

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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Pastor Emeritus

Msgr. Dacian Dee
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Transitional Mass Schedule: Saturday Vigil Mass:

4pm (Church) and 4pm (Parish Center)

**Sunday Masses: 7am, 9am (Family Liturgy), 11am
(Church), 11am (Parish Center), and 5pm (Life Teen)**

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

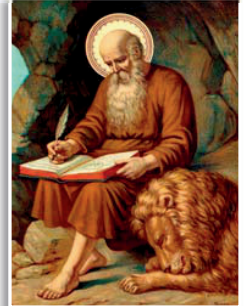
Daily Mass: Monday - Friday at 7am & 9am

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**



CHRIST THE KING



Parish Office Hours:

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

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From the Pastor



Dear Friends:

We celebrate "The Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe," the end of our liturgical year. "...Christ, King and Lord of the universe, made himself the servant of all, for he came not to be served but to serve, and to give his life as a ransom for many." For the Christian, "to reign is to serve him," particularly when serving "the poor and the suffering, in whom the Church recognizes the image of her poor and suffering founder." #786 Catechism of the Catholic Church.

We will begin next weekend the new Church year with our celebration of the First Sunday of Advent, which will lead us to witness God being born as a child at Bethlehem. We end and begin the Church year being pointed solidly in the direction of God's example which includes humility, service, and becoming "like a little child." Matthew 18:3.

We would like to wish everyone a "Happy Thanksgiving." If you are traveling, please know that we will be praying for a safe trip for you all. If you are in town, we invite you to join us for one of our Thanksgiving Day Masses in person or on livestream. The Mass schedule is: Wednesday, November 25th at 7:30 pm and Thursday, November 26th at 7:00 am and 9:00 am. The special chair ceremony and reading of the Thanksgiving proclamation will take place at all Masses.

We are sorry to have to announce that due to our inability to find a sponsor for our parish calendar and the necessity to be cautious about expenses, we will not be producing a parish calendar for this upcoming 2021 year. We will work diligently to find a sponsor for 2022.

The First Sunday of Advent will put us in touch with our annual traditions of the blessing of Advent Wreaths for our devotion in our homes. We will place tables in front of our church sanctuary next weekend to place your wreaths, if possible with your name on them, before Mass. The wreaths can be picked up after the end of Mass. In addition, we will begin a new tradition next weekend. Since our precautions began at church regarding the coronavirus, we have not been allowed to have Holy Water in the fonts. Since we are beginning a new liturgical year, we would like to invite everyone to bring containers of water with you to Mass next weekend for home use. We request that you put a pinch of salt in the water. The priests will bless the water as well during Mass. In addition, as has been our custom, we will once again have parishioners involved in giving a brief Advent Tree of Hope witness before our Sunday Advent Masses as well as parishioners lighting our Advent Wreath. If you are interested in participating in either of these, please call the parish office at (727) 595-4610.

Please see below for upcoming events for the next few weeks. Sincerely Yours in Christ,

Sat/Sun Nov. 28/29	Blessing of Advent Wreaths and Holy Water for home devotion at all Sunday Masses and Tree of Hope parishioner witness and lighting of church Advent wreath begins
Thurs Dec. 3	Exposition/Benediction 9:30am - 10:30 am
Fri Dec. 4	Exposition/Benediction 9:30am - 10:30 am "Songs for a Winter Night," with Erica and Friends: outside concert on the Plaza at 7:00 pm
Sat Dec. 5	Exposition/Benediction 9:30am - 10:30 am
Sat/Sun Dec. 5/6	Second Sunday of Advent, Blessing of Hay at all Sunday Masses
Mon Dec. 7	The Vigil Mass of the Immaculate Conception 4:00 pm
Tues Dec. 8	The Mass of the Immaculate Conception 7:00 am, 9:00 am, 11:00 am, and 7:30pm
Wed Dec. 9	Christmas Tree Lighting Celebration in Plaza at 7:00 pm
Sat/Sun Dec. 12/13	Bambinelli Sunday, blessing of the infant Jesus figurines at all Sunday Masses
Sat Dec. 12	Our Lady of Guadalupe Procession, Mass, and Reception at 9:00am
Sun Dec. 13	Anointing of the Sick following the 9:00 am Sunday Mass at 10:00 am
Mon Dec. 14	Drive through Confession at north and south entrances of the church and at the Carriage House 9:45 am and 7:00 pm
Fri Dec. 18	Outside Christmas Concert at 7:30 pm. Location to be announced
Sun Dec. 20	Oplatek Service at 12:10 pm in the church

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 November 14 - 15, 2020

Offertory	\$ 23,885.86
Electronic Giving	6,510.00
Annual Pastoral Appeal (cash)	404.00
Raise the Roof (cash)	716.00
Totals this weekend	\$ 31,515.86

<small>Regal</small> B <small>Nov. 1 to 15</small>		<small>"EASY-READ"</small> I N G O		<small>Nov. 41 to 75</small>	
2	23	43	54	71	
15	26	37	56	61	
10	20	<small>149151</small> FREE	58	74	
3	21	40	51	72	
4	18	32	53	63	

We are hoping to resume weekly Bingo some time in the new year. We will need enough players to successfully reopen. While no commitment is necessary, if you would like to join us when we reopen, would you please call the parish office at (727) 595-4610 NOW to let us know of your desire to be with us when we reopen! Bingo will be held on Thursdays, with the doors opening at 10:00 AM and the games beginning at noon. We hope to see you soon!

