

MASS TIMES

SATURDAY VIGILS: 4:00PM AND 5:30PM

SUNDAY: 7:30AM, 9:00AM, 10:45AM, 12:30PM & 5:00PM (LIFE TEEN)

NOTE- MASSES IN PARISH CENTER UNTIL A/C IN CHURCH IS REPAIRED

MON-FRI: 7:00AM & 9:00AM IN CHURCH

SATURDAY: 9:00AM IN CHURCH WEDNESDAY 7:00PM IN CHAPEL

CONFESSIONS: SATURDAYS 3:00-3:45PM IN CHAPEL

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Dear Friends:

This Sunday we celebrate Catechetical Sunday. This year's theme is, "Say the Word and My Soul Shall be Healed." It has been said, that, "Generally speaking, no religious influence besides mom and dad is positioned to demonstrate convincingly to children the desirability of practicing the Catholic faith." The Catechism of the Catholic Church # 2688 states, "The catechesis of children, young people, and adults aims at teaching them to meditate on The Word of God in personal prayer, practicing it in liturgical prayer, and internalizing it at all times in order to bear fruit in a new life. Catechesis is also a time for the discernment and education of popular piety. The memorization of basic prayers offers an essential support to the life of prayer, but it is important to help learners savor their meaning. It is the primary call of parents in their own, 'Domestic Church,' to pass on the faith to their children but the call share the Faith is part of the life of every disciple of Jesus."

We will join our Catechists this weekend who have accepted the call to assist our parish in the formal sharing of the Faith at our Sunday 9:00 am Mass for our annual commissioning of catechists. We are grateful for the catechists who serve our parish through: Catechesis of the Good Shepherd, Early Childhood Center, Youth Ministry, Sacramental Prep, Young Adult Ministry, Adult Faith Formation, Rite of Christian Initiation (RCIA), Bible Studies, Formed Study Groups, ALPHA, Book Clubs, Small Faith Communities, Connect Groups, and Advent and Lent Study Groups.

CATECHISM

We invite you, if you do not already have a copy of the Catechism of the Catholic Church, to purchase one for your home. St. John Paul II gave the Universal Church this special gift during his time as pope. The Catechism is truly a treasure and can answer questions about our Catholic Faith when you are searching for answers.

Sincerely yours in Christ, Fr. Tom Morgan

Question: What can I do to be received into the kingdom with open arms?

Mission: Practice being the servant of all. Enter the groups you belong to as one available to welcome the humblest person as you would Christ.



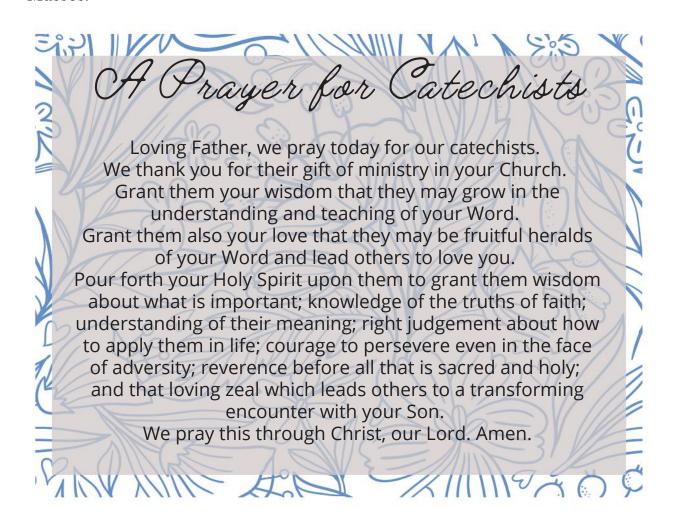
SEPTEMBER CALENDAR



St. Jerome is alive!

September Events

- Sept. 6 & beyond- Parish ministries returned 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 Sunday Masses, Funeral Ministry and Funeral Family receptions resume, Martha Mary Guild, Respite Ministry, Social Committee, & in person Knights of Columbus meetings. Bingo, Coffee & Donuts, and MORE!
- Sept. 19 Catechetical Sunday All parish catechists invited receive a blessing at the 9:00am Mass.
- Sept. 25/26 St. Jerome Feast Day Special gift distributed at all Sunday Masses.





MASS INTENTIONS

Let Us Pray



Sunday, September 19

- 7:30 AM All the People of the Parish Fr. Waters
- 9:00 AM † Jimmy White Fr. Cadrecha
- 10:45 AM † Angel Tellechea Fr. Tom
- 12:30 PM † Rose Taylor Fr. Tom
- 5:00 PM † Carl Hawkins Fr. Cadrecha

Monday, September 20

- 7:00 AM † Dolores D'Andrea Fr. Cadrecha
- 9:00 AM † Sue Leary Fr. Tom

Tuesday, September 21

- 7:00 AM Cindy O'Connor Fr. George M
- 9:00 AM † Stewart Mahoney Fr. Tom

Wednesday, September 22

- 7:00 AM † Tom Foster Fr. Tom
- 9:00 AM † Frank Moglia Fr. George M
- 7:00 PM † Fr. Thomas M. Dieter Fr. Cadrecha

