



St. Jerome Church

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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

February 23, 2025
7th Sunday in Ordinary Time –
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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 2/22	5:00 PM	Nick Gressle	Mom
Sun 2/23	9:30 AM	Intentions of Zach Auer	Debbie Glutz & Kim Leist
Mon 2/24	10:00AM	In Thanksgiving	Greg Gruppo
Tue 2/25	7:30PM	Intentions of Mary Sue & Geoge Kamphaus	Margaret Posset
Wed 2/26	10:00AM	Intentions of Patti Prugh	Margaret Posset
Thur 2/27	10:00AM	Protection of St Jerome Church Against Floods	Debbie Glutz & Kim Leist
Fri 2/28	10:00AM	Intentions of Rob Brichler	Gwen Brichler
Sat 3/1	5:00 PM	Grace Ann Bruno	Ralph Bruno
Sun 3/2	9:30 AM	Intentions of Students & Teachers of McNicholas High School	Debbie Glutz & Kim Leist

Minister Assignments March 1 and March 2, 2025

Date/Time	Lector	Communion Minister	Servers	Ushers
Mon 2/24 10:00 AM	Cindy Richmond	Kathryn Triplett	Kim Leist	
Tues 2/25 7:30 PM	Cindy Richmond		Kim Leist	
Wed 2/26 10:00 AM	Mike Suter	Kathryn Triplett	Kim Leist	
Thurs 2/27 10:00 AM	Volunteer		Kim Leist	
Fri 2/28 10:00 AM	Gwen Brichler		Kim Leist	
Sat 3/1 5:00 PM	Ron Hermann	Tim Hogan	Mike Wheeler	Russ Dixon
Sun 3/2 9:30 AM	Rosemary Chapman	Patti Prugh-Body Hugh Lynch-Blood	Kim Leist	George Kamphaus

Saturday & Sunday Collection 2/15 & 2/16 \$1,086.00
Thanks for your Continuous & Generous Support!

What's Happening at St Jerome:

Tues 2/25 7:30 pm Mass at St Jerome Church
Wed 3/5 10:00AM Ash Wednesday Mass at St Jerome Church

FROM THE PASTOR:

“They drove out many demons, and they anointed with oil many who were sick and cured them. Is anyone among you sick? He should summon the presbyters of the church, and they should pray over him and anoint him with oil in the name of the Lord, and the prayer of faith will save the sick person, and the Lord will raise him up. If he has committed any sins, he will be forgiven.” These Scripture quotes reveal the foundation for the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick. The Sacrament addresses human suffering due to illness.

When one is ill, especially seriously ill, there can be an experience of human weakness, vulnerability and powerlessness like never before. Suddenly, the person may be limited to bed, or a hospital, and this experience changes everything that made up normal daily life. When you cannot go about your normal daily life, you find that you are suddenly dependent upon others in a way you have never been before. This vulnerability can either be the cause for anger and despair, or deeper surrender to God and reliance upon the love and care of others. Not every serious illness will end in death, but every serious illness can give us a glimpse of our mortality.

When one experiences a serious illness, there are many temptations present. Physical pain can cause interior anguish. Illness does not have to end in despair, anger or revolt against God. There are many who allow the suffering they endure to deepen their faith and make them stronger in their Christian life. Many people of faith have found that, in a moment of grave illness, their faith was strengthened and their love increased.

Some sacraments can be administered by those who are not priests. For example, deacons can witness marriages and administer baptism. In fact, laity can do the same under special conditions. But most sacraments are reserved to priests and bishops by virtue of the special grace of their ordination. Anointing of the Sick is one of those sacraments which can only be administered by a priest or bishop. And normally, the oil that is used is blessed by the bishop at the Chrism Mass and distributed to all the priests of his diocese for use until the following Holy Week.

The Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick can be given to those who in any way are in danger of death due to an illness. This could be the person going in for surgery, even if it's somewhat routine. Or it could be administered to just about anyone who has been admitted to a hospital for an illness. The guiding principle is to be cautious and generous with the grace of this sacrament. Sometimes it is thought that one should wait until the moment of death to call the priest for anointing. This is a mistake. The Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick should be given at the beginning of a serious illness so that the grace of that Sacrament can assist throughout. If, however, the person is anointed at the beginning of a serious illness, and then becomes worse, it is appropriate to anoint again, including when the person is near death. The elderly can be anointed on a regular basis as long as their frailty and weakness continues. Mental illness brings with it unique challenges and sufferings. As a general rule, those who suffer from some form of mental illness or another serious mental anguish can be anointed.

The Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick can be offered at any time and in any place. It can be offered in a home, in a hospital, at a nursing home, at church, or wherever the sick person is. Next weekend, Saturday, March 1 at the 3:30 pm Mass at Guardian Angels, we will celebrate the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick for anyone who desires it. Additional Priests will be available to assist with the Sacrament. Please keep these brothers and sisters in your prayers for peace, healing and hope.

Fr. Steve

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Message from Fr. Carl:

Opposite our statue of the Sacred Heart we have a table with a collection basket on it, It is there so that you may put your offering in it as you enter our church.

On the fifth weekend of the month we ask for donations to St Vincent DePaul. Then there are 2 collection baskets on that table.

Please support these appeals generously. Thank-you

Fr. Carl

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I would like to ask everyone to pray for Zach Auer, Zach was a server here at St Jerome. He is now in the National Guard; Zach and his unit have been deployed. So Please keep Zach and the other members of his unit in your prayers.

REMINDER: The **40**-day season of Lent which is 40 days of prayer, fasting and almsgiving **begins on Ash Wednesday March 5,2025** and ends at sundown on Holy Thursday, April 17, 2024.

Ash Wednesday and Good Friday **are obligatory days of fasting for Catholics from the** age of 18 to 59, meaning only one full meal and two smaller meals not equal to a full meal are permitted. **Abstinence from meat is required of all over age 14.**

The Church asks that, if possible, the fast on Good Friday, the “paschal fast,” be continued until the Easter Vigil on Holy Saturday to honor the suffering and death of Jesus and prepare more fully for His resurrection.

Fridays during Lent are obligatory days of abstinence from meat from the age of 14.

Sundays during Lent- Starting March 9 through the end of Lent, April 13th would be the last Sunday. The stations of the Cross will be said at 12:00 Noon. Please join us as we pray the stations.

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

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