

# 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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**Rev. Tom Morgan**  
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**Rev. Robert Cadrecha**  
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**Msgr. Dacian Dee**  
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## **Transitional Mass Schedule: Saturday Vigil Mass:**

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

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

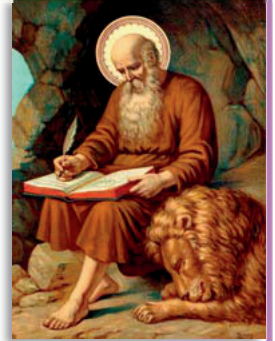
Drive-up distribution of Holy Communion: Saturday, 5:00 pm and Sunday 12:00 pm at the north entrance of the church for those unable to participate at a public Mass

**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 9:30am – 10:30am—available on Livestream**



# LENT

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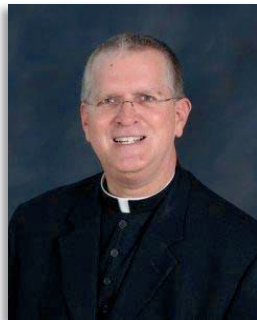


**THE SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT  
FEBRUARY 28, 2021**

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**Parish Office Hours:** Monday - Friday, 9:30am - 4:30pm  
**Address/Phone:** 10895 Hamlin Blvd • Largo, FL 33774 • (727) 595-4610

From the Pastor



Dear Friends:

We welcome Bishop Robert Lynch to St. Jerome. Bishop Lynch will preach our Lenten Mission this week (please see schedule below). In addition, he will be preaching at all of our Sunday Masses this weekend, as we begin our Lenten Mission walk with our Lord Jesus this week. We thank Bishop Lynch for generously accepting the invitation to be with us and I ask your prayers for him as he preaches God's Word to us.

**Prayer:** How might I make myself more available to God to hear what He has to say?  
**Fasting:** What intentions and who might be on my list to offer up the sacrifices that I will make during Lent?  
**Almsgiving:** How might I make the loving heart of our God visible and present to a hurting world?

Sincerely yours in Christ,  
Fr. Tom Morgan



### PLEASE JOIN US FOR OUR LENTEN PARISH MISSION

The mission will be preached by Bishop Robert Lynch March 1-3, 2021 (Monday - Wednesday) at 7:00 pm each night. Details of each night follows:



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| 7:00 pm, Monday    | Mission talk, Exposition and Benediction |
| 7:00 pm, Tuesday   | Mission talk, Examination of Conscience  |
| 7:00 pm, Wednesday | Mass and Mission talk within Mass        |

The Mission will also be livestreamed for those wishing to participate from their homes.

### THIS WEEK'S QUESTION AND MISSION

- Q:** How have your moments of transfiguration changed your way of seeing?
- M:** Think of someone who drives you crazy, someone you are in conflict with, or some group you experience negatively. Pray for a transfiguration in your way of seeing.



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/knights-of-columbus.html>

## 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 February 20 - 21, 2021

Offertory	\$	17,585.32
Electronic Giving		5,657.50
Annual Pastoral Appeal (cash)		140.00
Raise the Roof (cash)		105.00
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Totals this weekend	\$	<u>23,487.82</u>

## Retreat to withdraw from enemy forces!



Last weekend (February 20, 2021), the Confirmation class here at St Jerome joined with three other local churches (St. Catherine of Siena, St. Justin Martyr, and Holy Cross) and we did just that, RETREAT. With over 40 teens for a full day of prayer and playing, with, of course, the Lord at all of our sides; along with 6 junior mentors from our Parish who joyfully served others at this retreat. As we all retreated to Mary Help of Christians in Tampa, it certainly did not start easy as the enemy was hard at work; as our transportation didn't show up at 7:30 am, but with the Lord's help, we made a quick change and was able to still start the retreat just a bit behind schedule.

This incredible retreat, which went from 8:30am until 8:30pm, 12 hours in silent prayer; only kidding, it was 12 hours of experiencing the Lord's love. This included reflections and testimonies from adults and young adults, sharing in small groups, some fireworks, a human piñata, soccer, basketball, volleyball, games, arts, and crafts, and so much more. We enjoyed three great meals and fellowship in the breaking of the bread. The most important aspect of the retreat was of course the Holy Mass and Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament by Father Rob.



The theme of this year was “Fire and Ice”, as we spoke about the Ice of Sin and how we need healing through the Sacrament of Reconciliation; and time was made available for that. We spoke about the melt of the frozen heart and the need for a fire in our souls, and to emblaze our faith to spread the Gospel message.

