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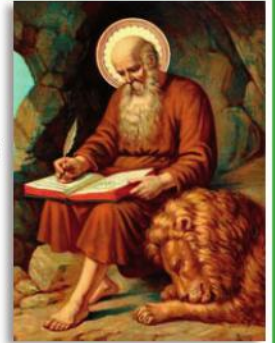
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Transitional Mass Schedule: Saturday Vigil Mass:
4pm (Church) and 4pm (Parish Center)
Sunday Masses: 7am, 9am, 11am,
and 5pm (Life Teen Mass)

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

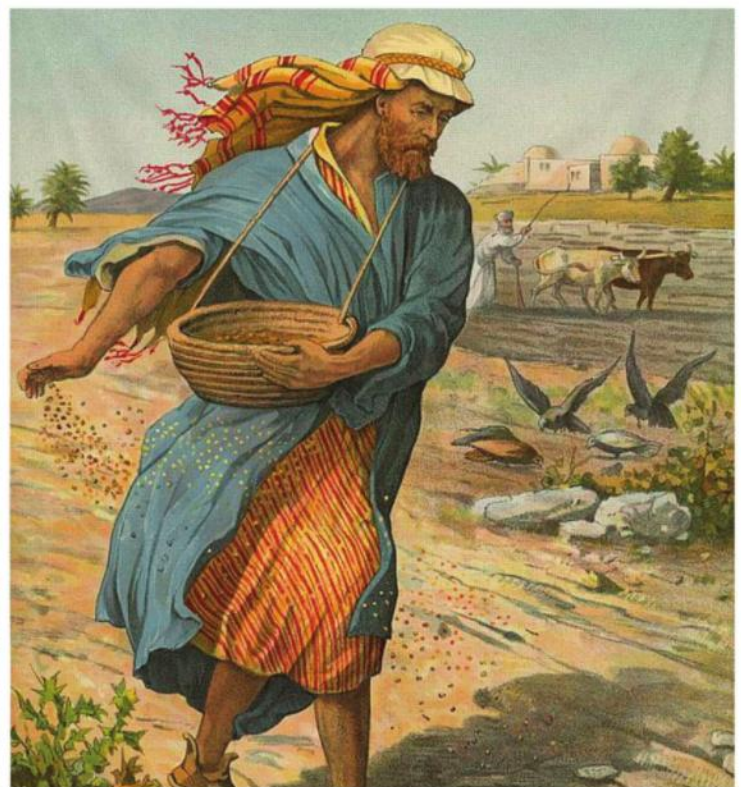
Confessions: Saturday morning 9:30am - 10:30am
Anointing of the Sick: Second Sunday of the month



11TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

This is how it is with the kingdom of God;
it is as if a man were to scatter seed on the land...
and the seed would sprout and grow, he knows not how.

Matthew 13:23-27



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



Dear Friends:

We lift up in prayer all of our graduates for 2021. We know this has been a most challenging year for you. We are aware that no person can ever tell the challenges that we will face in life. I would suggest that even the challenge of COVID-19 has been part of your education.

It is my hope that this time has taught us that no matter the circumstances of your life, you will always choose to make your journey with Jesus and your love for Him will lead you both to Him and in return, be present back to Him as He gathers us on Sunday around Himself. He then sends us all into the world to share the great news of His presence and love.

I also hope that, as tough as these times have been, we all have become more aware of how much we need each other. Remember Mark 5:36, "Fear is useless, what is needed is trust." ***I'm pulling for you, we're all in this together!***

Sincerely yours in Christ,
Fr. Tom Morgan

A PRAYER FOR GRADUATES

Loving God, we thank You for all who graduate from grade school, high school and college and university this time of the year. You have blessed them during their years in school with wisdom, friendships, and skills. You continue to challenge them to make this world a better place because of their education. Help them to look forward to their next steps: continuing in their education or entering the work world. Particularly help those who are seeking employment to find a job suitable to their education. Give them faith and a sense of purpose in their next steps. Show them how to serve others in effective ways. And may they always be aware in everything they do that they will find fulfillment in doing Your will, that You will be with them always, and that You will bring to completion the good work You have begun in them. Amen.

