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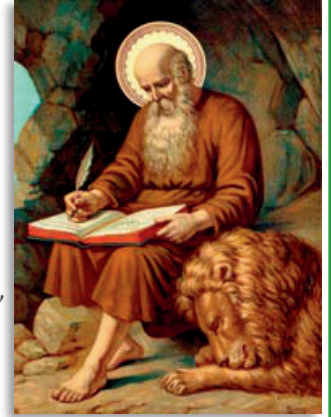
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Transitional Mass Schedule: Saturday Vigil Mass:
4pm (Church) and 4pm (Parish Center)
Sunday Masses: 7am, 9am, 11am, 12:30pm
and 5pm (Life Teen Mass)

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



19TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"I am the living bread that came down from heaven;
whoever eats this bread will live forever;
and the bread that I will give is my flesh for the life of the world."
Jn 6:51



August 8, 2021

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



Dear Friends:

We will ask our Heavenly Father to bless our youth and all who are leaving to attend university for the first time or returning, at all of our Masses this weekend. Please remember what Jesus said about Himself in John 14:6, "I am the way, the truth and the life." The path of wisdom and truth will always lead to Jesus if you are on the

right path.

I would also remind you what the Jesus said in Mt. 23:8, "You have but one teacher." If we recognize that Jesus is our teacher then we need to weekly gather with Him as He calls us to Sunday Mass as His disciples, that we might do like Mary did in Lk. 10:39, "...Mary [who] sat beside the Lord at His feet listening to Him speak."

Please know that we will continue to pray for you and we look forward to your return for holidays if you are attending university away from home.

Sincerely yours in Christ,
Fr. Tom Morgan



16 Tips for Going Away to University

(taken mostly from the blog:
<http://fallibleblogma.com/index.php/15-tips-for-catholics-going-away-to-college/>)

- 1) Decide the kind of person you want to be before you go, and stick to it.
- 2) Stand firm. College will test your faith. Don't believe the phrase "everyone is doing it," because it's not true.
- 3) Make friends that have the same values as you do, even if that means not settling for the first group of friends you meet.
- 4) Schedule your classes early.
- 5) Get regularly involved with at least one, good Catholic organization.
- 6) Don't believe that everyone has pre-marital sex and that it's no big deal as long as you're a "good" person.
- 7) Get involved. Join a club and run for an office.
- 8) Call your parents and your best friend at least once a week - if not more.
- 9) You can't party ALL the time and get good grades.
- 10) People around you are looking for a leader - be one, and be a good one.
- 11) Go to adoration at least one hour every week.
- 12) Do at least one volunteer service project and attend one good Catholic retreat each year.
- 13) Don't forget to appreciate the beauty of the world around you every single day.
- 14) Go to confession regularly.
- 15) Pray without ceasing (1 Thessalonians 5:17). Start your day with the sign of the cross and end it the same way. Read scripture and/or some other great Catholic spiritual reading everyday for at least 20 minutes before you go to bed, in between classes, riding a bus, or when you get a few extra minutes. Pray a rosary while walking to class. Pray for the people that walk by you on the sidewalk. Pray for your professors, your classmates, for anything you are struggling with.
- 16) Go to Mass **every** Sunday, no matter what.

THIS WEEK'S QUESTION AND MISSION

Q: How does receiving Jesus in the Eucharist strengthen me on my journey? When have I needed a second nudge to go on?

M: Consider St. Paul's "no" list: bitterness, senseless passion, anger, harsh words, slander, and malice. Target one of these for release from your life. Look at Paul's "yes" list: kindness, compassion, and forgiveness. Pray intently for one of these gifts to be given to you.

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 31 - August 1, 2021

Offertory	\$ 14,804.85
Electronic Giving	7,565.50
Annual Pastoral Appeal (cash)	142.00
Raise the Roof (cash)	<u>196.00</u>
 Totals this weekend	 <u>\$ 22,708.35</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>



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.

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!



UNDERSTANDING THE MASS

Part 14 - The Liturgy of the Word - The Second Reading

In the second reading, the assembly encounters the early Church living its Christian faith. The witness of the apostolic community provides an example for all time, since Christians of every age are to recall the love of the Father enfleshed in Christ, the good news of redemption, the duty of Christian love. All followers of Jesus are to live decently and without blemish, to be tolerant of one another, to be steadfast in the faith.



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/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.

is this it?

do I have a purpose?

who is Jesus?



Alpha

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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 DeFillips at (727) 595-4610.

Alpha Ministry - ST. JEROME CATHOLIC CHURCH (stjeromeonline.org)
<https://www.stjeromeonline.org/alpha-ministry.html>

We Planted - by Michael Guarino Youth Minister

Recently we invited high school teens to a week-long camp in Tiger, Georgia to play and pray. We had ten teens that answered that call. So my wife Marissa, Shannon, our sister-in-law, and I journeyed on a 10-hour bus ride to camp early Sunday morning. The Life Teen camp offers daily mass, teaching each day on the Holy Spirit, games to play, some great food, and so much more. The goal is to bring teens into a close relationship with Jesus Christ.

The events included messy games, playing in the mud for hours, bible studies, card games, adoration, basketball, flickerball, art projects, 9-square and too many others to count. It didn't include phones, as no teen was allowed theirs at camp, keeping away the distractions to engagement.

We planted the seed, as the bible says, on some rocky soil, some good soil, some pathways, some weedy area but that didn't stop us from planting, not knowing what seed will take, but we spent 7 days bringing the teens to the Lord. At the end, all ten agreed they are going next year.

I would like to thank all the parishioners that have help sponsor our teens, and our community for your prayers. If you know a teen that would like to get involved, please reach out to us by calling the parish office.



Mass Intentions

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

Monday, August 9

7:00 am	† Antoinette "Dolly" Carro	Fr. Waters
9:00 am	† John Tay	Fr. Tony

Tuesday, August 10

7:00 am	† Joseph Pachowicz	Fr. Waters
9:00 am	† Bill DeVarti	Fr. Tom

Wednesday, August 11

7:00 am	† Eileen Fitzpatrick	Fr. Tony
9:00 am	† Rocco Micucci	Fr. Tom
7:00 pm	† Teresa Tricarico	Fr. George M.

Thursday, August 12

7:00 am	† Michael McGlaughlin	Fr. George M.
9:00 am	† William Kopchian	Fr. Tom

Friday, August 13

7:00 am	† Jose M. Fernandez	Fr. Tony
9:00 am	† Eugene Caldarelli	Fr. George M.

Saturday, August 14

8:45 am	Novena	
9:00 am	† Catherine Burke	Fr. Cadrecha

Saturday, August 14 - *Vigil of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary*

4:00 pm	Stephanie Rizzo	Fr. Tom
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Sunday, August 15 - *The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary*

7:00 am	† Kim Sundelius	Fr. Waters
9:00 am	† Ethel Schiffmacher	Fr. Tom
11:00 am	All The People of The Parish	Fr. Cadrecha
12:30 pm	† Joseph Waller	Fr. George M.
5:00 pm	† Ana Breatriz Oviedo Martinez & Gregorio Mendez	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.*



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.

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.

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!

Scripture Readings
Prepare and Pray the Word of God
Next Sunday's Readings:
August 15, 2021
The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary
Revelation 11: 19a; 12: 1 - 6a, 10ab
Psalms 45: 10, 11, 12, 16
1 Corinthians 15: 20 - 27
Luke 1: 39 - 56

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