

ST. JEROME ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

April 14th, 2024 | 3rd Sunday of Easter



Supper at Emmaus, Caravaggio, 1601. National Gallery, London. Public Domain

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



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New Summer Mass Schedule on page 2.

Third Sunday of Easter: Fault or Fate?

Peter seems to be pretty tough with his listeners in the first reading. He says they handed Jesus over, denied him before Pilate, asked for a murderer to be released in his place, and put Jesus to death. They must have thought they were doomed. Suddenly, he tells them they were just ignorant. And that God had planned all this long ago. So is he saying Jesus' death is their fault, or just fate?

The answer of course is that it's everyone's fault. Our sins are the reason for Jesus' death. We deny Jesus when we choose to be selfish instead of loving. We hand him over when we tell ourselves we are too busy to take time to pray. We ask for Barabbas to be freed instead of Jesus when we insist on doing things our own way rather than God's way. We crucify Jesus when we follow the crowd instead of following the Lord.

It is only "fate" in the sense that our sins needed to be forgiven and God plan's for salvation was through Jesus' death and resurrection. Does that mean our sins cause something in the past to happen? There were sinners long before Jesus' time and God knew there would be sinners after that. God also planned to forgive anyone who repented their sins. In one sense, Jesus died for those who deserved to be punished for sin, and also for those who would deserve punishment in the future. He rose from the dead to show that God's forgiveness raises us up from guilt to a new life.

Peter wasn't laying a guilt trip on the listeners. After all, this is good news. God planned all this to show how much he loved us. Our response should be one of joy that we are forgiven because of that love. All we have to do is tell God we are sorry, mean it, and start living our response of love. Sins may be our fault, but Love is our fate.

Tom Schmidt, Diocesan



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on page 2.**

SJECC OPEN HOUSE

April 20th, 12:00-2:00 PM

St. Jerome Early Childhood Center is hosting an Open House for prospective students. If you are interested in applying for the 2024-25 school year, please come tour our classrooms, meet our teachers, and discover our amazing program!



Now Enrolling
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Saturday, April 13th

- 9:00 AM † Holy Souls in Purgatory - Fr. Blum
- 3:00 Confessions
- 4:00 PM † Dec'd Giles and Gentile Family Members - Fr. Waters
- 5:30 PM All the People of the Parish - Fr. Blum

Sunday, April 14th

- 7:30 AM † Barbara Ballard - Fr. Cadrecha
- 9:00 AM † Thomas Francis Martin III - Fr. Blum
- 10:45 AM † Joseph Schneider - Fr. Cadrecha
- 12:30 PM † Marie & Andrew Janiak - Fr. Blum
- 5:00 PM Monique Reyes - Fr. Cadrecha

Monday, April 15th

- 7:00 AM † Carlos Arce - Fr. Cadrecha
- 9:00 AM In Thanksgiving for God's Blessings - Fr. Blum

Tuesday, April 16th

- 7:00 AM Robert Kidney - Fr. Cadrecha
- 9:00 AM † Victor & Margaret Mahoney - Fr. Mike

Wednesday, April 17th

- 7:00 AM † Susan Kerwin - Fr. Mike
- 9:00 AM † Dec'd Members Janiak & Topieiec Families - Fr. Cadrecha

Thursday, April 18th

- 7:00 AM † Michelle Garnier Guanipa - Fr. Mike
- 9:00 AM Carmela Micucci - Fr. Cadrecha

Friday, April 19th

- 7:00 AM Dawn & Larry Graner - Fr. Cadrecha
- 9:00 AM † Frances Staiano - Fr. Mike

Saturday, April 20th

- 9:00 AM † Sue Leary - Fr. Cadrecha
- 3:00 Confessions
- 4:00 PM Elizabeth R. Weber - Fr. Blum
- 5:30 PM † John Scullin III - Fr. Cadrecha

