fr. Carl Wollering

Pastoral Administrator: Ron Kienzle

### Office

5858 Kellogg Avenue  
Cincinnati, Ohio 45230  
(513) 231-7042

### 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

**The Second Sunday of  
Easter – Divine Mercy  
Sunday  
April 11, 2021**

## Mass Schedule

Date	Time	Intention	Petitioner
Sat 4/10	5:00 PM	Barbara Reilly	Mary Ann Fagel
Sun 4/11	9:30 AM	Taylor Phillips	Brother Julian
Tue 4/13	7:30 PM	Maurice Zacardo	Meg Coogan
Sat 4/17	5:00 PM	Jim Lawrence	Russ and Juanita Dixon
Sun 4/18	9:30 AM	Hugh Lynch	The Comello Family
Tue 4/20	7:30 PM	Frank and Elena Galella	Meg Coogan

### Minister Assignments April 17<sup>th</sup> and 18<sup>th</sup>, 2021

Date/Time	Lector	Communion Minister	Servers	Ushers
Saturday 4/17 5:00 PM	Mike Wheeler	None	Kellie Kallas	Ron Hermann
Sunday 4/18 9:30 AM	Mary Smiley	None	Andrew Chapman	Aaron Robinson

### What's Happening?

<u>Day/Date</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Event</u>
Saturday 4/17	5:00 PM	Second collection for Catholic Relief Services
Sunday 4/18	9:30 AM	Second collection for Catholic Relief Services

<i><b>Easter Collection</b></i> \$2,596.00	<i><b>Good Friday - Holy Land</b></i> \$51.00
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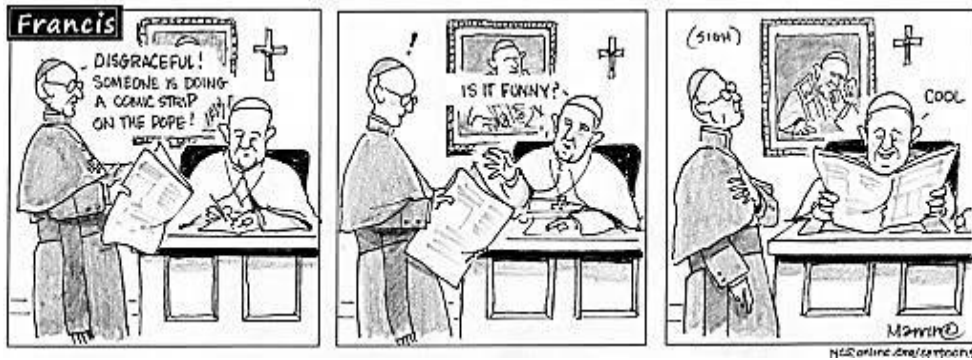
### Prayer of Spiritual Communion for Those Who Cannot Attend Mass

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.



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.

"Lord, help me to make time today to serve you in those who are most in need of encouragement or assistance." — St. Vincent de Paul



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### Help Wanted

Cincinnati Right to Life is hiring a full-time **Development Director**. The Development Director will build relationships with donors, manage all fundraising efforts and donor initiatives, and seek new sources of funding for the organization. Please call Cincinnati Right to Life at 513-728-7870 or email at [mail@cincinnatirighttolife.org](mailto:mail@cincinnatirighttolife.org) to obtain a copy of the full job description and learn about the interview process.



### **HDC \$1,000 RAFFLE DRAWING | APRIL 17, 2021 | 7:00PM**

The Heritage Day Celebration (HDC) is an event held every September to celebrate the rich history and heritage of the Maria Stein Shrine of the Holy Relics. The event features a \$1,000 raffle drawing in September (at the HDC event) and a 2nd \$1,000 raffle drawing on April 17<sup>th</sup> at 7:00pm. The drawing will be streamed live on the Shrine's Facebook page. Additionally, there is a \$100 drawing each month. Eligible tickets must be purchased between September 2020 and August 2021. You can purchase your tickets online at <https://pilgrimgiftshop.com/> or by calling Diana at 419-925-4532.

"We firmly believe, and hence we hope that, just as Christ is truly risen from the dead and lives for ever, so after death the righteous will live for ever with the risen Christ and he will raise them up on the last day. Our resurrection, like his own, will be the work of the Most Holy Trinity." — *The Catechism of the Catholic Church* #989.

# What is the meaning of Divine Mercy Sunday?



During the course of Jesus' revelations to Saint Faustina on the Divine Mercy He asked on numerous occasions that a feast day be dedicated to the Divine Mercy and that this feast be celebrated on the Sunday after Easter. The liturgical texts of that day, the 2nd Sunday of Easter, concern the institution of the Sacrament of Penance, the Tribunal of the Divine Mercy, and are thus already suited to the request of Our Lord. This Feast, which had already been granted to the nation of Poland and been celebrated within Vatican City, was granted to the Universal Church by Pope John Paul II on the occasion of the canonization of Sr. Faustina on 30 April 2000. In a decree dated 23 May 2000, the Congregation for Divine Worship and the Discipline

of the Sacraments stated that "throughout the world the Second Sunday of Easter will receive the name Divine Mercy Sunday, a perennial invitation to the Christian world to face, with confidence in divine benevolence, the difficulties and trials that mankind will experience in the years to come."

Concerning the Feast of Mercy, Jesus said:

Whoever approaches the Fountain of Life on this day will be granted complete forgiveness of sins and punishment. (*Diary*, 300)

I want the image solemnly blessed on the first Sunday after Easter, and I want it to be venerated publicly so that every soul may know about it. (*Diary*, 341)

This Feast emerged from the very depths of My mercy, and it is confirmed in the vast depths of my tender mercies. (*Diary*, 420)

We have several Fundamentalist Protestant friends who believe that the Christian scriptures are the sole infallible source of authority for Christian faith and practice. But we ask you to consider this statement from the Apostle John:

"Now Jesus did many other signs in the presence of [his] disciples that are not written in this book. But these are written that you may [come to] believe that Jesus is the Messiah, the Son of God, and that through this belief you may have life in his name" (John 20:30-31).

Or this one, again from St. John:

"There are also many other things that Jesus did, but if these were to be described individually, I do not think the whole world would contain the books that would be written" (John 21:25).

Is it not, then, reasonable to think that the Apostles handed down much of this additional information to the Church in an oral fashion? That is Tradition (capital "T").