

St. Jerome Catholic Church

November 1, 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, *Director of Youth Minister*
Liz Rogers, *Music Director*
Carl London, *Facilities Manager*
Dalene London, *Pastoral Council Chair*
Richard Grandy, *Finance Committee Chair*

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.

For more information: Email the parish secretary at secretary@stjeromewaco.org.



ALL SAINTS

"Rejoice and be glad, for your reward will be great in heaven." - Mt 5:12a

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Our Vision

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

Parish Office Staff

Rev. James Ekeocha, *Pastor*
Mark Falsone, *Bookkeeper*
Louie Leanos, *Secretary*

Pastoral Council pastoralcouncil@stjeromewaco.org

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

Parish Leadership Team

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



Saturday	October 31, 2020
5:00pm †	Adam Perez
Sunday,	November 1, 2020
8:30am †	Jesus Torres
11:00am	Legal Protection of the Unborn
5:00pm	For the People
Monday,	November 2, 2020
†	Orville Hecker
†	Adam Perez
†	Fr. Paul McCallum
Tuesday,	November 3, 2020
5:30pm †	Robert & Leona Brenek
Wednesday,	November 4, 2020
8:30am †	Danny Garces
Thursday,	November 5, 2020
5:30pm †	All Deceased Knights of Columbus
First Friday,	November 6, 2020
12:15pm †	Paul Pieri
First Saturday	November 7, 2020
7:00am	For Our Nation
5:00pm †	Marcus Compton
Sunday,	November 8, 2020
8:30am †	Mike Magid
11:00am †	Harry Treese
5:00pm	For the people

***The Sanctuary Candle is burning
this week for Fr. Paul McCallam***

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, Alice Gallagher, Mike & Ann Marie Hillman, Joan Jasek, Deacon Ray Jones, James Kreder, Carl & Billie Kathryn Kuhnle, Maggie Kruger, Ray Lyons, Linda McDorman, Michael Moore, Kaisley Noelle Moss, Jean Pedrotti, MaryAnn Prochaska, Jean Reboli, Mary Ann Rodriguez, Jennifer Salisbury, Betsy Schwager, Elly Smallwood, Melissa Reicher

Readings for the week of November 1, 2020

Sunday: Rv 7:2-4, 9-14/Ps 24:1bc-2, 3-4ab, 5-6 [cf. 6]/1 Jn 3:1-3/Mt 5:1-12a
Monday: Wis 3:1-9/Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6 [1]/Rom 5:5-11 or Rom 6:3-9/Jn 6:37-40
Tuesday: Phil 2:5-11/Ps 22:26b-27, 28-30ab, 30c, 31-32 [26a]/Lk 14:15-24
Wednesday: Phil 2:12-18/Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14 [1a]/Lk 14:25-33
Thursday: Phil 3:3-8a/Ps 105:2-3, 4-5, 6-7 [3b]/Lk 15:1-10
Friday: Phil 3:17—4:1/Ps 122:1-2, 3-4ab, 4cd-5 [1]/Lk 16:1-8
Saturday: Phil 4:10-19/Ps 112:1b-2, 5-6, 8a and 9/Lk 16:9-15

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	64,384	273,632
Actual Collection	12,322	64,591	250,606
Surplus/(Deficit)	(3,774)	207	(23,026)

Thank you for your generous support of St. Jerome Catholic Church

Catholic Services Appeal

Next weekend is the Catholic Services Appeal (CSA), which gives us the opportunity to support more than 100 ministries and programs that transform thousands of lives across Central Texas each day. This year's theme is Hearts Filled with Gratitude, and our Bishop is asking us all to prayerfully consider the most generous gift possible during this challenging time. Learn more about the CSA and make your gift today at austindiocese.org/csa.

