

# St. Jerome Catholic Church

## June 30, 2019

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### Celebrations

#### Mass Schedule

##### Sunday Masses— Main Sanctuary

|                |                   |
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| First Saturday | 7:00 am (Grotto)  |
| Saturday Vigil | 6:00 pm           |
| Sunday         | 8:30 am, 11:00 am |
| Sunday         | 5:00 pm           |

##### Weekday Services— Ave Maria Chapel

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| Tues.— Mass   | 5:30pm           |
| Wed.— Mass    | 7:00am & 5:30pm  |
| Thurs.— Mass  | 5:30pm           |
| Friday — Mass | 7:00am & 12:15pm |

#### Holidays

See Bulletin or Website

#### Sacraments and Prayer

##### Baptism

Preparation classes held the First Monday of each month, 6:30-8:30pm in Jordan Hall.

##### Reconciliation

Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday 5:00-5:30pm and Sunday 7:45-8:15am, 10:15-10:45am, 4:15-4:45pm.

##### Marriage

Contact Father James at least 6 months in advance.

##### Rosary

Saturday at 5:25pm before 6:00pm Mass.

Third Sunday at 7:50am before 8:30am Mass.

Third Sunday at 10:20am before 11:00am Mass.

First Fridays at 11:30am in the Ave Maria Chapel.

**Eucharistic Adoration — First Friday, see page 4.**

**Chaplet of Divine Mercy — Second Sunday of the month.**

8:00am & 10:30am before morning Masses

### Parish Contacts

#### Parish Staff

Rae Carter, Greg George, Ray Jones, Don Moore, *Deacons*

Christine Moore, *Director of Religious Education*

Whitney Godfrey, *Youth Minister*

Louis Leanos, *Communications & Technology Director*

Liz Rogers, *Music Director*

Carl London, *Facilities Manager*

Javier De Alva Garza, *Facilities Manager Assistant*

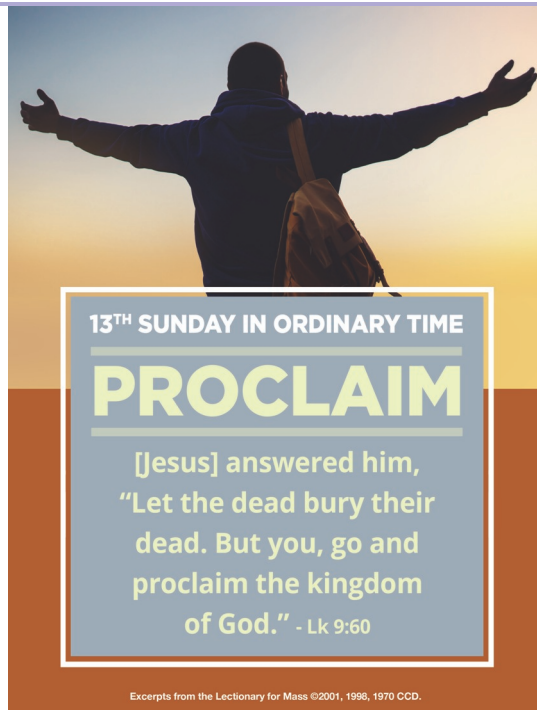
Jeff Bauer, *Pastoral Council Chair*

Bill Parrish, *Finance Committee*

Don O'Toole, *Van Use Coordinator*

**Church Website:** [www.stjeromewaco.org](http://www.stjeromewaco.org)

**Facebook:** <https://www.facebook.com/stjeromewaco/>



### Vision Statement

**To love the Lord with all our hearts, minds and souls and to love our neighbors as ourselves.**

#### *Parish Office Staff*

Rev. James Ekeocha, *Pastor*  
Karen Fell, *Business Manager*

#### *Preschool Staff*

Bobby Jetelina, *Director*  
Tiffany Burch, Julie Berger, *Teachers*  
Sharon Speckert, *Aides*

#### *Pastoral Council* [pastoralcouncil@stjeromewaco.org](mailto:pastoralcouncil@stjeromewaco.org)

|                |               |
|----------------|---------------|
| Tim Asyn       | Ed Jasek      |
| Jeff Bauer     | Dalene London |
| Holly Bennett  | Randy Merrill |
| Eileen Bentsen | Anne Peter    |
| Julie Erzen    | Ed Rogers     |

