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December 11, 2022

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Info: <https://stjeromesatx.org/baptism>

RCIA Please contact the parish office
Marriage Please contact the parish office
at least six months in advance

MASS SCHEDULE—HORARIO DE MISAS

Saturday (sábado) Vigil 5:00 PM

Sunday (domingo) Masses: 8:00 AM (English)

9:30AM (Español) 11:00AM (English)

Daily Masses: Tuesday—Friday 8AM (English)

Misas entre semana: martes—viernes 8AM

Confessions: Before morning Masses,
Saturday 4:00PM or by Appt.

Confesiones: antes de misa entre semana,
sábados a las 4PM o por cita previa

ADORATION/ADORACION

Adoration every Wednesday

After morning Mass—7PM

Cada miércoles 9AM—7PM

Holy Hours/Devotions

1st Wednesday, 5PM-6PM: For the Dying

3rd Wednesday, 6-7PM: Bilingual Rosary to end abortion

4th Wednesday, 5PM-6PM: Rosary For Vocations

Tues after 8AM Mass: Our Lady of Perpetual Help

1st Thursdays after 8AM Mass: Vocations

1st Fridays after 8AM Mass: Sacred Heart of Jesus

Monthly on the 13th: Our Lady of Fatima Rosary

Every Friday @3PM: Divine Mercy Chaplet

Bulletin Deadline:

Friday's at Noon a week before publication



STEWARDSHIP & MASS ATTENDANCE

November 22nd—November 29th

Offertory: \$7,442.75

Sports Complex: \$ 565.00

Mass Attendance—590

SECOND COLLECTION DATES

December 10th & 11th

Retired Men & Women Religious

December 24th & 25th

Assumption Seminary

St. Jerome Parishioner

Counseling Services

Carrie Andrews, Counselor
counselor@stjeromesatx.org
(210)648-2694 X1006

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Misconduct Hotline:

(844) 709-1169

Food Pantry Hours

Wednesdays, 10AM-11:00AM or by
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10-11am en el salon Flanagan o con cita previa

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Office Hours: M-F 9AM-3:00PM

WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS

Tuesday Dec 13th 8AM	†Raquel Vaca, †Gladys Ortiz Seminarian Deacon Rafael Lopez-Negróni
Wed Dec 14th 8AM	†Concepcion Cantu, †Maria Louis, †Art Grams Seminarian Guillermo Cruz
Thursday Dec 15th 8AM	Living and Deceased Members of the Schultz Family, Vocations, Retired Priests and Religious, Aspirants in the House of Discernment Seminarian Deacon David Chacko
Friday Dec 16th 8AM	Souls in Purgatory, East Central ISD Students, Teachers and Staff Seminarian Erick Cruz

Mass Intentions for Dec 17th—Dec 18th

Saturday 5:00PM Dec 17th	Deceased members of the Moczygomba & Stobbs Families, Deceased members of the Drewyer and Snoga Families, †James "Don" Johnson, †Eleanor Gorley, †Steve Snider, Sr., †Richard A. Hosek, Sr., †Anita Michalec, Special Intention RC and for Charles Luker
Sunday 8:00AM Dec 18th	†Gilbert Kiolbassa, Living and Deceased Members of Catholic Life Insurance—Branch 200, Deceased Members of the Schneider, Wenzel, Christa, Klepac & Covert Families, Living and Deceased members of the Schultz Family, †Wade Stanush
Sunday 9:30AM Dec 18th	Parroquianos de San Jeronimo
Sunday 11:00AM Dec 18th	†John & Claire Hessling, †George & Alma Munoz, Health of David Mahula

December 11th—December 17th

*Sanctuary Lamp**In loving memory
Sylvester & Helen Klepac**Statue Candles**In loving memory of the
Kneupper and Luker Family***Mass Intention Deadline**

Due to bulletin publisher's deadline, the last day to submit
Mass intentions for December, including Christmas and
New Year's is tomorrow, Monday, December 12th.

