

St. Jerome Catholic Church

As parishioners of St. Jerome and as Catholic disciples of Jesus Christ, we respond to our Lord's invitation to walk with Him in the Sacraments and prayer, to deepen our faith through lifelong formation, to serve those in need, and to invite others to the fullness of the Catholic faith through His Holy Word and the teaching of His Church.

PASTORAL TEAM

Rev. Tom Morgan
Pastor

Rev. Robert Cadrecha
Parochial Vicar

Deacon Fred Kunder
Permanent Deacon

Sr. Lucia Brady, OSC
Pastoral Care / Outreach
Life Long Formation

RETIRED

Msgr. Brendan Muldoon
Pastor Emeritus

Msgr. Dacian Dee
Assisting Priest

FORMATION TEAM

Lisa Brett-Reeves
Coordinator of Catechesis
of the Good Shepherd

Tina Bowen
Youth and Family Coordinator

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Cindi Munroe
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Joanne Biamonte, Coordinator
727-596-9394

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Denise Roach, Administrator
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Parish Office Hours:

Monday - Friday,
9:30 am-4:30 pm

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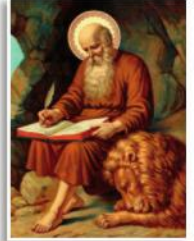
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Saturday Vigil Mass: 4pm & 5:30pm
Sunday Mass: 7:30am, 9am, 10:45am, 12:30pm & 5pm

The 12:30pm Mass on the 1st Sunday of each month will be the Country Mass with our Country/Bluegrass Ensemble.

Daily Mass: Monday – Friday at 7am & 9am, and Saturday at 9am

Holy Family Chapel open 24 hours every day;
Confessions, Saturday: 3pm - 3:45pm; **Anointing of the Sick**, last weekend of the month Saturday 9:30am & Sunday 1:30pm;
Holy Hour and Benediction, 1st & 3rd Friday 9:30am – 10:30am

