



ST. JEROME

CATHOLIC CHURCH | JUNE 18, 2023



11TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

“Without cost you have
received; without cost you
are to give.” - Mt 10:6-8

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Parish Office Hours

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

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Mission Statement

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

Weekend Masses

Saturday - 5:00pm (Rosary 4:25pm)
Sunday - 8:30 am, 11:00 am (Livestream), 5:00 pm

Weekday Masses

Tuesday - 5:30 pm (Ave Maria Chapel), Wednesday - 8:30 am
Thursday - 5:30 pm (Ave Maria Chapel), Friday - 12:15 pm
First Saturday - 7:30 am (Grotto)

Reconciliation

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

Adoration

Wednesday - 5:00 pm-7:00 - Sanctuary

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SPIRITUAL LIFE

LITURGICAL SCHEDULE, READINGS AND INTENTIONS

Saturday, June 17, 2023

2 Cor 5:14-21/Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 9-10, 11-12//Lk 2:41-51

5:00 pm † James Bernardo

Sunday, June 18, 2023

Ex 19:2-6a/Ps 100:1-2, 3, 5 (3c)/Rom 5:6-11/Mt 9:36-10:8

8:30 am For the People

11:00 am † Michael Romano

5:00 pm † Brenda Evans

Monday, June 19, 2023

2 Cor 6:1-10/Ps 98:1, 2b, 3ab, 3cd-4/Mt 5:38-42

Tuesday, June 20, 2023

2 Cor 8:1-9/Ps 146:2, 5-6ab, 6c-7, 8-9a/Mt 5:43-48

5:30 pm Kathy Husak

Wednesday, June 21, 2023

2 Cor 9:6-11/Ps 112:1bc-2, 3-4, 9/Mt 6:1-6, 16-18

8:30 am Tim & Wende Pope

Thursday, June 22, 2023

2 Cor 11:1-11/Ps 111:1b-2, 3-4, 7-8/Mt 6:7-15

5:30pm James Mc Connell

Friday, June 23, 2023

2 Cor 11:18, 21-30/Ps 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7/Mt 6:19-23

12:15 pm Peter & Claire Curtice

Saturday, June 24, 2023

Vigil: Jer 1:4-10/Ps 71:1-2, 3-4a, 5-6ab, 15ab,

17/1 Pt 1:8-12/Lk 1:5-17/Day: Is 49:1-6/Ps 139:1b-3, 13-14ab, 14c 15/Acts

13:22-26/Lk 1:57-66, 80

5:00 pm † Albin Steffek

† Richard Carrel

Sunday, June 25, 2023

Jer 20:10-13/Ps 69:8-10, 14, 17, 33-35 (14c)/Rom 5:12-15/Mt 10:26-33

8:30 am † Teresa Neal

11:00 am For the People

5:00 pm † Mary Shiplov

IN OUR PRAYERS

Mary Acton, Eileen Bentsen, Elizabeth Berger, Debbie Braswell, Helena Bravo, Frank Burns, Paulette Caldwell, Rob Chapman, Peter & Claire Curtice, Michael & Lori Di Donato, Donna Fitzpatrick, Connie French, Jacky Fortenberry, Faith Fortenberry, Denne Freeman, Mark Henry, Clare Henderson, Mike & Ann Marie Hillman, Kathy Husak, Janet Jenkins, Deacon Ray Jones, Maggie Kruger, Linda McDorman, Michael Moore, Kaisley Noelle Moss, Melissa Reicher, Mary Ann Rodriguez, Kallie Roy, Kathy S., Freddy Shellnut, Elly Smallwood, Chelsea Spivey, Neva Walker-Amyett, Barbara Williams

Spiritual Direction

Are you curious about Spiritual Direction? If so, please consider speaking with one of our parish Spiritual Directors. Our parish spiritual directors are 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 want to join a group, please call the Parish office at (254) 666-7722.

