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

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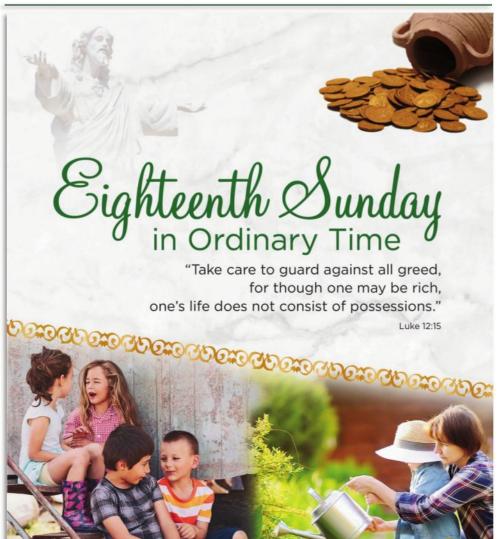
www.stjeromeonline.org Receptionist@stjeromeonline.org

Saturday Vigil Mass: 4pm & 5:30pm Sunday Mass: 7:30am, 9am, 10:45am, 12:30pm & 5pm 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, first weekend of the month Saturday 9:30am & Sunday 1:30pm;
 Holy Hour and Benediction, 1st & 3rd Friday 9:30am – 10:30am



August 4, 2019





Dear Friends:

We will bless all those who will be, entering for the first time or returning to university, at all of our Masses this weekend. We are glad that you have joined us today in order that we can assure you of our prayers and to encourage you as you continue your education. The "Busted Halo"

website recently posted a summary of advice that Pope Francis gave to university students in April 2018: 1) Be open to new people; 2)



Consider new ideas; 3) Science is good. So is faith. They're not mutually exclusive; 4) The internet is a gift; 5) Take care of others; 6) Don't use religion to condemn; and 7) Be courageous! Please see: <u>https://</u> bustedhalo.com/life-culture/pope-francis-advice-for-college-students for the complete article). In addition, to the Pope's advice we have included another list below.

We, your parish family, would like to keep in touch with you, and so we request that you complete the form on page 5 of this bulletin in order that we may be able to do so. Please return the form to the "Welcome Desk" in the main gathering area of the church, place it in the collection basket or mail it to the church address, 10895 Hamlin Blvd., Largo, FL 33774. We invite parish families to complete this form for their sons or daughters if they are not able to do so themselves. We would like to invite our university students to keep in touch with us and to share with us their accomplishments or special moments, that, with your permission, we will place on our Facebook page. (Please send this to our Youth/Family Coordinator, Tina Bowen at: youthandfamily@stjeromeonline.org)

Respectfully yours in Christ,

Fr. Tom Morgan

Question & Mission of the Week:

Question:

How has God been faithful to you? What are the signs of God's care in your life?

Mission:

Spend a week making decisions from the spiritual side of your mind. Before each decision, large or small, ask which response is better aligned with God's kingdom.

16 tips for Going Away to University taken mostly from the Blog: http://fallibleblogma.com/index.php/15-tipsfor-catholics-going-away-to-college/

- Decide the kind of person you want to be before you go, and stick 1. to it.
- 2. Stand firm. College will test your faith. Don't believe the phrase
- 'everyone is doing it,' because it's not true. Make friends that have the same values as you do, even if that means not settling for the first group of friends you meet. 3.
- 4.
- Schedule your classes early. Get regularly involved with at least one, good Catholic organiza-5. tion.
- 6. Don't believe that everyone has pre-marital sex and that it's no big deal as long as you're a "good" person. Get involved. Join a club and run for an office.
- 7.
- 8. Call your parents and your best friend at least once a week – if not more.
- You can't party ALL the time and get good grades.
 People around you are looking for a leader be one, and be a good one.
- Go to adoration at least one hour every week.
- 12. Do at least one volunteer service project and attend one good Catholic retreat each year.
- 13. Don't forget to appreciate the beauty of the world around you every single day.
- 14. Go to confession regularly.
- 15. Pray without ceasing (1 Thessalonians 5:17). Start your day with the sign of the cross and end it the same way. Read scripture and/or some other great Catholic spiritual reading everyday for at least 20 minutes before you go to bed, in between classes, riding a bus, or when you get a few extra minutes. Pray a rosary while walking to class. Pray for the people that walk by you on the side-walk. Pray for your professors, your classmates, for anything you are struggling with.
- 16. Go to Mass *every* Sunday, no matter what.

