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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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Parochial Vicar

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Pastor Emeritus

Msgr. Dacian Dee
Assisting Priest

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YOUTH MINISTRY AND CONFIRMATION PREP

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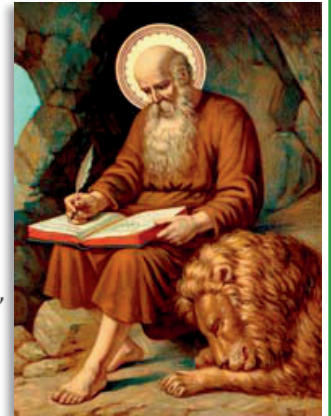
Transitional Mass Schedule: Saturday Vigil Mass:
4pm (Church) and 4pm (Parish Center)
Sunday Masses: 7am, 9am, 11am, 12:30pm
and 5pm (Life Teen Mass)

Daily Mass: Monday - Friday at 7am and 9am
Wednesday 7:00pm and Saturday at 9am

Confessions: Saturday 3:00pm - 3:45pm

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

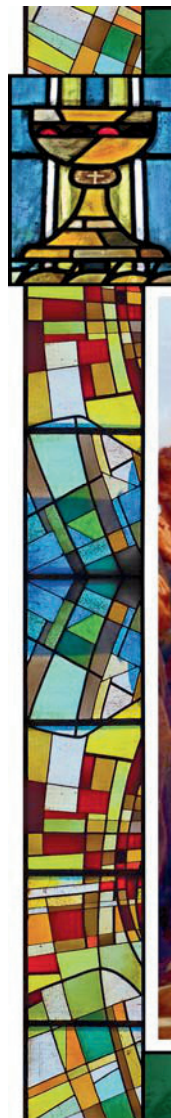
Holy Hour and Benediction: Every Thursday
and every First Friday from 9:30am to 10:30am,
available on Livestream



18TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"Amen, amen, I say to you, it was not Moses who gave the bread
from heaven; my Father gives you the true bread from heaven.
For the bread of God is that which comes down from heaven
and gives life to the world."

Jn 6:32-33



August 1, 2021

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



Dear Friends:

I would like to express my thanks to our Youth Ministers Mike and Marissa Guarino, who led our youths' recent Life Teen retreat at Camp Covecrest and Hidden Lake in Georgia, and to Tina Borst, Mitch Borst, and Shannon Newburry who assisted Mike and Marissa at Covecrest and Hidden Lake. I recommend that you watch the video of our 5:00pm Life Teen Sunday Mass from last weekend, at which some of our youth shared about their recent experience. Please see:

<https://livestream.com/stjromevideo/dailymass/videos/223996644>

The sharing of the experience by our youth begins at 55:08.

We congratulate our youth who participated in our first recent summer Life Teen Retreat. Those attending included:

Camp Covercrest – High School

Zeke Ganio, Nate Ganio, Elijah Hull, Sophia Spurgeon, Maddie Russo, Sarah Cunningham, Michael Fabrizio, Jessica Fabrizio, Peighton Smith, and Donovan Kidney

Hidden Lake – Middle School

Elijah Ganio, Jacob Hull, Jocelyn Frohnerath, Molly Cunningham, Grace Cunningham, Maria Fabrizio, James Mellinger, and Lilah Barnett

We are also grateful to Mike and Marissa Guarino and all those parishioners and others who, through their generosity, made this trip possible. Please know that your support is making a difference in the lives of our youth.

Sincerely yours in Christ,
Fr. Tom Morgan



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 24 - 25, 2021

Offertory	\$ 12,955.44
Electronic Giving	4,665.50
Annual Pastoral Appeal (cash)	-
Raise the Roof (cash)	40.00
Totals this weekend	\$ 17,660.94

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 May, 2021	\$ 470,956.27
June, 2021 donations	4,665.78
Interest Earned on funds for June, 2021	389.02
June Balance in RTR Savings Account	\$ 476,011.07



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.stjromeonline.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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You may conveniently go to our parish website at: www.stjromeonline.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.

THIS WEEK'S QUESTION AND MISSION

Q: How can I be a sign to others of the nourishment that I have found in the bread of life?

M: Spend a week making decisions from the spiritual side of your mind. Before each decision, large or small, ask which response is better aligned with God.



UNDERSTANDING THE MASS

Part 13 - The Liturgy of the Word - The Psalm Response

The responsorial psalm, the only psalm used in the Mass for its own sake and not to accompany an action, is primarily the assembly's response to the lesson which has just been proclaimed. The community uses God's word as a response to God's word. It is for this reason that the psalm may never be replaced by a text which is not from the psalter. To a certain extent the psalm stimulates reflection upon God's saving deeds and thus somewhat serves as a prolongation of the reading

Celebration of the Feast of St. Clare



St. Jerome parish and the Sisters of St. Clare cordially invite you, your family and friends to join us in celebrating the life and works of our foundress, St Clare of Assisi.

A Mass of Thanksgiving will be offered on Saturday, August 7, 2021 at 12:45pm in the Parish Center. A reception will follow.

The Transitus of St. Clare Prayer Service will be Tuesday evening, August 10, 2021 at 7:00pm in the Chapel. All are welcome to both events.

ALTAR FLOWERS



Flowers for the altar are 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.

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!

is this it?

do I have a purpose?

who is Jesus?



