

St. Jerome Catholic Church

August 23, 2020

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Celebrations

Mass Schedule

Sunday Masses– Main Sanctuary

Saturday Vigil 5:00 pm
Sunday 8:30 am, 11:00 am
Sunday 5:00 pm

Weekday Services– Main Sanctuary

Tues.– Mass 5:30pm
Wed.– Mass 8:30am
Thurs.– Mass 5:30pm
Friday – Mass 12:15pm

Holidays

See Bulletin or Website

Sacraments and Prayer

Baptism

Preparation classes-Please call the office

Reconciliation

Wednesday 6:00pm-7:00pm during Adoration
Saturday 3:30pm-4:30pm

Marriage

Contact Father James at least six months in advance.

Rosary

Saturday at 4:25pm before 5:00pm Mass.
Third Sunday at 7:50am before 8:30am Mass.

Chaplet of Divine Mercy — Second Sunday of the month.

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

Parish Staff

Rae Carter, Greg George, Ray Jones, Don Moore, *Deacons*
Bernice Helpert, *Coordinator of Worship*
Christine Moore, *Director of Religious Education*
Whitney Godfrey, *Youth Minister*
Liz Rogers, *Music Director*
Carl London, *Facilities Manager*
Dalene London, *Pastoral Council Chair*
Richard Grandy, *Finance Committee Chair*
Don O'Toole, *Van Use Coordinator*

Church Website: www.stjeromewaco.org

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

Parish Office Hours: 8:30 am-5:00 pm, Mon.-Thurs.
8:30 am-4:00pm Fri.

Bulletin Deadline: Noon on Friday



Our Vision

To experience Christ's love and saving presence in our local community.

Parish Office Staff

Rev. James Ekeocha, *Pastor*
Karen Fell, *Business Manager*
Mark Falsone, *Bookkeeper*
Louie Leanos, *Secretary*

Pastoral Council pastoralcouncil@stjeromewaco.org

Tim Asyn	Pedro Reyes
Holly Bennett	Amy Rhodes
Julie Ernzen	Ed Rogers
Kyle Lewie	Richard Sanchez
Dalene London	

Parish Leadership Team

Raymond Curtice	Deacon Greg George
Angela Daily	Emily Hunter
Mark Falsone	Linda Smith



Saturday, 5:00pm	†	August 22, 2020 Leon Andrus
Sunday, 8:30am	†	August 23, 2020 Alex Botero Loury
11:00am	†	Charles Holy
5:00pm		For the people
Tuesday, 5:30pm	†	August 25, 2020 Mike Magid
Wednesday, 8:30am		August 26, 2020 Matilda Mejia & Jo Dean
Thursday, 5:30pm	†	August 27, 2020 Peggy Fleager
Friday, 12:15pm	†	August 28, 2020 Sam Hurst
Saturday, 5:00pm	†	August 29, 2020 Jim & Beverly Oxley
Sunday, 8:30am	†	August 30, 2020 Raul Vivas
11:00am		For the People
5:00pm	†	Dorothy Jordan

Scripture Study

Please join Deacon Greg and others for Scripture Study and Continuing Adult Faith Formation through Zoom on Wednesday evenings from 5:30 to 7 pm. Materials will be provided. If interested, please phone or text Deacon Greg at 254-424-3061.

Adoration & Confession
Every Wednesday
6:00pm-7:00pm in the church.
Come spend a few minutes or an hour with The Lord.

SICK IN OUR PARISH
Bob & Mary Behrens,
Debbie Braswell, Rob Chapman, Kathy Crow, Jacky Fortenberry, Faith Fortenberry, Denne Freeman, Carol Friedman, Alice Gallagher, Danny Garces, Joe Gough, Mike & Ann Marie Hillman, Joan Jasek, Deacon Ray Jones, James Kreder, Carl & Billie Kathryn Kuhnle, Maggie Kruger, Ray Lyons, Aunt Myrtle, Linda McDorman, Michael Moore, Kaisley Noelle Moss, Jean Pedrotti, MaryAnn Prochaska, Jean Reboli, Mary Ann Rodriguez, Jennifer Salisbury, Betsy Schwager, Elly Smallwood, Steve & Marsha, Melissa Reicher

Readings for the week of August 23, 2020
Sunday: Is 22:19-23/Ps 138:1-2, 2-3, 6, 8 [8bc]/Rom 11:33-36/Mt 16:13-20
Monday: Rv 21:9b-14/Ps 145:10-11, 12-13, 17-18 [12]/Jn 1:45-51
Tuesday: 2 Thes 2:1-3a, 14-17/Ps 96:10, 11-12, 13 [13b]/Mt 23:23-26
Wednesday: 2 Thes 3:6-10, 16-18/Ps 128:1-2, 4-5 [1]/Mt 23:27-32
Thursday: 1 Cor 1:1-9/Ps 145:2-3, 4-5, 6-7 [1]/Mt 24:42-51
Friday: 1 Cor 1:17-25/Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 10-11 [5]/Mt 25:1-13
Saturday: 1 Cor 1:26-31/Ps 71:1-2, 3-4a, 5-6ab, 15ab and 17 [cf. 15ab]/Mk 6:17-29

The Sanctuary Candle is burning

this week for Evelyn & Edward Podsednik

Confession Schedule

Father will hear confessions on Wednesday from 6:00 pm-7:00 pm and Saturday from 3:30 pm-4:30 pm.

