



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 Sixteenth Sunday in
Ordinary Time
July 18, 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 7/17	5:00 PM	Intentions of J. Urban	RuthAnn Wheeler
Sun 7/18	9:30 AM	Ruth Lawrence	George and Mary Sue Kamphaus
Tue 7/20	7:30 PM	Jim Lawrence	Brother Julian
Sat 7/24	5:00 PM	Mary Benz	Tim and Karen Hogan
Sun 7/25	9:30 AM	Darrell Clark	Karl and Mariam Clark
Tue 7/27	7:30 PM	Jim Lawrence	Matthew and Janine McArtor

Minister Assignments July 24th and 25th, 2021

Date/Time	Lector	Communion Minister	Servers	Ushers
Saturday 7/24 5:00 PM	Ed Harvey	None	Mike Wheeler	Ron Hermann
Sunday 7/25 9:30 AM	Mary Smiley	None	Kim Leist	George Kamphaus

What's Happening?

Thursday 7/22 Feast of Saint Mary Magdalene (see page 3)
Thursday 7/22 3:00 PM Rosary and Exposition at Guardian Angels*

<u>Collection 7/10 - 11/2021</u> \$1,156.00	<u>Christmas in July - to date</u> Resurrection..... \$ 425.00 SVDP..... \$ 285.00 Uganda..... \$ 260.00
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*Every Thursday, Guardian Angels parish hosts an afternoon of prayer and worship. The family rosary starts at 3 and Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament (The Body of Christ) follows until 7 p.m. Everyone is welcome.

"Many men keep the commandments in the way sick men take medicine: more from fear of dying in damnation than for joy of living according to our Savior's will. Just as some persons dislike taking medicine, no matter how pleasant it is, simply because it is called medicine, so there are some souls who hold in horror things commanded simply because they are commanded . . . On the contrary, a loving heart loves the commandments. The more difficult they are, the sweeter and more agreeable it finds them, since this more perfectly pleases the Beloved and gives Him greater honor."
— St. Francis de Sales

Exactly what you want to see before your flight. Someone fixing the engine with duct tape



Coffee is vital for survival. Dinosaurs didn't have coffee, and look how that turned out. 🤔



Saint Mary Magdalene's Story

Except for the mother of Jesus, few women are more honored in the Bible than Mary Magdalene. Yet she could well be the patron of the slandered, since there has been a persistent legend in the Church that she is the unnamed sinful woman who anointed the feet of Jesus in Luke 7:36-50.

Most Scripture scholars today point out that there is no scriptural basis for confusing the two women. Mary Magdalene, that is, “of Magdala,” was the one from whom Christ cast out “seven demons” (Luke 8:2)—an indication at the worst, of extreme demonic possession or possibly, severe illness.

Writing in the *New Catholic Commentary*, Father Wilfrid J. Harrington, O.P., says that “seven demons” “does not mean that Mary had lived an immoral life—a conclusion reached only by means of a mistaken identification with the anonymous woman of Luke 7:36.” In the *Jerome Biblical Commentary*, Father Edward Mally, S.J., agrees that she “is not...the same as the sinner of Luke 7:37, despite the later Western romantic tradition about her.” Mary Magdalene was one of the many “who were assisting them [Jesus and the Twelve] out of their means.” She was one of those who stood by the cross of Jesus with his mother. And, of all the “official” witnesses who might have been chosen for the first awareness of the Resurrection, she was the one to whom that privilege was given. She is known as the “Apostle to the Apostles.”

"All the darkness in the world cannot extinguish the light of a single candle."
— St. Francis of Assisi



Please notice our “Christmas in July” Giving Tree. Please consider taking one or more envelopes, and donating generously. Money in red envelopes will be sent to Father Bob Keller for his St. Vincent de Paul Society. The money in green envelopes will go toward our own St. Vincent de Paul Society; white will be given to the Archdiocese of Tororo, Uganda, for Father Michael and the poor people of Tororo. Bring your envelopes back next week and put them in the collection basket.

Pregnancy Center West is excited to welcome Shawn Carney, the co-founder, president, and CEO of 40 Days for Life, as guest speaker for our 40th Anniversary Banquet on Thursday, August 12th. To register for the event, please visit pc-west.org. For more information, please call 513-244-5700 or email richard@pc-west.org. We thank you all for your continued support as we work to help women in our local community choose life!

Pregnancy Center West Seeks Executive Director: PCW is seeking a new Executive Director, to lead the Center's pro-life ministry in defense of the unborn. This professional level management role is key to advancing PCW's work in our local community, serving women in need in a time of crisis. For details about the position, and to apply, please visit our job posting at CatholicJobs.com: <https://www.catholicjobs.com/job/5042145789>.



We're all in the same flock. We're all sheep in need of Christ, the Good Shepherd. But what an amazing thing that Jesus — the one at whom people in need have looked lovingly and longingly up and down the ages — came looking like an ordinary man, remember; that he shepherded looking like an ordinary man. And while He entrusted his shepherding task to the apostles and their successors, He also asks the most ordinary of people to share in that shepherding task in this or that or the other way: to be like Him, and give what all we can as members of His Body to help people who need it. How amazing that he brings all of us into his life; that we're transformed into hands of the Good Shepherd.



So today, let's ask Jesus for help in doing our part. Let's say, "I'm ready to help. I'm little, I'm small and it doesn't seem there's much I can do. But help me to see with your eyes how to give whatever I can, and through your power, help it to be enough. Help me to play my little role in shepherding your people." (Many thanks to Br. James Pierce Cavanaugh in *Homiletics and Pastoral Review*.)