

# **St. Jerome Church**

131 Rohde, Cincinnati, Ohio

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https://stjeromecinci.org

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Mass Schedule Saturday evening Sunday Tuesday First /Friday 10:00 AM Mon, Wed, Thurs & Fri

March 17<sup>th</sup>, 2024 Fifth Sunday of Lent-St Patrick's Day – 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

5:00 PM

9:30 AM

7:30 PM

7:30 PM

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

Date	Time		Mass Schedule Intention		Petitioner	
Sat 3/16	5:00 PM	Grace Anne Bruno				
					Ralph Bruno	
Sun 3/17	9:30 AM	Randy Crews			Meg Coogan	
Mon 3/18	10:00AM	Peg Brichler			Gwen Brichler	
Tues 3/19	7:30PM	John Richmond			Cindy Richmond	
Wed 3/20	10:00AM	For Our Benefactors			Franciscan Brothers	
Thur 3/21	10:00AM	Jim Hodge			Carmen Hodge	
Fri 3/22	10:00AM	McArtor Family			Janine McArtor	
Sat 3/23	5:00 PM	Nick Gressle			Mom	
Sun 3/24	9:30 AM	Ann Kroger			Cindy Richmond	
	Minis	ter Assignn	nents March 23 and	d Ma	rch 24, 2024	
Date/Time	Ι	Lector	Communion Minister	:	Servers	Ushers
Mon 3/18 10:00 AM	Cindy	Richmond		K	im Leist	
Tues 3/19 7:30 PM	Cindy	Richmond		K	im Leist	
Wed 3/20 10:00 AM			Kathryn Triplett	K	im Leist	
Thurs 3/21 10:00 AM	Cindy	Richmond		K	im Leist	
Fri 3/22 10:00 AM	Gwe	n Brichler		Kim Leist		
Palm Sat 3/2 5:00 PM	-	Iermann & Harvey	Tim Hogan	Kellie Kallas		Russ Dixon
Palm Sun 3/2 9:30 AM	24 Hugł	Lynch & Richmond	Patti Prugh	Kim Leist		George Kamphaus

Saturday & Sunday Collection 3/9 & 3/10 \$1,336.00								
		Eas	ter Flowers 3/9 & 3/10 \$ 150.00- Total= \$381.00					
Thanks for your Continuous & Generous Support!								
What's Happening at St Jerome:								
Sun	3/17	1:00 pm	Stations of the Cross					
Tues	3/19	7:30 pm	Mass at St Jerome					
Wed	3/27	7:30 pm	St Jerome Lenten Penance Service					
			2 Priests Available					

#### FROM THE PASTOR

Going into some of our classrooms and speaking during vocation week, children will ask, "What does a priest do?" As priests we have a special grace of ordination, passed on to us by the bishop on the day we were ordained. But that grace is not for ourselves. It is for the whole people of God. We don't become priests for our own whims or even for our own salvation. We accept the call to the priesthood in order to make known the love and truth of God, and to serve others, helping them in their relationship with God. As priests, the Holy Spirit acts through us when we celebrate Mass and the Sacraments. Even if we are tired, or off color, the Sacrament still works. It doesn't depend upon our degree of sanctity or being "on the ball" that day.

Some priests have other responsibilities outside of the parish to which they are called. My call extends to our Family of Parishes. We are the second largest Family of Parishes in the Archdiocese, I also serve as the Vicar General of the Archdiocese of Cincinnati. The Vicar General is appointed in a diocese as the "alter ego" (other self) of the bishop to assist him in the administration and pastoral care of the diocese. He represents and acts in the place of the Bishop in his absence. I am in the downtown Pastoral Center on Wednesdays. I was appointed a Dean when I became pastor to our Family of Parishes. The dean's role is to oversee the spiritual needs of the priests in his region, to be attentive to pastoral issues in his region, and to coordinate regional pastoral responses. In our Cathedral B Deanery, there are 22 parishes which extends geographically to West Chester, Glendale, Sharonville, Montgomery, Madeira, Kenwood, Deer Park, Bond Hill, Pleasant Ridge, Oakley, Hyde Park, Mt. Lookout, East End, Columbia Tusculum, Mt. Adams. As Dean, I chair Deanery Meetings and celebrate Confirmations in the Deanery parishes. This year, I have about ten Confirmations in our Deanery Parishes. We are the largest Deanery in the Archdiocese. I serve as a police chaplain to the Cincinnati Police Department in Criminal Investigative Services. the CDRT Riot Team and the SWAT Team and also with the Hamilton County Sheriff's Department.

In all of these roles, a great reward of the priesthood is seeing the change which God's grace can make in people's lives, giving them new hope, new purpose, new courage and understanding. A priest is a laborer in the Lord's vineyard. At the end we must say to the Lord: we have done no more than our duty, and please forgive the occasions when we have done less than our duty!

It would be worthwhile to ask Fr. King, Fr. Alex and Fr. Thomas about their vocations. Each priest is involved in different ministries in their lives. Thank you for allowing us to serve you in our Family of Parishes.

Fr. Steve

Weekend of Saturday March 30 and Sunday March 31-there will be an extra collection at the doors for St Vincent DePaul after Masses.

We are still in need of ushers for Easter Vigil Saturday at 9pm and on Easter Sunday at 9:30am. Please contact Debbie.

#### Also, we are need of a Lector for First Friday April 5<sup>th</sup> Please contact Debbie in the office at 513-231-7042. From Monday thru Thursday, 11-3 pm.

### 60+ Activities

**April 10** – Attention Crafters! From 10 AM-1 PM enjoy creating a mosaic masterpiece. Choose from a 9" heart, bee, ladybug, a 12" or 16" mirror, lazy Susan, or seasonal home sign. Prices vary \$40-\$80. Hyde Park location. Reservation and payment required by March 27. Email maryfwinkel@gmail.com for more information.

**April 24** – Beautiful: The Carole King Musical at the Incline Theater, 801 Matson Place (45204). Beautiful is the inspiring tale about the rise to stardom of Carole King. The play is an award-winning musical filled with songs you remember and a story you will never forget. Call Rosemary, 513-227-4547, by March 25 for details and reservations.

## Please support our Guardian Angels- (St Jerome's is GA's Chapel) parish Fish Fry on Friday's. Drive Thru and Dine In will be open from 5:00 – 7:00. The menu includes not only fish, but also items like LaRosa's pizza, mac 'n cheese, cheese sticks, jalapeno poppers, hush puppies, Cane's cole slaw, and pickle chips. Immaculate Heart of Mary Church on Beechmont Avenue also has a Fish Fry.

"The purpose of life isn't to rush here and there mindlessly doing all manner of things, but rather, to do the essential things that enable you to become all you were created to be." - Matthew Kelly

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