With your safety in mind, we will follow accepted protocols as indicated below:

- **The hall will be sanitized before Bingo starts**
- **Masks will be worn at all times**
- **Your temperature will be taken upon entry**
- **Hand sanitizers will be provided**
- **Players will be spread out, honoring social distancing**
- **Players must provide their own food and beverage**

St. Jerome Christmas Toy Drive

We would make a special for many need.

Please join Boxes are Please help Toy Boxes new and gifts for boys all ages. place the

Toy Boxes at the church and in the parish office. Monetary donations are also welcomed and accepted. Please place your monetary donation in the offertory baskets or mail it/bring it to the Parish Office.

Although many families are financially hurting based on this pandemic, let's do our best to make Christmas enjoyable for the children! Thank you for your continued generosity!



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us! Our Toy now open! us fill our by donating unwrapped and girls of Please gifts in the

*St Jerome's
5th Annual
Tree Lighting*

on the Plaza!

*Holiday treats,
Christmas sing-a-longs
& a special guest!*

*Wednesday,
December 9
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Songs for a Winter's Night

*w/ Erica DiCeglie
& friends*

*On the
Plaza!*



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*Friday, December 4
@ 7pm*

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Upcoming Youth Ministry Schedule



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November 22, 2020

Middle School Confirmation	3:00 pm - 4:45 pm
Mass	5:00 pm - 6:00 pm
Dinner for ALL Youth & Parents	6:00 pm - 7:00 pm
High School Youth	7:00 pm - 8:15 pm



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November 29, 2020

No Youth Gathering



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December 6, 2020

No Youth Gathering

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



EC4 students exercised their voting rights by taking part in a mock election. In this picture, you can see one of our four year-old students at the ballot box casting his vote. Teachers helped the children to understand some basic concepts of government and democracy.

We all demonstrated our love for the United States of America by wearing red, white and blue. We also celebrated a staff member who

recently passed her citizenship test. We are very proud of her and her great accomplishment.

The changing seasons have brought us some beautiful Fall weather and the opening of our OUTDOOR CLASSROOM. In addition to the wonderfully spacious playground, our school has a classroom outside and the students spend time there each week. All the items are natural or recycled materials. Banging on pots and pans, dancing with scarves, counting seashells and pinecones, and making mudpies are just some of the great activities that children engage in while playing and learning in our Outdoor Classroom.



Submitted by P. Steele



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.

The last day to submit orders directly to the ECC will be: **Thurs, Nov19, 2020.** The Poinsettias will be available for pick up beginning Wednesday, December 2 through Friday December 4. Pick up will be in the Parish Center. We thank you for your support of our EEC!

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

Mass Intentions

Monday, November 23

7:00 am † **Denny Kehoe** Fr. Cadrecha
9:00 am † **Deirdre Mathews** Fr. Tom

Tuesday, November 24

7:00 am † **Carl Biamonte** Fr. Tom
9:00 am † **Andrew Ermilio** Msgr. Muldoon

Wednesday, November 25

7:00 am † **Maria Nogal Perez** Msgr. Muldoon
9:00 am † **Vincent Kelly** Fr. Cadrecha
7:30 pm † **Richard Commesso** Fr. Tom

Thursday, November 26

7:00 am † **George Thomas, Jr.** Fr. Cadrecha
9:00 am † **Chiavetta & Anselmo Families** Msgr. Muldoon

Friday, November 27

7:00 am † **Thomas Crane** Msgr. Muldoon
9:00 am † **Greg Brett** Fr. Cadrecha

Saturday, November 28

8:45 am Novena
9:00 am **John "Jack" Coombes** Msgr. Muldoon

Saturday, November 28

Vigil for the Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

4:00 pm Church † **Betty Ann Sloss** Fr. Cadrecha
4:00 pm PC † **Carole Koenig-Houck** Fr. Tom

Sunday, November 29

The Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

7:00 am † **Dorothy Cucci** Msgr. Muldoon
9:00 am † **Betty Ann Sloss** Fr. Cadrecha
11:00 am Church † **Richard Slivinski** Fr. Tom
11:00 am PC † **Dana Grady, III** Fr. Waters
5:00 pm **All the People of the Parish** 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 29, 2020

The First Sunday of Advent

Isaiah 63: 16b - 17, 19b, 64: 2 - 7

Psalm 80: 2 - 3, 15 - 16, 18 - 19

1 Corinthians 1: 3 - 9

Mark 13: 33 - 37



For your convenience:

Advent Wreaths Candles Little Blue Books for Advent

will be available in the
Gathering Space after the
4PM, 9AM, and 11 AM
Masses on the weekends of:

NOV. 21,22

NOV. 28,29

DEC. 5,6

Have a Blessed Christmas
Season



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 for more information, please go to: <http://www.stjeromeonline.org/kofc.html>

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