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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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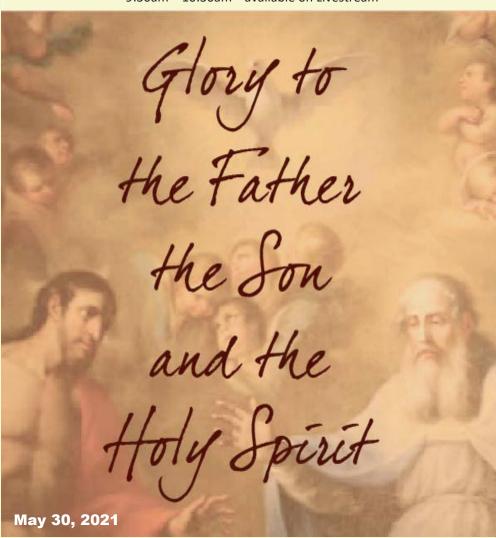
Transitional Mass Schedule: Saturday Vigil Mass:
4pm (Church) and 4pm (Parish Center)
Sunday Masses: 7am, 9am (Church), 9am (Parish Center), 11am (Church), 11am (Parish Center), and
5pm (Life Teen Mass)

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 7:00pm (new time) 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: Address/Phone:

Monday - Friday, 9:30am - 4:30pm

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Fr. Tom's COVID-19 Transition Plan through September 1, 2021—Updated Currently

- In light of the CDC's May 13, 2021 announcement, the wearing of masks at Mass or parish gatherings is optional. Anyone with health issues is encouraged to wear a mask.
- Congregational singing resumes during Mass
- Sunday church bulletin and other material distributed at Sunday Mass (the bulletin is also available on the parish web site and parish Facebook page)
- Large print missalettes and Breaking Bread Missal and Hymnal are now available in the church for use at Mass
- Livestreaming of Masses and other liturgical events continues
- Drive-through Confession continues at the northern entrance of the church
- Drive-through distribution of Holy Communion on Saturday at 5:00 pm and Sunday at 12 noon at the northern entrance of the church
- We have returned to having a priest lead the Novena to Our Lady of Perpetual Help on Saturday Mornings at 8:45 am. The Novena will, as in the past, be livestreamed
- Ministries or individual groups meeting and under agreed guidelines for COVID-19 safety: Baptism Classes, RCIA, Catechesis of the Good Shepherd, Confirmation and Youth Ministry, AA and AL anon, Grief Share, Life-Line Food Bank, Homeless Meal Ministry, Legion of Mary, 11:00 am Sunday Choir, Spirit Singers Children Choir, and our Life Teen 5:00 pm Sunday Mass Choir

Established last weekend, May 22-23, 2021, and through the months of June, July, and August:

- Holy Water will return to the Baptismal Font and the Holy Water fonts at the entrances of our church and chapel
- We will return to having parishioners bring forward the offertory gifts at our Sunday Masses
- We continue to practice social distancing in our church and parish buildings.
- We also remind anyone not feeling well to avoid attending Mass and you are encouraged to participate in the Mass by watching our livestream broadcasts
- We anticipate during this time having drive-up Confessions and the opportunity of receiving the Eucharist at the north entrance of the church on Saturday at 5:00 pm and Sunday at 12 noon
- Daily Mass will continue to be celebrated in the church
- We are anticipating discontinuing our 9:00 am and 11:00 am additional Masses in the parish center at some point when and if the additional Masses are no longer needed

It is our hope that as of September 1, 2021:

- Social distancing will no longer be necessary in our church and parish buildings
- 4:00 pm Saturday Vigil Mass in the Parish Center ends
- Our previous Sunday Mass schedule returns for September May:
 - Saturday Vigil: 4:00 pm and 5:30pm
 - Sunday: 7:30 am, 9:00 am (Family Liturgy), 10:45 am, 12:30 pm, and 5:00 pm Life Teen Mass
- St. Jerome Van Ministry (ride to church) will begin on the weekend of September 4
- The sign of peace will resume during Mass
- We will return to having those at Mass come forward for the reception of Holy Communion (*continued next page*)

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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 22 - 23, 2021

Offertory	\$ 17,862.69
Electronic Giving	4,801.50
Annual Pastoral Appeal (cash)	10.00
Raise the Roof (cash)	65.00

Totals this weekend \$ 22,739.19

AROUND THE DIOCESE

HUMAN TRAFFICKING AWARENESS SEMINAR

Wednesday June 2, 2021 at 7.30 p.m. (following the 7:00 PM Daily Mass) *here at St Jerome Church.*

Tampa Bay is seen as a hot spot for Human Trafficking. Join us for this effort to create awareness and community involvement. Speakers are Sara Lachance, MSW, founder of "Stop the Movement" and Dan Pepin, consultant on Bioethics and member of Our Lady of Lourdes Parish. A Diocesan representative from the Office of Justice and Advocacy from our diocese will also speak. Workshop is free and refreshments will be served.