Alpha

727-537-0143

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GriefShare is a grief recovery support group where you can find help and healing for the hurt of losing a loved one. ***Our sessions will begin again on Thursdays, beginning September 9, 2021 in 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 DeFillippis at (727) 595-4610.

Alpha Ministry - ST. JEROME CATHOLIC CHURCH (stjeromeonline.org)

<https://www.stjeromeonline.org/alpha-ministry.html>



WHAT DOES THE MARTHA MARY GUILD DO?

The aim of the Guild is to unite women of the parish in purpose, direction and action in religious, educational, social and economic fields.

RELIGIOUS / SPIRITUAL

First Sunday of the Month 10:45 Mass

Prayer and Scripture reading integrated into monthly meetings

Attend funerals of deceased members or their spouses

EDUCATIONAL

Special speakers at monthly meetings covering various topics

SOCIAL

Special Events

Christmas Lunch/Picnic Lunch/Day of Recollection/Activities

Ladies Bonding and Sharing in Friendship

ECONOMICAL

Contributing to needs of our Parish

Donating food to Lifeline and Homeless Ministries

Raise funds to donate to various projects and charities

VOLUNTEERING

Many of our members volunteer and are involved in many of the parish ministries. Here are some examples:

Lectors, Eucharistic Ministers, Church Greeters, Catechists, Choir, RCIA, Ministry of Consolation, Legions of Mary, Small Faith Community, Grief Share Program, Life Line, Homeless Ministry, Fellowship Committee, Lazarus's Ministry, Health Fair, Welcome Desk

For more information please contact:

Yanna Blackwell at (727) 787-1590

All women are welcome. We meet the first Wednesday of each month in the Parish Center at 11:00. Our meetings are from the months September thru May.

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

Mass Intentions

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

Monday, August 2

7:00 am	† Linda Hartman	Fr. Waters
9:00 am	† Charles "Charlie" O'Toole	Fr. Tom

Tuesday, August 3

7:00 am	† Lindsay Esposito	Fr. Waters
9:00 am	† Edgar Vallar	Fr. George M.

Wednesday, August 4

7:00 am	† Andrew & Marie Janiak	Fr. Waters
9:00 am	Theresa & Robert Cunningham	Fr. Cadrecha
7:00 pm	† John & Katherine Scullin	Fr. George M.

Thursday, August 5

7:00 am	† Alison Reynolds	Fr. Tom
9:00 am	† John Stott	Fr. Cadrecha

Friday, August 6

7:00 am	† Bernard Galligan	Fr. Tom
9:00 am	† John Vojtko Family	Fr. George M.

Saturday, August 7

8:45 am	Novena	
9:00 am	† Bill DeVarti	Fr. Cadrecha

Saturday, August 7 - *Vigil of the Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time*

4:00 pm	† Ruth, Frank & Allen Horvath	Fr. George M.
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Sunday, August 8 - *The Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time*

7:00 am	† Mary Ellen Kovacsev	Fr. Cadrecha
9:00 am	All The People of The Parish	Fr. Cadrecha
11:00 am	† Paul Reese	Fr. Tom
12:30 pm	† Serletti Family	Fr. Tom
5:00 pm	† Deceased Benefactors of St. Jerome	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.*

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. Robert Cadrecha
Date:	July 15, 2021
Intention:	† Maureen & Donald Bartholomew
Celebrant:	Fr. Robert Cadrecha
Date:	July 17, 2021
Intention:	† Maureen & Donald Bartholomew
Celebrant:	Msgr. Brendan Muldoon
Date:	July 17, 2021
Intention:	† Scott Schurz
Celebrant:	Msgr. Brendan Muldoon
Date:	July 18, 2021
Intention:	† Brian Trahey
Celebrant:	Fr. Joseph Waters
Date:	July 20, 2021
Intention:	† Elizabeth Gavin
Celebrant:	Fr. Joseph Waters
Date:	July 21, 2021
Intention:	Pat & Tim Kunish
Celebrant:	Fr. Joseph Waters
Date:	July 22, 2021
Intention:	† Marie McCausland

WE NEED YOU! ASSISTANCE TO USHER MINISTRY



We are in need of a few additional ushers or usher assistants to make sure our collection is as efficient as possible and doesn't distract from the Mass. If you are interested in helping us, even if it is from time to time, please contact the parish office or call Jim Cullinan at (727) 409-0146. Thank you!



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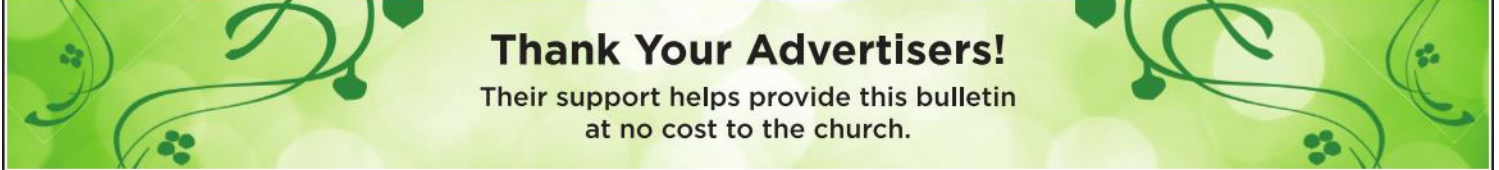


Pray often for the souls of your loved ones and please consider joining us at the Month's Mind Mass on the last Saturday of every month at 10:00 a.m. in the Chapel of the Resurrection.

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