



St. Jerome Church

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Office Hours:

11AM – 3 PM Monday – Thursday

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Mass Schedule

Saturday evening	5:00 PM
Sunday	9:30 AM
Tuesday	7:30 PM
First /Friday	7:30 PM
Mon, Wed, Thurs & Fri	10:00 AM

January 28th, 2024
Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time
– Year B

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 513-231-7042

Mass Schedule

Date	Time	Intention	Petitioner
Sat 1/27	5:00 PM	Nick Gressle	Mom
Sun 1/28	9:30 AM	Steve Weber	Gwen Brichler
Mon 1/29	10:00AM	Jamie Villalobos	Carmen Hodge
Tues 1/30	7:30PM	Deceased Parent	Unknown
Wed 1/31	10:00AM	Robert Hodge	Carmen Hodge
Thur 2/1	10:00AM	Conchita Villalobos	Carmen Hodge
First Fri 2/2	7:30PM	Henry Drew	Tim & Karen Hogan
Sat 2/3	5:00 PM	Nick Gressle	Mom
Sun 2/4	9:30 AM	Michael & Daniel Zeisler	Judy Dierker

Minister Assignments February 3 and February 4, 2024

Date/Time	Lector	Communion Minister	Servers	Ushers
Mon 1/29 10:00 AM	Cindy Richmond		Kim Leist	
Tues 1/30 7:30 PM	Cindy Richmond		Kim Leist	
Wed 1/31 10:00 AM	Shirley Suter	Kathryn Triplett	Kim Leist	
Thurs 2/1 10:00 AM	Cindy Richmond		Kim Leist	
First Fri 2/2 7:30 PM	Kathryn Triplett		Kim Leist	
Saturday 2/3 5:00 PM	Ron Hermann	Tim Hogan	Kellie Kallas	Russ Dixon
Sunday 2/4 9:30 AM	Hugh Lynch	Patty Prugh	Kim Leist	George Kamphaus

Saturday & Sunday Collection 1/20 & 1/21 \$1066.00

Thanks for your Continuous & Generous Support!

What's Happening at St Jerome:

Tues 1/30 7:30 pm Mass at St Jerome
First Friday 2/2 7:30 pm Mass at St Jerome

FROM THE PASTOR

In our gospel reading for this weekend, Jesus heals an individual with an unclean spirit. It is no surprise that people are astonished by Jesus' mighty works. They are even quite aware that He does not come from a privileged background. What this reading teaches us is that there is nothing more important in the ministry of Jesus than healing. Jesus loves to heal. His preaching itself has both a curative effect and cannot be separated from His work as a physician of body, mind and spirit. We may not be a physician or therapist or possess expertise in some specialization within modern medicine. However, our sense of presence to the sick and the poor can have a powerful impact.

Jesus' healing acts were about those in need, the poor, the hungry, the widow, the blind, the lame, the paralyzed, the spiritually paralyzed and possessed, the emotionally traumatized and depressed. It is in our capacity as a Christian community to care for them. We are tempted to hold back, yet for Jesus the response was spontaneous. Where there is a need, there God is found. We can extend the reign of God on earth by embracing within our care all human lives from conception to death, caring for them from the beginning of their lives as well as throughout. God's love is not stingy. Neither can ours be.

Fr. Steve

60+ Activities

February 7 – Wet Wednesday, 5:30 PM at Happy 2 Brewing Company located at 8298 Clough Pike (45244) in Mio's Pizzeria. Join us for food, fun, lively conversations. All are welcome! To reserve your spot, email maryfwinkel@gmail.com by Monday, February 5.

February 22 – Cincinnati Museum Center – 9:45 – 3:30. Enjoy the Cincinnati History Museum, Museum of Natural History & Science, the featured Omnimax film, and a docent led tour of the Holocaust & Humanity Center for just \$28 per person (parking included). Carpool available from IHM. We have reserved tables for lunch so bring your own or purchase at the museum. Call Dan or Pam at 513-232-4009 by February 5 for details and to make your reservation.

Year End Tax Statements All year-end tax letters to parishioners will be mailed out by January 31, 2024. Only parishioners with contributions of \$250.00 and over will receive a tax letter. You may call the parish office at 513.231.7042 and request a tax letter if your contribution is less than \$250.00.

The Story of The Infant Jesus of Prague

The more you honor Me, the more I will bless you
Special devotion to the Divine Child originated with the Carmelites in the city of Prague, Bohemia, in the beginning of the seventeenth century. Princess Polyxenia of Lobkowitz had received as a wedding gift from her mother a statue of the Divine Child, previously brought from Spain. It was a small statue, just nineteen inches tall, made of wood, wax, and cloth. It represented the infant Jesus dressed in royal robes and wearing a king's crown.

After the death of her husband, the princess devoted herself to works of charity and was particularly helpful to the Carmelites in Prague. In 1628, when the Carmelite Monastery had been reduced to poverty, owing to the ravages of war, the princess gave her precious statue to the Carmelites, saying, "I give you what I prize most highly in the world; honor and respect the Child Jesus and you shall never be in want." Her gift was placed in the Carmelite oratory. The words of the princess proved prophetic, for as long as the Carmelites kept up their devotion to the Divine Infant of Prague, everything prospered with them. The Carmelites were later forced to flee from the city, and in the confusion of the war, they were unable to take with them their miraculous statue. The invaders seized it and threw it into a pile of rubbish. In 1635, peace came to Prague and the Carmelites returned. One of them, Father Cyril, who had previously received great spiritual help through his devotion to the Infant of Prague, sought the statue and found it amidst the rubbish. Overjoyed, he again placed the statue in the oratory. Father Cyril knelt in prayer before the small statue. Gazing upon the simple statue of the Child Jesus, he contemplated the most marvelous even in the history of the world, the Incarnation. He was filled with awe and wonder as he prayed to the God who became a child because of his love for us.

Suddenly, the statue spoke to him. Father Cyril was stunned as he heard these words of promise:

HAVE MERCY ON ME AND I WILL HAVE MERCY ON YOU.
GIVE ME HANDS AND I WILL GIVE YOU PEACE.
THE MORE YOU HONOR ME, THE MORE I WILL BLESS YOU

Startled by these words, Father Cyril examined the statue, and upon drawing aside the mantle covering it, he found that both hands of the statue were broken off. The hands were later restored to the statue through the generosity of a devotee of the Divine Child. The original statue is still preserved in the church of St. Mary of Victory in Prague.

Something to Ponder:

We are always asking God for a sign, what if God is asking us for a sign?

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