

The Season of Lent



St. Jerome Church

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11AM – 3 PM Monday – Thursday

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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 9, 2025
1st Sunday of Lent – 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 3/8	5:00 PM	Jim McCormick	Paul Welch
Sun 3/9	9:30 AM	John Fanning	Debbie Glutz & Kim Leist
Mon 3/10	10:00AM	Intentions of Steve Leist	Kim Leist & Debbie Glutz
Tue 3/11	7:30PM	Intentions of Mary Sue & Geoge Kamphaus	Margaret Posset
Wed 3/12	10:00AM	Intentions of Patti Prugh	Margaret Posset
Thur 3/13	10:00AM	Intentions of Father Carl	Debbie Glutz & Kim Leist
Fri 3/14	7:30PM	Intentions of Father King	Debbie Glutz & Kim Leist
Sat 3/15	5:00 PM	Brian Lee	Anonymous
Sun 3/16	9:30 AM	Intentions of Everyone here at Mass	Anonymous

Minister Assignments March 15 and March 16, 2025

Date/Time	Lector	Communion Minister	Servers	Ushers
Mon 3/10 10:00 AM	Cindy Richmond	Kathryn Triplett	Kim Leist	
Tues 3/11 7:30 PM	Cindy Richmond		Andrew Chapman	
Wed 3/12 10:00 AM	Mike Suter	Kathryn Triplett	Kim Leist	
Thurs 3/13 10:00 AM	Volunteer		Kim Leist	
Fri 3/14 10:00 AM	Gwen Brichler		Kim Leist	
Sat 3/15 5:00 PM	Ron Hermann	Tim Hogan	Kellie Kallas	Russ Dixon
Sun 3/16 9:30 AM	Rosemary Chapman	Patti Prugh -Body Hugh Lynch-Blood	Kim Leist	George Kamphaus

Saturday & Sunday Collection 3/1 & 3/2 \$2,077.00
Thanks for your Continuous & Generous Support!

What's Happening at St Jerome:

Tues 3/11 7:30 pm Mass at St Jerome Church
Sundays Lent NOON Stations will be prayed at St Jerome Church

FROM THE PASTOR:

The Order of Christian Initiation for Adults or OCIA is a formal program whereby adults called the catechumens are formally admitted into the Church and receive the Sacraments of Initiation – Baptism, Confirmation and Eucharist. As in the early Church, OCIA is a gradual process that involves the whole community of the faithful. Not only does OCIA prepare individuals for entrance into the Church, it allows the members of the Church to renew their faith. During the course of OCIA, which usually last for a year, the individual follows a spiritual journey of catechetical instruction and practice spiritual improvement through prayer. The sponsors and parish community assist the catechumens by their example and support. During this time, the catechumens usually attend the Liturgy of the Word at the Sunday mass, and are dismissed after the homily, since they cannot receive the Eucharist yet.

This Sunday at the 9:30 Mass at Immaculate Heart of Mary Church, the Rite of Sending is celebrated. The Rite of Sending falls on the same day as the Rite of Election and coincides with the first Sunday of Lent. Before the Rite of Sending, the catechumens inscribe their names in the Book of Elect as a pledge of fidelity. At the Rite of Sending, the sponsors will testify and the catechumens will affirm their intention to join the Church. The Church then makes its "election" of these catechumens to receive the Sacraments of Initiation, and sends them off to see the Archbishop.

The Rite of Election is celebrated this afternoon at 2:00 at the Cathedral Basilica of St. Peter in Chains. At the Rite of Election, the sponsors will further testify to the catechumens' intention to join the Church and the catechumens will affirm their decision. The catechist coordinator then presents the Book of Elect followed by the catechumens to the Archbishop for blessings. The catechumens now begin a Period of Purification and Enlightenment. This is the final, intense preparation for the reception of the Sacraments of Initiation. Over the next five Sundays of Lent, the elect will be presented for the three scrutinizes, the presentation of the Creed and Lord's Prayer. This period concludes with the celebration of the Sacraments of Initiation – Baptism, Confirmation and Eucharist at the Easter Vigil. As we draw closer to the celebration of Easter, we pray for the elect and the candidates who will be entering the Catholic Church this Easter.

Fr. Steve

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. St Jerome Church has received a nice letter from the diocese of Tororo thanking us for the \$630 that we sent as part of our charitable works last Christmas. This money will help Fr Michael Omongot who visited us a few years ago. May God bless all who gave to this cause!

Fr Carl

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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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