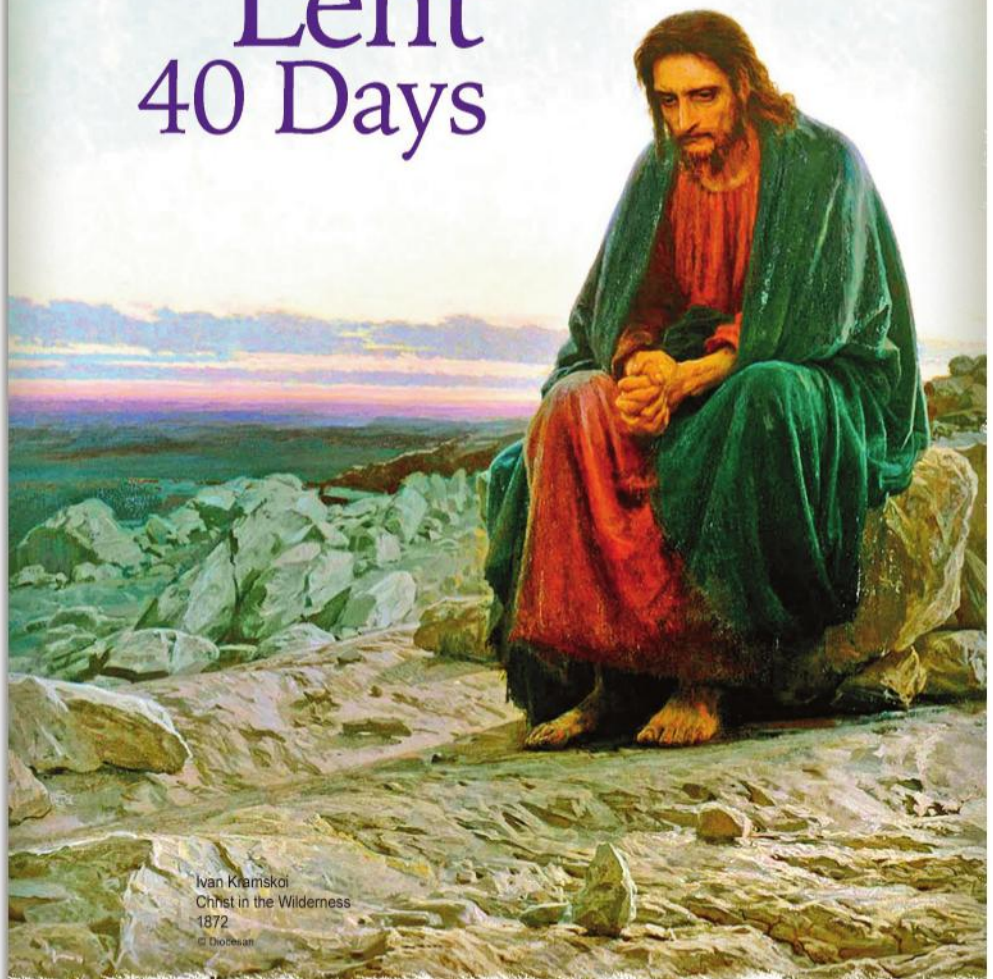


April 7, 2019

Return to me with
your whole *heart*.

Joel 2:12

Lent 40 Days



Ivan Kramskoi
Christ in the Wilderness
1872
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Why are the Crucifix, statues, and images covered in the church?

It is the custom of the Catholic Church in the United States to cover crosses and images from the conclusion of the Mass for the Saturday of the Fourth Week of Lent prior to the celebration of the Fifth Sunday of Lent.

“This custom probably goes back to the "hunger cloth" or Lenten veil which, from the eleventh century was suspended in front of the altar at the beginning of Lent in order to hide it from the congregation. A possible reason for this original custom was the fact that there were public sinners present among the faithful. In point of fact, as part of the penitential rite these people were excluded from the church at the beginning of Lent, but, since all knew themselves to be sinners (as, for example, the extension of the rite of ashes to all the faithful shows), the community (it was thought) should be, and wished to be, deprived of the sight of the altar. At times, reference was made to a "fast of the eyes." Later on, the hunger cloths became smaller and had pictures of Christ's passion on them.



The veiling of crosses, statues and pictures, which came in somewhat later than veiling of the altar, is perhaps based on the notion of a "fast of the eyes." At the end of the thirteenth century Bishop William Durandus of Mende (Southern France) explains this custom by the fact that Christ veiled his divinity during his passion. Durandus saw this explanation as implied in John 8:59, which read: But Jesus hid himself and left the temple. Prior to Vatican II the editors of the Schott Missal saw the veiling of crosses and so on as intended to remind us of the Redeemer's humiliation and thus imprint the image of the crucified Christ more deeply on our hearts.” (The Liturgical Year, by Adolf Adam, Pueblo Publishing, 1981, P. 106)

LENTEN SCHEDULE

PALM SUNDAY WEEKEND

Saturday, April 13 4pm & 5:30pm Vigil Mass – CHURCH

Sunday, April 14 7:30am, 9am, 10:45am, 12:30pm and 5pm – CHURCH
*Please bring your Rice Bowls to Palm Sunday Mass.

HOLY WEEK

Tuesday, April 16 7am and 9am Daily Masses – CHURCH
7:30pm Tenebrae – CHURCH

Wednesday, April 17 7am and 9am Daily Masses – CHURCH
7:30pm Seven Last Words - CHURCH

Thursday, April 18
HOLY THURSDAY 9 – 10am Confessions – CHAPEL CONFSSIONAL
7:30pm Holy Thursday Mass – CHURCH
Following Mass Procession to Tent for Adoration
11:30pm Night Prayer – TENT

Friday, April 19
GOOD FRIDAY 9 – 10am Confessions – CHAPEL CONFSSIONAL
12pm Traditional Stations of the Cross – CHURCH
3pm Good Friday Liturgy – CHURCH
4pm Procession to the Tomb
7:30pm Good Friday Liturgy – CHURCH

Saturday, April 20
HOLY SATURDAY 9am Seven Sorrows – CHAPEL
12pm Blessing of Baskets and Food – CHAPEL
8pm EASTER VIGIL MASS – CHURCH

Sunday, April 21
EASTER SUNDAY **EASTER SUNDAY MASSES**
TENT – 7am, 9am and 10:45am
CHURCH – 7:30am, 9am, 10:45am and 12:30pm

*There will NOT be a 5pm Mass on Easter Sunday.



