

# 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 sharing His Holy Word and His Teaching.*

## PASTORAL TEAM

**Rev. Tom Morgan**  
Pastor

**Rev. Robert Cadrecha**  
Parochial Vicar

**Very Rev. Joseph Waters, JV, JCL**  
Assisting Priest

**Deacon Fred Kunder**  
Permanent Deacon

**Sr. Lucia Brady, OSC**  
Pastoral Care / Outreach  
Life Long Formation

## RETIRED

**Msgr. Brendan Muldoon**  
Pastor Emeritus

**Msgr. Dacian Dee**  
Assisting Priest

## FORMATION TEAM

**Lisa Brett-Reeves**  
Coordinator of Catechesis  
of the Good Shepherd

**Tina Bowen**  
Youth and Family Coordinator

## ADMINISTRATIVE TEAM

**Cindi Munroe**  
**Karen Kurt**

## MUSIC TEAM

**Tom Kurt**, Music Director  
**Erica DiCeglie**, Assoc. Music  
Director

## BETHLEHEM CENTRE

**Joanne Biamonte**, Coordinator  
727-596-9394

## EARLY CHILDHOOD CENTER

**Phyllis Steele**, Administrator  
727-596-9491

## Parish Office Hours:

Monday - Friday, 9:30am - 4:30pm

## Address:

10895 Hamlin Blvd, Largo, FL 33774  
Tel: (727) 595-4610

[www.stjeromeonline.org](http://www.stjeromeonline.org)  
[Receptionist@stjeromeonline.org](mailto:Receptionist@stjeromeonline.org)

**Saturday Vigil Mass: 4pm & 5:30pm**

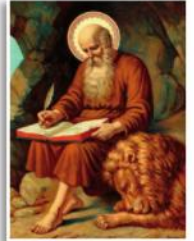
**Sunday Mass: 7:30am, 9am, 10:45am, 12:30pm & 5pm**

**Daily Mass: Monday - Friday at 7am & 9am, and Saturday at 9am**

**Holy Family Chapel** open 24 hours every day;

**Confessions**, Saturday: 3pm - 3:45pm; **Anointing of the Sick**, first weekend of the month Saturday 9:30am & Sunday 1:30pm;

**Holy Hour and Benediction**, 1st & 3rd Friday 9:30am - 10:30am



# CHRIST THE KING CRISTO REY

**November 24, 2019**

*Give Thanks  
to the Lord,*

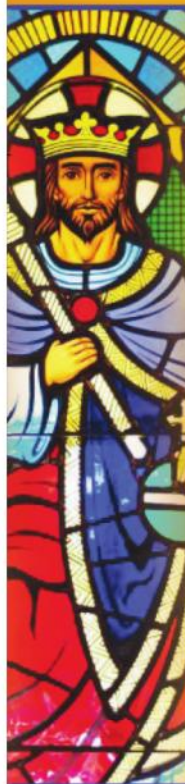
invoke his name;

make known among the  
peoples his deeds.

Sing praise, play music;  
proclaim all his wondrous deeds.

Glory in his holy name;  
rejoice, O hearts that seek the LORD!

*1Ch 16:8-10*



# Thanksgiving Day Prayer

Lord, we thank you for the goodness of our people and for the spirit of justice that fills this nation. We thank you for the beauty and fullness of the land and the challenge of the cities.

We thank you for our work and our rest, for one another, and for our homes. We thank you, Lord: accept our thanksgiving on this day. We pray and give thanks through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen.

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Dear Friends:

We will celebrate Thanksgiving Day this Thursday, November 28, 2019. We are mindful that to whom much is given much is expected. God calls us to be, "a righteous nation...one that keeps faith." Isaiah 26:2. Our Thanksgiving Mass schedule is Wednesday, November 27th at 4pm and Thursday November 28th at 7am and 9am. All Masses will take place in the church. We want to wish everyone a Happy Thanksgiving Day!

Sincerely yours in Christ,

Fr, Tom Morgan

## Happy Thanksgiving

### Question & Mission of the Week:

#### Question:

Where do you see the face of Christ the King in the world? How can you best serve this king?