Thursday, September 23

- 7:00 AM † Pablo Chavez Fr. Tom
- 9:00 AM † Garrett McKearnan Fr. Cadrecha

Friday, September 24

- 7:00 AM † Anne & Harry Newhook Fr. Tony
- 9:00 AM † Geri Morgan Fr. Cadrecha

Saturday, September 25

- 8:45 AM Novena
- 9:00 AM Agnes Schindler Fr. Tom
- 4:00 PM † Chiavetta & Anselmo Families Fr. Cadrecha
- 5:30 PM † Maureen & Donald Bartholomew Fr. Cadrecha

Sunday, September 26

- 7:30 AM † Sandy Weedman Fr. Tom
- 9:00 AM All the People of the Parish Fr. Tom
- 10:45 AM † Michael McGlaughlin Fr. Waters
- 12:30 AM † Iggy Forino Fr. Waters
- 5:00 PM † Elene Tong 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. **Note: The 7:30 am Mass on Sunday, September 12 was celebrated in memory of Joseph Campagna.

UNDERSTANDING THE MASS

Preparation of the Gifts 21. The preparation of the altar and gifts, although the beginning of the eucharistic celebration, has a secondary character since it prepares for and leads to the eucharistic prayer. The altar is prepared; the gifts are "set apart" and presented as a sign of the community's desire to incorporate itself in the sacrifice of Christ; the bread and the wine are placed on the altar as the presider praises God for his gifts which will become the body and blood of the Lord; finally, in the prayer over the gifts the priest sums up the meaning of all that has taken place. The purpose of the rite is to prepare the altar, the gifts, and the community for the offering to come.

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.



FINANCES

All good giving and every perfect gift is from above.

James 1:17



Stewardship

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 September 12-13, 2021

• Offertory \$ 14,758.60

• Electronic Giving 4,030.50

Annual Pastoral Appeal (cash) 56.00

• Raise the Roof (cash) 22.00

Totals This Weekend: \$ 18,867.10

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

Pledges Paid thru June, 2021 \$ 476,011.07 July, 2021 donations 5,864.78 Interest Earned on Funds for July, 2021 . 406.08

July Balance in RTR Savings Account

\$ 482,281.93

SAVE THE DATE BEER & WINE TASTING FUNDRAISER!

to benefit the "Raise the Roof" Capital Campaign

Saturday, October 23, 2021 | 7:00 - 9:00 pm

Admittance is \$10 per person.

Participants are asked to bring (for sharing) one of the following per person:

~ 1 Bottle of wine OR

~ 1 Six-pack of beer OR

~ 24 cold appetizers

Tickets are on sale after all weekend Masses starting September 18, 2021.

Join us for fellowship and fun, all benefiting the "Raise the Roof" capital campaign!



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Fr. Tom Morgan, Pastor

Rev. Robert Cadrecha, Parochial Vicar

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FORMATION TEAM

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

Anointing of the Sick: Second Sunday of month after 9:00 am Mass at 10:00 am in church; also by request

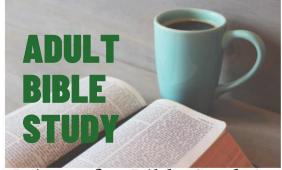
Confessions: Saturday, 3:00-3:45pm - chapel Drive-through Confessions: last Saturday of the month 9:30-10:00am at the northern entrance of the church. (August-May.)

Holy Hour and Benediction: Every Thursday, every First Friday, and every Last Saturday 9:30am-10:30am; also Livestreamed



SERVING OTHERS

Outreach & Connection



Join us for Bible Study! Wednesdays at 11:00am Parish Office Building - Library

MAINTENANCE COMMITTEE

St. Jerome has re-formed a maintenance committee to work with Chris McBride, our new parish manager. The committee will be comprised of parishioners who have special expertise in areas of the maintenance need. The committee with coordinate with the Finance Council to operate within our budget.

Our campus is large and there are seven buildings which require constant attention as well as landscape work. Due to the age of our facilities and new technologies, there is a lengthy list of projects that need attention.

To learn more, contact Chris: parishmanager@stjeromeonline.org

LIFELINE DRIVE

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FOOD PANTRY IS IN GREAT NEED!

Boxed mac & cheese, hearty can soups, cereal, jellies/jam, canned tuna/chicken /turkey pasta, spaghetti, peanut butter, beef stew, pasta sauce, rice (2lb bag), canned fruit & veggies (corn, beans, carrots), boxed mashed potatoes
Drop donations at the parish office or at the Lifeline bins when you attend Mass



Save the date!

HUMAN TRAFFICKING AWARENESS EVENT MONDAY, OCTOBER 18TH 6:30 PM – 8:30 PM CHURCH

Ziturgical Ministers

Morning of Reflection and Workshop

Saturday, October 16, 2021 | following the 9:00 AM Mass

ATTENTION: all current liturgical ministers and those interested in being part of these ministries: This workshop is for YOU! Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion, Readers, Ushers, Greeters, Altar Servers, Sacristans, and ALL those involved any other Liturgical ministry.