Mass Intentions

Saturday, A	ugust 3	
Vigil for The	Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time	
4:00 pm	† Jerry Speece	Fr. Cadrecha
5:30 pm	† Ruth, Frank & Allen Horvath	Fr. Cadrecha
Sunday, Au	gust 4	
The Eightee	nth Sunday in Ordinary Time	
7:30 am	† Paul Dolan	Fr. Tom
9:00 am	All the People of the Parish	Fr. Tom
10:45 am	† William McClintock	Fr. Cadrecha
12:30 pm	† Patricia Darcy	Msgr. Muldoon
5:00 pm	† Deceased Benefactors of St. Jerome	Fr. Tom
Monday, Au	igust 5	
7:00 am	† John Stott	Fr. Cadrecha
9:00 am	† Kate McMahon	Fr. Tom
Tuesday, Au	-	
	† Souls in Purgatory	Msgr. Muldoon
9:00 am	† Charles Tellone	Fr. Cadrecha
Wednesday		
	† Patrick McHugh	Fr. Cadrecha
9:00 am	† Eleanor Spires	Fr. Tom
Thursday, A	-	
	† Jack & Ann Zidar	Fr. Tom
9:00 am	† Ronald Barretto	Fr. Cadrecha
Friday, Augu		
	† Thomas McMahon Jr.	Fr. Tom
9:00 am	† John Tay	Fr. Tom
Saturday, A	-	
	Novena	
9:00 am	† Patrick Morgan	Fr. Cadrecha
Saturday, A	-	
	Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time	
•	† Morgan Jame Hodgen	Fr. Tom
5:30 pm	† Serletti Family	Fr. Tom
Sunday, Aug	-	
	nth Sunday in Ordinary Time	F A 1 1
	† Jerry Cronin	Fr. Cadrecha
	† Jimmy White	Fr. Cadrecha
10:45 am	-	Fr. Tom
•	All the People of the Parish	Fr. Tom
5:00 pm	† Sally Kumarek	Fr. Cadrecha
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Scripture Readings Prepare & Pray the Word of God

Today's Readings: August 4 The 18th Sunday in Ordinary Time Eccl 1:2,2:21-23; Ps 90; Col 3:1-5,9-11; Lk 12:13-21

Monday, August 5 Nm 11:4b-15; Ps 81; Mt 14:13-21

Tuesday, August 6 Dn 7:9-10, 13-14; Ps 97; 2 Pt 1:16-19; Lk 9:28b-36

Wednesday, August 7 Nm 13:1-2, 25 - 14:1, 26-29a, 34-35; Ps 106; Mt 15:21-28

Thursday, August 8 Nm 20:1-13; Ps 95; Mt 16:13-23

Friday, August 9 Dt 4:32-40; Ps 77; Mt 16:24-28

Saturday, August 10 2 Cor 9:6-10; Ps 112; Jn 12:24-26

Next Sunday's Readings: August 11 The 19th Sunday in Ordinary Time Wis 18:6-9; Ps 33; Heb 11:1-2,8-19; Lk 12:32-48

First Reading — Your ancestors waited in faith and courage for God's promised summons (Wisdom 18:6-9).

Psalm — Blessed the people the Lord has chosen to be his own (Psalm 33).

Second Reading — By faith Abraham sojourned in the promised land (Hebrews 11:1-2, 8-19 [1-2, 8-12]).

Gospel — You do not know the day nor the hour when the Son of Man will appear (Luke 12:32-48 [35-40]).

The 18th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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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
- -pasta sauce
- -beef stew
- -canned fruit
- -hearty canned soups -canned tuna
- -canned pork and beans
- -rice (2 lb. bag)
- -peanut butter and grape jelly -cereal
- your generosity!

Thank you for

-canned vegetables (corn, beans, carrots)

Lifeline is open on Wednesday mornings and the last Saturday morning of each month. This month Lifeline is open Saturday, August 31st. Please call 727-351-4756 to request assistance.





written prayer requests deposited in the boxes in the Gathering Space or Chapel will be picked up and prayed for on Fridays.

