

ST. JEROME

CATHOLIC CHURCH | SEPTEMBER 25, 2022



Abraham said, 'If they will not listen to Moses and the prophets, neither will they be persuaded if someone should rise from the dead." - Lk 16:31

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Parish office Hours

Monday-Friday 8:30 am-4:00 pm Saturday & Sunday Closed

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<u>Weekend Masses</u> Saturday - 5:00pm (Rosary 4:25pm) Sunday - 8:30 am,11:00 am (Livestream), 5:00 pm

Weekday Masses
Tuesday - 5:30 pm, Wednesday - 8:30 am
Thursday - 5:30 pm, Friday - 12:15 pm
First Saturday - 7:00 am

Reconciliation
Wednesday - 6:00 pm-7:00 pm
Saturday - 3:30 pm-4:30 pm

Adoration
Wednesday - 5:00 pm-7:00 - Ave Maria Chapel

SPIRITUAL LIFE

LITURGICAL SCHEDULE, READINGS **AND INTENTIONS**

Saturday, September 24

Eccl 11:9-12:8/Ps 90:3-4, 5-6, 12-13, 14 and

17/Lk 9:43b-45

5:00 pm † Elaine Whitehill

Sunday, September 25

Am 6:1a, 4-7/Ps 146:7, 8-9, 9-10 [1b]/1 Tm 6:11-

16/Lk 16:19-31 8:30 am Lillian & Raeford Carter

11:00 am † Dick Grandy 5:00 pm † Bruce Maguire

Monday, September 26

Jb 1:6-22/Ps 17:1bcd, 2-3, 6-7/Lk 9:46-50

Tuesday, September 27

Jb 3:1-3, 11-17, 20-23/Ps 88:2-3, 4-5, 6, 7-8/Lk

9:51-561

5:30 pm Holden Figueroa

Wednesday, September 28

Jb 9:1-12, 14-16/Ps 88:10bc-11, 12-13, 14-15/Lk

9:57-62

8:30 am † Alice Gallagher

Thursday, September 29

Dan 7:9-10, 13-14 or Rv 12:7-12a/Ps 138:1-2ab,

2cde-3, 4-5/Jn 1:47-51

5:30 pm † Gail Graham

Friday, September 30

Jb 38:1, 12-21; 40:3-5/Ps 139:1-3, 7-8, 9-10, 13-

14ab/Lk 10:13-16

12:15pm † Ian Dawson

Saturday, October 1

Jb 42:1-3, 5-6, 12-17/Ps 119:66, 71, 75, 91, 125,

130/Lk 10:17-24

7:00am † Len Gano

5:00 pm Anna Wrocklage

Sunday, October 2

Hb 1:2-3; 2:2-4/Ps 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9/2 Tm 1:6-8,

13-14/Lk 17:5-10

8:30 am Pat Kotara Cort Bordner 11:00 am

For the people 5:00 pm

IN OUR PRAYERS

Mary Acton, Martha Bartolotti, Eileen Bentsen, Elizabeth Berger, Debbie Braswell, Helena Bravo, Frank Burns, Deacon Rae Carter, Paulette Caldwell, Rob Chapman, Michael & Lori Di Donato, Donna Fitzpatrick, Connie French, Jacky Fortenberry, Faith Fortenberry, Denne Freeman, Mark Henry, Mike & Ann Marie Hillman, Janet Jenkins, Deacon Ray Jones, Carl Kuhnle, Maggie Kruger, Ray Lyons, Linda McDorman, Marilyn Michalka, Michael Moore, Kaisley Noelle Moss, Melissa Reicher, Mary Ann Rodriguez, Kallie Roy, Kathy S., Betsy Schwager, Elly Smallwood

SPIRITUAL DIRECTION

Are you curious about Spiritual Direction? If so, please consider speaking with one of our parish Spiritual Directors, Deacon Rae Carter, Joan Gawrych, JoAnn Greenwood, Rhegan Hyypio-Nuñez, Marcia Morrissey, Bill Moyer, Rose Moyer, and Mike Smith. Contact them individually or send an email to:

spiritualdirection@stjeromewaco.org

FAITH SHARING GROUPS

If you would like to Join a group, please call the parish office 254-666-7722

ADULT FAITH

Scripture Study
Fall Scripture Study is held every Wednesday, in A&J Hall, from 7 - 8:30 pm Classes are also available via Zoom. If you have any questions please contact Deacon Greg George at retchap13@gmail.com or phone 254-424-3061.

