

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.

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Msgr. Brendan Muldoon
Pastor Emeritus

Msgr. Dacian Dee
Assisting Priest

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Parish Office Hours:

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

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10895 Hamlin Blvd
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www.stjeromeonline.org
Receptionist@stjeromeonline.org

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



TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY
in Ordinary Time

Jesus said to him in reply,
"Blessed are you, Simon son
of Jonah. For flesh and blood
has not revealed this to you,
but my heavenly Father."
Matthew 16:17

TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY

in Ordinary Time

From the Pastor:



Dear Friends:

We read in Hebrews 8:10: *“This is the covenant I will establish with the house of Israel after those days, says the Lord: I will put my laws in their minds and I will write them upon their hearts. I will be their God, and they shall be my people.”* I have listed the 10 Commandments below. While they can be written in our hearts, it may also be helpful to cut out these 10 Commandments and place them on your refrigerator or some other place in your home as a constant image of God’s love for us.

Sincerely yours in Christ,

The Ten Commandments

1. I AM THE LORD THY GOD: THOU SHALT NOT HAVE STRANGE GODS BEFORE ME.
2. THOU SHALT NOT TAKE THE NAME OF THE LORD THY GOD IN VAIN.
3. KEEP THE SABBATH HOLY.
4. HONOUR THY FATHER AND THY MOTHER.
5. THOU SHALT NOT KILL.
6. THOU SHALT NOT COMMIT ADULTERY.
7. THOU SHALT NOT STEAL.
8. THOU SHALT NOT BEAR FALSE WITNESS AGAINST THY NEIGHOUR.
9. THOU SHALT NOT COVET THY NEIGHOUR'S WIFE.
10. THOU SHALT NOT COVET THY NEIGHOUR'S GOODS.



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 15 - 16, 2020

Offertory	\$ 16,953.41
Electronic Giving	4,529.00
Annual Pastoral Appeal (cash)	25.00
Raise the Roof (cash)	282.00
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Totals this weekend	\$ 21,789.41
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CORRECTION TO LAST WEEK'S BULLETIN:

In the article on Ministries in last week's bulletin, the Reader Ministry coordinator's last name was misspelled and an incorrect phone number was provided. Please know that John Ronnlof is the coordinator and he can be reached at (727) 692-9483. We deeply regret these errors and apologize to John for them.

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 our second group Confirmations this Saturday, August 29, 2020 at a special Mass at 1:00PM. 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.



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The St. Jerome *Divine Mercy of Jesus* Knights of Columbus Council 17249, Largo, Florida, meets on the first and second Wednesdays of each month. The first Wednesday night's meeting, which starts at 7:30 pm, is an officers' meeting.

The second Wednesday night's meeting, which starts at 7:30 pm, is a general meeting.

Due to COVID-19, we are currently meeting via Zoom. An email will be sent with the Zoom link prior to the meetings.

Please call (727) 244-2832 or go to <http://www.stjeromeonline.org/kofc.html> for more information.

"Truly I tell you, whatever you did for one of the least of these brothers and sisters of mine, you did for me."

STILLPOINT MISSION'S SEMI-ANNUAL CHILDREN'S SHOE CAMPAIGN

Stillpoint Mission in Bradenton is kicking off its 2020 solicitation of donations for its Migrant and Needy Children's School Shoe Campaign.

Each year, through the generosity of individual donors, Stillpoint distributes gift cards to poor children throughout the community. This allows them to obtain a new pair of shoes for school.

Your donation of \$20 gives a young child the opportunity to select a pair of shoes with the size and style they wish. Thank you so much for making this effort possible.

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Thank you for your continued support and generosity.

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10895 Hamlin Blvd.
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- 2) Drop your offertory envelope in the "candle boxes" located in the chapel or at the office during regular office hours
- 3) Sign up for Online Giving:
Go to: <https://stjeromeonline.weshareonline.org/>
Sign up for an account by determining the donation fund you would like to contribute to
- 4) Place envelopes in the collection baskets at the entrances of the church when attending Sunday or daily Mass



We thank you for your continuing support of our parish, that allows us to help those in need and plan for the eventual opening up of ministries and formation programs.

May God bless you for your continued generosity!



*Magnificat of St. Petersburg, a Ministry to Women,
Invites you to a Morning Visitation*

Saturday, September 12, 2020

9:30 AM to Noon

Cathedral of St. Jude the Apostle
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Optional Mass at 8:15 AM

Witness Speaker: Lucinda Moore



Due to current COVID-19 restrictions, we are not able to provide our usual breakfast meal, but we will feed you spiritually with words of wisdom from Fr. Cadrecha, Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, Rosary, & Praise and Worship. This Spirit-filled, joyful morning will conclude with the inspiring witness of how the Holy Spirit and Blessed Mother have worked tirelessly (many times in the 11th hour) in the life of this daughter, mother, grandmother, faithful wife, and former Magnificat service team member.

Social distancing will be followed; a mask is required. In order to have sufficient materials available, please let us know you will be joining us, prior to September 10, by emailing us at: magnificatofstpetersburg@gmail.com, or text Linda (727) 415-2693, or Jane (727) 452-7404, before September 10.

Mass Intentions

Monday, August 24

7:00 am † Regina Crabtree Fr. Cadrecha
 9:00 am † Deceased members of Greco & Esposito Families Fr. Tom

Tuesday, August 25

7:00 am † Vincent Naimoli Msgr. Muldoon
 9:00 am † Delroy Sowada Fr. Cadrecha

Wednesday, August 26

7:00 am † Stephen Groarke Fr. Cadrecha
 9:00 am † Benjamin Horton, Sr. Fr. Tom
 7:30 pm † Michael Feely Msgr. Muldoon

Thursday, August 27

7:00 am Intentions of Richard Queen Fr. Tom
 9:00 am † Helen Watkins Luscher Fr. Cadrecha

Friday, August 28

7:00 am † Janet Grimmer Fr. Tom
 9:00 am † Joseph Blasse Msgr. Muldoon

Saturday, August 29

8:45 am Novena
 9:00 am † John Hampson Fr. Cadrecha

Saturday, August 29

Vigil for the Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

4:00 pm † Deceased Benefactors of St. Jerome Church Fr. Tom

Sunday, August 30

The Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:00 am † Sal Rinaldo Fr. Waters
 9:00 am † Veronica Schmidt Fr. Cadrecha
 11:00 am † Vince Hronek Fr. Tom
 5:00 pm † Caroline Fitzgerald Msgr. Muldoon

Mass Intentions said Privately by our Priests - NOT A PUBLIC MASS:

Saturday August 29: 5:30pm Vigil - Msgr. Muldoon - Patryk Szostak †

Sunday August 30: 12:30pm - Fr. Waters - Dana Grady, III †

**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 30, 2020
The Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

Jeremiah 20: 7 - 9
 Psalm 63: 2, 3 - 4, 5 - 6, 8 - 9
 Romans 12: 1 - 2
 Matthew 16: 21 - 27

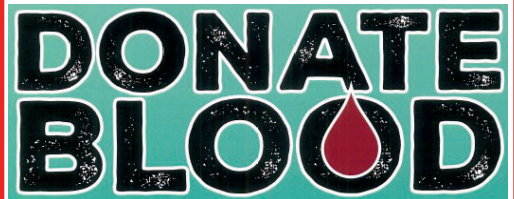
GIVE THE "GIFT OF LIFE"



The "BIG RED BUS" will be at St. Jerome today, 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!

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