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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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Rev. Robert Cadrecha
Parochial Vicar

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Permanent Deacon

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Life Long Faith Formation

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Pastor Emeritus

Msgr. Dacian Dee
Assisting Priest

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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)

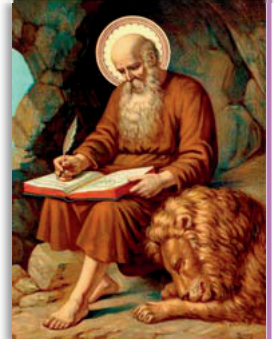
Drive-up distribution of Holy Communion: Saturday, 5:00 pm and Sunday 12:00 pm at the north entrance of the church for those unable to participate at a public Mass

**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 FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT
MARCH 14, 2021**

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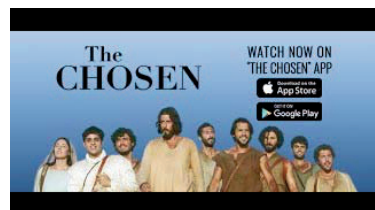
From the Pastor



Dear Friends:

Recently Deacon Fred Kunder and Msgr. Michael Muhr recommended to me the series about the life of Jesus called, "The Chosen." I receive recommendations from the clergy and parishioners regarding books and movies quite regularly. I must admit since most of the time I am engaged with my own reading plan, I do not always follow up with such recommendations. I must tell you, however, that the grace of God was active in guiding me to watch the season of "The

Chosen." I must share from a heart that has been inspired, moved, and blessed my recommendation for you to watch "The Chosen." I am certain that by watching the series you will have an even greater appreciation of all that Jesus has done for us. Please consider watching the series as soon as you can.



There are two different ways that "The Chosen" can be watched. There is an iPhone and Android app that can be placed on your phone. It is possible to view on your phone or iPad but if you have a smart TV you can send it from your phone to the TV.

In addition, you may purchase the first season of "The Chosen" on DVD. I also encourage if you are on Facebook to check out the Facebook page at:

<https://www.facebook.com/InsideTheChosen>

Finally, I believe that this series has strengthened my faith and has led to a greater love of Jesus. I am thankful for all those who made this gift possible.



Sincerely yours in Christ,
Fr. Tom Morgan



St. Joseph's Feast Day • March 19, 2021
We are coming down to the final days of our
"LIVE ONLINE AUCTION"

which will conclude on Friday, March 19, 2021 at 12:00 Noon

Please register at the link below to bid this week on one of many creative basket items. You can also make a cash donation as well on the site:

<https://www.biddingforgood.com/auction/auctionhome.action?auctionId=341697516>

Please note: The Sisters of St. Claire have graciously allowed us to run the Feast of St. Joseph Auction from their site. Please be assured that all donations will be used for the families in need at St Jerome.

We will have curbside pickup on Saturday, March 20th at St Jerome Catholic Church, in back of Parish Center at 12:30 pm. 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.

THIS WEEK'S QUESTION AND MISSION

Q: How does the undeserved mercy God shows me inform the way I treat those who have wronged me or those whom I see as sinners ?

M: Invite one person who is missing from our local community to come to Mass or Lenten devotions with you or watch them livestreamed between now and Easter.

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 March 6 - 7, 2021

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|-------------------------------|---------------------|
| Offertory | \$ 24,418.03 |
| Electronic Giving | 8,268.50 |
| Annual Pastoral Appeal (cash) | 284.00 |
| Raise the Roof (cash) | 322.00 |
| <hr/> | |
| Totals this weekend | <u>\$ 33,292.53</u> |

Please Note: Our Pastor, Fr. Tom Morgan, will be on retreat this coming week, beginning on Monday, March 15, 2021 and returning on Monday, March 22, 2021. Let us all pray that God blesses him during this retreat and provides a peace and comfort only He can bestow!

Invite Us Deeper

Almighty and ever living God, you invite us deeper into your world, your people, your Lent.

May this time be one of outward focus; seeking you in those we often ignore.

Help us live a Lent focused on freedom, generosity, and encounter.

Give us hearts hungry to serve you and those who need what we have to give.

