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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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Transitional Mass Schedule: Saturday Vigil Mass: 4pm

Sunday Masses: 7am, 9am, 11am, and 5pm

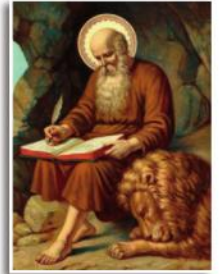
Drive-up distribution of Holy Communion: Saturday, 5:00 pm
and Sunday 12:00 pm, at the north entrance of the
church for those unable to participate at a public Mass.

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 and every First
Friday and First Saturday 9:30am - 10:30am**



23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

*"Again, [amen,] I say to you, if two of you agree on earth about anything for
which they are to pray, it shall be granted to them by my heavenly Father."*

Matthew 18:19



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From the Pastor



Dear Friends:

This weekend we will be asking our Lord Jesus’ blessing on the new school year at all of our Sunday Masses. We are praying with even greater concern to keep all of our students, educators, and those serving in any way in the field of education safe and healthy.

We will blessing our catechists, our RCIA Team, our Bible Study Leadership Teams, ALPHA Team, and all of us, because each of us are called to share the faith. This will take place at all of our Sunday Masses on the weekend of September 12-13, 2020.

The monthly Anointing of the Sick will return to our parish on the second Sunday of the month following the 9:00 am Sunday Mass and continue each month at this same time. This will begin on Sunday, September 13th at 10:00 am.

Sincerely yours in Christ,

Anointing Of The Sick

Jesus came to heal the whole person, body and soul

In the Church's Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick, through the ministry of the priest, it is Jesus who touches the sick to heal them from sin – and sometimes even from physical ailment. His cures were signs of the arrival of the Kingdom of God. The core message of his healing tells us of his plan to conquer sin and death by his dying and rising. The Rite of Anointing tells us there is no need to wait until a person is at the point of death to receive the Sacrament. A careful judgment about the serious nature of the illness is sufficient.



When the Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick is given, the hoped-for effect is that, if it be God's will, the person be physically healed of illness. But even if there is no physical healing, the primary effect of the Sacrament is a spiritual healing by which the sick person receives the Holy Spirit's gift of peace and courage to deal with the difficulties that accompany serious illness or the frailty of old age.

from the United States Catholic Catechism for Adults

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 29 - 30, 2020

Offertory	\$ 13,103.51
Electronic Giving	3,077.00
Annual Pastoral Appeal (cash)	21.00
Raise the Roof (cash)	404.00
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Totals this weekend	<u><u>\$ 16,605.51</u></u>

Prayer for Racial Healing, Sept. 9, 2020 A Message from Bishop Shelton Fabre



Wednesday, September 9, 2020 is the Memorial of St. Peter Claver, the 17th century Jesuit priest who ministered to enslaved Africans in Colombia.

Accordingly, he is

the patron saint of African Americans and enslaved peoples. I would like to invite us all to celebrate the feast of St. Peter Claver in a special way this year through prayer and Mass attendance in reparation for sins against the Sacred Heart of Jesus and especially in reparation for sins based upon race.

Most Reverend Shelton J. Fabre
Bishop of Houma-Thibodaux
Chairman, Ad Hoc Committee Against Racism

Bishop Parkes: In support of the recommendations made by the USCCB Ad Hoc Committee Against Racism and the DOSP Office of Black Catholic Ministry, I am asking all parishes in the diocese to pray for an end to racism in our communities and country on Wednesday, September 9th, the Memorial of St. Peter Claver.



Online Giving is indeed Fast, Easy and Convenient. When you sign up, you can make a "recurring" donation that allows you to specify the amount, the regularity (weekly, monthly or otherwise), when you want to start, and where (what fund) the donation is to go. You may make this donation securely from your bank account or from a debit or credit card.

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www.stjeromeonline.org

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If you have any problems signing up or need other assistance, please call the parish office at (727 595-4610 and we will provide that assistance.

What's Happening at St. Jerome Early Childhood Center???

I am happy to announce that on Monday, August 24th we re-opened our doors after 7 months! It was truly wonderful to welcome back our families. They have been so patient and supportive as we journeyed through this difficult time. Our time off was not time off at all! It was spent in preparation for meeting the challenges of providing a safe and healthy environment while



maintaining our excellent quality of education. We have devised and implemented many new protocols and procedures to meet the needs of our current times. Some of these include a new front office, temperature checks and health screenings at the door, a no-visitor policy, staggered arrival and dismissal schedules, mandatory masks for staff, separated groups for extended care, contactless faucets, soap dispensers and garbage cans, individual school supply bins and sensory bins, washable tote bags, more learning centers to provide natural separation of students, and increased cleaning measures including nightly electrostatic disinfection treatments and more!