#### Mission:

Make a list of the things that hold some power (sovereignty) over your life (e.g., financial concerns, the need to please, greed, a lack of forgiveness). Pray over this list, and ask for the grace in Jesus' name to be freed from bondage to any power other than our sovereign Lord.

### Faith Sharing



You are invited to gather in the Parish Center after the 9am Mass every Wednesday to listen to and reflect upon the Gospel Readings for the following Sunday. Coffee will be available. All are most welcome. Questions? Call: 727-595-4610 or 727-410-1175

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## St. Giuseppe Moscati



### Doctor to the Poor

Giuseppe Moscati, "the holy physician of Naples," was a medical doctor and layman who devoted his medical career to serving the poor.

"You'll fall in love with St. Giuseppe Moscati. Very beautiful and touching."  
—Blessy T., Fort Pierce, FL

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## SHARE: THANK YOU FOR YOUR SACRIFICE!

### Offertory Collection - November 10, 2019

**Total Offertory:..... \$ 21,244.00**



*Thank you for your faithful stewardship to our parish!*

#### 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.

#### Raise the Roof Fund

as of  
November 8, 2019  
**\$ 109,783.00**

### Annual Pastoral Appeal Update as of November 13, 2019

**2019 Goal ..... \$ 267,573.00**  
**Paid..... \$ 123,988.00**  
**Remaining balance: ..... \$ 143,585.00**  
**# Participating Families: ..... 348**



**We appreciate all who made pledges to the 2019 Annual Pastoral Appeal. Thank you!**



**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 Meegan Wright at the Diocesan Stewardship Office 727-341-6825.

#### Single Life – Charitable Gift Annuity

Effective October 20, 2019 *(Rates are subject to change)*

Age on Gift Day	65	70	72	74	78	80	85
Fixed Annuity Rate	4.7%	5.1%	5.4%	5.7%	6.4%	6.8%	7.8%

**Gift Giving Options to Benefit Our Parish** - RAISE THE ROOF Fund ♦ Youth Ministry ♦ Buildings and Maintenance ♦ Music Ministry ♦ Fr. Sean O’Sullivan Memorial Garden

### 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 727-444-2485. 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.

**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.”*



The Legacy Society of St. Jerome honors the generosity of those who make estate or permanent endowment gifts to St. Jerome Catholic Church.

If you have already designated St. Jerome in your Will, we welcome you as a member of the Legacy Society.

To complete your enrollment, please fill out a New Member Legacy Society form. Forms are available at the Welcome Desk or by calling the church office.

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**ST JEROME'S ANNUAL THANKSGIVING DINNER**

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**WILL BE HELD IN THE PARISH CENTER ON NOVEMBER 28 AT 1:00**

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Please make dinner reservations for you and your family by calling the Parish Office at 727-595-4610. Order and pick up dinner for shut ins.

Please consider volunteering on Wednesday, November 27th from 10:30am to 1:30pm to help prepare and set up.

Volunteers are needed on Thursday, November 28th from 12noon to 3pm to serve guests.

Volunteers are desperately needed on Thursday, November 28th to help clean up from 2pm to 4pm.

Suggested donation for dinner is \$10.00.

## Mass Intentions

### Saturday, November 23

#### *Vigil for the Solemnity of Christ the King*

4:00 pm † Jean Starinieri Fr. Waters  
5:30 pm † Sue Leary Fr. Cadrecha

### Sunday, November 24

#### *The Solemnity of Christ the King*

7:30 am † Carl Biamonte Fr. Tom  
9:00 am † Mary Langdon Fr. Tom  
10:45 am † Marjorie Bauer Fr. Cadrecha  
12:30 pm **All the People of the Parish** Fr. Cadrecha  
5:00 pm † Lindy Mosler Dobbins TBA

### Monday, November 25

7:00 am † Helen & Bruce Parminter Fr. Cadrecha  
9:00 am † Loretta Ruth Fr. Tom

### Tuesday, November 26

7:00 am † Maria & Karol Chobot TBA  
9:00 am † Robert Putkowski Fr. Cadrecha

### Wednesday, November 27

7:00 am **All the People of the Parish** Fr. Cadrecha  
9:00 am **Special Intentions of Ed Kerr Family** TBA  
4:00 pm † Erick Friedenbergl Fr. Tom

