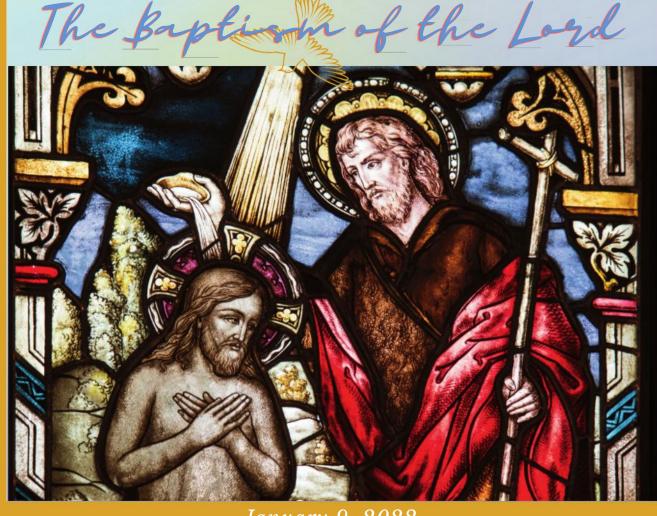
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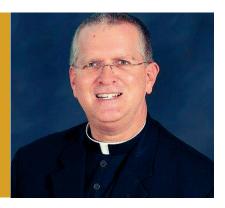
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MASS TIMES SATURDAY VIGILS: 4:00PM & 5:30PM SUNDAY: 7:30AM, 9:00AM (FAMILY LITURGY), 10:45AM, 12:30PM & 5:00PM (LIFE TEEN)

MON-FRI: 7:00AM & 9:00AM IN CHURCH SATURDAY: 9:00AM IN CHURCH CONFESSIONS: SATURDAYS 3:00-3:45PM IN CHAPEL

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PASTOR'S COLUMN



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The 500 Club

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Fr. Tom Morgan

1/9/22

Dear Friends:

We celebrate the Baptism of the Lord this weekend and we are over a week into the new calendar year. When I reflect on the person of John the Baptist I always think of John 3:30, where John speak of lesus that, "He must increase; I must decrease." I would like to suggest your prayerful consideration for 2022, "The Spiritual Path of the Catholic Disciple," included below. We pray indeed that the life of Jesus may increase in each of us throughout this new year.

Sincerely yours in Christ, Fr. Tom Morgan

The Spiritual Path of the Catholic Disciple:

1) Follow the example of Mary (the sister of Martha and Lazarus) in Luke 10:49, "Mary [who] sat beside the Lord at his feet listening to him speak." 2) Look for Jesus where He makes Himself present and be obedient to John 12:26, "...where I am, there also will my servant be."

3) Seek to meet Jesus at the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass, in the Sacraments, in His Holy Word through prayer and meditation, through prayer, and through service toward "the least" of our brothers and sisters.

4) Be obedient to the Heavenly Father when He directs us regarding His Son to, "...listen to him."

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5) Follow the example of Mary the Mother of God, and whatever truth that Jesus gives us let us continue, "...reflecting on them in [our] heart." Luke 2:19
6) Respond to that which Jesus speaks to your heart, soul, and mind and "...open the door..." to Jesus Revelation 3:20 and take to heart the words of His Mother Mary, "Do whatever He tells you." John 2:5
7) As we continue down the path of discipleship remember what #2567 in the "Catechism of the Catholic Church" teaches, "God calls man first, man may forget his Creator or hide far from his face; he may run after idols or accuse the deity of having abandoned him, yet the living and true God tirelessly. may run after idols or accuse the deity of having abandoned him, yet the living and true God tirelessly calls each person to that mysterious encounter known as prayer. In prayer, the faithful God's initiative of love always comes first; our own first step is always a response. As God gradually reveals himself and reveals man to himself, prayer appears as a reciprocal call, a covenant drama. Through words and actions, this drama engages the heart.'

8) Remember and look always for God's "first step."

QUESTION: How has the Holy Spirit, whom I received in baptism, influenced my outlook and my actions?

MÍSSION: Try to live out the rest of this week with that awareness in the back of your mind: you are the beloved of God, chosen and favored.