**Parish Office Hours:** 8:30 am-5:00 pm, Mon.-Fri.

**Bulletin Deadline:** 4:30 pm on Friday



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| <b>Saturday,</b><br>9:00am<br>6:00pm          | <b>June 29, 2019</b><br>Joelle Maryn<br>† James T. Whitehill                                 |
| <b>Sunday,</b><br>8:30am<br>11:00am<br>5:00pm | <b>June 30, 2019</b><br>† Fritz & Margaret Helpert<br>† Barbara Weber<br>For the People      |
| <b>Tuesday,</b><br>5:30pm                     | <b>July 2, 2019</b><br>† Bob Ryan  |
| <b>Wednesday,</b><br>7:00am<br>5:30pm         | <b>July 3, 2019</b><br>† Floryann Portele<br>† Jesus Torres                                  |
| <b>Thursday,</b><br>9:00am                    | <b>July 4, 2019</b><br>† Alex Carbonara  |
| <b>Friday,</b><br>7:00am<br>12:15pm           | <b>July 5, 2019</b><br>Felix Zayas & Ivette Torres<br>Thanksgiving, 30th Wedding Anniversary |
| <b>Saturday,</b><br>7:00am<br>6:00pm          | <b>July 6, 2019</b><br>† Marie Leanos<br>† Hugh & Maryellen O'Connor                         |
| <b>Sunday,</b><br>8:30am<br>11:00am<br>5:00pm | <b>July 7, 2019</b><br>† Marie Leanos<br>Protection of Religious Liberty<br>For the People   |

**OUR GIFTS TO GOD**

*A generous man will prosper; he who refreshes others will himself be refreshed. Proverbs 11:25*

**June 23, 2019**

|                       |                     |
|-----------------------|---------------------|
| Standard Collection   | \$ 8,992.56         |
| Children's Collection | \$ 68.00            |
| Nigerian Mission      | \$ 2,605.00         |
| Online Collections    | \$ 4,780.41         |
| <b>Total</b>          | <b>\$ 16,445.97</b> |

*Thank you for your generous support of St. Jerome's. May God bless you, Fr. James*

**Readings for the week of June 30, 2019**

Sunday: 1 Kgs 19:16b, 19-21/Ps 16:1-2, 5, 7-8, 9-10, 11 [cf. 5a]/Gal 5:1, 13-18/Lk 9:51-62  
 Monday: Gn 18:16-33/Ps 103:1b-2, 3-4, 8-9, 10-11 [8a]/Mt 8:18-22  
 Tuesday: Gn 19:15-29/Ps 26:2-3, 9-10, 11-12 [3a]/Mt 8:23-27  
 Wednesday: Eph 2:19-22/Ps 117:1bc, 2 [Mk 16:15]/Jn 20:24-29  
 Thursday: Gn 22:1b-19/Ps 115:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 8-9 [9]/Mt 9:1-8  
 Friday: Gn 23:1-4, 19; 24:1-8, 62-67/Ps 106:1b-2, 3-4a, 4b-5 [1b]/Mt 9:9-13  
 Saturday: Gn 27:1-5, 15-29/Ps 135:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6 [3a]/Mt 9:14-17  
 Next Sunday: Is 66:10-14c/Ps 66:1-3, 4-5, 6-7, 16, 20 [1]/Gal 6:14-18/Lk 10:1-12, 17-20 or 10:1-9

*The Sanctuary Candle is burning  
this week for Scott Williams*

**WEEK AT A GLANCE**

**Sunday, 30, 2019**

Second Collection—Peter's Pence  
 Donuts & Coffee after the 8:30am & 11:00am Masses  
 Senior Youth Group Fund Raiser After all Masses  
 CCE Registration After all Masses  
 9:30am-10:45am Edge Junior Youth Group, MTC  
 9:45am-10:45am Faith Journey, A&J Hall  
 3:00pm CRB Band Practice, Sanctuary  
 6:15pm-8:30pm Senior Youth Group, MTC

**Monday, July 1, 2019**

1:00pm-4:00pm Youth Ministry Open Gym  
 6:00pm Boy Scouts, Brooks & MTC Gym  
 6:30pm Baptism Class, Jordan Hall

**Tuesday, July 2, 2019**

7:00pm KC Meeting, Raphael Hall  
 7:00pm-8:30pm Adult Faith Formation, 1AA  
 6:15pm Adoration Team Meeting, 3AA

**Thursday, July 4, 2019**

**Offices Closed**

**Friday, July 5, 2019**

**Offices Closed**

## Announcements

### Important Dates

- ◆ The offices will be closed July 4th & July 5th and will reopen July 8th.
- ◆ Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary, August 15th, is a holy day of obligation. The Mass schedule for that day will be 7:00am, 12:15pm & 6:30pm.

