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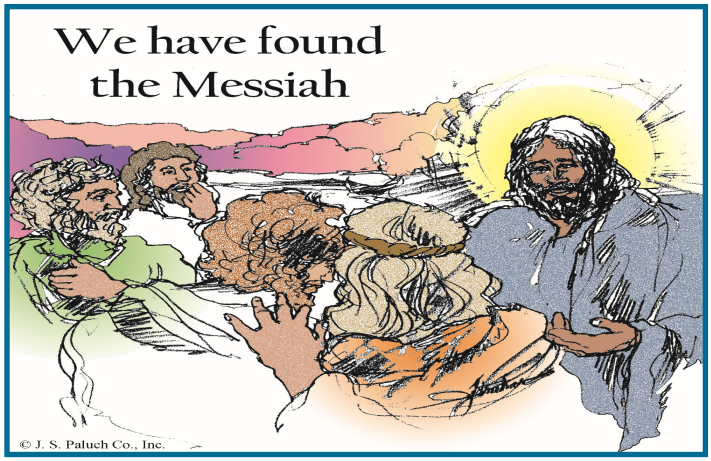
MISSION STATEMENT: "We, the people of St. Jerome, share the mission of the Catholic Church to love and to worship God, our Father. We share the peace of Christ and the hope of eternal salvation with people of all cultures, races, nationalities and ages, under the guidance of The Holy Spirit. We are committed to developing and carrying out those programs and activities that will enable us to achieve that goal together".

Second Sunday in Ordinary Time
January 17, 2021
Your body is a temple of the Holy Spirit within you.
— 1 Corinthians 6:19a

Segundo Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario
17 de enero de 2021
Su cuerpo es templo del Espíritu Santo.
— 1 Corintios 6:19a



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Office Hours: 9-12 Noon & 1- 5 PM
(Monday Friday)

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION AND FORMATION:
Courses/Classes, Retreats/Retiros, RCIA, Religious Ed 1st.-12th Grades (Tues. & Wed.)

MINISTRIES AND GROUPS:
Pastoral Council, Finance Committee, Liturgy Committee, Unity-Hospitality Committee.

SACRAMENTAL LIFE

EUCHARIST: (Signup no longer required)

Saturday Vigil	**4:00 p.m. (English)**
(Temporary Mass)	**6:00 p.m. (Spanish)**
Sunday	**10:00 a.m. (English)**
Domingo (Spanish)	**8:00 a.m. & 12:00 p.m.**
Monday - Friday	**9:00 a.m. (in Church)**

PENANCE (CONFESSION/RECONCILIATION):

Saturday	**3:00 PM. to 3:30 PM (in Church)**
Monday - Thursday	**8:30 to 8:55 AM (in Church)**
Sunday	**11:15 to 11:45 AM (in Church)**

Anytime by appointment. Can be arranged anonymously.

Eucharistic Adoration: Wednesday (9:45 AM-12:00 NOON)

BAPTISM PREPARATION: Parents arrange & prepare for Infants through six years old. Those over 6 yrs. old participate in our R.C I. A. preparation program.

Communion to Shut-Ins or those hospitalized May be arranged by calling the church office.

ANOINTING OF THE SICK AND ELDERLY: Upon request for the seriously ill, infirm, those undergoing major surgery, the elderly and/or confined to their homes.

FUNERAL ARRANGEMENTS **Please contact the parish priest to arrange for a date and time BEFORE going to the funeral home.** The church is the proper and preferred place for the funeral liturgy although Mass at the funeral home is allowed.

MATRIMONY Schedule a meeting with the parish priest or deacon a minimum of six months before the wedding date. Also, call for possible validation and blessing of a marriage.

SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

SPEAK, LORD, WE ARE LISTENING

In today's first reading God keeps calling out in the night to a sleeping boy. Neither the boy, Samuel, nor his teacher, Eli, understands who is calling. But God's persistence convinces them. Samuel is then ready—not ready yet to do anything, but ready to listen. "Speak, for your servant is listening" (1 Samuel 3:10).

In the Gospel Jesus is out teaching. Various people notice him and begin to gather around. They soon become disciples and, like the young Samuel, are ready—not ready yet to do anything, but ready to listen. "Speak," they say, "we are listening."

God's voice is always with us, awake or asleep. It swirls around us like fog on a waterfront, enveloping us, gently urging us to wake up, to listen. Awareness of the voice comes first; then willingness to listen; then, in time, the decision to act, to live according to God's word. Let's ask today for the ability to keep our ears open so we don't miss God's voice.

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ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

Every Wednesday from 9:45 to 12:00 noon

If you want to be part of the group staying in adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, please register by calling to the church office 504-443-3174 or Mr. Dave Doll at 504-458-1328

May the Lord Jesus touch you with His healing power!

