# 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 sharing His Holy Word and His Teaching.

#### 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

#### RETIRED

Msgr. Brendan Muldoon **Pastor Emeritus** 

Msgr. Dacian Dee **Assisting Priest** 

#### **FORMATION**

Lisa Brett-Reeves Coordinator of Catechesis of the Good Shepherd

#### **ADMINISTRATIVE Deacon Cris Stout**

#### MUSIC

Tom Kurt, Music Director Erica DiCeglie, Assoc. Music Director

#### **BETHLEHEM CENTRE**

Joanne Biamonte, Coordinator (727) 596-9394

#### **EARLY CHILDHOOD CENTER**

Phyllis Steele, Administrator (727) 596-9491

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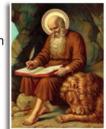
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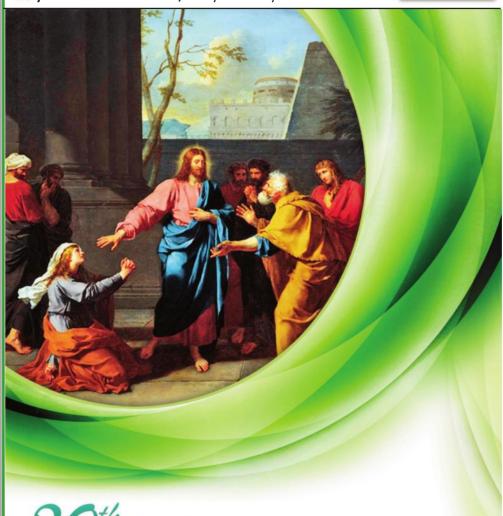
## Transitional Mass Schedule: Saturday Vigil Mass: 4pm Sunday Masses: 7am, 9am, 11am, and 5pm

Drive-up distribution of Holy Communion: Saturday, 5:00 pm and Sunday 12:00 pm, at the north entrance of the church for those unable to participate at a public Mass.

> Daily Mass: Monday - Friday at 7am & 9am Wednesday 7:30pm and Saturday at 9am

Confessions, Saturday morning 9:30am - 10:30am Holy Hour and Benediction, Every Thursday 9:30am – 10:30am





# 20th Sunday in Ordinary Time

"O woman, great is your faith! Let it be done for you as you wish." And her daughter was healed from that hour.

Matthew 15:28



From the Pastor:



Dear Friends:

We would like to announce that beginning this Saturday August 22, 2020, the time of Confessions on Saturdays will be moved to 9:30 am - 10:30 am at the northern entrance of the church. There may be occasions that we might have to change the time and location of

Confessions on Saturday, but this should not occur frequently.

We would like to also announce that beginning in September, besides Exposition and Benediction that takes place every Thursday from 9:30 am - 10:30 am, we will begin to have Exposition and Benediction on the First Friday and First Saturday of the month following the 9:00 am Mass from 9:30 am - 10:30 am.

The monthly practice of administering the Sacrament of the "Anointing of the Sick" after Mass will return to St. Jerome on the second Sunday of the month following the 9:00 am Mass. The monthly "Anointing of the Sick" will begin on September 13, 2020.

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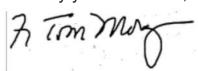
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# In Gratitude to God For His Gifts to Us

"What do you possess that you have not received? But if you have received it, why are you boasting as if you did not receive it?" 1 Corinthians 4:7

Stewardship isn't just about being a good manager of our time, our talents and our treasure. The discipline of biblical stewardship calls us to use all these gifts in the way the Lord desires - to employ them not for us, but for His glory. Thank you for sharing His gifts.

Collection for the weekend of August 8 - 9, 2020

| Offertory                     | \$<br>16,543.00 |
|-------------------------------|-----------------|
| Electronic Giving             | 2,934.00        |
| Annual Pastoral Appeal (cash) | -               |
| Raise the Roof (cash)         | <br>35.00       |
| Totals this weekend           | \$<br>19.512.00 |



#### **CONGRATULATIONS!**

to many of our young people who received the Sacraments of First Reconciliation and First Communion this past weekend. May they be blessed by these Sacraments and continue to see them as the loving presence of Jesus Christ in their lives!

