

"And this is my prayer: that your love may increase ever more and more in knowledge and every kind of perception, to discern what is of value..." (Philippians 1:9-10)

† Mass Intentions of the Week†

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 9 / 9 DE DICIEMBRE

- 8:00 am Shannon Thompson† Anna Calarco†
- 10:00 am Margaret Anders
- 12:00 pm Onorato Patino† Claudia & David Rojas
- 2:30 pm Jose Herrera† Antonio Lara†
- 5:00 pm Thomas Hold†
- 7:00 pm Para las benditas animas del Purgatorio

MONDAY, DECEMBER 10 / 10 DE DICIEMBRE

- 8:15 am Shannon Thompson†

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 11 / 11 DE DICIEMBRE

- 8:15 am Shannon Thompson†
- 8:30 pm Abraham & Olga Munoz†

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 12 / 12 DE DICIEMBRE

- 8:15 am Shannon Thompson† Hy & Ban Nguyen
- 7:00 pm Ruby Joffrin†

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 13 / 13 DE DICIEMBRE

- 8:15 am Wilbur Stauffer† Shannon Thompson†

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 7 / 7 DE DICIEMBRE

- 8:15 am Shannon Thompson†

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 14 / 14 DE DICIEMBRE

- 8:15 am Michael Trant† Shannon Thompson†
 - 5:30 pm Harry Lemp† Nelia Harpin†
- SUNDAY, DECEMBER 15 / 15 DE DICIEMBRE**
- 8:00 am Shannon Thompson† Anna Calarco†
 - 10:00 am Margaret Anders
 - 12:00 pm Onorato Patino† Claudia & David Rojas
 - 2:30 pm Jose Herrera† Antonio Lara†
 - 5:00 pm Thomas Hold†
 - 7:00 pm Para las benditas animas del Purgatorio

OUR GIFTS TO GOD - That we may resist the lure of holiday advertising and instead concentrate on the message of simplicity and trust that is found in the Christmas manger scene.

Budgeted Weekly Need / Presupuesto Semanal	\$ 24,150.00
Offertory Collection / Diezmos 12/02/2018.....	\$ 22,362.50
Overage/Sobrante (Deficite/Faltante)	\$ -1,787.50

Glittery holiday ads can blind us to our stewardship values and distort our needs and wants. It is important that during this season of endless buying we remember that each of us also has the need to give back to God and to those that are in need.

CHURCH/CCE OFFICE

HOURS: 9:00 AM – 9:00 PM MONDAY – FRIDAY
SATURDAY 9:00 AM – 4:00 PM
CCE: 713-464-5029 PHONE: 713-468-9555

MASS SCHEDULE

SATURDAYS: 8:15 am, 5:30 pm (English)
SUNDAYS: 8:00 am, 10:00 am, 5:00 pm (English)
12:00 pm, 2:30 pm, 7:00 pm (Spanish)
MONDAY – FRIDAY: 8:15 am (English)
TUESDAY: 8:30 pm (Spanish) WEDNESDAY: 7:00 pm (English)

LETTER FROM OUR PASTOR

Dear Parishioners,

St Paul give us a very captivating meaning in his unforgettable phrase from today's Second Reading: "I am confident of this, that the one who began a good work in you will continue to complete it until the day of Christ Jesus." God is always watching over and guiding us; we matter to him; he will not abandon us. That is the source of our hope. Even our sins cannot stifle this hope, because God's goodness and mercy are so much greater than our sins.

There is an old story about the eighteenth-century writer Voltaire, who was living near Berne, Switzerland. Voltaire was a brilliant writer and vicious atheist who used all his talent to criticize religion, and especially the Catholic Church. One day a town magistrate met him on the street and said to him: "Monsieur Voltaire, they say that you have written against the good God; it is very wrong, but I hope he will pardon you. But Monsieur, take care not to write against the city officials of Berne, for be assured that they will never forgive you." God is on our side, even if our neighbors or governments aren't; we can count on him; that's the message of Advent and Christmas.

Blessed Cardinal Newman, the nineteenth-century Oxford professor who sacrificed his lucrative and prestigious career by converting to Catholicism, captured this same sentiment in a haunting line of poetry: "So long thy power has blest me," he wrote, "sure it still will lead me on." In life's difficult moments, when discouragement and frustration are laying siege to our hearts, that should be our prayer: "*Your power and goodness have blessed me, protected me, forgiven me, and guided me my whole life long, Lord, in spite of all my sins...*" Or the words of his famous hymn: *Lead Kindly Light, amidst the gloom, lead thou me on*" And that thought will encourage us, enabling us to trust that his love will "still lead me on through Advent and beyond."