Simple Supper and Living Stations of the Cross

Friday, April 12

Please join us for a Simple Supper at 5pm in the Parish Center.

Tickets are at the Welcome Desk and Parish Office for a donation.

Then, head over to the church for the Living Stations of the Cross presented by St. Jerome Youth Ministry at 7pm.

Mass Intentions

Saturday, April 6

Vigil for the Fifth Sunday of Lent

4:00 pm † Del Sowada Fr. Tom
 5:30 pm † John Edward Selak Fr. Tom

Sunday, April 7

The Fifth Sunday of Lent

7:30 am Intentions of the Espailat Family Fr. Cadrecha
 9:00 am All the People of the Parish Msgr. Muldoon
 10:45 am † Peter Klich Fr. Tom
 12:30 pm † Deceased & Living Benefactors of St. Jerome Fr. Waters
 5:00 pm † Barbara March Fr. Tom

Monday, April 8

7:00 am † Roland Meyer Fr. Cadrecha
 9:00 am † Mary Minucci Fr. Tom

Tuesday, April 9

7:00 am † Robert Natale Msgr. Muldoon
 9:00 am † Allen Miller Fr. Cadrecha

Wednesday, April 10

7:00 am † Donna Bellinger Fr. Cadrecha
 9:00 am † Michael Cushing Fr. Tom

Thursday, April 11

7:00 am † Jack and Anna Zidar Fr. Tom
 9:00 am † Donald Joseph Hopkins Fr. Cadrecha

Friday, April 12

7:00 am † Marie and Andrew Janiak Fr. Tom
 9:00 am † John Irwin Msgr. Muldoon

Saturday, April 13

8:45 am Novena Msgr. Muldoon
 9:00 am † Bob Davies Msgr. Muldoon

Saturday, April 13

Vigil for Palm / Passion Sunday

4:00 pm † Sue Leary Fr. Tom
 5:30 pm † Helen Locasse Fr. Cadrecha

Sunday, April 14

Palm Sunday of the Lord's Passion

7:30 am † George Thomas Jr. Fr. Tom
 9:00 am † Jimmy White Msgr. Muldoon
 10:45 am All the People of the Parish Fr. Waters
 12:30 pm † Brian Dickmann Fr. Cadrecha
 5:00 pm † Hank Neidorf Fr. Cadrecha

**Priest Schedule subject to change. **If there is a Mass intention error, please contact Pat Cummings in the Parish Office.*



Scripture Readings

Prepare & Pray the Word of God



Today's Readings: April 7th Fifth Sunday of Lent

Is 43:16-21; Ps 126; Phil 3:8-14; Jn 8:1-11 Alt: readings (Year A); Ez 37:12-14; Ps 130; Rom 8:8-11; Jn 11:1-45

Monday, April 8

Dn 13:1-9, 15-17, 19-30, 33-62 [41c-62]; Ps 23; Jn 8:12-20

Tuesday, April 9

Nm 21:4-9; Ps 102, 16-21; Jn 8:21-30

Wednesday, April 10

Dn 3:14-20, 91-92, 95; Dn 3:52-56; Jn 8:31-42

Thursday, April 11

Gn 17:3-9; Ps 105; Jn 8:51-59

Friday, April 12

Jer 20:10-13; Ps 18; Jn 10:31-42

Saturday, April 13

Ez 37:21-28; Jer 31:10, 11-13; Jn 11:45-56

Next Sunday's Readings:

April 14th

Palm Sunday of the Lord's Passion
Lk 19:28-40 (procession); Is 50:4-7; Ps 22; Phil 2:6-11; Lk 22:14 - 23:56

Gospel at the Procession with Palms — Jesus' entry into Jerusalem (Luke 19:28-40).

First Reading — In spite of my sufferings I am not disgraced. I am not put to shame (Isaiah 50:4-7).

