

# 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

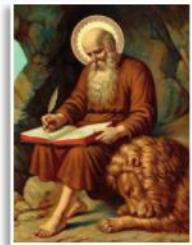
[www.stjeromeonline.org](http://www.stjeromeonline.org)  
Receptionist@stjeromeonline.org

**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**



**7<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY IN  
ORDINARY TIME**

**February 23, 2020**

**"...LOVE YOUR ENEMIES..."**  
-Matthew 5:44

Ash Wednesday is this Wednesday, February 26th.

Masses are as follows in the Church:  
7:00am, 9:00am, 10:45am, 4:00pm, 7:30pm.



**ASH WEDNESDAY**



**Matthew 6: 1-6, 16-18**

**Return to me with your whole heart, with fasting, weeping, and mourning. Rend your hearts, not your garments, and return to the LORD, your God, for he is gracious and merciful, slow to anger, abounding in steadfast love, and relenting in punishment.** Joel 2:12-13



Dear Friends:

We begin our Lenten Journey on Ash Wednesday. We make this journey with Jesus as He accompanies us into the desert. We focus on three areas: Prayer, Fasting and Almsgiving.

Pope Francis once said of Lent that, "Lent comes providentially to reawaken us, to shake us from our lethargy." I invite you to enter wholeheartedly into the spirit of this season. The parish theme for Lent is, "Create in me a clean heart." Psalm 51:10. Let us make this verse our special Lenten prayer.

Please remember to:

1. Observe the fast and abstinence days prescribed by the church. Please refer to the Lenten Bulletin for the regulations of Fasting and Abstinence.
2. Attend the Stations of the Cross during Lent on Fridays at 9:30am in the Church or 7:00pm in the Chapel.
3. Participate in almsgiving and sacrificial giving with the Rice Bowl program. Rice Bowls are available in all church entrances.
4. Pick up a Lenten nail to carry with you throughout the 40 days of Lent as a reminder of Christ's sacrifice for us.
5. Attend our Lenten Penance Services with individual confessions on Monday, March 30th at 9:30am and 7:00pm in the Church.

May God bless you on your Lenten journey.

Respectfully Yours in Christ,

Fr. Tom Morgan

## Regulations on Fasting and Abstinence

The dual disciplines of fasting and abstinence have a long history in the Catholic Church. Going back to the early Church, the purpose behind the custom of self denial is not punishment; it is to simplify our lifestyles so that we create a certain emptiness. In this way, freed from all distractions, we are able to hear and respond to God's continued call to conversion and holiness.

- **Fasting** is to be observed on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday by all Catholics between the ages of 18 to 59 years (inclusive). On days of fasting, one full meal is allowed. Two smaller meals, sufficient to maintain strength, may be taken according to one's needs, but together they should not equal another full meal. Eating between meals is not permitted, but liquids are allowed.
- **Abstinence** from meat is to be observed by all Catholics who are 14 years of age and older. Ash Wednesday, all the Fridays of Lent, and Good Friday are days of abstinence. "Pastors of souls and parents are to ensure that even those who by reason of their age are not bound by the law of fasting and abstinence, are taught the true meaning of penance." (Canon 1252)

The Catholic Church requires her members to fast on Good Friday (see exceptions on next page), and encourages her members to continue this Paschal Fast until the Easter Vigil, but she does not require this prolongation by law. Catholics are also required to keep the Eucharistic Fast every time they receive Holy Communion, including during the Paschal Triduum. "Let the Paschal fast be kept sacred. Let it be celebrated everywhere on Good Friday and, where possible, prolonged throughout Holy Saturday, as a way of coming to the joys of the Sunday of the Resurrection with uplifted and welcoming hearts." (Ceremonial of Bishops, n. 295; see *Sacrosanctum Concilium*, n. 110)

**Note:** If a person is unable to observe the above regulations due to ill health or other serious reasons, they are urged to practice other forms of self denial that are suitable to their condition.



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## DIOCESE OF ST. PETERSBURG

Office of the Bishop

February 23, 2020

Dear Friends in Christ,

The dangerous consequences of pornography on the internet generation is being discussed with more frequency and at every level, including in the Catholic Church. The U. S. Catholic Bishops promulgated a pastoral statement in 2015 entitled *Create in Me a Clean Heart*. Pope Francis has addressed pornography more times than any other Pope in the history of the Church, including in his 2016 apostolic exhortation, *Amoris Laetitia*, or *The Joy of Love*. More recently, the Holy Father called attention to the dangers of the internet when he addressed the participants in the world congress on *Child Dignity in the Digital World*. His Holiness referred to internet dangers (i.e., pornography) as “what is probably the most crucial challenge for the future of the human family.”