### Youth Ministry Fundraiser

The youth ministry will be selling raffle tickets for an iPad after all masses on the weekend this weekend.

### All Parish Movie Night

Everyone is invited to attend the "All Parish Movie Night" hosted by the morning and evening Scripture Study groups on Tuesday evening, July 9, 6:30 to 8:45 pm in Ann and Joachim Hall in the Mother Teresa Center.

The movie is "Paul - Apostle of Christ". This is an acclaimed movie starring James Faulkner as Paul, Jim Caviezel as Luke and Oliver Martinez. Bring your lawn chairs or cushions and join the St. Jerome Community as we enjoy the "Profound, inspiring movie experience" of St. Paul. It's FREE. Put your feet up, eat popcorn, drink punch, or bring your own supper.

### Game Day at St. Jerome

Our next game day will be August 5th. Join your fellow parishioners the first Sunday of every month at the Mother Teresa Center for Family and Youth from 2:00pm-4:30 pm. Pickleball and volleyball will be available in the gym and table games, such as Dominoes, Skip-Bo, Chicken Foot and cards will be available in Raphael Hall.

### The Chapel Road Band

The Chapel Road Band is looking for a bass guitarist. If interested please contact Liz Rogers at [liz.jean.rogers@gmail.com](mailto:liz.jean.rogers@gmail.com).

### St Jerome Fall Festival

We are looking for volunteers to help plan the St. Jerome Fall Festival on September 29th. If you are interested in volunteering, please call the parish office.

### Knights of Columbus Summer Blood Drive

Knights of Columbus Summer Blood Drive is scheduled on July 21st in Brooks Hall, from 8:00 am to 2:00 pm. Sign up will be in the foyer before and after each Mass.

Walk-ins are welcome. A Hamburger feast will be available to all donors.

### Update Membership Information

It is time for us to update our database with any changes, additions, or deletions that may have occurred in your family over the past year.

Have you changed your phone number? Have you moved? Are you preparing to move soon? Are all of your children still at home and are they all included in your membership record? Do you want your record published?

If you have not already informed the parish office about changes to your record, please let us know now so that the information is correct. The Church Office number is 254-666-7722.

### Employment Opportunities at St. Jerome

**Bookkeeper:** We have an opening for a part-time bookkeeper. If you are interested, please submit an employment application and an updated resume to the parish office. If you have any questions please call (254) 666-7722.

**Nursery Workers Needed:** Please call the church office if you are interested. This is a paid position. You must be 18 years of age or older & EIM certified.

**We are also looking for volunteers to help in the church office. Please call the office for more information.**

### 11<sup>th</sup> Annual Catholic Men's Mass

Join men from across the Austin Diocese for the 11<sup>th</sup> Annual Catholic Men's Mass, Saturday July 13<sup>th</sup> at 10:00 AM. Celebrate the Eucharist with men of all ages and join in fellowship at the reception after the Mass at St. John Neuman Catholic Church, West Lake Hills.

A bus will take us to and from the Mass. Call Mike Kelly, 254-644-2272, to reserve a seat and for details. Sponsored by the Central Texas Fellowship of Catholic Men.

## Worship Life and Faith Formation Ministries

### EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

Eucharistic Adoration is an opportunity for you to spend quiet time in the presence of Our Lord.

**First Friday Adoration** Held each month except January, June, July, and August from 6:00pm Thursday to 12:00pm Friday. Changes will be announced soon.

For more information about this ministry please contact John or Lori Gibel at [LJGIBEL@gmail.com](mailto:LJGIBEL@gmail.com)

### Prayer Line

To request prayers for your intentions, please call Neva Amyett at 254-772-4729.

### FIRST FRIDAY ROSARY

We pray the Rosary on the First Friday of each month in the Ave Maria Chapel at 11:30 am.