- Author Unknown



*Traditional Marriage Rosary
To Honor St. Joseph*

*St. Jerome Catholic Church Saturday,
March 20, 2021 @12:00 noon*

The St. Jerome Divine Mercy of Jesus Knights of Columbus, invite you to join in a Rosary Recitation in support of traditional marriage, on Saturday, March 20th noon at “Our Lady of the Rosary Grotto”

This Rosary sponsored by America Needs Fatima will be one of over 3,000 Rosaries that will take place all across the United States on that day. We ask God for protection of our families through the intercession of Saint Joseph.

For more information please call Sister Lucia Brady, OSC at 727-595-4610



GriefShare is a grief recovery support group where you can find help and healing for the hurt of losing a loved one. Our sessions are held on Wednesdays in the Gathering Space of the church from 1:00 pm - 2:30 pm. We look forward to you joining our group and feeling the support and compassion we experience on our journey “From Mourning to Joy.” If you have any questions, please call Judy DeFillipis at (727) 595-4610.



SUMMER CAMPS 2021



LIFE TEEN
Leading Teens Closer to Christ

Help us send a teen to camp!

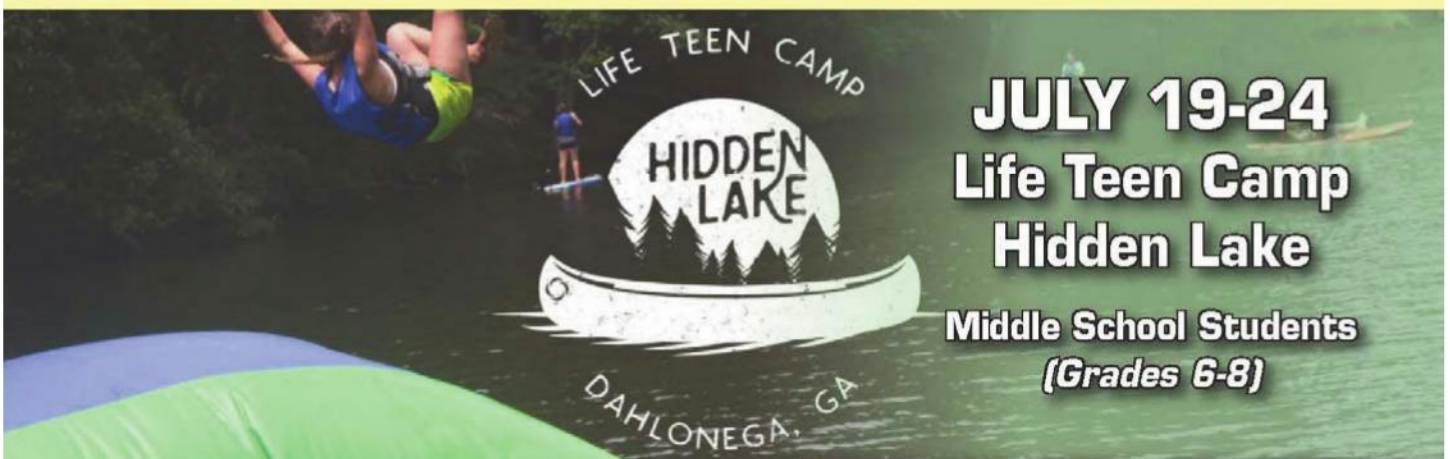
Life Teen summer camps offer teens the opportunity to grow closer to Christ, make friends and create memories. Would you be willing to help us by sponsoring a teen for either of the camps below? We have 20 teens desiring to attend. Your generosity means the world to us and would help to enhance the life of a teen. Sponsorship is \$800.

Please consider sponsoring a camper in whole or in part!



JULY 19-24
Life Teen Camp
Cove Crest

High School Students
(Grades 9-12)



JULY 19-24
Life Teen Camp
Hidden Lake

Middle School Students
(Grades 6-8)

For more information, please contact us at:
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St. Jerome ECC is selling Mother's Day Mums and Hydrangeas as a fundraiser!



We will be at all weekend Masses beginning March 13 through March 28 to take orders. Orders can also be submitted directly to the Early Childhood Center either by phone (727-596-9491), email (preschool@stjeromeecc.org) or fax (727-596-8953). The last day to submit orders directly to the ECC will be Wednesday March 31st.



Your purchase pick up will be during the week of April 26th. You will be notified of the specific time and place via email or text.

Below are your choices of plants to order.