9:00AM - Mass

9:30AM - Coffee & light refreshments in the Gathering Space.

10:00 AM - Workshop begins: inspirational talk by Fr. Joe Waters. Then,

Fr. Tom and other ministry leaders with meet with the different groups in the church





COMMUNITY

Fellowship Together!





Go Nuts: DONUTS are back!

Coffee & Donuts
available after the 7:30
AM, 9:00 AM, & 10:45
AM Masses. Drop
by the Education
Building! Enjoy a donut!
Reconnect with fellow
parishioners!



Kimberly Home Gala October 9, 2021

We invite you to join us for our "Momma Mia" gala! On the evening of Saturday, October 9, we travel to Greece to celebrate and support the brave mothers we serve here at the Kimberly Home!

The evening features food, drinks, entertainment, an auction, & more!

You can participate in person by purchasing a ticket or join us virtually by registering at www.kimberlyhome.org/gala

Don't miss this fun evening! We look forward to seeing you there!





Our Lady's message of Fatima is very clear. You are warmly invited to 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 a challenging year, and given the difficulties and struggles of our country, we need the Rosary more than ever.

More info: (727) 249-3590 or website.

Bingo Thursdays!

Starting September 16th, join in Bingo Thursdays! 12:00-3:00pm; doors open 10:00am
Parish Center | Socially Distant | \$8 minimum
Bring a can of food in for Lifeline and receive a
SPECIAL card for the Food Game!
Coffee & Donuts provided. Bring your own lunch.
Bingo is a Fundraiser! Great way to support the parish.

Questions? Contact Barbara at 727-596-2914. ALL are welcome for fun and friendship!

NEXT WEEKS SCRIPTURE READINGS

1st Reading:
Numbers 11:25-29
Responsorial Psalm:
Psalm 19:8, 10, 12-13, 14
2nd Reading: James 5:1-6
Gospel: Mark 9:38-43, 45, 47-48



FEELS LIKE HOME

When you're here, you're home.





You are invited to Alpha!

Alpha is a chance to explore life and the Christian faith in a friendly, open and informal environment.

Join us for a great meal and conversation with others who are exploring life and faith; no strings attached. If you come, we won't call you after, write, or ask you to pick up the check

he ball is completely in your court.

What do you have to lose?

Free childcare available 'Finding friends, peace and purpose"

Questions & registration:727-537-0143 or stjeromealpha@gmail.com







The Divine Mercy of Jesus Knights of Columbus Council 17249 meets the first and second Wednesdays of each month in the Parish Center. At the first Wednesday night's meeting, we hold a 30-minute officer's meeting after which we 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.

At the second Wednesday of the month, we hold 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 visit:

Www.stjeromeonline.org/knights-of-columbus.html and click on the "Buy a Brick"
tab. Call 727 249-3590 or see the website for more info.

For info on joining and becoming a Knight here with KoC Council 17249 the Divine Mercy of Jesus, please contact Knight Gregg P Appel, Membership Director, at 727-244-2832 or karokegal@gmail.com.



BETHLEHEM CENTRE

It's a great day at St. Jerome!



Bethlehem Centre Activities

TUESDAY WEDNESDAY FRIDAY

Exercise - 9:00-10:00am

Art - 10:00am-2:00pm

Spanish - 10:00-11:00am

Tai Chi - 10:30-11:30am

Bridge - 12:00-3:00pm

Pinochle - 12:00-3:30pm

Zumba - 9:00-10:00am

Yoga - 11:00am-12:00pm

Pietra Fitness - 12:00-1:00pm



Exercise - 9:00-10:00am

Art-10:00am-2:00pm

Line Dancing - 10:15-11:30am

Yoga - 10:30-11:30am

Bridge - 12:00-3:00pm

Pinochle - 12:00-3:30pm

MahJong - 12:00-3:00pm

For more info: Joanne Biamonte (727) 595-4610 or bethlehemcentre@gmail.com

Adult Confirmation Classes ARE YOU AN ADULT WHO HAS NOT BEEN CONFIRMED?

Adult Catholics (ages 15 years and above) who have been baptized, received First Holy Communion, and practicing their faith but have not celebrated the Sacrament of Confirmation are invited to participate in a preparation program.

In the Sacrament of Confirmation, the individual's baptism is reinforced and sealed. This sacrament, like baptism, may only be celebrated once. It is closely linked with Baptism in that there is an anointing with oil (Chrism), laying on of hands, and a special activity of the Holy Spirit. When celebrated apart from Baptism and First Communion, the bishop or a priest designated by him is the minister of Confirmation. The preparation program is comprised of six sessions in which you, the adult, will be advised of the process for this preparation and what is required of them.

SESSIONS BEGIN THURSDAY, OCTOBER 7, 2021.

For further information and to sign up for these sessions, please contact Sister Lucia: (727) 595-4610 or srlucia@stjeromeonline.org.



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