

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)

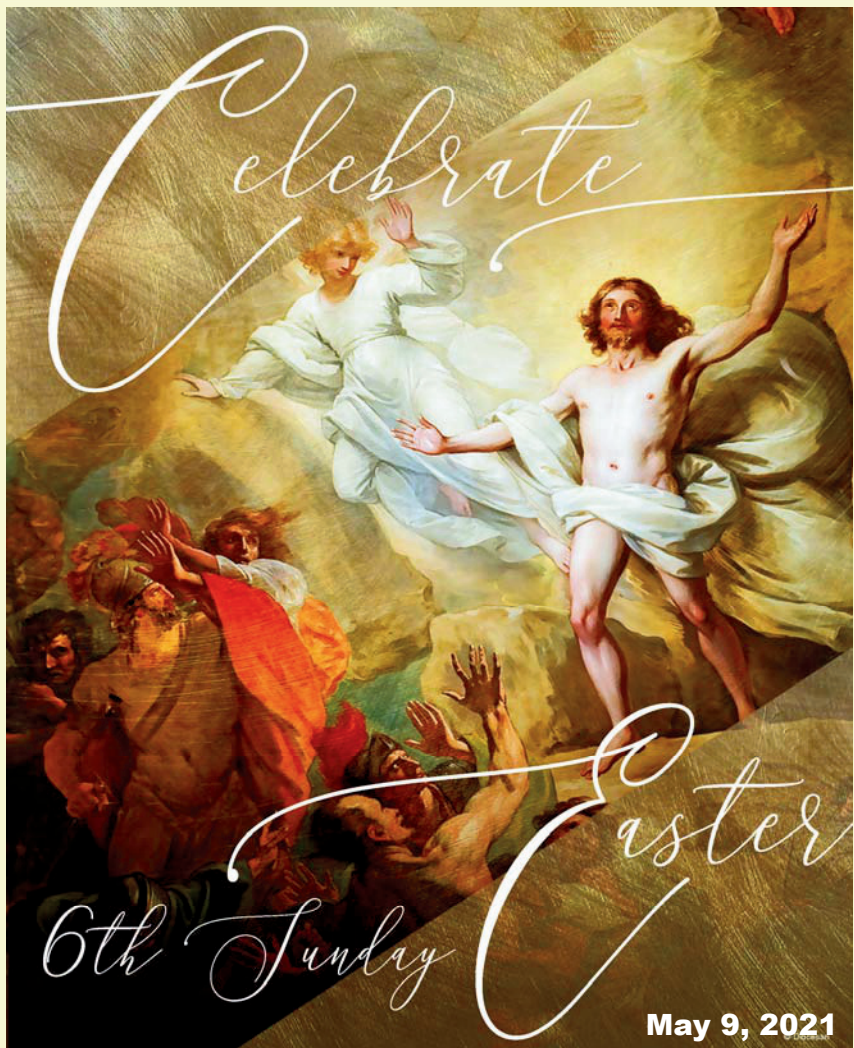
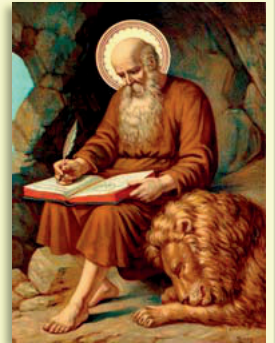
Drive-up distribution of Holy Communion: Saturday, 5:00 pm
and Sunday 12:00 pm at the north entrance of the church
for those unable to participate at a public Mass

Daily Mass: Monday - Friday at 7am and 9am
Wednesday 7:30pm and Saturday at 9am

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

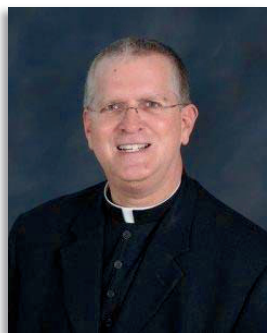
Anointing of the Sick: Second Sunday of the month following the
9:00 am Mass at 10:00 am in the church, also by request

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



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



Dear Friends:

It is our desire to lift up our mothers, grandmothers, godmothers, and those who have been like moms to us on this “Mother’s Day” weekend.

We are also mindful that in John 19:27 that Jesus “...said to the disciple ‘Behold, your mother.’” We understand that Jesus gave His mother Mary to all of us.

We continue to ask for Mary’s intercession for us as our Heavenly Mother and we continue to pray for our earthly moms both living and deceased.

Happy Mother’s Day!

Sincerely yours in Christ,
Fr. Tom Morgan

Prayer for All Mothers

O almighty and eternal God, Lord of both the living and the dead, Your tender mercy embraces all foreknown to be Yours by faith and a good life. Through the intercession of the Most Blessed Virgin Mary our Mother, and of all the saints, we lift up our mothers, grandmothers, godmothers, and those who have been like moms to us, and we commend them to your merciful love and care, whether they still are living in this world or have departed from this flesh into the world to come.

Amen.

THIS WEEK’S QUESTION AND MISSION

Q: Which commandments do you find most challenging?

M: Remember and be faithful to Matthew 5:19, which says that he or she who “...teaches [the] commandments will be called greatest in the kingdom of heaven.”


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 May 1 - 2, 2021


Due to vacation schedules, this report will be presented next week.



Blood Donor HONOR ROLL

Thank you for participating in the blood drive at
St. Jerome Catholic Church on Sunday, April 25, 2021

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God, who is rich in mercy,
made us alive with Christ.
- Ephesians 2:4-5

ALIVE

St. Jerome Catholic Church
Adoration

Thursday, May 20
6:30 pm - 7:30 pm

All Middle School/Confirmation
and High School Classes to Follow
7:30 pm - 8:30 pm
Parents are welcomed.

An evening before Jesus in the Eucharist
with a guest speaker and beautiful music.

Time of fellowship to conclude.

Adoration | Sharing



AROUND THE DIOCESE

Pope Francis' Vision: Brothers and Sisters All

What does *Fratelli Tutti*, the Encyclical of Pope Francis on fraternity and social friendship, have to say that is relevant for believers today? Join us for a discussion on Pope Francis' vision for a new and better future. May 10, 17 and 24 at 7:00 P.M.

May 10th Overcoming Indifference
Jill Rauh, USCCB

May 17th A New Vision (The Dream)
Deacon Scott Paine

May 24th The Way Forward (Putting the Vision in Action)
Stephen Okey, Ph.D., Saint Leo University
and Paige Cargioli, M.A.

Register at www.dosp.org/life, Find link under Ministry of Mercy Online Retreats or Email sab@dosp.org.



UNDERSTANDING THE MASS Part 2 - The Entrance Procession

The entrance procession is not only a solemn introduction of the priest and other ministers to the sanctuary, but also a visual expression of the people becoming a liturgical community. The assembly manifests the presence of Christ and the very nature of the Church whose members possess distinct offices and ministries.

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!



OFFERTORY PROCESSION

We would like to reintroduce the Offertory Procession at all of our weekend Masses beginning May 22-23, 2021, Pentecost Sunday weekend. We encourage individuals or families to participate. If you would like to bring up the gifts at Mass, please see an usher at the Mass you attend, beginning Pentecost weekend.



YOUTH MINISTRY



Attention **ALL HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATES**. Please contact the Youth Ministry office to share with us the next step of God's journey in your life. We would also like to Honor you and extend to you a Blessing at the Life Teen Mass on June 6, 2021.

YouthMinistry@stjeromeonline.org Ms. Tina (727)221-0229



Kimberly Home Pregnancy Center 11th annual "Our Walk for Life"

This is an opportunity to come together in person or virtually in sharing your love for Life and helping us continue to make a difference in the lives of mothers and babies. At such a critical time as this, we need your support more than ever! Please consider joining us in person or virtually by helping raise funds required to sustain our ministries.

To register go to www.kimberlyhome.org/our-walk-for-life

Together we can make a difference!

Join us in person or virtually!!

Saturday 22nd May 2021
8.30am Registration Opens
9.00am Walk/5K begins

Crest Lake Park, Clearwater
its a 1-mile lap around the lake
go once round...or as many as you can

Registration includes Tee-Shirt, and Goody-Bags!
\$75 family, or \$25 Adults, \$10 Children

Goody-Bags

Each participant has their own...
Adults: Includes Water, Banana, Granola etc.
Children: a special Goody-bag with toy!



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 Tuesdays in the Gathering Space of the church from 10:00 am to 11:30 am* until it is deemed safe to return to the Education Building. 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.

