

St. Jerome Catholic Church

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 His Holy Word and the teaching of His Church.

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Monday - Friday,
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Saturday Vigil Mass: 4pm & 5:30pm
Sunday Mass: 7:30am, 9am, 10:45am, 12:30pm & 5pm
Daily Mass, Monday - Saturday: 7am & 9am in the Holy Family Chapel
Holy Family Chapel open 24 hours every day;
Confessions, Saturday: 3pm - 3:45pm; **Anointing of the Sick**, last weekend of the month Saturday 9:30am & Sunday 1:30pm;
Holy Hour and Benediction, 1st & 3rd Friday 9:30am - 10:30am



August 26, 2018



DIocese of St. Petersburg

Office of the Bishop

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August 17, 2018

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

I am saddened and disturbed by recent news reports about priests and bishops in our country who have harmed so many victims and betrayed our trust through sinful acts and omissions. It is tragic, and I ask for forgiveness on behalf of my brother bishops and priests. This news strengthens my resolve to ensure that no child or vulnerable adult is ever abused.

I want to assure you that safeguards are in place here in the Diocese of St. Petersburg. We require background checks on everyone, including priests, deacons and seminarians, who minister to minors and vulnerable adults. On our website, you will find all of our safe environment policies, as well as the names of priests of the Diocese of St. Petersburg who have been credibly accused of abusing minors.

We consistently urge anyone who has been a victim of abuse or is aware of abuse, to call law enforcement and our victim assistance coordinator at 866-407-4505. This information is also available on the diocesan website.

With all the strides that have been made, we can do more, and we will do more. A national effort is underway to engage laity, experts and the Vatican to determine what changes are needed to improve our protections. I pledge to be accountable to you and to continue to enforce our policies, which includes informing our community when an abuse has occurred and removing the abuser from all ministry.

Please join me in praying for victims whose lives have been wounded by abuse. I pray for each of you that your faith in Jesus Christ will never waver. Let us also pray for our Church and its leaders. May we learn from past mistakes so that we can better safeguard the people we serve.

Sincerely yours in Christ,

Most Reverend Gregory Parkes
Bishop of St. Petersburg

Dear Friends:

Last week, I introduced to you Kaitlyn Russo and Brennan Robinson. They are two Catholic Young Adults who are engaged with sharing the message of Jesus Christ and His Church. We continue this week to hear about their involvement as Catholic missionaries.

Sincerely yours in Christ,



Fr. Tom Morgan



Part 2: Mission Reports from Kaitlyn Russo and Brennan Robinson

As Vice President, my primary commitments are to prayer, to evangelization, and to promoting a positive Catholic presence at FSU. While the role of the President is to look inward and look after the 99, my role is to look out onto campus and focus on reaching the 1 (Matthew 8:12). This is a large task, which is why I would like to ask for your help. First and foremost, please keep me and CSU in your prayers - we need all the grace we can get!! Secondly, if you know any students at FSU whom you think would be interested in getting involved with CSU, please feel free to send them my way! I would love to connect with you or your student over email. Lastly, if you would like to donate to my mission, any donation is greatly appreciated. CSU is much more than an extracurricular; it is a place where the next generation of the Church is being formed. If you would like to see what we are doing or learn more about us, please check us out at fsucatholic.org. Thank you immensely for all of your support. St. Jerome's is in my prayers!



Kaitlyn Russo
Student Missionary
Florida State University
ker15@my.fsu.edu

This year has flown by! We finished our summer staff training in June, which included all the new missionaries for this upcoming year. I am proud to say that two of the guys from St. Thomas, who I was able to spend a lot of time with, are going to be missionaries (Kuba, and Craig)! Just recently the staff had a few days to recoup and reflect, and what a joy it was to look back on what the Lord has done. I remember at the beginning of the year when I started my fundraising, there was a lot of unknown, including where I would be sent, but I had one conviction that, "it's about the person in front of you, one soul at a time." How true that has been! When some of the new missionaries shared their worry as to where in the country they would be sent for mission, I was able to say with utmost conviction and sincerity, it's not about the place, it's about the people God will place before you.



