

St. Jerome Catholic Church

July 18 2021

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Celebrations

Mass + Liturgy Schedule

Weekend Masses— Held in Mother Teresa Center Gym (MTC)

Saturday Vigil 5:00 pm (Rosary said at 4:25pm)

Sunday 8:30 am, 11:00 am (Livestreamed) 5:00 pm

Weekday Masses—

(St. Raphael Room— MTC) Tues.— Mass 5:30pm

(St. Raphael Room— MTC) Wed.— Mass 8:30am (Adoration from 5-7pm)

(MTC Gym) Thurs.— Mass 5:30pm

(MTC Gym) Friday — Mass 12:15pm

Sacraments and Prayer

Baptism Preparation classes—Please call the office

Reconciliation Wednesday 6:00pm-7:00pm during Adoration

Saturday 3:30pm-4:30pm before 5pm Mass

Marriage: Contact Father James at least six months in advance. **Wedding Coordinator, Ivette Torres.** Email stjeromewedding@gmail.com for more info regarding your wedding!

Anointing of the Sick— First Friday of the Month after the 12:15pm Mass

Rosary Third Sunday of the Month at 8:00am + Friday at 11:45am

Divine Mercy Chaplet Second Sunday of the Month at 8:05am & 10:35am

St. Jerome Columbarium: columbarium@stjeromewaco.org for more info!

Pastoral Council pastoralcouncil@stjeromewaco.org

Ron Woodard	Pedro Reyes	Holly Bennett
Shawn Bailey	Amy Rhoades	Ed Rogers (chair)
Kyle Lewie	Dalene London	John Mayer

Parish Leadership Team

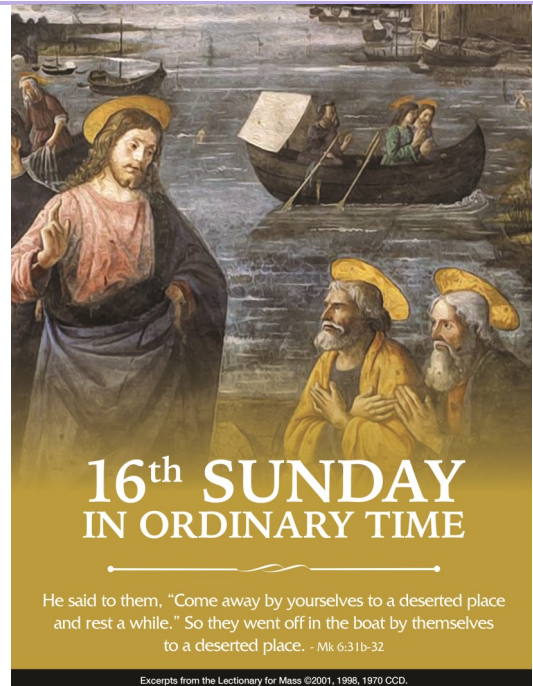
Raymond Curtice	Deacon Greg George	John Lysaght
Angela Daly	Emily Hunter	
Mark Falsone	Linda Smith	

Bulletin Deadline: Noon on Friday. Submissions can be sent to dec@stjeromewaco.org. Submissions will appear for at least 2 weeks.

St. Jerome LIFEteen/Youth Group: stjlife1teen@stjeromewaco.org

Parish Office Hours: Monday thru Thursday: 830am-5pm
Friday: 8:30am-4pm

Connect with St. Jerome online!



Our Vision

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

Parish Pastor: Rev. James Ekeocha

Parish Staff

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

Whitney Godfrey, *Director, Youth Ministry*

John Lysaght, *Director, Evangelization & Communications*

Carl London, *Operations Manager*

Rita Figueroa, *Administrative Assistant*

Louie Leanos, *Secretary:* secretary@stjeromewaco.org

Mark Falsone, *Bookkeeper*

Liz Rogers, *Music Director*

Angela Daly, *Coordinator, Little Lions Ministries*

Betsey Wechter, *Coordinator, Elementary Faith Formation*

Johnathan Godfrey, *Coordinator of Worship*



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Saturday, 5:00pm	†	July 17th, 2021 Tom Phillipp
Sunday, 8:30am 11:00am 5:00pm		July 18th, 2021 For the People Joan Haydukovich Juanita Rangel
Tuesday, 5:30pm	†	July 20th, 2021 Ray Kapczynki + Tom Philipp
Wednesday, 8:30am	†	July 21st, 2021 Edward and Evelyn Podsednik
Thursday, 5:30pm		July 22nd, 2021 Special Intention
Friday, 12:15pm	†	July 23rd, 2021 Mike Goff
Saturday 5:00pm		July 24th, 2021 Francis and Norma Hardy
Sunday, 8:30am 11:00am 5:00pm	† †	July 25th, 2021 Mary Clark Ken Hunter For the People