Psalm — My God, my God, why have you abandoned me? (Psalm 22).

Second Reading — Christ emptied himself, and God filled this emptiness with exaltation (Philippians 2:6-11).

Gospel — The account of Christ's passion according to Luke (Luke 22:14 — 23:56 [23:1-49]).

Question & Mission of the Week:

Question: Over whom do you stand in judgement? What would it take to put that stone down?

Mission: Spend the week in active awareness of the new things God is doing in the world around you. Participate in the signs of new life you discover. Celebrate and be grateful.

Correction: Saturday, March 30th, 9am Mass Intention was for Bobby Hall.

EASTER FLOWERS FOR LOVED ONES

Easter flowers are used to beautify the Church during the Easter Season. We are continuing our tradition to honor or memorialize loved ones by making available the privilege of donating toward the Easter flowers and decorations for the Church. The name of the person being memorialized or honored will be listed along with the donor name in the Parish bulletin during the Easter Season. In addition, those using the flower envelope in their monthly packet will have their name included in the bulletin.

To participate, please complete this form. Your offering (a \$10 suggested minimum per name) should be attached. Please make your check payable to "St. Jerome Church". You may place it in the Offertory or drop it off at the Parish Office. **The deadline to place your order is TUESDAY, APRIL 16 at NOON.**

**PLEASE WRITE LEGIBLY AND INCLUDE YOUR PHONE NUMBER
SO YOU MAY BE CONTACTED WITH ANY QUESTIONS.**

NAME _____
ADDRESS _____
PHONE _____ ENVELOPE # _____

Please **CIRCLE:** *In Memory of / In Honor of:*

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Names x \$10 _____ CASH _____ CHECK _____

Please attach an additional sheet should you need more space.
If you have any questions, please call Kathy at 393-5390 or Tracey at 439-2299.

St. Jerome Health Ministry

For more information on the St. Jerome Health Ministry and its programs, please call or email Dr. Shyler Neveaux D.O.M., Chairman at 727-386-9877 or stjeromehealthministry@gmail.com.

For the parishioners of St. Jerome our Faith Community Nurses are providing **Blood Pressure Readings** Last Sunday of each month, 8:30am - 11am in the Parish Center. Volunteer Nurses wanted! Call or email Beth or Pat at 727-386-9783 or stjeromenurses@gmail.com.

"I came so that they might have life and have it more abundantly." Jn 10:10

Oral Cancer Month

Oral Cancer includes mouth cancer, tongue cancer, tonsil cancer, and throat cancer. Approximately 53,000 people in the US will be newly diagnosed with oral cancer in 2019. When found at early stages of development, oral cancers can have an 80 to 90 % survival rate. Drugs, alcohol, and exposure to HPV virus are some causes of oral cancer. To prevent oral cancer, teens should receive the HPV vaccinations. Additionally, dentists routinely screen for oral cancers at your regular dental visit but it does help to verify that you are being screened. To do your own oral screening see <http://checkyourmouth.org/wp/>
Reference: <https://oralcancerfoundation.org/>
<http://checkyourmouth.org/wp/>

Autism Awareness Month

It is estimated that 1 in 59 children have autism today. Autism Spectrum Disorder (the long name) is a group of disorders characterized by problems with communication, social interaction, and sometimes, repetitive behaviors and activities. It occurs more often in boys than girls (4 to 1 ratio). This disorder is not caused by vaccines. There are no cures. However, early diagnoses and therapies, special diet & exercise, and treatment considerations help to minimize symptoms. All children should undergo screening for Autism at ages 18 and 24 months for early diagnoses and intervention. Autism awareness requires us all to have empathy and be accepting of differences in other people. Reference: <https://www.healthline.com/health/autism#treatment>

April - Spring Cleaning for Medications and Vitamins

April is the month where we all routinely review our medicine cabinets to remove unwanted, unused, or expired prescriptions/medications and over the counter drugs/vitamins and take them to an appropriate disposal source. We no longer flush or dispose of these items in the garbage because they have been found to end up in the water table or abused by persons for which they were not intended. For an appropriate disposal source see: <https://takebackday.dea.gov/>

ADVANCE DIRECTIVES

WHAT

What are Advance Directives?
Designation of Health Care Surrogate, Living Will and Durable Power of Attorney

WHO should I appoint as my decision maker?