Are you interested in becoming Catholic? Are you an adult needing a Sacrament(s)? Do you want to learn more about the Catholic Faith? Join our Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults. Contact: Bill Moyer 254-722-8523

That Man Is You THE LIGHT OF MEN-Join us every Thursday in Jordan Hall. Doors open 5:50 am and ends at 7:30. Meeting starts with something to eat. More information at https://stjeromewaco.org/thatman-is-you or Contact Bill Leek 254-716-3416

The Sanctuary Candle is burning in memory of Danny Garces

PRAYER REQUESTS

God Bless Pope Francis;

God Bless Bishop Joe Vasquez;

God Bless our Pastor, Fr. James, our Deacons and staff;

Healing for Frank Burns;

Daughter to get into medical school;

My family, husband's health, my job, parents' health;

My daughter's schooling, and organization, help with her depression, my husband's mental health, my job, and my

son's good choices;

Sarah to find happiness;

Healing for little Jake;

My son, Nick, and Alannah;

Daily thanksgiving;

Better health for my sisters;

Daughter & son to do well in school & for their house

construction to go well with God's grace;

Daughter & son schooling & good health;

My toddler's development and good results in his therapy;

Good health for my whole family; My brother to pass his NCLEX;

For my parents' green card approval;

Please pray for the Lord's Blessing, Love, Hope Grace, and Spiritual Discernment for Rebecca Eagen in all her decisions. May the Lord allow the holy angels to be watchful and protective at

Prayers for my grandson Joe that is leaving for

the Navy boot camp in October;

For my daughter-in-law's heart condition to improve and for her complete healing;

Prayers for my best friend's mom recently found

out that she has cancer:

Pravers for Robyn R., healing from her stroke; Strength through Chemo treatment for our

friend's 12-year-old son.

COLLECTIONS

	Last Week	Month to Date	Fiscal Year
Budgeted Goal	18,365	55,096	220,385
Budgeted Goal Actual Collection	17,900	57,061	254,657
Surplus / (Deficit)	(465)	1,965	34,273

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CALENDAR

Sunday, September 25, 2022

Choir/AV Speaker Ministry Speaker 9:45 am Breakfast Café, Brooks Hall 6:15 pm Life Night, MTC

Monday, September 26, 2022

8:00 am Classical Conversations, Brooks Hall 7:00 pm Scripture Study, A&J Hall

5:30 pm Cub Scouts, A&J Hall

6:30 pm Special Needs Ministry, Jordan Hall

7:00 pm Boy Scouts, Brooks Hall 7:00 pm Girl Scouts, Raphael Hall

Tuesday, September 27, 2022

12:30 pm PLT, Bride's Room

6:00 pm Acts Retreat Meeting, Raphael Hall

Wednesday, September 28, 2022 Friday, September 30, 2022

8:00 am PDO, Brooks Hall 10:00 am Priest's Deanery, Raphael Hall 6:15 pm RCIA, Raphael Hall 6:30 pm STJ Kids, Brooks Hall

6:30 pm Edge, MTC

6:30 pm Life Teen Deeper, MTC Youth Room

Thursday, September 29, 2022

5:50 am That Man Is You, Jordan Hall 8:00 am ACTS Retreat Mass, Sanctuary 5:00 pm ACTS Send-Off, Raphael Hall 7:00 pm Pastoral Council, Jordan Hall

8:00a m PDO, Brooks Hall 12:15 pm Feast of St. Jerome Mass, Sanctuary

Saturday, October 1, 2022 **Building Fund Collection**

7:00 am First Saturday Mass, Sanctuary 4:25 pm Rosary, Sanctuary

Sunday, October 2, 2022 **Building Fund Collection**

9:45 am Breakfast Café, Brooks Hall 12:00 pm ACTS Retreat Meal, Brooks Hall 1:00 pm Feast of St. Jerome Meal, MTC Gym 3:00 pm Marriage Encounter, Bride's Room 6:15 pm Life Night, MTC

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Knights of Columbus Golf Tournament

Saturday, October 15, 2022 Cottonwood Creek Golf Course 8:00 am Gunshot Start

The Knights need help with the donation of items such as golf bags, golf balls, umbrellas, gift certificates, ice coolers, or any items you'd like to donate to be given away as door prizes or awards.

For more information, contact Bill Coleman at (254) 366-0135 or billnmare85@gmail.com.

Young Adult Ministry

Join us every first and third Saturday of the month, 11:00 am-1:00 pm, in the youth room in the Mother Teresa Center, for community time and faith-based discussions. We welcome anyone over 18.For questions, please get in touch with Javier at javierdealvagarza@gmail.com or Sherry Sherry.kotara@gmail.com

<u>Do you or a loved one have special needs?</u>

If you or a loved one is an adult age 18+ with intellectual disabilities or an Autism Spectrum diagnosis, we have an exciting new small faith group ministry just for you! Join us Monday nights in Jordan Hall from 6:30 to 7:30 PM. for faith, fellowship, and tons of fun! If you have questions about this ministry or would like to volunteer, please contact Alex Ellis at alex.canterbury@live.com or (254) 747-0689.