Please pray for our school community. We are here to serve your children and help them begin their lifelong journey of learning and experiencing God's great love for them! Our enrollment is low at this time but we are confident in what the future holds for us. God is good!!

Submitted by P. Steele



WE NEED YOU! - ASSISTANCE TO USHER MINISTRY

Beginning on the weekend of September 12 -13, 2020, the ushers will begin collecting the Offertory again at Mass. An usher will come by, much as the priest/deacon/EM does at Communion time, for your donations to the parish. We will need a few additional usher assistants to make sure our collection is as efficient as possible and doesn't distract from the Mass. If you are interested in helping us, even if it is from time to time, please contact the parish office or call Jim Cullinan at (727) 409-0146. Thank you!

LIVESTREAM MINISTRY



Are you interested in this NEW ministry? Just in case, here is some information about our Livestream Ministry Team!

As you may know, we have led the Diocese in providing both live and recorded Masses and other events to be viewed by our parishioners...and many others! We would like to grow this ministry and make it even better!

We would like to invite you or your family members into this new team. The team's main role is to operate the camera and sound during the Masses. This role is so important that we would like to dedicate an individual solely to this responsibility. You do not need to be a "technical" genius and we welcome all age groups, from teens to those beyond their "teens!"

Our plan is for members of this team to serve no more than once a month at whatever Mass or Masses they prefer. We will be working over the next month or so in recruitment and preparation of a short training program for our members. If you are willing to be part of the team, we would request that you contact Tom Kurt by calling the parish office at (727) 595-4610 and leaving your name and contact information. We will soon be in touch with you for the necessary training.

We hope to begin our training sessions during the week of September 21, 2020. They will be held in the church. We hope to make YOU familiar with our Livestream system and welcome you to the team! Once again, please call Tom Kurt at (727) 595-4610 and leave us your name and contact information.



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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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, September 7

7:00 am † **Mark & Agata Wilk** Fr. Cadrecha
9:00 am † **Helen Watkins Luscher** Fr. Tom

Tuesday, September 8

7:00 am † **Leonard Weber** Msgr. Muldoon
9:00 am † **Judy Marks** Fr. Cadrecha

Wednesday, September 9

7:00 am † **Millie Fernandez** Fr. Tom
9:00 am † **Alfonso Ramos** Fr. Cadrecha
7:30 pm † **Edgar Vallar** Msgr. Muldoon

Thursday, September 10

7:00 am † **George Thomas, Jr.** Fr. Tom
9:00 am † **Jim Loughlin** Fr. Cadrecha

Friday, September 11

7:00 am † **Wilk Family** Fr. Tom
9:00 am † **Janet Murphy** Msgr. Muldoon

Saturday, September 12

8:45 am Novena
9:00 am † **James Kinney** Msgr. Muldoon

Saturday, September 12

Vigil for the Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

4:00 pm † **Dennis Reardon** Fr. Waters

Sunday, September 13

The Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:00 am **All the People of the Parish** Msgr. Muldoon
9:00 am † **Gregory Miles John** Fr. Tom
11:00 am † **Ernie Greco, Jr.** Fr. Cadrecha
5:00 pm † **Thelma DeGoo** Fr. Cadrecha

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

Saturday September 12: 5:30pm Vigil - Fr. Tom - Andrew Ermilio †

Sunday September 13: 12:30pm - Fr. Tom - Edith Sally Lenz †

**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: September 13, 2020
The Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sirach 27: 30 - 28: 7

Psalm 103: 1 - 2, 3 - 4, 9 - 10, 11 - 12

Romans 14: 7 - 9

Matthew 18: 21 - 35



Legion of Mary

Please join the Legion of Mary to pray the rosary on Tuesday, September 8, 2020 after the 9:00AM Mass. This rosary will be in celebration of the birthday of our Blessed Mother.

More about this ministry:

The Legion performs spiritual works of mercy, in prayer, by visiting shut-ins and nursing homes (when permitted), welcoming new parishioners and evangelizing in the Parish. Please contact Rhea Gasway or Elrita Basak through the parish office at (727) 56195-4610.

LABOR DAY September 7, 2020

The parish offices and the Early Childhood Center will be closed for Labor Day, Monday, September 7, 2020 in honor of this National Holiday. Please enjoy a safe and long Labor Day weekend!



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