WHO

WHEN

When is the time to start the conversation?

Sunday

7
APRIL

Light refreshments and desserts will be served!

St. Jerome Parish Center
10895 Hamlin Blvd
Largo, FL 33774
1:30-3:30pm

Jacqueline Weller MSN, RN Bioethics Consultant for the Pastoral Care Department of Morton Plant Mease will discuss advance care planning, what are advance directives, and why it is so important to start care planning now. The presentation Will be followed by a pane/discussion With special guest Attorney Susan A. Rooth from Rooth & Rooth, Elder Law Attorneys.

Space is Limited

RSVP to 727-386-9877

or Email

stjeromehealthministry@gmail.com

Presented by

the St. Jerome Health Ministry

Gift Shop:

Come check out our beautiful Easter gifts! The gift shop has many gifts to increase your prayer life. Take a look at our prayer books and devotionals and many other religious articles and books. We now also carry a line of Pets 4 Christ merchandise. The gift shop is open every Sunday from 8:30am – 12:30pm.



The Bethlehem Centre invites all of our senior parishioners and friends to join in the activities listed below in the Education Building. For info on classes or to register, contact Joanne Biamonte at 727-596-9394.

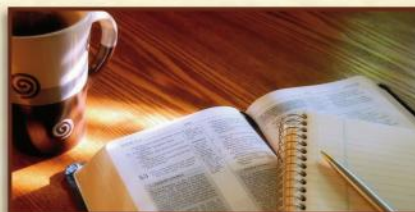
Bethlehem Centre

Art (Acrylic)	Fr	10:00 am - 2:00 pm	Rm 5/6
Art (Watercolor)	Tu	10am – 2pm	Rm 5/6
Bridge	Tu, Fr	11:45 am - 3:00 pm	Hall
Exercise	Tu, Fr	9:00 am - 10:00 am	Hall
Pinochle	Tu, Fr	12:00 pm - 3:30 pm	Lounge
Spanish	Tu	10:00 am - 11:00 am	Rm 8
Tai Chi	Tu & Fr	10:30 am - 11:30 am	Hall
Yoga	We/Fr	10:30 am - 11:30 am	Lounge
Zumba	We	9:00 am - 10:00 am	Hall

Coffee and Donuts:

Please join us every Sunday from 8:30 am to 12:30 pm. Volunteers needed to serve! Please contact John Francks at jjf1151958@yahoo.com.

Bible Study Every Thursday 10-11am



Please join us for Bible Study in the Education Building every Thursday.

MINISTRY SPOTLIGHT - BETHLEHEM CENTRE

The Bethlehem Centre was founded in 1988, as a ministry of St Jerome Catholic Church, and has evolved as a community based, ecumenical service. The main



goal is to serve the emotional, physical and social needs of seniors living in the Pinellas County area. Open three days a week, (Tuesday & Friday 8:30 AM to 3:30 PM) and on Wednesday from 8:30 AM until 12:00 Noon. The Centre offers a variety of programs that include Exercise, Art (watercolors & oils), Tai Chi, Yoga, Pinochle, Bridge, Spanish and Line Dancing. From November through March a well-balance lunch program is offered on Tuesdays at 11:30am. We are very fortunate to have a very talented cook as well as extremely helpful volunteer staff to assist in preparation, serving and clean up for our lunch program. The Bethlehem Centre is located in the Education Building at St Jerome Church.



Many friends have enjoyed our classes over the last year:

Art (Watercolor)	283	Spanish (Oct -Apr)	65
Art (Acrylic Oils)	500	Tai Chi	515
Bridge	837	Yoga	1020
Exercise	597	Zumba	263
Pinochle	351	Lunch (Nov – Mar)	417

Come Join UsHave Fun.....Make Friends.....Laugh and Enjoy.



SHARE: THANK YOU FOR YOUR SACRIFICE!

Offertory Collection - March 24, 2019

Offertory Envelopes	\$ 12,351.00
Loose Checks	\$ 3,379.00
Loose Cash	\$ 5,913.00
e-giving	\$ 2,277.00
Total Offertory	\$ 23,920.00



Thank you for your faithful stewardship to our parish!

March 2019 Income vs Expense Report

Total Income	\$128,211.47
Total Expenses	\$116,016.00

Annual Pastoral Appeal Update as of March 28, 2019

2019 Goal	\$267,573.00
Paid	\$ 64,779.00
Remaining balance:	\$220,794.00
# Participating Families:	224



We appreciate all who made pledges to the 2019 Annual Pastoral Appeal. Thank you!



Large Maintenance Projects Update for February and March 2019:

Exterior Wooden Church Doors Refinishing	\$7,900.00
* special thanks to our donors for completely covering this expense	
Church Terrazzo Floor Repair	\$4,880.00
2 Vertical Baby Changing Stations/Ed Bldg	\$672.50
Rectory and Church Grounds Landscaping	\$3130.68
Church Air Conditioning Repairs	\$5,424.38
Rectory Air Conditioning	\$4,600.00



Tax Free Charitable Distribution from your IRA Account at age 70 ½! Congress has permanently enacted qualified charitable distributions from your traditional IRA accounts. These distributions can be used to satisfy all or a portion of your Required Minimum Distribution. These distributions are free of federal and state income tax. Additionally, these gifts help you avoid the Medicare high income surcharge and can help to reduce taxes on your social security benefits. Distributions must be made directly from your IRA account to St. Jerome.

St. Jerome Legacy Society

Consider naming St. Jerome as the beneficiary of one of your life insurance policies or adding as a contingent beneficiary to an existing policy. Beneficiaries can also make Stock or Bond Gifts For complete details, contact Roger Swaine at 727-444-2485. Consider naming St. Jerome the beneficiary, or contingent beneficiary of one of your IRA accounts. For owners of a single IRA account, consider adding St. Jerome as a percentage beneficiary.

A Charitable Gift Annuity enables interested individuals to support the ministry of St. Jerome Parish through an irrevocable gift. By doing so you receive fixed payments at a rate higher than standard bank products and obtain substantial tax savings. To learn more, call Meegan Wright at the Diocesan Stewardship Office 727-341-6825.

Proper Method for Naming the Church in Your Will. Please ask your attorney to use the following terminology:

"I give devise, and bequeath (amount, article, stock, etc.) to Gregory Parkes, as Bishop of the Diocese of St. Petersburg, and his successors in office, a Corporation Sole, for the use of St. Jerome Catholic Church, 10895 Hamlin Blvd., Largo, FL 33774."

Online Giving: Easy. Convenient. Secure.



Please consider taking advantage of St. Jerome's Online Giving. Not only will you help reduce envelope waste and paper checks, you also have the ability to schedule and manage your giving online. You can conveniently use your credit/debit cards or checking account.

We want to thank our **over 88 families** that are now using our Online Giving service. Their support for the basic operations of the parish is never missed, even while on vacation.

Please sign up for Online Giving at: give.stjeromeonline.org.



St. Jerome Early Childhood Center

Denise Roach, ECC Administrator
preschool@stjeromeecc.org

Tel: 727-596-9491
stjeromeearlychildhoodcenter.org



St. Jerome Early Childhood Center offers a faith-filled, developmentally appropriate, and nurturing Catholic environment for children ages two, three, and four. Our VPK classes are free to all eligible four year olds. Full and half day options are available.

St. Jerome ECC is the only nationally accredited (NAEYC) Catholic preschool in Pinellas County and was voted Best Preschool by TBN. All are welcome! For additional information and forms, please call the ECC office at 727-596-9491, email at preschool@stjeromeecc.org or visit our website at stjeromeearlychildhoodcenter.org.



St. Jerome Catechesis of the Good Shepherd: All About the Atrium



How can we ever repay the Lord for all the He has done for us?

