

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 SATURDAY: 9:00AM CONFESSIONS: SATURDAYS 3:00-3:45PM IN CHAPEL

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Descent of the Holy Spirit by Lucas Franchoys, 1600s



This week, Fr. Tom invites us to reflect on...

What are the seven gifts of the Holy Spirit?

The seven gifts of the Holy Spirit are, according to Catholic Tradition, wisdom, understanding, counsel, fortitude, knowledge, piety, and fear of God. The standard interpretation has been the one that St. Thomas Aquinas worked out in the thirteenth century in his Summa Theologiae:

- Wisdom is both the knowledge of and judgment about "divine things" and the ability to judge
- and direct human affairs according to divine truth (I/I.1.6; I/II.69.3; II/II.8.6; II/II.45.1–5).
 Understanding is penetrating insight into the very heart of things, especially those higher truths that are necessary for our eternal salvation—in effect, the ability to "see" God (I/I.12.5; I/II.69.2; 11/11.8.1-3).
- Counsel allows a man to be directed by God in matters necessary for his salvation (II/II.52.1).
- Fortitude denotes a firmness of mind in doing good and in avoiding evil, particularly when it is difficult or dangerous to do so, and the confidence to overcome all obstacles, even deadly ones, by virtue of the assurance of everlasting life (I/II.61.3; II/II.123.2; II/II.139.1).
- Knowledge is the ability to judge correctly about matters of faith and right action, so as to never wander from the straight path of justice (II/II.9.3).
- Piety is, principally, revering God with filial affection, paying worship and duty to God, paying due duty to all men on account of their relationship to God, and honoring the saints and not contradicting Scripture. The Latin word pietas denotes the reverence that we give to our father and to our country; since God is the Father of all, the worship of God is also called piety (I/II.68.4; II/II.121.1).
- Fear of God is, in this context, "filial" or chaste fear whereby we revere God and avoid separating ourselves from him—as opposed to "servile" fear, whereby we fear punishment (I/II.67.4; 11/11.19.9).

These are heroic character traits that lesus Christ alone possesses in their plenitude but that he freely shares with the members of his mystical body (i.e., his Church). These traits are infused into every Christian as a permanent endowment at his baptism, nurtured by the practice of the seven virtues, and sealed in the sacrament of confirmation. They are also known as the sanctifying gifts of the Spirit, because they serve the purpose of rendering their recipients docile to the promptings of the Holy Spirit in their lives, helping them to grow in holiness and making them fit for heaven.

PRAYER FOR THE SEVEN GIFTS OF THE HOLY SPIRIT

GRANT ME THE SPIRIT OF WISDOM,

that I may despise the perishable things of this world and aspire only after the things that are eternal,

THE SPIRIT OF UNDERSTANDING,

to enlighten my mind with the light of Your divine truth,

THE SPIRIT OF RIGHT JUDGMENT, (COUNSEL)

that I may ever choose the surest way of pleasing God and gaining Heaven, THE SPIRIT OF FORTITUDE,

that I may bear my cross with You, and that I may overcome with courage all the obstacles that oppose my salvation,

THE SPIRIT OF KNOWLEDGE.

that I may know God and know myself

THE SPIRIT OF PIETY,

that I may find the service of God sweet and amiable THE SPIRIT OF WONDER AND AWE, (FEAR OF THE LORD) that I may be filled with a loving reverence towards God, and may dread in anyway to displease Him.



MASS

Saturday, June 4th

- 9:00AM † Paul Chapman Fr. Tom
- 3:00PM Weekly Confessions
- 4:00PM Nick & Angela Chiavetta Fr. Tom
- 5:30PM † Marcos Alegre Fr. Tom

Sunday, June 5th

- 7:30AM All the People of the Parish Fr. Tom
- 9:00AM † Frances Gimble Fr. Tom
- 10:45AM † Hilda Hencinsky Fr. Waters
- 12:30PM † Robert Cocozza Fr. Waters
- 5:00PM † Charles & Wilhelmina Farley Fr. Tom

Monday, June 6th

- 7:00 AM † Martha Gray Fr. Tony
- 9:00 AM † Martha Gray Fr. Tom

Tuesday, June 7th

- 7:00 AM † Dolores French Fr. George M.
- 9:00 AM † Mae Nicolosi Fr. Tom

Wednesday, June 8th

- 7:00 AM † Murray Grimmer Fr. Tom
- 9:00 AM † Pat Grilletti Fr. Cadrecha

Thursday, June 9th

- 7:00 AM † Antero Vistro Fr. Tom
- 9:00 AM † Robert and Mary Kosak Fr. Cadrecha

Friday, June 10th

- 7:00AM † Thomas and Ann Prinidville Fr. Cadrecha
- 9:00AM † Patrick Mooney Msgr. Muldoon

Saturday, June 11th

- 9:00AM † Leonard & Paula Weber Fr. George M.
- 3:00PM Weekly Confessions
- 4:00PM † Loretta Anselmo Fr. Cadrecha
- 5:30PM † Linda Graf Fr. Cadrecha

Sunday, June 12th

- 7:30AM † Nancy Fons Fr. Waters
- 9:00AM [†] Antoinette Fleming Fr. Waters
- 10:45AM † Brian Johns Fr. Cadrecha
- 12:30PM † Louis J. Vinci Fr. Cadrecha
- 5:00PM All the People of the Parish Fr. George M.

