



St. Jerome Church

131 Rohde, Cincinnati, Ohio

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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
Reconciliation by appointment	

August 30, 2026
22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time
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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

Follow and Pray with Archbishop Casey

Archbishop Casey has launched his own social media accounts! Follow him at:

Instagram: @archbishopcasey & Facebook: facebook.com/archbishopcasey/

Mass Schedule

Date	Time	Intention	Petitioner
Sat 8/29	5:00 PM	Intentions of Fr Tom Snodgrass	Anonymous
Sun 8/30	9:30 AM	Intentions of Chris & Leslie Chapman & Family	Kim Leist & Debbie Glutz
Mon 8/31	10:00AM	Jane Vonderhaar	Ralph & Barbara Gruppo
Tues 9/1	7:30 PM	Intentions of Mary Ann Lowenstine	Kim Leist & Debbie Glutz
Wed 9/2	10:00AM	Mae Jeswald	Ralph & Barbara Gruppo
Thurs 9/3	10:00AM	Carol Sue Sheidler	Barbara Gruppo
First Fri 9/4	7:30PM	Nick Gressle	Mom (Ruth Ann Wheeler)
Sat 9/5	5:00PM	Nick Gressle	Mom (Ruth Ann Wheeler)
Sun 9/6	9:30AM	Christine Lane	Byron & Albert Lane

Minister Assignments September 5 and September 6, 2026

Date/Time	Lector	Communion Minister	Servers	Ushers
Mon 8/31 10:00 AM	Cindy Richmond	Kathryn Triplett	Kim Leist	
Tues 9/1 7:30 PM	Hugh Lynch		Kim Leist	
Wed 9/2 10:00 AM	Mike Suter	Kathryn Triplett	Kim Leist	
Thurs 9/3 10:00 AM	Ray Kemble		Kim Leist	
First Fri 9/4 7:30PM	Mike Wheeler		Kim Leist	
Sat 9/5 5:00 PM	Ron Hermann	Kathryn Triplett	Kellie Kallas	Russ Dixon
Sun 9/6 9:30 AM	Hugh Lynch	Kim Leist-Body Patti Prugh-Blood	Sarah Chapman	Aaron Robinson

What's happening at St Jerome

Tues 9/1 7:30pm Mass at St Jerome Church

Saturday & Sunday Collection 8/22 & 8/23 \$1762.00

Thanks for your Continuous & Generous Support

Message from Fr Carl:

Reminder-**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 two collection baskets on that table. Please support these appeals generously. Thank-You.**

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CATHOLIC FAMILY NIGHT AT GREAT AMERICAN BALLPARK 2026! - You are invited to join Archbishop Casey and Bishop Iffert of the Diocese of Covington and Catholics from across our region for Catholic Family Night at Great American Ballpark on **Saturday Sept. 5, 2026**, which is the Saturday of Labor Day weekend. The Cincinnati Reds will play the Milwaukee Brewers that evening at **6:40 p.m.** Ahead of the game an on-field ceremony will recognize local Catholics who put Love into Action. The first pitch ceremony will include Fr. Michael Willig pitching to his brother, Fr. Jacob Willig.

Join us at the ballpark by purchasing discounted tickets for the Sept. 5 game through Reds ticketing at the following: <https://www.gofevo.com/event/Archdiocesecincinnati22>.

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. **St. Gregory the Great 60+Activities** Get ready to dance! With your help, SGG 60+ is bringing back a fun-filled oldies dance in April 2027. The Planning Team has the date and venue—now we need YOU to help make the celebration happen. Interested? Email stg60plus@gmail.com or leave a message at 513-232-4009.

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“HOW THE MASS SHAPED THE WESTERN WORLD” – LECTURE BY MICHAEL FOLEY, PH.D., BAYLOR UNIVERSITY –

Free and open to the public, this lecture will be held on **Wednesday, September 9, 2026, at 7:30 p.m. at Mount St. Mary’s Seminary & School of Theology, Bartlett Center (6616 Beechmont Avenue, Cincinnati, Ohio 45230).**

Although the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass is celebrated for the glory of God and the sanctification of souls, it has had a significant impact on culture. Dr. Foley, Professor of Patristics at Baylor University, will discuss its impact on music, architecture, literature, and even cuisine.

THE PASTOR

Jesus tells us in the gospel for this Sunday to deny ourselves, take up our cross, and follow Him. This is one of the most difficult things Jesus says in Scripture. These three phrases are saying the same thing. Jesus is calling us to live like Him—an others-focused, God-honoring life. We do this by fully devoting ourselves to God, listening to what He says, and [loving others](#). Jesus isn't asking us to literally carry around a cross with us. Instead, taking up our cross is a daily mindset that leads to an others-focused lifestyle. Jesus' statement was designed to make people think twice about their motivations and level of commitment because no one takes up a cross lightly.

What does it mean to be a disciple? It means to hold nothing back from God including all our creature comforts. Jesus offers us new life, but for new life to begin, our old life has to end. This is why He tells us to take up our cross and stop living in our old ways. This is a daily battle of [destroying pride](#), indulgence, and selfish anger to become humble, kind, and forgiving followers of Jesus. If we're unwilling to die to who we are now, we won't be able to become who God created us to be. This means our [spiritual growth](#) will be stunted unless we are willing to put God first in everything.

How do we take up our cross daily? We take up our cross whenever we make others-focused decisions. This could look like [serving someone](#) in need, offering kind words to someone in crisis, or [being generous](#) with the time you give to God.

Taking up your cross isn't comfortable, and it isn't safe. Following Jesus means being willing to suffer loss, like close friendships, family relationships, your reputation, your job, or even your life. This isn't a one-time decision but a daily choice. Every day, we are called to take up our cross, giving up our hopes, dreams, possessions, and comfort. We do this because we trust that whatever God has planned is greater than anything we could imagine on our own.

This week, ask yourself. In what ways do I need to focus on being willing to take up my cross? What is one way I can make Jesus the king of my life? Being willing to take up your cross—being fully devoted— isn't something you can do on your own. The good news is you don't have to. Turn to God and give your life to Him. This won't be easy, and there is no one-time fix. Stay [disciplined and consistent](#), be diligent, and know that God will be with you every step of the way.

Fr Steve

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

**Lord, today I thank you for the gift of family, the blessing of friends,
And the beauty of love. Please heal every hurt, mend every heart,
and cover us all with your peace.**

-Amen-