May God bless you.

Fr. Dan



CARTA DE NUESTRO PÁRROCO

Queridos Feligreses,

San Pablo nos da un significado muy cautivador en su inolvidable frase de segunda lectura de hoy: "estoy convencido de que aquel que comenzó una buena obra en ti continuará para completar hasta el día de Cristo Jesús." Dios siempre está vigilando y guiándonos; le importamos a él; él no nos abandona. Esa es la fuente de nuestra esperanza. Incluso nuestros pecados no pueden ahogar esta esperanza, porque la bondad y la misericordia de Dios son mucho mayor que nuestros pecados.

Hay una vieja historia sobre el escritor del siglo XVIII Voltaire, que vivía cerca de Berna, Suiza. Voltaire fue un escritor brillante y ateo feroz que uso su talento para criticar a la religión y especialmente la iglesia católica. Un día un magistrado de la ciudad lo conocía en la calle y le dijo: "Monsieur Voltaire, dicen que ha escrito contra el buen Dios; eso está muy mal, espero que él le perdone. Pero Monsieur, tenga cuidado de no escribir contra los funcionarios de la ciudad de Berna, por seguro de que ellos nunca lo perdonarán a usted." Dios está de nuestro lado, aunque nuestros vecinos o los del gobiernos no lo estén; podemos contar con él; ese es el mensaje de Adviento y la Navidad.

El Beato Cardenal Newman, el profesor de Oxford del siglo XIX que sacrificó su carrera lucrativa y prestigiosa mediante su conversión al catolicismo, capturando este mismo sentimiento en una inquietante línea de poesía: "Tanto tiempo tú poder me bendijo", escribió, "todavía me sigue guiando." En los momentos difíciles de la vida, cuando el desaliento y la frustración están asediando a nuestros corazones, esta debe ser nuestra oración: "su poder y bondad me bendijo, me protegió, perdonándome me guio toda la vida, Señor, a pesar de todos mis pecados.

"O las palabras de su famoso himno: condúceme amablemente a la luz, en medio de la oscuridad, guíame tú "y este pensamiento nos anima, nos permite confiar en que su amor "todavía nos guía al Adviento y más allá."

Que Dios los bendiga.
Padre Dan



Segundo domingo de Adviento:

Que podamos resistir el atractivo de la publicidad navideña y, en cambio, nos concentremos en el mensaje de simplicidad y confianza que se encuentra en la escena del pesebre navideño.

"Y esta es mi oración: que tu amor aumente cada vez más en el conocimiento y en todo tipo de percepción, para discernir qué es lo valioso..." (Filipenses 1: 9-10)

Los anuncios de vacaciones relucientes pueden cegarnos sobre nuestros valores de corresponsabilidad y distorsionar nuestras necesidades y deseos. Es importante que durante esta temporada de compras sin fin, recordemos que cada uno de nosotros también tiene la necesidad de devolver a Dios y dar a quienes lo necesitan.

CATECISMO

(De KINDER A SEXTO AÑO)

Si tenemos clases el día de hoy y el siguiente domingo 16 de diciembre será nuestro programa de Navidad no falten!

Clases de Martes-No tendremos clases este martes 11 debido a la celebración de Nuestra señora de Guadalupe y la siguiente semana 18 de Diciembre regresamos con nuestro programa de Navidad No falten!

Información: (713) 464-5029

+ Recuerde traer a sus hijos a Misa todos los Domingos+



CONFESIONES

Cada Miércoles de 6:00 PM a 6:50 PM

Cada Sábado de 4:00 PM a 5:00 PM

¿QUISIERAS DONAR FLORES PARA EL ALTAR DE NAVIDAD? Para dar gracias por favores recibidos, en memoria de algún ser querido o por cualquier motivo o petición. Llamen a Pilar Salas al 713-468-9555. Mucho Gracias!

¿EN BUSCA DE UN LUGAR PARA UN EVENTO SOCIAL? El Centro Padre Raye, el Outback, el Centro de Educación Para Adultos y el Pavilion están disponibles para renta. **¿Preguntas?** Linda o a Martin Garcia al 713/468-9555



Religious Education

Kinder-6th Grade

Yes, we do have CCE classes today and next Sunday December 16th join us for our Christmas Program.