### Thursday, November 28

7:00 am **Intentions of Colton Carpenter** TBA  
9:00 am **All the People of the Parish** Fr. Cadrecha

### Friday, November 29

7:00 am **Special Intentions of Ken & Judy Koster** TBA  
9:00 am † Allen Miller TBA

### Saturday, November 30

8:45 am Novena  
9:00 am † Kathleen Peabody Fr. Tom

### Saturday, November 30

#### *Vigil for the First Sunday of Advent*

4:00 pm † James Kinney TBA  
5:30 pm † Nicholas Circelli Fr. Cadrecha

### Sunday, December 1

#### *The First Sunday of Advent*

7:30 am † Alice Greenawalt & Alice Hall Fr. Waters  
9:00 am † Frances McBride Fr. Cadrecha  
10:45 am **All the People of the Parish** Fr. Tom  
12:30 pm † Brian Coady & Thomas Coady Fr. Tom  
5:00 pm † Deceased & Living Benefactors of St. Jerome Fr. Cadrecha

*\*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*

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**Today's Readings: November 24**  
**Solemnity of Christ the King**  
2 Sam 5:1-3; Ps 122; Col 1:12-20;  
Lk 23:35-43

### **Monday, November 25**

Dn 1:1-6, 8-20; Dn 3:52-56; Lk 21:1-4

### **Tuesday, November 26**

Dn 2:31-45; Dn 3:57-61; Lk 21:5-11

### **Wednesday, November 27**

Dn 5:1-6, 13-14, 16-17, 23-28; Dn 3:62-67; Lk 21:12-19

### **Thursday, November 28**

Dn 6:12-28; Dn 3:68-74; Lk 21:20-28.  
Thanksgiving Day, Suggested: Sir 50:22-24; Ps 145; 1 Cor 1:3-9; Lk 17:11-19

### **Friday, November 29**

Dn 7:2-14; Dn 3:75-81; Lk 21:29-33

### **Saturday, November 30**

Rom 10:9-18; Ps 19:8-11; Mt 4:18-22

### **Next Sunday's Readings:**

#### **December 1**

#### **The First Sunday of Advent**

Is 2:1-5; Ps 122; Rom 13:11-14;  
Mt 24:37-44

First Reading — All the peoples shall stream toward the Lord's house (Isaiah 2:1-5).

Psalm — Let us go rejoicing to the house of the Lord (Psalm 122).

Second Reading — It is the hour to cast off the dark and clothe ourselves in the light (Romans 13:11-14).

Gospel — Stay awake! Be prepared! The Son of Man will come when you least expect (Matthew 24:37-44).

## Gift Shop

We are open on Sunday mornings from 8:30am – 12:30pm. Come check out our wonderful religious gifts, articles and books and gear up for a grateful and blessed autumn.

Little Blue Books for Advent will be available in the Gathering Space and Gift Shop the weekend of November 9th. \$4 each or 3 for \$10. Get your copy early, limited quantities!

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

### Blood Pressure

Readings on the last Sunday of each month, 8:30am - 11am in the Parish Center. Volunteer nurses wanted! Call or email Beth at 727-595-4610 or [healthministry@stjeromeonline.org](mailto:healthministry@stjeromeonline.org).



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

### Coffee and Donuts:

Please join us every Sunday from 8:30 am to 12:30 pm.

Volunteers needed to serve! Please contact John Francks at 727-595-4610.

**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 until about 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!

\*\*\*There will NOT be BINGO on Thursday, November 28th in honor of Thanksgiving Day. See you next week!



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, contact Joanne Biamonte at 727-596-9394.