#### THE SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION

St. Jerome will be administering the Sacrament of Confirmation to many of our young parishioners during the months of August and September, 2020. We will have two main Confirmations, the first on this coming Saturday, August 22, 2020 and the second on Saturday, August 29, 2020. We will continue to have individual Confirmations held at the 7:30 PM Wednesday daily Mass from time to time during these two months.

Please pray for our Confirmandi as they continue to prepare for this great Sacrament of Confirmation!



Come Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful and kindle in them the fire of your love. Send forth your Spirit and they shall be created. And You shall renew the face of the earth.

O God, who by the light of the Holy Spirit, did instruct the hearts of the faithful, grant that by the same Holy Spirit, we may be truly wise and ever enjoy His consolations. Through Christ Our Lord. Amen.

While we are not yet able to engage our ministries in their regular activities, during this digital bulletin stage, we would like to highlight weekly one of our ministries, in preparation for that time we will be able to bring back each of them.

This week we would like to focus on three of our LITURGICAL MINISTRIES. Even though our public Masses are still being held to a limited capacity, our desire and need for participation in Liturgical Ministries is important to the parish!

#### **READERS**



Readers proclaim the Word of God at Liturgical celebrations. The congregation relies on the ability of the readers to "proclaim" the Word. Indeed, the proclamation of the Word by the Reader makes Christ present to all those

attending the Mass.

Meetings are held at various times throughout the year to help inspire and increase the skill and knowledge of readers. Our Reader Ministry is coordinated by John Ronloff and he can be reached at (727) 596-4610 with any questions about this ministry or to become an active member of this ministry.

# **EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION (EMHC)**



This ministry assists the Priests and Deacons (who are the Ordinary Ministers of Holy Communion) in distributing Holy Communion at all Masses. EMHC's are given proper instruction and training before being commissioned.

Many parishioners do not feel worthy to participate in this holy ministry. But, in fact, none of us, not even the holiest of the saints, would be considered worthy, but we minister in response to our Baptismal call as God wills for each of us. Our EMHC Ministry is coordinated by Sister Lucia Brady and she can be

reached at (727) 410-1175 with any questions about this ministry or to become an active member of this ministry.

#### **SACRISTANS**



Sacristans help with the preparations for our Liturgies, the Sacred Vessels used in these liturgies, the Sacred Books and altar linens. This ministry safeguards the dignity of the Liturgy, making sure all is in place and ready, avoiding any distractions during the Mass or

other Sacramental celebrations.

St. Jerome welcomes parishioners to become a part of this most vital ministry of the parish. Please contact the parish office at (727) 595-4610 with any questions about this ministry or to become an active member of this ministry.

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# FLORIDA CONFERENCE OF CATHOLIC BISHOPS 2020 Candidate Questionnaire Project

#### 2020 Candidate Questionnaire Project: What's a Catholic voter to do?

Catholic faithful are urged to choose their political leaders according to principle, not party affiliation or mere self-interest. To help parishioners become informed on where candidates stand on key issues, the Florida Conference of Catholic Bishops has polled candidates running for the U.S. Congress and the Florida Legislature. To see how candidates appearing on the August 18 Primary Election/November 3 General Election ballot responded to the questionnaire, visit www.flaccb.org/cqp.

## Diocese of St. Petersburg - Primary Election August 18, 2020

FLORIDA LEGISLATIVE QUESTIONS AND RESPONSES

Candidates were asked: DO YOU SUPPORT OR OPPOSE...