A verse the Lord put on my heart at the beginning of the year was from James 1:19 "My dear brothers and sisters, take note of this: Everyone should be quick to listen, slow to speak and slow to become angry." I have come to realize that one of the loudest testaments to Christ's love is an attentive ear. Simply listening with Christ's heart has led to conversations and relationships that have changed my life. I just want to thank you from the depths of my heart and with a smile on my face for supporting me this past year.

Brennan Robinson
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Question & Mission of the Week:

Question: Besides the Sacraments, what are some of the milestones which serve as markers of faith in your life?

Mission: Think of the people you know who were "scandalized by religion," because of ill treatment by church members, hypocritical example, or inability to reconcile religious talk with the world they saw. Pray for them on their journey, and offer them acceptance.

Mass Intentions

Saturday, August 25

Vigil for the Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time

4:00 pm † Elwood Showalter Fr. Tom
 5:30 pm † Ingrid Arthur Fr. Tom

Sunday, August 26

The Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30 am † Marie Grilli Fr. Waters
 9:00 am † Ingrid Arthur Fr. Tom
 10:45 am † Edward Kaliszewski Fr. Tom
 12:30 pm **All the People of the Parish** Fr. Reisert
 5:00 pm † Miguel M. Rodriguez Fernandez and Isla A. Gort Perez Fr. Tom

Monday, August 27

7:00 am † Dorothy Mazzone Fr. Malloy
 9:00 am † Geri Morgan Fr. Tom

Tuesday, August 28

7:00 am † Anthony & Helen Klim Fr. Reisert
 9:00 am † Jack Lessl Fr. Malloy

Wednesday, August 29

7:00 am † Ann Richards Fr. Malloy
 9:00 am † Nappi Amelina Fr. Tom

Thursday, August 30

7:00 am † Masie Meyer Fr. Tom
 9:00 am † Claire Bogan Fr. Reisert

Friday, August 31

7:00 am † Geri Morgan Fr. Tom
 9:00 am † Tom Kamisky Fr. Reisert

Saturday, September 1

7:00 am **Intentions of Gina Assenza** Fr. Tom
 8:45 am **Novena** Fr. Reisert
 9:00 am † Sue Leary Fr. Reisert

Saturday, September 1

Vigil for the Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

4:00 pm † Dennis Reardon - 2nd Anniversary Fr. Reisert
 5:30 pm † Joan Bonner Fr. Reisert

Sunday, September 2

The Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30 am **Living and Deceased Benefactors of St. Jerome** Fr. Tom
 9:00 am † Jimmy White Fr. Tom
 10:45 am **Intentions of Ken & Judy Koster** Fr. Waters
 12:30 pm † Carolyn Russo Fr. Waters
 5:00 pm **All the People of the Parish** Fr. Tom

**Priest Schedule subject to change. **If there is a Mass intention error, please contact Pat Cummings in the Parish Office.*



Scripture Readings

Prepare & Pray the Word of God



Today's Readings: August 26, 2018
The 21st Sunday in Ordinary Time
Jos 24:1-2a,15-17,18b; Ps 34;
Eph 5:21-32; Jn 6:60-69

Monday, August 27

2 Thes 1:1-5, 11-12; Ps 96; Mt 23:13-22

Tuesday, August 28

2 Thes 2:1-3a, 14-17; Ps 96; Mt 23:23-26

Wednesday, August 29

2 Thes 3:6-10, 16-18; Ps 128; Mk 6:17-29

Thursday, August 30

1 Cor 1:1-9; Ps 145; Mt 24:42-51

Friday, August 31

1 Cor 1:17-25; Ps 33; Mt 25:1-13

Saturday, September 1

1 Cor 1:26-31; Ps 33, 18-21; Mt 25:14-30

Next Sunday's Readings:

September 2, 2018

The 22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Dt 4:1-2,6-8; Ps 15;
Jas 1:17-18,21b-22,27;
Mk 7:1-8,14-15,21-23

First Reading — For what great nation is there that has gods so close to it as the Lord, our God, is to us? (Deuteronomy 4:1-2, 6-8).

Psalms — The one who does justice will live in the presence of the Lord (Psalm 15).

Second Reading — Religion that is pure is this: to care for orphans and widows in their affliction (James 1:17-18, 21b-22, 27).

Gospel — This people honors me with their lips, but their hearts are far from me (Mark 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23).

PRAY: FOR OUR PARISH FAMILY

For our Sick, especially ...

Charlie Lane, Jayne Mathias, Catherine Harrigan, Sherri Peterson, Bob Nicola, Matthew Johnson, Antoinette Brenner, Elizabeth Gavin, Staff Sergeant Jason George, Karelene Tellone, Carla Levesque and Brian Johns

... May they again experience health of mind and body.

For our Deceased, especially ...

Diana Shedlock
Roberto Jose Aleman
Irean Kedziorek
Patricia Kane

May their souls & the souls of all the faithful departed, through the Mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen.



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 will have an inquiry session August 22nd in the Education Bldg. and will have regular sessions beginning September 19th. 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 contact Deacon Fred Kunder at the office 727-595-4610. You need not wait any longer, our Lord waits for you and he longs for you to know him better.



Bible Study Every Thursday 10-11am

Please join us for Bible Study in the Education Building every Thursday.

MINISTRY TO THE SICK & HOMEBOUND

The homebound ministry is an outreach service of St. Jerome Parish to all our parishioners. When those in our parish are sick, disabled or confined to their homes due to temporary or chronic illness, this ministry strives to reach out to them through the visit of a lay Eucharistic Minister or a priest. We encourage all our parishioners who are in need of this service to kindly call our parish office 727-595-4610. We would also appreciate more volunteers for this important ministry.

*"...when I was sick you visited me."
Matthew 25:36*

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 in hospitals, nursing facilities, ALFs, and through collaboration in apostolate and missionary works sponsored by the parish. Every 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 Thursday at 10am. For more info call Rhea Gasway 727-815-6400 or Elrita Basak 727-421-7894.



SUNDAY MORNING BIBLE STUDY

Please join us for our study of St. Paul's Letters.

- DATE:** September 9th
We will meet to hand out a schedule and study books.
- PLACE:** Ed Kilroy Outreach Center
- TIME:** 10:15am – 11:45am

Please contact the Parish Office if you did not register by July 30th.

We will try to order books for you!



Alcoholics Anonymous

AA meets weekly on Monday, Tuesday and Friday at 8pm in the Ed Kilroy Outreach Building. All Meetings are Open.

Al-Anon meets every Monday at 1pm in the Ed Kilroy Outreach Building.



SHARE: THANK YOU FOR YOUR SACRIFICE!

Offertory Collection as of August 12, 2018

Offertory Envelopes	\$	12,111.00
Loose Cash	\$	2,609.00
Loose Checks	\$	1,579.00
e-giving	\$	1,303.00
Total Offertory	\$	17,602.00



Thank you for your faithful stewardship to our parish!

**Annual Pastoral Appeal Update
As of August 17, 2018**

2018 Goal	\$292,644.00
Pledged	\$115,747.00
Paid	\$109,628.00
# Participating Families: ..	339



We appreciate all who made pledges to the 2018 Annual Pastoral Appeal. Thank you!

Tax Free Charitable Distribution from your IRA Account at age 70 ½!



Congress has permanently enacted qualified charitable distributions from your traditional IRA accounts. These distributions can be used to satisfy all or a portion of your Required Minimum Distribution. These distributions are free of federal and state income tax. Additionally, these gifts help you avoid the Medicare high income surcharge and can help to reduce taxes on your social security benefits. Distributions must be made directly from your IRA account to St. Jerome.

St. Jerome Legacy Society

Consider naming St. Jerome as the beneficiary of one of your life insurance policies or adding as a contingent beneficiary to an existing policy. Beneficiaries can also make Stock or Bond Gifts For complete details, contact Roger Swaine at 727-567-2904. Consider naming St. Jerome the beneficiary, or contingent beneficiary of one of your IRA accounts. For owners of a single IRA account, consider adding St. Jerome as a percentage beneficiary.

