



## St. Jerome Church

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Office Hours:

11AM – 3 PM Monday – Thursday

<https://stjeromecinci.org>

St. Vincent DePaul: (513) 624-3147

### Mass Schedule

Saturday evening	5:00 PM
Sunday	9:30 AM
Tuesday	7:30 PM
First /Friday	7:30 PM

**February 19<sup>th</sup>, 2023**  
**The 7<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Ordinary**  
**Time- Year A**

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 2/18	5:00 PM	Rose Infante	Beth Sheehan
Sun 2/19	9:30 AM	John J Hogan	Bro Julian
Mon 2/20	10:00AM	Howard Mounce	Beth Sheehan
Tues 2/21	7:30 PM	Intentions of Debbie & Kim	Cindy Richmond
Wed 2/22	10:00AM	Charlie Hoh	Tim & Karen Hogan
Thurs 2/23	10:00AM	Charles Hoh	Ron & Carol Hermann
Fri 2/24	10:00AM	Charlie Hoh	Ralph & Barbara Gruppo
Sat 2/25	5:00 PM	Dave & Gail Brockman	The Brockman Family
Sun 2/26	9:30 AM	Charles Hoh	Ron & Carol Hermann

### **Minister Assignments February 25<sup>th</sup> and February 26<sup>th</sup> 2023**

Date/Time	Lector	Communion Minister	Servers	Ushers
Mon 2/20 10:00 AM			Kim Leist	
Tues 2/21 7:30 PM	Cindy Richmond		Kim Leist	
<b>ASH</b> Wed 2/22 7:30 PM			Kim Leist	
Thurs 2/23 10:00 AM			Kim Leist	
Fri 2/24 10:00 AM			Kim Leist	
Saturday 2/25 5:00 PM	Mike Wheeler	Tim Hogan	Kellie Kallas	Ron Hermann
Sunday 2/26 9:30 AM	Mary Smiley	Patty Prugh	Zoe Auer	George Kamphaus

### **What's Happening?**

Tuesday 2/21 7:30 PM Mass at St Jerome Church

Masses on Tuesdays and First Fridays will begin at 7:30 PM.

**Ash Wednesday Mass 2/22 will also be at 7:30 PM here at St Jerome**

**Collection 2/11 & 2/12  
\$1125.00**

*Thank you for your generous support!*

**FROM THE PASTOR**

A teacher once told his students, "You can always learn something from those you don't like or who don't like you." The call to love one's enemies as demanded in today's gospel reading is perhaps the most difficult of Jesus' challenges to follow. How do we love our enemies? We must develop and maintain the capacity to forgive "We must recognize that the evil deeds of our enemies, the thing that hurts, never quite expresses all that the enemy is. An element of goodness may be found in our worst enemy. We must not seek to defeat or humiliate our enemy but to win his friendship and understanding.

Why should we love our enemies? Hate cannot drive out hate; only love can do that. Love is the only force capable of transforming an enemy into a friend. Jesus tells us to Love our enemies...that we may be children of our heavenly Father which is in heaven.

Jesus holds us to the highest standard of moral living – namely, a life guided by purposeful love aimed squarely at the hearts of people who mean to hurt us. From Jesus, we have inherited the command to love our enemies. This command of Christ, which brave men and women throughout history have taken seriously, have literally transformed the world into a better place, even if it cost them their lives. That is the call before us today. I pray that we find the inspiration and courage to love our enemies.

Fr. Steve Angi

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**If anyone wishes to have a Mass said: Please fill out an envelope on the back table of the church (St Jerome Church), Include an offering of \$5.00 in the envelope, per Mass, please. We can say a Mass for someone everyday.**  
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**Fish Fry Fridays Begin February 24th Save the Date! Guardian Angels** will have a fish fry dinner every Friday during Lent except for Good Friday. A drive-thru will be provided. If you would like to volunteer, please reach out to Marianne Glassmeyer at [mglassmeyer@outlook.com](mailto:mglassmeyer@outlook.com)

**This Weekend-Sat February 18 and Sun February 19- Special collection to help those in need and the Church in the areas severely affected by the recent earthquakes** which have caused great loss of life and property in southern Turkey and northern Syria. On Monday, Feb. 6, a 7.8 magnitude earthquake devastated large areas of Turkey and Syria. The death toll has surpassed 33,000 and continues to climb.

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**Father Carl would like to have a ceremony to commission the communion ministers. Father would also like to reach out to the congregation and ask if anyone would like to become a communion minister, or perhaps you would be interested in reading at Mass. Or serve at Mass. We have Masses daily; the need is great for anyone who would like to participate in one of these roles. Please call the rectory at 513-231-7042. If you get the answering machine leave your name and number and we will be happy to return your call.**

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### **LENT IS COMING!**

Join our faith community—and nearly 13,000 Catholic communities across the United States— in a transformative Lenten journey with CRS Rice Bowl. Pick up your family’s CRS Rice Bowl from the back tables of our church here at St Jerome on February 18,2023. During the 40 days of Lent, we can reflect on the impact of global hunger and climate change on vulnerable communities around the world, and we can pray, fast and give alms to help our sisters and brothers in need. Visit [crsricebowl.org](http://crsricebowl.org) to learn more.

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**Reminder:** The **40-day** season of Lent which is 40 days of prayer, fasting and almsgiving begins on Ash Wednesday February 22,2023 and ends at sundown on Holy Thursday, April 6, 2023.

Ash Wednesday and Good Friday **are obligatory days of fasting for Catholics from the age of 18 to 59**, meaning only one full meal and two smaller meals not equal to a full meal are permitted. **Abstinence from meat is required of all over age 14.**

The Church asks that, if possible, the fast on Good Friday, the “paschal fast,” be continued until the Easter Vigil on Holy Saturday to honor the suffering and death of Jesus and prepare more fully for His resurrection.

**Fridays during Lent are obligatory days of abstinence from meat from the age of 14.**

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**Just before Christmas we took up a collection for to benefit retired and aged Religious Priests, Sisters and Brothers. That collection amounted to \$1,142.00. Fr. Carl has received a nice letter of gratitude from the Archdiocese for this generous gift from the people at St Jerome Church.**