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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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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 and Saturday at 9am

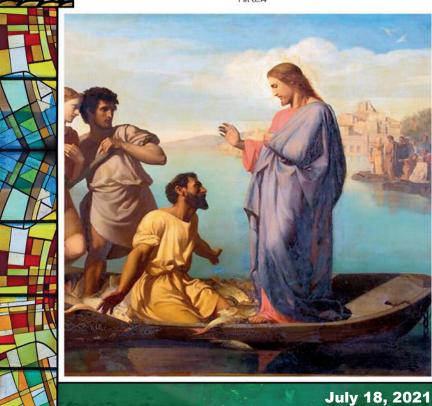
Confessions: Saturday morning 9:30am - 10:30am **Anointing of the Sick:** Second Sunday of the month

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



When he disembarked and saw the vast crowd, his heart was moved with pity for them, for they were like sheep without a shepherd; and he began to teach them many things.

Fix 6:34



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

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The Investiture of the Brown Scapular will take place this weekend at our Sunday 9:00 am Mass on July 18, 2021



A Prayer to Our Lady of Mount Carmel

O most beautiful Flower of Mount Carmel, fruitful vine, splendor of Heaven, Blessed Mother of the Son of God, Immaculate Virgin, assist me in this my necessity. O Star of the Sea, help me and show me herein that you are my Mother.

O Holy Mary, Mother of God, Queen of Heaven and earth, I humbly beseech you from the bottom of my heart, to succor me in this my necessity. There are none that can withstand your power. O show me herein that you are my Mother.

O Mary, conceived without sin, pray for us that have recourse to thee. (Repeat three times)

Sweet Mother, I place this cause in your hands. (Repeat three times)

Litany of Intercession to Our Lady of Mount Carmel

Lord, have mercy. Christ, have mercy. Lord, have mercy. Christ, hear us. Christ, graciously hear us.

God the Father of Heaven, have mercy on us.

God the Son, Redeemer of the world,

God the Holy Ghost,

Holy Trinity, One God, have mercy on us.

Holy Mary, pray for us sinners.

Our Lady of Mount Carmel, Queen of heaven,

Our Lady of Mount Carmel, vanquisher of Satan,

Our Lady of Mount Carmel, most dutiful Daughter,

Our Lady of Mount Carmel, most pure Virgin,

Our Lady of Mount Carmel, most devoted Spouse,

Our Lady of Mount Carmel, most tender Mother,

Our Lady of Mount Carmel, perfect model of virtue,

Our Lady of Mount Carmel, sure anchor of hope,

Our Lady of Mount Carmel, refuge in affliction,

Our Lady of Mount Carmel, dispenser of God's gifts,

Our Lady of Mount Carmel, tower of strength against our foes,

Our Lady of Mount Carmel, our aid in danger,

Our Lady of Mount Carmel, road leading to Jesus,

Our Lady of Mount Carmel, our light in darkness,

Our Lady of Mount Carmel, our consolation at the hour of death,

Our Lady of Mount Carmel, advocate of the most abandoned sinners, pray for us sinners.

For those hardened in vice, with confidence we come to thee, O Lady of Mount Carmel.

For those who grieve thy Son,

For those who neglect to pray,

For those who are in their agony,

For those who delay their conversion,

For those suffering in Purgatory.

For those who know thee not, with confidence we come to thee, O Lady of Mount Carmel.

Lamb of God, Who takes away the sins of the world, spare us, O Lord.

Lamb of God, Who takes away the sins of the world, graciously hear us, O Lord.

Lamb of God, Who takes away the sins of the world, have mercy on us.

Our Lady of Mount Carmel, Hope of the Despairing, intercede for us with thy Divine Son. Let us pray. Our Lady of Mount Carmel, glorious Queen of Angels, channel of God's tenderest mercy to man, refuge and advocate of sinners, with confidence I prostrate myself before thee, beseeching thee to obtain for me [insert your request here]. In return I solemnly promise to have recourse to thee in all my trials, sufferings, and temptations, and I shall do all in my power to induce others to love and reverence thee and to invoke thee in all their needs. I thank thee for the numberless blessings which I have received from thy mercy and powerful intercession. Continue to be my shield in danger, my guide in life, and my consolation at the hour of death. Amen.