Sunday, April 21st

- 7:30 AM All the People of the Parish - Fr. Blum
- 9:00 AM † Carol Sweetland - Fr. Cadrecha
- 10:45 AM † Thomas Wilk - Fr. Blum
- 12:30 PM † Joseph & Margaret Waller - Fr. Waters
- 5:00 PM Paul & Debbie Kudelko - 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.*



NEW: Summer Mass Schedule

From the months of May through August, the 5:30PM Saturday Vigil and the 12:30PM Sunday Mass will be on hiatus. Our summer schedule will be as follows:

- Saturday 9:00AM
- Saturday Vigil 4:00PM
- Sunday 7:30AM, 9:00AM, 10:45AM, 5:00PM
- Monday-Friday Daily Mass remains the same: 7:00AM & 9:00AM

The Saturday 5:30PM Vigil & Sunday 12:30PM Mass will return from September through April.



Did you know
St. Jerome is
on Facebook
& Instagram?

Check us out!



St. Jerome Roman
Catholic Church



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The Easter flowers and décor have been generously sponsored by our parishioners in honor of or in memory of their loved ones. Additionally, we have listed parishioners who have also participated by using their Easter Flower envelopes in their packets or from the pews. Thank you to all who participated in this effort to make our church so beautiful in this meaningful way!