The problem of pornography is real. It’s here. It’s now. It’s in our homes. And the harm it causes to individuals, marriages, children, and families is pervasive and great.

The Pope’s words motivate us to do our part to create healthy environments in which the internet is present, including on our smartphones. The Pope’s reminder of these dangers encourages us to take steps to protect the dignity of all human life, especially that of children.

As you may remember, it’s been almost a year since we celebrated in our diocese our first Safe Haven Sunday with the theme *Equipping the Family, Safeguarding Children*. This was just the beginning of our pursuit to do our part by directly addressing the harmfulness of pornography in marriages, families, and the culture as a whole. This weekend, we continue our efforts by celebrating our second Safe Haven Sunday with the theme *Equipping the Family, Having Critical Conversations*.

In addition to using Safe Haven Sunday to raise awareness, we’re providing effective tools to assist you in making your homes safe havens. Many parishes will provide families with the book *Confident: Helping Parents Navigate Online Exposure*, which provides Catholic parents a step-by-step guide to understanding their children’s exposure to pornography. All parishes will have two other excellent resources. First, a week’s worth of free digital parental tips is available by simply texting **SECURE** to **66866**. Second, our diocesan website features many superb, free resources for parents, individuals, and families combating this issue. Just visit [www.dosp.org/freedom-from-porn](http://www.dosp.org/freedom-from-porn).

This weekend, our diocese will join the Holy Father’s efforts — as will many other dioceses in the United States and around the world. Let’s take this opportunity to collectively empower marriages and families by bringing to light the dangers of pornography.

Asking the Lord’s abundant blessings upon you and your loved ones, I remain

Sincerely yours in Christ,

A handwritten signature in black ink, featuring a stylized cross and the name "Most Reverend Gregory Parkes".

Most Reverend Gregory Parkes  
Bishop of St. Petersburg

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

[faithformation@st.jeromeonline.org](mailto:faithformation@st.jeromeonline.org)

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

### PRAYING WITH YOUR CHILD

*"If you we want to assist the child in his or her religious experience, an important area which we must attend is that of prayer. Prayer is, first of all, listening to God. It is the particular key which opens up the mystery of God's relationship with God's creature; it is a key which belongs to God, but which God gives to all...Prayer is initiation to the mystery of God and is, itself, a mystery...our task is that of creating the conditions for silence and reverence which will help the child focus on and listen to God. We do this, first of all, by preparing an environment with a prayerful atmosphere."*

- Gianna Gobbi, Listening to God with Children

As parents, we pray often and earnestly FOR our children. We ask God to keep them safe, to make them well, and to help us as we care for them. But there is another gift of prayer that comes to us; the gift of praying WITH our children. There is a BIG difference between the prayer of a child and prayer of an adult. It is this difference that makes it such a privilege to pray with little children. They lead us to an enjoyment of God that we have been missing. When given the opportunity to pray naturally and openly, the words of children flow freely and come straight from the heart.

### OPEN PRAYER

Here are some ideas to encourage open prayer in your home:

- ◆ Model open prayer when frustrated or upset  
ex: "Lord please give me patience in this difficult time."
- ◆ Pray aloud before taking a trip  
ex: "Send our guardian angels to us, Lord, during this trip and keep us from harm."
- ◆ Encourage your children to pray before a special event  
ex: "Holy Spirit please fill my mind with the knowledge I've learned this semester and be with me during my exam."

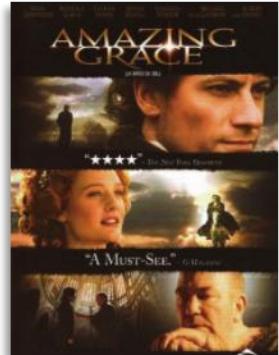
### MOVIES of JUSTICE

Come join our conversation using contemporary movies which provide spiritual witness to justice issues in our world. Sponsored by St Jerome Justice & FAST Ministry.

Monthly meeting: 4pm. Movie shown on mega TV screen: 4:30pm  
Informal discussion following movie. (Come for what you can)

St Jerome Catholic Church: Education Center Lounge  
(first door & parking adjacent to main church entry)

February 27 – **Amazing Grace**. Movie starts: 4:30pm.



