



## 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 8<sup>th</sup>, 2024**  
**2<sup>nd</sup> 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 12/7	5:00 PM	Ron Leppert	Ron & Carol Hermann
Sun 12/8	9:30 AM	Linda McMurray	Debbie Glutz & Kim Leist
Mon 12/9	10:00AM	Intentions of Ron Kienzle	Kim Leist & Debbie Glutz
Tue 12/10	7:30PM	Intentions of Debbie Ayres	Anonymous
Wed 12/11	10:00AM	For All First Responders	Anonymous
Thur 12/12	10:00AM	Intentions of Sandy Kienzle	Kim Leist & Debbie Glutz
Fri 12/13	10:00AM	Intentions of Larry & Pat Hale	Kim Leist & Debbie Glutz
Sat 12/14	5:00 PM	Charlie Zech	Anonymous
Sun 12/15	9:30 AM	John Richmond	Cindy Richmond

### Minister Assignments December 14 and December 15, 2024

Date/Time	Lector	Communion Minister	Servers	Ushers
Mon 12/9 10:00 AM	Cindy Richmond	Kathryn Triplett	Kim Leist	
Tues 12/10 7:30 PM	Cindy Richmond		Andrew Chapman	
Wed 12/11 10:00 AM	Mike Suter	Kathryn Triplett	Kim Leist	
Thurs 12/12 10:00 AM			Kim Leist	
Fri 12/13 10:00 AM	Gwen Brichler		Kim Leist	
Sat 12/14 5:00 PM	Ron Hermann	Kathryn Triplett	Kellie Kallas	Russ Dixon
Sun 12/15 9:30 AM	Mary Smiley	Patti Prugh -Body Hugh Lynch-Blood	Kim Leist	George Kamphaus

<b>Saturday &amp; Sunday Collection</b>	<b>11/30 &amp; 12/1</b>	<b>\$ 1,566.00</b>
<b>Thanksgiving Collection</b>	<b>11/28</b>	<b>\$ 81.00</b>
<b>Christmas Flowers</b>	<b>11/30 &amp; 12/1</b>	<b>\$ 511.00</b>

**Thanks for your Continuous & Generous Support!**

### What's Happening at St Jerome:

<b>Mon</b>	<b>12/9</b>	<b>10:00 AM</b>	<b>Mass at St Jerome Church Holyday of Obligation</b>
<b>Tues</b>	<b>12/10</b>	<b>7:30 pm</b>	<b>Mass at St Jerome Church</b>

## FROM THE PASTOR:

In my first two assignments as a priest, there were religious sisters in both of the parishes. Sr. Pat was a Director of Religious Education, Sr. Mary Ellen and Sr. Judy were pastoral associates. They were dedicated religious sisters to their orders and to the parishes. Sr. Judy was a real collaborator as in my second assignment a few months after arriving the pastor had a heart attack and open heart surgery. With the pastor gone for months, I relied heavily on Sr. Judy and her pastoral knowledge. With over 40 weddings a year, numerous funerals and five Sunday Masses, it was a real balancing act. It is religious sisters like these who we remember and fondly cherish.

This weekend, the second collection is for the Retirement Fund for Religious. Across the United States, hundreds of religious communities lack financial resources sufficient to meet the retirement and health-care needs of aging members. Historically, Catholic sisters, brothers, and religious order priests—known collectively as women and men religious—received very little pay. Any surplus funds were reinvested in ministry and the education of younger members. As a result, hundreds of US religious communities lack adequate retirement savings. Like many Americans, religious communities face the monumental challenge of funding eldercare. Currently, the average annual cost of care for women and men religious past age 70 is nearly \$60,000 per person. Skilled care averages \$90,700. The total cost of care for senior women and men religious in the United States has exceeded \$1 billion annually for each of the last 16 years.

During the early and mid-twentieth centuries, the Catholic Church in the United States experienced a surge in vocations to religious life, with numbers peaking in the mid-1960s. Care for elderly members was provided largely by younger ones. Over time, however, the number of vocations decreased while lifespans increased. The result is far fewer younger members available to support the retirement and eldercare needs of senior members. Currently, 71 percent of the religious communities have a median age of 70 or older.

Thank you for your generous support today of these religious men and women who so tirelessly gave their lives in teaching, health care and parish work.

Fr. Steve



**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.**

**This is the weekend for the collection for the Retired Religious- Those who have given their lives to teach us Jesus' ways selflessly. Now it's our turn to help them!**

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

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**The Archdiocese of Cincinnati** sent a letter in November Thanking St Jerome's for the donations of \$1,155.00 to the Pontifical Mission Societies.

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**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!**

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**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 second week of Advent: December 8, 2024**

**Candle Name:** The Bethlehem Candle

**The First Week of Advent Represents:** Faith

**Candle Color:** Purple – It symbolizes faith and this week can be focused on the Bible stories that emphasize God's promise of salvation.

**First Week Advent prayer:** Dear Jesus, you entered our world on Christmas as the Prince of Peace. This Advent, as we strive to become the-best-version-of-ourselves, fill us with a deep and abiding peace. Help us share that peace with everyone we encounter, especially those who need it most. Amen

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

**CHOOSE LIFE!**