



St. Jerome Church

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1 – 5 PM Monday – Thursday

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Mass Schedule

Saturday evening 5:00 PM

Sunday 9:30 AM

Tuesdays and First Fridays 7:30 PM

**The Fifth Sunday of Easter
May 2, 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 5/1	5:00 PM	Jim Lawrence	Ralph and Barbara Gruppo
Sun 5/2	9:30 AM	Ruth Lawrence	Cindy Richmond
Tue 5/4	7:30 PM	Mike Adams	Hugh and Diane Lynch
Fri 5/7	7:30 PM	Glenn Smith	Toni Crawford
Sat 5/8	5:00 PM	Dave, Gail, & Chris Brockman	The Brockman Family
Sun 5/9	9:30 AM	Charlie Zech	Kelly Grogan
Tue 5/11	7:30 PM	Angela D'andrea	Deborah Clorotis

Minister Assignments May 8th and 9th, 2021

Date/Time	Lector	Communion Minister	Servers	Ushers
Saturday 5/8 5:00 PM	Ron Hermann	None	Kelly Kallas	Ed Harvey
Sunday 5/9 9:30 AM	Hugh Lynch	None	Brandon Auer	George Kamphaus

What's Happening?

Sunday 5/2	9:30 AM	May Crowning
Tuesday 5/4		Election Day
Tuesday 5/4	7:30 PM	Holy Rosary followed by Mass in church
Friday 5/7	7:30 PM	First Friday Mass in church
Tuesday 5/11	7:30 PM	Holy Rosary followed by Mass in church
Thursday 5/13		Traditional Solemnity of the Ascension of the Lord*

Collection 4/24 - 25/2021

\$845.00

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.



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.

*In most Dioceses in the U.S., this feast has been transferred to Sunday, May 16.

Being a little older, I am very fortunate to have someone call and check on me everyday. He is from India and is very concerned about my car warranty.



Monday, May 3, is the Feast of Saints Philip and James, Apostles, who share a feast day because their relics were brought to Rome together in early May.

James, Son of Alphaeus: We know nothing of this man except his name, and, of course, the fact that Jesus chose him to be one of the 12 pillars of the New Israel, his Church. He is not the author of the Letter of James. He is also known as James the Lesser to avoid confusing him with James the son of Zebedee, also an apostle and known as James the Greater.

Philip: Philip came from the same town as Peter and Andrew, Bethsaida in Galilee. Jesus called him directly, whereupon he sought out Nathanael and told him of the “one about whom Moses wrote” (Jn 1:45).

Like the other apostles, Philip took a long time coming to realize who Jesus was. On one occasion, when Jesus saw the great multitude following him and wanted to give them food, he asked Philip where they should buy bread for the people to eat. Saint John comments, “[Jesus] said this to test him, because he himself knew what he was going to do” (Jn 6:6). Philip answered, “Two hundred days’ wages worth of food would not be enough for each of them to have a little [bit]” (Jn 6:7).

On another occasion, we can almost hear the exasperation in Jesus’s voice. After Thomas had complained that they did not know where Jesus was going, Jesus said, “I am the way. If you know me, then you will also know my Father. From now on you do know him and have seen him” (Jn 14:6a, 7). Then Philip said, “Master, show us the Father, and that will be enough for us” (Jn 14:8). Enough! Jesus answered, “Have I been with you for so long a time and you still do not know me, Philip? Whoever has seen me has seen the Father” (Jn 14:9a).

“Since happiness is nothing other than the enjoyment of the highest good, and since the highest good is above, no one can be happy unless he rises above himself, not by an ascent of the body, but of the heart.” — St. Bonaventure

We received a letter from Joe Zistler, the Program Chair for the Knights of Columbus, who took up a second collection in March. He writes:



The Archbishop Moeller Knights of Columbus sincerely appreciates the generosity of the parishioners of St. Jerome. It has been a difficult year for all, yet we are truly blessed. Your contributions for our Measure Up Program helped us to reach our goal of \$3,500. Even in these trying times, the Lord works in mysterious ways! 100% of the collections will go to our local charities that dedicate their efforts to children and adults with developmental disabilities including; Catholic Residential

Services (a dynamic agency that provides care to individuals with developmental disabilities in residential homes, apartments and family homes), Camp Stepping Stones, Special Olympics, and Impact Innovation (a program that offers adults significantly affected by autism a year-round program that includes lifelong learning, healthy living, and vocational exploration through an inclusive experience on the UC campus). May the Lord Bless You.

With the addition of two new restaurants (Dead Low Brewery and Pig Candy BBQ) along with Belterra, RiverBend, and Coney Island just down the street, we expect our little California neighborhood to blossom. We didn't even mention the golf course or the Nature Center! Perhaps it will even become a fashionable bedroom community. The California Community Council is very active in helping businesses and residents enjoy and improve the area. You can follow their activities and subscribe to their newsletter at <http://californiaohio.org/>.

"Do not suppose that after advancing the soul to such a state God abandons it so easily that it is light work for the devil to regain it. When His Majesty sees it leaving Him, He feels the loss so keenly that He gives it in many a way a thousand secret warnings which reveal to it the hidden danger. In conclusion, let us strive to make constant progress: we ought to feel great alarm if we do not find ourselves advancing, for without doubt the evil one must be planning to injure us in some way; it is impossible for a soul that has come to this state not to go still farther, for love is never idle. Therefore it is a very bad sign when one comes to a standstill in virtue." — St. Teresa of Avila



Pope Francis' Intention for May

Let us pray that those in charge of finance will work with governments to regulate the financial sphere and protect citizens from its dangers.