OFFERTORY & GIFT COLLECTION

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

	<u>Last Week</u>	<u>Month to Date</u>	<u>Fiscal Year</u>
Budgeted Goal	16,096	48,288	112,672
Actual Collection	13,991	42,752	101,523
Surplus/(Deficit)	(2,105)	(5,536)	(11,149)

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

Catholic Charities of Central Texas

Catholic Charities of Central Texas seeks to help the most vulnerable in our communities to thrive in their God-given gifts. Next weekend is Catholic Charities Weekend throughout the Diocese of Austin. Listen in at mass, tune into our social media, and visit www.cctx.org next weekend to hear about how you can become part of the Catholic Charities mission as well!

That Man is You

Starting its 11th year is a weekly program for men of the parish to fully live their Faith as sons of God. This Fall's 13-week program is titled **ALL THINGS NEW**. We watch a video followed by small group discussions. Face coverings and social distancing are required. Those not able to attend can watch the videos. Printed workbooks available. The semester begins on September 3rd. Doors to Jordan Hall open at 5:50 am, and the program ends at 7:30 am. For information, call Bill Leek -- 254-716-3416 or email: bleek1951@hotmail.com.

Confirmation Registration

Registration for Confirmation is now open until October 5th. Please contact Whitney (254) 666-7722 or stjilfeteen@stjeromewaco.org

CCE News

Registration for CCE school year 2020-2021 will continue throughout August. Please stop by the CCE office for grades Pre-K through 5th, Mon-Thurs, 8:30am-5pm.

We are looking for a few parents to step forward to teach/assist, even though learning will be remote or at home.

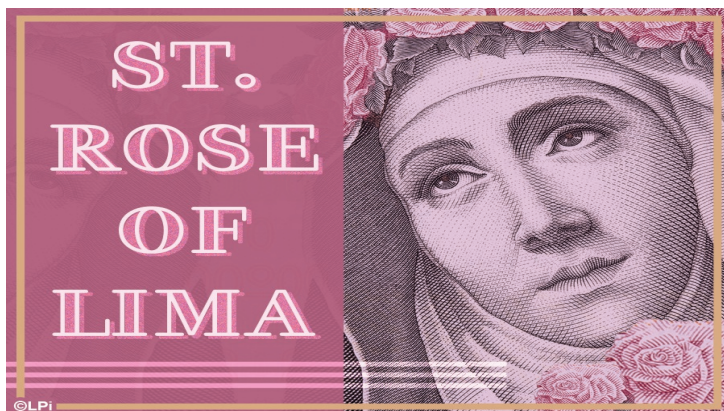
Contact: Christine Moore at 666-6222 office, or by email at: religious-education@stjeromewaco.org

Food Donations

Thanks to your generosity, we delivered 428 pounds of food to Caritas last week. Thank you for your continued support.

Attention Business Owners

Please consider advertising in our bulletin. If you are interested or would like more information, please contact Tina Watson at 512-431-9413 or email her at twatson@4lpi.com. Thank you for your generous support, and please patronize our advertisers!



Feast Day: August 23rd

Part-Time Custodian

Applications are available online or at the parish office. For more information call the parish office or Carl London at 254-379-7734.

Pastoral and Communications Director

At St. Jerome Catholic Church, we are a Christocentric, discipleship and evangelization focused parish. To have everyone "experience Christ's love and saving presence in our local community" is our vision and mission. Therefore, we embody the Amazing Parish spirituality which guides us to create a parish culture solidly centered on Christ and his mission of salvation.

To accomplish this we have recently restructured staffing to include a new job position: Pastoral and Communications Director. This new position will provide pastoral support to the pastor and supervises or oversees faith formation/catechetical ministries, worship ministries and ministry volunteers. The Pastoral and Communications Director will be responsible for all the parish communication systems and programs.

So, if you are tech-savvy, great at organization, efficient in communication and most importantly a passionate disciple of the Lord, filled with power and strength of the Holy Spirit, we would greatly appreciate receiving your cover letter and resume so that we can pray & discern with you about taking up this new position so as to support our Pastor and our parish leadership team to accomplish the mission of the Lord.

Please visit our website for the full job description. Submit a cover letter and resume to Karen Fell at business-manager@stjeromewaco.org



- † God Bless Pope Francis;
- † God Bless Bishop Joe Vasquez;
- † God Bless our Pastor, Fr. James, our Deacons and staff;
- † For all struggling with mental health.
- † Son, N., family & extended family
- † Continuous goodness for our move into a new home
- † Prayers for all the sick and for myself too;
- † May I stay healthy. Thank you, St. Theresa, St. Jude & Blessed Mother for answered prayers;
- † Thanksgiving for those recovering from COVID-19;
- † That voters carefully consider their choices in November;
- † For the safety & wellbeing of my family, our finances, my job, husband's health, parents health;
- † Pray for rain;
- † Pray for the safety of the line men in Iowa where the storms went through. Please pray for their safety as they restore power;
- † For Jenna's 17th birthday & Senior year;
- † All students & teachers;
- † Li Ann & Nathan;
- † All those sick with COVID-19;
- † Joy of the Lord, Thanksgiving.