

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

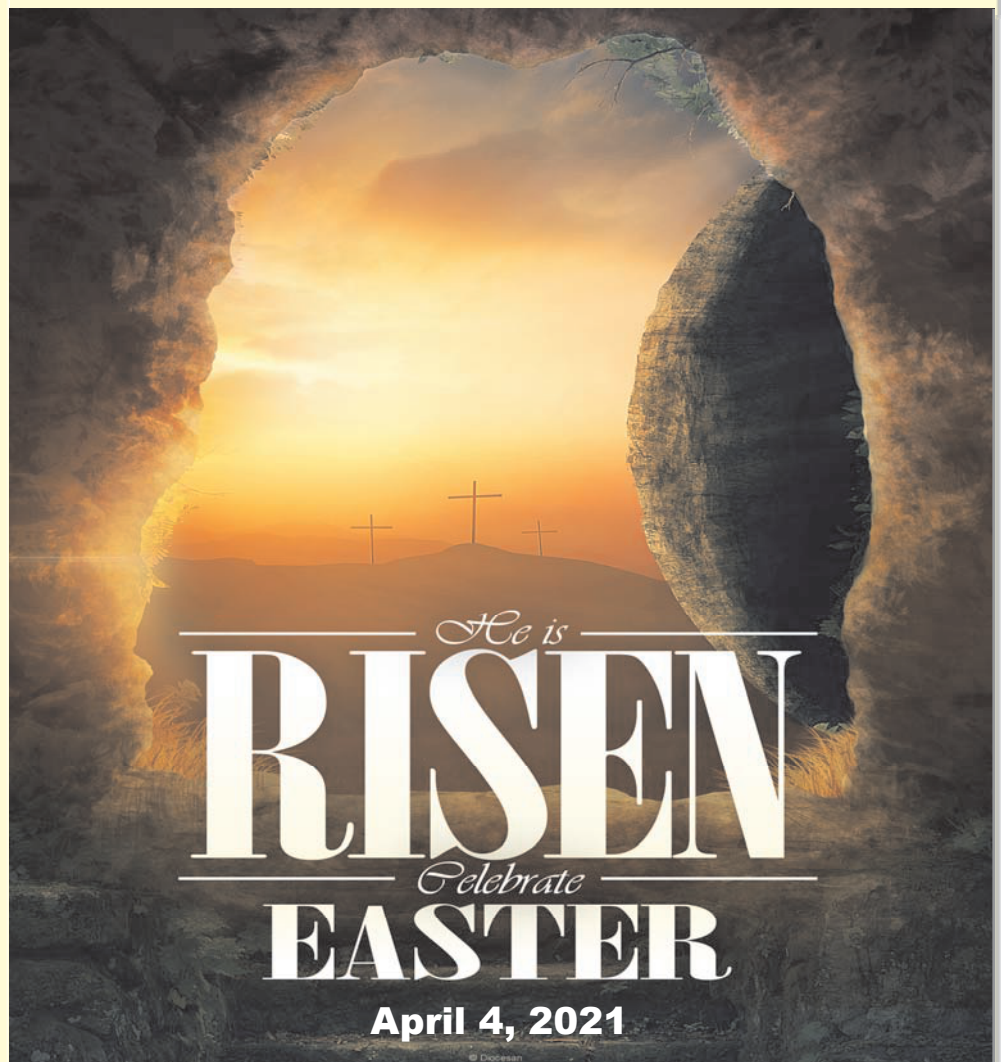
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and Sunday 12:00 pm at the north entrance of the church
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**Daily Mass: Monday - Friday at 7am and 9am
Wednesday 7:30pm and Saturday at 9am**

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

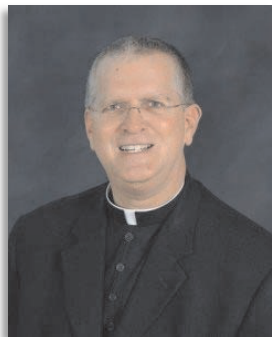
**Anointing of the Sick: Second Sunday of the month following the
9:00 am Mass at 10:00 am in the church, also by request**

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



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



Dear Friends:

Welcome to all who gather with us on this holiest of days in our journey of faith. Jesus taught, "I am the resurrection and the life; whoever believes in me, even if he dies, will live, and everyone who lives and believes in me will never die." We respond today as we celebrate Easter, "Yes, Lord." We believe that Jesus is our "resurrection and life." There may be much that remains a mystery to us and we often feel a distance on our part between ourselves and Jesus, but we believe that when our God promises something He delivers. I recall with you the words we recently heard from Ezekiel 37:12-24, "O my people, I will open your graves and have you rise from them ...

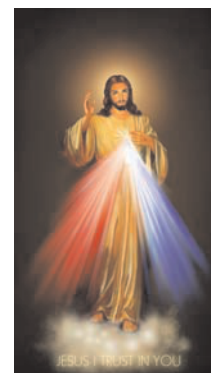
Then you shall know that I am the LORD, when I open your graves and have you rise from them ... I have promised, and I will do it, says the LORD."

We leave this place today taking with us a truth that raises us beyond all fears and worries. "Death is swallowed up in victory. Where, O death, is your victory? Where, O death, is your sting?" Corinthians 15:54, 55

Sincerely yours in Christ,
Fr. Tom Morgan

DIVINE MERCY CELEBRATION/RICE BOWLS

Next weekend, all the Masses celebrated based on the schedule below will be Divine Mercy Masses. In addition, our celebration of this great Feast of Mercy will include a Divine Mercy Holy Hour, beginning at 3:00pm in the church. All are invited to join in celebrating the Feast of the Divine Mercy of Jesus.



Jesus told Saint Faustina that "I want to grant a complete pardon to the souls that will go to Confessions and receive Holy Communion on the Feast of My Mercy." (Diary 1109).

We will collect the CRS Rice Bowls at all Masses next weekend (April 10th & 11th). We will have a table in front of the altar so we can present our offerings to the Lord. Special thanks to everyone for caring for the poor of the world, remembering that our Lord had no place to lay his head. He lived by the kindness and hospitality of others.

DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY SCHEDULE

Saturday, April 10, 2021

Divine Mercy Sunday Masses

- 4:00 pm - Church
- 4:00 pm - Parish Center

Sunday, April 11, 2021

Divine Mercy Sunday Masses

- 7:00 am - Church
- 9:00 am - Church
- 11:00 am - Church
- 5:00 pm - Church

The Paschal candles in the Church and the Chapel have been graciously donated to St. Jerome. The Paschal candle in the church is **In Memory of Leonard and Paula Weber**. The Paschal candle in the Chapel is **In Memory of the Weber and Herold Families**.

Please note: 9:00 am and 11:00 am Masses will no longer be celebrated in the Parish Center.

Sunday, April 11, 2021

Divine Mercy Sunday Holy Hour 3:00 pm - Church

THIS WEEK’S QUESTION AND MISSION

Q: How will I reflect the Risen Christ this year to everyone I meet during this Easter season?

M: Find life where there is only death. Revisit a ruined relationship, an unhealed memory, and ask God to grow new life in the barren place.

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 27 - 28, 2021

Due to the Holy Week and Easter schedules, this collection will be reported next weekend.



We pray you have a blessed Easter Sunday!

Please note: the Parish Offices will be closed on Easter Monday, April 5, 2021

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!



PLEASE NOTE: With the conclusion of Holy Week, we are continuing our regular

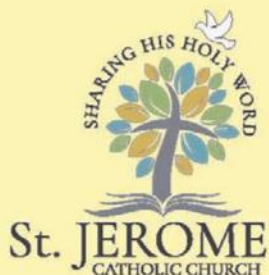
practice of Exposition each Thursday following the 9:00am Daily Mass, and on the first Friday each month (beginning Friday, May 7, 2021). We will **NOT** have Exposition on the first Saturday of the month. We will continue to hear confessions on Saturday mornings.

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

MASS INTENTIONS FOR 2021/2022

The deep faith and charity of our St. Jerome Parish community is most evident in the numerous Mass Intentions you bring to the parish, especially for your beloved deceased. The number of requests for Mass Intentions far exceeds the number of Masses offered and because of this, our Mass Intentions calendar for 2021 has been filled. The Church wishes to avoid the scheduling of multiple intentions for one Mass.

Our 2022 Mass Intentions calendar will be available on July 1, 2021 at 9:30 AM in the parish office. We request that all Masses be scheduled in person rather than by telephone. We will have a staff member available on this day to assist you.



SUMMER CAMPS 2021



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!

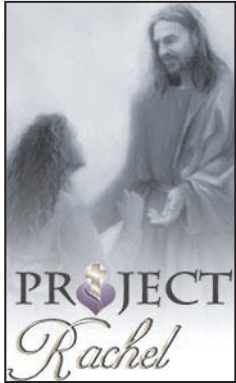
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Post Abortion Healing – Project Rachel

Project Rachel is a confidential healing ministry for the many people, both men and women, who have been impacted by an abortion decision.

Upcoming healing programs include:

- One Day Project Rachel Retreats: Saturday, April 24, 2021 and Saturday, June 5, 2021 \$20 registration fee
- One Day Men’s Retreat: Saturday, June 26, 2021 \$20.00 registration fee
- Weekend Retreat: July 9-11, 2021 \$200.00 registration fee

More details and pre-registration requested: (813) 924-4173 projectrachel@ccdosp.org

Christ is “Risen” He is truly risen indeed.... *Alleluia!*



Just as the disciples were locked in the room after the death of Jesus, not knowing what would happen next, this last year has felt similar as all of us have been locked in our homes to protect ourselves and others, not knowing what was next.

After hearing the news that Jesus rose from the dead, the disciples went to all corners of the earth baptizing people, ***“In the name of the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit.”***

Here at St. Jerome Catholic Church our Life Teen Youth Group along, with their families and the parishioners, gathered to honor the Feast Day of Saint Joseph. The day started with a

beautiful Mass celebrated by Father Rob, followed by a procession through the streets of Largo.

Praise and Worship songs were sung and lead by Erica, while the teens lead the group by praying the Joyful Mysteries of the Rosary, praying litanies and most beautifully, being witnesses for Christ as they walked for two miles carrying an old, rugged cross through the community of Largo.

The Life Teen St. Jerome Youth Group was launched earlier this year and meets weekly. If you know a teen that is searching for truth and looking for a relationship with Christ, please contact us. There is no cost to join the Youth Group or for any of the activities. If you are feeling called to sponsor a teen to participate in a life-changing summer camp, please contact us today.



As the disciples joyfully went into the world proclaiming the Gospel, we too are joyfully out in the world with our teens, reading the Gospels, learning together and most recently launching a monthly Adoration evening, the third Thursday of every month. In addition, the Life Teen Group has ventured out on trips such as kayaking, golf, visits to the House of Prayer in Clearwater, gathering together weekly to share an evening meal and so much more.

So....this Easter Season, I encourage you....”get involved,” join us and venture out into the world and evangelize!

Mass Intentions

Monday, April 5

7:00 am † Antoinette "Dolly" Carro
 9:00 am † Marietta Postiglione

Fr. Cadrecha
 Msgr. Muldoon

Tuesday, April 6

7:00 am Lisa Johnson
 9:00 am † Carl Silagyi

Msgr. Muldoon
 Fr. Cadrecha

Wednesday, April 7

7:00 am † John Thomas McAleer
 9:00 am † Helmut Stolba
 7:30 pm † Carla Levesque

Fr. Tom
 Fr. Cadrecha
 Fr. George M.

Thursday, April 8

7:00 am † Mary Minucci
 9:00 am † Jimmy White

Fr. Tom
 Fr. Cadrecha

Friday, April 9

7:00 am † Virginia Fessler
 9:00 am † Al Miller

Msgr. Muldoon
 Fr. Tom

Saturday, April 10

8:45 am Novena
 9:00 am † Agnes Schindler

Fr. Cadrecha

Saturday, April 10

The Vigil of the Second Sunday of Easter - Sunday of Divine Mercy

4:00 pm All the People of the Parish
 4:00 pm PC † Troy Winright

Fr. Tom
 Fr. George M.

Sunday, April 4

The Second Sunday of Easter - Sunday of Divine Mercy

7:00 am † Jack & Pat Cannon
 9:00 am † Dana Grady, III
 11:00 am † Mary Locascio
 5:00 pm † Deceased Benefactors of St. Jerome

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



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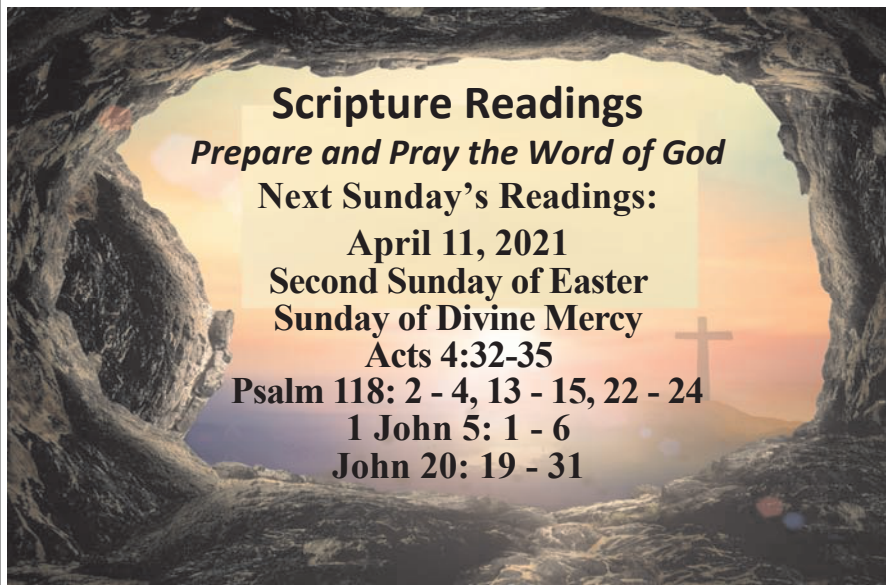


The St. Jerome, Divine Mercy of Jesus Knights of Columbus Council 17249, Largo Florida, meets on the first and second

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>



Scripture Readings

Prepare and Pray the Word of God

Next Sunday's Readings:

April 11, 2021

Second Sunday of Easter

Sunday of Divine Mercy

Acts 4:32-35

Psalm 118: 2 - 4, 13 - 15, 22 - 24

1 John 5: 1 - 6

John 20: 19 - 31



Join us for GriefShare sessions on Wednesdays in the

Gathering Space of the church from 1:00 pm - 2:30 pm.

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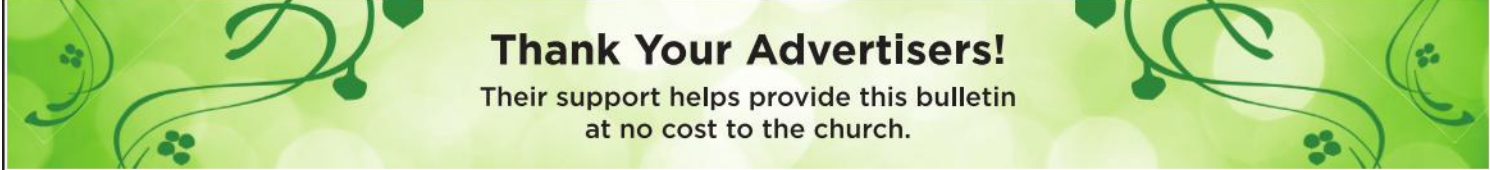


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