Ushers Needed

We have a need for ushers at all Masses. If you are interested in becoming an usher, please call BJ Todaro (254) 855-4400.

The Society of St. Vincent de Paul

St. Jerome Conference has been established and is now accepting any neighbors in need. The assistance phone number is 254-214-7493. If you have any questions or are considering joining this ministry, please get in touch with Bobby Jetelina or Joe Falsone ˈ(ssvdp@stjeromewaco.org).

We are in need of:

Sheets (Any Size) Boys Clothes & Shoes (Any Size) Baby & Toddler Clothes & Shoes (Any Size)

Ethics and Integrity in Ministry (EIM)

The online EIM Refresher is now available through 11/15/2022. For more information: austindiocese.org/eim-compliance

St. Jerome Cub Pack 456 Popcorn Sale
Sunday, October 10th after the 8:30 and 11:00 Masses.
Proceeds help fund our pack programs & activities
For more details contact Citlalli Neyens at 254-717-9135. We appreciate your support for our Cub Pack.

MOSTJ World Famous Pancake Breakfast Sunday, September 10, 2022, after the 8:30 am Mass in Brooks Hall

Your donation helps us support the Altar Server Ministry, Scout Troop 456, and the St. Jerome's St. Vincent DePaul Conference.

St. Louis Catholic Church

St. Louis Catholic Church is looking for individuals who love our Lord and wish to apply their charism for administration and organization to the church's mission. St. Louis is seeking a new Office Manager and executive assistant to assist with the administrative tasks of the parish in a spirit of evangelical joy and entrepreneurial wisdom, helping to expand the ministry of the church and aid the priests in their tasks. Please see online job boards to apply

Shrines of Mexico

Led by Deacon Robin Waters, starting Sunday, March 5th, 2023. This Catholic Faith journey will take you to the heart of Mexico's vibrant faith and culture. Together, we walk with Our Lady of Guadalupe, the Mother of the New Evangelization as she was described by Blessed Pope John Paul II. As our Blessed Mother leads us closer to Jesus, we will deepen our Catholic identity and respond to the challenge to be better stewards of God's gracious gifts! Contact: Glenda Ruiz (281) 216-1859 for more information.

Diocese of Austin Red Mass

Save the date for the Diocesan Red Mass at 6:00 p.m. on Sept. 27 at St. Mary Cathedral in Austin followed by a reception and dinner at the Austin Club. The Red Mass will be live-streamed for those who wish to participate virtually. The Red Mass is celebrated to mark the opening of the judicial year.

Diocese of Austin Blue Mass

In an expression of our gratitude for their faithful service and sacrifice for our safety and welfare, the Diocese of Austin is hosting a Blue Mass on Sept. 29 at 2 p.m. honoring the dedication and sacrifices of all active, retired, and deceased Central Texas first responders. The liturgy will be celebrated by Bishop loe Vásquez with the homily given by Father Tom Reitmeyer at St. Vincent de Paul Parish in Austin.

ST. JEROME STAFF & LEADERSHIP

Fr. James Ekeocha Pastor

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PARISH CONTACTS & INFORMATION

Marriage: Contact Father James at least six months in advance.

Wedding Coordinator: Ivette Torres: stjeromewedding@gmail.com

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

Rosary: Every Saturday at 4:25, the Third Sunday of the Month at 8:00 am,

First Friday of the Month at 11:30 am

Divine Mercy Chaplet: Second Sunday of the Month at 8:00 am & 10:30 am

Faith Formation

Adult Faith Formation: adultfaith@stjeromewaco.org
St. Jerome Kids: Betsy Wechter, 254-666-6222, stjkids@stjeromewaco.org
Youth Ministry: Whitney Godfrey, 254-666-4955, stjlifeteen@stjeromewaco.org

RCIA: Bill Moyer, moyer213@aol.com, 254-722-8523

Scripture Study: Deacon Greg George, 254-424-3061, retchap13@gmail.com

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Community Outreach Ministries

Ethics and Integrity in Ministry (EIM): Mark Falsone, 254-666-7722

St. Jerome Columbarium: columbarium@stjeromewaco.org

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Feed My Flock Ministry: Joe Falsone, 254-848-8241, Mike Kelly, 254-644-2272

Respect Life: Barbara Williams, 254-405-0365 Funeral Planning: bereavement@stjeromewaco.org

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