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

QUESTION: Can I change the words I use or the language I use to effectively communicate God's "mighty acts," God's good news, and God's love and forgiveness to others?

MISSION: Gather with family or friends and pray for an outpouring of the Spirit in your home, parish, community. Ask for the courage to be sent, as the apostles were, to speak the message of the Gospel fearlessly in your life.



NEXT SUNDAY'S SCRIPTURE READINGS

1st Reading: Proverbs 8:22-31 **Responsorial Psalm**: Psalm 8:4-5, 6-7, 8-9 2nd Reading: Romans 5:1-5 Gospel: John 16:12-15



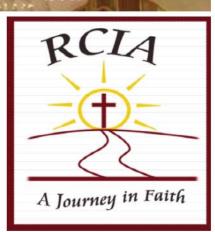
PARISH UPDATES



A Journey of Discovery! If you would like to explore the possibility of becoming Catholic or if you are Catholic and want to better understand your faith, we invite you to join us on a journey of discovery. St. Jerome RCIA has regular sessions every Thursday at 6:30pm in the Education Building.

We journey together and that is exactly what the RCIA is all about, journeying together toward a deeper relationship with Christ and a deeper understanding of our Catholic Faith.

For more information call the Parish Office at 727-595- 4610 or see: https://www.stjeromeonline.org/rcia.html



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New Bulletin Procedures

Starting with the June 19 bulletin, but available today, we have a new and easy format for bulletin article submission requests. Simply go to <u>www.stjeromeonline.org</u> and click on the home page link "Submit Bulletin Request" and complete the Google form. Should you have difficulty doing so, come drop by the Parish Office for assistance.

Thanks for your patience as we adjust together to this new format!



4:00PM Mass Bus Ministry

Can you drive the bus? Drivers are needed to provide transportation for elderly/homebound persons to Mass on Saturdays. No special driver license required – Just a willingness to be of service and a background screening! If interested call the Parish Office. Those in need of transportation should also contact the Parish Office at 727-595-4610.

Scam Alert

Please do not respond to any texts or email requests for gift cards or donations from anyone representing themselves as one of our priests or a member of our staff. Please instead call the parish office to alert us of such requests. Note that neither Fr. Tom, Fr. Cadrecha, Bishop Parkes, nor any of our parish staff will never ask you directly to purchase gift cards on their behalf.



YOUTH MINISTRY

Summer Youth Adventures!

Our St. Jerome youth ministry will have several fun traveling adventures this summer! Please pray for us in particular on these weeks:

Good Samaritan Project (GSP) – June 20-25 - Spring Hill, FL Hidden Lake (Middle School) June 20-25 - Dahlonega, GA Covecrest (High School) July 18-23 -Tlger, GA

A big THANK YOU to everyone who has helped to sponsor our youth to be able to attend these incredible opportunities. If you'd like to support, we are still looking for partners!

To learn about future youth ministry events or to sponsor a teen, contact: youthministry@stjeromeonline.org



Hiring: Assistant Youth Minister

Is the Lord calling you? St. Jerome is looking for an Assistant Youth Minister to assist with our thriving youth ministry program. This position is full time and will require some evening hours, especially on Sundays. *For more information, including how to apply please visit*

https://www.dosp.org/humanresource s/employment-opportunities



Thank you, Tina Borst!

We are extremely grateful to Tina Borst for serving as our Youth Ministry Assistant for the past two years, and honor her as she concludes her time on the parish staff.

Tina has a warm heart for our youth and their families. We thank her for keeping our youth ministry and Confirmation preparation organized, and will miss her in that role. We hear she may join the core team as a volunteer; stay tuned! Thanks for answering the call to serve God's people.





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

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. Thank you for sharing His gifts!

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*Catholic Ministry Appeal					
\$30.00					

Totals: \$1,730.00

\$19,819.10

*More current numbers will be available after the holiday weekend. Thanks!





BINGO IS BACK! Play Bingo at St. Jerome every Thursday in the Parish Center Doors open at 12:00 Noon; first game at 1:00 PM. Complimentary Donuts and Coffee!

Tables are spaced out and room is well ventilated. Join us - make new friends, dance and sing, and test your luck. Maybe you'll win the HOT BALL bonus!

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. You 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."