A **Charitable Gift Annuity** enables interested individuals to support the ministry of St. Jerome Parish through an irrevocable gift. By doing so you receive fixed payments at a rate higher than standard bank products and obtain substantial tax savings. To learn more, call Meehan Wright at the Diocesan Stewardship Office 341-6825.

Proper Method for Naming the Church 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."



Catechesis of the Good Shepherd

2018/19 Registration for Catechesis of the Good Shepherd (Pre-K-age12) will be held Sunday, **August 26th**, from 8:30am until 10:30am in the Education Building. Atrium spots will be assigned on a first come, first served basis. Due to the enthusiastic response to early registration last April, we now have a waiting list for Level 2. Level 3 is growing, and catechists have stepped up to offer two additional atrium times. In all levels we have been busy this summer training catechists and working on materials. As we look forward to our **August 26** registration date, this is our current enrollment status:

- CGS Level 1, 3 - 6 year olds, 14 vacancies
- CGS Level 2, 6 - 9 year olds, completely full; applicants will be put on waiting list
- CGS Level 3, 9 - 12 year olds, 10 vacancies

For more information about registration on **August 26**, please email faithformation@stjeromeonline.org.



FUN FRIDAY
SEPTEMBER 7TH
6:00-8:00 PM

Smugglers Cove Indian Shores Mini-Golf

19463 Gulf Blvd. Indian Shores, FL 33785

Calling all 6th – 12th grade youth...

Join us at Smugglers Cove Adventure Golf course which feature 18 Holes of adventure style golf in which you'll navigate through caves, pirate ships, waterfalls and live alligators! Parents will drop off & pick up their child at Smugglers Cove – there will be sign in/out required. Youth are welcome to bring a friend with permission slip completed.

RSVP by 8/30 to youthandfamily@stjeromeonline.org

Cost: \$8 per person

ALL are welcome
 BRING A FRIEND

Pre-Registration & Permission Slip Required

Come have fun with friends

For more information contact:

Tina Bowen

YOUTH AND FAMILY

COORDINATOR

727-595-4610

YOUTHANDFAMILY@STJEROMEONLINE.ORG

www.stjeromeonline.org

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Come join the CHILD CARE MINISTRY

Serve God by serving the families of our parish. Be screened & trained to provide short term child care while parents attend church sponsored programs.

For more information please contact:
 Tina Bowen at youthandfamily@stjeromeonline.org.



Youth Ministry Registration 2018/2019: Registration for our Middle School & High School Youth Programs will be held on Sunday, August 26th from 8:30 am – 10:30 am in the Education Building. Our Middle School Edge program will meet on Sundays at 10:15 am & 12:00 pm in the Education Building – TV Lounge beginning 9/16 with a parent meeting/open house on 9/9. Our High School Youth Group will meet on Sunday evenings after the 5pm Mass (from 6:00 -8:00pm) in the Education Building – John Paul II room beginning 9/9. Come join us as we grow in faith & friendship! For more information, please contact Tina Bowen at youthandfamily@stjeromeonline.org or 595-4610.

St. Jerome Early Childhood Center

Denise Roach, ECC Administrator
preschool@stjeromeecc.org

Tel: 727-596-9491
stjeromeearlychildhoodcenter.org



St. Jerome Early Childhood Center: School is back in session! Space available in our three and four year old classes for this school year! St. Jerome ECC offers a faith-filled, developmentally appropriate, and nurturing Catholic environment for children ages two, three, and four. Our VPK classes are free to all eligible four year olds. Full and half day options are available. St.

Jerome ECC is the only nationally accredited (NAEYC) Catholic preschool in Pinellas County and was voted Best Preschool by

TBN. All are welcome! For additional information and forms, please call the ECC office at 727-596-9491, email at preschool@stjeromeecc.org or visit our website at stjeromeearlychildhoodcenter.org.



Music Ministry

Tom Kurt, Music Director
Erica DiCeglie, Assistant Music Director

Tel: 727-595-3100, ext 304
www.stjeromeonline.org

Music Ministry is in full recruiting mode for the upcoming season. We are looking for participants in all our choirs. Which one will you be joining?



Singers are needed for all our choirs:

- Adult
- Children
- Contemporary
- Cantabile
- Praise Band



We are also looking for musicians for the Praise Band and to play at some of the Masses.



