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

Very Rev. Joseph Waters, JV, JCL Assisting Priest

Deacon Fred Kunder Permanent Deacon

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

<u>RETIRED</u> 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

ADMINISTRATIVE TEAM Cindi Munroe Karen Kurt

<u>MUSIC TEAM</u> Tom Kurt, Music Director Erica DiCeglie, Asst. Music Director

BETHLEHEM CENTRE Joanne Biamonte, Coordinator 727-596-9394

EARLY CHILDHOOD CENTER Denise Roach, Administrator 727-596-9491

Parish Office Hours: Monday - Friday, 9:30am - 4:30pm

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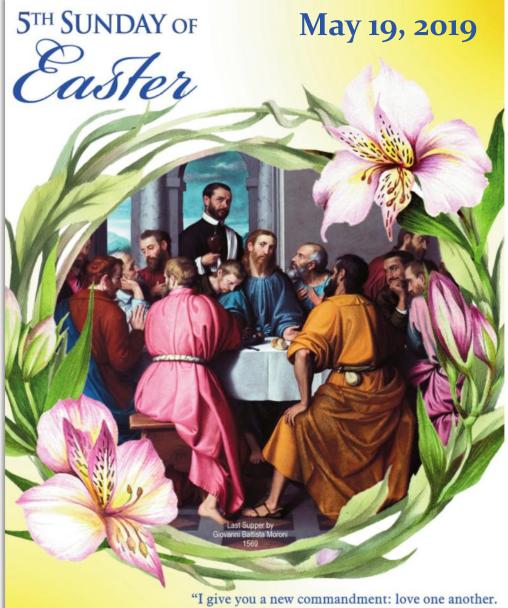
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Saturday Vigil Mass: 4pm & 5:30pm Sunday Mass: 7:30am, 9am, 10:45am, 12:30pm & 5pm The 12:30pm Mass on the 1st Sunday of each month will be the Country Mass with our Country/Bluegrass Ensemble.

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





"I give you a new commandment: love one another. As I have loved you, so you also should love one another. This is how all will know that you are my disciples, if you have love for one another." John 13:34-35



Dear Friends,

We welcome Bishop Joseph Potocnak, SCJ who will administer the Sacrament of Confirmation to our Confirmandi at our 12:30pm Mass on Sunday, May 19, 2019. Bishop Potocnak, who is retired, lives in our Diocese and is assisting Bishop Parkes in administering this Sacrament. Bishop Potocnak served for 36 years in South Africa, the last 17 as bishop of the Diocese of De Aar. Bishop Joseph Potocnak, SCJ (pictured to the right).

We rejoice with our young people who are being Confirmed. The Catholic Catechism teaches that Confirmation brings an increase and deepening of baptismal grace. (CCC #1303)

- it roots us more deeply in the divine filiation which makes us cry, "Abba! Father!";
- it unites us more firmly to Christ;
- it increases the gifts of the Holy Spirit in us;
- it renders our bond with the Church more perfect;

- it gives us a special strength of the Holy Spirit to spread and defend the faith by word and action as true witnesses of Christ, to confess the name of Christ boldly, and never to be ashamed of the Cross: Recall then that you have received the spiritual seal, the spirit of wisdom and understanding, the spirit of right judgment and courage, the spirit of knowledge and reverence, the spirit of holy fear in God's presence. Guard what you have received. God the Father has marked you with his sign; Christ the Lord has confirmed you and has placed his pledge, the Spirit, in your hearts.

Those receiving the Sacrament of Confirmation are:

Gabrielle Baldwin Olivia Bordeaux Christopher Carro Livia Diceglie Victoria Drapala Robert Healy Ally Hagenbuch Sofia Johnston Juan-Felipe Libreros Lorena Lumia Amber Mizzi Kylie Ovalle Juanita Ruan Lauren Safko Gabrielle Speranza Elle Strickland Jolie Thellab Maxim Thellab



We invite our Confirmandi to consider the words of Bishop Robert Barron, auxiliary bishop of Los Angeles, who said, "I emphatically tell [those being confirmed] that...Confirmation is not an end but a beginning. Renouncing Satan, believing in God, the Lordship of Jesus, and the power of the Holy Spirit, fully initiated in the Church, they are now ready to start. Just a few months ago, Pope Francis made the same point when

speaking to a group of Italian students approaching Confirmation. Remember, he said, Confirmation is not the *sacramento di arrivaderci*! (the sacrament of "see ya later").

Respectfully yours in Christ,

Fr. Tom Morgan



Question: Do you believe love is stronger than hate? Why?