Inviting Catholics Home

Here at St Jerome parish, we are passionate about Inviting Catholics home. For those who have not been attending Mass regularly or who are not participating in the Sacramental life of the Church, please know there is a home for you here. Inviting Catholics Home is a relaxed forum in which to discuss your concerns, what may have caused you to leave, and what is calling you back. Call St Jerome office 727-595-4610

January 9, 2022



Saturday, January 8th

- 9:00 AM † Floreine Appel Fr. Tom
- 4:00 PM † Douglas Pearce Fr. Cadrecha
- 5:30 PM † Janet Rice-Crummy Fr. Cadrecha

Sunday, January 9th

- 7:30 AM Jean O'Keefe Fr. Tom
- 9:00 AM † Janet Crummy Fr. Tom
- 10:45 AM † Floreine Appel Msgr. Muldoon
- 12:30 PM All the People of the Parish Fr. George M.
- 5:00 PM † Dave Sullivan Fr. Cadrecha

Monday, January 10th

- 7:00 AM John Joe and Mary Brady Fr. Cadrecha
- 9:00 AM † Stewart Waller Fr. Tom

Tuesday, January 11th

- 7:00 AM Susan Dunne -. Fr. Tony
- 9:00 AM † Rosemary White Fr. Tom

Wednesday, January 12th

- 7:00 AM † Dottie Levengood Fr. Tom
- 9:00 AM † Brian, Thomas, & Lana Coady Fr. Cadrecha

Thursday, January 13th

- 7:00 AM † Annette Mangold Fr. Tom
- 9:00 AM † Lucien Boulanger Fr. Cadrecha

Friday, January 14th

- 7:00 AM † Ronald Cassella Fr. Cadrecha
- 9:00 AM † Al and Lucille Mossa Msgr. Muldoon

Saturday, January 15th

- 9:00 AM † Janet Rice-Crummy Fr. Cadrecha
- 4:00 PM † Mary and Michael DeCandia Fr. Tom
- 5:30 PM All the People of the Parish Fr. Tom

Sunday, January 16th

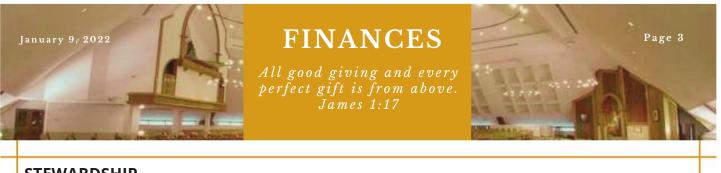
- 7:30 AM † Debi Pine Fr. Tom
- 9:00 AM † Jimmy White Msgr. Muldoon
- 10:45 AM † Brian Johns Fr. Cadrecha
- 12:30 PM † Anthony Fortunato Fr. Cadrecha
- 5:00 PM † Joseph Fray Fr. Tom

*Priest Schedule subject to change. **If there is a Mass intention error please contact the Receptionist in the Parish Office at (727) 595-4610.



UNDERSTANDING THE MASS: ANAMNESIS

37. By doing what Jesus has done the Church makes living memory of Christ's saving deeds. The fullness and power of the paschal mystery continue to be present as an on-going reality when the Church celebrates the Eucharist. Since the Eucharist is also the pledge of future glory, Christ's coming at the end of time is also anticipated.



STEWARDSHIP

Stewardship is more than being a good manager of one's time, talents, and 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. Thanks for sharing His gifts!

Collection Dates

12/20-12/23	* 12/24-25 Christmas*	12/26 Sunday	TOTAL
Total : \$7,820	\$44,024.28	\$8,469.75	\$60,314.03
*Includes loose checks and cash			
E-giving:		\$4,235.50	\$4,235.50
APA Cash:		\$55	\$55
Roof Cash:		\$51	\$51
Totals: \$7,280	\$44,024.28	\$12,811.25	\$64,655.53

Human Trafficking Awareness Day: National Blue Campaign Day

You are invited to stay after the 9:00 A.M.Mass THIS Tuesday, January 11, 2022 for the videos on Human Trafficking Awareness which will be shown in the church.



These free videos, from the Department of Homeland Security and Polaris, will take less than an hour. They will give you information on, "what human trafficking really is, how it happens, and how you can be part of the solution." (Polaris, Human Trafficking 101) Make yourself aware of this modern day

slavery, that is particularly prevalent in the Tampa Bay area. Don't forget to wear blue!



The Divine Mercy of Jesus Knights of Columbus Council 17249 meets on the first and second Wednesdays of each month

Council 17249 meets on the first and second Wednesdays of each month in the Parish Center. At the first Wednesday meeting we have a 30 minute officer's meeting. Then after, we meet with all interested parties to share our faith journey, pray, and learn how to increase the signs of the Holy Spirit's presence within us.

On 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: "Whatever you did for one of the least of these brothers and sisters of mine, you did for me."

Join us for breakfast on the third Sunday of each month.

To order a brick to be placed in front of the Grotto visit <u>https://www.stjeromeonline.org/knights-of-columbus.html</u> and click on the Buy a Brick Tab.