### Bethlehem Centre

Art (Acrylic)	Fr	10:00 am - 2:00 pm	Rm 5/6
Art (Watercolor)	Tu	10am – 2pm	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
Spanish	Tu	10:00 am - 11:00 am	Lounge
Tai Chi	Tu & Fr	10:30 am - 11:30 am	Hall
Yoga	We/Fr	10:30 am - 11:30 am	Lounge
Zumba GOLD	We	9:00 am - 10:00 am	Hall

**The Bethlehem Centre lunch program** is served in the Parish Center from 11:30am – 12pm on Tuesdays, November through March. Salad and beverage are available at 11:15am. Come early to meet old friends and make some new ones. Donation \$6.00. **Tuesday, November 26th menu:** Turkey & Dressing, Mashed Potatoes & Gravy, Salad & Cranberry Sauce, Roll & Butter, Pumpkin Spice Cake.

**Hello Fellow Senior Singles** - Hello all and Happy Fall! I must admit though it has felt more like summer with high humidity and temperatures in the 90's. Hopefully, our wonderful Florida winter will start soon. Our next meeting is Tuesday, November 26th at 6:30pm in the Parish Center. Please bring a Christmas gift (or two) to put a smile on a child or a gift card for an older child for Christmas. We meet on the fourth Tuesday of the month and calendars of events are at the entry ways of the church. Come join us and bring a friend if you wish, where we can meet, socialize and have fun while enjoying refreshments. Our Christmas Party is Saturday, December 7th at the Belleair Country Club. Please let me know as soon as possible if you wish to come at 727-459-7664. I would like to receive all checks or cash by November 26th at the latest. You will not be disappointed – beautifully decorated, fantastic food and good company! For more information, contact Barbara Austin (coordinator) at 727-459-7664.

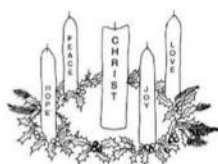


## St. Jerome Catholic Church Catechesis of the Good Shepherd

### Living a Holy and Sacramental Life

Advent is quickly approaching! Advent is a season of preparation. This week, ponder with your child ways to welcome the Prince of Peace.

- How can you prepare your mind?
- How can you prepare your heart?
- How can you prepare your prayer table?
- How can you prepare your home?



Families have a choice of five Mass times to attend on Sunday: 7:30am, 9am, 10:45am, 12:30pm or 5pm attend a Mass to fulfill your Sunday obligation.

### CGS Children’s Advent Faire “Prepare to Welcome the Prince of Peace” Sunday, December 1, 2019 8:30am – 12:30pm in the Education Building

Make a fresh pine Advent wreath \* decorate a cookie \* create a Nativity scene \* decorate an orange pomander

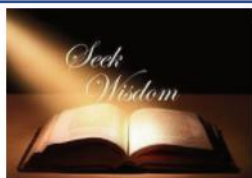
To better manage the number of families, please try to attend at your scheduled atrium time.

- 8:30am atrium children are encouraged to arrive at 8:30am.
- 10:30am & 6pm Monday atrium children are encouraged to arrive at 10am.

This event supports the domestic church and is for the ENTIRE family. Parents are expected to stay with their child(ren) for the duration of the Faire. Attendance will be taken.

## YOUTH, YOUNG ADULT & FAMILY MINISTRY

Tina Bowen, youthandfamily@stjeromeonline.org Tel: 727-595-4610, ext. 302



Youth Ministry (grades 6-12) will meet on Sunday, December 1st immediately following the 5pm Mass in the Education Building. Fr. Rob Cadrecha will talk to us about Wisdom.



Join us on Saturday, December 7th for the 9am Mass followed by Christmas Caroling at local nursing homes. Help us spread the joy of Christ!



Thanks to all the Confirmation Candidates and their families who helped with our Day of Service!

**“God loves a cheerful giver!”** 2 Corinthians 9:7

Our next Confirmation Preparation class will be on Monday, December 9th at 6:30 pm in the Parish Center. We will be learning about prayer & different ways to strengthen your relationship with God.

### Happy Friendsgiving!

Join Ms. Erica for a “Coffee House” Bonfire! Tuesday, November 26th at 7pm

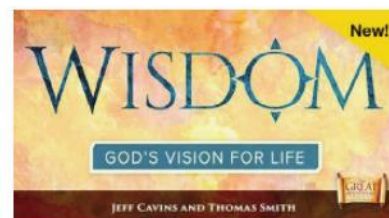


Come & share with moms who “get it”. ALL Moms are welcome at MOPS!! Information & RSVP for FREE childcare at [www.stjeromeonline.org/mops](http://www.stjeromeonline.org/mops).

