



131 Rohde Avenue

## St. Jerome Church

131 Rohde, Cincinnati, Ohio

Fr. Thomas King, Pastor

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Pastoral Administrator: Ron Kienzle

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### 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 Twentieth Sunday in  
Ordinary Time  
August 16, 2020**

### 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

## Mass Schedule

Date	Time	Intention	Petitioner
Sat 8/15	5:00 PM	Bob Rogers	Tim and Karen Hogan
Sun 8/16	9:30 AM	Kurt Potter	The Potter Family
Tue 8/18	7:30 PM	Matthew E. Schuld	Br. Julian Lane
Sat 8/22	5:00 PM	Jim Van Pelt	Frank and Pat Volmering
Sun 8/23	9:30 AM	Harry Flottesmesch	Mary Helen Flottesmesch
Tue 8/25	7:30 PM	Bill Settle IV	

### Minister Assignments for August 22<sup>nd</sup> and 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2020

Date/Time	Lector	Communion Minister	Servers	Ushers
Saturday 8/22 5:00 PM	Ron Hermann	None	Charlie Hoh	Bill Ellis
Sunday 8/23 9:30 AM	Hugh Lynch	None	Brandon Auer	Aaron Robinson

### *What's Happening?*

Saturday	8/29	5:00 PM	Second Collection for St. Vincent DePaul
Sunday	8/30	9:30 AM	Second Collection for St. Vincent DePaul

### Collections August 8<sup>th</sup> and 9<sup>th</sup>, 2020

\$1,080.00

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.

By the decree of Archbishop Dennis Schnurr of the Archdiocese of Cincinnati, we are not obligated to attend Sunday Mass until further notice. No decision has been reached on when the dispensation will be reversed. If you are uncomfortable to be around others or if you are vulnerable to illness, please consider staying home or attending a weekday Mass. If you are ill, you must stay home to avoid affecting others.

"The important thing is not to think much but to love much; and so do that which best stirs you to love."

— St. Teresa of Avila

## *You wanted to know, so we looked it up*



A glance at your St. Jerome wall calendar will show you that Thursday, August 20, is the feast of St. Bernard of Clairvaux, Doctor of the Church, which begs the question, what is a Doctor of the Church.

“Doctor” is a very special title accorded by the Church to certain saints. This title indicates that the writings and preachings of such a person are useful to Christians "in any age of the Church." Such men and women are also particularly known for the depth of understanding and the orthodoxy of their theological

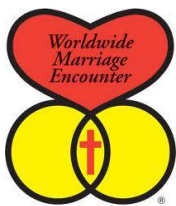
teachings. While the writings of the Doctors are often considered inspired by the Holy Spirit, it does not mean they are infallible, but it does mean that they contributed significantly to the formulation of Christian teaching in at least one area.

The title was first given in the Middle Ages, and originally, there were four great Doctors of the Church: St. Ambrose, 4th century bishop of Milan, St. Augustine, 5th century bishop of Hippo, St. Gregory the Great, who was pope at the start of the 7th century, and St. Jerome, our patron saint, the 5th century biblical scholar and translator. Over the years the Church has added about 27 additional saints with the title “Doctor of the Church,” including St. Bonaventure, whose feast day is celebrated on July 15. Since 1970, four women have also been declared “Doctors of the Church”: St. Teresa of Avila; St. Catherine of Siena; St. Thérèse of Lisieux, who received the title in 1998; and St. Hildegard of Bingen, who was declared a Doctor of the Church in 2012 by Pope Benedict XVI. Most recently, in February 2015, Pope Francis declared Armenian poet and monk, St. Gregory of Narek, a Doctor of the Universal Church. All these Doctors of the Church advanced the knowledge of God through their writing on theology, spirituality, mysticism, or through their defense of the faith in the face of heresy and schism.



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.

St. Jerome had strange ideas concerning women. Here is part of his letter to widow: "A widow who is freed from the marital bond has but one duty laid upon her, and that is to continue as a widow. It may be that some people are offended by her sombre garb: they would be offended also by John the Baptist, and yet among those born of women there has not been a greater than he. He was called God's messenger and baptized the Lord Himself, but he was clothed in camel's-hair raiment and girded with a girdle of skins. It may be that some are displeased by a widow's simple food: nothing can be more simple than locusts. Those women rather should offend a Christian's eyes, who paint their cheeks with rouge and their eyes with belladonna; whose faces are covered with powder and so disfigured by excessive whiteness that they look like idols; who find a wet furrow on their skin if perchance a careless tear escape them; whom no amount of years can convince that they are old; who heap their heads with borrowed tresses; who polish up past youthfulness in spite of the wrinkles of age; who, in fine, behave like trembling schoolgirls before a company of their own grandsons. A Christian woman should blush to win by force what should be natural beauty, or to rouse men's desires by bestowing care upon the flesh. As the apostle says: 'Those that are in the flesh cannot be pleasing to Christ.'"<sup>1</sup>



A Marriage Encounter Midweek Experience could be what the doctor ordered! It will treat you and your marriage and get your sacrament healthy in no time. The next Marriage Encounter Midweek experience is not on a weekend. It is a virtual experience via Zoom, held on Tuesday and Wednesday, September 15 and 16, where you experience Marriage Encounter from your home. The midweek experience is for those who find it difficult to commit a weekend or work weekends or have difficulty finding childcare, pet care or care for parents. Reserve your place today at <https://esharing.org/applyWeekend.php>. If you apply by August 17, use discount code Covid19, to pay only \$19 to apply.

"If we really want to love, we must learn how to forgive." — St. Mother Teresa of Calcutta

It seems that the political campaigns have been raging on for eternity. Now, though, it is really heating up. The November election is just around the corner and we are going to need to make up our minds. The Archdiocese of Cincinnati has established a website to help you decide. Go to [www.ivotecatholic.org](http://www.ivotecatholic.org) to see multiple resources designed to refresh your memory about Catholic Social Teachings and their application to politics.

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<sup>1</sup> Jerome. (1933). *Select Letters of St. Jerome*. (T. E. Page, E. Capps, & W. H. D. Rouse, Eds., F. A. Wright, Trans.) (pp. 161–163). London; New York: William Heinemann; G. P. Putnam's Sons.