

St. Jerome Church

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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

March 2, 2025 8th Sunday in Ordinary Time – 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

<u>How to register at St. Jerome's:</u> 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	te Time		Intention		P	Petitioner	
Sat 3/1	5:0	00 PM	Grace Ann	Bruno	Ralph Brui	Ralph Bruno	
Sun 3/2	9:30 AM		Intentions of Students & Teachers of McNicholas High School		Debbie Glu	Debbie Glutz & Kim Leist	
Mon 3/3	10:00AM		Intentions of Steve Leist		Kim Leist	Kim Leist & Debbie Glutz	
Tue 3/4	7:30PM		Intentions of Mary Sue & Geoge Kamphaus		Margaret F	Margaret Posset	
ASH Wed 3/5	10:00AM		Intentions of Patti Prugh		Margaret F	Margaret Posset	
Thur 3/6	10:00AM		Letha Graham		Debbie Glu	Debbie Glutz & Kim Leist	
First Fri 3/7	7:30PM		Nick Gressle		Mom	Mom	
Sat 3/8	5:0	00 PM	Jim McCormick		Paul Welcl	Paul Welch	
Sun 3/9	9:30 AM		John Fanning		Kim Leist	Kim Leist & Debbie Glutz	
Minister Assignments March 8 and March 9, 2025							
Date/Time		Lector		Communion Minister	Servers	Ushers	
Mon 3/3 10:00 AM		Cindy Richmond		Kathryn Triplett	Kim Leist		
Tues 3/4 7:30 PM		Cindy Richmond			Kim Leist		
ASH Wed 3/5 10:00 AM		Gwen Brichler		Kathryn Triplett	Kim Leist		
Thurs 3/6 10:00 AM		Volunteer			Kim Leist		
First Fri 3/7 7:30 PM		Mike Wheeler			Kim Leist		
Sat 3/8 5:00 PM Mike		Wheeler	Kathryn Triplett	Kim Leist	Ron Herman		
Sun 3/9 9:30 AM		Cindy Richmond		Kim Leist-Body Patti Prugh-Blood	Sarah Chapman	Aaron Robinson	
9:30 AM		Saturday & Sunday C			Chapman \$1,35		

What's Happening at St Jerome:

Tues	3/4	7:30 pm	Mass at St Jerome Church
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Wed 3/5 10:00AM ASH Wednesday Mass at St Jerome Church

FROM THE PASTOR:

Wednesday, March 5 is Ash Wednesday, the beginning of Lent. Lent is a call to surrender, let go, and practice humility and repentance as we fully enter into our humanness. That's what the ashes represent — the smudges on the foreheads of believers who have chosen to receive this sacred gift is an outward representation of an internal reality that we all know to be true but sometimes have a hard time believing. The true reality is that from dust we came and to dust we shall someday return.

The ashes on our foreheads though, all gray and smudged, remind us that while our sin separates us, we serve a compassionate God who is constantly calling us back to Himself. There is always the invitation to return Home to God in repentance, and as we receive our ashes and ask for that forgiveness, He is always faithful to freely give it. And it's there, in the breaking, in the weeping and mourning and asking for mercy that we find our humanness. It's there that we find God is with us.

Our God is a *redeeming* God. He is a God of *reconciliation*.. He is a God of healing, wholeness, harmony, justice, forgiveness, and love. He loved us so much that He sacrificed His One and only Son, Jesus, to die a brutal death. Ash Wednesday is the beginning of that dawning reality, that slow walk toward Resurrection Sunday. Beauty instead of ashes isn't a 'maybe' thing. It's a for-sure thing. It's a promise from God. As we receive the ashes on Ash Wednesday, we are reminded that Jesus fills in all of the gaps between our present pain and the eternal joy that awaits us.

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.

Message from Fr Carl

The Stations of the Cross will be prayed at St Jerome Church on the Sundays of Lent. Stations will begin at noon. Please join us as we pray the Stations.

Fr Carl

Fr. Steve

We have put rice bowls on the back table. For anyone who wishes to take one or two and save your change, There is a pamphlet inside of it explaining where the money goes to and prayers. At the end of Easter, you can turn them in here and I will forward the money on to the Archdiocese to the appropriate department.

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.

Fish Fry Dates and Times

Guardian Angels, 513-231-7440, Undercroft and Drive-Thru, March 7, March 14, March 21, March 28, April 4, April 11, 5:00 – 7:00 pm

IHM, 513-388-0031, Cafeteria, March 7, March 14, March 21, March 28, April 4, April 11, **4:30 – 7:00 pm**

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

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

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