

St. Jerome CATHOLIC COMMUNITY



OUR MISSION

To use the talents, time and treasure God has given us, in a spirit of generosity and compassion, for the good of those less fortunate than ourselves, to spread the word of God through evangelization and Catholic education, and to live our faith so that others may say, "We can tell they are Christians by their love."

NUESTRA MISIÓN

Usar talentos, tiempo y tesoro o bienes materiales que Dios nos ha dado, en un espíritu de generosidad y compasión, para el bien de todos aquellos menos afortunados que nosotros, esparcir la palabra de Dios por medio de evangelización y educación Católica, y vivir nuestra fe para que otros digan, "Sabemos que son Cristianos por su amor."

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Interesado en unirse a San Jerónimo, pasar por aquí o llamar a la oficina durante el horario comercial para obtener información

MASS SCHEDULE/HORARIO DE MISAS

*Saturday	English	5:30 PM
*Sunday	Español	7:30 AM
(*Temporary location in the Parish Activity Center)	English	9:00 AM
	Español	12:00 PM
	Español	2:30 PM
	LIFETEEN	5:00 PM
	Español	7:00 PM
Monday-Saturday	English	8:15 AM
Tuesday	Español	7:00 PM

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION SACRAMENTO DE RECONCILIACIÓN

Wednesday/Miercoles	6:00-7:00 PM
Saturday/Sábado	4:00-5:30 PM

ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT
Adoration Chapel is now open every day 24 hours.
La Capilla de la Adoración ahora está abierta todos los días las 24 horas.

VISITATION OF SICK/VISITA A LOS ENFERMOS
Communion for the sick and homebound is available. Please contact Deacon Dan to make arrangements.
Llame a la oficina para mayor información.

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM/ SACRAMENTO DE BAUTISMO)

Please contact the church office. Preparation classes are required for parents and godparents.
Llamar a la oficina para más información

SACRAMENT OF MATRIMONY SACRAMENTO DE MATRIMONIO

Please contact a priest or deacon a minimum of six months prior to date.
Por favor póngase en contacto con el diacono o el sacerdote para más información.

QUINCEAÑERAS: Please contact the office (713) 464-5029. By Groups Only
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Dear Parishioners,

Five loaves and two fish cannot feed a crowd of 5000 men plus at least as many women and children. It is impossible. Not even a year's salary, two hundred denarii, could buy enough for such a feast, as Philip nervously points out. And yet, when the Apostles hand over their paltry resources to the Lord, they become more than enough to do the job. The same goes for every Christian, including ourselves. The mission we have received, the mission of becoming saints, the mission of using our gifts and talents to help others lead fulfilled and fulfilling lives, the mission of being bright torches in this dark world, torches that guide searching souls towards the hope of heaven - this mission is beyond our natural capacities. It's too much for us, which may be one reason we tend not to think about it very much.

Whose natural talents and wisdom are sufficient to defeat the forces of evil that seem to hold the world in tow? Whose innate strength is sufficient to put an end to the selfishness, lust, and greed that rage within the human heart? How can the meager resources of a single parish or diocese suffice to do battle with media moguls, corrupt politicians, international banking cartels, and other agents of the culture of death? We only have five loaves and two fish; by ourselves we can do nothing. Only if we put all we have and all we are into Christ's hands, confiding in him and not ourselves, can we hope to fulfill our life mission and make a real difference for the good of the Kingdom - in our hearts and in society at large. What we could never achieve on our own, we can immeasurably surpass with God. As Jesus himself put it, "For God, everything is possible" (Mat. 19:26).

A missionary priest who worked in China years ago tells a true story about someone who knew that God values even our poor little efforts to build his Kingdom. Yo-San was an old Chinese man, a Christian, who worked in the rice fields and lived alone in poverty in a boat on the river. He came to the missionary one day and said, "Father, wouldn't it be good if we could have a real church instead of the wooden hut?" "Indeed it would," the priest answered, "but it will take us a long time to raise the money." "Father," said Yo-San, "I would like to pay for the building of a new church." "Well," said Father, "I am sure you will be able to contribute your share when the time comes." But Yo-San insisted, "No - I mean, I want to pay for the whole thing myself." The missionary explained that this would be impossible, as the cost would be close to the equivalent of \$5,000. Yo-San said he knew that, and then produced the actual amount of cash. The priest was astounded, and Yo-San had to explain. Years ago, when he was a young man just receiving his first instruction in the faith, he had heard a former missionary explaining the words, **"Hallowed be Thy Name"** - that the purpose of our life is to give glory to God. Hearing this, he conceived the desire to someday build a temple to God's name. So for forty years, living with no family and no house, eating only a little rice, he had managed to lay aside most of his scanty wages till he had the \$5,000. The priest was even more astounded, and objected to the plan, seeing that Yo-San was old and would soon need the money to support himself when he could no longer work. The old man said that God would take care of him, and begged the Father to grant this life-long desire. The priest consented. The church was built. And it was standing-room-only when the first Mass was celebrated there, all the Christians in the region overjoyed to have a church of their own. After the Mass, Yo-San stayed kneeling in the beautiful little church for a long time. That afternoon he was found lifeless, still kneeling - his heart broken with joy and gratitude. In a dream that night, the missionary saw Christ welcoming the old Chinese man into heaven, saying **"Well done, good and faithful servant, enter into the joy of your Lord."** Yo-San was a man who understood the real value of offering our poor efforts to God.