### “Wisdom is seeing with God’s eyes.” – Pope Francis

Join us for our monthly Bible Study  
**Wisdom: God’s Vision for Life.**

Our next meeting is Sunday, Dec. 1st at 7:00 pm in the Education Building.





The **RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults)** is the means by which we welcome and instruct new members of the Church in what it means to be Catholic. We are changing our meeting time to Sunday at the 10:45am Mass. We will leave

Mass after the Homily and go to discuss the readings and then have our formational portion of the Journey immediately following. So we will begin to meet once a week as opposed to the twice we currently meet. RCIA is a journey, a personal journey with Christ into his Church. If you have thought of becoming Catholic or would like to deepen your understanding of what it means to be Catholic, join us each Sunday at the 10:45am Mass. For more information contact Deacon Fred Kunder at the office 727-595-4610 or visit our website at: <http://www.stjeromeonline.org/rcia.html>.



### The Homeless Ministry ...

Thanks to the generosity of St. Jerome parishioners the Homeless Ministry is pleased to be able to feed approximately 200 dinners to residents at Pinellas Hope.

Each dinner includes a healthy variety of main courses, such as beef stew or chicken cacciatore. In addition, vegetables, stuffing, deviled eggs, bread and pastries are provided. PB & J sandwiches and fruit are also distributed for a future need. Volunteers prepare at the Parish Center during the day each Monday and serve at Pinellas Hope for 7pm dinner. We do not cook or serve the last Monday of each month.

Please contact Pat or Rich Jennings  
727-289-7550 for more information.

Monetary donations are greatly appreciated!



### Bible Study Every Thursday - 10-11am

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



### ALTAR SOCIETY

Are you the person who enjoys bringing order out of disorder? Do you take great pleasure in leaving a space neater and cleaner than you found it? The Altar Society could use your help! In addition, you can take satisfaction that you have helped create a lovely, pleasing environment that encourages people to pray. We can especially use some help as we begin fall and prepare for the Christmas season. Call the Parish Office at 727-595-4610 and leave a message for Debbie Cole. Join us today!!!

### CHRISTMAS IS COMING!



Support our Early Childhood program while getting your holiday shopping done. St. Jerome ECC is continuing their Scrip Fundraising program. Fundraising while you shop using gift cards instead of your cash or credit cards!!! You can use the gift cards to make your own purchases or to give as gifts.

We offer PUBLIX cards as well as over 700 other retailers including Target, Walmart, Home Depot, Walgreens, Speedway, Wawa's.



We keep many cards on hand for immediate sale or you can place an order. You pay full face value for the gift cards and the retailers give us a percentage of the sale. The amount of our rebate varies from 1.5% to 13% depending on the retailer.

A representative will be in the Gathering Space of the Church between the 4pm and 5:30pm Masses on November 30th and December 7th and all Masses on December 1st and 8th.

If you would like to place an order between those dates, please contact the ECC office at 727-596-9491 or [preschool@stjeromeecc.org](mailto:preschool@stjeromeecc.org). The last day to order will be December 16th.

**POINTSETTIA SALE!!** Blessed Sacrament Cub Scout Pack #431 will be selling beautiful Pointsettias for \$10 each after Masses on December 7 & December 8.

Please support your local cub scouts!



## What does the Martha Mary Guild Do?

Intentional activities build relationships and offer women opportunities to connect with one another. The aim of the Guild is to unite women of the parish in purpose, direction and action in religious, educational, social and economic fields.

### *Educational:*

Special speakers at monthly meetings covering various topics

### *Social:*

Special Events / Christmas Luncheon at local restaurants, Member annual picnic lunch



### *Economical:*

Raise funds Special events. Donations to support our Parish and Church activities, Donate food to Lifeline and Homeless Ministries

### *Volunteering:*

Many of our members volunteer and are involved in many of the parish ministries. Here are some examples: Lectors, Eucharistic Ministers, Church Greeters, Catechists, Choir, RCIA, Ministry of Consolation, Legions of Mary, Small Faith Community, Grief Share, Life Line, Homeless Ministry, Lazarus's Ministry, Health Fair, Welcome Desk

We meet the first Wednesday of each month in the Parish Center at 11am. Our meetings are from September thru May. ALL LADIES OF THE PARISH ARE INVITED TO JOIN US!!!!