### Around the Diocese



"Life—Justice—Advocacy"

...do Justice, love kindness, walk humbly w God...(Micah 6:6-8)

Our FAST network attended the 700-strong Assembly at Holy Family Catholic Church as St Jerome joined 42 congregations leaning into justice issues in Pinellas County. Those issues continue under the 2020 FAST leadership of research and focus are Affordable Housing, Youth Arrests & Suspensions, and Criminal Justice & Mental Health.

St Jerome will attend the Annual ACTION on March 30, 2020 at 7pm at Indian Rocks Church.



## 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.



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!!!!**

### February 5th - Day of Recollection / General Meeting.

Guest speaker Sister Renetta Graff, SND. She will speak of peace and calmness in our daily journeys.

#### MARTHA & MARY GUILD 2020

|           |                                |
|-----------|--------------------------------|
| 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 |

**April 1st - General Meeting.** Guest speaker Julie Norton ARNP, Bone Clinic of Orthopedic Association of West Pinellas. Talk called: "About Our Bones" She will also bring her testing equipment to do bone density testing. This would be good for men in our parish to attend also.

## Offertory Collection February 9, 2020

**Total Offertory: ..... \$26,403.00**



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

## 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 or Elrita Basak at 727-595-4610.

## Raise the Roof

### Raise the Roof Fund as of 2/12/20

**\$202,270.00**

### SALT & LIGHT: Living the Gospel through our Annual Pastoral Appeal

Updated as of February 17, 2020

|                                 |                      |
|---------------------------------|----------------------|
| 2020 Goal .....                 | <b>\$ 241,543.00</b> |
| Paid .....                      | <b>\$ 7,963.00</b>   |
| Remaining balance:.....         | <b>\$ 233,580.00</b> |
| # Participating Families: ..... | <b>63</b>            |

We appreciate all who made pledges thus far to the 2020 Annual Pastoral Appeal. Please prayerfully consider helping us help those in need throughout our diocese. Thank you for your support!



# 46th Annual Largo Area Historical Society Cracker Supper

*A Fun Time for Everyone!*

Saturday, March 14, 2020 11:30 AM - 3 PM

St. Jerome Catholic Church, Hamlin Blvd Largo



Judy

The Cracker Supper Ladies invite you to join us for a fun filled evening you will love!



Jean

## Fun Time Silent Auction



Back again with lots of great items to bid on. Be a winner at the Silent Auction!

Same LOW price as last year. Adults \$21.00, Kids age 12 and under, \$12.00. GREAT TASTING old Largo southern foods! Come join us!



Joan



Buy your tickets for the famous Cracker Supper 50 - 50 CASH DRAWING

For Complete Cracker Supper information please call Jean at 727-535-7342. Ask for a reservation form. Deadline for Reservations, MARCH 1.

## EMBRACE: Evangelization & Discipleship

Go into the whole world and proclaim the Gospel to every creature (Mark 16:15)

YOUR PRAYERS ARE REQUESTED FOR ALL THOSE PARTICIPATING IN ST. JEROME PARISH'S ALPHA PROGRAM! MAY THE HOLY SPIRIT MOVE POWERFULLY AND BLESS THEM AS THEY GROW IN FAITH AND LOVE FOR THE LORD!

### The 6th Gifts & Talents Workshop

The Gifts and Talents Workshop scheduled for March 14 has been cancelled for the time being. You can find the Gifts & Talents Questionnaire on the Parish Website—it is on the Time & Talent page. If you find volunteering in ministry boring or unrewarding, the Gifts & Talents Questionnaire can help you see how you might use your gifts in areas that are more effective in the Lord's work and a better, more joyful fit for you.

## 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**.

## Gift Shop

We are open on Sunday mornings from 8:30am – 12:30pm in the Parish Center. Starting February 15, Little Black Books for Lent will be available in the Gift Shop.

Pray Lent in 6 minutes a day!! Come check out our devotionals, prayer books, bibles and spiritual books to encourage your New Year's resolutions for a deeper prayer life.

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.



Blood One will be at St. Jerome Sunday, February 23rd from 8:30am – 1pm



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**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!

Bring a friend to join the fun!