St. Jerome Early Childhood Center • 2021-22 School Year Open registration
Quality Catholic Education for Children Ages 2-5

Open registration is ongoing for the 2021-22 school year. St. Jerome ECC offers a faith-filled, developmentally appropriate, and nurturing Catholic environment for children ages two, three, and four. St. Jerome ECC is fully accredited by NAEYC and is a Gold Seal school. Full or part day programs are available. St. Jerome ECC is a VPK provider for four-year olds, which allows all four year olds to attend the morning program at **no cost**. We now offer an additional option VPK+ which provides additional academic learning for those staying until 3:00 pm. Space is currently available in all age groups. Families interested in enrolling their children are asked to call **596-9491** or visit our website at:



stjeromeearlychildhoodcenter.org



for additional information and registration materials. Children who will be two, three, or four on or before September 1, 2021 will be eligible to enroll for the upcoming school year. You may schedule a tour after school hours in order to see our vibrant classroom environments and learn more about our dynamic programs. We look forward to speaking with you soon!

Mass Intentions

Monday, May 10

7:00 am † Mary Kosak

Fr. Cadrecha

9:00 am † Moore & Janiak Families

Fr. Tom

Tuesday, May 11

7:00 am † Debra Ann Bonner

Msgr. Muldoon

9:00 am † Lucien Boulanger

Fr. Tom

Wednesday, May 12

7:00 am † Virginia Fessler

Fr. Cadrecha

9:00 am † Edward Alosa

Fr. Tom

7:30 pm † Lori Osinski

Fr. George M.

Thursday, May 13

7:00 am Cullen Westwater

Fr. Cadrecha

9:00 am Ed Kerr Family

Fr. Tom

Friday, May 14

7:00 am † Michael McGlaughlin

Fr. George M.

9:00 am † Carolyn Russo

Msgr. Muldoon

Saturday, May 15

8:45 am Novena

9:00 am † Carla Levesque

Fr. Tom

Saturday, May 15 - *Vigil of the Solemnity of the Ascension of the Lord*

4:00 pm † Stella & Homer Cook

Fr. Waters

4:00 pm PC † Fran Moore

Fr. George M.

Sunday, May 16 - *The Solemnity of the Ascension of the Lord*

7:00 am Ken Prine, Sr.

Fr. Waters

9:00 am † Ann Stadler

Fr. Tom

9:00 am PC † Robert Nopper

Fr. Waters

11:00 am † Dana Grady, III

Fr. Tom

11:00 am PC All The People of The Parish

Msgr. Muldoon

5:00 pm † Kathleen Thomas

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:

May 16, 2021

The Solemnity of the Ascension of the Lord

Acts 1: 1 - 11

Psalms 47: 2 - 3, 6 - 7, 8 - 9

Ephesians 1: 17 - 23

Mark 16: 15 - 20



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>

.... THE BEGINNING IS THE MOST IMPORTANT PART OF ANY WORK ...

WE NEED VOLUNTEERS



Tiny seeds of enthusiasm for the project have taken root, flourished and attracted many! "Maintenance" of our grounds now seems "do-able"- since the parish grounds are not only "the fields afar," we first concentrated on every church/parish center entrance. Areas of "must do immediately" have been identified and serious work is ahead of us. During this "period of discovery" we've discovered plenty! Our irrigation system needs plenty of work, roof lines are infringed by foliage, - the list goes on

Come join us in the Garden...we will show you!

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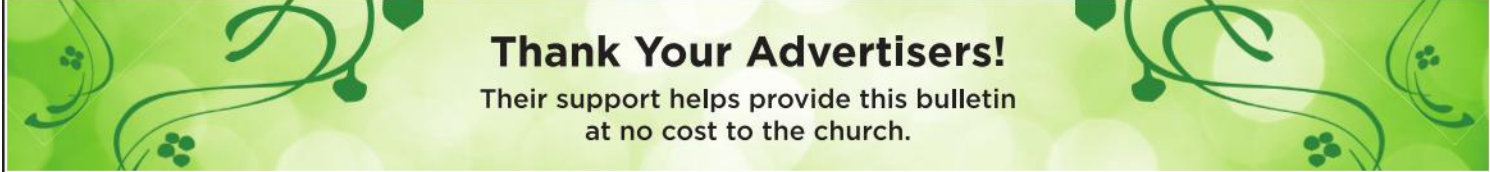


Pray often for the souls of your loved ones and please consider joining us at the Month's Mind Mass on the last Saturday of every month at 10:00 a.m. in the Chapel of the Resurrection.

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