## MARTHA & MARY GUILD 2019-2020

December 1st	<b>Guild Mass</b>
December 4th	Mtg & Pot Luck Lunch
January 1st	General Meeting
January 5th	<b>Guild Mass</b>
February 2nd	<b>Guild Mass</b>
February 5th	<b>Day of Recollection / Continental Breakfast &amp; Mtg</b>
March 1st	<b>Guild Mass</b>
March 4th	General Meeting
April 1st	General Meeting
April 5th	<b>Guild Mass</b>
May 3rd	<b>Guild Mass</b>
May 6th	General Meeting / Picnic Lunch

*The St. Jerome, Divine Mercy of Jesus* Knights of Columbus Council 17249 , Largo Florida, meets on the first and second Wednesdays of each month. At the first Wednesday night's meeting, which starts at 6:30 pm, we will have a 30-minute officers' meeting after which we will share in our Holy Hour with all interested parties, pray, and learn how to increase the signs of the Holy Spirit's presence within us.

During the second Wednesday of the month, the Knights gather at 6:30 pm to pray together the Rosary, then at 7 pm we will have our regular general business meeting: "Truly I tell you, whatever you did for one of the least of these brothers and sisters of mine, you did for me."

Go to <http://www.stjeromeonline.org/knights-of-columbus.html>  
Or Call 727 244-2832 for more information.



Once again the Knights of Columbus will provide a free breakfast after the first three Sunday Masses in December. The meal will consist of eggs, bacon and sausage, biscuits and gravy, and condiments.

The November breakfast was well received. In fact, they ran out of food and had to make emergency runs to Publix for more. Join us and see why. Donations will be accepted.

The Sisters of St. Clare Cordially Invite Everyone to  
**JOANIE MADDEN  
 & CHERISH THE LADIES**  
*A Celtic Christmas Show*

Tuesday,  
 December 10, 2019  
 6:00 p.m. Silent Auction / Raffles  
 Light refreshments provided  
 7:00 p.m. Show Begins  
 There will be one 20-minute intermission



Join us and enjoy the outstanding Celtic Christmas Show by the internationally-acclaimed ensemble, Joanie Madden and Cherish the Ladies!

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 the Sisters of St. Clare, Eastern U.S. Region

## EMBRACE: Evangelization & Discipleship

Go into the whole world and proclaim the Gospel to every creature. Mark 16:1-5

**Mark Your Calendars!  
 The 5th Gifts & Talents Workshop  
 is coming!**

As part of **Courageously Living the Gospel**, St. Jerome Catholic Church has committed to encouraging all parishioners to learn more about their God-given talents. Find the Gifts & Talents Questionnaire on the Parish Website Time & Talent page.

Our next workshop is especially for parents and guardians of children and teens, to be held in the TV Lounge on Sunday morning, February 9, 2020. We look forward to seeing you for coffee and conversation. More information to come in the weeks ahead!

## HELP WANTED

**Qualifications:** Love the Lord and seek to serve Him by serving His people.

**Job description:** varies! We offer Alpha, Connect Groups, Prayer Line Ministry and Gifts & Talents, and need help in all areas. *In the year ahead, EMBRACE will be adding more workshops and retreats to serve our parishioners and guests! Be part of the team!* Do you want to offer your gifts? Do you have ideas that we might consider? Email us at: [1SJ.Embrace@gmail.com](mailto:1SJ.Embrace@gmail.com).

## PRAYER REQUEST

Your prayer intentions are immediately forwarded to Embrace Ministry Prayer Warriors when you call or text 727-314-1166 or email your intentions to [StJeromePrayforUs@gmail.com](mailto:StJeromePrayforUs@gmail.com).

For emergencies and sick calls, please call the parish office. To be included in the Mass Intentions, please call the parish office.

## START A NEW TRADITION!

Join Bishop Gregory Parkes for the

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- Be Present to God's Closeness



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