



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
Mon, Wed, Thurs & Fri	10:00 AM

December 1st, 2024
1st Sunday of Advent
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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 11/30	5:00 PM	Grace Anne Bruno	Ralph Bruno
Sun 12/1	9:30 AM	Marie Zaccardo	Meg Coogan
Mon 12/2	10:00AM	Intentions of Jim Burke	Kim Leist & Debbie Glutz
Tue 12/3	7:30PM	Prayers for Grace	Barbara & Ralph
Wed 12/4	10:00AM	The Homeless & Hungry	Anonymous
Thur 12/5	10:00AM	Intentions of Cliff & Eileen Wollering	Debbie Glutz & Kim Leist
First Fri 12/6	7:30PM	Nick Gressle	Mom
Sat 12/7	5:00 PM	Ron Leppert	Ron & Carol Hermann
Sun 12/8	9:30 AM	Linda McMurray	Debbie Glutz & Kim Leist

Minister Assignments December 7 and December 8, 2024

Date/Time	Lector	Communion Minister	Servers	Ushers
Mon 12/2 10:00 AM	Cindy Richmond	Kathryn Triplett	Kim Leist	
Tues 12/3 7:30 PM	Cindy Richmond			
Wed 12/4 10:00 AM	Mike Suter	Kathryn Triplett	Kim Leist	
Thurs 12/5 10:00 AM			Kim Leist	
First Fri 12/6 7:30 PM	Mike Wheeler		Kim Leist	
Sat 12/7 5:00 PM	Mike Wheeler	Tim Hogan	Kellie Kallas	Ron Hermann
Sun 12/8 9:30 AM	Rosemary Chapman	Kim Leist -Body Patti Prugh -Blood	Sarah Chapman	Aaron Robinson

Saturday & Sunday Collection 11/23 & 11/24 \$ 1,158.00

CCHD Collection Total \$ 460.00

Thanks for your Continuous & Generous Support!

What's Happening at St Jerome:

Tues 12/3 7:30 pm Mass at St Jerome Church

FROM THE PASTOR:

Today we begin a new season in the liturgical calendar of the Church, the Season of Advent. There are two messages that we will hear over the next four weeks. One message and set of values will come to us from the media and the shops. We will be told that we will have to move faster, stay busy, wait longer in lines at the store and spend more money on presents so that we will have the 'perfect' Christmas. We are told unless we buy more and more and surround ourselves with all the trappings of Christmas, we won't be happy.

There is a very different message and set of values that will be offered to us through the gospels, the prayers and the liturgy of Advent. We are being asked to prepare a way for the Lord, to stay awake, to make a straight path for the Lord and to get ourselves ready to celebrate the birth of Jesus. This message of Advent is an invitation and a challenge to us. We are called to be ready, to be prepared and we are asked to wait in joyful hope.

Waiting is not something that we are usually good at these days. Our modern world tells us to move faster in so many ways. We have smart phones, emails and microwave ovens that all 'help' us to get through our busy days. However, Advent asks each of us to do the opposite. During these sacred days of preparation, we are being asked to take some time to be still and silent as we prepare ourselves deeply for Christmas. While we can't ignore the shops, the media and the advertisements over the next few weeks, neither can we ignore the words and message of Jesus in today's gospel; "Be on your guard, stay awake, because you never know when the time will come." It would be sad, that after all the shopping and other preparations we miss the joyful, hopeful message of Advent.

Next Monday, December 9, the Feast of the Immaculate Conception has been transferred to this day since December 8 falls on the Second Sunday of Advent. In years past, whenever this feast was transferred, it was not a holyday of obligation. However, the Council for Legislative Texts at the Vatican has spoken on this matter. In October, the Council indicated that even though transferred, it must be celebrated as a holyday of obligation. So, in keeping with that directive, Monday December 9 is a holyday of obligation, the Feast of the Immaculate Conception. The St. Gregory the Great Family of Parishes will celebrate the Feast as a holyday of obligation. Masses will be: 7:30 am GA, 8:15 am School Mass at IHM, 9:00 am School Mass at GA, 12 noon at IHM, 6:15 pm at St. John Fisher and 7:00 pm at GA. Please make note of this change.

Fr. Steve

Monday, December 9th, The Immaculate Conception of The Blessed Virgin Mary, Holy Day of Obligation, the Mass here at St Jerome will be celebrated at 10:00 AM.

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NOVEMBER 15TH - DECEMBER 13TH 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.



**Red Envelopes for Father Bob Keller's Parish in Price Hill.
Green Envelopes for St Vincent De Paul Society and
White Envelopes for Father Michael Omongot in Uganda**

You can fill 1, 2 or 3 of these envelopes with cash for these Catholic Charities. (If you choose to **WRITE A CHECK, MAKE THE CHECK**

PAYABLE TO ST JEROME CHURCH) Thank You!

What is the meaning of the Advent Wreath? -The circular shape of the Advent Wreath symbolizes God's Infinite Love for us- it is never-ending, just like the true Light of the World. Jesus, who leads us into eternal life with Him.

The first week of Advent: December 1, 2024

Candle Name: The Prophet's Candle

The First Week of Advent Represents: Hope

Candle Color: Purple – It symbolizes hope and the prophecies of the coming of Jesus and encourages the faithful to be watchful and prepare for the arrival of Jesus.

First Week Advent prayer: "Merciful God, as we enter this Advent season, we light the first candle with hope in our hearts. Open our eyes to Your presence and our hearts to Your love, preparing us for the joyful celebration of Jesus' birth. May we live with expectant faith and share Your light with others. Amen."

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

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