Scripture Study

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

That Man Is You

Doors to Jordan Hall open at 5:50 a.m. For more information, check our website at stjeromewaco.org/that-man-is-you or Contact Bill Leek at 254-716-3416

Vespers Service

An evening of Prayer, Worship, and Adoration. Every third Thursday of the Month at 6:30 p.m. in the sanctuary.

PRAYER REQUESTS

God Bless Bishop Joe Vasquez;
God Bless our Pastor, Fr. James, our Deacons, and staff;
Thanksgiving for answered prayers;
Healing prayers for Barbara Williams, who is battling cancer;
For all souls in purgatory;
For Lisa Moore, who is battling cancer;
For all Catholics who have left the church. Enlighten their hearts with the power of the Holy Spirit;
Healing for three sick babies, William, Colton, & Cane. Prayers for all with serious illnesses;
Ken, forgiveness of sins, comfort & peace while on hospice;
Watch over our son, Nicolas & his wife, Alannah;
Prayers for Gene's Health;
RR, Cancer;
Ben, Cancer;
Ladies ACTS Retreat

COLLECTIONS

	Last Week	Month to Date	Fiscal Year
Budgeted Goal	18,365	36,731	918,269
Actual Collection	14,390	40,746	1,062,910
Surplus / (Deficit)	(3,975)	4,015	144,641

Mother Teresa Center Debt Reduction: \$109,402.91 remaining as of May 31, 2023.

GIVE ONLINE TODAY!

<https://www.osvhub.com/stjeromewaco/giving/funds>

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

CALENDAR

Saturday, June 17, 2023

St. Vincent de Paul Collection

Red-C Radio/Ablaze Family Retreat Sign-up

11:00 am Young Adult Ministry, MTC Youth Rm

4:25 pm Rosary, Sanctuary

6:15 pm Saturday Potluck, Jordan Hall

7:00 pm Catholic Mom's Ministry, Brooks Hall

Sunday, June 18, 2023

St. Vincent de Paul Collection

Red-C Radio/Ablaze Family Retreat Sign-up

7:50 am Rosary For Life, Sanctuary

8:45 am Breakfast Cafe, Brooks Hall

Monday, June 19, 2023

Vacation Bible School

5:30 pm Cub Scouts, A&J Hall

7:00 pm BSA Girls, Raphael Hall

7:00 pm Boy Scouts, Brooks Hall

Tuesday, June 20, 2023

Vacation Bible School

9:30 am Meals on Wheels, MTC

4:00 pm Children's RCIA, Brooks Hall

5:30 pm Women's ACTS Retreat, Raphael Hall

6:30 pm Waco Catholic Mom's Bible Study, A&J Hall

Wednesday, June 21, 2023

Vacation Bible School

9:30 am Meals on Wheels, MTC

5:00 pm Adoration, Sanctuary

6:00 pm Confession, West Entrance

6:30 pm Life Teen Deeper, MTC Youth Room

Thursday, June 22, 2023

Vacation Bible School

9:30 am Meals on Wheels, MTC

5:30 pm Men's Mass & Meal Ministry, Sanctuary

6:15 Society of St. Vincent DePaul Meeting, A&J Hall

Friday, June 23, 2023

9:30 am Meals on Wheels, MTC

4:00 pm VBS Movie Night, Brooks Hall

Saturday, June 24, 2023

10:00 am Rectory Ground Breaking

4:25 pm Rosary, Sanctuary

6:00 pm Cole Bordner Celebration, Jordan Hall

Sunday, June 25, 2023

Guest Speaker: Sister Jessy

8:45 am Breakfast Café, Brooks Hall

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Rectory Ground Breaking

June 24, 2023

10:00 am

Everyone is invited to attend

Cole Bordner Send Reception

With great excitement, we invite you to a send off reception for Cole Bordner to Seminarian School for Vocation into the Priesthood. Please bring cards, prayer intentions, or thoughts for Cole. We will include your cards and prayers in his send-off basket!!