PRAYER LISTS



Please keep the following in your prayers:

Terry Appelt, Earl Aylward, Carol Barnett, Kathey Barnhill,
Libby Brietzke-Anderson, Christopher Campos, Don Castella-
no-Hoyt, Richard Dennehy, Mary Ducharme, Julia Duerr,
Tony Duerr, Eleanor Finch, Betty Friesenhahn, Rhonnie
Franckowiak, Kathy Grams, Isaiah Herrera, Rhonda Grisson,
Janet Hajek, Carlee Jo Hochstein, Robin Hoppes, Izely Ibarra, Ed and
Joyce Juroske, Theo Janysek, Ron Kinnison, Lorraine Maha, James
Kosub, Lucille Kosub, Peggy Kosub, Theresa Kotara, Catalina Longoria,
Ian Lopez, Cleo Lopez, Charles Luker, Cindy Mahula, Marjorie Mahula,
Alice McRae, Bridget Meza, Donna Miller, RE Mitchell, Heather Montgom-
ery, Carol Morris, The Babcocks, Gina Nemec, Christi Padilla, Dalma
Palacios, Wayne Pape, Kathy Perez, Cindi Pieniazek, Cathy Prause,
Gwen Raabe, Harold Rakowitz, Catherine & Andy Richter, Linda Rios,
Dcn Reynaldo Rojas, Scott Ruble, John Ruble, Anthony Schultz, Sr. David
Schick, Phyllis and Kelly Shupak, Gene Snoga, Adolfo Soliz, Tommy
Tausch, Eric Trimmer, Barry Turk, Chuck Turk, Colby Turk, Daniel
Warzecha, Mary Welch, Mary Alice Witherspoon

**Please Pray for our Military:**

Caleb Brooks, Kyle Budde, Rene Castellano, Wayne
Hosek, Michael Weston, Eric McDonald, Bryan Joe
Michalec, Omero Lopez, Kevin Kotrola, Kurt Kresta, Matt
Kuamoto, Sicily Rios, Elizabeth Ferris, Suzanne Lons-
berry, Ernesto Zavala, Jonathan Longoria, Tara Strzelczyk, Ryan Patrick
Fallon, Alex Elizardo, Rory Carmichael, Courtney Brooks, Ethan Burgess,
Johnny Alvarez, Erik Gonzales, Ryan Navalsky, Taylor Sansing, Gage
Duffin, Brooke Geigenmiller, David Germann, Lisa Mora, John Benton,
Zachary Schumann

3RD SUNDAY OF ADVENT



Halfway through this season of preparation,
we celebrate Gaudete Sunday, a Sunday of
joy and gladness. With eager anticipation
we prepare our hearts for Christ as we pre-
pare our homes for Christmas.

And how do we best prepare our hearts? Let us remember
that the Holy Mass is the most powerful of prayers. We
must become a Eucharistic people, receiving the living pres-
ence of Jesus in our hearts so that we may be transformed
into His image and likeness. We encounter Jesus in all the
Sacraments. Regular monthly Confession makes us strong
and enables us to receive more grace in the Eucharist. Let
us also listen daily to God speaking to us through the Bi-
ble. Perhaps, we may want to pray the rosary daily and fast
once a week all year round, not just during Advent and
Lent. After all, we sin all year round, so why not fast also
all year round? Let us also find some spare time to adore
Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament. Let us forgive those who
have offended us and pray for those whom we have offend-
ed. Finally, let us share our love with others in selfless and
humble service, "doing small things but with great
love" (Mother Teresa).

As we prepare to celebrate Christmas and the coming of
God into our lives we need also to remind ourselves that we
have been called to be the means of bringing Jesus into
other people's lives. (Fr. Antony Kadavil)

Source: <https://www.vaticannews.va/en/church/news/2017-12/sunday-gospel-reflections-advent-3rd-sunday.html>

THANK YOU!

Thank you to everyone who participated in our Giving Tuesday project here at St. Jerome. Total donated amount was \$3,077.00. Fr. Kris is very grateful for your generosity.

Pictured below is Deacon Ed with the two new Dalmatics. The blue or Marian Dalmatic was worn this past week at the Masses for the Immaculate Conception of Mary and will be worn tomorrow for the Feast of our Lady of Guadalupe.

Also pictured are the "before & after" re-framed and matted pictures of the Sacred Heart of Jesus and Sacred Heart of Mary.

BEFORE



AFTER



Photo Credit: Gary Thompson

PARISH MINISTRIES

A.C.T.S.