After receiving so many blessings from our Lord,
isn't it time for you to give back?

Please call Tom or Erica at 727-595-3100 ext 304 to join.
Operators are standing by to take your call!



FROM 1:30PM TO 4:30PM



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CHILDREN FROM 5 - 12 YEARS OF AGE ARE \$5.00 PER CHILD
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SOFT PRETZELS & SODA SUGGESTED DONATION PRICE OF \$.50 EACH



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GERMAN MUSIC WILL BE AVAILABLE FOR SINGING AND DANCING
TICKETS WILL BE AVAILABLE AFTER ALL MASSES AND IN THE PARISH OFFICE

**TICKET SALES SATURDAY, AUGUST 18TH THRU SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 16TH
TICKETS WILL NOT BE SOLD AT THE DOOR**

Daily Rosary

The Holy Rosary is prayed Monday through Saturday at 7:30am in the Reservation Chapel. Every Wednesday after the Rosary join us for the Divine Mercy Chaplet. Every Friday after the Rosary we will have the Stations of the Cross.

Weekly Rosary

The Holy Rosary is prayed every Wednesday at 7pm in the Holy Family Chapel for Vocations to the Priesthood & Religious Life.

Morning Prayer

You are welcome to join us for Morning Prayer in the Liturgy of the Hours Monday through Friday at 8:40am.

Mother of Perpetual Help Novena

The Mother of Perpetual Help Novena is held every Saturday at 8:45 am.



FEEDING THE HOMELESS

The Homeless Ministry ...

gathers in the Parish Center on Mondays at 1:30pm to prepare food to be taken to Pinellas Hope for the Homeless of our county. Currently we have approximately 40 volunteers who assemble

160 PB & J sandwiches, 240 deviled eggs, 2 trays of stuffing, 2 trays of veggies and 4 trays of a main course. Unsold bread and pastries are picked up and sorted for distribution. Many pounds of clothing and bedding are also donated.

Our group of 12 leaves the Parish Center at 6:15pm. Thanks to the generosity of St. Jerome parishioners, we are able to feed approximately 200 homeless at Pinellas Hope each week. If you have questions, call Rich or Pat Jennings at 727-289-7550 .

Lifeline is continually in need of the following non-perishable food items which can be left in the LIFELINE bins in the church:

- boxed macaroni and cheese
- boxed mashed potatoes
- beef stew
- hearty canned soups
- canned pork and beans
- peanut butter and grape jelly
- canned vegetables (corn, beans, carrots, tomatoes)
- pasta/spaghetti
- pasta sauce
- canned fruit
- canned tuna
- rice (2 lb. bag)
- cereal

Thank you for your generosity!

Do you need food? In addition to every Wednesday 8:30am – 11:30am, St. Jerome LifeLine food pantry will be open on the last Saturday of each month for you or someone you know who needs food assistance. We are thankful to Catholic Relief Services for this new program. Our next Saturday is July 28th from 9:30am – 11:30am.



50+ Singles

Hello fellow senior singles! We will not be meeting during the month of August. There are calendars in the gathering space listing some planned activities for the summer. Our next meeting is on Tuesday, September 25th in the parish center at 6:30pm. Enjoy the summer and "See you in September...!" For more information contact Barbara Austin (coordinator) at 727-459-7664.

P.S. Save the date! Saturday, December 1st – Christmas Party!



The Martha and Mary Guild cordially invites all women of the Parish to attend a complimentary lunch on Wednesday, September 5, at 11:00am in the Parish Center. The Martha and Mary Guild is a Social Ministry which donates money to St. Jerome through our fundraisers.

You are also welcome to join us at 10:45am Mass on Sunday, September 2nd, which we attend as a group. Our Annual Dues of \$10.00 will be collected from existing members at our September 5th meeting. The dues offset the cost of publishing our member directory.



Occasionally, various items belonging to a parishioner or visitor are found in the church, one of our buildings, or on church property. If you find something, please bring the item to the sacristy or the front office so it can be placed in the Lost and Found drawer. The front office will be notified of all found items. If you lose something, call 727-595-4610 or stop by the front office to inquire about the lost item. Don't forget St. Anthony: "Dear St. Anthony, look around, something's lost and must be found."