Saturday, June 24, 2023

After the 5:00 pm Mass

Jordan Hall

Pictorial Directory

We are looking for six volunteers to work on our new pictorial directory. The volunteers assist parishioners in signing up for their picture time and date. Call the office if you are interested in helping, 254-666-7722.

Summer Study for Women

Encounter St. Thérèse of Lisieux,
The Little Flower, with freshness, energy,
and vigor.

Every Tuesday

June 13th through August 8th

7:00 pm - 9:00 pm

A & J Hall

Contact: Melisa Baker melisasbaker@yahoo.com

Worship Wish List

On behalf of the Worship Office, please consider the purchase or contribution of one of the following items:

Bibles for RCIA Candidates	Chasubles
Dalmatic	Funeral Pall
Magna Hosts	Paschal Candle
Wedding Cope and Humeral Veil	

The Society of St. Vincent de Paul
St. Jerome Conference has been established and is 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 contact Bobby Jetelina or Joe Falsone (ssvdp@stjeromewaco.org).

Items needed:

Toilet Paper	Size 5 Diapers
Kleenex	Baby Blankets
Crib Sheets	Pac & Play
Home grown fruit & vegetables	

Mission Sunday - June 24-25

Please welcome Sr. Jessy George with Dinasevanasabha "Servants of the Poor" of India. She will be speaking about rendering services, both material and spiritual, to the poor.

All generous donations will go to support children who are affected and infected by HIV/AIDS, elderly, sick & destitute people living in Nursing homes, orphanages, & other service centers.

Peter's Pence Collection - Be a Sign of Mercy **July 1-2, 2023**

Lost & Found

We have a collection of items that have been found in the church. Please call the office if you are missing glasses, rosaries, prayer books, or other items. We will donate these items at the end of the month.

Lord's Landscapers Volunteers Needed

As a steward, are you called to make the earth a beautiful garden? Text Ann Schiltz (254) 744-4161.

Greeters Needed

We're looking for smiling faces and warm personalities to welcome the faithful on Sundays.

Life Teen Mass

The Life Teen Mass is seeking an acoustic guitarist and a bass player! Please consider offering your gifts to aid our community in worship. Contact Bill Sharp for more information at (254) 855-4564.

Meals On Wheels Volunteers Needed!

There is a great demand in Hewitt for hot meal delivery to the elderly. Consider giving your time to this beloved ministry. If you are interested, please contact David Gonzales (254) 744-7816.

RED-C Catholic Radio/Ablaze Ministries **Central Texas Family Retreat**

Families Encountering Christ is the theme for the retreat which takes place on Saturday, July 29 at St. Louis Catholic Church in Waco. Activities include Mass, Adoration, Confession and both lunch and dinner. Registration is only \$50 per family. To register or for more information go to redcradio.org/familyretreat.

ST. JEROME STAFF & LEADERSHIP

Fr. James Ekeocha Pastor

Parish Staff

Deacons Rae Carter, Greg George, Ray Jones
Carl London, Operations Manager
Mary Coleman, Administrative Manager
Mark Falsone, Bookkeeper
Rita Figueroa, Administrative Assistant
Louie Leanos, Communications
Liz Rogers, Music Director
Angela Daly, Little Lions Ministries
Whitney Godfrey, Youth Ministry
Betsey Wechter, Elementary Faith Formation
Kathy Liro, Worship Coordinator
Eppie Ellis, Facilities Assistant
Sonia Uceda, Facilities Assistant

Parish Leadership Team

Raymond Curtice
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Pastoral Council

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PARISH CONTACTS & INFORMATION

Marriage: Contact Father James at least six months in advance.
Wedding Coordinator: Ivette Torres: stjermewedding@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
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Scripture Study: Deacon Greg George, 254-424-3061, retchap13@gmail.com
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Feed My Flock Ministry: Joe Falsone, 254-848-8241, Mike Kelly, 254-644-2272
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Worship Ministries

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