

## St. Jerome Church

131 Rohde, Cincinnati, Ohio

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Office Hours: 11AM – 3 PM Monday – Thursday

https://stjeromecinci.org

St. Vincent DePaul: (513) 624-3147

Mass ScheduleSaturday evening5:00 PMSunday9:30 AMTuesday7:30 PMFirst /Friday7:30 PMMon, Wed, Thurs & Fri10:00 AM

January 5<sup>th,</sup> 2025 The Epiphany Of The Lord – Year C

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 1/4	5:00 PM		Bob Lutz		Ron & Carol Hermann	
Sun 1/5	9:30 AM		Intentions of Kyle & Donna McLauglin		Kim Leist	
Mon 1/6	10:00AM		Intentions Of Pat Hale		Kim Leist & Debbie Glutz	
Tue 1/7	7:30PM		Intentions Of Larry Hale		Kim Leist & Debbie Glutz	
Wed 1/8	10:00AM		Intentions of Jenny Badinghaus		Kim Leist & Debbie Glutz	
Thur 1/9	10:00AM		Deceased Members of the Leist Family		Kim Leist & Debbie Glutz	
Fri 1/10	10:00AM		Intentions of Greg Deimling		Kim Leist & Debbie Glutz	
Sat 1/11	5:00 PM		Dave, Gail & Chris Brockman		The Brockman Family	
Sun 1/12	9:30 AM		Intentions of Father Carl Wollering		Debbie Glutz & Kim Leist	
Minister Assignments December 28 and December 29, 2024						
Date/Time I		ector	Communion Minister	Servers	Ushers	
Mon 1/6 10:00 AM		Cindy Richmond		Kathryn Triplett	Kim Leist	
Tues 1/7 7:30 PM		Cindy Richmond			Kim Leist	
Wed 1/8 10:00 AM		Mike Suter		Kathryn Triplett	Kim Leist	
Thurs 1/9 10:00 AM		Volunteer			Kim Leist	
Fri 1/10 10:00 AM		Gwen Brichler			Kim Leist	
Sat 1/11 5:00 PM		Mike Wheeler		Kathryn Triplett	Kellie Kallas	Ron Hermann
	Sun 1/12 9:30 AM Mar		y Smiley	Kim Leist-Body Patti Prugh-Blood	Sarah Chapman	Aaron Robinson
Wednesday, Christmas Eve12/24\$ 1,050.00Saturday & Sunday Collection12/28 & 12/29\$ 1,241.00Christmas Giving Tree12/28 & 12/29\$ 4,200.00Fr Bob Keller = \$2700.00St Vincent DePaul = \$870.00Uganda = \$630.00Thanks for your Continuous & Generous Support!						
What's Happening at St Jerome:						
Tues 1/7 7:30 pm Mass at St Jerome Church						

## FROM THE PASTOR:

In this age of dislocation, when people around the globe are on the move, fleeing violence, crushing poverty and despair, the Feast of the Epiphany today presents us with another tale of a journey- a journey of faith and hope. Scripture tells us little about the travelers, these Magi from the East, who set out bearing gifts for a newborn king, based on their knowledge of prophecy and omens in the sky. The magi had a higher aim; they did not come to learn from a human king but to pay homage to a divine one. The Feast of Epiphany, this journey of the Magi, reminds us that the Spirit of God, who was breathed out over the waters at creation, continues to move among us to love, call and enlighten all who are open to God's presence. This Spirit moved the Magi to give away their material possessions as they searched for something more real, more profound. God's Spirit is not confined to any individual, any people, any church building, no matter how magnificent. Notice, it is not King Herod, the scribes or the temple priests of Israel who recognize or worship the newborn king, but outsiders, foreigners. If we shut our doors and our hearts to people of difference, like Herod or the infamous innkeepers of Bethlehem did, we might miss a chance to welcome bearers of God's Spirit and God's Word. We encounter a better role model in Mary of Nazareth, who welcomed these unfamiliar guests and their unusual gifts rather than turn them away. It is easy to imagine this humble woman "reflecting on" and "treasuring" this visit, as she did the night she received her first unexpected visitors, a band of impoverished shepherds from the hillsides near Bethlehem singing God's praises and speaking of angels. This Feast encourages us to reflect on how we can be welcoming to all peoples in our family of parishes, our circle of friends and in our hearts.

Fr. Steve

This Sunday is the Epiphany of Our Lord, which is celebrated on Jan 6 or the first Sunday after Jan 1<sup>st</sup>.. The word "Epiphany" comes from the Greek word epiphainen which means to manifest, appear or make known. The Magi brought gifts of gold, frankincese and myrrh to Jesus. These gifts symbolize wealth, power, prayer, healing and death. The Epiphany celebrates how Jesus made himself known to the world, and that he came for all people.

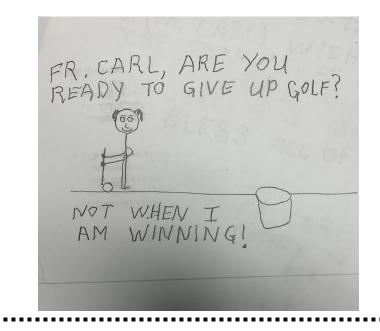
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Liturgical colors: White or Gold.

## Message from Fr. Carl:

Thanks to Fr Bob Keller and Fr Jack Kroeger for helping at St. Jerome's During 2024.

I (Fr. Carl) wish to Thank all the Employees and the Volunteers who work together at St Jerome's Church. May God Bless all of You!



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

## **CHOOSE LIFE!**

"If we don't teach our children to follow Jesus, The world will teach them not to." -Author Unknown