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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 July 10 - 11, 2021

Offertory	\$ 19,462.67
Electronic Giving	3,520.50
Annual Pastoral Appeal (cash)	15.00
Raise the Roof (cash)	100.00

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:

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June, 2021 donations	4,666.00
Pledges Paid thru May, 2021	\$ 470,956.27



Totals this weekend

In response to Florida's ongoing fraud epidemic, Florida Chief Financial Officer (CFO) Jimmy Patronis launched Fraud Free Florida, a new initiative aimed at better coordinating collective investigative efforts to protect Florida's large population, especially seniors, from scam artists.

The initiative will bring together statewide law enforcement officials, local state attorneys, private sector stakeholders, and members of CFO Patronis' fraud

investigative teams. Its goal will be to help Florida stay ahead of new scams and take on rampant fraud already taking place including fraud at unscrupulous opioid treatment centers, public assistance fraud, identity theft, and cybersecurity issues.

The new Fraud Free Florida initiative joins the ranks of CFO Patronis' already robust Division of Investigative and Forensic Services (DIFS), which includes the Disaster Fraud Action Strike Team (DFAST) aimed at curbing hurricane-related insurance fraud. CFO Patronis' DIFS is one of the top law enforcement agencies in the state dedicated to rooting out fraud and investigating financial crimes. Fraud Free Florida will help agencies better collaborate on fraud cases and identify law changes needed to make Florida the toughest state in the nation on fraud.

FraudFreeFlorida.com serves as a one-stop-shop for reporting fraud and learning about ways to protect yourself from scams.

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THIS WEEK'S QUESTION AND MISSION

Q: When has my compassion for someone or for others pushed aside my own needs?

M: We are all shepherds of those who come under our care. Look upon those in need of your care with the loving eyes of Jesus.

UNDERSTANDING THE MASS

Part 11 - Liturgy of the Word - General Overview



"In the readings, explained by the homily, God speaks to his people of redemption and salvation and nourishes their spirit; Christ is present among the faithful through his word" (GI no. 33). It is Christ himself "who speaks when the holy Scriptures are read in the Church" (Constitution on the Sacred Liturgy, art. 7). Just as Christ is present in the eucharist to give himself as food, so he is present when the scriptures are proclaimed to offer his message of redemption and to arouse faith in those who hear his message. "Faith, then, comes through hearing, and what is heard is the word of Christ" (Romans 10:17). The liturgy of the word, then

is not just a preparation for the celebration of the eucharist. A profound relationship exists between the two since the word of God and the bread of life are two aspects of the same mystery. "The Church has always venerated the divine Scriptures just as she venerates the body of the Lord, since from the table of both the word of God and the body of Christ she unceasingly receives and offers to the faithful the bread of life, especially in the sacred liturgy" (Constitution on Divine Revelation, art. 21). Jesus is the living word, the revelation of the Father. He is also the bread of life, the nourishment of his people. There is one personal self-giving. The liturgy of the word and the liturgy of the eucharist "form but one single act of worship" (Constitution on the Sacred Liturgy, art. 56).

What a Glorious Week - By Mr. Mike, Youth Minister

This past week, six teens from St Jerome's Youth Group joined in with another 200 teens throughout our diocese for a week of community mission work that is known as the Good Samaritan Project, "GSP." You see, mission work does not have to be hundreds of miles away or even in a foreign country. Mission work is right here, amongst us in our community, and this is exactly what we did.



Before I share with you the great acts of works our teens did at GSP, I wanted to recognize and thank the parishioners of St. Jerome that made this possible. Several of you supported financially to sponsor many of the kids that attended, and we could not be more grateful. Most of all, a sincere thank you for believing in the church and our new youth program.

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So let me share with you our week.

We gathered at St Jerome on Monday morning, 6 teens with an energy level that would make the Energizer bunny look like a turtle. So of course, we stopped at Chick-Fil-A to fill up their stomachs and then hit the road to Bishop McLaughlin Catholic High School, located in Pasco County.

As we arrived, teens were everywhere! We had a great team of volunteers that helped show our teens the lay of the land, where they would be sleeping, which was not in a hotel but rather in a classroom on a blow-up mattress with 15 other young men that joined our six teens. The other 15 were boys that I had the pleasure of mentoring at my old parish, St. Timothy Catholic Church in Lutz, Florida. We did have one young lady from St. Jerome, and she was able to jump right in with the teens from St. Timothy.

