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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 (Church) and 4pm (Parish Center)
**Sunday Masses: 7am, 9am, 11am (Church), 11am
(Parish Center), and 5pm**

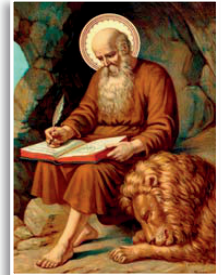
Drive-up distribution of Holy Communion: Saturday, 5:00 pm
and Sunday 12:00 pm at the north entrance of the church for
those unable to participate at a public Mass

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

Confessions: Saturday morning 9:30am - 10:30am

Anointing of the Sick: Second Sunday of the month following the
9:00 am Mass at 10:00 am in the church, also by request

Holy Hour and Benediction: Every Thursday and every First Friday
and First Saturday 9:30am – 10:30am—available on Livestream



THE SOLEMNITY OF ALL SAINTS

The term "Communion of Saints" refers also to the communion of
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(Catechism of the Catholic Church, 961)



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



On November 2 we remember our dead, especially by praying for them. As Catholics we have the consolation of the resurrection of the body at the Last Judgment, with our souls reuniting with our mortal bodies. Because of this belief, many Christians tend the graves of their dead (<https://www.catholicculture.org/culture/liturgicalyear/activities/view.cfm?id=902>). The Mass schedule for "All Souls," Monday November 2, 2020, will be at 7:00am, 9:00am, and 7:30pm. Our Wall of Remembrance will be displayed for all of the month of November.

We will be honoring our military veterans at all of our Sunday Masses on November 7 and 8, 2020. The parishioners of St. Jerome Catholic Church are grateful for your service.

I am thankful for all who have contributed to our annual "Fr. Tom Morgan Halloween Candy Collection." As you know, this candy is then donated to the Lifeline Foodbank ministry, who provides it to those in need. The boxes for the collection will remain at all the entrances of the church through the weekend of November 14 and 15, 2020.

We look forward to honoring and blessing our parishioners who have been married 50 years or more. This blessing will take place at the 11:00am Mass on Sunday, November 15, 2020. Please see page 4 of this bulletin for additional details.

We are sorry that this year we will not be able to conduct our annual Thanksgiving dinner in the Parish Center, due to COVID-19 concerns. We are, however, preparing a Thanksgiving dinner "to go" (please see page 4) for those who would like to make a reservation for a dinner(s). Please reserve by November 20 so we have the time to order all the food we will need. We are so grateful to Louise Carotenuto who, with the assistance of many dedicated people, has once again stepped up to the plate to provide this special meal and keep our Thanksgiving tradition alive.

Sincerely Yours in Christ,

LOOKING AHEAD TO A FEW ADVENT, 2020 EVENTS

November 28-29: Blessing of Advent Wreaths at all weekend Masses

December 5-6: Blessing of Hay at all weekend Masses

December 7: 4:00pm Vigil Mass for the Immaculate Conception

December 8: 7:00am, 9:00am, 11:00am, and 7:30pm Masses for the Immaculate Conception

December 9: 7:00pm Outside Christmas Tree lighting by bell tower

December 12-13: Bambinelli Sunday, blessing of the infant Jesus figurines at all weekend Masses

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.

Offertory	\$ 14,203.00
Electronic Giving	3,770.00
Annual Pastoral Appeal (cash)	37.00
Raise the Roof (cash)	98.00
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Totals this weekend	<u><u>\$ 18,108.00</u></u>

Poinsettias Fundraiser



St. Jerome Early Childhood Center is selling Poinsettias as a fundraiser! We will be at all weekend Masses beginning November 7 ~ November 22, 2020 to take orders. Orders can also be submitted directly to the Early Childhood Center either by phone (727) 596-9491), email at preschool@stjeromeecc.org or fax (727) 596-8953.



**Teens...come join us
as we "Kick-Off"
Youth Ministry in the
Gathering Space Plaza on
Sunday, November 1,
2020 following 5:00pm
Mass.**



ELECTION DAY EXPOSITION/BENEDICTION



*Solemn Exposition
of the
Holy Eucharist*

"WHEN YOU CALL ME, WHEN YOU PRAY TO ME, I WILL LISTEN TO YOU. WHEN YOU LOOK FOR ME, YOU WILL FIND ME. YES, WHEN YOU SEEK ME WITH ALL YOUR HEART..."

JEREMIAH 29: 12-13

Please join us in prayer and adoration on November 3, 2020 from 9:30am - 7:00pm in the church. We pray that God will enlighten all voters and grant peace in our nation, that the virtue of the saints will inspire the actions of those elected to civil governance.

The last day to submit orders directly to the ECC will be Thursday, November 19, 2020. The Poinsettias will be available for pick up beginning Wednesday, December 2 - Friday December 4. Pick up will be in the Parish Center. We thank you for your support of our EEC!

