St. Jerome Catholic Church

August 1 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

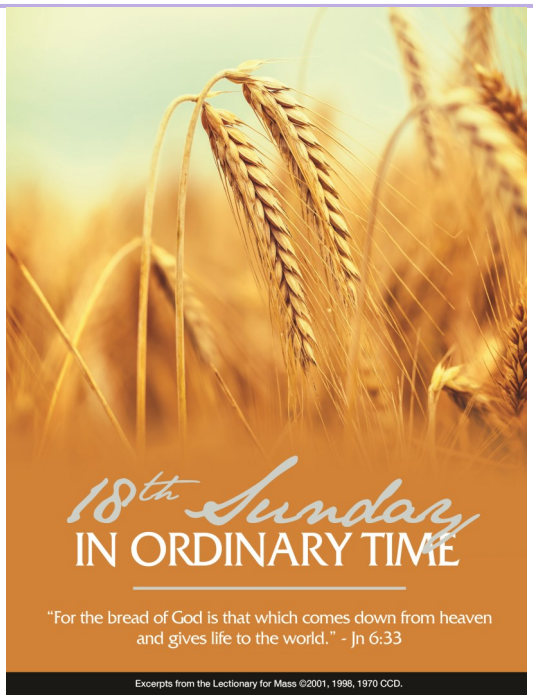
Raymond Curtice, Deacon Greg George, John Lysaght
Angela Daly, Emily Hunter
Mark Falsone, Linda Smith

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: stjlifeteen@stjeromewaco.org

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

Connect with St. Jerome online!

@stjeromewaco **www.stjeromewaco.org**



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*
Eppie Ellis, *Custodian*

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday		**July 31st, 2021**
5:00pm	†	Leanna Peacock
Sunday,		**August 1st, 2021**
8:30am	†	Ignacio Estrada
11:00am	†	Bob and Robert DuByne
5:00pm		For the People
Tuesday,		**August 3rd, 2021**
5:30pm		Vito Carbonara
Wednesday,		**August 4th, 2021**
8:30am		Bob + Mariann Ryan
Thursday,		**August 5th, 2021**
5:30pm	†	Ross Williams
Friday,		**August 6th, 2021**
12:15pm	†	Kenny Lienart
Saturday		**August 7th, 2021**
5:00pm	†	Michael Wrocklage
Sunday,		**August 8th, 2021**
8:30am	†	Caleb Rivellini
11:00am	†	Michael Von Rosenburg
5:00pm	†	Respect for all Human Life

The Sanctuary Candle is burning this week for Evelyn Podsednik!

Offertory & Gift Collection

	Last Week	Month to Date	Fiscal Year
Budgeted Goal	16,808	67,232	67,232
Actual Collection	12,625	74,192*	74,192
Surplus/(Deficit)	(4,183)	6,960	6,960

*Includes $12,170 in gifts for the Coming Home Crusade

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, 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, Kallie Roy, Betsy Schwager, Elly Smallwood, Melissa Reicher

Readings for the week of August 1st, 2021

Sunday: Ex 16:2-4, 12-15/Ps 78:3-4, 23-24, 25, 54 [24b]/Eph 4:17, 20-24/Jn 6:24-35

Monday: Nm 11:4-15/Ps 81:12-13, 14-15, 16-17/Mt 14:13-21

Tuesday: Nm 12:1-13/Ps 51:3-4, 5-6ab, 6cd-7, 12-13 [cf. 3a]/ Mt 14:22-36 or Mt 15:1-2, 10-14

Wednesday: Nm 13:1-2, 25—14:1, 26-29a, 34-35/Ps 106:6-7ab, 13-14, 21-22, 23 [4a]/ Mt 15:21-28

Thursday: Nm 20:1-13/Ps 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9 [8]/Mt 16:13-23

Friday: Dn 7:9-10, 13-14/Ps 97:1-2, 5-6/2 Pt 1:16-19/Mk 9:2-10

Saturday: Dn 6:4-13/Ps 18: 28, 3-4. 47 and 51/Mk 17:14-20

Next Sunday: 1 Kgs 19:4-8/Ps 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9 [9a]/Eph 4:30/ Jn 6:41-51

Lumen Gentium 2021- "Many thanks to all my fellow parishioners for your kind congratulatory expressions to me on receiving the Lumen Gentium award for St. Jerome Church. I am grateful to know such a wonderful and loving God and to be an instrument of His love in serving this wonderful parish. It is an honor to follow behind those who previously received this award from St. Jerome. There many more of you who also deserve it." Thank you for what you do as well- Bernice Helpert

AUGUST 12TH
8:30-4:30
MOTHER TERESA CENTER

ST J KIDS RETREAT

Register here:
https://forms.gle/bRS1nECZ8tZDbKq18

Important Dates-

August 5th (Thurs)- Ministry Leader Meeting @6:30pm in MTC Gym
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)- St. Jerome Kids Retreat @8:30am in MTC

Faith Formation Registration Open– Registration for the 2021-2022 K-12th grade Faith Formation year is officially open! This year, we have made the Registration process easier and faster than ever. Now, Parents can register ALL their children, regardless of age in one form (limit of 9 kids per form.) And, the form is Online for your convivence! We are planning for in-person ministry this fall. Head to the Parish Website and go to the Faith Formation section and there you will find the Google form to use to register your child. Any questions can be directed to Betsey Wechter (K-5th grade) or Whitney Godfrey (6th-12th). Additionally, if you need to register your 8th or 9th grader for Confirmation Classes, please contact Whitney for a Confirmation Meeting time.

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.

First of the Month Liturgies– This Friday, We will have both the First Friday Rosary and Anointing of the Sick Liturgy on July 2nd. The Rosary will be said at 11:30am before 12:15pm Mass. After Communion, Father will Anoint the Sick and Suffering in our Parish and Community. If you'd like to attend to be anointed, you will be asked to step forward to be prayed over and anointed. All are welcome to celebrate these beautiful sacraments and Prayers!

Ministry Leader Meeting– On Thursday, August 5th there will be a 2nd Volunteer Ministry Leaders meeting. If you've already attended the Leaders meeting on July 16th, you don't have to attend. A Zoom link will be sent to all those who cannot attend in person. This meeting is to do a check in with all the Leaders as to how their Ministries are doing as we emerge from the Pandemic, how the parish can support you and what our vision is going forward. Contact John Lysaght, Director of Evangelization and Communications at (254) 666-7722 for more information.

Prayer Intentions Podium- Some of you may have noticed the podium for the Prayer intentions has been moved from where it originally was placed when we converted the Gym into a worship space. This is to place the Prayer intentions book in a place where the votive candles and statue of Mary are located, adding to that prayer atmosphere. Take time when you are in the MTC to leave an intention in the book for us to pray for!

The 2nd Collection this weekend is for the Building Fund. Your Generosity is appreciated!

Pro-Life Second Sunday Gathering- Second Sunday Gathering happens at the parish hall of St. Mary's Church in Waco. An Italian luncheon will be served throughout the noon hour—adults $3. Free for children and first-time attendees. The program, discussing new initiatives for summer and fall, is 1 to 2 PM. Also, you may pick up a pro-life yard sign at the front door of 4200 Grim Avenue. To subscribe to the Pro-Life Waco weekly email newsletter, send the message "subscribe" to prolifewaco@gmail.com

- † 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.
- † RIP Ann H.
- † My family and successful Family Business
- † Jennifer H.
- † Rest in Peace Baby Alexander

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.