

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, 11am,
and 5pm (Life Teen Mass)

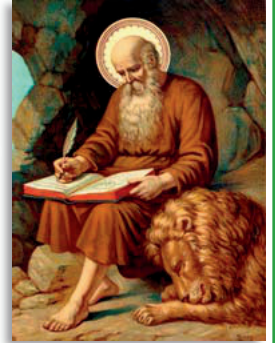
Drive-up distribution of Holy Communion: Saturday, 5:00 pm
and Sunday 12:00 pm at the north entrance of the church
for those unable to participate at a public Mass

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



17TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

When the people saw the sign he had done,
they said, "This is truly the Prophet,
the one who is to come into the world."

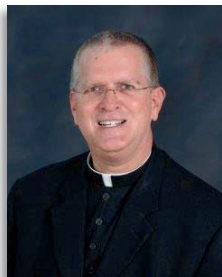
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July 25, 2021

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



Dear Friends:

I would like to update you with our COVID Transition Plan by adding a timeline. The updated plan is presented below. Please know that we will continue to update that plan, as necessary, to assure the utmost safety for all our parishioners.

Sincerely yours in Christ,
Fr. Tom Morgan

FR. TOM’S COVID-19 TRANSITION PLAN THROUGH SEPTEMBER, 2021 - UPDATED FOR JULY 25, 2021

DATE	ACTIVITY
Thursday, July 15	Priest visits to homebound resume
Wednesday, July 21	7:00 pm Daily Mass moved to the chapel
Thursday, July 22	All daily Masses (M-F 7:00 am and M-Sat 9:00 am and Wednesday 7:00 pm) will return to the church 7:00 pm Wednesday Rosary moved to church reservation chapel
Saturday, July 24	Last weekend for drive-through Confessions and drive-through distribution of Holy Communion. 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. In addition, a priest visits our homebound parishioners once a month
Saturday, July 31	Confessions return to the chapel from 3:00 pm to 3:45 pm The practice of the faithful coming forward for the reception of Holy Communion as in pre-COVID times resumes
Sunday, August 1	The 12:30 pm Mass returns to the schedule The practice of the faithful coming forward for the reception of Holy Communion as in pre-COVID times resumes
Saturday, August 28	Last 4:00 pm Parish Center Mass celebrated
Saturday, September 4	The 4:00 pm Parish Center Mass no longer available Pre-COVID Sunday Mass schedule returns through May, 2022: Saturday Vigil: 4:00 pm and 5:30 pm in the church Social distancing is amended in church. All pews are available for seating St. Jerome Van Ministry (ride to church) returns for the Saturday 4:00 pm Vigil Mass Livestreaming of all Masses in the church and chapel continues
Sunday, September 5	Pre-COVID Sunday Mass schedule returns through May, 2022: Sunday: 7:30 am, 9:00 am (Family Liturgy), 10:45 am, 12:30 pm, and 5:00 pm Life Teen Mass The new gift shop located in the Gathering Space in the church is opened
Monday, September 6	Daily Mass will return to the chapel 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, 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, Funeral Ministry and Funeral Family receptions resume, Martha Mary Guild, Respite Ministry, Social Committee, and in person Knights of Columbus meetings
Friday, September 10	Priest visitation of the nursing homes located within the boundaries of our parish will resume

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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 17 - 18, 2021

Offertory	\$ 21,447.01
Electronic Giving	5,010.50
Annual Pastoral Appeal (cash)	60.00
Raise the Roof (cash)	<u>107.00</u>
 Totals this weekend	 <u>\$ 26,624.51</u>

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

Pledges Paid thru May, 2021	\$ 470,956.27
June, 2021 donations	4,665.78
Interest Earned on funds for June, 2021	<u>389.02</u>
 June Balance in RTR Savings Account	 <u>\$ 476,011.07</u>

A MESSAGE FROM THE CENTER FOR DISEASE CONTROL

What You Need to Know

- COVID-19 vaccines are safe and effective at preventing COVID-19 disease, especially severe illness and death.
- COVID-19 vaccines reduce the risk of people spreading the virus that causes COVID-19.
- You may have side effects after vaccination. These are normal and should go away in a few days.
- It typically takes 2 weeks after vaccination for the body to build protection (immunity) against the virus that causes COVID-19. You are not fully vaccinated until 2 weeks after the second dose of a 2-dose vaccine or 2 weeks after a single-dose vaccine.
- Learn how to find a COVID-19 vaccine so you can get it as soon as you can.
- After you are fully vaccinated, you can resume activities that you did before the pandemic. Learn more from the CDC about what you can do when you have been fully vaccinated.



THIS WEEK'S QUESTION AND MISSION

Q: What can I do to alleviate hunger in my community, my city, our country, the world? What can I allocate from my plenty to relieve the hunger of someone else?

M: Put yourself at the service of life. Feed the hungry. Defend the helpless. Care for children. Remember the elderly. Respect the planet. Take care of yourself.



UNDERSTANDING THE MASS

Part 12 - The Liturgy of the Word - The First Reading

The presence of the Old Testament reading manifests the Church's firm conviction that all scripture is the word of God. There is a continuity between the two Testaments: both lead the assembly to Jesus Christ. As St. Augustine so succinctly stated it, "In the Old Testament the New is hidden, in the New Testament the Old appears" (Quaest. In Hept. 2, 73).