Mission: Get ready for the new Jerusalem! Denounce prejudice. Repair division. Be generous in the face of poverty. Deny the impulse for greed. Be compassion and consolation to those around you.

May 19, 2019

Mass Intentions

Saturday, May 18		
Vigil for Fifth Sunday of Easter		
4:00 pm † Edgar Vallar	Fr. Tom	
5:30 pm † Nancy Sala Harutunian	Fr. Waters	
Sunday, May 19		
Fifth Sunday of Easter		
7:30 am † Lois Fabrizio	Fr. Cadrecha	
9:00 am All the People of the Parish	Fr. Cadrecha	
10:45 am Intentions of Msgr. Muldoon	Msgr. Muldoon	
12:30 pm † Morgan Jame Hodgen	Bishop Joe Potocnak	
5:00 pm † Charles Denton	Fr. Tom	
Monday, May 20		
7:00 am Intentions of Eileen Smith	Fr. Cadrecha	
9:00 am † Carol Eddy	Fr. Tom	
Tuesday, May 21		
7:00 am † Margaret Waller	Msgr. Muldoon	
9:00 am † Lois Marie McKernan	Fr. Cadrecha	
Wednesday, May 22		
7:00 am † Fred Patella	Fr. Cadrecha	A
9:00 am † Guiseppe DeFilippis	Msgr. Muldoon	A
Thursday, May 23		
7:00 am † George Muhr	Fr. Tom	
9:00 am † Wesson Family	Fr. Cadrecha	
Friday, May 24		
7:00 am † Carol Lehner	Fr. Tom	
9:00 am † Marlene Jehs	Msgr. Muldoon	
Saturday, May 25		
8:45 am Novena		
9:00 am † Gregory Sowada	Msgr. Muldoon	
Saturday, May 25		
Vigil for Sixth Sunday of Easter		
4:00 pm † Sue Leary	Fr. Cadrecha	
5:30 pm † Jean Starinieri	Fr. Tom	Fi
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Sunday, May 26 Sixth Sunday of Easter		Ps
7:30 am † Shirley Thomas	Fr. Tom	p1
9:00 am † Kenneth Sweetland	Fr. Waters	
10:45 am † Tony Johnstone	Fr. Cadrecha	Se
12:30 pm † Patrick Garrity	Fr. Cadrecha	(F
5:00 pm † Don and Maureen Lucien	Msgr. Muldoon	Ŕ

*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

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Today's Readings: May 19th Fifth Sunday of Easter Acts 14:21-27; Ps 145; Rev 21:1-5a; Jn 13:31-33a,34-35

Monday, May 20 Acts 14:5-18; Ps 115; Jn 14:21-26

Tuesday, May 21 Acts 14:19-28; Ps 145; Jn 14:27-31a

> **Wednesday, May 22** Acts 15:1-6; Ps 122; Jn 15:1-8

Thursday, May 23 Acts 15:7-21; Ps 96; Jn 15:9-11

Friday, May 24 Acts 15:22-31; Ps 57; Jn 15:12-17

Saturday, May 25 Acts 16:1-10; Ps 100; Jn 15:18-21

Next Sunday's Readings: May 26th Sixth Sunday of Easter Acts 15:1-2,22-29; Ps 67; Rev 21:10-14,22-23; Jn 14:23-29

First Reading — The question of whether circumcision is necessary for salvation (Acts 15:1-2, 22-29).

Psalm — O God, let all the nations praise you! (Psalm 67)

Second Reading — John envisions the holy city, the new Jerusalem (Revelation 21:10-14, 22-23) or Revelation 22:12-14, 16-17, 20.

Gospel — Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you (John 14:23-29) or John 17:20-26.

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Fifth Sunday of Easter

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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
- -hearty canned soups
- -canned pork and beans -peanut butter and grape jelly

-pasta sauce -canned fruit -canned tuna -rice (2 lb. bag) -cereal -canned vegetables (corn, beans, carrots)

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, May 25th. Please call 727-351-4756 to request assistance.



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!

RESPITE CARE MINISTRY

Interested in giving caregivers a couple of hours to socialize with friends and accomplish important errands while you sit with their loved ones?

To volunteer. please contact Ginny Bach, 727-595-4610.



View this bulletin online at www.DiscoverMass.com

Bingo is a fun, social and good time every Thursday in the Parish Center.

Doors open at 10am.

Early bird begins at 12pm followed by the regular games. ending around 3pm.

In keeping with the generosity of our church, if you bring in a can or a box of food for the poor, we will give you a free bingo card for a special game. One card per can every week!

ALTAR SOCIETY – NEW MEMBERS WELCOME!