We can't. But we can love and thank Him by being obedient. Through the Magisterium of the Catholic Church, He has asked us to be present one hour a week at His sacrifice during Holy Mass, where He gives His own body in reparation for our sin, and as food for our journey. This is a beautiful, though completely unequal exchange of gifts. It is a relationship wholly beneficial to us, and one we should crave!

As we prepare for Easter and are reminded of this gift given to us during the sacrament of First Holy Communion, these are the sentiments and desires that the adults around the child need to express and promote, else the sacrament of First Holy Communion will be just an empty ritual, and the child, as well as Jesus will miss out on this most precious relationship.

You as parents/caregivers play the MOST important role in nurturing the relationship between your child and Jesus. We, the St. Jerome Faith Formation team, try, in little more than an hour, to present the truths of Scripture, the beauty of Mass and the mysteries of the sacraments. But we cannot take the child to Mass, say prayers at night, read out of the Bible and be a weeklong, joyful Christian witness for the child. Only You have their hearts and attention continually.

Your child's relationship with Jesus, the Good Shepherd will be modeled after YOUR relationship with Him. If there is anything we can do to help you grow your relationship, please do not hesitate to ask.

A Little Reminder

- Catechesis of the Good Shepherd will hold open registration for 2019-2020 year on Sunday, April 14 at 8:30am in the Ed. Building.
- Mass is class on 4/21-4/23
- First Holy Communion Prep WILL take place on 4/23 & 4/24

YOUTH, YOUNG ADULT & FAMILY MINISTRY

Tina Bowen, youthandfamily@stjeromeonline.org

Tel: 727-595-3100, ext. 302



"...He who is in you is greater than he who is in the world." 1 John 4:4
Be a REBEL...be like Jesus! Embrace God's vision for your life. Come to Edge Sunday | 10:15 & 12:00

High School Youth are invited to a GLOW PARTY to celebrate the end of the school year and welcome our new incoming Freshmen. Sunday, April 28th, 6-8pm in the Parish Center. Bring your friends and wear something BRIGHT! RSVP – 727-595-3100 ext. 302



Experience a Steubenville Conference in nearby ORLANDO July 19-21st!!
<https://steubenvilleconferences.com/events/fl/>

Any interested High School youth are encouraged to contact Tina Bowen. The **Good Samaritan Project** is a week-long service retreat for middle school and high school students from around the Diocese. St. Jerome Youth are invited to attend the week of July 8th - 13th in St. Petersburg. Registration is now open! Go to www.goodsamaritanproject.com for more information.



Contact Tina Bowen 727-595-3100 ext.302 for more information about youth & young adult events. Follow us on Instagram @ st.jeromeyouth or on Facebook @ St. Jerome Youth Ministry

this is motherhood

Join us for our final MOPS meeting before summer.
MOPS is a support group for moms of ALL faiths, with children of ALL ages.
Monday, May 6th, 6pm – 7:30pm in the Education Building. **Please RSVP for FREE childcare!**
Register at: <https://www.mops.org/groups/stjeromecatholicchurch>.

6 Things to Bring with you to Catholic Sunday Mass:
 "They shall not appear before the LORD empty-handed..." Deuteronomy 16:16



1. A knowledge of the readings to be used at Mass
2. At least one sacrifice that you have made for God or for others during the week
3. Your list of petitions for others and for yourself
4. An attitude of heart and mind to join your fellow believers in participating through praying the Mass prayers and singing
5. A decision to actively listen for God's "small still voice" that will make itself known in the prayers, the hymns, the readings, or the homily and to welcome and ponder what "word" Jesus will give you
6. An attentive ear that will listen for a mission that you will take with you into the world

Daily Rosary

The Holy Rosary is prayed Monday through Saturday at 7:30am in the Holy Family Chapel. Every Wednesday after the Rosary join us for the Divine Mercy Chaplet. Every Friday after the Rosary we will have the Stations of the Cross.

Weekly Rosary

The Holy Rosary is prayed every Wednesday at 7pm in the Holy Family Chapel for Vocations to the Priesthood & Religious Life.

Morning Prayer

You are welcome to join us for Morning Prayer in the Liturgy of the Hours Monday through Friday at 8:40am.

