



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 15th, 2024
3rd 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 12/14	5:00 PM	Charlie Zech	Anonymous
Sun 12/15	9:30 AM	John Richmond	Cindy Richmond
Mon 12/16	10:00AM	Intentions of Barry Ronaldo	Brother Julian
Tue 12/17	7:30PM	Intentions of Ron Kienzle	Brother Julian
Wed 12/18	10:00AM	Intentions of Father Carl	Cindy Richmond
Thur 12/19	10:00AM	Patricia O'Grady Daley	Franciscan Brothers
Fri 12/20	10:00AM	Ms Ramona Sanchez	Franciscan Brothers
Sat 12/21	5:00 PM	Nick Gressle	Mom
Sun 12/22	9:30 AM	Intentions of Ron Kienzle	Cindy Richmond

Minister Assignments December 21 and December 22, 2024

Date/Time	Lector	Communion Minister	Servers	Ushers
Mon 12/16 10:00 AM	Cindy Richmond	Kathryn Triplett	Kim Leist	
Tues 12/17 7:30 PM	Rosemary Chapman		Kim Leist	
Wed 12/18 10:00 AM	Mike Suter	Kathryn Triplett	Kim Leist	
Thurs 12/19 10:00 AM			Kim Leist	
Fri 12/20 10:00 AM	Gwen Brichler		Kim Leist	
Sat 12/21 5:00 PM	Mike Wheeler	Kathryn Triplett	Kellie Kallas	Ron Hermann
Sun 12/22 9:30 AM	Rosemary Chapman	Kim Leist -Body Hugh Lynch-Blood	Sarah Chapman	Aaron Robinson

Saturday & Sunday Collection	12/7 & 12/8	\$ 1,144.00	
Immaculate Conception	12/9	\$ 475.00	
Christmas Flowers	12/7 & 12/8	\$ 70.00	Total \$581.00
Retired Fund For Religious	12/7 & 12/8	\$ 1,104.00	
Christmas Giving Tree	12/7 & 12/8	\$ 1,615.00	
Fr Bob Keller = \$730.00	St Vincent DePaul = \$540.00		Uganda = \$345.00

Thanks for your Continuous & Generous Support!

What's Happening at St Jerome:

Tues 12/17 7:30 pm Mass at St Jerome Church
Sat 12/21 12:00pm Confessions at St Jerome Church

A NOTE FROM FATHER CARL:

BEFORE CHRISTMAS CONFESSIONS:

On Saturday, December 21st at 12 noon, Fr Bob Keller will be in St Jerome Church to join with Fr Carl in hearing confessions. This will not be a penance service.

Fr Bob will be in the sacristy (where a priest and servers get ready).

Fr Carl will be in the cry room by our front door.

Both priests will stay as long as there are people who wish to go to confession.

FROM THE PASTOR:

Our Gospel reading for this Third Sunday of Advent is about the mission of St. John the Baptist. Just who was St. John the Baptist. John the Baptist is the second most important person in the New Testament – second only to Jesus. He was the last of the First Covenant prophets prophesying about the coming Messiah. Once Jesus arrived, John's ministry, and that of all the prophets in the Old Testament, had reached fulfillment. St. John the Baptist is a witness to testify to the light and the voice of one calling in the wilderness, "Make straight the way for the Lord." His life purpose is to point to Christ. John points us to Jesus: "Look, the Lamb of God, who takes away the sin of the world!

Our role is to take up John's prophetic role, by pointing to Jesus, as John did. Through our lives, our actions, our words and our values, we are God's prophets, pointing the way to Christ. We do this by sharing good news to the poor, binding up the broken hearted, proclaiming freedom to captives, comforting those who mourn, providing for those who grieve, standing up for justice, and standing against robbery and wrongdoing. It is all these actions that serve as a prophetic voice in the world today. This is perhaps the most important thing for us as Christians to be doing in the world, pointing the way to Jesus Christ.

Fr. Steve

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YOU CAN PICK UP CALENDARS FOR 2025 THEY ARE IN THE BACK OF THE CHURCH, WHILE SUPPLY LASTS.



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, the true Light of the World. Jesus, leads us into eternal life with Him and His Father and the Holy Spirit.

The third week of Advent: December 15, 2024

Candle Name: The Shepherd's Candle

The Third Week of Advent Represents: Joy

Candle Color: Pink. The third candle is pink and symbolizes rejoicing. During the third week of Advent, we are filled with joy for the near arrival of Jesus on Christmas day. This Sunday is often called "Gaudete Sunday" as we reflect on the joy the shepherd's felt at the birth of Jesus

Third Week Advent prayer: Dear Jesus, help us focus on you during this busy season. May we stay aware of the joy you bring into our lives. We want to see you in everyone we meet and come with hearts full of gratitude to your manger on Christmas. Amen.

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