50th + WEDDING ANNIVERSARY MASS AND BLESSING



If you have been married for 50 or more years, we invite you to join us for a special recognition,

blessing and renewal of vows on Sunday, November 15, 2020 at the 11:00 AM Mass. The blessing will take place during the Mass and the renewal of vows will take place after the Mass for those who wish to participate. Please call the parish office at (727) 595-4610 to register, as we would like to provide a special gift to you on that day. May God continue to bless you for your faithfulness to Him and each other!

ST. JEROME ANNUAL THANKSGIVING DINNER
WILL BE AVAILABLE FOR TAKE-OUT
THANKSGIVING DAY,
NOVEMBER 26, 2020 AT 1:00 PM



Enjoy fresh turkey with gravy, mashed potatoes, sweet potatoes, stuffing, green bean casserole and choice of pie (apple, pumpkin or pecan).

Please call the parish office at (727) 595-4610 to order your Thanksgiving turkey dinner.

SUGGESTED DONATION: \$10.00

Blessing Bags for the Homeless

***** DONATED ITEMS NEEDED *****

Beginning the weekend of November 1st, we will be collecting items for the homeless at a table in the Gathering Space. The items will be part of "Blessing Bags," gallon- size bags that will contain about 20 items.

Please donate unused hotel toiletries and soaps, new socks, rain ponchos, toothpaste & brushes, razors, combs, crackers & beef sticks.

A group of our parishioner volunteers keep Blessing Bags in their car, and as they see someone needy on the street, they hand out the bags. Bags are also supplemented with information about shelter and food pantry options, a McDonalds meal card and other items. Since 2018, our Parish has distributed over 500 Blessing Bags to homeless.

With the assistance of the youth group, we will assemble 100 bags and make them available to parishioner volunteers beginning in November to have available in their car. A prayer circle is notified when a bag is given, and the community prays together for that homeless person. Stories combined from these volunteers are compiled into a booklet called "The Blessing Bag Chronicles."



BLESSING BAG CHRONICLES



Stories from volunteers who have encountered the living Christ when they gave out a blessing bag.

Published Fall, 2019

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THANKS FOR YOUR SUPPORT



Mass Intentions

Monday, November 2

7:00 am	† Norma Severns	Fr. Cadrecha
9:00 am	† All Souls	Msgr. Muldoon
7:30 pm	† Gregory Miles John/Carolyn & Joseph Russo	Fr. Tom

Tuesday, November 3

7:00 am	† Francis and Vera Hafner	Msgr. Muldoon
9:00 am	† All Souls	Fr. Cadrecha

Wednesday, November 4

7:00 am	† All Souls	Msgr. Muldoon
9:00 am	† Sally Mauritz	Fr. Tom
7:30 pm	† Anna Grace Miller	Fr. Cadrecha

Thursday, November 5

7:00 am	† All Souls	Fr. Tom
9:00 am	† Garrett McKernan	Fr. Cadrecha

Friday, November 6

7:00 am	† John Downey	Msgr. Muldoon
9:00 am	† All Souls	Fr. Tom

Saturday, November 7

8:45 am	Novena	
9:00 am	† Carlos Cainicero	Fr. Tom

Saturday, November 7

Vigil for the Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

4:00 pm Church	† Kate Kunish	Fr. Waters
4:00 pm PC	† Nicholas Circelli	Fr. Cadrecha

Sunday, November 8

The Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:00 am	† Daniel Steeg	Fr. Waters
9:00 am	† All Souls	Fr. Tom
11:00 am Church	† Barbara Sutter	Msgr. Muldoon
11:00 am PC	† Ron Barretto	Fr. Tom
5:00 pm	† Michael O'Reilly	Fr. Cadrecha

**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:

November 8, 2020

The Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

Wisdom 6: 12 - 16

Psalm 63: 2, 3 - 4, 5 - 6, 7 - 8

1 Thessalonians 4: 13 - 18

Matthew 25: 1 - 13

Thanksgiving Food Drive



Lifeline Ministries will collect Thanksgiving dinner items for families in need beginning on October 1, 2020 through November 8, 2020.

Please use this shopping list and fill a bag with the foods listed below to complete a package for one family. Leave the bag in one of the Lifeline bins at St. Jerome Church.

We appreciate whatever you can provide from this list. No other items are needed. THANK YOU!

- 1 box or bag of stuffing
- 1 can cranberry sauce
- 1 jar turkey gravy
- 1 can corn or beans
- 1 large can of yams
- 1 box mashed potatoes
- 1 can evaporated milk
- 1 can of pumpkin or apple pie filling
- 1 box pie crust mix (no refrigerated or frozen)

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