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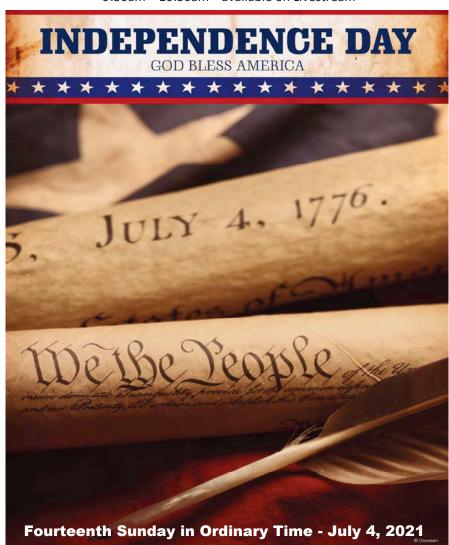
Transitional Mass Schedule: Saturday Vigil Mass: 4pm (Church) and 4pm (Parish Center) Sunday Masses: 7am, 9am, 11am, and 5pm (Life Teen Mass)

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

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:

I am grateful to Almighty God that He has blessed us with the freedoms that we celebrate as we mark the birth of our nation on July 4. I am also grateful that my father instilled a great love for our country in my sisters, my brother and myself. What makes our country great in the words of Charles Krauthammer is "our commitment to the moral proposition: 'We hold these truths to be self-evident, that all men are created equal, that they are endowed by their Creator with certain unalienable rights, that among these are Life, Liberty, and the pursuit

of Happiness."

I continue to be inspired by the words of President John F. Kennedy, "ask not what your country can do for you - ask what you can do for your country." *Inaugural Address, January* 20, 1961.

We thank those who have made possible our parish traditions of displaying our American flag at the entrances to our property and church and we thank our music ministry for assisting us in singing the National Anthem before our Masses on a national holiday weekend.

Sincerely yours in Christ, Fr. Tom Morgan

God our Father, giver of life, we entrust the United States of America to Your loving care. You are the rock on which this nation was founded. You alone are the true source of our cherished rights to life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness. Reclaim this land for Your glory and dwell among Your people.

Send Your Spirit to touch the hearts of our nation's leaders. Open their minds to the great worth of human life and the responsibilities that accompany human freedom. Remind Your people that true happiness is rooted in seeking and doing Your will.

Through the intercession of Mary Immaculate, patroness of our land, grant us the courage to reject the "culture of death." Lead us into a new millennium of life. We ask this through Christ Our Lord. Amen

Our Lady of the Immaculate Conception, patroness of the USA, pray for us.

St. Thomas More, patron of religious freedom, pray for us.

Saint Joseph, patron of our parish family, pray for us.



UNDERSTANDING THE MASS Part 10 - Opening Prayer or Collect

Serving as the conclusion and climax of the Introductory Rites, the opening prayer is one of the fathered community whose members are now aware "that they are in God's presence" (GI no. 32). After an

invitation which may be expanded to focus upon the specific character of the celebration, the assembly silently expresses its needs and desires which are "gathered up" by the presider and presented to the Father through the Son and the Holy Spirit. All give their assent by acclaiming "Amen."

THIS WEEK'S QUESTION AND MISSION

Q:How is Christ made manifest in me through my own weakness?

M:Share with someone else what awaits us in our life with God in eternity.

PARISH OFFICES CLOSED FOR JULY 4 HOLIDAY

The parish offices will be closed on *Monday, July 5, 2021*, in honor of Independence Day, July 4. Offices will reopen on Tuesday morning, July 6, 2021 at 9:30 AM. Have a safe 4th of July!



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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 June 26 - 27, 2021

Offertory * Electronic Giving Annual Pastoral Appeal (cash) Raise the Roof (cash)	\$ 30,800.65 3,504.00 47.00 91.00
Totals this weekend	\$ 34,442.65

* Includes single donation of \$10,000

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://stjeromeonline.weshareonline.org/RaisetheRoof

Status of Capital Campaign as of this bulletin date

\$ 457,404.72 Pledges Paid thru April, 2021 May, 2021 donations 13,156.78 Interest Earned on funds for May, 2021 394.77

Balance in RTR Savings Account

\$ 470,956.27

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!

CORRECTION!

At last weekend's Masses, in the pre-Mass slide announcements, we included the incorrect intention for the altar flowers. The flowers were in memory of Richard Ewald. We mentioned the intention as Roger Ewald, who actually donated the flowers. We apologize.

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/turkev
- 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!

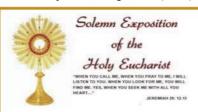
Donations may be left at the parish office, the chapel which is open 24 hours a day, or you may bring your donations with you when you attend Sunday or Daily Mass. Lifeline bins are located in all the entrances of the church. Thank you so much for your help!



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.

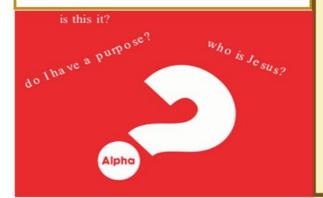


Please join us for our regular practice

of Exposition, Adoration and Benediction each Thursday, following the 9:00am Daily Mass in the church.

In addition, every First Friday we also have Adoration following the 9:00 AM Mass.

