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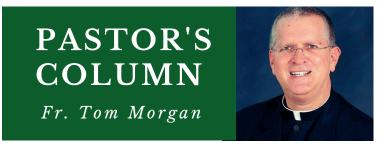
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MASS TIMES

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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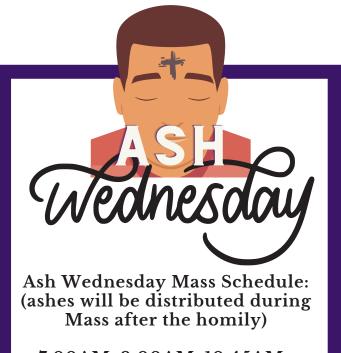
2/27/22 Dear Friends:

We begin our Lenten journey on March 2, 2022, Ash Wednesday. We do not make this journey alone as we travel with Jesus and each other into the desert that is Lent. We focus during this time on the place of prayer, fasting, and almsgiving. St. John Paul II once said, "Lent is a time that makes us think about our relationship with "Our Father"; it re-establishes the order that should reign between brothers and sisters. Lent is a time that makes us jointly responsible for one another; it detaches us from our selfishness, small-mindedness, meanness and pride; it is a time that enlightens us and makes us understand better that we too, like Christ, must serve." We are invited during Lent to:

Observe the fast and abstinence prescribed by the Church as listed below.
Attend "Stations of the Cross" during Lent on Fridays at 9:30AM and 7:00PM in the church. Parishioners are also encouraged to pray the "Stations" privately at home or together with your neighbors.
Participate in almsgiving and sacrificial giving with the "Rice Bowl" program. Rice Bowls are available at the entrances of the church

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- Pick up a Lenten nail to carry with you throughout the 40 days of Lent as a reminder of Christ's sacrifice for us and our call to sacrifice for God and others.
- Attend our Lenten Penance Services with individual Confessions on Monday, March 21, 2022, at 9:30AM and 7:00PM in the church.
- Attend our Lenten Mission with Bishop Robert Baker, Bishop Emeritus of the Diocese of Birmingham, Alabama, Monday, March 14, 2022, through Wednesday, March 16, 2022. Bishop Baker will deliver a mission talk in the morning following the 9:00AM Mass and the talk will be repeated at 7:00PM each day during the mission.
- Participate in the liturgies during Holy Week: April 9 17, 2022. (The Holy Week schedule will be published in an upcoming church bulletin).

Sincerely Yours in Christ, Fr. Tom Morgan



7:00AM, 9:00AM, 10:45AM, 12:30PM, 4:00PM, and 7:00PM

REGULATIONS ON FASTING & ABSTINENCE

Fasting and abstinence have a long history in the Church. The custom of self-denial is meant to simplify one's life so that freed from all distractions, we may hear and respond to God's continued call to conversion and holiness.

FASTING is to be observed on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday by all Catholics between the ages of 18 to 59 years (inclusive). On days of fasting, one full meal is allowed. Two smaller meals, sufficient to maintain strength, may be taken according to one's needs, but together should not equal another full meal. Liquids are allowed.

ABSTINENCE from meat is to be observed by all Catholics who are 14 years of age or older. Ash Wednesday, all the Fridays of Lent, and Good Friday are days of abstinence.

PASTORAL NOTE: Persons unable to observe the above regulations due to ill health or other serious reasons may practice other forms of self-denial that are suitable to their condition.

QUESTION: What can I do this Lent to bear fruit more fully in the world?

MISSION: Spend one day rejecting any influence that is not good for your heart. Consider making this a lifestyle.



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MASS INTENTIONS

Let Us Pray

Saturday, February 26th

- 9:00 AM Mary Kerr Fr. Tom
- 4:00 PM All the People of the Parish Fr. Waters
- 5:30 PM † Thomas Giubilo Fr. Waters

Sunday, February 27th

- 7:30 AM † Jack and Pat Cannon Fr. George M.
- 9:00 AM † Jimmy White Fr. Tom
- 10:45 AM † Robert Schulkers Fr. Waters
- 12:30 PM † Darcey Sauer Fr. Tom
- 5:00 PM † Dorothy Guillotte Fr. Tom

Monday, February 28th

- 7:00 AM † Pam Nunez Fr. Cadrecha
- 9:00 AM † Ssgt. Michael Robson Fr. Tom

Tuesday, March 1st

- 7:00 AM † Jack Dubois Fr. Tony
- 9:00 AM † Russell Fette Fr. George M.

