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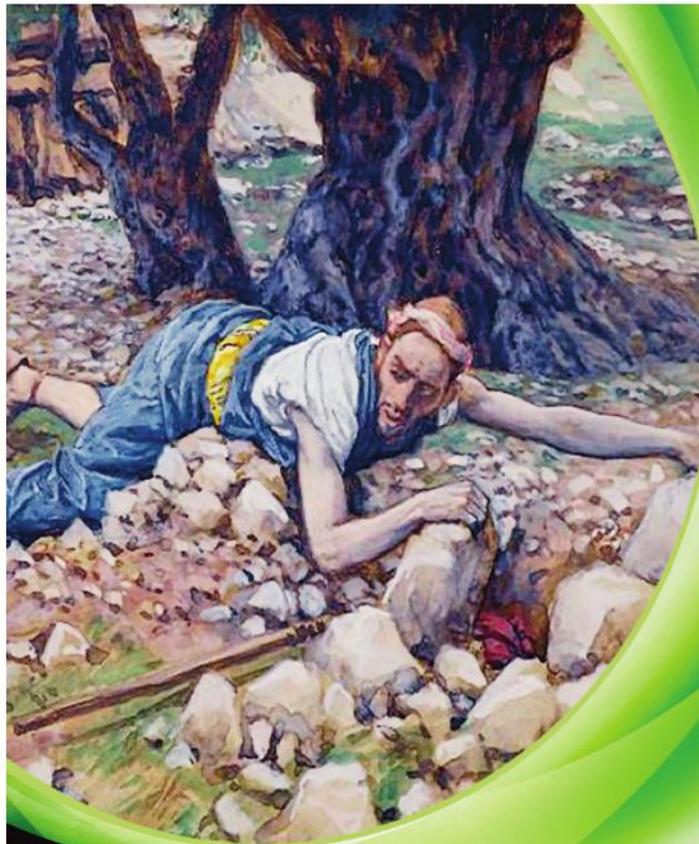
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Transitional Mass Schedule: Saturday Vigil Mass: 4pm
Sunday Masses: 7:00am, 9am, 11:00am, & 5pm
Daily Mass: Monday - Friday at 7am & 9am, Wednesday 7:30pm
and Saturday at 9am

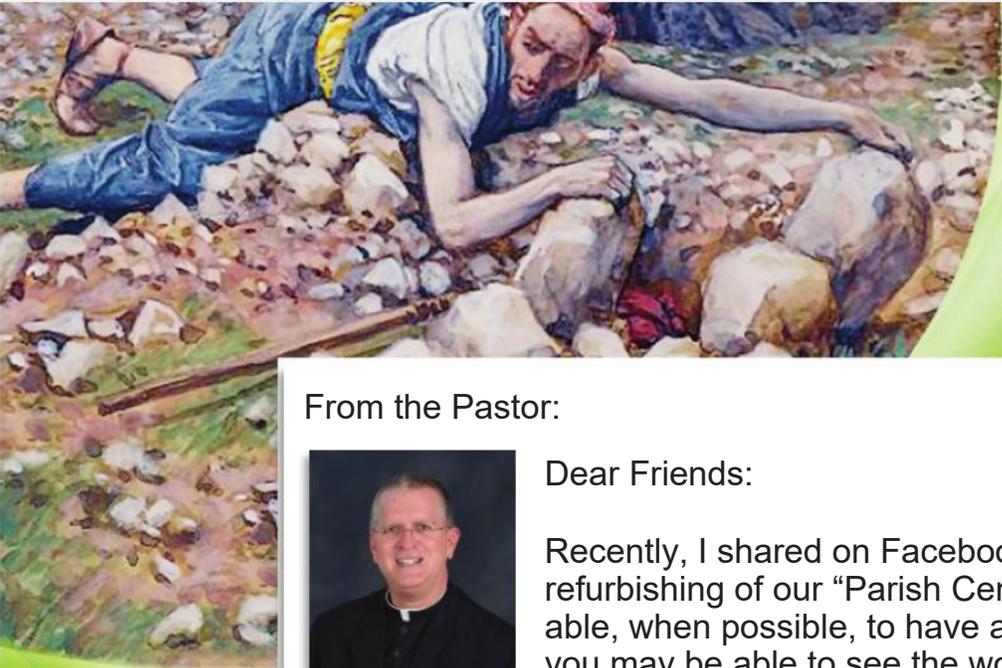
Confessions, Saturday: 10am - 11am

Holy Hour and Benediction, Every Thursday 9:30am - 10:30am



17th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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From the Pastor:

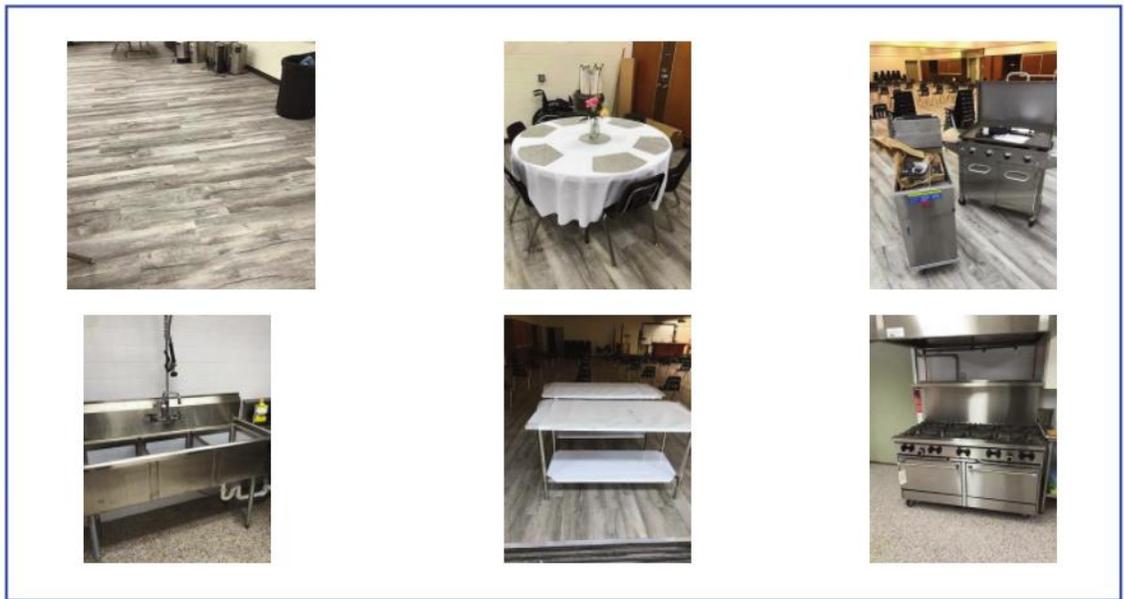


Dear Friends:

Recently, I shared on Facebook regarding the refurbishing of our “Parish Center.” It is our hope to be able, when possible, to have an open house, in order that you may be able to see the wonderful things that have taken place.

We first want to thank our parishioner, George Jirotko, who, in honor of his mother Jaromira Jirotko who recently passed away, has made all of the changes that you will see possible. We thank him for his generosity. We would also like to thank Donna Siler, who chaired this effort and others who assisted her including Bruce Villeneuve, Danny McConnell, Jim Hand, Dan Elliot, and members of our Divine Mercy of Jesus Knights of Columbus Council.

Sincerely yours in Christ,





Solemn Exposition of the Holy Eucharist

"WHEN YOU CALL ME, WHEN YOU 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

NEW EUCHARISTIC EXPOSITIONS SCHEDULE

We have revised the schedule for Exposition and Benediction. Please join us every Thursday morning following the 9:00 AM Daily Mass (approximately 9:30 AM) for Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, closing with Benediction which should conclude at 10:30 AM. Please honor all social-distancing requirements.

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We thank you for your continuing support of our parish, that allows us to help those in need and plan for the eventual opening up of ministries and formation programs.

May God bless you for your continued generosity!

While we are not yet able to engage our ministries in their regular activities, during this digital bulletin stage, we would like to highlight weekly one of our ministries, in preparation for that time we will be able to bring back each of them.