### LITURGY OF THE HOURS

Liturgy of the Hours will now be prayed each morning in the Ave Maria Chapel. On Wednesdays and Fridays, they will be prayed before 7:00 am Mass. On Mondays, Tuesdays, and Thursdays, they will be prayed at 7:00 am in the Chapel. Dary Santos will lead the prayers. Everyone is welcome.

### THIRD SUNDAY ROSARY

Join the Knights of Columbus on the third Sunday of each month at 7:50am. These rosaries are dedicated to serving the unborn.

### Altar Server News

Please arrive 15 minutes before your scheduled mass. Dress & meet in the vestry 5 minutes before mass to receive a blessing from Fr. James. If you are unable to serve, please find a replacement. **Contact info:** Marian Khoury or Kristina Neal at [khoury05@gmail.com](mailto:khoury05@gmail.com) or [kristinaneal@twc.com](mailto:kristinaneal@twc.com)

### THAT MAN IS YOU

For more information about the program please contact Bill Leek for information 254-716-3416.

### FAITH JOURNEY CLASS

Come and learn some interesting things about the Catholic Church! All adult parishioners are invited to join us every Sunday morning after the 8:30 mass as we discover new things or refresh what we once learned about our Catholic faith. We are currently viewing the video from [Formed.org](http://Formed.org) entitled "Source and Summit of the Eucharist" by Dr. Brant Pitre and it is quite interesting! We meet in the Anne & Joachim Hall and we end before the 11:00 mass begins. **We do not meet on Sundays of Pancake Breakfast. There is no charge so please join us!**

### HOMEBOUND & NURSING HOME MINISTRY

If you know of a Catholic residing in a Waco or Hewitt nursing home or is homebound and not receiving communion now and would like to begin receiving the Eucharist weekly, please call Joe or Carole Anne Falsone at 254-848-8241.

### PRO-LIFE

National NFP Awareness Week (July 21–27). The dates of National Natural Family Planning Awareness Week highlight the anniversary of the papal encyclical Humanae vitae (July 25), which articulates Catholic beliefs about human sexuality, conjugal love, and responsible parenthood. The dates also mark the feast of Saints Joachim and Anne (July 26), the parents of the Blessed Mother.

### ROSARY MAKING GUILD

The Rosary Making Guild meets at 6:30 pm to 8:00 pm on the 2nd and 4th Thursdays of each month in classroom 1AA located in the West Annex. Cord and metal rosaries are made. For information call Deacon Rae Carter @ 254-776-7624.

### SCRIPTURE STUDY AND CONTINUING ADULT EDUCATION

Scripture Study has ended for the semester and will begin again in the Fall. Please call Deacon Greg George at 254-424-3061 if you have any questions or want further information.

### BIRTHDAYS—JUNE 30, 2019-JULY 6, 2019

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| <b>JUNE 30</b> | KAYLEE ADAME, DAVID AGADO, STACY BRIGNAC, DOROTHY CRUSE, RICARDO GAMEZ, CHRISTOPHER KAZANAS, JOHN KELBLY, MARK LISKA, MARTHA O'BEIRNE, MARION PALOMINO |
| <b>JULY 1</b>  | JACKIE BOCKOVEN, OCTAVIO BUSTAMANTE, FRANK CAMPBELL, JOHN COX, QUINTEN FIELD   |
| <b>JULY 2</b>  | ANNA KIRZEDER, PETE MEJA, ALFONSO PALACIOS   |
| <b>JULY 3</b>  | STEPHANIE ACEVEDO, JULIANA FLORES, ADRIAN MARTINEZ, JENNIFER McADAMS, EDUARDO RAMIREZ, LANDI SHAW, KRISTIN SONDERMANN, RAY STRUCK, CHARLES WILLIAMS    |
| <b>JULY 4</b>  | NICOLAS GARCIA, PATRICIA GENZ, DAVID GRIFFITHS, SI HANNA, JEREMY MYATT, PEDRO REYES, III, LOGAN SEHON, MANUEL TORRADO                                  |
| <b>JULY 5</b>  | JOHNATHAN CURTICE, CENOVIA DAVILA, MANUEL GIBSON, JR., B.J. TODARO, ELIZABETH WARD   |
| <b>JULY 6</b>  | PAUL BELLARD, ABIGAIL BLANTON, ARMANDO CHAVEZ, KAYLA JACKSON, RICHARD SANCHEZ, MICHELLE VONROSENBERG   |
| <b>JULY 6</b>  | MASSIMO DI CAMPLI, DAVID KING, HENRY MINK, DAMIEN NIETO, MERCEDES VILLA, KATIE WEAVER  |

## Parish Life & Community Outreach Ministries

### EIM Workshops

All clergy, religious, seminarians and employees, and adult volunteers serving in a ministry requiring EIM compliance, must attend an EIM Workshop every 3 years. Workshop attendees must pre-register at least 24 hours before Workshop start time – walk-ins are no longer admitted. To find the schedule, and Sign Up for a Workshop (bottom right of your account page), login to your EIM account at [eappsdb.com/austin](http://eappsdb.com/austin). If needed, click Forgot Password to retrieve your User ID/Password. If you have never submitted an EIM application (required for employees, and adult volunteers serving in any ministry requiring EIM compliance), use the above link to create your EIM account and complete the application. Contact your parish EIM site administrator (insert name) if you need to complete a paper EIM application or need other assistance with EIM compliance matters.

Workshop Notes: 1) plan to arrive promptly as late arrivals may not be admitted 2) children should not be brought to EIM workshops.

If you are a victim of sexual abuse and have concerns regarding your attendance at a workshop, contact Emily Hurlimann at (512) 949-2447 to discuss an alternative workshop arrangement.

### Upcoming Workshop

St Mary Parish, Waco  
Saturday, 8/10/2019  
10:00 AM to 12:00 PM

More dates and times are available on our website, [stjeromewaco.org](http://stjeromewaco.org).

### KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS COUNCIL 13005

Knights of Columbus Summer blood drive scheduled in Brooks Hall on July 21, from 8:00 am to 2:00 pm. Sign up will be in the foyer before and after each Mass. Walk-ins are welcome. A Hamburger feast will be available to all donors. Please come and give the chance of life. One donation can possibly save 3 lives. If you are interested contact any Knight or call Pat Flavin at 574-339-9343 .

### MEN OF ST. JEROME (MOSTJ)

Men of St. Jerome World Famous Pancake Breakfast Will be held on Sunday July 15th in Jordan Hall starting at 9:30. Breakfast includes two types of pancakes, eggs, sausage, biscuits and gravy, fruit, milk, juice and coffee. Breakfast is by donation. Proceeds from the breakfast are used to help with parish projects like the TV in Jordan Hall. All are invited to come. Contact Bill Leek @ [bleek1951@hotmail.com](mailto:bleek1951@hotmail.com) or call/text 254-716- 3416

### POT LUCK DINNERS

Join us for our fun and relaxing potluck. This will be held after the 6:00pm Mass on July 20. You can drop off your main dish, salad or dessert in Jordan Hall before Mass. Come and enjoy community at its best.



### NEW HORIZONS

Our meetings will resume in September. Have a great Summer!

### WOMEN'S SOCIETY

Thanks to all who contributed to the annual Garage Sale and helped the week prior to and the day of the sale. Profit was approximately \$5,000. This amount is divided equally between the Knights of Columbus, Women's Society and the Boy Scouts. These organizations use this money for their charitable endeavors.

### WACO CATHOLIC MOMS GROUP

Waco Catholic Moms meets at St. Jerome Catholic Church in Jordan Hall every other Thursday from 7-9 pm. Our group also hosts play dates, moms nights out, and much more! For more information, contact Mandy Sharp at (254) 640-0258 or [wacocatholicmoms@gmail.com](mailto:wacocatholicmoms@gmail.com). We hope you can join us!

### COLUMBARIUM

If you would like to find out more about the St. Jerome Columbarium, please contact one of the following Committee members: Mary Cunningham Hilliard 254-722-7896 [mcunningham@hotmail.com](mailto:mcunningham@hotmail.com), Bobby Jetelina 254-723-0652 [bobby.jetelina@grandecom.net](mailto:bobby.jetelina@grandecom.net), Katie Ryan 254-319-4040 [kryan5213@gmail.com](mailto:kryan5213@gmail.com), Peter Campbell 254-855-9597. [peter\\_campbell@baylor.edu](mailto:peter_campbell@baylor.edu).

### GRIEF SUPPORT

For further information contact the office (254-666-7722) or send an email to [survivingloss@stjeromewaco.org](mailto:survivingloss@stjeromewaco.org).