Ray Gregory
ACTS@stjeromesatx.org

Altar Society

Last Wed. 6:30p.m.
Millie Dupnik, President
mdupnik@aol.com

Couples & Christ

Michael & Laura Pieprzica

Eucharistic Ministers

Leslie Wagoner

Knights of Columbus 4315

Michael Kopecki, Grand Knight
knights4315@gmail.com

Lector Ministry

Debbie Williams
lectors@stjeromesatx.org

Little Rock Scripture Bible Study

Adelita Barajas
adelita.barajas@sbcglobal.net

Men's Club

2nd Monday 7:00 p.m.
R.D. Baker

Music Ministry

Neala Montague
musicministry@stjeromesatx.org

Sacristans

Gayle Haese
gaylehaese@gmail.com
(210) 262-1091

Senior Gathering

2nd Thursday 11:00 a.m.
Elaine Moczygamba and
Lorraine Ibrom

Society of Our Lady of Guadalupe (SOLG)

3rd Wednesday 6PM
Lupita Pacheco Martinez
SOLG@stjeromesatx.org

That Man Is You (TMIY)

Saturdays 8AM-10AM
Paul Montes (210) 260-9323
TMIY@stjeromesatx.org

Ushers

Ricardo Maldonado
William Lowman
ushers@stjeromesatx.org

YOUTH PROGRAMS

Altar Servers

1st communion-12th grade
Roxanne Zigmund
rzigmund129@yahoo.com

C.Y.O.

4yrs.-8th grade
Janet Pedrotti
Yessenia Castillo
cyo@stjeromesatx.org

Faith Formation (C.C.D.)

Prek 3-8th grade
Kristin Rumfield
(210)648-2694 X1004
dre@stjeromesatx.org

Life Teen

9th grade-12th grade
Kristin Rumfield
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Edge

6th grade-8th grade
Kristin Rumfield
(210)648-2694 X1004
dre@stjeromesatx.org

Teen ACTS

9th grade-12th grade

BSA Troop 315

Tuesdays 7:00 p.m.

Boy Troop Scout Master:

Rick Ruiz
richardrzjr@gmail.com

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Janie Ruiz
janiecrTroop315@yahoo.com
Mirette Pichardo
rgjr08@att.net

Cub Scout Master:

Raymond Garcia
Ray.garcia1072@gmail.com

Girl Scouts

Troop 2351 Leader
Ashley Denecamp

Troop 862 Leader:

Ashley Denecamp

Youth Choir

Neala Montague
youthchoir@stjeromesatx.org

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TERCER DOMINGO DE ADVIENTO



A mitad de este tiempo de preparación, celebramos el Domingo de Gaudete—domingo de gozo y alegría. Con ansiosa anticipación preparamos nuestros corazones para Cristo mientras preparamos nuestros hogares para la Navidad.

¿Y como preparamos nuestros corazones? Recordemos que la Santa Misa es la más poderosa de las oraciones. Debemos convertirnos en un pueblo eucarístico, recibiendo la presencia viva de Jesús en nuestro corazón para que seamos transformados a su imagen y semejanza. Nos encontramos con Jesús en todos los Sacramentos. La Confesión mensual regular nos fortalece y nos permite recibir más gracia en la Eucaristía. Escuchemos también a diario a Dios hablándonos a través de la Biblia. Tal vez, queramos rezar el rosario todos los días y ayunar una vez a la semana durante todo el año, no solo durante el Adviento y la Cuaresma. Después de todo, pecamos todo el año, así que ¿por qué no ayunar también todo el año? Encontremos también algún tiempo libre para adorar a Jesús en el Santísimo Sacramento. Perdonemos a los que nos han ofendido y oremos por los que hemos ofendido. Finalmente, compartamos nuestro amor con los demás en un servicio desinteresado y humilde, “haciendo cosas pequeñas pero con gran amor” (Madre Teresa).

Mientras nos preparamos para celebrar la Navidad y la venida de Dios a nuestras vidas, también debemos recordar que hemos sido llamados a ser el medio para llevar a Jesús a la vida de otras personas. (P. Antonio Kadavil)

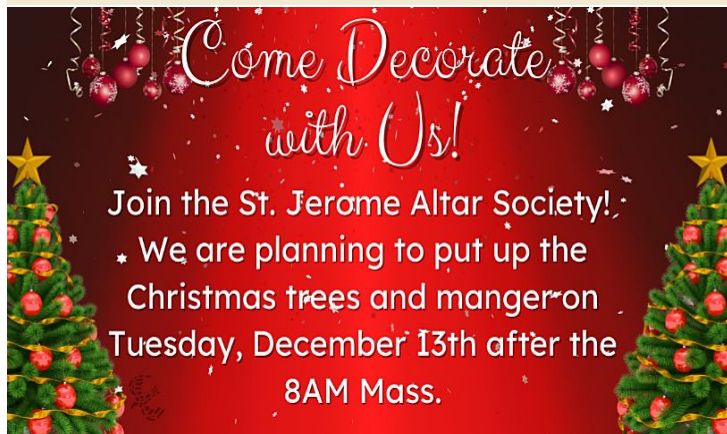
Fuente de información: <https://www.vaticannews.va/en/church/news/2017-12/sunday-gospel-reflections-advent-3rd-sunday.html>

USHERS



We are also looking for ushers (men, women and young adults) to serve as ushers for our Masses. Please contact Ricardo Maldonado at 210-413-1576 or William Lowman at (210) 316-4793 if you would like to serve in this most important ministry.

JOIN US ON TUESDAY!



Come Decorate with Us!
Join the St. Jerome Altar Society!
• We are planning to put up the Christmas trees and manger on Tuesday, December 13th after the 8AM Mass.

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament (Adoration) at St. Jerome is every Wednesday at 8:40AM (after the 8AM Mass) until 7PM in the Chapel. The 1st of Wednesday of every month is usually a Night of Reflection with Adoration, prayer and reconciliation until 8PM. Entrance to the chapel is on the east side of the church (the brown wooden door). Nights of Reflection will resume in January, 2023.



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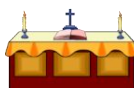
Eucharist Adoration
every Wednesday from 8:30AM
until 7:00PM

Please contact Frances Zunker if you would like to sign up for an hour.
210-380-3295



Night of Reflection
first Wednesday of the month
from
7:00PM until 8:00PM
Adoration, confessions, reflection, & music
Please contact Gina Cartwright at
(210) 260-5047

SACRISTANS



We are looking for new Sacristans. Our Catholic Faith is full of traditions. If you are interested in learning more about these traditions then becoming a Sacristan is for you. Or if you would just like to serve in a new ministry, that works too. You can serve as little or as much as you would like to.

Some of the services the Sacristans are involved in are opening and setting up for weddings, funerals, quinces, baptisms, morning Masses, and weekend Masses. Reach out to Gayle Haese 210-262-1091 or catch one of the Sacristans you may see around church: Robert Neugebauer, Gary Thompson, Jennifer Davis or Millie Dupnik and ask them about it. We would love to have you join our amazing ministry.

CONGRATULATIONS



We once again congratulate **Deacon LJ Barajas** on his recent ordination to the transitional diaconate. He continues to be in our prayers as he journeys towards his priestly ordination. We invite you to correspond with him through congratulatory cards, well wishes, prayers, etc., to the following address in Puerto Rico, if you so wish:

Parroquia San Miguel Arcángel
C/O Luis José Barajas
Po Box 625
Cabo Rojo, PR 00623

OPLATEK



Oplatek—"The Christmas Wafer" and the Family Christmas Eve Supper Prayer will be available starting next week in both the foyer and the parish office. This is a lovely tradition to start (or continue) with your families. Please feel free to take one for your family.

MEETING TODAY!

Want to learn more...

*We will go over more details on
December 11, 2022 at 12:15 pm
in Flanagan Hall*

JULY 27-AUGUST 7, 2023

Includes World Youth Day +
Rome, Colosseum, and Vatican City
COST: \$4,599.99/person
(if paid in full by Dec. 31, 2022)
Cost after Dec. 31: \$4,999.99

COMING SOON!**BLESSING BAGS**

Our youth group is helping out with Blessing Bags this year. They will be preparing 250 bags with four snacks in each bag. These items must be individually wrapped and backpack friendly. Items can be trail mix, granola bars, peanut butter crackers, cheese crackers, beef sticks, mini cookie packs, etc. Please contact Kristin Rumfield at 210-386-7472 if you have questions. **Items may be**

dropped off in the parish office or the church foyer by Monday, December 12th.

ANGEL TREE GIFTS

Thank you to all the wonderful parishioners who adopted an angel off of the Angel Tree. Please return wrapped gifts with the tag you took from the tree and bring it to the Angel Tree Bin or the Church office by **Monday, December 12th**

JOIN US ON DECEMBER 12TH*Bilingual Event*

December 12, 2022 - 6PM

Join us for an educational evening to discover the history & impact of the apparitions of Our Lady of Guadalupe.

Guest Speaker

FATHER JUAN MOLINA

Invitado Especial

12 diciembre 2022 - 6PM

Únase a nosotros para una velada educativa para descubrir la historia y el impacto de las apariciones de Nuestra Señora de Guadalupe.

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For more information, contact:
solg@stjeromesatx.org



Guest speaker, Fr. Juan Molina: 6PM @ Church Dancers (Matachines) & Mass: 7PM @ Church Reception: 8:15PM @ O'Brien Hall
Everyone is invited!

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