Tuesday classes: We do not have classes this Tuesday 11th due to Our Lady of Guadalupe Celebration, we will come back Tuesday 18 with our Christmas Program.

Information: (713) 464-5029

+Remember to bring your child to Sunday Masses+

LIFE TEEN follows the Church's mandate to make JESUS CHRIST the center of everything we do LIFE TEEN Mass is held every Sunday at 5:00 pm. everyone is welcome. Bring your friends. Come worship with us. Great Music! LIFE NIGHTS follow Mass and we are open to high school teens only, 6:30 – 8:15 pm in the Fr. Rave Center. LIFE NIGHT meetings consist of education and hot topics.

GREAT MUSIC! COME WORSHIP WITH US!



Call or e-mail Ricky rickystjerometeen@gmail.com 713/468-9555



CHRISTMAS FLOWER

FUND – Anyone wishing to donated to the Christmas Flower Fund to help beautify our Church and surroundings during the Christmas Season, please contact Marie Foyt at 713-465-6927 or Pilar Salas at 713-468-9555

SAY YES!! Please put \$5. More per week in the collection or if you just can't, at least \$2. HELP YOUR PARISH! Thank you very much for your generosity.

Catholic Radio 24 hours on your smart phone, plus read good Catholic news. Relevant Radio app download and listen.

Interested in a Mass Intention? For someone that is deceased, a birthday blessing, for healing. Please contact Pilar Salas in the church office, Monday through Friday 9:00 am – 5:00 pm. A donation of \$5 per Mass.



ST. JEROME
CATHOLIC SCHOOL

BREAKFAST WITH SANTA, will be held on Saturday, December 22nd. Would you like to be a part of this amazing group? Would you like your child to be enjoy all of the fun and learn in a loving environment? Call or stop by for a tour today! 713.468.7946

St. Jerome will begin registration for the 2019-2020 school year on Sunday, January 27, 2019 during Open House. Please stop by after Mass, get a tour from student Ambassadors and see why "Here, we are Family!"

Donations of any amount are greatly appreciated and can be made electronically, by check, cash or money order. Please contact the school at (713) 468-7946 for information on how you can include St. Jerome School as one of your charities to support.



Help our school, drop off your Box Tops to the school office, Thank you!

CHRISTMAS/HOLY DAY MASS SCHEDULE

CHRISTMAS EVE, MONDAY, DECEMBER 24TH

- 4:00 p.m. Children's Mass – English
- 6:00 p.m. LifeTeen Mass – English
- 8:00 p.m. Mass – Spanish
- 11:00 pm Mass – Bilingual

CHRISTMAS DAY, TUESDAY, DECEMBER 25TH

- 8:00 a.m. - Mass - English
- 10:00 a.m. - Mass- English
- 12:00 p.m. - Mass- Spanish
- 2:30 p.m. – Mass - Spanish

SOLEMNITY OF MARY, MOTHER OF GOD VIGIL

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 31ST

- 8:15 a.m. - Mass - English
- 5:30 p.m. - Mass- English
- 7:30 p.m. - Mass - Spanish

BLESSED VIRGIN MARY, MOTHER OF GOD,

SUNDAY, JANUARY 1ST

- 8:00 a.m. - Mass – English
- 10:00 a.m. – Mass - English
- 12:00 p.m. - Mass – Spanish
- 2:30 p.m. – Mass - Spanish
- 5:00 p.m. - Mass - English

Mass Enrollment Cards for both a CDA & CCSF for Sale in the Religious Gift Store benefiting Seminarians & Scholarships

ACTIVITIES OF THE WEEK

ACTIVIDADES DE ESTA SEMANA

Sunday/Domingo, December 9 / 9 de Diciembre

7:00 am CCE Activities – Adult Ed
10:00 am Clases de Biblia – Outback
12:30 pm Teen ACTS – Gym
6:00 pm MFCC – Adult Ed

Monday/Lunes, December 10 / 10 de Diciembre

6:00 pm MFCC - Outback
6:00 pm ACTS Spanish Women – Music Room
6:30 pm Comunidad Merkaba – Fr Raye
6:30 pm ACTS Rosary Team – The Sharon Cole ACTS House
7:00 pm Al-Anon – Cry Room
7:00 pm Legion of Mary (Spanish) – Jerome Room
7:30 pm Knights of Columbus – Staff Lunch Room