Ash Wednesday, March 2nd

- 7:00 AM † Jack Dubois Fr. Tony
- 9:00 AM † Robert Nopper Fr. Cadrecha
- 10:45 AM † Tim and Tom Prindiville Fr. Cadrecha
- 12.30 PM † William Champion Fr. George M.
- 4:00 PM All the People of the Parish Fr. Tom
- 7:00 PM † John and Mary Locascio Fr. Tom

Thursday, February 24th

- 7:00 AM † John and Carlene Stott Fr. George M.
- 9:00 AM † Don Michon Fr. Cadrecha

Friday, February 25th

- 7:00 AM † Edmund G. Fitzgerald, Jr. Fr. Cadrecha
- 9:00 AM † John DeVarti Fr. Tom
- 7:00 PM Stations of the Cross

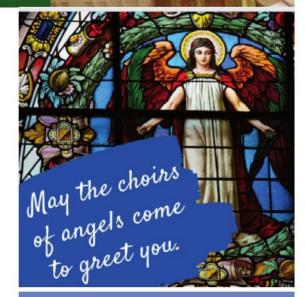
Saturday, February 26th

- 9:00 AM † Sal Rizzo Fr. George M.
- 4:00 PM † Buzzo Family Fr. Cadrecha
- 5:30 PM † Carter Picción Fr. Tom

Sunday, February 27th

- 7:30 AM † J. Raymond & Geraldine Bondi Fr. Tony
- 9:00 AM Karen and Bob Jodal Fr. Tom
- 10:45 AM All the People of the Parish Fr. George M.
- 12:30 PM † Deacon John Sands Fr. Cadrecha
- 5:00 PM † Jackie Wallace 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: *Breaking of Bread*

44. The classic explanation of the breaking and sharing of the one bead is given by St. Paul: "And is not the bread we break a sharing in the body of Christ? Because the loaf of bread is one, we, many though we are, are one body, for we all partake of the one loaf" (I Corinthians 10:16-7). Christ gives to all the one bread which is his body. Just as this bread has become the body of Christ, so those who share this one bread, whatever be their diversity, become one body in Christ.

NEXT SUNDAY'S SCRIPTURE READINGS

lst Reading: Deuteronomy 26:4-10 Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 91:1-2, 10-11, 12-13, 14-15 2nd Reading: Romans 10:8-13 Gospel: Luke 4:1-13

Thanks to everyone who participated in the Synod Survey in January. If you would like to see the detailed report, please visit our website at www.stjeromeonline.org

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FINANCES

All good giving and every perfect gift is from above. James 1:17



RAISE THE ROOF! Capital Campaign

Donated funds 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.

Donate at: https://stjeromeonline.weshareonline.org /RaisetheRoof

Pledges Paid through December, 2021: \$523,569.86

December 2021 Donations: \$ 20,998.60 Interest Earned on Funds for Dec. 2021: \$454.45

Balance in the Raise the Roof Savings Acct.: \$545,022.91

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

	2/14-2/19	2/20
Total:	\$9,880.00	\$19,588.48
E-giving:	None	\$6,120.50
CMA* Cash	: None	\$51.00
*Catholic Ministry Appeal		
Roof Cash:	\$65.00	\$40.00
Totals:	\$9,945.00	\$25,799.98

500 Club Winners!

We are pleased to announce the FIRST winners of the 500 Club drawing! Congrats to our January winners:

- \$500-Miriam Giotta
- \$200-Peter, Andrew & Billy Ward

• \$100-Sue Bordeaux It's not too late to join the 500 Club! Complete an entry form by stopping by the Parish Office during business hours! The next drawing will be held in the Parish Office on Monday, March 4.



DID YOU KNOW?

Consider naming St. Jerome as the beneficiary of one of your life insurance policies, IRA accounts, or adding as a contingent beneficiary to an existing policy. Beneficiaries can also make Stock or Bond Gifts. For owners of a single IRA account, consider adding St. Jerome as a percentage beneficiary. For full details, contact Chris McBride at the Parish Office. For proper method for naming St. Jerome in your will, please ask your attorney to use the following terminology:

"I give, devise, and bequeath (amount, article, stock, etc.) to Gregory Parkes, as Bishop of the Diocese of St. Petersburg, and his successors in office, a Corporation Sole, for the use of St. Jerome Catholic Church, 10895 Hamlin Blvd., Largo, FL 33774."