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Are you a person who enjoys bringing order out of disorder? Do you take great pleasure in leaving a space neater and cleaner than you found it? The Altar Society could use your help! We help create a lovely, pleasing environment that encourages people to prayer. Come and join us! If interested, please contact Debbie Cole 727-460-8964.



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MAY EXTRA CONFESSIONS

During the month of May St. Jerome will offer additional times for individual confessions (held in the Holy Family Chapel confessionals). Every Wednesday in May from 7:30am - 8am and 9:30am - 10am.



The object of the Legion of Mary is the Glory of God through the holiness of its members developed by prayer and active cooperation in Mary's and the Church's work. The Legion sees as its priority the spiritual and social welfare of each individual. The members participate in the life of the parish through visitation of families, the sick, both in their homes and in hospitals, nursing facilities, ALFs, and through collaboration in apostolate and missionary works sponsored by the parish. Every Legionary is required to carry out a weekly apostolic work in the spirit of faith and in union with Mary. We meet weekly in the Ed Kilroy Center on Thursday at 10am. For more info call Rhea Gasway 727-815-6400 or Elrita Basak 727-421-7894.

Bible Study Every Thursday 10-11am



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



If you would like to explore the possibility of becoming Catholic or if you are Catholic and want to better understand your faith, we invite you to join us on a journey of discovery. We journey together and that is exactly what the RCIA is all about, journeying together toward a deeper relationship with Christ and a deeper understanding of our Catholic Faith.

For more information contact Deacon Fred Kunder at the office 727-595-4610 or visit our website at: http://www.stjeromeonline.org/ rcia.html



Join us in the Parish Center for fun & fellowship Sunday, June 9th 1:30 – 3:30 pm \$2.00 PER SUNDAE

> Sponsored by the Fellowship Committee & Youth Ministry

Fifth Sunday of Easter

Gift Shop:

Come check out our wonderful First Communion and Confirmation 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.

BethlehemCentre

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

Volunteers needed to paint Christmas rocks. We will meet the following dates in the Education Building Art Room at 10am: Wednesdays May 22nd and Saturdays June 1st, 15th, 29th, and July 13th. In addition, if

anyone would like to help other participants we would appreciate your assistance!



Farewell Mrs. Denise Roach! Congratulations on your retirement after serving 26 years as administrator of our St. Jerome Early Childhood Center. Mrs. Roach added so much to our St. Jerome and ECC community and will be remembered for:

- Completing Catechesis of the Good Shepherd, Level 1 training and encouraging ECC staff to participate as well while incorporating the methods into the ECC program
- Maintaining St. Jerome ECC's accreditation with NAEYC(National Association for the Education of Young Children)
- Continually supporting and recommending our neighboring Catholic elementary schools and their parishes' faith formation programs
- Planning and providing parent meeting on topics of interest to families orientation, positive behavior management, brain research, health and wellness, developmentally appropriate practices
- Creating an Outdoor Classroom Environment for learning experiences
- Expanding the ECC by adding a two year old program
- Expanding ECC hours to accommodate working families
- Supporting Lifeline Ministries and the Toy Drive each year by participating in annual food and toy drives
- Coordinating monthly cards for the parish homebound created by ECC children
- Maintaining a financially sound ECC program, seeking funding sources and encouraging support from families, parishioners and community partners
- Employing faith-filled, dedicated teaching staff who continually contribute time, energy and service above and beyond their compensation
- Seeking and planning numerous fundraising events to supplement the ECC budget
- Planning ongoing events for children and families to build community and witness the faith
- Actively participate in parishwide events 50th Anniversary of the Parish, Halloween, Time & Talent Fairs, Flea Market, Tree Lightings, Intergenerational Programs, Catechetical Sunday, Volunteer Appreciation
- Working cooperatively and joyfully with other parish staff and ministries

Best Wishes and Blessings!

May 19, 2019

SHARE: THANK YOU FOR YOUR SACRIFICE!



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.

<i>Single Life – Charitable Gift Annuity</i> Effective April 25, 2019 (<i>Rates are subject to change</i>)										
Age on Gift Day	65	70	72	74	78	80	85			
Fixed Annuity Rate	4.7%	5.1%	5.4%	5.7%	6.4%	6.8%	7.8%			

Charitable Gift Annuity the gift that gives back



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 Distributions muct be made directly from your IRA account to St. Jacobie Constraints and the surcharge and can help to reduce taxes on your Distributions.

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.

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.