Sadie Abato by Cheryl McDonnell
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 Marie Alagna by Cheryl McDonnell
 The Alfonso Family by Mr. & Mrs. Roy Hillhouse
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 Katalin Aranyos by Mr. & Mrs. Stephen Aranyos
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 Arthur & Ann Babbini by Judy Defilippis
 Ann Marie Bagarozza by Mr. & Mrs. Thomas Varvaro
 Anna & Zolzislaw Banaszewski by Alicja Sulkowski
 The Barbier Family by Dr. & Mrs. George Barbier
 Tegan L. Bartow by Mr. & Mrs. Eric Berg
 Lucien Beaulieu by Jon Beaulieu
 Doris Bechard by The Potter Family
 Charles & Eleanore Bedi by Mr. & Mrs. Dennis Touchton
 Deceased Members of the Bishop Family by Linda Skala
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 Stephen & Margaret Bobak by Karen Bobak
 Joan Bonner by John Bonner
 Maria Borrelli by Mr. & Mrs. Rudolph H. McIntyre III
 Vito Borrelli by Mr. & Mrs. Rudolph H. McIntyre III
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 Antoinette Brenner by Lois Faurot
 The Buck Family by John & Antoinette Buck
 Virginia Cabri by Judy Defilippis
 Wendy Capri by Marie J. Hand
 Jessica Carr by Mr. & Mrs. Michael Harris
 Mildred Cascioli by Carmella Clarke
 William Cascioli by Carmella Clarke
 Betty & Francis Castle by Mr. & Mrs. Scott Sacchi
 The Chapman Family by Lois Ann Chapman
 Paul Chapman by Lois Ann Chapman
 Catherine Chesbise by Mr. & Mrs. Vincent Terracciano
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 Jerry & Marouh Chiccarino by Dr. & Mrs. Paul Kudleko
 Chobot Family & Friends by Dr. & Dr. Alexander Sochet
 Victor & Evelyn Christy by Mr. & Mrs. Mark Hammer
 Louise Ciccariello by Carmella Clarke
 Louise Ciccariello by Barbara Forte
 Thomas Clarke by Carmella Clarke
 Gisela Conner by Wayne Nunez
 Deceased Members of the Copple Family by Mr. & Mrs.
 William Killalea
 Joseph Coyne by Mr. & Mrs. Joseph Coyne
 Mary Coyne by Mr. & Mrs. Joseph Coyne
 Rosalie Coyne by Maripol Mendoza
 Bill Cripps by Mr. & Mrs. Joseph Coyne
 Donald Cripps by Mr. & Mrs. Joseph Coyne
 Francis Cripps by Mr. & Mrs. Joseph Coyne
 Joseph Cronin by Mary Cronin
 Rose & Frank Daiello by Mr. & Mrs. Scott Sacchi
 Jessica Dailey by Mr. & Mrs. Terrance Dailey
 Mary Dailey by Mr. & Mrs. Terrance Dailey
 Mildred Dailey by Mr. & Mrs. Terrance Dailey
 Louise DeAlba by Carole Rodrigue
 Giuseppe Defilippis by Judy Defilippis
 Leona Delano by Lois Faurot
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 The Dubill Family by Carmen & Pat Laratonda
 Romona Dziagwa by Dr. & Mrs. John Hull
 William Dziagwa by Dr. & Mrs. John Hull
 Henry Esquinaldo by Virginia Esquinaldo
 Geny Esquenazi by Vall Jensen
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 Richard Etzkorn by Mr. & Mrs. David Etzkorn
 Anthony Farbo by Lucille Farbo
 Joseph Farbo by Lucille Farbo
 Alfredo Figueroa by Mr. & Mrs. Edward Figueroa
 Margarita Figueroa by Mr. & Mrs. Edward Figueroa
 Linda Fish by Mr. & Mrs. Roman Fish
 The Jerome Fischer Family by Judith Parvez
 Sofia & Walter Filipek by Mr. & Mrs. Joseph Filipek
 Joseph M. Forte by Barbara Forte
 Geri Frank by Judy Defilippis
 Marion Fray by Joseph Fray
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 Irene Gillespie
 Antoinette Girolami by Nancy May
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 Anthony Golasewski by Richard Sobiski
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 The Goonan Family by Mr. & Mrs. John Goonan
 Grandparents by Mr. & Mrs. Adam Gwozdz
 Anna Mae Greenawalt by Joe & Jo Ann White
 Robert McClellan Gregg by his wife
 Adam Guberow by Mr. & Mrs. Adam Gwozdz
 Antoni Gubernow by Mr. & Mrs. Adam Gwozdz
 Helena Gubernow by Mr. & Mrs. Adam Gwozdz
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 Betty Johnst by Mr. & Mrs. Vincent Terracciano
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 The Kralovec Family by Judge George Jirotko
 Patrick Kroll by Lucy Rodriguez & Family
 Rose Kuczora by Ms. Carol Hrdy
 Paul & Helen Kudelko by Dr. & Mrs. Paul Kudleko
 Frank & Mary Langdon by Mr. & Mrs. William Langdon
 The Laratonda Family by Carmen & Pat Laratonda
 Armando & Theresa Lardieri by Dr. Daniel Strinkoski
 Suzanne Leary by William Leary
 Dominick & Ocette Leone by Mr. & Mrs. Alfred Paradise
 Joseph & Antonetta Leone by Mr. & Mrs. Alfred Paradise
 Leo & Julia Leveille by Mr. & Mrs. Alfred Paradise
 John & Mary Locascio by Rita Gianninoto
 Jack Mace by Mr. John Mace & Dr. Cathy Pitt
 The Marchand Family by Thomas Marchand
 The Marek Family by Judge George Jirotko
 Deceased Members of the Marrin Family by Mr. & Mrs. William Killalea
 William & Catherine Marsh by Mr. & Mrs. James Healy
 Elsie Martin by Cheryl McDonnell
 Audree Martinovich by Connie Ray
 The Martorana Family by John & Antoinette Buck
 Mr. & Mrs. Clarence & Hazel McCabe by Mr. & Mrs. Anthony Drozd
 Deceased Members of the McCormack Family by Mr. & Mrs. William Killalea
 Ruth McCormick by Mr. & Mrs. Thomas McCormick
 Michael McDonnell by Cheryl McDonnell
 The McKernan Family by Lois Ann Chapman
 Lois & Garrett McKernan by Lois Ann Chapman
 Jessie McLaughlin by Mr. & Mrs. Donald Slahetka
 Elfrieda Mentz by Lauren SanFilippo
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 Aunt Lydia V. by Wayne Nunez
 Aunt Mary by Wayne Nunez
 Charles Ochipa by Mr. & Mrs. Charles Ochipa
 Marilyn Ochipa by Mr. & Mrs. Charles Ochipa
 James Olenhouse by Mr. & Mrs. James Olenhouse
 Donna Rae Okon by Dr. Michael Keem
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 Hans Ott by a friend
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 Berta Pitt by Mr. & Mrs. William Pitt
 William Pitt by Mr. John Mace & Dr. Cathy Pitt
 William Pitt by Mr. & Mrs. William Pitt
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 Thomas Potter by Mr. & Mrs. Vincent Terracciano
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 Frank Rescigna, Sr. by Richard Sobiski
 Violet Rescigna by Richard Sobiski
 Mr. & Mrs. Edward Rodrigue by Carole Rodrigue
 Chuck Rodriguez by Lucy Rodriguez & Family
 Henry Rodriguez by Lucy Rodriguez & Family
 John Ryan & Marge Ryan by Mom and Dad
 Madeleine & Ed Sacchi by Mr. & Mrs. Scott Sacchi
 Manuel Salud by Maripol Mendoza
 Karen Santostefano by Judy Defilippis
 Dana Santoyo by Lucille Farbo
 Ana R. Sarmiento by Mr. & Mrs. Carlos Sarmiento
 Froilan Sarmiento by Mr. & Mrs. Carlos Sarmiento
 Gustavo Sarmiento by Mr. & Mrs. Carlos Sarmiento
 Vincent SanFilippo by Lauren SanFilippo
 Mindy Scaglione by Lucy Rodriguez & Family
 Erin E. Skala by Mr. & Mrs. Paul Moore
 Deceased Members of the Skala Family by Linda Skala
 Joseph Skala by Linda Skala
 Joseph & Mary Slahetka by Mr. & Mrs. Donald Slahetka
 Thomas Slahetka by Mr. & Mrs. Donald Slahetka
 Mr. & Mrs. Donald E. Smith by Mr. & Mrs. Donald Smith
 Donald Sobiski by Richard Sobiski
 Edward Sobiski by Richard Sobiski
 Margaret Sobiski by Richard Sobiski
 Pauline Sobiski by Richard Sobiski
 Sochet Family & Friends by Dr. & Dr. Alexander Sochet
 The Soeira Family by William Leary
 Anna & Adam & Jan Sulkowski by Alicja Sulkowski
 Dolores Sullivan
 Mary H. Sullivan by Mr. & Mrs. Hope Berg
 Barbara Szostak by Mr. & Mrs. Darek Lomot
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 Leah Tonkin by Mr. & Mrs. Bruder
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The Columbiettes, Divine Mercy of Jesus Council