For more info: 727 249-3590 or <u>https://www.stjeromeonline.org/knights-of-columbus.html</u>



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CATHOLIC

MINISTRY

TIME to START OVER

January 9, 2022

Last year, Bishop Parkes, diocesan leadership and a task force of experienced pastors studied how our parishes work together to support our local Church. For more than 20 years, the Annual Pastoral Appeal (APA), had supported all parts of our diocesan budget: administrative, business, leadership as well as ministry, programs and outreach. Parishes worked to reach their goal, sometimes all year. But if not met,



the balance was paid by the parish. The Appeal Task Force recognized how difficult this was for parishes. They also discerned that our people wanted to support the good work of our Catholic Church.

After much prayer, consultation and review, the task force voted unanimously to retire APA, and start over, separating how different areas would be funded. Their innovative plan calls for the leadership of our local Church to be supported by a much smaller assessment of 2%, and the administrative functions such as accounting and human resources to be funded through interest earnings on a responsibly invested trust.

And finally, it invites our parishioners to participate in the new *Catholic Ministry Appeal* each year to fund what most consider to the traditional ministries and programs of our diocese.

HOW is THE CATHOLIC MINISTRY APPEAL DIFFERENT?

+ Each parish will have a goal for the new appeal, *but it does not have to be paid by the parish if not achieved.*

+ Because leadership and administrative costs are not included in this appeal, 100% of donations are going to outreach that positively affects people, communities, parishes and schools.

+ If we exceed our \$7.1 million goal, ministries such as seminarian support, Worship, the permanent Diaconate program, campus ministry efforts, discipleship formation and vocations can grow.





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St. Jerome's 500 Club!

Join the 500 Club for \$100! Annual membership limited to 500 people. Monthly drawings on 1st Friday of the month. First Prize \$500; Second Prize \$200; Third Prize \$100

Return the below form with your \$100 check made to "St. Jerome". Drop in offertory at Mass or the Parish Office by January 28th to make the first drawing. We will accept more members after if there are still spots; the earlier you enter, the greater your chances to WIN! Your number will be mailed to you in January - first drawing will be February 4th. For more information please contact Bob Conte at 727-656-9702

Thank you for supporting our parish!

Name: address: Phone: Email:

LIFELINE NEEDS YOUR GENEROSITY

Lifeline is in need of food as we cannot rely on our usual bulk sources. The cost of food is increasing, as is the number of families approaching us in need. Nothing fresh or perishable! List of Preferred Foods

- Boxed macaroni & cheese
- Boxed mashed potatoes
- Beef stew
- Hearty canned soupsCanned pork & beans
- Peanut butter
- Jellies & jams



- Canned vegetables (corn,
- beans, carrots) Canned tuna/Chicken/turkey
- Pasta/spaghetti
- Pasta sauce Canned fruit
- Rice (2 lb bags)
- Cereàl

Donations can be left at the Chapel which is open 24 hours a day or you may bring them with you when you attend Sunday or Daily Mass. Bins are located inside the entrances of the Church.

Lifeline assisted an additional 75 families comprised of 277 people last distribution. Parishioners donated 146 bags of food last week. The total number of bags donated in November was a record 1,487! An additional 107 bags have been donated since December 1st. God bless your generosity!

"You are in whom I ra Son, Neased."





- 1/11 9:30AM Human Trafficking Presentation Go Blue!
- 1/13 9:30AM Exposition/10:20am Benediction
- 1/17 PARISH OFFICE CLOSED-Martin Luther King, Jr. Holiday

JANUARY CALENDAR

- 1/20 9:30AM Exposition/10:20am Benediction
- 1/27 9:30AM Exposition/10:20am Benediction
- 1/30 ECC children to sing at 9am Mass
- 1/30-2/5 Catholic Schools Week

The Community Ecumenical Committee of Churches welcomes all to

The Annual Ecumenical Celebration of the Word of God. During the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity

> Sunday, January 23, 2022 – 3:00 PM St. Justin Martyr Catholic Church 10851 Ridge Road, Seminole, FL 33778

Service followed by fellowship and refreshment. It will be livestreamed on YouTube for those who cannot attend in person

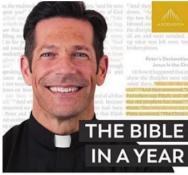
NEXT SUNDAY'S SCRIPTURE READINGS

lst Reading: Isaiah 62:1-5 Responsorial Psalm: Psalm Ps 96:1-2, 2-3, 7-8, 9-10 2nd Reading: 1 Corinthians 12:4-11 Gospel: John 2:1-11



"WE SAW THE STAR IN THE EAST, AND WE CAME TO WORSHIP HIM." CE MATTHEW 22 WEEK OF PRAYER FOR CHRISTIAN UNITY 2022





WITH FR. MIKE SCHMITZ, FEATURING JEFF CAVINS

Want to grow in faith this year? *Just press play*.