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       | Rm 5/6 |
| Bridge           | Tu, Fr  | 11:45 am - 3:00 pm  | Hall   |
| Exercise         | Tu, Fr  | 9:00 am - 10:00 am  | Hall   |
| Mahjong          | Fr      | 12 – 2pm            | Room 8 |
| 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      | 11 am - 12 pm       | Lounge |
| Yoga             | 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 Menu:** Pork chops & Applesauce, Hobo Potatoes, Salad, Roll & Butter, Beverage, Dessert.



### **GRIEF SHARE**

Grief Share is a grief recovery support group where you can find help and healing for the hurt of losing a loved one. Our sessions are Thursdays and are held in the Education Building TV Lounge from 10am – 11:30am every Thursday. We look forward to you joining our group and feeling the support and compassion we experience in our meetings. If you have any questions, please call Judy DeFilippis at 727-595-4610.

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



Lifeline is open on Wednesday mornings and the last Saturday morning of each month. This month Lifeline is open Saturday, February 29th. Please call 727-351-4756 to request assistance.

## The Homeless Ministry ...



### FEEDING THE HOMELESS

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.

**Bishop Parkes' Sunday Gospel Reflection** Available for Parish Bulletins (Att. 5) - Invitation to Worship, the Bishop's Sunday Gospel reflection that airs on Spirit FM 90.5 is now available in print format, to be published in your church's bulletin beginning March 1, 2020. Parishes can receive the reflection via email (about 250 words) as a Word document or PDF along with an associated image or graphic. The reflections will be made available in English and Spanish two weeks before the date of your bulletin's publication. To learn more about Invitation to Worship and to listen to the broadcast version of the reflection, click [here](#). To receive these reflections each week, submit the attached request form to Lucia Guyer, [lem@dosp.org](mailto:lem@dosp.org) or call 727-344-1611 with any questions.



**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 formation 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 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.

**St. Jerome's Catholic Church  
10895 Hamlin Blvd, Largo, FL**



There's an old saying that goes, "Once a Catholic, always a Catholic." Maybe you have been away from the Church for a little while or for quite some time, but now you feel a tug at your heart calling you back to the Catholic Church. Listen to that tug. It is your Heavenly Father reaching his arms out to you, the Holy Spirit whispering in your ear, hoping to draw you home.



We hope you accept this as your invitation to rediscover the truth, wonder and mystery of the Catholic faith. As your brothers and sisters in our worldwide Catholic family, we want you back. We've missed you, and our Church is not the same without you.

Regardless of why you left or got out of the habit of going to Mass, you can always come home and return to the practice of the sacraments and the fullness of relationship with Jesus Christ and the Church he founded. We are Catholic. Welcome home. Join us February 25th and March 4th at 7pm in the Education Building!



## *Solemn Exposition of the Holy Eucharist*

*"When you call Me, when you go to pray to Me, I will listen to you. When you look for Me, you will find Me. Yes, when you seek Me with all your heart...."*

*Jeremiah 29: 12-13*

**Please join in the Solemn Exposition of the Holy Eucharist  
in The Holy Family Chapel at St. Jerome Church.**



**Thursday, March 26, 2020. Mass at 9 am,  
followed by the Rosary at 10am, then Solemn  
Exposition with Benediction at 5:30 p.m.**



**Friday, March 27, 2020. Mass at 9 am,  
followed by the Rosary at 10am, then Solemn  
Exposition with Benediction at 5:30 p.m.**



**Saturday, March 28, 2020. Mass at 9 am,  
followed by the Rosary at 10 am, then Solemn  
Exposition with Benediction at 3:30 pm.**

**Questions? Call St. Jerome at 727-595-4610**

### **Devotion to Jesus in the Holy Eucharist**

**Archbishop Fulton J. Sheen said:** When I stand up to talk, people listen to me; they will follow what I have to say. Is it any power of mine? Of course not. But the secret of my power is that I have never in

55 years missed spending an hour in the presence of our Lord in the Blessed Sacrament. That is where the power comes from! That is where sermons are born. That is where every good thought is conceived.