It is incredible to witness when a teen wants to enter this process and becomes convicted to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation. All the aspects that go into this process such as the many hours of preparation, costs, and problems that are encountered; all melt away after the retreat, we see steady progress forward in these young disciple's faith walk. Ms. Marissa and I look forward to being there for them in every step of their Camino de Fides “Journey of Faith.” Our Church Family, please pray for our teens and mentors of our parish.

## St. Joseph's Feast Day • March 19, 2021



Pope Francis has declared this year **“The Year of St. Joseph”**  
Please help us in raising much needed money for **Those in Crisis**

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**All Donations Benefiting Those in Crisis. The website is available 24/7**

We will have curbside pickup on Saturday, March 20th at  
St Jerome Catholic Church • 10895 Hamlin Blvd, Largo, FL 33774  
Back of Parish Center @ 12:30 pm • Office # (727) 595-4610

We will also be collecting nonperishable food items for Lifeline.  
Please bring and leave those items at the St. Joseph Table  
in the gathering space at the back of the church

# Chris Brunelle

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**Friday, March 5 @ 7pm**

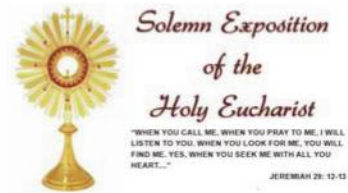
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## Mass Intentions

<b>Monday, March 1</b>	
7:00 am † Fran Moore	Fr. Cadrecha
9:00 am † John Scullin, III	Fr. Tom
<b>Tuesday, March 2</b>	
7:00 am Richard Sobiski	Msgr. Muldoon
9:00 am † Melissa Anne Creedon	Fr. Cadrecha
<b>Wednesday, March 3</b>	
7:00 am † William R. Van Deven	Fr. George M.
9:00 am † John & Carlene Stott	Msgr. Muldoon
7:30 pm † Patricia Reed	Bishop Lynch
<b>Thursday, March 4</b>	
7:00 am † Cesar Rivero	Fr. Tom
9:00 am † Kieran Keegan	Fr. Cadrecha
<b>Friday, March 5</b>	
7:00 am † Mary DiAgosta	Msgr. Muldoon
9:00 am † Eva Rizzo	Fr. Tom
<b>Saturday, March 6</b>	
8:45 am Novena	
9:00 am † Rose Trien	Fr. Cadrecha
<b>Saturday, March 6</b>	
<i>Vigil for The Third Sunday of Lent</i>	
4:00 pm Church † James Lover	Msgr. Muldoon
4:00 pm PC † Andrew Ermilio	Fr. Tom
<b>Sunday, March 7</b>	
<i>The Third Sunday of Lent</i>	
7:00 am † Raymond & Geraldine Biondi	Fr. Waters
9:00 am Church All The People of The Parish	Fr. Tom
9:00 am PC † Aida Sieze	Fr. George M.
11:00 am Church † Deceased Family Members of St. Jerome Chorale	Fr. Cadrecha
11:00 am PC † Robert McMullen	Fr. Tom
5:00 pm † Deceased Benefactors of St. Jerome	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.*



**PLEASE NOTE:** While we are continuing our regular practice of Exposition each Thursday following the 9:00am Daily Mass, and on the first Friday each month, we will **NOT** have Exposition on the first Saturday of the month. We will be having both priests hearing confessions on Saturday mornings during the next several months.

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

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

*Please, nothing fresh or perishable!*

Donations may be left at the parish office, the chapel (open 24 hours a day), or bring your donations with you for Sunday or Daily Mass. Lifeline bins are located at the entrances of the church. Thank you for your help!

**Scripture Readings**  
*Prepare and Pray the Word of God*  
**Next Sunday's Readings:**  
**March 7, 2021**  
**The Third Sunday of Lent**  
**Exodus 20: 1 - 17**  
**Psalm 19: 8, 9, 10, 11**  
**1 Corinthians 1: 22 - 25**  
**John 2: 13 - 25**

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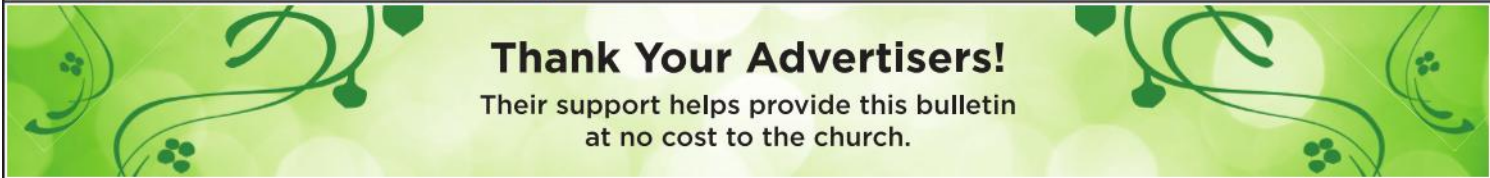


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