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St. Jerome Early Childhood Center

Tel: 727-596-9491 stjeromeearlychildhoodcenter.org

Fifth Sunday of Easter

DETAILS

June 3-7, 2019

8:30am-3pm

(extended day available)

Ages 7-14

\$125/child

Tel: 727-595-3100, ext. 302

Employment Opportunity: Assistant Teacher, PT, 2019-20 School Year

St. Jerome Early Childhood Center is now accepting applications for the 2019-20 school year. Faith-filled, qualified persons may apply for part-time EC Assistant Teacher positions. Candidates must be 21 years of age, a high school graduate, and possess a current DCF Staff Credential/FCCPC/CDA Credential (working towards 12 EC College Credits) and have experience working with young children.

Go to https://www.dosp.org/schools/position-openings-2/, select the position noted, and complete the required diocesan application process.

For additional information, the current Job Description and additional Employment Qualifications are posted on the ECC website on the home page under Resources. www.stjeromeearlychildhoodcenter.org.

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

SUMMER CAMP

Denise Roach, ECC Administrator

preschool@stjeromeecc.org

This year Good Shepherd Chant Camp will be at St. Jerome!

Join us for LOTS OF OUTDOOR FUN while also learning a new way to become closer to God. Chant uses a simple type of musical notation that anyone can read; easy, slow and sung without instruments. With experienced camp counselors, your child will have a wonderful week at Good Shepherd Chant Camp! Spots are filling up fast, contact the Faith Formation Team at faithformation@stjeromeonline.org

about registration.

Join your CGS friends at 9am Mass on May 12, 2019 (Mass is class)

YOUTH, YOUNG ADULT & FAMILY MINISTRY

Tina Bowen, youthandfamily@stjeromeonline.org



Please pray for the St. Jerome 2019 Confirmation Candidates.

Rite of Confirmation: Sunday, May 19th at 12:30 pm Mass

Please join us on Sunday, June 2nd for our annual Baccalaureate Mass at 12:30 pm to honor all students graduating from High School this year. Reception to follow in the Gathering Space. All high school seniors are asked to contact Tina Bowen at 727-595-4610.

All students who will be attending College in the coming year are encouraged to connect with their Catholic Campus Ministry. You will find more information about Campus Ministry in the Gathering Space. Please complete the Newman Connection form and return it to the welcome desk.

> Follow us on Instagram @ **st.jeromeyouth** or on Facebook @ **St. Jerome Youth Ministry**



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St. Jerome Early Childhood Center congratulates our 2019 graduates!!!!

Kiernan Cole Liam Heintz Kaden Hummer **Charlotte Knighton** Thomas (Tommy) Kuznicki **Corey Lantzman Isabelle** Pereira Colt Rohrmann Leah Schallert Kendall Wallace Allison (Ally) Aguirre Victoria Arias Jackson Coutre

Merrik Durisin **Oliver Glunt** Alora Gosselin **Ryland Hobby** Wyatt Lendermon Evers (Evee) Masi Mason Mcclellan Lorelei (Rory) Pasek Katherine (Kate) Scott Alexis Tiba **Emerson Valentine** Olivia Williams Jace Wilson

Best wishes and Blessings Always!!!

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.

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 8:40 am.

Mother of Perpetual Help Novena

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



There are no Martha and Mary Guild Masses or Meetings in

June, July or August.

Watch your bulletin for September events. We look forward to having you join us again in the fall.

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



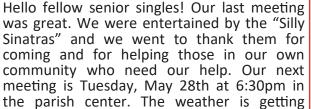
For the parishioners of St. Jerome our Faith Community Nurses are providing **Blood Pressure Readings** Last Sunday of each month, 8:30am -11am in the Parish Center. Volunteer Nurses wanted! Call or email Beth or Pat at 727-386-9783 or stjeromenurses@gmail.com.

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



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 Judy DeFillipis 727-595-4610.



warmer – time for refreshing ice cream! Therefore our next meeting will be an ice cream social! Come join us, bring a friend or two if you wish, and have fun making a sundae, banana split or a dish/cone of ice cream while we socialize. There will be calendars and sign up sheets available. We always welcome new members. For more information, contact Barbara Austin (coordinator) at 727-459-7664.



VAN DRIVERS NEEDED!

The Van Ministry is composed of people who are willing to share a Saturday afternoon with those parishioners who do not have transportation to Mass. The Volunteer Van Drivers pick up the parishioners with the parish van and transport them to and from the Saturday 4:00pm Vigil Mass. This is done on a rotating basis. A valid driver's license is necessary to drive the church van. Van drivers are always welcome and appreciated. If interested in helping, pleas contact Sr. Lucia 727-595-4610.





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