S = Support O = Oppose NR = No Response

\* = Candidate provided optional comments

- **1. ABORTION LIMITS:** Prohibiting abortion when a fetus has reached 20 weeks gestation and has the capacity to feel pain?
- **2. ACCESS TO HEALTH CARE:** Increasing health coverage options for uninsured Floridians, especially the unemployed and the working poor?
- **3. AFFORDABLE HOUSING:** Using all state housing trust funds as intended to address affordable housing needs in Florida?
- **4. CRIMINAL JUSTICE:** Authorizing courts to impose a sentence less than the mandatory minimum term of imprisonment for nonviolent crimes?
- **5. DEATH PENALTY REPEAL:** Ending Florida's use of the death penalty while preserving the alternative of a life sentence without parole?
- 6. END-OF-LIFE PROTECTION: Preserving Florida law that bans doctor-prescribed suicide?
- **7. FREEDOM TO SERVE:** Allowing health care providers and workers the freedom to serve in accord with their conscience?
- **8. PARENTAL EMPOWERMENT:** Eliminating the requirement to attend public school the year prior to receiving a state scholarship for K-12 non-public schools?
- **9. PROTECTING WORKERS:** Requiring drinking water, shade, and annual heat-illness training be provided for farmworkers and other outdoor workers?
- **10. RELIGIOUS FREEDOM:** Respecting the autonomy of non-public schools to maintain policies that distinguish dress codes and other aspects of student life on the biological basis of sex?

Please visit www.flaccb.org/cqp to review the candidates' responses.

## An informed voter is a responsible voter:

The U.S. Bishops remind us: "In the Catholic Tradition, responsible citizenship is a virtue, and participation in political life is a moral obligation."

## **Mass Intentions**

#### Monday, August 17

7:00 am † **Jessica Dailey** Fr. Cadrecha 9:00 am † **Alfred O'Donnell** Fr. Tom

#### Tuesday, August 18

7:00 am † George Young Msgr. Muldoon 9:00 am † Barbara Sutter Fr. Cadrecha

#### Wednesday, August 19

7:00 am † Ann Chevalier Fr. Tom 9:00 am † Carol Buhrman Msgr. Muldoon 7:30 pm † Bert Hucke Fr. Cadrecha

#### Thursday, August 20

7:00 am † Tom Crabtree Msgr. Muldoon 9:00 am † Sue Leary Fr. Tom

#### Friday, August 21

7:00 am † **Dan Steeg** Fr. Tom 9:00 am † **C J Fletcher** Msgr. Muldoon

#### Saturday, August 22

8:45 am Novena 9:00 am † Robert Nat

9:00 am † **Robert Natale** Msgr. Muldoon

#### Saturday, August 22

Vigil for the Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time

4:00 pm † **Delroy Sowada** Fr. Waters 5:30 pm † **William Campbell, Sr.** (Mass said privately) Fr. Waters

#### Sunday, August 23

The Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time

| 7:00 am  | All the People of the Church          | Msgr. Muldoon |
|----------|---------------------------------------|---------------|
| 9:00 am  | † Fred Abbott                         | Fr. Tom       |
| 11:00 am | † Daniel Newberry                     | Fr. Tom       |
| 12:30 am | † Joseph Blasse (Mass said privately) | Fr. Waters    |
| 5:00 pm  | † Edward Heenan                       | Fr. Cadrecha  |

<sup>\*</sup>Priest Schedule subject to change. \*\*If there is a Mass intention error, please contact Pat Cummings in the Parish Office at (727) 595-4610.

# **Scripture Readings**

Prepare & Pray the Word of God

Next Sunday's Readings: August 23, 2020 The Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time

Isaiah 22: 19 - 23
Psalm 138: 1 - 2, 2 - 3, 6, 8
Romans 11: 33 - 36
Matthew 16: 13 - 20

#### **GIVE THE "GIFT OF LIFE"**



The "BIG RED BUS" will be coming to St. Jerome next Sunday, August 23, 2020, arriving at 9:00AM and accepting donations through 1:00PM.

All donors will receive a FREE OneBlood gift! Plus, all donors will receive a wellness checkup including a COVID-19 antibody test, blood pressure, temperature, iron count, pulse and cholesterol screening!

We strongly encourage making an appointment in advance of August 23, 2020. Walk-ins may be taken, depending on the number of appointments made. To make an appointment, please visit:

# www.oneblood.com/ donate-now

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