Year of the Eucharist Art Contest

Adults and youth will be encouraged to participate in a special art contest on "The Power of the Eucharist". More information is available at nolacatholic.org/artcontest

Notre Dame Seminary Eucharistic Lecture Series

Notre Dame Seminary will host monthly lectures and conversations around Eucharistic topics. More information is available at nds.edu/ELS.

2020--LIVING REMEMBRANCE CHRISTMAS TREE

The Altar Society will continue selling ornaments for the Living Remembrance Christmas Tree through January 31, 2021. This is a great way to remember Living or Deceased family and friends. The money collected is used to purchase cleaning supplies used by the Altar Society and for church expenses. The price is the same:
$5 for single name - 10 for two names (exp: *Mr & Mrs Smith)* - $10 for **one** family (*The Smith Family*)

Selling of ornaments will be handled differently due to Covid 19:

Forms to request an ornament will be located by each door. Complete form and **include your name and phone number in case we need to contact you regarding spelling of name or to get the announcement card to you**. Put the completed form with the correct amount of cash or check to cover the number of ornaments requesting into an envelope marked: Living Remembrance Tree. Put the envelope in the collection basket or bring to parish office. The Altar Society members will make the ornaments and hang on the tree. If you need a mass card, please include the number of cards needed. Someone from the Altar Society will contact you and let you know where to pick-up the card (s) you need. These precautions are needed to prevent multiple people handling pens & money.

SEGUNDO DOMINGO DEL TIEMPO ORDINARIO

HABLA, SEÑOR, ESTAMOS ESCUCHANDO

En la primera lectura de hoy Dios llama repetidas veces en la noche a un niño dormido. Ni el niño, Samuel, ni su maestro, Elí, entienden quién está llamando. Pero la persistencia de Dios los convence. Samuel ya está listo; no para hacer algo todavía, pero dispuestos a escuchar. "Habla Señor, tu siervo te escucha" (1 Samuel 3:10).

En el Evangelio, Jesús está afuera enseñando. Varias personas lo ven y comienzan a reunirse alrededor. Pronto se convierten en discípulos y, al igual que el joven Samuel, están listos, no para hacer algo todavía, pero dispuestos a escuchar. "Habla", dicen, "te escuchamos".

La voz de Dios está siempre con nosotros, ya sea que estemos despiertos o dormidos. Se arremolina a nuestro alrededor como la niebla en una costa envolviéndonos, suavemente nos urge a despertar, a escuchar. Estar conscientes de la voz es lo primero; luego la voluntad de escuchar; y más luego, con el tiempo, la decisión de actuar, de vivir según la Palabra de Dios. Vamos a pedir hoy por la capacidad de mantener los oídos abiertos para que no se pierda la voz de Dios.

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ADORACIÓN AL SANTÍSIMO SACRAMENTO
Todos los miércoles de 9:45 am a 12:00 del medio día.

Si tu quieres participar custodiando al Santísimo Sacramento, puedes registrarte llamando a la oficina de la iglesia al 504-443-3174 o con el Sr. Dave Doll al 504-458-1328.

Que el Señor Jesús te toque con Su Poder Sanador

CONCURSO DEL ARTE "AÑO DE LA EUCARISTÍA

Se anima a adultos y jóvenes de San Jerónimo a participar en un concurso de arte especial sobre "El poder de la Eucaristía". Más información está disponible en nolacatholic.org/artcontest

SERIE DE CONFERENCIAS DEL SEMINARIO DE NOTRE DAME

El seminario de Notre Dame ofrecerá conferencias y conversaciones mensuales sobre temas eucarísticos. Más información está disponible en nds.edu/ELS

ARBOL NAVIDEÑO DEL RECUERDO VIVIENTE 2020

La Sociedad del Altar continuará vendiendo adornos para el Árbol de Navidad del Recuerdo Viviente hasta el día 31 de enero de 2021. Esta es una excelente manera de recordar a familiares y amigos vivos o fallecidos. El dinero recaudado se utiliza para comprar artículos de limpieza y otros gastos de la iglesia.

El costo es el mismo: $5.00 por un solo nombre. $10.00 por dos nombres (ej: Sr. José y Sra. María Hernández) $10.00 por una familia (ej: Familia Hernández)

Siempre la venta de adornos se manejará de manera diferente debido a Covid 19. Los formulalrios para solicitar un adorno estarán ubicados en cada Puerta. Complete el formulario e incluya su nombre y número de teléfono en caso de que necesitemos comunicarnos con usted con respecto a la ortografía del nombre o para entregarle la tarjeta. Coloque el formulario completo con la cantidad correcta de efectivo o cheque para cubrir la cantidad de adornos solicitados en un sobre marcado: Árbol Navideño del Recuerdo Viviente. Después coloque el sobre en la canasta de colección o llévelo a la oficina parroquial. Los miembros de la Sociedad del Altar harán los adornos y los colgarán en el árbol. Si necesita una tarjeta incluya el número de tarjetas necesarias. Alguien de la Sociedad del Altar se comunicará con usted y le informará donde recoger la tarjeta.

