

#### St. Jerome Church

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Office Hours:

11AM - 3 PM Monday - Thursday

https://stjeromecinci.org

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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

November 10<sup>th,</sup> 2024 32<sup>nd</sup> 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

<u>How to register at St. Jerome's:</u> 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 11/9	5:00 PM		Vela Kallas		Kellie Kallas	
Sun 11/10	9:30 AM		Intentions of Cindy Richmond		Debbie Glutz & Kim Leist	
Mon11/11	10:00AM		To Honor All Veterans of the USA		Δ	
Tue 11/12	7:30PM		Ron Leppert		Cindy Richmond	
Wed11/13	10:00AM		Intentions of Sue Mell		Kim Leist	
Thur11/14	10:00AM		Intentions of Cliff & Eileen Wollering		Kim Leist & Debbie Glutz	
Fri 11/15	10:00AM		First Responders of Ohio		Kim Leist & Debbie Glutz	
Sat 11/16	5:00 PM		Ron Leppert		Frank & Pat Volmering	
Sun 11/17	9:30 AM		Special Intentions of Father Carl		Kim Leist & Debbie Glutz	
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Date/Time		Lector		Communion Minister	Servers	Ushers
	Mon 11/11 10:00 AM		Richmond	Kathryn Triplett	Kim Leist	
Tues 11/1: 7:30 PM	Tues 11/12 7:30 PM		Richmond		Andrew Chapman	
Wed 11/13 10:00 AM		Kathryn Triplett			Kim Leist	
Thurs 11/14 10:00 AM		Mike Suter		Kathryn Triplett	Kim Leist	
Fri 11/15 10:00 AM		Gwen Brichler			Kim Leist	
Sat 11/16 5:00 PM		Mike Wheeler		Tim Hogan	Kellie Kallas	Ron Hermann
Sun 11/17 9:30 AM		Rosemary Chapman		Kim Leist-Body Patti Prugh -Blood	Sarah Chapman	George Kamphaus

Saturday & Sunday Collection 11/2 & 11/3 \$ 1,894.00
All Saints Day 10/31 & 11/1 \$ 220.00
Tree and Parking Lot Light Damage Total to Date: \$ 6,725.00
Thanks for your Continuous & Generous Support!

## What's Happening at St Jerome:

Tues 11/12 7:30 pm Mass at St Jerome Church

#### FROM THE PASTOR:

A woman once told me that when she goes shopping to Trader Joe's and the cashier rings up the sale, she feels a little uncomfortable about being pressured. When the cashier asks if she would like to donate to charity, she wants to say, "no," but after taking mental notes of how many pairs of eyes are watching that prompts her to say, "yes."

Jesus called his disciples over for an important teaching moment in today's gospel in which the poor widow says "yes" by putting in more than all those who are contributing to the treasury. Many people made offerings, but this widow made a sacrifice to God. Beyond her duty, without pressure of eyes watching, she laid down a sacrifice that cost everything she had.

While many rich people dropped large offerings that would loudly clink the treasury boxes, the poor widow's two copper coins were probably too lightweight to be fully audible. Nevertheless, Jesus saw and heard her offering. The woman was under no obligation to offer it. This was a voluntary offering after all. The widow's sacrificial offering points us toward the life of sacrifice Jesus modeled for us. Jesus offered himself willingly. He spared nothing, and it cost him everything.

Jesus reminds us that what is most important to God is not the quantity of the gift, but the generosity of the one doing the giving. This powerful woman of God gave an offering that resounded louder than the heaps of coins dropped into the treasury by others. In the same way, we are encouraged to give of ourselves in a way that makes an impact, even if others never see us give. The poor widow quietly offered her whole life knowing it was not a religious requirement, knowing she would receive no praise in return, knowing her offering was insignificant in monetary value, and knowing her limited ability and her poverty. Yet she offered it all anyway. Could we do as the poor widow?

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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 every day.

Thanks to everyone's generosity, we have reached the necessary funds for the repairs of the tree and the light at the far end of the parking lot. We encourage everyone to continue contributing to the weekly collection. The repair of the parking lot light is currently on hold as we are awaiting a part that has been ordered and should arrive in 3-4 weeks. The work will be carried out by Curry Electric, the same family-owned company used by GA. They recently prepared the light pole for the new pole and light. Additionally, they trimmed the branches around the existing tree, near the other light. This should significantly enhance the lighting until the other light is back in operation.



NOVEMBER 15<sup>TH</sup> - DECEMBER 13<sup>TH</sup> Knights of Columbus Annual Hat, Coat & Glove drive BRING YOUR GENTLY USED COATS, HATS AND GLOVES TO HELP OUT THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS! There will be boxes in the cry room, here at St Jerome Church to put the articles in.

Our own: Father Carl Wollering, Aaron Robinson, Tim Hogan and Brother Julian Lane are Knights.

New or gently used Coats, Hats, Gloves are greatly appreciated. Items can be dropped off at St. Jerome Church during the above dates. Thank you! (A little about the Knights of Columbus: The Knights of Columbus is the largest **Catholic fraternal men's organization** in the world. They are dedicated to the practice of the principles of Charity, Unity, Fraternity and Patriotism. The Knights of Columbus was Founded in 1882.)

If anyone would like to become a Lector, a Server or a Communion Minister at St Jerome's please contact Father or Debbie at the rectory office between Monday-Thursday 11-3pm. 513-231-7042. If you get the answering machine, please leave a message and we will call back or talk to us at church

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

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