Do you want to assist those in need in our parish and community and work with our Knights of Columbus Council? Consider joining our growing Columbiettes Auxiliary. We are developing our own projects and fundraisers, and having fun, too!

For more info, contact Claudia M.: (724) 766-2615, lilmacteacher@gmail.com



The Divine Mercy of Jesus Knights of Columbus Council 17249

The Knights meet on the second Wednesday of each month in the Parish Center. We are very active in serving the community, our parish, and growing in faith.

For more info, visit: <https://knightsdmoj17249.org>.

Bethlehem Centre Spring Semester

Contact Tim Kunish if questions: (727) 596-9394.

Art Class

- Education Building
- Thursday 10:00AM-12:00PM in the Art Room
- Friday 10:00AM to 12:00PM in the Art Room

Mahjong

- Fridays 12:00-3:00PM
- Ed Kilroy Building

Relaxed Energy Exercise

Easy Exercise

- Wednesdays 10:30-11:30AM
- Ed Kilroy Building

Spanish

- Thursdays 9:00-10:00AM
- Education Building Art Room

Mindful Motion Exercise - Chair

- Wednesdays 10:00-11:00AM
- Education Building Main Hall

Mindful Motion Exercise - Floor

- Fridays at 10:00-11:00AM
- Education Building Main Hall

Zumba Gold Exercise Class

- Wednesdays 11:30AM-12:30PM



Suncoast Symphony

presents

"Shall We Dance?"