Thank you for your support!

| | PRICE | QUANTITY | Sub-TOTAL |
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| 6.5" Mum | \$10.00 | | |
| 6" Hydrangea | \$10.00 | | |
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Mass Intentions

Monday, March 15

7:00 am † Dolly Carro Fr. Cadrecha
9:00 am † John DeVarti Fr. George M.

Tuesday, March 16

7:00 am † Colleen Schramm Msgr. Muldoon
9:00 am † Paul Chapman Fr. Cadrecha

Wednesday, March 17

7:00 am † Mary D. Cunningham Msgr. Muldoon
9:00 am † Kim Salveggi Fr. Frans
7:30 pm † Dolores D'Andrea Fr. Cadrecha

Thursday, March 18

7:00 am † Dolores D'Andrea Fr. Cadrecha
9:00 am † Linda Hartman Msgr. Muldoon

Friday, March 19

7:00 am † Betty Jean Conroy Fr. George M.
9:00 am † Giuseppe DeFilippis Msgr. Muldoon

Saturday, March 20

8:45 am Novena
9:00 am † Sue Leary Fr. Cadrecha

Saturday, March 20

Vigil for The Fifth Sunday of Lent

4:00 pm Church † Troy Winright Msgr. Muldoon
4:00 pm PC † Andrew Ermilio Fr. Waters

Sunday, March 21

The Fifth Sunday of Lent

7:00 am † Nick & Mary Rella Fr. Cadrecha
9:00 am Church † Stewart Waller Fr. Waters
9:00 am PC † Ector Toro Fr. George M.
11:00 am Church † Hector Milblan-Morales Fr. Frans
11:00 am PC All The People of The Parish Fr. Cadrecha
5:00 pm Gabriela Baldwin 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 and Pray the Word of God

Next Sunday's Readings:

March 21, 2021

The Fifth Sunday of Lent

Jeremiah 31: 31 - 34

Psalms 51: 3 - 4, 12 - 13, 14 - 15

Hebrews 5: 7 - 9

John 12: 20 - 33

AROUND THE DIOCESE



"Life - Justice - Advocacy"

Do Justice, love kindness, walk humbly with God. (Micah 6:6-8)

FAITH & ACTION for STRENGTH TOGETHER (FAST), with over 40 congregations in Pinellas County, meets each year with local officials to work for justice concerns since it began in 2005. Every year FAST gets results by on-going research and focus. The FAST issues in 2021 are:

Affordable Housing
Behavior Health & Addiction
Criminal Justice

FAST RALLY

on March 8, 2021 at 6:45pm

FAST ACTION

on March 22, 2021 at 6:45pm

All FAST events will be held at Sacred Heart Catholic Church's parking lot & ZOOM

Please contact Carla Rollandini at Carla953@msn.com or (703) 477-4334 or call Sr. Lucia in the Parish Office at (727) 595-4610.

LIFELINE NEEDS YOUR HELP!

- 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, and carrots)
- Pasta/spaghetti • Pasta sauce
- Canned fruit
- Canned tuna/chicken/turkey
- Rice (2-pound bags) • Cereal

Please, nothing fresh or perishable!

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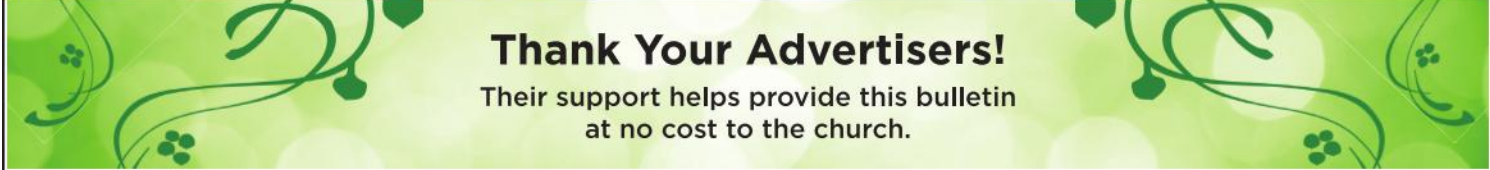


Pray often for the souls of your loved ones and please consider joining us at the Month's Mind Mass on the last Saturday of every month at 10:00 a.m. in the Chapel of the Resurrection.

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