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FR. TOM'S COVID-19 TRANSITION PLAN THROUGH SEPTEMBER, 2021 - UPDATED FOR JULY 25, 2021

DATE	ACTIVITY
Sunday, September 12	Parish Center Rededication following the 12:30 pm Mass
Tuesday, September 14	The Bethlehem Center reopens for all activities
Thursday, September 16	Bingo resumes weekly in the Parish Center
Sunday, September 19	Coffee and doughnuts resumes in Parish Center following Sunday 7:30 am, 9:00 am, and 10:45 am Masses
Sunday, September 26	St. Jerome Feast Day Celebration in Parish Center, time to be announced
Date to be determined	We will resume Holy Communion under Both Kinds when authorized by the Diocese

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

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!

HOSPITALITY MINISTRY'S JULY 3 BLOCK PARTY A GREAT SUCCESS!



Well over 150 parishioners enjoyed a special July 4 weekend while attending the St. Jerome July 3 Block Party following the 4:00 PM Mass. The concern for rain drove the participants into the Parish Center, but certainly did not dash the enthusiasm and enjoyment of all who attended.

The Hospitality Ministry is to be congratulated and thanked for a most enjoyable evening and even adding a few dollars into the parish coffers. What a wonderful way to participate in and appreciate the great July 4th weekend!



Please note that we have concluded our most recent set of sessions for GriefShare, but we will provide information soon on the starting date for our upcoming sessions. We look forward to you joining our group and feeling the support and compassion we experience on our journey "From Mourning to Joy."

*Do you have
the spiritual gift of Hospitality?*



Can you say:

*I feel comfortable around strangers and
care deeply about how my church welcomes them.*

I enjoy providing a safe environment for those in need.

I view relationships as opportunities to pass on God's love.

if so, perhaps Christ is calling you to take part in St. Jerome Parish's Hospitality Ministry. Its purpose is to offer the love of Christ to our guests and welcome them in such a way that they would be transformed from strangers into friends.

We, at St Jerome parish, are seeking to GROW our hospitality ministry. We encourage a spirit of hospitality and unity, seek to break down barriers of formality, and extend a warm and loving welcome to all who come to our Parish. Sowe need YOU!

If you wish to learn about our hospitality ministry you can call Sr. Lucia at 727-410-1175 or email: srlucia@stjeromeonline.org

**ADULT FAITH
FORMATION IS
CONTINUING ITS
Summer
Movie Nights**



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

Mass Intentions

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

Monday, July 26

7:00 am	† Dorothy Brothwell	Fr. Waters
9:00 am	† Mary Fischer	Fr. Tom

Tuesday, July 27

7:00 am	† Kecia Scigliuto	Fr. Tony
9:00 am	† Alison Reynolds	Fr. Tom

Wednesday, July 28

7:00 am	† Coach Richard Porter	Msgr. Muldoon
9:00 am	Annette Mangold	Fr. George M.
7:00 pm	† Lee Mekis	Fr. Tom

Thursday, July 29

7:00 am	† Rachel Herring	Fr. Tom
9:00 am	† DeVarti Family	Msgr. Muldoon

Friday, July 30

7:00 am	† Kathleen Kelly	Fr. George M.
9:00 am	† Lee Mekis	Fr. Tom

Saturday, July 31

8:45 am	Novena	
9:00 am	† Marietta Postiglione	Fr. Tom

Saturday, July 31 - *Vigil of the Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time*

4:00 pm	† John Scullin, III	Msgr. Muldoon
4:00 pm	PC † Trevor Williams	Fr. George M.

Sunday, August 1 - *The Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time*

7:00 am	All The People of The Parish	Fr. Waters
9:00 am	† Joseph Kiernan	Fr. Tom
11:00 am	Barbara Austin	Msgr. Muldoon
12:30 pm	† Deceased Benefactors of St. Jerome	Fr. Tom
5:00 pm	Madonna Jones	Fr. Tony

**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!



Solemn Exposition of the Holy Eucharist

"WHEN YOU CALL ME, WHEN YOU PRAY TO ME, I WILL LISTEN TO YOU. WHEN YOU LOOK FOR ME, YOU WILL FIND ME. YES, WHEN YOU SEEK ME WITH ALL YOUR HEART..."

JEREMIAH 29: 12-13

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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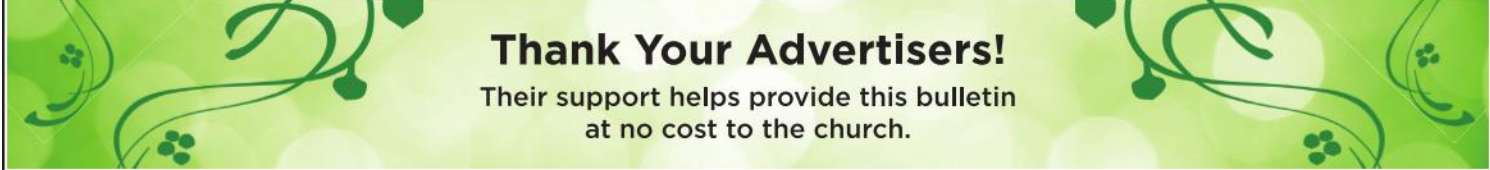


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