Mother of Perpetual Help Novena

The Mother of Perpetual Help Novena is held every Saturday at 8:45 am.



GRIEF SHARE

Grief Share is a grief recovery support group where you can find help and healing for the hurt of losing a loved one. Our sessions are Thursdays and are held in the Education Building TV Lounge from 10am – 11:30am every Thursday. We look forward to you joining our group and feeling the support and compassion we experience in our meetings. If you have any questions, please call Nancy Selak 727-415-8742.



Our next Martha and Mary Guild Mass is Sunday, May 5th, at 10:45am. Please meet in the Gathering Space by 10:30am. All women of

the Parish are welcome to join us.

Wednesday, May 1st, is our Indoor Martha and Mary Guild Picnic in the Parish Center at 11am. We will have our usual hot dogs and condiments. Please bring a picnic-type dish to share. All women of the Parish are invited to attend.

The Martha and Mary Guild is a Social Ministry which donates money to St. Jerome through our



50+ Singles: Come join us for fun & fellowship on Tuesday, April 23rd at 6:30pm in the Parish Center. There will be sign up sheets available there for events in May.

For more information, contact Barbara Austin, coordinator, at 727-459-7664.

Thanks to all for your generosity!!!! The St. Joseph collection totaled \$3,310 which was divided equally between Feeding the Homeless and LifeLine Ministry. The needs in our community are met because of your kindness and dedication. God bless!!!

Item Needed: We have a special projects team that helps us with carpentry projects around the church. If anyone has a 14 inch buzzsaw that you are no longer using and would like to donate it to our carpentry shop, please let Fr. Cadrecha know at cadrecha@stjeromeonline.org.

Special thanks to all who contributed to the recent St. Vincent de Paul toiletries drive. We had a fantastic response!

Lifeline

is continually in need of the following non-perishable food items which can be left in the LIFELINE bins in the church:



- boxed macaroni and cheese
- pasta/spaghetti
- boxed mashed potatoes
- beef stew
- heartly canned soups
- canned pork and beans
- peanut butter and grape jelly
- canned vegetables (corn, beans, carrots)
- pasta sauce
- canned fruit
- canned tuna
- rice (2 lb. bag)
- cereal

Thank you for your generosity!

Lifeline is open on Wednesday mornings and the last Saturday morning of each month.

This month Lifeline is open Saturday, April 27th. Please call 727-351-4756 to request assistance.

IN THE PARISH

Cornerstone Ministry: Rock Painting: Spiritually drink from the Rock. Embrace your imagination, love and clarity of Jesus Christ. Join fellow parishioners in coming together to paint faith rocks. Help build a rock garden at the cornerstone of the Lord's House. Inspire faith, joy and kindness in others by painting rocks for gift-giving, commemorating special occasions or hiding in the perfect place to brighten someone else's day. Leave a rock, take a rock, share the blessings forward. Wednesdays, 4/10, 4/17 and 4/24 at 10am in the Education Building Art Room. Bring your own brushes, dotting tools and pastel colored paints if you have them. Pack a lunch and stay for a few hours. Text or call Lisa with questions 727-741-8407 or email lisalbarros@gmail.com.



The Knights of Columbus are organizing a new Council dedicated to St. Jerome Parish

All men of the Parish are invited to inquire

**** See the Knights' table in the Gathering Space ****
Catholic Gentlemen in Service to God, our Parish, and our Community.

The Homeless Ministry ...

Thanks to the generosity of St. Jerome parishioners. The Homeless Ministry is pleased to be able to feed approximately 200 dinners to residents at Pinellas Hope. Each dinner includes a healthy variety of main courses, such as beef stew or chicken cacciatore. In addition, vegetables, stuffing, deviled eggs, bread and pastries are provided. PB & J sandwiches and fruit are also distributed for a future need. Volunteers prepare at the Parish Center during the day each Monday and serve at Pinellas Hope for 7pm dinner. We do not cook or serve the last Monday of each month.



Please contact Pat or Rich Jennings 727-289-7550 for more information. Monetary donations are greatly appreciated!

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