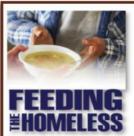
For more immediate attention to your prayer request, call or text it to

727-314-1166

or email it to

StJeromePrayForUs@gmail.com

The StJerome Prayer Line is a Mission of Embrace



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.



COMING SOON



The next Alpha begins on: Thursday, 9/5/2019 at 6:30 PM in the Parish Center

No obligation meeting held as a taste for what's to come. Please stop by and enjoy a free meal and conversation.

For questions, contact via StJeromeAlpha@gmail.com or 727-537-0134

"Finding friends, peace, and purpose"



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

A JOURNEY IN FAITH

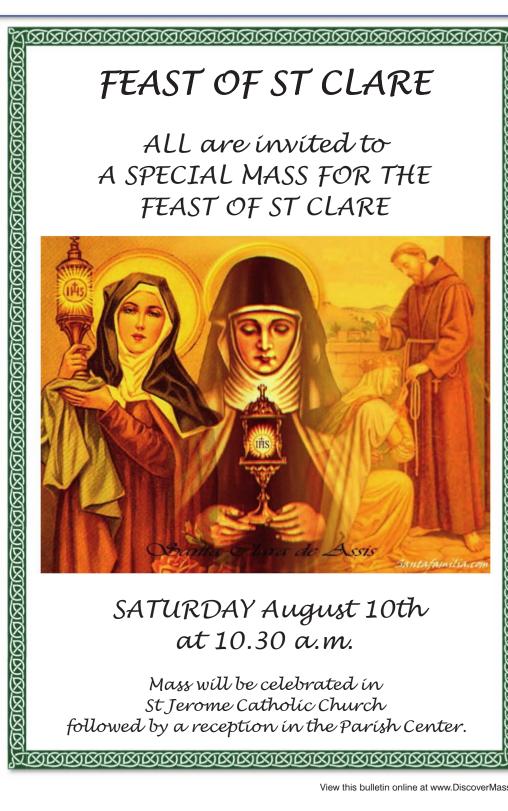


The object of the Legion of Mary is the Glory of God through the holiness of its members developed by prayer and active cooperation in Mary's and the Church's work. The Legion sees as its priority the spiritual and social welfare of each individual. The members participate in the life of the parish through 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 or Elrita Basak 727-595-4610.

Bible Study Every Thursday 10-11am



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



The 18th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Gift Shop:

The Gift shop will be closed from June 17th through September 14th and reopens September 15th. Happy Summer!





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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)	Fr	10:00 am - 2:00 pm	Rm 5/6
Art (Watercolor)	Tu	10am – 2pm Rm	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

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!

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 727-595-4610.



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 stjeromehealthministry1@gmail.com.

For the parishioners of St. Jerome our Faith Community Nurses are providing **Blood**



Pressure

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 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 <u>stjeromenurses1@gmail.com</u>.

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

Blood Drive

Blood One will be at St Jerome.

Give blood

Future dates are

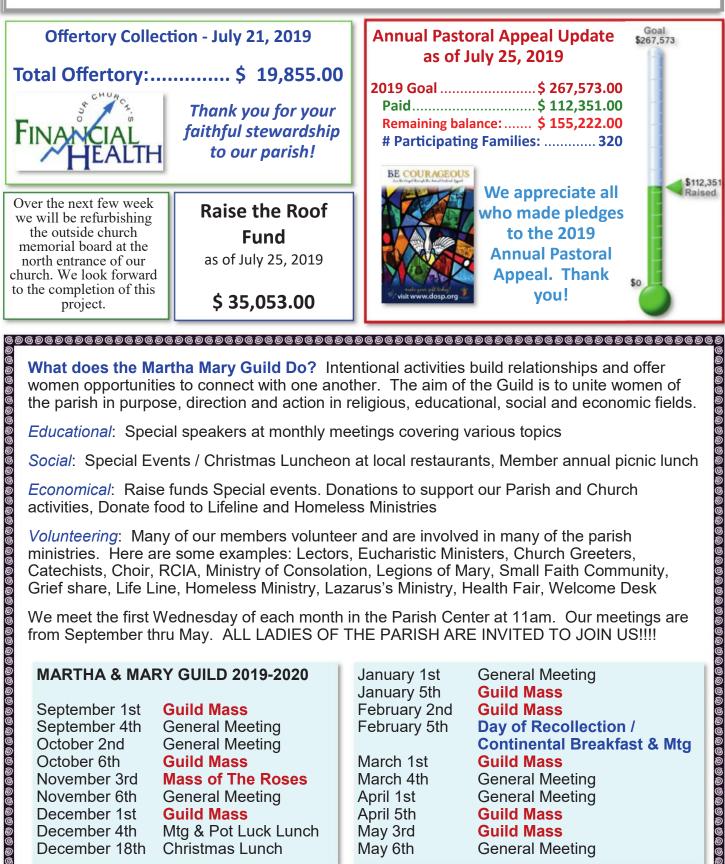
08/18/19 10/13/19 and 12/08/19.