***The Sanctuary Candle is burning
this week for Katherine Gorski!***

OFFERTORY & GIFT COLLECTION

	<u>Last Week</u>	<u>Month to Date</u>	<u>Fiscal Year</u>
Budgeted Goal	16,808	33,616	33,616
Actual Collection	15,156	40,868	40,868
Surplus/(Deficit)	(1,652)	7,252	7,252

***Thank you for your generous support of Saint
Jerome Catholic Church. Your Contributions are
Vital for our shared Mission as a Parish!
May God bless you, Fr. James***

SICK IN OUR PARISH

Eileen Bentsen, Elizabeth Berger, Debbie Braswell, Helena Bravo, Paulette Caldwell, Rob Chapman, Rachelle Chavez, Reggie Craig, Michael & Lori DiDonato, Donna Fitzpatrick, Jacky Fortenberry, Faith Fortenberry, Denne Freeman, Alice Gallagher, Len Gano, Mark Henry, Mike & Ann Marie Hillman, Janet Jenkins, Deacon Ray Jones, James Kreder, Carl & Billie Kathryn Kuhnle, Maggie Kruger, Ray Lyons, Linda McDorman, Michael Moore, Kaisley Noelle Moss, Jean Pedrotti, MaryAnn Prochaska, Mary Ann Rodriguez, Betsy Schwager, Elly Smallwood, Melissa Reicher

Readings for the week of July 18th, 2021

Sunday: Jer 23:1-6/Ps 23:1-3, 3-4, 5, 6 [1]/Eph 2:13-18/
Mk 6:30-34
Monday: Ex 14:5-18/Ex 15:1bc,-2, 3-4, 5-6 [1b]/Mt
12:38-42
Tuesday: Ex 14:21—15:1/Ex 15:8-9, 10 and 12, 17 [1b]/
Mt 12:46-50
Wednesday: Ex 16:1-5, 9-15/Ps 78:18-19, 23-24, 25-26,
27-28 [24b]/Mt 13:1-9
Thursday: Sg 3:1-4b or 2 Cor 5:14-17/Ps 63:2, 3-4, 5-6, 8
-9 [2]/Jn 20:1-2, 11-18
Friday: Ex 20:1-17/Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11 [cf. Jn 6:68c]/Mt
13:18-23
Saturday: Ex 24:3-8/Ps 50:1b-2, 5-6, 14-15 [14a]/Mt
13:24-30
Next Sunday: 2 Kgs 4:42-44/Ps 145:10-11, 15-16, 17-18
[cf. 16]/Eph 4:1-6/Jn 6:1-15



Important Dates-

July 25th (Sun)- New Parishioner Fellowship @9:30am in A&J Hall

August 6th (Fri)- First Friday Rosary @11:35am and Anointing of the Sick @12:50pm, both in MTC Gym

August 7th (Sat)- Garage Sale from 9am-noon in front of Old Rectory

August 9th (Mon)- EIM Workshop @6:30pm in Jordan Hall

August 12th (Thurs)- Summer Mass Club @ 6pm in A&J Hall

Garage Sale to benefit religious sisters- There will be a garage sale on Saturday, August 7th from 9:00am - 12:00 noon for items belonging to the Sisters Of Sacred Sciences. The sale will be in the old rectory at the entrance to the parish campus. The parish's support of this event would be appreciated as the proceeds will help support the mission of the sisters. *Please Note: only items belonging to the Sisters will be sold, for more information contact Bobby Jetelina at 254-723-0652.*

EM to the Sick / Homebound Ministry- If you know of a Catholic parishioner of St. Jerome who is homebound and would like to receive the Eucharist, please call Joe or Carole Anne Falsone at 254-848-8241 or contact the parish office. ONLY Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion commissioned to take the Body of Christ to the Sick can perform this ministry.

