



St. Jerome Church

131 Rohde, Cincinnati, Ohio

Fr. Thomas King, Pastor

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Office Hours:

1 – 5 PM Monday – Thursday

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

Pentecost Sunday
May 23, 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 5/22	5:00 PM	Dave, Gail, and Chris Brockman	The Brockman Family
Sun 5/23	9:30 AM	Mike Adams	Hugh and Diane Lynch
Tue 5/25	7:30 PM	Dorothy Enders	Robert Eschenbach
Sat 5/29	5:00 PM	Jim Lawrence	Ralph and Barbara Guppo
Sun 5/30	9:30 AM	Jim Tuke	His Family
Mon 5/31	9:30 AM	Mike Adams	Cindy Richmond
Tue 6/1	7:30 PM	Ruth Lawrence	Br. Julian

Minister Assignments May 29th and 30th, 2021

Date/Time	Lector	Communion Minister	Servers	Ushers
Saturday 5/29 5:00 PM	Mike Wheeler	None	Kim Leist	Tim Hogan
Sunday 5/30 9:30 AM	Hugh Lynch	None	Zoe Auer	Aaron Robinson

What's Happening?

Tuesday 5/25	7:30 PM	Holy Rosary followed by Mass in church
Saturday 5/29	5:00 PM	Second collection at the doors for St. Vincent de Paul
Sunday 5/30	9:30 AM	Second collection at the doors for St. Vincent de Paul
Monday 5/31	9:30 AM	Memorial Day Mass in church

Collection 5/15 - 16/2021

\$885.00

Thanks a million!

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.

COVID 19 ALERT AND CLARIFICATION

Archbishop Dennis Schnurr and all the Ohio Bishops have reinstated the obligation to attend Sunday Mass beginning with the anticipatory Mass on Saturday June 5th.

Also, we ask you to please wear your face coverings and observe social distancing until Ohio's mask mandate expires on June 2. As you know, we've lost several of our family due to Covid and we don't want to lose any more. After June 2, masks are optional.

Rumors and rumors of rumors. Several of you have asked us if it is true that the Archdiocese of Cincinnati is planning to close several parishes including St. Jerome. The answer is "maybe."

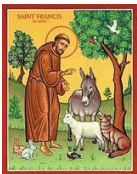
There is currently a broad study being performed to try to answer that and other questions. The study, which will hopefully lead to a long-term plan, is called "Beacons of Light"

(<https://catholicaoc.org/beacons-of-light>).

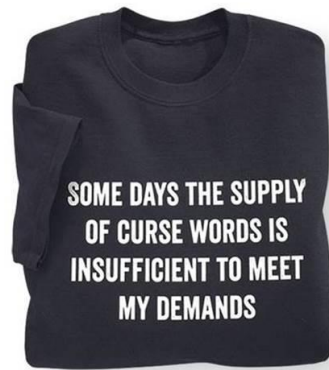
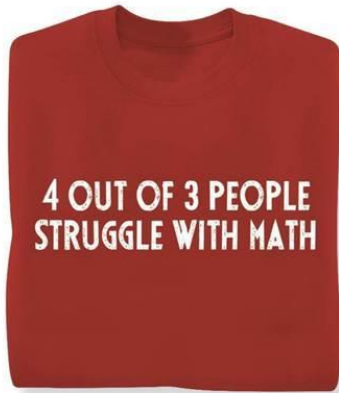
At this time there are 211 parishes in this archdiocese but only 149 priests, 25 of whom are over the age of 70, 9 of those over 75. 19 of our 102 pastors are over 70, 7 of those over 75. If you do the math, you can see that many pastors are leading multiple parishes – a great burden on them. We estimate that more than 52 priests will retire before 2025 while ordinations lag well behind – there were 3 men ordained in 2020 and 7 in 2021. There is a possibility that 9 more will be ordained in 2022.

The leaders of the study will be trying to answer the question of bringing relief to overloaded pastors while still evangelizing and bringing a vibrant Gospel to us. We don't know yet what the plan will be but it could be partially revealed by late fall this year.

No matter what the Beacon's plan will be, St. Jerome will remain open unless the church building suffers catastrophic damage, we are no longer able to support ourselves financially, or if Father Carl is no longer able to administer the sacraments. The archdiocese will not allow a significant expenditure for repair of the building, they won't subsidize us, and they cannot assign another priest here. Please pray for our continued good health.



"I have been all things unholy; if God can work through me, He can work through anyone." — St. Francis of Assisi



On June 19, our Archdiocese will be 200 years old! In commemoration of this bicentennial, the Archdiocese of Cincinnati has organized a 33-day Marian Pilgrimage. The pilgrimage began on Sunday, May 16, 2021 with a Mass at the Our Lady of Fatima Shrine in Russells Point in the Northern area of the Archdiocese. From there, a small group of pilgrims will begin this historic pilgrimage with a special statue of Our Lady of Fatima, blessed by Archbishop Schnurr for this occasion. The pilgrimage will last for 33 days, making stops at parishes in every deanery of the Archdiocese, and will be highlighted by four cornerstone family events. The pilgrimage will end at the Cathedral Basilica of St. Peter in Chains on the day of the bicentennial, Saturday, June 19, 2021. On that day, the Archbishop will re-consecrate the Archdiocese to Jesus through Mary during a special Mass commemorating the bicentennial. Visit <https://200.catholicaoc.org/marian-pilgrimage> for the entire itinerary.

St. Francis Seraph Ministries is in **HUGE** need of volunteers to serve Breakfast and Dinner Monday through Friday to the Urban Poor in Over-the-Rhine. Shifts are 6:45-9am and 3:45-6pm. Volunteers will help package hot meals and beverages, distribute, cleanup, work coat check, organize the pantry, and help with overall sanitation. Please contact Theresa Diersen at tdiersen@sfsministries.org or [513.276.7037](tel:513.276.7037) for more information or sign up at www.sfsministries.org/volunteer



"Love Mary! She is loveable, faithful, constant. She will never let herself be outdone in love, but will ever remain supreme. If you are in danger, she will hasten to free you. If you are troubled, she will console you. If you are sick, she will bring you relief. If you are in need, she will help you. She does not look to see what kind of person you have been. She simply comes to a heart that wants to love her."
— St. Gabriel Possenti of Our Lady of Sorrows