The Bible in a Year podcast by Fr. Mike Schmitz is the perfect way to go through the scriptures, hear commentary to help understand more, and receive reflection to apply it to your life and walk with Christ. Available on podcast apps and Audible, Fr. Mile is a warm and engaging presenter. Begjn today!



COMMUNITY UPDATES

BETHLEHEM CENTRE ACTIVITIES

TUESDAY

Exercise - 9:00-10:00am Art - 10:00am-2:00pm Tai Chi - 10:30-11:30am Bridge - 12:00-3:00pm Pinochle - 12:00-3:30pm

BETHLEHEM CENTRE

LUNCH MENU

JANUARY ...

Roll & Butter, & Beverage Cherry Whip Dessert

Tuesdays from 11:30-am-12:00pm in the Parish Center. Salad & beverage available at 11:15am, from October -

\$8 Donation. Come early to

see old friends or make new

1/11: Spaghetti Pie Mint Peas

Salad

March.

ones!

WEDNESDAY

Zumba - 9:00-10:00am

Yoga - 11:00am-12:00pm

Pietra Fitness - 12:00-1:00pm



"Life is worth living

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

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St. Jerome concludes an important survey this weekend. The survey was inserted in the Parish Bulletin last week and is also available on-line for download. Please be sure to take a bulletin next week or go to St. Jerome's website if you will be away. Response deadline is January 9, 2022.



Should Communion Ministers Still Wear Face Masks?

This question is asked regularly: Do Communion ministers need to wear face masks? The protocols issued by Bishop Parkes on June 15, 2020, are (for the most part) still in effect, including, it is strongly recommended for the safety of the minister and the communicant that the minister wear a face mask when distributing Holy Communion. We now know the coronavirus is transmitted primarily by breathing it in via airborne aerosol particulates. We also know that breakthrough cases of Covid can occur even to those who are fully vaccinated. So for the safety of all, Communion ministers are still strongly encouraged to wear a face mask when distributing Holy Communion.

For more info: Joanne Biamonte (727) 596-9394 or bethlehemcentre@gmail.com



Alpha only works when the Holy Spirit shows up. With the spirit of Christmas, we will be starting 21 days of prayer based on the cards to the left. You can offer your prayers for those you wish to be touched by the program and you can ask your friends to join us in our next session in January. Cards are available in the Gathering Space.



YOUTH MINISTRY



Youth group is BACK this weekend! Haven't been before, or in a while? Come check it out!



January 9, 16, 30: All Youth Group Gathering Middle School / Confirmation / High School Dinner / Life Night

January 20-22: March for Life Please Note: No Adoration (XLT) January 20th.

February 6, 13, 27: All Youth Group Gathering Middle School / Confirmation / High School Dinner / Life Night

February 11-13: Confirmation Retreat

February 17: Middle School / Confirmation Adoration XLT for Middle School, Confirmation, High School and Families - 6:30 pm - 8:30 pm

March 6, 13, 27: All Youth Group Gathering Middle School / Confirmation / High School Dinner / Life Night

March 12: Confirmation Retreat and Rehearsal with Sponsors - 9:00 am - 12:00 pm

March 17: Confirmation Day Please Note: No Adoration (XLT) March 17th.

April 3, 10: All Youth Group Gathering Middle School / Confirmation / High School Dinner / Life Night

April 14: Holy Thursday April 15: Good Friday April 17: Easter Sunday

Please Note: No Youth Group April 17th, Easter Sunday.

May 1, 15: All Youth Group Gathering Middle School / Confirmation / High School Dinner / Life Night Please Note: No Youth Group May 22 and May 29th, Memorial Day Weekend.

Summer Activities





June 20th - 25th, 2022



HIDDEN LAKE Projected dates: June 20th - 25th, 2022 (Middle School Students)



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LIFE TEEN

For more information, contact us at: YouthMinistry@stjeromeonline.org • 727-221-0229

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Rosary Group - We are growing!

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You are warmly invited to join us to pray the Rosary every Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday morning in the **church by the statue of Mary** following the 9:00 AM Daily Mass.

Coming off a challenging year, and given the difficulties and struggles of our country, we need the Rosary more than ever.

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.

SERVING

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Staff & Key Needs

CONFESSIONS: Saturdays 3:00-3:45pm-Chapel. Drive-through Confessions: last Saturday of the month from 9:30-10:00am at the northern entrance of the Church (August-May).

HOLY HOUR & BENEDICTION: Every Thursday, every First Friday, and every First Saturday 9:30am-10:30am; also Livestreamed.

CLERGY

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