A PRAYER OF BLESSING

As your classes and grading are now complete, may you strive toward excellence in all you do.
As the speeches conclude, may your voices rise up to pronounce justice and peace in the world.
As the fanfares cease, may you sing of joy, even in the dark and lonely places of life.
As the applause quiets, may you celebrate and lift up those around you.
As you graduate, may your achievements grow and cause growth in your communities.
And may we all know of the overwhelming blessings of the God who is Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. Amen.

THIS WEEK'S QUESTION AND MISSION

Q: What resources and talents do I have that I can use to build the kingdom of God like a seed that grows to a fruitful plant?

M: Choose one of the serious commitments you have made in your life and rededicate yourself to this commitment, investing in it totally.



UNDERSTANDING THE MASS Part 7 - Sunday Renewal of Baptism

The sprinkling with water is a visual reminder of baptism and the unique character of Sunday. Through the sacraments of Christian Initiation we die, are buried and rise again with Christ: we thereby share in Christ's victory over sin and death. Every Sunday is a paschal feast celebrating the memorial of the Lord's Resurrection which is a taproot of all reconciliation.

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 June 5 - 6, 2021

Offertory	\$ 18,688.43
Electronic Giving	7,530.50
Annual Pastoral Appeal (cash)	94.00
Raise the Roof (cash)	194.00
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Totals this weekend	\$ 26,506.93

RAISE THE ROOF!

Capital Campaign

Donated funds will go toward replacing the present church roof with a new roof system. While the Diocese is managing this campaign, we have been given permission to provide this payment convenience to our Online Giving parishioners. Your funds will be forwarded to the Diocese for reporting purposes. Please Donate Today at:

<https://stjromeonline.weshareonline.org/RaisetheRoof>

Status of Capital Campaign as of this bulletin date

Pledges Paid thru March, 2021	\$ 445,451.00
April, 2021 donations	11,583.00
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Total Contributions	\$ 457,034.00



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.

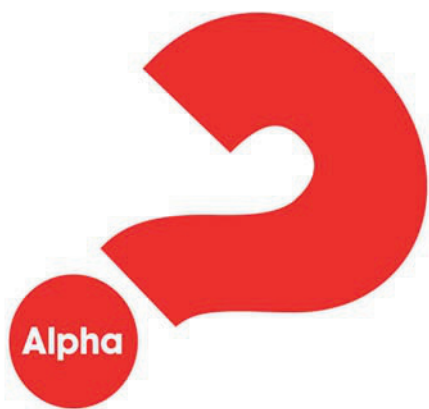
During the second Wednesday of the month, we will have a regular business meeting and learn what the various needs of our parish and community are in order to fulfill Jesus' commands: "Truly I tell you, whatever you did for one of the least of these brothers and sisters of mine, you did for me."

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

<https://www.stjromeonline.org/knights-of-columbus.html> and click on the **Buy a Brick** tab.

Please call (727) 249-3590 or go to <https://www.stjromeonline.org/knights-of-columbus.html> for more information.

More to come....



“Finding friends, peace and purpose”



ALTAR FLOWERS

Flowers for the altar are now available for a memorial of a loved one or a special

intention of a family member or a friend.

If you wish to donate the altar flowers for a particular weekend, please call the parish office at (727) 595-4610 and make arrangements with the receptionist.



St. Jerome
July 4th Block Party

**Saturday, July 3rd
5:30 to 8:00 p.m.**

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**Bring your lawn chair and join us
on the St. Jerome campus
Ticket sales end weekend of June 27th**

“Courageously living the Gospel”

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



ALIVE

St. Jerome Catholic Church
Adoration

Thursday, June 17
6:30 pm - 7:30 pm

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

Time of fellowship to conclude.

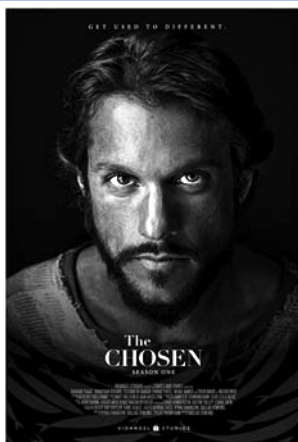
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LIFELINE NEEDS YOUR HELP!

- 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!

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.