Tuesday/Martes, December 11 / 11 de Diciembre

10:00 am Bible Study in English – The Sharon Cole ACTS House
6:00 pm Juventud & Esperanza – White House
6:00 pm CCE Activities – Fr Raye Ctr
6:30 pm Comunidad Merkaba – Main Sanctuary

Wednesday/Miércoles, December 12 / 12 de Diciembre

6:00 pm Catholic Daughters – PAC-D
6:00 pm ACTS Spanish Women – The Sharon Cole ACTS House
6:30 pm MFCC – White House
7:30 pm Legion of Mary (Spanish) – Jerome Room

Thursday/Jueves, December 13 / 13 de Diciembre

6:00 pm FPMC – Parish Activity Center C & D
6:30 pm Knights Rosary & Holy Hour – Day Chapel
7:00 pm Al-Anon – Cry Room

Friday/Viernes, December 14 / 14 de Diciembre

7:30 am School – PAC – B & C
5:00 pm Encuentros – Fr Raye Ctr
6:00 pm Life Teen Band – Jerome Room
6:00 pm Coro de Ninos –White House
7:00 pm MFCC – Adult Ed
7:00 pm Comunidad Merkaba – Outback

Saturday/Sábado, December 15 / 15 de Diciembre

8:00 am FPMC – PAC (A) (B) Kitchen
8:00 am Knights of Columbus – Fr Raye
9:00 am Mom's Group – White House
4:00 pm Coro de la Sagrada – White House
4:00 pm YAG – PAC (D)
5:00 pm MFCC – Pavilion
5:00 pm CCE Acitivities – PAC (A) (B) (C)

Catholic Counseling for Parishioners

Are you in need of emotional healing? Are you discouraged by your relationships with loved ones? Now is the time to get the help and healing you need. St. Jerome Catholic Church has collaborated with Rejoice Counseling Apostolate to provide individual, marital, and family counseling services onsite at our parish in both English and Spanish. Parishioners and their families make use of a discounted sliding scale fee. To learn more or schedule an appointment call (844) 295-3167 or visit www.MyParishCounseling.com/stjeromehou

READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF DECEMBER 9, 2018

Sunday	Second Sunday of Advent Bar 5:1-9; Ps 126; Phil 1:4-6, 8-11; Lk 3:1-6
Monday	Is 35:1-10; Ps 85; Lk 5:17-26
Tuesday	Is 40:1-11; Ps 96; Mt 18:12-14
Wednesday	Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe Zec 2:14-17 or Rv 11:19a, 12:1-6a, 10ab; Judith 13; Lk 1:26-38 or Lk 1:39-47
Thursday	Is 41:13-20; Ps 145; Mt 11:11-15
Friday	Is 48:17-19; Ps 1; Mt 11:16-19
Saturday	Sir 48:1-4, 9-11; Ps 80; Mt 17:9a, 10-13
Sunday	Third Sunday of Advent Zep 3:14-18a; Is 12; Phil 4:4-7; Lk 3:10-18

Upcoming Retreats:



Feb 7 – 10	In Spanish Women – St. Agnes Waller, TX
March 14 – 17	Teen ACTS – St. Agnes Waller, TX
April 4 – 7	In Spanish Men – St. Agnes Waller, TX
May 2 – 5	In English Men – Holy Name Houston, TX
July 11 – 14	In English Women – Holy Name Hou, TX
August 22 – 25	In Spanish Women – St. Agnes Waller, TX
Sept 12 – 15	In Spanish Men – St Agnes Waller TX

ADVENT PANELS - OVERALL SCRIPTURE INSPIRATION

"The people who walked in darkness have seen a great light! Upon those who dwelt in the land of gloom a light has shone." (Isaiah 9:1)



The theme of the painted panels attempts to capture the Advent anticipation of the Lord's coming, in graduation of color (dark to light), simple shapes, and to express this mood of anticipation in a modern art form, to express the soulful longing of the ages in contemporary non-objective art and the belief that modern art can enhance the worship space. These panels were first exhibited in St. Jerome Parish in 1982, one panel per Sunday.

Week One, Panel One – into the gloomy unsaved matter (humanity) the inkling of light begins to dawn. The ancient Promise of a Savior begins to materialize! Stay awake! Your Salvation draweth neigh!

Week Two, Panel Two – The earth was in spiritual darkness but prophecies of Isaiah speak of great hope and promise. On the second panel the Light of Christ intensifies!

JOIN THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS EVERY THURSDAY IN THE ST. JEROME DAY CHAPEL BEFORE THE BLESSED SACRAMENT PRAYING THE ROSARY FOR LIFE FROM 6:30 PM TO 7:00 PM FOLLOWED BY THE HOLY HOUR FOR LIFE.

**SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT
SEGUNDO DOMINGO DE ADVIENTO**

**SUNDAY, DECEMBER 9, 2018
DOMINGO 9 DE DICIEMBRE DEL 2018**

Consejería Católica para Feligreses

¿Necesita usted sanación emocional? ¿Está usted desanimado por causa de sus relaciones con los que ama? Este es el momento para que reciba la ayuda y la sanación que usted necesita. La Parroquia Católica de San Jerónimo se ha unido con Rejoice Counseling Apostolate para ofrecer en esta iglesia servicios de consejería individual, matrimonial, y de familias en inglés y en español. A los miembros de la parroquia y a sus familias les damos un descuento por los servicios basados en su situación económica. Para más información o para sacar una cita llame al (844) 295-3167 o visite la página virtual www.MyParishCounseling.com/stjeromehou

**IDI QUE SÍ! POR FAVOR DONA \$5. MÁS POR SEMANA. ¡DONA \$2 SI PUEDES! TU IGLESIA SAN JERÓNIMO NECESITA DE TU AYUDA.
IDI QUE SÍ! ¡MUCHAS GRACIAS!**

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eGiving con Faith Direct

Muchos de ustedes son conscientes y aprovechan de las donaciones electrónicas para donar a nuestra parroquia y se las agradecemos. Creemos que es hora de actualizar nuestro sistema de donaciones electrónicas por cambiar a otro proveedor: *Faith Direct*. A los que no se han unido a "eGiving", les animamos a inscribirse en *Faith Direct*. Aquí sabrán por qué: Con *Faith Direct*, se puede contribuir a las colectas a través de una cuenta corriente o con una tarjeta de crédito. Ya no es necesario ni escribir un cheque ni buscar sobres el domingo por la mañana. Ahora se puede aprovechar la conveniencia del débito directo para contribuir a la colecta parroquial de una manera parecida al pago de la hipoteca y la matrícula de la universidad. Además, *Faith Direct* ofrece cartas personalizadas para sustituir el uso de sobres para la canasta de la colecta. Espero que Uds. se inscriban conmigo en el programa por responder al correo que van a recibir o por visitar www.faithdirect.net para inscribirse en línea de manera segura. Nuestro código parroquial es TX920.

SI TIENES MUCHO, DA DE TU ABUNDANCIA, SI TIENES POCO DA DE TU CORAZON.

COMPARTIENDO DOMINGO

8 y 9 de diciembre después todo Misas

Por favor traiga regalos de navidad sin envolver, comida enlatada y no perecedera a todas las misas. Su generosidad se agradece profundamente, Todos los artículos serán distribuidos de nuestra área antes de la Navidad por nuestro Centro de San Vicente de Paul.

ESQUINA DE LOS RETIROS DE ACTS DE SAN JERÓNIMO

PRÓXIMOS RETIROS:



Feb 7 – 10	Mujeres Español – St. Agnes Waller, TX
March 14 – 17	Teen ACTS – St. Agnes Waller, TX
April 4 – 7	Hombres Español – St. Agnes Waller, TX
May 2 – 5	Hombres Ingles – Holy Name Houston, TX
July 11 – 14	Mujeres Ingles – Holy Name Houston, TX
August 22 – 25	Mujeres Español – St. Agnes Waller, TX
Sept 12 – 15	Hombres Español – St Agnes Waller TX

¿Interesado en una misa de intención? Para alguien que ha fallecido, o por su cumpleaños, o por alguien enfermo. Tenemos varias fechas abiertas, comuníquese con Pilar Salas en la oficina de la iglesia, de lunes a viernes de 9:00 a.m. a 5:00 p.m. Donación de \$ 5 por Misa.