As we introduced everyone to each other and settled in, we headed off to Mass followed by games and then dinner before we ended the evening to prepare ourselves for a 6:30am wake-up call. 6:30am comes quickly, especially when you have a group of kids that stay up chattering all night long. When the bell rang and the music started, we were up bright and early and off to breakfast with a quick teaching then off to serve in the community. The first day of our week-long mission trip was spent at a Hospice thrift store where we sorted clothes and hung pictures as well as other odds and end jobs that were needed to be done. Once we were finished, we headed back to our home base, Bishop McLaughlin, where we attend Mass that included praise and worship, followed by a teaching and, of course, games.

On Wednesday we went to Scared Heart Church located in St. Joseph, Florida, where we cleaned the tomb stones of people that died over hundreds of years ago. I asked the teens to remember the names on the tombstones they were cleaning and pray for those people. The ages of those deceased ranged from 5 days old to 100 years old, and prayed and cleaned each tombstone with loving care. By the second day we had cleaned all the tombstones in the cemetery, and we left flowers and flags throughout. This was very impactful on many of the teens and they centered on the importance of remembering the dead and explaining that there were saints in heaven singing with joy.

The next day we went to Foundations of Life, a pregnancy crisis center in Dade City, Florida, where we cleaned the grounds and the building and stopped by to see some friends close by: a group of religious sisters in Dade City where they welcomed us into their convent and we all prayed together.

The Good Samaritan Project, "GS,P" is the name of the program has taught all of us the Corporal Works of Mercy. The teens had no cell phones, woke up at 6:30am and worked all day and prayed, sang, and shared with each other. The days were long and most times we did not go to bed until 1:00am in the morning.

A little taste of heaven.

Thank you teens for your YES. Thank you for supporting the Youth Ministry. Thank you for your continued prayers and most of all, "Thank You JESUS" for the conversion of hearts and the joy of being a Christian while Courageously Living the Gospel!



ADULT FAITH FORMATION IS CONTINUING ITS

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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. *Please note: FOR BETTER VIEWING, THIS GROUP IS NOW USING THE TV LOUNGE* in the Education Building. If you can not stay after for the discussion, the handouts will be provided to take away. You can view "The Chosen" trailer at:

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

Mass Intentions

Sunday, July 18 - The Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:00 am	† Evelyn Staples	Fr. Waters
9:00 am	† Thomas Connors	Fr. Waters
11:00 am	† Michael McGlaughlin	Fr. Tom
5:00 pm	† Carl Hawkins	Fr. Tom

Monday, July 19

7:00 am	† Norman Fuller	Msgr. Muldoon
9:00 am	† Agnes Sullivan	Fr. Tom

Tuesday, July 20

7:00 am † Jackie Jerome	Fr. George M.
9:00 am † Sue Leary	Msgr. Muldoon

Wednesday, July 21

7:00 am	Sylvia Cummings	Fr. Waters
9:00 am	† Stewart Waller	Fr. George M.
7:00 pm	† Delores Stoddard	Fr. Tom

Thursday, July 22

7:00 am	Emily Mae Pruden	Msgr. Muldoon
9:00 am	† Edward Dion	Fr. Tom

Friday, July 23

7:00 am	† James White	Fr. Tom
9:00 am	† Carla Levesque	Fr. George M.

Saturday, July 24

8:45 am Novena 9:00 am † **Ken King**

Msgr. Muldoon

Saturday, July 24 - Vigil of the Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

4:00 pm	All The People of The Parish	Fr. Tom
4:00 pm P	C † Louis Cassella	Fr. George M.

Sunday, July 25 - The Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:00 am	Bill & Sheila Spires	Fr. Tom
9:00 am	† Jimmy White	Fr. Tom
11:00 am	Maureen Kelly	Fr. Waters
5:00 pm	Martha Blanco	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.

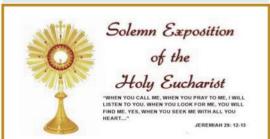


ROSARY GROUP



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. 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!



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.

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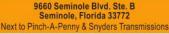
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