JANUARY 17, 2021

OUR DEEPEST DESIRES

In today's Gospel, we hear Jesus' first spoken words in the Gospel of John: "What are you looking for?" This penetrating question reverberates throughout John's Gospel. The disciples who form Jesus' first community, and many others who meet Jesus during his life, are drawn to him, seeking something they can't quite name. As Jesus called and formed his community of disciples, he probed their hearts and allowed them to probe his heart. They shared their deepest needs, hopes, and commitments.

Jesus' words might be directed to us, here and now. Sometimes we struggle to name what we really want. In our faith journey, in prayer and in lived experience, we learn to share our dreams and also to open our hearts to know God's dreams. In time, with lots of practice, with many successes and failures, we learn to trust God to shape and to fulfill our deepest desires.

WHILE IN PRAYER, PLEASE REMEMBER OUR LOVED ONES SERVING IN THE ARMED FORCES

YOUR SERVANT IS LISTENING

We hear of young Samuel today, dedicated to a life of service to God, under the guidance of Eli, a Temple priest. Twice, Samuel hears the call of God and says "Here I am" to Eli. At last Eli recognizes that it is God who is calling Samuel. When Samuel hears God a third time, Samuel does not say "Here I am," but "Speak, LORD, for your servant is listening." We can see a subtle shift as Samuel moves away from announcing his intention to serve and more clearly opens himself to God's voice. Samuel allows God to take the initiative, and attends first to God's intentions rather than his own.

Samuel's story helps us to remember that accepting God's call is not only about a new chapter in our personal story. Our acceptance is, more profoundly, a new moment in God's story. Even in our smallest "yes," God celebrates our partnership in God's great work. Through our openness and acceptance, God has new opportunities to bring all of us into loving unity with God.

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Online Giving	$2,085.00
Total	$8,058.00
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Envelopes & Loose Contribution	$4,268.00
Online Giving	$ 530.00
Total	$4,798.00
Building & Maintenance Fund	$1,462.45

WEEKLY SCHEDULE

SUNDAY, JANUARY 17TH

8:00AM Misa en Español (Transmitida-Facebook)

MONDAY, JANUARY 18TH

8:30AM– 4:00PM:
CHURCH OPEN - PRIVATE PRAYER
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TUESDAY, JANUARY 19TH

8:30AM- 5:00PM:
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WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 20TH

8:30 AM-5:00PM:
CHURCH OPEN - PRIVATE PRAYER
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EUCHARIST ADORATION FROM 9:45 - 12:00 NOON

THURSDAY. JANUARY 21ST

8:30 AM-5:00PM
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FRIDAY, JANUARY 22ND

8:30 AM-5:00 PM
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SATURDAY, JANUARY 23RD

4:00 PM Vigil Mass in English (Live Streamed on Facebook)
6:00 PM Vigil Mass in Spanish (Temporary Mass)

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS (#6746)

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Friday Lunch Specials (11AM—1PM)
Fish Plate, Shrimp Plate,
Grill Shrimp Salad, Combo Plate (Phone-in orders available) Pescado, Camarones fritos, Ensalada de camarones a la parrilla.

PLEASE PRAY FOR: Gerald Prinz, Paul Supthen, Barrera Family, Betty Page, Adam Castillo, Paquita Guevara, Mr. & Mrs. Timothy Smith, Beverly Liggio, Haydee Montes, Jesus Canizales, Ben Boyer, Cole Bienvenue, Ira & Marjory Milan, Isidro Ramirez, Linda Moses, Sylvia Ann Young, Gene & Sheila Russell, Iván & Angela Jaramillo, Scott Gilbert, Bill & Martha Stafford, Rosa Patzan, Kristine Graff, Mary Ann Mount, Arnoldo Smith, Judith W., Sindy Herrmann, Jorge & Carlos García, Arin Babsty, Glenn Guidry, Glenn Geraci, Wendy Bentel, Sandra Birk, Donna Schedler, Jeanne Hyde, Margarita Pérez, Lubia Juarez, Dillan McTermas, Kathlyn West, Armand Russel, Patricia Touchet, Steve Fleming, Amanda Mc Ternan, David Pembo, Karen James, Michael & Joanne Montgomery, Clarisa & Jorge Merle, Arthur Wail, Stephanie & Gregory Frazier, Steven D. Murphy & Family, Lisa Devenport, Robert Munter, Brenda Teppen, Jean Garaudy, Hattie & Steven Bailey, Mr.& Mrs. Joe Du Luca, Allen Weiner, Blake Graff, Brent & Michelle Smith, Ted Fraiche, Wilma Normand, Charles Stansbury, Beverly Phelps, Mary Babin, Mitch Leger & those in hospitals, nursing homes & confined to their homes.