Important Dates for November

- 1 (Sun) – All Saints Day (all weekend masses)
- 2 (Mon) -- All Souls Day -- 9:00 AM mass @ Grotto (weather permitting)-- Blessing of the souls after mass at the Columbarium
- 6 (Fri) -- First Friday -- 12:15 PM normal mass time
- 7 (Sat) -- First Saturday -- 7:00 AM mass @ Grotto (weather permitting)
- 21/22 -- Second Collection -- Catholic Campaign for Human Development (all weekend masses)
- 26 (Thurs) – Thanksgiving Day – mass at 9:00 AM
- 27 (Fri) – NO 12:15pm Mass**
- 28/29 -- First Sunday of Advent (all weekend masses)

The Pastoral Council Discernment

The Pastoral Council discernment process will be held Sunday Jan. 31, 2021. In preparation for discernment, please begin to pray and reflect on the people in the parish that you would recommend to serve on the Pastoral Council. All parishioners are invited to participate discernment process. We ask you to identify and recommend candidates that are in good standing with the Church and have been active parishioners for at least one year that you believe would be good and responsible council members. You can nominate others or yourself. There will be 3 new PC members discerned as 3 current members will be rotating off. There will be nomination forms and more info to follow in the coming weeks. For any questions you can talk with any pastoral council member or call Dalene London at 254.744.6263. Thank

Collection Envelopes

It is time to order the contribution envelopes for next year. If your envelope number is between 1-400 and you have switched to online giving, please call the parish office (254) 666-7722.

CCE News

Attention First Grade Parents:

The sacraments of First Reconciliation & First Communion are part of a two year program. If you have a child in the first grade, please call to enroll today!

The CCE program is looking for volunteers! If interested, please call Christine,

Please pick up your child's lesson bags in the buckets outside Brooks Hall side door. Contact: Christine Moore at 666-6222 office, or by email at: religious-education@stjeromewaco.org.

Women's Society Cookbooks

Fall is in the air!! ☺ Time for delicious stews, aromatic breads baking, mouth watering cookies on your favorite decorative plate.... and you can find it all here in our parish cookbook! Our recipes range from Cajun to your grandmother's favorite recipe. Yum!! Cookbooks are available for \$12. There is a limited supply so order soon. They make great gifts too!!

Contacts for ordering:

Glenda Ruiz....254-732-2404

Christie Talbert....361-293-1248

Or email us at womens-society@stjeromewaco.org

Women's Society Online Retreat

This is a "No Stress" retreat. Listen to the talks whenever you can. Please come back and check each week as more talks will be added. To access the retreat log on to <https://stjeromewaco.org/womenaposs-retreat>.



- † God Bless Pope Francis;
- † God Bless Bishop Joe Vasquez;
- † God Bless our Pastor, Fr. James, our Deacons and staff;
- † Prayers of healing for Cindy, Bill, Robert, Uncle Joe, Uncle Junior & Uncle Eddie.
- † Prayers of gratitude for all my blessings, especially my son Ethan;
- † Bless the USA,
- † Prayers for all the young people struggling with isolation due to Covid19;
- † Prayers for our healthcare workers;
- † Prayers for all those who have lost family members due to the pandemic;
- † Prayers for sister Sini & Pam S.;
- † Prayers for the Pope and the Catholic Church
- † Prayers to end abortion;
- † Prayers for the US Armed Forces;
- † Prayers for our President, our leaders & the United States of America;
- † Son, N., good health & guidance;
- † Daily thanksgiving, good health, faith, patience;
- † Alannah & Nick, faith & good health;
- † Good results on medical tests;
- † Prayers for our great country! For my family's health & well-being, personal intentions, our economy vaccine for the virus, my job, parents' health, depression in our country;
- † Continued improvement for Jerry V.;
- † Health, love & happiness for our February baby;
- † My family & successful family business;
- † R.I.P. Harry Treese;
- † Healing for Lauri T., Lori S., Dustin J., Repose of the soul of Erna S.;
- † Prayers for the upcoming election.