Lumen Gentium Award given to Helpert- We are thrilled to announce that the recipient of the 2021 Diocese of Austin Lumen Gentium Award is Bernice Helpert! Helpert, a parishioner of St. Jerome since 1989, has served on a host of ministries including: Pastoral Council (which she chaired twice), Social Awareness, Women's Society, Vocations (which she led) and Bereavement ministry. She also served as Wedding Coordinator for 10 years. Bernice and her husband, Harold, raised their 5 children through St. Jerome's. During the Pandemic, Bernice stepped in as Office Manager to support Father and Staff while remaining the Worship Coordinator. Her commitment to our Parish, its mission and those she calls friends and neighbors is unequalled, and she remains humbled to receive this diocesan award. She will receive this award in a short presentation after the 8:30 Mass this weekend.

Saint Quote of the Week: "So, Christ was intended before all other creatures and for His own sake. For Him all things were created and to Him all things must be subject and God loves all creature, in and because of Christ."- St. Lawrence of Brindisi

St Lawrence of Brindisi, Pray for Us!

EIM Workshop- St. Jerome will be hosting an EIM Workshop on August 9, 2021 at 6:30pm in Jordan Hall. You must have an EIM account (complete the EIM Application at eappsdb.com/austin) and pre-register to attend this workshop through the Diocese of Austin Website (click Volunteer, then EIM Status, then Login to register). Contact Mark Falsone, EIM site administrator, for assistance if needed at (254) 666-7722. Persons who have attended an in-person workshop in the past and are due for a refresher should complete the online EIM training to fulfill their compliance requirement at austindiocese.org/workshop. You do not have to attend an in-person workshop if you have done so in the past.

New Ministry Opportunity! Our parish is considering the creation of an **Arts and Environment Ministry**. Each liturgical season of the Church has its own specifications that enhances the liturgies and other worship services held. This ministry will be dedicated to the planning, handling and care of the decor for the Sanctuary (including plants/flowers) to be sure all is ready for each season and/or service. Members will work closely with the Sacristans in this endeavor and must be willing and committed to carrying out the duties so that our Church is always pleasing and welcoming to all. If you are interested in seeing this ministry become a reality, please call the Church Office and speak to Jonathan Godfrey, Coordinator for Worship and Liturgy.

Breakfast Café this Sunday- The Breakfast Café is open this weekend after the Sunday 8:30 AM Mass in Jordan Hall. Entrance is from the Church courtyard. We will be serving a breakfast casserole along with cold cereal, bagels, fruit and oatmeal along with milk, chocolate milk, O.J. and coffee. Cost is by donation. Walk a few steps and help us all celebrate the beginning of the end of Covid as well as the return of the "spirit" of St. Jerome.

Bible Quote of the Week

"The Father disciplines his children whom He loves, as a Father does so to the child whom he loves." Proverbs 3:12



REMEMBER
in your prayers

- † God Bless Pope Francis;
- † God Bless Bishop Joe Vasquez;
- † God Bless our Pastor, Fr. James, our Deacons and staff;
- † Prayers for our country, president & leaders;
- † Prayers for all of our Sick loved ones and Parishoners
- † Prayers for all the souls in purgatory;
- † Prayers to end abortion;
- † Prayers for the Catholic Church & leaders;
- † Prayers for all those affected by Covid-19, those afflicted, their caregivers and doctors, first responders and loved ones.
- † Repose of the soul of Wes D., Prayers for his family
- † Pray for Carol D. in Hospital † Daniel Healed
- † Special intentions for my family, safety for daughters, husband
- † Sister Successful Brain Surgery † Sandy new good Job
- † Son Nick and Alannah— guidance, good health, happiness.
- † Prayers for my husband who is going to have a procedure a week
- † Prayers for my sister and her husband
- † Peace + Healing for my elderly parents
- † Bring Back our son to the church. † G— Anxiety and Depression
- † RIP Harry Tresse. Healing: Lauri T., Lori b., Trisha F., Children and Grandchildren back to God
- † .My family and successful family business
- † Prayers for my dear friend as he recovers from Covid-19