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





Adult Faith Formation at St. Jerome Catholic Church Education Building

"Listening to God"
Presented by: Carol Marquardt
Author of
The Sound of His Voice

Part One: July 8 at 7:00 PM or July 9 at 10 AM Part Two: July 15 at 7:00 PM or July 16 at 10 AM

Have you ever wondered if God speaks to ordinary people? And if so, how?

Explore with Carol Marquardt what everyone should know about hearing God's voice in the midst of everyday Christian living.



The Divine Mercy 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 be placed in front of the Grotto please go to:

https://www.stjeromeonline.org/knights-of-columbus.html and click on the Buy a Brick

Tab. Call (727) 249-3590 or go to the web address above for more information.

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fund) the donation is to go. You may make this donation securely from your bank account or from a debit or credit card.

You may conveniently go to our parish website at: www.stjeromeonline.org to sign up for Online Giving. Just click on the "Opportunities for Giving" icon at the top of our home page. If you have any problems signing up or need other assistance, please call the parish office at (727) 595-4610 and we will provide that assistance.

ROSARY GROUP

Our Lady's message of Fatima is very clear. Please join us for the recitation of the Rosary every Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday



morning in the church's reservation chapel (immediately behind the altar and main sanctuary) following the 9:00 AM Daily Mass.

A plenary indulgence is granted when the rosary is recited in a church or oratory or when it is recited in a family, a religious community, or a

pious association. A partial indulgence is granted for its recitation in all other circumstances.

Coming off of a challenging year, and given the difficulties and struggles of our country, we need the Rosary now more than ever. Please come pray with us!



ADULT FAITH FORMATION **HAS BEGUN**

Summer Movie Niahts

Episodes of "The Chosen" Season 1 are being shown in the Education Building each Saturday beginning at 6:30 pm with small group discussion questions and reflections following until 8 pm. If you can not stay after for discussion, the handouts will be provided to take away. You can view "The Chosen" trailer at:

https://m.youtube.com/ watch?v=X-AJdKtv74M

Please note:

No Summer Movie Night will be held on Saturday night, July 3, 2021.



Centers for Disease Control and Prevention CDC 24/7: Saving Lives, Protecting People™

All adults (considered 18 and older) in the United States are now eligible for

COVID-19 vaccines, in addition to some children. 66% of the adults in the United States have received at least one dose of the vaccine and 57% of adults are fully vaccinated, according to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention. We encourage those not yet vaccinated to prayerfully consider, both for themselves, their loved ones and others, scheduling their vaccination.

Mass Intentions

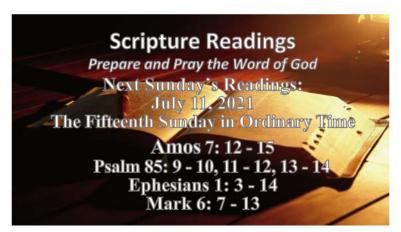
Sunday, July 4 - The Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time				
7:00 am	† Carl Hawkins	Fr. Tony		
9:00 am	† Rebecca Brohage	Fr. Waters		
11:00 am	† Kate Kunish	Fr. Waters		
5:00 pm	All The People of The Parish	Msgr. Muldoon		
Monday, Ju	ly 5			
7:00 am	† James Henkel	Fr. Waters		
9:00 am	† Carmela DiMartino	Fr. George M.		
Tuesday, July 6				
7:00 am	† Edward James Aiosa	Fr. Waters		
9:00 am	† Josephine Kopchian	Msgr. Muldoon		
Wednesday, July 7				
7:00 am	† Marie McCausland	Fr. Waters		
9:00 am	† Grace Jankowski	Fr. George M.		
7:00 pm	† Bernard Galligan	Msgr. Muldoon		
Thursday, July 8				
7:00 am	† Joseph Daniel Russo	Fr. Waters		
9:00 am	† Joy Gist	Fr. George M.		
Friday, July 9				
7:00 am	† Lola Rivero	Fr. George M.		
9:00 am	† Regina Tursi	Msgr. Muldoon		
Saturday, July 10				
8:45 am	Novena			
9:00 am	† Ann Lonardo	Msgr. Muldoon		
Saturday, July 10 - Vigil of the Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time				
4:00 pm	† Rosemarie Weber	Fr. Waters		

Sunday, July 11 - The Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

4:00 pm PC † Joseph Cronin

7:00 am	† Bob O'Keefe	Msgr. Muldoon
9:00 am	† Lucien Boulanger	Fr. Waters
11:00 am	† Celia Szumowski	Fr. Waters
5:00 pm	All The People of The Parish	Msgr. Muldoon

^{*}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 week, the following Masses were celebrated:

Celebrant: Fr. Tom Morgan Date: June 23, 2021

Intention: † Maureen & Donald

Bartholomew

Celebrant: Fr. Tom Morgan
Date: June 24, 2021
Intention: † Gavin Zitman

Celebrant: Fr. Joseph Waters
Date: June 26, 2021
Intention: † Michelle Cook

Celebrant: Fr. Tom Morgan Date: June 26, 2021

Intention: † Dorothy Wichowski

Celebrant: Fr. Tom Morgan
Date: June 27, 2021
Intention: † Gavin Zitman

Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and may perpetual light shine upon them.

May they rest in peace. Amen.

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.

Fr. George M.

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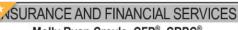


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ray often for the souls of your loved ones and please consider joining us at the Month's Mind Mass on the last Saturday of every month at 10:00 a.m. in the Chapel of the Resurrection.

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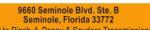
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