Thank you!

December 18th

Christmas Lunch

SHARE: THANK YOU FOR YOUR SACRIFICE!



May 6th

General Meeting

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The Divine Mercy of Jesus Knights of Columbus Council 17249 meets on the first and second Wednesdays of each month.

At the first Wednesday night's meeting, we will have a 30-minute officers' meeting after which we will meet with all interested parties to share in our faith journey, pray, and learn how to increase the signs of the Holy Spirit's presence within us.

EXAMPLE During the second Wednesday of the month we will have a regular business meeting and learn what the various needs of our parish and community are in order to fulfill Jesus' commands: *"Truly I tell you, whatever you did for one of the least of these brothers and sisters of mine, you did for me."*

Call 727 249-3590 or go to http://www.stjeromeonline.org/kofc.html for more information.

YOUTH, YOUNG ADULT & FAMILY MINISTRY Tina Bowen, youthandfamily@stjeromeonline.org Tel: 727-595-3100, ext. 302

FOCUS COLLEGE CATHOLIC MINISTRY EXPERIENCE ***A note from the daughter of Phyllis Steele,

our new ECC Administrator.

The past two years I have had the privilege and honor of serving as a FOCUS missionary at the University of Mississippi. FOCUS, which stands for the Fellowship of Catholic University Students, is a Catholic collegiate missionary organization with over 700 missionaries on over 153 college campuses. Our mission is "to know Christ Jesus and to fulfill His Great Commission."

When I started at Ole Miss two years ago, the program was only a year old. Relationships with our chaplain, campus minister, and many of the students were still in the beginning stages. Over the past two years, I have been able to witness the transforming power of Christ's love in individual hearts and in the community at large. Jesus has worked through the missionary and student-led Bible studies, through drawing students to Mass, Adoration and the Sacraments, through the many discipleship relationships, and through the joy shared within the community. He has led the hearts of the missionaries and students to a deeper relationship with Him and divine intimacy. We have all grown in conviction that we are each a part of God's plan for the salvation of souls! To the degree that we respond to this call, souls are saved and to the degree we fail to respond, souls are lost. It is a bittersweet goodbye to the place that became home and to the people that became family. However, I am confident that the Lord is opening another door to incorporate this newfound knowledge and faith as I enter graduate school to become an occupational therapist.

> God Bless! Alexandra Steele

THANKS TO ALL WHO CAME OUT TO THE FIRST ST. JEROME **TRIVIA NIGHT**! The evening was lots of fun and we would especially like to thank the committee: Cindi Munroe and the Munroe family, Tina Bowen, Annette Mangold, Bill Hull, Phyllis Steele and the Steele family, Karen Kurt and special thanks to Pete Grasso and the Knights of Columbus for their assistance. Also, we appreciate the many extra volunteers who helped during the event.

In addition, thank you to the following businesses for their donations:



18 On the Rocks • Candy Kitchen • Crabby Bill's • Fish on Kayak Adventures • Joto's Pizza • Mike's Pizza & Pub • Olive Garden • Outback Steakhouse • Pajano's Pizza & Subs • Slyce • Villa Gallace



Thank you to parishioner Joe Blum with Fish-On Kayak Adventures and to the St. Jerome families who came out for a beautiful morning paddle!