This week we would like to focus on the Knights of Columbus. Our Council is The Divine Mercy of Jesus Knights of Columbus Council 17249. "Divine Mercy of Jesus" was established, June 2019.

Our Knights' mission is to provide aid and volunteer manpower support to the many ministries within our Parish of St. Jerome. These ministries, under the guidance from our Pastor Fr. Tom Morgan, with assistance of all the clergy, staff and Lay Directors, strives to enhance the Catholic community of our Congregation in Faith, Charity and Fellowship. We extend our welcome to all practicing Catholic men of the parish of St Jerome to join our growing Council. You will be part of a worldwide Catholic brotherhood of Knights, which has contributed to many parishes for over 100 years. In this fellowship, we pray to Our Lord with the rosary, given to us when we became a Knight. This greatly increases the spirituality of all involved: rendering charitable help when asked and aiding the ill and infirm, as Christ expects us to. The KoC continues as it started out, to provide insurance products and annuities which benefit members and their families.



We are meeting on the first and second Wednesdays of each month. At the first Wednesday night's meeting, we will have a 30 minute officers' meeting after which we will meet with all interested parties to share in our faith journey, pray, and learn how to increase the signs of the Holy Spirit's presence within us.

During the second Wednesday of the month we will have our regular general business meeting, we encourage all present and visiting Knights to attend this meeting. We learn what the various needs of

our parish and community are, in order to fulfill Jesus' commands: "Truly I tell you, whatever you did for one of the least of these brothers and sisters of mine, you did for me."



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Ordinations to the Priesthood, August 15, 2020



These candidates pictured to the left:

Reverend Mr. Joshua Anthony Bertrand

Reverend Mr. Connor David Penn

Reverend Mr. Mark Andrew Woodke

will be ordained by Most Reverend Gregory L. Parkes, Bishop of St. Petersburg, on Saturday, August 15, 2020, 11:00 am, at the Cathedral of St. Jude the Apostle, St. Petersburg.

PLEASE NOTE: Due to spacing limitations resulting from the current COVID-19 pandemic, the Ordination Mass will be a ticketed event. Only priests and guests of the ordinandi will attend the Ordination Mass in person. **However, all are invited to view the Mass via livestream on our diocesan website: <http://www.dosp.org/livestream>.**

If you are available to attend the Vespers Service on Friday, August 14, 2020, 7:00 pm, at Christ the King Catholic Church, 821 S. Dale Mabry Highway, Tampa, all are welcome, as social distancing permits. Tickets for the Vespers Service are not required, however, we ask that you use a face covering if you plan on attending in person. The Vesper Service will also be live streamed on Christ the King's website: <https://ctk-tampa.org/live-mass>.

Please keep Deacons Bertrand, Penn and Woodke in prayer, as they await the day of their ordination to the Sacred Priesthood on the Solemnity of Our Lady's Assumption!

NEWS FROM OUR BISHOP

Bishop Gregory Parkes announced that opening day for parish and diocesan Catholic schools in the Diocese of St. Petersburg will be postponed for two weeks, from August 10th to August 24th. Bishop Parkes noted the recent rise of COVID-19 cases and stressed the importance of acting prudently as the basis for his decision, one made in consultation with the Diocesan Office of Catholic Schools and Centers, pastors, educators, physicians, parents, public health & emergency management experts, and the COVID-19 Task Force on Catholic Education.



While classes will start a little later than usual, Bishop Parkes affirmed Catholic schools' commitment to return to in-person instruction, stating that it is vitally important for the healthy development and wellbeing of the children. The additional two weeks will give Catholic educators extra time to prepare for the safe return of students.

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Mass Intentions

Monday, July 27

7:00 am † **Wesson Family** Msgr. Muldoon
9:00 am † **Alison Reynolds** Fr. Cadrecha

Tuesday, July 28

7:00 am † **Bob DiNicola** Fr. Cadrecha
9:00 am † **Donald Waller** Msgr. Muldoon

Wednesday, July 29

7:00 am **Jackie & Lucien Boulanger** Msgr. Muldoon
9:00 am † **Arthur Brantley, Jr.** Fr. Cadrecha
7:30 pm † **Dr. Jose Gallastegui** