



St. Jerome Church

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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

February 11th, 2024
Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time
– Year B
World Marriage Day
World Day of the Sick

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 2/10	5:00 PM	Charles Hoh	Kellie Kallas
Sun 2/11	9:30 AM	Michael & Daniel Zeisler	Judy Dierker
Mon 2/12	10:00AM	Jimmy Villalobos	Carmen Hodge
Tues 2/13	7:30PM	CJ Villalobos	Carmen Hodge
Wed 2/14	7:30PM	For Our Benefactors	Franciscan Brothers
Thur 2/15	10:00AM	Carmen Muga	Carmen Hodge
Fri 2/16	10:00AM	Jim Villalobos	Carmen Hodge
Sat 2/17	5:00 PM	Grace Anne Bruno	Ralph Bruno
Sun 2/18	9:30 AM	David Dean	Debbie Glutz & Kim Leist

Minister Assignments February 17 and February 18, 2024

Date/Time	Lector	Communion Minister	Servers	Ushers
Mon 2/12 10:00 AM	Cindy Richmond		Kim Leist	
Tues 2/13 7:30 PM	Cindy Richmond		Kim Leist	
Wed 2/14 7:30 PM	Mike Wheeler	Kathryn Triplett	Kim Leist	
Thurs 2/15 10:00 AM	Cindy Richmond		Kim Leist	
Fri 2/16 10:00 AM	Gwen Brichler		Kim Leist	
Saturday 2/17 5:00 PM	Mike Wheeler	Tim Hogan	Kellie Kallas	Russ Dixon
Sunday 2/18 9:30 AM	Mary Smiley	Patty Prugh	Kim Leist	Aaron Robinson

Saturday & Sunday Collection 2/3 & 2/4 \$1,272.00

Thanks for your Continuous & Generous Support!

What's Happening at St Jerome:

Tues 2/13 7:30 pm Mass at St Jerome
Wed 2/14 7:30 pm Mass at St Jerome ASH WEDNESDAY

FROM THE PASTOR

Lent begins with Ash Wednesday on Valentine's Day this year, February 14. Lent call us to reflect on change. Lent is full of new beginnings, and new growth. Too often, however, we want to race to the Easter Resurrection without fully embracing the Lenten process that leads there. Lent reflects the forty days that Jesus wandered in the wilderness — tempted by Satan — in readiness for a ministry destined to end in tragedy. Few of us can relate to the level of sacrifice and commitment that Jesus displayed in his forty days, yet Lent provides us with an opportunity to deepen our spirituality by engaging in regular discipline from Ash Wednesday through Easter Sunday. The wilderness — the desert days of Lent — is the true path toward spiritual transformation.

There is a compelling metaphor that helps us embrace the wilderness and prevents us from racing to Easter. It is the metaphor of the seed. Seeds need a rich environment. Seeds require a rich, healthy environment in which to grow. This applies to the environment in which we grow as Christian disciples. There must be an ongoing flow of comfort and security, challenge and inspiration, learning and service. We create an environment for our spiritual formation through prayer, study, worship, fellowship, and service.

Seeds can't be rushed. In God's plan, the time things take is the right time. People, however, get impatient. Our culture puts pressure on us to rush through everything. We live in an age of instant gratification. Seeds teach us that we need to learn to wait, to develop patience. Christian formation is a process of seedlike growth. Patience is the key ingredient to growth.

Seeds grow at different rates and change happens in stages. We move through stages of faith development as we grow from seed to sapling to fruit-bearing tree. The lessons of the seed helps us see Lent, not as a time of sacrifice and denial, but as a time of preparation and anticipation — preparation for the work to which God calls us and anticipation of the fullness of life that God promises. May this be a Lent in which our seeds germinate unto eternal life.

Fr. Steve

60+ Activities

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.

Second Townhall Event Thursday, February 15, 7-8:30 PM, IHM, Heritage Hall East, Topic: “Where We Are Now?” The Saint Gregory the Great Pastoral Council will hold a townhall meeting to share news about the creation of our unified family of parishes. Come and learn about the determination of our Mass schedule, the formation of our Family Leadership Team, the role of the Pastoral Council in parish guidance, and the distribution of resources among parish ministries. A question-and answer period will follow.

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 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 14, 2024 and ends at sundown on Holy Thursday, March 28, 2024.

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.

Welcome to St Jerome, a place of mercy and hope where everyone is welcome!