All Middle School & High School Youth – and their families – are invite to join us on Indian Rocks Beach - Sunday, August 4th after the 5pm Mass. Come celebrate SUMMER with us!



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Music Ministry

Tom Kurt, Music Director Erica DiCeglie, Assistant Music Director Tel: 727-595-4610, ext 310 www.stjeromeonline.org

MUSIC MINISTRY



The Choir season is fast approaching and as always, we are anticipating another wonderful year of prayer and song. In order to enhance our St. Jerome liturgies, we would like to have you become one of our choir members. Listed are the individual choirs, practice times and Mass schedules:

St. Jerome Chorale: Adult Four-Part (SATB) Choir (18+ years of age) Practice: Thursday 7:15 – 9pm Sing: Weekly 10:45am Mass

Bell Choir:

Teenagers through Adults Practice: Wednesday 7 – 8pm Play: 2nd & 4th Sundays 9am Mass

LifeTeen Band:

Vocalists and Instrumentalists (All ages welcome) Practice: Thursday 6pm Play: Weekly 5pm Mass



Contemporary Choir:

Vocalists and Instrumentalist (All ages welcome) Practice: TBA Sing: Weekly 5:30pm Mass

Cantabile Ensemble:

Girls and Boys (Middle and High School) Practice: Thursday 4:15 – 5pm Sing: Twice each month TBA

Children's Choir:

4 years old through 5th grade Practice: Thursday 5:15 – 6pm Sing: 1st & 3rd Sundays 9am Mass

EMBRACE: EVANGELIZATION & DISCIPLESHIP

"Go and make disciples of all nations"... Matthew 28:19

GIFTS & TALENTS: Where are you called to serve? The questionnaire St. Jerome par ish uses in Gifts & Talents workshops is now available on the parish

website! The Spiritual Gifts and Talents Inventory is designed to help you identify which spiritual gifts you have blessed with and are challenged to use in your daily life to response to your baptismal call to build up the Kingdom of God. The Inventory takes 15 to 25 minutes to complete. The questions assess your gifts in 23 separate areas. Once you've totaled your scores for each of the gifts, deter- mine your top three gifts. From there, you can use the List of Spiritual Gifts to deepen your understanding of these gifts and how you can put them to use in God's plan. Find the pdf available for download at www.stjeromeonline.org.



SAVE THE DATE: Our next workshop on Gifts & Talents will be held on Monday, October 14 in the evening—stay tuned for details and registration information.

REJOICE AND BE GLAD!



Come Along

- When? Friday, August 16, 2019 Morning Session will be 10:30am Evening Session will be 7pm
- Where? St. Jerome's Holy Family Chapel
- Why? All are invited to a time of reflection and growth

Melanie Rigney loves almost nothing better than talking and writing about how women can be inspired and sustained by female saints and women in the Bible. She gets to do both in her most recent book-Woman of Worth: Prayers and Reflections for Women Inspired by the Book of Proverbs. Melanie also is the author of Sisterhood of Saints: Daily Guidance and Inspiration and Blessed Are You: Finding Inspiration in Our Sisters in Faith. She is a Catholic Digest columnist and regular contributor to Living Faith.

In 2005, Melanie came back to the Catholic Church (some say with a passion; others compare her return to hurricaneforce winds) after thirty-three years away from faith.

She is also a founder and the current owner of Future with Hope Women, a not-for-profit endeavor that offers events for Catholic women over 40. She has spoken at dozens of women's conferences and retreats.

10:30 am Session

The Proverbs 31: Woman of Worth and You

She's a wife, mother, and astute businesswoman. She weaves, she spins, she serves. Yes, we know the woman of worth gets up before dawn, but how does she do it all? Through faith, the faith that's there for the offering for each of us. Verses are dissected and applied to today's women's lives.

7pm Session

Your Life with the Saints... and How to Become One.

They prayed, they laughed, they cried, they got angry. Some traveled thousands of miles for Christ; others never left their hometowns. Some had deaths only satan could have orchestrated; others died peacefully in their sleep. In other words, our Church's saints were people very much like we are today! We'll look at our own gifts and the ways in which we are called to be saints to others.



pray often for the souls of your loved ones and please conside joining us at the Month's Mind Mass on the last Saturday of every month at 10:00 a.m. in the Chapel of the Resurrection.

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