BETHLEHEM CENTRE: SUMMER HIATUS

Bethlehem Centre at St. Jerome Catholic Church "Life is worth living"

Please Note: The Bethlehem Centre will be closed from May 31 - July 1, and will resume activities the week of July 5th. Thanks for a great spring season! If questions, contact: Tim Kunish (727) 596-9394 or bethlehemcentre@gmail.com

THE DIVINE MERCY OF JESUS 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. Join us for breakfast on the third Sunday of each month!

To order a brick to be placed in front of the Grotto, please visit https://www.stjeromeonline.org/knights-of-columbus.html and click on "*Buy a Brick*."

Call 727-249-3590 or go to https://www.stjeromeonline.org/knights-of-columbus.html for more information.







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 as 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.

ROSARY GROUP

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

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

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FEED THE

LIFELINE MINISTRIES

Last week Lifeline served a record 103 families comprised of 380 people. Parishioners donated 114 bags of food including a generous donation from Connect to Christ Church on Oakhurst. Additionally, the Indian Shores Police Department collected 576 boxes of Cereal in their "Cram a Cruiser" drive and delivered them to Lifeline this week. The post office gave an additional 900 lbs. of canned goods this week. 7/11 in Reddington Shores also made a substantial donation of sandwiches which helps our homeless clientele.

The recent record numbers of people coming for assistance have seriously depleted our food supply. We are always in great need of the following:

- Boxed macaroni & cheese
- Boxed mashed potatoes
- Beef stew
- Hearty canned soupsCanned fruit
- Canned vegetables (corn, beans, carrots)
- Canned tuna/ chicken/turkey

Donations can be left at the Chapel which is open 24 hours a day or can be brought to the Church on Sundays or at Daily Mass. Bins are located inside the entrances of the Church. The need continues to be incredibly high. A heartfelt thank you to all for your continued generosity.

- Canned pork & beans
- Peanut butter
- Jellies & jams Rice (2 lb bags)
- Cereal
- Pasta/spaghetti
- Pasta sauce







On the Dignity of Human Life

"Human life must be respected and protected absolutely from the moment of conception. From the first moment of his existence, a human being must be recognized as having the rights of a person - among which is the inviolable right of every innocent being to life." #2270 Catechism of the Catholic Church

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.



Sung before the Alleluia Gospel Acclamation on Pentecost, this Sequence calls upon the Holy Spirit with an invitation to the aide of humanity. Sometimes referred to as the "Golden Sequence," it is usually attributed to Pope Innocent III or to the Archbishop of Canterbury, Cardinal Stephen Langton. We are thankful to **Tom Kurt**, our Director of Music, and **Francesca Ani**, our Contemporary Mass Music Minister,

for sharing a few thoughts on their favorite lines.

Come, Holy Spirit, come. And from your celestial home Shed a ray of light divine. Come, Father of the poor.

June 5, 2022

Come, source of all our store. Come, within our bosoms shine. You, of comforters the best; You, the soul's most welcome guest; Sweet refreshment here below; In our labor, rest most sweet; Grateful coolness in the heat; Solace in the midst of woe. O most blessed Light divine, Shine within these hearts of yours, And our inmost being fill.

Francesca: Sometimes it feels really easy to take on the heavy weight of life. To take on all of the burdens, responsibilities, and trials. But with Christ as our strength, there is no reason to lift the heavy weight by ourselves. He is the true source of all of our resources and strength. When it feels like you may have a heavy burden, this line is a reminder to invite the Holy Spirit in and to let Him become your strength. Where you are not, we have naught, Nothing good in deed or thought, Nothing free from taint of ill.
Heal our wounds, our strength renew; On our dryness pour your dew; Wash the stains of guilt away:
Bend the stubborn heart and will; Melt the frozen, warm the chill; Guide the steps that go astray.

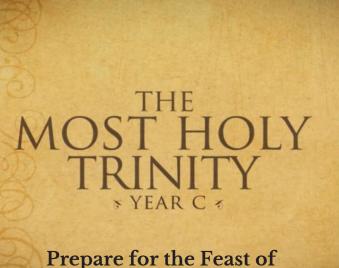
On the faithful, who adore And confess you, evermore In your sevenfold gift descend; Give them virtue's sure reward; Give them your salvation, Lord; Give them joys that never end. Amen. Alleluia.

Tom: These lines resonate for me because life is so much smoother and far more fulfilling when we surrender to the will of our Father, and seek to break free of our own human "stubbornness!"

Francesca: It's very comforting to me that Jesus anticipates the stubbornness of our hearts. He doesn't condemn and chastise, but gently bends, melts, and warms. There's a saying that prayer doesn't change God's heart, but it changes ours. Praise God for His immense mercy, patience and flexibility to work with our stubborn hearts.

With what line(s) might the Lord be speaking to you?

SERVING YOU



Prepare for the Feast of The Most Holy Trinity by using this reflection on Formed.org!



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All are welcome to join the Corpus Christi Procession at the end of 5:00PM Mass in the Church.

PARISH INFORMATION

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

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

CONFESSIONS: Saturdays 3:00-3:45PM-Chapel.

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

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