ADULT FAITH FORMATION BEGINS

Adult Faith Formation is presenting **Summer Movie Nights** every Saturday in June and July, ending July 31, 2021.

We are showing "The Chosen" Season 1, which has 8 episodes averaging 50 minutes. The start time for each Saturday is 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!

Mass Intentions

Sunday, June 13 - *The Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time*

7:00 am	All The People of The Parish	Fr. Waters
9:00 am	† Lola Rivero	Fr. Waters
11:00 am	† Margie Geraci	Fr. Cadrecha
5:00 pm	† Carl Hawkins	Fr. Cadrecha

Monday, June 14

7:00 am	† Kamila Tatarczuk	Msgr. Muldoon
9:00 am	† Charles Ross	Fr. Cadrecha

Tuesday, June 15

7:00 am	† Florence Truver	Fr. Cadrecha
9:00 am	† Carmen Tellechea	Msgr. Muldoon

Wednesday, June 16

7:00 am	Teri Westwater	Fr. Cadrecha
9:00 am	† Robert Meyers	Fr. George M.
7:00 pm	† Dr. Jose Gallastegui	Msgr. Muldoon

Thursday, June 17

7:00 am	† James Cecil Sands	Msgr. Muldoon
9:00 am	† Agnes Sullivan	Fr. Cadrecha

Friday, June 18

7:00 am	† Ken King	Msgr. Muldoon
9:00 am	† Peter & Ronnie Windishman	Fr. George M.

Saturday, June 19

8:45 am	Novena	
9:00 am	† Rev. Vincent McDonald	Msgr. Muldoon

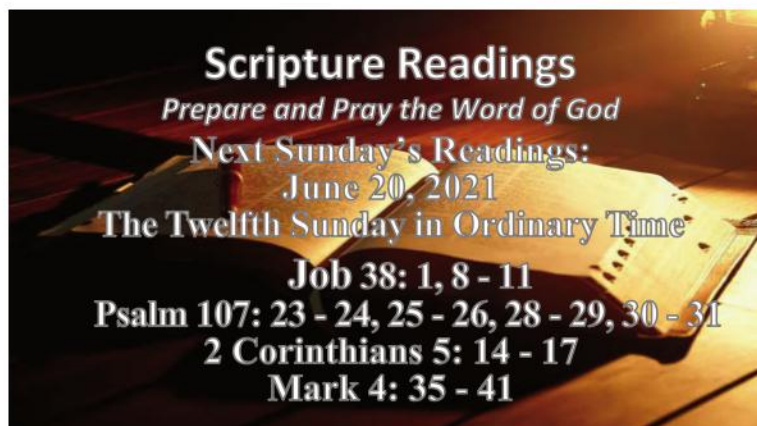
Saturday, June 19 - *Vigil of the Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time*

4:00 pm	† Majorie & Johnny Hall	Fr. Cadercha
4:00 pm PC	† Andrew Ermilio	Fr. George M.

Sunday, June 20 - *The Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time*

7:00 am	† Lola & Cesar Rivero	Fr. Cadrecha
9:00 am	† Sue Leary	Msgr. Muldoon
11:00 am	† Jan Klimczuk	Fr. Waters
5:00 pm	All The People of the Parish	Fr. Cadrecha

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



SPECIAL REQUESTED MASSES

Special Requested Masses are celebrated by the priests of the parish if an intention is not available for a scheduled Mass. During the last several weeks, the following Masses were celebrated:

Celebrant: Msgr. Brendan Muldoon
Date: May 22, 2021
Intention: Sr. Lucia Brady

Celebrant: Msgr. Brendan Muldoon
Date: June 2, 2021
Intention: Margaret Bulla

Celebrant: Msgr. Brendan Muldoon
Date: June 3, 2021
Intention: † Frank Pettineo

Celebrant: Msgr. Brendan Muldoon
Date: June 5, 2021
Intention: † Michael Ciaravino



It has come to our attention that parishioners have been receiving text messages, emails or direct messages asking for gift cards from people pretending to be our priests here at St. Jerome. Our priests do not and will not contact individuals via text messages or social media to ask for cash, gift cards or personal information. Please report any suspicious activity to us at the parish office and do not respond. Do not reply to such text, email or social media messages and call the office to verify its legitimacy if it appears suspicious. Thank you!

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