St. Jerome Catholic Church Presents

MEN'S LENTEN WEEKEND RETREAT presented by Fr. Omar Huesca

March 4th - March 6th, 2022 Bethany Center

18150 Bethany Center Drive Lutz, FL 33558 Phone: 813.960.6300

Accommodations: Double Room Occupancy Meals Included

Don't delay; register today!

Cost: \$271.50 (per person) Arrive: Friday, March 4th - 9:00 AM Depart: Sunday, March 6th - 10:00 AM

Contact the Parish Office to register Make checks payable to: St. Jerome Catholic Church 10895 Hamlin Blvd. Largo, Florida 33774

WOMEN'S RETREAT TRANSFORMED IN CHRIST SATURDAY, MARCH 12, 2022

ST. JEROME CATHOLIC CHURCH 10895 HAMLIN BLVD., LARGO, FLORIDA

KEYNOTE SPEAKER: SUSANA CARUSO

MASS, GROUP SHARING, LUNCH PROVIDED CHECK-IN/REGISTRATION 8:30 - 9 A.M. MASS AT 9 A.M. WITH EVENT CONCLUSION AT 3:00 P.M. REGISTER BY MARCH 7, 2022

NAME: _____

PHONE: _____ * OF ATTENDEES: _____ PLEASE RETURN REGISTRATION FORM WITH SUGGESTED DONATION OF \$15 TO WELCOME DESK OR PARISH OFFICE BY MARCH 7, 2022 CALL (727) 595-4610 FOR MORE INFORMATION

ALL WOMEN ARE WELCOMED

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FRATERNAL MINISTRIES



LIVING THE EUCHARIST: LENTEN SMALL GROUPS

Join us this Lent as we journey together as a community of believers who want to be *Living the Eucharist*. Meet parishioners like yourself in small faith groups to pray, learn and grow together, while each week diving deep into the Lenten Scriptures.

This six (6) week program begins the week of February 27th (week of Ash Wednesday) and meets in parishioners' homes, online, or at the Church. Representatives for the program will be at the main entrance after all Masses each weekend or at the Church office taking sign ups. Designate the best day and time for you to attend. If questions or you'd like to facilitate a group, contact Sr. Lucia at 727-410-1175 or the Parish Office. This is an opportune time to meet new friends, share and learn more about your Catholic faith.

Come join us and be ready to be amazed by what the Holy Spirit wants to give you by Living the Eucharist!

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

THE DIVINE MERCY OF JESUS KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

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

On second Wednesdays, we hold a regular business meeting to 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 www.stjeromeonline.org /knights-of-columbus.html and click on the "Buy a Brick" Tab.

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

THE LEGION OF MARY

The object of the Legion of Mary is the Glory of God through the holiness of its members developed by prayer and active cooperation in Mary's and the Church's work. The Legion sees its priority the spiritual and social welfare of each individual. The members participate in the life of the parish through visitation of families, the sick, both in their homes and nursing facilities, ALFs and through collaboration in the apostolate and missionary works sponsored by the parish. Each Legionary is required to carry out a weekly apostolic work in the spirit of faith and in union with Mary. We meet weekly in the Ed Kilroy Center on Thursdays at 10:00AM.



For more info call Rhea Gasway or Elrita Basak at 727-595-4610.

ADULT CONFIRMATION PREPARATION - MARCH/APRIL

Have you been actively practicing your Catholic faith, but for some reason, missed the opportunity to receive the sacrament of Confirmation? This program is for YOU!

Preparation sessions for active Catholics who wish to receive the sacrament of Confirmation, will begin on Tuesday, March 1st, 2022 in the Parish Office (Conference room) from 7:00-8:00 PM, for six sessions.

To register, contact Sr. Lucia Brady at the Parish Office: 727-595-4610.



GATHER TOGETHER

Our faith is ALIVE!