HORARIO DE MISAS PARA LOS DIAS FESTIVOS

NOCHEBUENA, LUNES 24 DE DICIEMBRE

- 4:00 p.m. – Misa de Niños en Inglés
- 6:00 p.m. – Misa Vida Juvenil en Inglés
- 8:00 p.m. – Misa en Español
- 11:00 p.m. Misa de Gallo – Bilingüe

NAVIDAD, MARTES 25 DE DICIEMBRE

- 8:00 a.m. – Misa en Inglés
- 10:00 a.m. – Misa en Inglés
- 12:00 p.m. – Misa en Español
- 2:30 p.m. – Misa en Español

DIA ULTIMO DEL AÑO, LUNES 31 DE DICIEMBRE

- 8:15 a.m. – Misa en Inglés
- 5:30 p.m. – Misa en Inglés
- 7:30 p.m. – Misa en Español

DIA PRIMERO DEL AÑO, MARTES 1 DE ENERO

- MARIA MADRE DE DIOS**
- 8:00 a.m. – Misa en Inglés
 - 10:00 a.m. – Misa en Ingles
 - 12:00 p.m. – Misa en Español
 - 2:30 p.m. – Misa en Español
 - 5:00 p.m. – Misa en Inglés



CELEBRACION GUADALUPANA
en San Jerónimo. Te invitamos a las celebraciones en honor de la Virgen de Guadalupe. Iniciamos el viernes 11 de Diciembre.

MARTES, 11 DE DICIEMBRE

- 9:00 PM a 9:45 PM Rosario
- 9:45 PM a 10:15 PM Danza de los Chilenos
- 10:15 a 10:45 PM Matachines
- 11:00 PM A 12:00 am Misa de Gallo

12:am a 12:30 am Mañanitas a la Virgen

MIERCOLES 12 DE DICIEMBRE

8:15 am Y 6:00 pm Misa en inglés y 7:30 pm Misa en español

FORMED.org/register
Enter Parish Code: nr2424

RESPECT LIFE: "Every life is a good and perfect gift. Many know this on an intellectual level, but those who love someone with a disability see it in their loved one's face in a particular way. Our love for our children has nothing to do with their abilities. We love them simply because of who they *are*, and understanding this teaches us how to truly love everyone." - www.usccb.org/perfect-gift

LAUGH LINES: A minister waited in line to have his car filled with gas just before a long holiday weekend. The attendant worked quickly, but there were many cars ahead of him. Finally, the attendant motioned him toward a vacant pump. "Reverend," said the young man, "I'm so sorry for the delay. It seems as if everyone waits until the last minute to get ready for a long trip." The minister chuckled, "I know what you mean. It's the same in my business."

**CHURCH OFFICE & FACILITIES WILL BE
CLOSED**

Saturday, December 22nd All Day
Monday, December 24th at Noon
Tuesday, December 25th All Day
Wednesday, December 26th All Day
in celebration of CHRISTMAS.

HALL RENTALS AVAILABLE

Contact Linda Garcia at the church office 713-468-9555
Monday-Friday 5:00 PM-9:00 PM
Saturday 9:00 AM – 4:00 PM

CELEBRATION OF OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE IN ST.

JEROME - Everybody is invited to this yearly celebration starting on **TUESDAY, Dec. 11th** as follows: (All in Spanish)
9:00 PM to 9:45 PM Rosary + 9:45 PM to 10:15 PM Chinelos Dancers
10:15 to 10:45 PM Matachines (Aztec Dancers) + 11:00 PM to 12:00 am Mass with Mariachi Music + 12 Midnight –Serenade with Mariachi music to Our Lady + **WEDNESDAY, December 12th**
8:15 AM & 6:00 PM Mass In English & 7:30 PM Mass in Spanish.

World Youth Day Houston and Eucharistic Vigil Young adults ages 18 and above: Come and be a pilgrim, joining in spirituality of communion with millions of young people from across the world. We invite you to join us in our local World Youth Day celebration concurrent with the gathering in Panama on January 26-27. We are one of five cities in USA that will be hosting a regional celebration. We appreciate if you help us spread the word in your social media, meetings and gatherings. Our celebration will include: • Saints' relics including St. Oscar Romero, St. Theresa of Calcutta, St. Francis Cabrini, St. Vincent de Paul, St. John Vianney, St. Theresa of Lisieux and more. • 20 workshops presented in English or Spanish • Multicultural music performances including Polish, Matachines, Folkloric dances and more • Overnight adoration of the Blessed Sacrament (for those who want to experience what it means to be a pilgrim in WYD) • WYD address of Pope Francis to young people Events will be held at St. Jerome Catholic Church, 8825 Kempwood Dr., Houston, TX 77080 on Saturday, January 26 from 1:00 p.m.-8:00 p.m. Come for all or part of the afternoon. Check the list of talks and speakers at www.archgh.org/yacm Overnight Adoration is open to the public and is free! Register by January 16 online or in paper at www.archgh.org/yacm; \$20 per person and includes dinner. Group Discounts: If 9 people register together, the 10th person is free by December 31.