

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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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)**

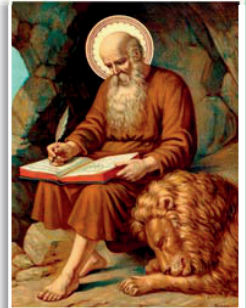
Drive-up distribution of Holy Communion: Saturday, 5:00 pm
and Sunday 12:00 pm at the north entrance of the church for
those unable to participate at a public Mass

**Daily Mass: Monday - Friday at 7am and 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**



4TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Jesus rebuked him and said,
"Quiet! Come out of him!"
The unclean spirit convulsed him
and with a loud cry came out of him.

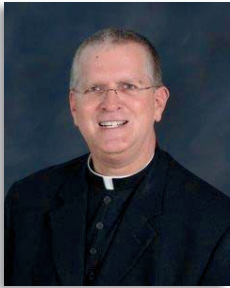
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JANUARY 31, 2021



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



Dear Friends:

It is a great joy for our parish to mark the beginning of Catholic Schools Week this weekend. We are grateful for the Catholic schools that are available for our youth to attend in this area. They include:

St. Jerome Early Childhood Center - Largo
(727) 596-9491

Blessed Sacrament Catholic School - Seminole
(727) 391-4060

St. Patrick Catholic School - Largo
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St. Cecelia Interparochial School - Clearwater
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Clearwater Central Catholic High School - Clearwater
(727) 531-1449

St. Petersburg Catholic High School - St. Petersburg
(727) 344-4065.

I would encourage our families who are interested in knowing more about our Catholic schools to contact them to learn about their history and mission. In addition, for those who would like to financially support our schools, please know that there are many opportunities to do so, either directly by supporting tuition assistance for a needy student or directly supporting any of our Catholic schools in the great work that they are doing. Please call the schools listed above if you would like to receive more information.

Sincerely yours in Christ,
Fr. Tom Morgan



**CELEBRATE CATHOLIC
SCHOOLS WEEK 2021**
January 31 - February 6

THIS WEEK'S QUESTION AND MISSION

Q: What unclean spirit needs to be driven out of my life? How can Jesus, within me and among us, defeat them?

M: Find an opportunity this week to exercise the call of the prophet. Bring peace where there is division, challenge established injustices, offer kindness unreasonably.

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 January 23 - 24, 2021

Offertory	\$ 17,695.92
Electronic Giving	4,511.00
Annual Pastoral Appeal (cash)	65.00
Raise the Roof (cash)	<u>76.00</u>
 Totals this weekend	 <u>\$ 22,347.92</u>



Beginning Monday, January 18, 2021, parishioners may request a year-end statement for their contributions to

St. Jerome for the calendar year 2020. These statements can be either emailed or mailed.

Please call the parish office and leave your name and how you would like to receive your statements and we will get them out to you.

Please note: no statements will be sent automatically, so we request that you call us if you would like to receive yours!



YOUTH MINISTRY



Attention **ALL PARENTS** please join us at dinner this **SUNDAY** for Safe Environment training.

Middle School Confirmation	3:30 – 4:45 pm
Mass	5:00 – 6:00 pm
Dinner for ALL Youth & Parents	6:00 – 7:00 pm
Safe Environment Training	During Dinner
High School	7:00 – 8:15 pm

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You may conveniently go to our parish website at: www.stjeromeonline.org to sign up for Online Giving. Just click on the “Opportunities for Giving” icon at the top of our home page. 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.

2021 APPOINTMENT CALENDAR

Devotions to Our Lady

HOW WE PRAY THE ROSARY

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 Sunday: 7:00, 9:00, 11:00 AM (Church and PC), and 5:00 PM
 Daily Mass: Monday-Friday: 7:00 and 9:00 AM, Saturday 9:00 AM
 Sacrament of Penance (Confession): Saturday: 9:30 - 10:30 AM
 Please refer to our Parish Bulletin or visit us online at stjeromeonline.org for further information

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2021 PARISH CALENDARS

Our 2021 Parish Calendars have arrived, with gratitude for the sponsorship of **Benedict's Restaurant** in Oakhurst Plaza. When next you visit the restaurant, be sure to tell your server that you are from St. Jerome and we really appreciate the support!

Calendars are available from the ushers after our weekend Masses or you may stop by the parish office for your copy!

WIN UP TO \$20,000 in CASH AND SUPPORT CLEARWATER CENTRAL CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL

As you might imagine, an increasing number of our students are requiring financial assistance to stay at CCC. In addition, the added expenses incurred by the school due to the COVID-19 pandemic have been significant and include technology support for our in-class and at-home students and our faculty; protective equipment including face masks/shields, desk shields and sanitizing stations; and increased staffing for added cleaning and sanitization of school facilities.

Clearwater Central Catholic High School

1st Prize: \$20,000 2nd Prize: \$1,000 3rd Prize: \$500 4th Prize: \$250 5th Prize: \$100

CASH RAFFLE

Tickets: \$25 each or 5 for \$100

To purchase online, go to: <https://ccchs.ejoinme.org/wincash>

Online ticket sales end at 5:00pm on Saturday, March 27, 2021. Drawing will take place on March 27, 2021 at Clearwater Central Catholic High School.

LIFELINE MINISTRY NEEDS YOUR HELP!