11 DAY PILGRIMAGE TO GREECE: Including 3 Day Cruise to the Greek Isles & Ephesus hosted by Fr. James: SEPTEMBER 16-26,2019 in the Mother Teresa Center For a brochure & more information contact Glenda Ruiz at: Tel: (254) 732-2404

### 12 DAY SHRINES AND LOURDES FAITH JOURNEY

October 4th- October 15, 2019—Visting Jeronimos Monastery, Church of the Eucharistic Holy Miracle, Santarem, Fatima, Braga, Santiago de Compostela, Burgos, San Ignacio de Loyala, Lourdes, Carcassonne, Sagrad Familia, Montserrat and Barcelona Sponsored by: St Jerome Catholic Church, Waco, Texas. Spiritual leader for the Pilgrimage will be: Deacon Greg George. For additional information please call: Glenda Ruiz (254)732-2404.



- † God Bless Pope Francis;
- † God Bless Bishop Joe Vasquez;
- † God Bless our Pastor, Fr. James, and our Deacons;
- † For all my family & friends living & deceased.
- † Poor souls in Purgatory;
- † Prayers for the Culp family on the loss of their son;
- † Prayers for Fran B. with injured hand;
- † Prayers for Sherrie B for her eye problems;
- † Prayers for those addicted to pornography;
- † Daughter's relationship;
- † Noel H. who is in hospice from her third stroke; May she have peace of heart;
- † Deana E, Granddaughter. Blessings to the family;
- † Special intentions, husband's heart to stay healthy, daughters to be in healthy relationships, safety & wellbeing for my family, my job and finances, parent's health;
- † C to return to the faith & make good life choices;
- † Pray for peace in my family;
- † Pray for Lillian to find our her problem & heal her;
- † Thank you, St. Theresa, St. Jude & Blessed Mother for answered prayers, for good health & peace;
- † Son, N, good health, happiness & guidance;
- † Daily thanksgiving, good health & faith;
- † Grace, faith, courage in health issues;
- † Find a healthy relationship;
- † Good school year;
- † My grandson, Branson, my son & his wife., Sawyer, my brothers, Jeff & John. Successful family business, Todd K for his cancer & Barbara R for her peace;
- † Good health & happiness for my family;
- † For the repose of the soul of Annette C;
- † For all those wrongly imprisoned.
- † For Bill P who is suffering with stage four cancer;
- † Healing prayers for Danielle, Stella & Laurel. Thank you, Lord;
- † Restore our grandson's health;
- † Please keep our children & grandchildren safe & healthy;
- † Renew the love in our marriage;
- † Successful weightless;
- † Financial Stability;
- † Job for my son;
- † Pray for Katie, Beverly & all the family;
- † Dealva for her surgery;
- † For all the men & women serving in the armed forces. For my sisters, Mary T, Michael & Ursula. All my family to find peace & unity;
- † Please pray for a new job for my son, Ed;
- † Please pray for my grandson Daniel's conversion;
- † For safety as my sister, husband & friends travel overseas;
- † For new teachers entering school;
- † For those dealing with depression & illness;
- † Good health for daughters & grandson;
- † Donnie's eye to be healed;
- † Help as we go forward with our move;
- † Donnie as he deals with his present employer;
- † Barbra (Nanny), R.I.P. Comfort for Jordan, Christina, Emary & the rest of the family;
- † That Abby, Brandon, Erik, Ezra are always loved;
- † Safe travels for my family;
- † Successful business for Jr.;
- † Bless by sons, Erik & Eryn;
- † Bless all my family & friends;
- † Bless the world with peace;
- † R.I.P. dear Bob Ryan;
- † Protection, direction, & health for my son & daughter;
- † Healing for family & friends;
- † Thank you, God, for many favors granted;
- † Healthy baby for Lindsey & Carson;
- † For Debbie, my rock, God give her peace;
- † For me & all those I love to trust Jesus first;
- † For all survivors of domestic violence.