Jesus asked his apostles to hand over the little that they had, and he worked wonders with it. Could he perhaps be asking us to do the same? Which loaves and fish is God asking us to entrust to his care today, right now? What do we have so little of that we are afraid to give it to God? Maybe it's time. Maybe God has been whispering to us for a while, asking us to spend some more time with him each day in prayer, in reading a good spiritual book, in reflecting on the Bible, in serving the parish, in building up our family. But we are so busy, we have so little time! God will work wonders with whatever little bit we give him. Maybe it's talent. Maybe God has put a desire in our heart to do something for him or for our neighbors, to start something new, to reach out to those in need, but we have been afraid of trying, because we are afraid of failing. God will multiply whatever little talent we have, if we put it sincerely and obediently into his hands. Maybe it's talk. Maybe there is someone in our life that we need to speak a word of forgiveness to, or apologize to, or invite back to Mass, or encourage to walk away from some destructive, sinful habit. But how will we know the right thing to say? God will turn our poor words into seeds of grace, if only we place them in his hands. As Jesus performs the miracle of the Eucharist in the Mass, let's renew our confidence in him, and hand over whatever loaves and fish he is asking for. I'll guarantee one thing if you do: you won't regret it. May God bless you.

Fr. Dan

Estimados feligreses,

Cinco panes y dos peces no pueden alimentar a una multitud de 5000 hombres más al menos la misma cantidad de mujeres y niños. Es imposible. Ni siquiera el salario de un año, doscientos denarios, podría comprar lo suficiente para tal festín, como señala Philip nerviosamente. Y, sin embargo, cuando los apóstoles entregan sus escasos recursos al Señor, se vuelven más que suficientes para hacer el trabajo. Lo mismo ocurre con todos los cristianos, incluyéndonos a nosotros mismos. La misión que hemos recibido, la misión de convertirnos en santos, la misión de usar nuestros dones y talentos para ayudar a otros a llevar una vida plena y plena, la misión de ser antorch



This week we have two big events at St. Jerome Catholic School.

On Tuesday, July 27th, a summer social will be held from 3:00 to 6:00 p.m. There will be a used uniform sale, information on extracurricular activities and sports teams, food, fun and much more. We hope all registered families join us and we hope anyone interested in registering for the 2021



Esta semana tenemos dos grandes eventos en Nuestra Escuela Católica de San Jerónimo. El martes 27 de julio se llevará a cabo un social de verano de 3:00 pm a 6:00 pm. Habrá venta de uniformes usados, información sobre actividades extraescolares y equipos deportivos, comida, diversión y mucho más. Esperamos que todas las familias inscritas se unan a nosotros y esperamos que cualquier persona interesada en inscribirse para el año escolar 2021-2022 venga a

MEMORIALS FOR THE PAC We are ready to begin engraving plates and positioning them on our Parish Activity Center Giving Tree. Those who have contributed \$3000 or more toward our Activity Center building campaign will be acknowledged. We will be reaching out to you to advise you of your position & confirm how you would like your name to be engraved.

RENTALS FOR 2021 St Jerome Parish Activity Center, Outback, Fr. Raye Center, Adult Education and other spaces can be rented for your events. If you are planning an event, please call Martin & Linda Garcia for availability and prices 281-686-1061. .

myPARISH APP FOR YOUR SMART PHONE If you have a smart phone, go to text messages, text "app" to 88202. It will give you a link to locate St. Jerome as your parish. Follow the instructions and download the app.

FALL FESTIVAL 2021 I know we sound like a broken record, but it is our job each week to remind you that we still have lots of tickets that need to be picked up. Next weekend August 2 is the last time to turn in your 10 sold books of tickets and still get 2 free books. Everyone's help is expected.