The music of Coleridge-Taylor, Dvorak, Handel, Rogers, J. Strauss

**Friday, April 19th
7:30PM
St. Jerome Church**

Free Admission
Donations Welcome

www.suncoastsymphony.org

The Legion of Mary

The Legion of Mary is an international Catholic lay movement which aims to collaborate in the Church's mission of evangelization. The Legion performs spiritual works of mercy by visiting the homebound, nursing homes, assisted living facilities, memory care facilities, praying for those in need and who request prayer, and evangelization in the Parish. The Legion of Mary meets Thursdays at 10:00AM in the meeting room of the Ed Kilroy building. We welcome Active and Auxiliary Members. *Ad Jesum Per Mariam*. Contact Lissy E. at 727-595-4610 to learn more.

Stewardship

We are called to give to the Lord the time, talent, and treasure with which He has blessed us. An easy way to give to St. Jerome: www.stjeromeonline.org or scan the QR Code by opening your camera, and follow the link to our safe and secure online giving portal. From there, go to "offertory" and fill in your information to give.



April 7, 2024

- **Offertory:** \$20,229.00
- **E-Giving:** \$5,771.00
- **Total Offertory:** \$26,000.00
- *****CMA Cash:** \$202.00
- *****Roof Cash:** \$715.00.

RAISE THE ROOF A solid, lasting future

RAISE THE ROOF UPDATE

As of February 29th, our roof fund is now sitting at \$1,073,100.55. We are blessed to have the Diocese be the financial record keepers of our campaign. We are working hard towards the goal of **\$1.4 million.** Thanks for pledging today so we can quickly complete this much needed project and replace the Church roof.

CONGRATS!! We met the March matching goal opportunity. Another blessing is coming: an anonymous donor is going to match up to \$5,000 of roof donations in APRIL. Can we reach that goal?!

April Matching Challenge

APRIL Matching Goal: Up to \$5,000! Give today!

GIVE TOGETHER GIVE TODAY
SUPPORTMINISTRY.DOSP.ORG

CATHOLIC MINISTRY Appeal

St. Jerome CMA status as of 4/8/24
GOAL: \$223,425



500 Club

The winners for April are:

- Robert O. Green - 1st place - \$500
- Adeline O'Connell - 2nd place - \$200
- Allison Goodman - 3rd place - \$100

Blood Drive

April 21st, 7:30AM-1:00PM; St. Jerome Parking Lot
All donors receive a \$20 eGift Card, a One Blood T-shirt and a Wellness Checkup including blood pressure, pulse, temperature, iron count, and cholesterol screening.

Appointments are encouraged! Visit oneblood.org/donate-now or call 188 936 6283. Sponsor code: 12669I
Sponsored by the Health Ministry





Volunteers Needed for VBS

Vacation Bible School is July 8th-12th from 9:00AM-12:00PM. The theme is 'Welcome to the Table' in honor of the year of the Eucharistic Revival. We will need help serving snacks, making crafts, teaching songs, and learning daily Bible lessons. Registration begins on April 27th online at faithformation@stjeromeonline.org. Please email Stephanie Martin at the above address if you can help in any way.


"Now you are the body of Christ, and each one of you is part of it." ~Corinthians 12:27



Faith Formation & Catechesis of the Good Shepherd

Faith Formation Registration for 2024-2025

Catechesis of the Good Shepherd Registration for Faith Formation children including Sacramental Preparation will open on April 27th. Registration can be completed at faithformation@stjeromeonline.org. Please email Stephanie Martin at the above address with any questions or call the Parish Office at 727-595-4610.



Altar Servers Needed

If you have received your First Communion, the Lord might be calling you to serve at Mass!

Some duties are to carry the cross, ring the bells, and help the Priest prepare for Communion.