NUESTROS MÁS PROFUNDOS DESEOS

En el Evangelio de Juan que se leyó hoy, escuchamos las primeras palabras de Jesús. "¿Qué están buscando?" Esta pregunta penetrante resuena a lo largo del Evangelio de Juan. Los discípulos que formaron la primera comunidad de Jesús, y muchos otros que conocieron a Jesús durante su vida, se sienten atraídos por él, buscando algo que no pueden nombrar. Cuando Jesús llamó y formó a su primera comunidad, él examinó sus corazones y les permitió que examinaran el de él. Compartieron sus necesidades, esperanzas y compromisos más profundos.

Las palabras de Jesús podrían estar dirigidas hacia nosotros, aquí y ahora. A veces nos esforzamos por nombrar lo que realmente queremos. En nuestro viaje de fe, en la oración y en la experiencia vivida, aprendemos a compartir nuestros sueños y también a abrir nuestros corazones para conocer los sueños de Dios. Con el tiempo, con mucha práctica, con varios éxitos y fracasos, aprendemos a confiar en Dios para dar forma y cumplir nuestros deseos más profundos.

TU SIERVO ESCUCHA

Hoy escuchamos a un joven Samuel, dedicado a una vida de servicio a Dios, bajo la guía de Elías, un sacerdote del Templo. Dos veces Samuel escucha el llamado de Dios y responde a Elías "Aquí estoy". Por fin Elías reconoce que es Dios quien está llamando a Samuel. Cuando Samuel escucha el llamado por tercera vez, Samuel no responde "Aquí estoy", sino "Habla Señor, que tu siervo escucha". Podemos ver un sutil cambio cuando Samuel se aleja de anunciar su intención y se abre más claramente a la voz de Dios. Samuel permite que Dios tome la iniciativa, y atiende primero a las intenciones de Dios en lugar de las suyas propias.

La historia de Samuel nos ayuda a recordar que aceptar la llamada de Dios no es sólo acerca de un nuevo capitulo en nuestra historia personal. Nuestra aceptación es más profunda, un momento nuevo en la historia de Dios. Incluso en nuestro más pequeño "sí", Dios celebra nuestra participación en su gran obra. A través de nuestra apertura y aceptación, Dios tiene nuevas oportunidades para llevarnos a todos a una amorosa unidad con Dios.

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Masses for the Week

SATURDAY, JANUARY 16TH

4:00 PM REST IN PEACE: Susan Compagno Elvira Palacio - Joseph & Claire Lazaro - A. Lambert Sr. (Death Anniversary) Virgilio Cardona

6:00 PM REST IN PEACE: Judith Espinal.

SUNDAY, JANUARY 17TH

8:00 AM **Parish Family.**

10:00 AM GOOD HEALTH: Scott Gilbert Stanley Perkins, Sr. & Family.

REST IN PEACE: Elvira Palacio - Josephine Cascio Family - Ofelia Moore - Emily Dubois Sanders - Rene Nguyen - Adam Correll.

12:00 PM GOOD HEALTH: Carlos y Jorge García Margarita Pérez - Lubia Juárez - Rosa Patzán - Raúl Abraham Silva.

REST IN PEACE: Amarilis Merle, Rafael, Noris y Elizabeth Ortega - Concepción Arriaza - Dolores Ávila Eduardo Aguilar - Francisco Mayorquín – Elvira Palacio Virgilio Cardona - Yolanda Silva Cardona - Mirna Merle - Abel Gonzáles - Marcos Antúnez - Dorothea López (Aniversario de Fallecida) Rodolfo López - Victor Antúnez José Luis Padilla Soto.

MONDAY, JANUARY 18TH
9:00 AM Virgilio Cardona. (D)
8:30 AM - 4:00 PM:
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TUESDAY JANUARY 19TH
9:00AM Virgilio Cardona. (D)
8:30 AM - 5:00 PM:
CHURCH OPEN - PRIVATE PRAYER
IGLESIA ABIERTA - ORACIÓN INDIVIDUAL

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 20TH
9:00 AM Emma Melgar. (D)
8:30 AM - 5:00 PM:
CHURCH OPEN - PRIVATE PRAYER
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THURSDAY, JANUARY 21ST
9:00AM Gilberto Valerio. (D)
8:30 AM - 5:00 PM
CHURCH OPEN - PRIVATE PRAYER
IGLESIA ABIERTA - ORACIÓN INDIVIDUAL

FRIDAY, JANUARY 22ND
9:00AM Philip Tamburello. (Death Anniversary)
8:30 AM - 5:00 PM
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