Lifeline is again running low on food, as we cannot rely on our usual bulk sources. Our "List of Preferred Foods" includes:

- Boxed macaroni and cheese
- Hearty canned soups
- Jellies and jams of any kind
- Pasta/spaghetti
- Canned tuna/chicken/turkey
- Boxed mashed potatoes
- Canned pork and beans
- Canned vegetables (corn, beans, carrots)
- Pasta sauce
- Rice (2-pound bags)
- Beef stew
- Peanut butter
- Canned fruit
- Cereal

Please, nothing fresh or perishable!

Donations may be left at the parish office, the chapel which is open 24 hours a day, or you may bring your donations with you when you attend Sunday or Daily Mass. Lifeline bins are located in all the entrances of the church. Thank you so much for your help!

... when in a Garden one is closer to God!

WE NEED VOLUNTEERS



At St. Jerome we need to maintain two acres of grounds around the church, year around (not including the parking lot!).

The task covered by our Landscaper's contract are limited; to expand them is currently cost prohibitive.

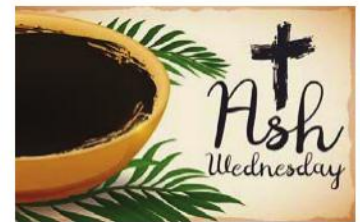
Many hands are needed to restore our grounds to a well Maintained, garden-like state.

Experts from the USF Extension Services have agreed to provide input and guidance. "Green Thumbs" are not required, but appreciated. Ability to socially distance is not a problem – there's plenty of space!

Please give "lending YOUR hand" prayerful consideration and if you feel "called," please contact the Parish Office and come join us in "the Garden."

PALMS TO BURN FOR ASH WEDNESDAY

We will celebrate Ash Wednesday on February 17, 2021. In anticipation of that day, we invite you to bring in your palms from previous years no later than Sunday, February 14 to be burned for ashes. You may place them in the baskets at the entrances to the church.



*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

We are continuing our regular practice of Exposition during this New Year. Exposition will take place following the 9:00am Daily Mass, at about 9:30am, every Thursday and on the first Friday and the first Saturday of each month. Benediction will conclude adoration at 10:20am.

Exposition will be available on Livestream for those who wish to participate but not able to come to the church.

Mass Intentions

Monday, February 1

7:00 am † David Campbell Fr. Cadrecha
9:00 am † Carol Grier Fr. Tom

Tuesday, February 2

7:00 am † Georgeann Esmerado Msgr. Muldoon
9:00 am † Kim Salveggi Fr. Cadrecha

Wednesday, February 3

7:00 am † Georgeann Esmerado Msgr. Muldoon
9:00 am † Rosalie Hallacy Fr. Cadrecha
7:30 pm Heather Calamia Fr. Tom

Thursday, February 4

7:00 am Fr. Joseph Waters Fr. Tom
9:00 am † Victor Mahoney Fr. Cadrecha

Friday, February 5

7:00 am † Michael J. Connolly Msgr. Muldoon
9:00 am † George Thomas, Jr. Fr. Tom

Saturday, February 6

8:45 am Novena
9:00 am † Michael McGlaughlin Fr. Cadrecha

Saturday, February 6

Vigil for The Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

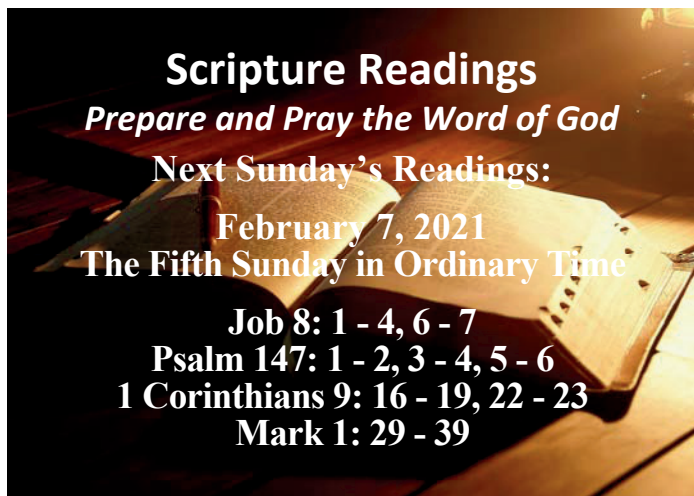
4:00 pm Church † Hugh Scullin Fr. Tom
4:00 pm PC † Carmen Velazquez Msgr. Muldoon

Sunday, February 7

The Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:00 am Charles R. "Brum" Donohue Fr. Cadrecha
9:00 am † Matt Wittenbauer Fr. Waters
11:00 am Church † Ralph Roperti Fr. Cadrecha
11:00 am PC Tomasz & Wladslaw Boscar Fr. Tom
5:00 pm † Deceased Benefactors of St. Jerome Fr. Tom

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



PRAYER TO IMITATE THE HUMILITY OF JESUS AND WEAR A MASK



O Heavenly Father, your servant St. Paul in Philippians 2:6-8 reminds us that your Son Jesus, "...though he was in the form of God, did not regard equality with God something to be grasped. Rather, he emptied himself...he humbled himself."

We are being called to consider others at this moment by the simple act of wearing a mask as we face this global pandemic. We recognize that, due to their health conditions, some are unable to wear a mask and we lift them up in prayer. As they are more vulnerable than the rest of us, please protect them. For the remainder of us, we ask the special grace to imitate the humility of your Son Jesus and for the good of our brothers and sisters to wear a mask, for we recognize that no philosophical position is greater than your call to "...love your neighbor as yourself." (Mt 22:39) Help us to take to heart the lesson that St. Paul taught in Philippians 2:4 to look "...out not for [our] own interests, but [also] everyone for those of others." In Jesus' Holy Name we pray. Amen.

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