TRAINING IS PROVIDED ON AN ONGOING BASIS.

Contact: Trisha Patterson at 727-743-3071 or ppatterson2k2@gmail.com



Calendar

- April 14th - Regular Meetings
- April 21st - Regular Meetings
- April 28th - Regular Meetings



Bake Sale
Basket Raffle

Support our youth summer camps!
Saturday April 13th - Sunday April 14th
After all the weekend Masses!

AMDG



Taylor Gunn, Youth Minister
youthministry@stjeromeonline.org



FAST Ministry

Fast Ministry is your *Community Faith effort since 2005, now 55 congregations energizing solutions for Pinellas County.* Such efforts in the past provided programs and pathways: free VPK pre-school, affordable housing, youth restorative practices, civil citations for minors, dental clinics, improved bus routes.



Our 2024 efforts are: *Water Quality, Affordable Housing, Criminal Justice*

- ACTION – April 30th at First Baptist of St Pete—Meet public officials; bring guests

Both events start at 7:00PM; Carpools depart from St Jerome front lot at 6:00PM
St Jerome network contacts: Sr. Lucia, Evelyn G., and Carla: 703-477-4334



Lifeline Ministries

Last week, Lifeline served 85 families comprised of 290 people. Parishioners donated 167 bags of food. The total bags donated in March was 939 and total families served was 366. We are grateful for your continued generosity in helping those who need food assistance.

- Hearty canned soup
- Pasta/spaghetti
- Pasta sauce
- Peanut butter
- Cereal
- Boxed mashed potatoes
- Canned pork & beans
- Canned tuna/chicken/turkey
- Canned vegetables (corn, beans, carrots)
- Beef Stew
- Canned fruit
- Jellies & jams
- Granola bars
- Peanut butter crackers
- Boxed mac & cheese

Health Care Ministry

Lost or confused about a medical problem, illness or concern? Don't know where to turn? The Health Care Ministry of St. Jerome can assist. We have knowledge and resources that can point you in the proper direction. Don't navigate rough seas alone. Contact us at (321) 403-3356 or email at healthministrys@gmail.com.

GriefShare

At GriefShare, we support each other on our journey of grief. We meet on Tuesday mornings from 10:00-11:30AM in the Education Building Art Room. You don't have to walk alone. Questions? Judy: (727) 595-4610

Millions of Monicas

Do you have a loved one who has left the Church? We invite you to consider joining our new intercessory ministry. Join with other Catholic women who are being called by the Holy Spirit to imitate St. Monica as we gather in prayer and support for our loved ones. Join us on Thursdays in the Chapel at 6:30PM. Questions? Debbie J. sbmwkmom@gmail.com and Kathy R.: kathyflsue@gmail.com.

TEMPERAMENT WORKSHOP

Metanioa Catholic Workshop Led by Lori Giovannini

Saturday, April 27
St. Jerome's Parish.

9 AM Mass
9:45 to 12:30 PM Workshop
in Parish Life Center

Have you ever wondered why you react as you do to external events or circumstances?

Are you aware of how God may be speaking to you and inviting you to grow through your natural human disposition?

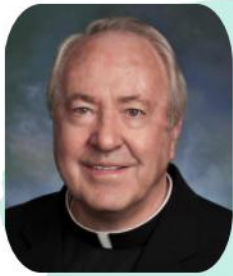
Learn how your unique personality equips you to follow God's call to happiness, health, and holiness!

Questions:
Please contact Lori Giovannini at 520-991-7504



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Name: _____
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Mobile Number: _____

**Save the Date:
Msgr. Muldoon's 60th Anniversary!**



This year marks Msgr. Muldoon's 60th anniversary of ordained priestly ministry. Join us in celebrating him with Bishop Parkes June 16th at the 10:45AM Mass here at St. Jerome. Invite your friends and those who love Msgr. so we can honor him with much joy!

St. Jerome Prayer Line

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