



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 Twelfth Sunday in
Ordinary Time
June 20, 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 6/19	5:00 PM	Ruth Lawrence	Ralph and Barbara Gruppo
Sun 6/20	9:30 AM	Charlie Zech	Mary Sue Zech
Tue 6/22	7:30 PM	Michael Adams	Bro. Julian
Sat 6/26	5:00 PM	Jim Lawrence	Ron and Carol Hermann
Sun 6/27	9:30 AM	Ted Schiermeier	Sandy Kienzle
Tue 6/29	7:30 PM	Antoinette Eschenbach	Bob Eschenbach

Minister Assignments June 26th and 27th, 2021

Date/Time	Lector	Communion Minister	Servers	Ushers
Saturday 6/26 5:00 PM	Ron Hermann	None	Kellie Kallas	Ed Harvey
Sunday 6/27 9:30 AM	Norm Klotz	None	Zoe Auer	Aaron Robinson

What's Happening?

Sunday 6/20		Father's Day; First Day of Summer
Thursday 6/24		The Nativity of John the Baptist (see page 3)
Saturday 6/26	5:00 PM	Second Collection for the Holy Father (Peter's Pence)*
Sunday 6/27	9:30 AM	Second Collection for the Holy Father (Peter's Pence)*

Collection 6/12 - 13/2021

\$898.00

Thank You!

*Next week, we will take up the Peter's Pence Collection, which unites us and Catholics around the world more closely with the Holy Father in two ways: it supports the structures of the Holy See through which the Pope governs the Church as well as his charitable efforts to assist victims of war, oppression, natural disasters, and others most in need. Please be generous. For more information, visit <http://www.peterspence.va/en.html>.



"The patient and humble endurance of the cross—whatever nature it may be—is the highest work we have to do."

— St. Katharine Drexel

The official sports drink
when I was a kid..



Pro cooking tip:
If you stir coconut oil into your
kale, it makes it easier to scrape
it into the trash.



(birth of John by Alessandro Rosi)



The greatness of John the Baptist, his pivotal place in the history of salvation, is seen in the great emphasis Luke gives to the announcement of his birth and the event itself—both made prominently parallel to the same occurrences in the life of Jesus. John attracted countless people to the banks of the Jordan, and it occurred to some people that he might be the Messiah. But he constantly deferred to Jesus, even to sending

away some of his followers to become the first disciples of Jesus.

John spent his time in the desert, an ascetic. He began to announce the coming of the Kingdom, and to call everyone to a fundamental reformation of life. His purpose was to prepare the way for Jesus. His baptism, he said, was for repentance. But one would come who would baptize with the Holy Spirit and fire. John was not worthy even to untie his sandals. His attitude toward Jesus was: “He must increase; I must decrease” (John 3:30).

John was humbled to find among the crowd of sinners who came to be baptized the one whom he already knew to be the Messiah. “I need to be baptized by you” (Matthew 3:14b). But Jesus insisted, “Allow it now, for thus it is fitting for us to fulfill all righteousness” (Matthew 3:15b). Jesus, true and humble human as well as eternal God, was eager to do what was required of any good Jew. Jesus thus publicly entered the community of those awaiting the Messiah. But making himself part of that community, he made it truly messianic.

St. Jerome Church will not have Saint John’s Solemnity Mass but it might be a good idea for us to offer a prayer of gratitude for his life.

“If you are suffering from a bad man’s injustice, forgive him—lest there be two bad men.” — St. Augustine



- > A nun is traveling in England....
- > Lost on a rainy night, she stumbles across a monastery. She's just in time for dinner and is treated to the best fish and chips ever. After dinner, she goes to the kitchen to thank the chefs.
- > She is met by Brother Michael and Brother Charles. She thanks them and asks who cooked what.
- > Says Brother Charles: "I'm the fish friar."
- > She says to Brother Michael, "Then you must be..."
- > He replies, "Yes, I'm the chip monk."
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Summer Parish Mission June 21-23 The Guardian Angels parish family invites you to join them this summer for an experience that could change your life. On the evenings of June 21st - 23rd they are welcoming the Fathers of Mercy to preach the renewing message of the Gospel. This event is geared towards households of all sizes and make-ups, including single and married parishioners as well as couples with or without children. You are encouraged to join them for one, two, or even all three evenings. Mission Nights are from 7-8pm in the church, with Confession prior to and following the preaching of the mission. Topics will include: • The Four Last Things (June 21) • Confession & the Prodigal Son (June 22) • The Real Presence (June 23) If you have further questions, please contact Bradley Barnes at youth@gaparish.org or (513) 624-3148

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"Cast yourself into the arms of God and be very sure that if He wants anything of you, He will fit you for the work and give you strength."
— St. Philip Neri