**Please join St. Jerome's Lenten Eucharistic Exposition: March 26, 27 and 28. Schedule and sign-up sheets will be available in March.**

## Mass Intentions

**Saturday, February 22**

**Vigil for the Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time**

4:00 pm † John Manish

5:30 pm † Margot Palamara

Fr. Cadrecha

Fr. Cadrecha

**Sunday, February 23**

**The Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time**

7:30 am † Robert Francis

9:00 am † Luisa Trasolini

10:45 am † Charles Tellone

12:30 pm † David Grazadei

5:00 pm **All the People of the Parish**

Msgr. Muldoon

Fr. Waters

Fr. Tom

Fr. Tom

Fr. Cadrecha

**Monday, February 24**

7:00 am † Dominic Gonzalez

9:00 am † Vincent Kelly

Fr. Cadrecha

Fr. Tom

**Tuesday, February 25**

7:00 am † Mary Alicia Catec

9:00 am † Paul Chapman

Fr. Frans

Msgr. Muldoon

**Ash Wednesday, February 26**

7:00 am † Jack Zidar

9:00 am † Geraldine McCormick

Fr. Tom

Fr. Tom

10:45 am **Intentions of Mary Kerr**

Msgr. Muldoon

4:00 pm **Intentions of John "Jack" Coombes**

Msgr. Muldoon

7:00 pm † Deceased Benefactors of St. Jerome

Fr. Cadrecha

**Thursday, February 27**

7:00 am † Sgt. Mike Robson who died in Desert Storm

9:00 am † Pam Nunez

Fr. Tom

Fr. Cadrecha

**Friday, February 28**

7:00 am † Robert Schlabach

9:00 am † Anthony Caputo

Msgr. Muldoon

Fr. Tom

**Saturday, February 29**

8:45 am Novena

9:00 am † Beth Stanley

Msgr. Muldoon

**Saturday, February 29**

**Vigil for the First Sunday of Lent**

4:00 pm † Sue Leary

5:30 pm † Lee Kennedy

Fr. Tom

Fr. Cadrecha

**Sunday, March 1**

**The First Sunday of Lent**

7:30 am † Raymond & Geraldine Biondi

9:00 am † Jack McGlone

10:45 am † Charles Tellone

12:30 pm † William Matias

5:00 pm † Antonio Alfonso

Msgr. Muldoon

Fr. Cadrecha

Fr. Waters

Fr. Cadrecha

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**

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**Today's Readings: February 23**

**The 7th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

Lv 19:1-2,17-18; Ps 103; 1 Cor 3: 16-23;  
Mt 5:38-48

**Monday, February 24**

Jas 3:13-18; Ps 19; Mk 9:14-29

**Tuesday, February 25**

Jas 4:1-10; Ps 55; Mk 9:30-37

**Wednesday, February 26**

Jl 2:12-18; Ps 51; 2 Cor 5:20—6:2; Mt 6:1-6, 16-18

**Thursday, February 27**

Dt 30:15-20; Ps 1; Lk 9:22-25

**Friday, February 28**

Is 58:1-9a; Ps 51; Mt 9:14-15

**Saturday, February 29**

Is 58:9b-14; Ps 86; Lk 5:27-32

**Next Sunday's Readings: March 1  
The First Sunday of Lent**

Gn 2:7-9; Ps 51; Rom 5:12-19 or 5:12,17-19; Mt 4:1-11

First Reading — “The woman saw that the tree was good for food, pleasing to the eyes, and desirable for gaining wisdom. So she took some of its fruit and ate it. (Gn 3:1-6a)

Psalm — Be merciful, O Lord, for we have sinned. (Ps 51)

Second Reading — For just as through the disobedience of the one man the many were made sinners, so, through the obedience of one, the many will be made righteous. (Rom 5:19)

Gospel — At that time Jesus was led by the Spirit into the desert to be tempted by the devil. (Mt 4:1)

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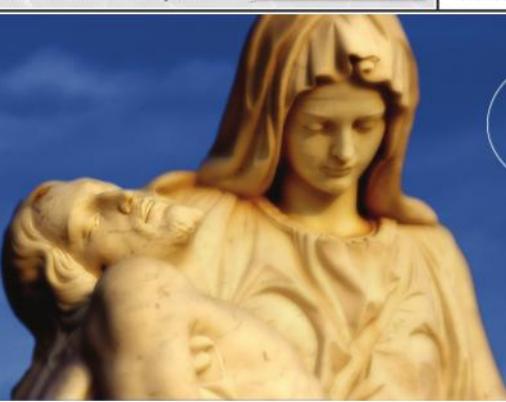
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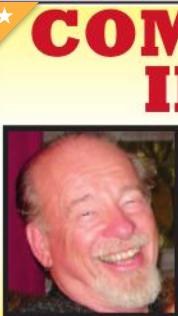
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