It is our hope that as of September 1, 2021 (continued):

- We will resume the distribution of Holy Communion under both kinds when we have been authorized to do so by the Diocese
- We will return to hearing Confessions on Saturday in our chapel. The time will soon be announced
- We will no longer be distributing the Eucharist on a drive through basis. As in pre-COVID times, those unable to participate at a public Mass will be asked to contact Sr. Lucia Brady to arrange for a Eucharistic Minister to bring the Eucharist to the home
- Coffee and doughnuts will resume in the Parish Center following the 7:30 am, 9:00 am, and 10:45 am Masses on Sunday September 19th
- Weekly Friday visits to our homebound parishioners by a priest will resume
- Priest visitation of the nursing homes located within the boundaries of our parish will resume
- Daily Mass will return to the chapel
- Parish Center Rededication on Sunday September 12, 2021 following the 11:00 am Sunday Mass, at approximately at 12:15 pm
- Parish ministries return to meeting: Bethlehem Center, ALPHA, Stephen Ministry, Vocation Ministry, Small Christian Community Advent and Lent Groups, St. Joseph Covenant Keepers and That Man is You Men's groups, St. Jerome Health Ministry, Adult Faith Formation Ministry, Sunday Coffee and Doughnuts, Adult Bible Studies, RCIA weekly in person meetings, Altar Society, Returning Catholics, Hospitality Table returns to Sunday Masses, Greeters at all of our Sunday Masses, the St. Jerome Gift Shop reopens, Funeral Ministry and Funeral Family receptions resume, Martha Mary Guild, Respite Ministry, Social Committee, Bingo, and in person Knights of Columbus meetings and more
- Bingo resumes on Thursday September 16th in the Parish Center
- The new gift shop located in the main gathering space in the church is opened
- Livestreaming of our Masses in the church and chapel continues
- St. Jerome Feast Day Celebration Sunday, September 26th, Parish Center, time to be announced

The above plans are subject to the circumstances that our country finds itself in regarding COVID-19

THIS WEEK'S QUESTION AND MISSION

- Q: When have I noticed the Spirit's presence in my life? How can I become more aware of the Spirit's effect on me?
- M: Draw a map of your journey through the years. Consider where you may have taken the road out to true freedom in Christ, or where you might encounter that road in the future.

UNDERSTANDING THE MASS

Part 5 - The Sign of the Cross, Greeting and Introduction

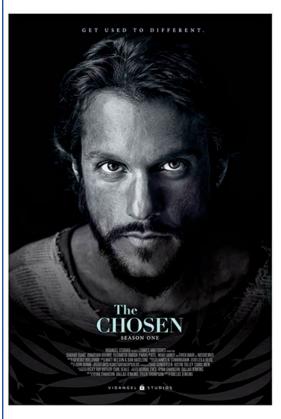


The sign of the cross, a traditional prelude to prayer, is a form of self-blessing with strong baptismal overtones: in the rite of Christian initiation, a person is signed with the cross since all salvation comes through the victorious cross of Christ. Moreover, every Christian has been baptized in the name of the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. The community at worship is first and foremost a baptismal community.

The greeting "expresses the presence of the Lord to the assembled community" (GI no.28). Since the Lord is present in the community and in its members, the "greeting and the people's response manifest the mystery of the Church that is gathered together" (Ibid.).

The Introduction, always very brief, should not be a duplication of the greeting. It may focus upon the special character of the celebration or upon those who are present.

ADULT FAITH FORMATION BEGINS



Adult Faith Formation will present *Summer Movie Nights* beginning Saturday, June 12,2021 through July 31,2021.

We will be showing "The Chosen" Season 1, which has 8 episodes averaging 50 minutes. The start time for each Saturday will be 6:30 pm in the Education Building and will conclude with discussion to end by 8 pm.

If you can not stay for the discussion, the reflections and questions will be provided to take away.

You can view "The Chosen" trailer at:

https://m.youtube.com/watch?v=X-AJdKty74M

Please come join us and learn more about your faith!

... Time for a Trim ...



A few of our team members are "Snow Birds" and have left our state for points North. Our commitment to the cause at St.