St Jerome's February Concert Series 2022



Sunday, 2/27 @ 2:30pm Eduard Teregulov & Albina Khaliapova A cello & piano duo featuring classical pieces from women in music

All concerts are free (a free will offering accepted) 10895 Hamlin Blyd Largo, FL 33785



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Annual 2022 Rally Come to hear the issues researched including: Affordable Housing, Water/Flood, and Criminal Justice

Monday, March 7, 2022, 7:00PM

Shiloh Baptist Church Ulmerton & 118th | Largo, FL 33774

The carpool from St Jeromes will leave at 6:15PM at front lot.

Faith & Action for Strength Together (FAST)

OCRSRICE FOR LEN[¬] FOR LIFE

Your Lenten alms change lives globally and in your own community.



Your donations help provide lifesaving support to more than 140 million people in more than 100 countries.



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The Catholic Relief Service (CRS) Rice Bowl is a staple on the table of Catholic families across the country during Lent. This simple cardboard box is a tool for collecting Lenten alms—and comes with a Lenten Calendar that guides families through the 40 days of Lent with activities, reflections and stories.

CRS Rice Bowl is the Lenten program of Catholic Relief Services, the official relief and development agency of the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops. Through CRS Rice Bowl, faith communities in dioceses throughout the United States put their faith into action through prayer, fasting and almsgiving. Lenten alms donated through CRS Rice Bowl support the work of CRS in more than 100 different countries each year. Twenty-five percent of donations to CRS Rice Bowl stay in the local diocese, supporting hunger and poverty alleviation efforts. Since its incention in hunger and poverty alleviation efforts. Since its inception in 1975, CRS Rice Bowl has raised nearly \$300 million.

CRS Rice Bowl shares stories of hope from CRS' work around the world. These stories are examples of how your Lenten alms are helping communities find solutions to problems like hunger and malnutrition. Take a virtual journey with us to Guatemala, Bangladesh and Rwanda! Don't forget to try the meatless recipes each Friday during Lent.



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

Feast of St Joseph: Saturday March 19

LIFELINE MINISTRIES

Pre-order your Blessed St. Joseph's Bread

Available for pick up after all weekend Masses March 12th & 13th and Saturday March 19th

All monies raised go to serving the clients of Lifeline Food Pantry.

Donations are most welcome. Thank you!

"Whoever is kind to the poor lends to the LORD, and He will <u>reward them for what they have done.</u>"







February 27, 2022

We are looking to re-introduce and expand our Lazarus Ministry at St. Jerome. The goal of this ministry is to ensure that no family grieves alone and to have a supportive community for them here at the parish. There are several existing ministries which fall under the umbrella of Lazarus Ministry, i.e., Ministry of Consolation, Grief Share, Reader, EMHC, Sacristan, etc., and for these we are very grateful. But we need to expand the ministry and reach out further.

Join us for an info meeting Tuesday, March 1 at 1:30PM in the Parish Center to move forward with the organization of this important ministry. To volunteer or for further information, please call Lissy Estrada at 727-595-4610

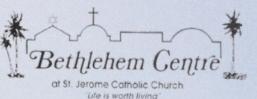


BETHLEHEM CENTRE

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 - 12:15-1:15PM



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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3/1: Chili over Biscuits Corn Casserole Salad Roll/Butter/Beverage Lemon Cream Cheese Cake

Lunches are served at 11:00AM for salad and 11:30AM for entrees on Tuesdays in the Parish Center from October - March.

\$8 Donation. Come early to see old friends or make new ones!

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



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.



Donations can be left at the Chapel which is open 24 hours a day or you may bring them with youwhen you attend Sunday or Daily Mass. Bins are located inside the entrances of the Church. The need continues to be incredibly high. *We thank all for your continued generosity!!*

OFFICE HOURS Monday-Friday, 9:30AM-4:30PM

ANOINTING OF THE SICK: Second Sunday of month after 9:00AM Mass at 10:00AM in Church, or by request.

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.

Masses celebrated in the church and chapel are Livestreamed at: www.stjeromeonline.org and www.facebook.com/StJeromeLargo

CLERGY

Fr. Tom Morgan, Pastor Rev. Robert Cadrecha, Parochial Vicar ASSISTING PRIESTS Very Rev. Joseph Waters, JV, JCL Fr. George Mangiaracina, Fr. Anthony Nyong Msgr. Brendan Muldoon, Pastor Emeritus Msgr. Dacian Dee, Deacon Fred Kunder





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