We prayerfully request that you consider signing up for eGiving from your computer, smartphone, or tablet. You can set up a recurring donation or make a one-time gift. **Sign up today by visiting [faith.direct/TX920](https://faithdirect.net/TX920), or text 'Enroll' to #713-489-8734.** Thank you for your continued support of our parish family, Fr. Dan



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FESTIVAL DE OTONO DE 2021 Sé que suena como un disco rayado, pero es nuestro trabajo cada semana recordarles que todavía tenemos muchos sobres de boletos que deben ser recogidas. El próximo fin de semana, 2 de agosto es la última vez que entregue sus 10 libros de boletos vendidos y así obtener 2 libros gratis. Se espera y se les agradece la ayuda de todos.

RENTAS Por 2021 Tenemos varias sedes para renta El Centro para Adultos , El Centro Padre Raye, la Casa Outback y nuestro Nuevo Centro De Actividad Parroquial. Comuníquese con Linda y Martin Garcia al 281-686-1061. Esperamos estar abiertos para reservas pronto. Si está planeando un evento para mediados de verano o hacia el otoño o el invierno, llámenos.

MEMORIAS PARA EL PAC Estamos listos para comenzar a grabar placas y colocarlas en nuestro Árbol en El Centro de Actividades. Aquellos que hayan contribuido con \$3000 o más a nuestra campaña de construcción del Centro de Actividades serán reconocidos. Nos comunicaremos con usted para informarle de su posición y confirmar cómo le gustaría que su nombre sea grabado.

Mass Intentions / Intenciones para la Misa

- 24 SATURDAY/SABADO 815AM** Jesus Avalos †
530PM Shannon Thompson † Jacob Schutte † Intencion especial por Aeleen Rodriguez y Beatriz Cruz
- 25 SUNDAY/DOMINGO**
730AM Celestino Castillo † Barrera † Intencion especial por Serafin Cervantes † Feliz Cumpleaños, Reyna Medrano
9AM Joseph Trong Cao † Bernice Hollas † Jeanette Pawelek † All Souls in Purgatory †
12PM Eufemio Flores † Maria R. Hernandez † Intencion especial por familia Alvarez Ramos Feliz Cumpleaños, Alan Carmona
230PM Martha Hernandez † Evans Luna † Domingo Castaneda † Nora Coronado †
5PM For Our Parishioners
7PM Juan Figueroa Garcia † Shannon Thompson † Intencion especial por Aeleen Rodriguez y Beatriz Cruz
- 26 MONDAY/LUNES 815AM** Joan C. Horr † Shannon Thompson † Jacob Schutte †
- 27 TUESDAY/MARTES 815AM** Shannon Thompson †
7PM Eufamia Ruiz † Intención especial por Aeleen Rodriguez y Beatriz Cruz y por su salud de Leonardo Padillo
- 28 WEDNESDAY/MIERCOLES 815AM** Shannon Thompson † Joan C. Horr †
- 29 THURSDAY/JUEVES 815AM** Shannon Thompson † Joan C. Horr †
- 30 FRIDAY/VIERNES 815AM**
815AM Jacob Schutte † Shannon Thompson † Ignacio Rebollar † special intention for J.J. Partida
- 31 SATURDAY/SABADO 815AM** Joan C. Horr †
530PM Shannon Thompson † Al Zumsteg † Marijane Zumsteg † Wilbert Dittrich †
- 1 SUNDAY/DOMINGO**
730AM Antonio Alvarez † Petra Garcia † Intencion especial por Ramiro Waldemar Luis Sanchez y Antonia Coloch Xitumul
9AM Eugenia O'Dowd † Jeanette Mouton † John Thompson, Jr. † Mary Mercer †
12PM Martha Hernandez † Javier Figuora Flores † Intencion especial por Ana Guadalupe Delgado y Familia Avarez Ramos
230PM Nora Coronado † Francisca Delfina Antunez † Intencion especial por Aeleen Rodriguez y Beatriz Cruz
5PM Alvaro Rodriguez † Shannon Thompson † Joan C. Horr †
7PM Por Nuestros Feligreses

Únase con nosotros para la cena de despedida de jubilación en honor al
Join us for a farewell retirement dinner honoring Father/Padre Dan Scheel

Saturday, Sabado July 31, 2021 from 7:00 pm - 9:00 pm
Parish Activity Center-Edificio Nuevo, 2749 Hollister Rd.

Registration ends /Registracion terminas 5pm Monday /Lunes July 26

NO TICKETS AT DOOR /NO HAY BOLETOS EN LA PUERTA

Purchase tickets / Comprar Entradas (\$12 ea.) vía Eventbrite:

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