Jerome is solid; most team members are fully inoculated, thus high on "the list" is to reconnect with family & friends. For that reason, the team will be on hiatus and resume work at 9AM as of September 17,2021; please meet at the bell tower. Hopefully a vendor will have been secured and all trees on church property trimmed during the summer.

Interim task: should the spirit so move you, please pluck a weed here and there - Thank you!

Please advise the church office when you're on property.

Not a team member yet? Please bring your own tools; the maintenance staff will provide containers for yard waste. May God richly bless you for all your efforts. Look forward to see you this Fall!

Best Regards, Else Slegl

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GRIEF \$\frac{1}{2}SHARE

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.

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!



The Most Holy Name of Jesus Knights of Columbus Council 17249 meets on the first and second Wednesdays of each month. At the first Wednesday night's meeting, we will have a 30-minute officer's meeting after which we will meet with all interested parties to share in our faith journey, pray, and learn how to increase the signs of the Holy Spirit's presence within us.

During the second Wednesday of the month, we will have a regular business meeting and learn what the various needs of our parish and community are in order to fulfill Jesus' commands: "Truly I tell you, whatever you did for one of the least of these OF COLUMBUS brothers and sisters of mine, you did for me."

To order a brick to placed in front of the Grotto please go to

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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

Sunday, May 30 - The Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity			
7:00 am † James Fons	Fr. Cadrecha		
9:00 am † Ahlene Maxwell	Fr. Waters		
9:00 am PC † Lavinia Del Carmen Rosado	Fr. Tom		
11:00 am † Margie Geraci	Msgr. Muldoon		
11:00 am PC † Norma DeStafano	Fr. Tom		
5:00 pm † Rachel Herring & Aida Marie Smith	Fr. Cadrecha		
Monday, May 31			
7:00 am † Alice O'Connor	Fr. Tom		
9:00 am † Geri Morgan	Fr. Cadrecha		
Tuesday, June 1			
7:00 am Anita Troise	Fr. Cadrecha		
9:00 am † Marie & Andrew Janiak	Msgr. Muldoon		
Wednesday, June 2			
7:00 am † Robert McMullen	Fr. George M.		
9:00 am † William Braun & Nancy B . Frederick	Fr. Cadrecha		
7:30 pm Sophia Piazza	Fr. Tom		
Thursday, June 3			
7:00 am † Joseph Skala	Fr. Tom		
9:00 am † Regina Tursi	Fr. Cadrecha		
Friday, June 4			
7:00 am † Carmine Guidice	Fr. George M.		
9:00 am † Paul Chapman	Msgr. Muldoon		
Saturday, June 5			
8:45 am Novena			
9:00 am + Francis Gimble	Fr. Tom		
Saturday, June 5 - Vigil: Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ			
4:00 pm † John Scullin III	Msgr. Muldoon		
4:00 pm PC All The People of the Parish	Fr. George M.		
Sunday, June 6 - Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ			
7:00 am † Harriet Grassinger	Fr. Tom		
9:00 am † Joan Arnold	Fr. Cadrecha		
9:00 am PC † Kecia Scigliuto	Fr. Waters		
11:00 am † Michael McGlaughlin	Fr. Tom		
11:00 am PC † Jozef Pachowicz	Fr. Waters		
5:00 pm † Deceased Benefactors of St. Jerome	Fr. Cadrecha		
*Priest Schedule subject to change. **If there is a Mass intention error,			

Scripture Readings Prepare and Pray the Word of God Next Sunday Readings: June 6, 2021 The Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ Exodus 24: 3 - 8 Psalm 116: 12-13, 15 - 16, 17 - 18 Hebrews 9: 11 - 15 Mark 14: 12 - 16, 22 - 26

please contact the Receptionist in the Parish Office at (727) 595-4610.

Post Abortion Healing with 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 Retreat (\$20 registration fee):

Sat. June 5 – Largo, FL Sat. June 26 – (Men only) -Tampa, FL Sat. August 14 - (Men Only) – Largo, FL

Weekend Rachel's Vineyard Retreats (\$200 registration fee):

English: July 9-11, 2021 Clearwater, FL Spanish: October 22-24 Tampa. FL

For more details and registration: call/text (813) 924-4173 or email at:

projectrachel@ccdosp.org

OFFERTORY PROCESSION



We have reintroduced the Offertory Procession at all of our

weekend Masses this weekend, May 30-31, 2021, Holy Trinity 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.

Mass Schedule Change

PLEASE NOTE:

Beginning Wednesday, June 2, 2021, the first Wednesday of the month, the Wednesday evening Daily Mass time will

change to 7:00 PM.

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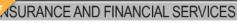
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