The Bethlehem Centre invites all of our senior parishioners and friends to join in the activities listed below in the Education Building. For info on classes or to register, please call Joanne Biamonte at 727-596-9394.

BethlehemCentre

Art (Acrylic)	Fr	10:00 am - 2:00 pm	Rm 5/6
Bridge	Tu, Fr	11:45 am - 3:00 pm	Hall
Exercise	Tu, Fr	9:00 am - 10:00 am	Hall
Pinochle	Tu, Fr	12:00 pm - 3:30 pm	Lounge
Tai Chi	Tu & Fr	10:30 am - 11:30 am	Hall
Yoga	We/Fr	10:30 am - 11:30 am	Lounge
Zumba	We	9:30 am - 10:30 am	Hall

Bingo is a fun, social and good time every Thursday in the Parish Center. Doors open at 10am.

Early bird begins at 12pm followed by the regular games, ending around 3pm.

In keeping with the generosity of our church, if you bring in a can or a box of food for the poor, we will give you a free bingo card for a special game. One card per can every week!

We could use your help! We are looking for more BINGO volunteers. If interested, please contact the Parish Office 727-595-4610.



is Coming! 9-23-18

Fr. Frans is pictured with the other chaplains and interns from the Pastoral Care Department at St. Luke Hospital in Bethlehem, PA. He is doing fine and he thanks everyone for their prayers and thoughts.



ST. JEROME MUSIC MINISTRY
WE NEED MUSICIANS!

St. Jerome Music Ministry would like to establish a group of musicians to enhance our Masses and celebrations.

We are in need of instrumentalists who play strings, percussion, woodwinds or brass. If interested, please call Tom Kurt at 727-595-3100 ext.304.

St. Jerome Health Ministry



For the parishioners of St. Jerome our Faith Community Nurses are providing

Blood Pressure Readings

Sundays

10am - 11am in the Parish Center

Volunteer Nurses wanted!

Call or text Beth Eschenfelder, RN
727-710-3595

"I came so that they might have life and have it more abundantly." Jn 10:10



**Please consider donating blood
and save lives!**

The bloodmobile will be at St. Jerome
in the front parking lot
on these Sundays:
October 7th and December 2nd.

stjeromehealthministry@gmail.com | Dr. Shyler Neveux D.O.M., Chairman
***Volunteers always welcome!!!

Mosquito Prevention Tips

There has been an increase in mosquito-borne disease activity in several counties across the state of Florida this year. Preventing mosquito bites not only enhances enjoyment of outdoor activities, but can also protect from exposure to mosquito-borne illnesses like Zika, West Nile Virus, Malaria, Dengue, and Chikungunya. To protect yourself from mosquitoes, remember to "Drain and Cover"

DRAIN standing water weekly to stop mosquitoes from multiplying.

Drain water from garbage cans, house gutters, buckets, pool covers, coolers, toys, flower pot (bottoms) or any other container where sprinkler or rain water has collected. Mosquitoes lay their eggs in water; just a bottle cap of water is all they need.

Discard old tires, drums, bottles, cans, pots and pans, broken appliances and other items that are not being used.

Empty and clean bird baths and pet's water bowls at least once or twice a week.

Protect boats and vehicles from rain with tarps that don't accumulate water.

Maintain swimming pools in good condition and appropriately chlorinated. Empty plastic swimming pools when not in use.

COVER skin with clothing or repellent.

Clothing – Wear shoes, socks long pants and long-sleeves. This type of protection may be necessary for people who must work in areas where mosquitoes are present.

Repellent

- Apply mosquito repellent to bare skin and clothing.
- Always use repellents according to the label. Repellents with DEET, picaridin, oil of eucalyptus, paramenthane-diol, and IR3535 are effective.
- Use mosquito to protect children younger than 2 months old.
- Permethrin insecticide can also be applied to clothing and gear (not skin)

Resources: <http://www.floridahealth.gov>

Choosing and using repellants safely and effectively: <https://www.epa.gov/insects-repellents>

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