#### SICK IN OUR PARISH

**Please pray for the sick in our parish, especially:**

*Clarence Boles, Debbie Braswell, Rob Chapman  
Kathy Crow, Ignacio Estrada, Faith Fortenberry, Carol  
Friedman, Alice Gallagher, Danny Garces, Mike & Ann  
Marie Hillman, Joan Jasek, James Kreder, Aunt Myrtle,  
Linda McDorman, Kaisley Noelle Moss, Jean Pedrotti,  
MaryAnn Prochaska, Jean Reboli, Mary Ann Rodriguez,  
Betsy Schwager, Richard Skurla, Ely Smallwood, Steve  
& Marsha, Wes & Betty Strom, Melissa Reitcher,  
Bob Behrens, Deacon Ray Jones*

## Faith Formation for Youth

### CCE NEWS

**Contact: Christine Moore at 666-6222 office, 972-955-7854 cell, or by email at: [religious-education@stjeromewaco.org](mailto:religious-education@stjeromewaco.org)**

Registration will continue all summer in the CCE office in Brooks Hall, Monday-Thursday, 8:30am-5pm.

Have a Great Summer Everyone!

Remember, NO VBS this summer.

28 August, Wed - Teacher In-Service Day, 6pm-9pm, in Brooks Hall.

### Trivia Corner

**Name the patron saints of: schools, television, skaters, surgeons?**

Thomas Aquinas, St. Clare, Lewina, and Cosmos and Damian.

(The Catholic Source Book, p. 428)

### LITTLE LIONS LEARNING CENTER NEWS

Little Lions has completed a search and filled the vacant employment opportunities. All of those who have inquired are greatly appreciated.

Our student enrollment is filled and we are excited about the beginning of school on August 20th, 2019. We have a new sign at the front entrance to the church, and many changes are taking place in the Little Lions Preschool. Please come by Brooks and see.

**ST. JEROME'S LITTLE FLOWERS GIRLS CLUB**  
**Renee Clayton at: [renee.clayton82@gmail.com](mailto:renee.clayton82@gmail.com), (509) 263-4501**

Little Flowers Girls' Club is a Catholic club for girls ages 5 and up that teaches virtues through scripture, saints' biographies and the Catechism of the Catholic Church. We meet one Saturday morning a month. Club meetings begin in September.

### ST JEROME SCOUTS, TROOP 456

For information on how to join go to [stjeromewaco.org/boy-scouts](http://stjeromewaco.org/boy-scouts) or email [hewittpack456@gmail.com](mailto:hewittpack456@gmail.com).

### JUNIOR & SENIOR YOUTH GROUP

**Whitney Godfrey, Youth Minister, 254-666-7722 office, e-mail: [STJLifeTeen@stjeromewaco.org](mailto:STJLifeTeen@stjeromewaco.org)**

**Confirmation Registration Open (May 1-Aug. 29, 2019):** Parents! Confirmation is changing. Teens who are able to enter into their preparation year for Confirmation must first be attending weekly Sunday Mass and participating within Life Night (or Edge/CCE in their 8<sup>th</sup> grade year) at St. Jerome. When teens feel ready they will need to express their desire to receive Confirmation to Whitney and/or a Core Member. Then a Confirmation interview (with the teen & one parent) will be schedule. The sooner you schedule your interview, the better. We will have firm close date for Confirmation registration this year.

**Summer Schedule Update. The Edge Middle School Overnight Lock-in has been reschedule for August 3rd -August 4th and the Life Teen Fellowship has been canceled.** We are now registering for WILD LOVE a book study for High School Youth (Guys will read Wild at Heart & Girls will read Woman in Love)!

**Steubenville:** There is one female spot and 6 male spots open for Steubenville Mid-America. This year's Summer Retreat takes place July 10<sup>th</sup> -16<sup>th</sup> 2019. Please contact DOYM, Whitney or visit [www.steubenvilleconferences.com/youth/](http://www.steubenvilleconferences.com/youth/)

### St. Louis Catholic School

2019-20 enrollment is now open for new students at St. Louis Catholic School. Seats are available in our Pre-K 3 through 8<sup>th</sup> grades. If you are interested in enrolling your child(ren), please call Mrs. Becky Chollett at 254.754.2041.

**MARRIED COUPLES:** Give your marriage a well-deserved vacation. Plan to go on a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend and come back with a marriage that is refreshed and full of energy! Upcoming weekends are scheduled at St. John Neumann Catholic Church in Austin (non-residential) for August 2-4 and at the Wingate Hotel in Round Rock on September 6-8. To apply online visit: [www.austinme.org](http://www.austinme.org) or contact Michael and Shani Cowart: 512-677-WWME (9963) or [emailwwmeaustin@gmail.com](mailto:emailwwmeaustin@gmail.com). Call early to ensure a space. Para información en español llamar al 512-635-1036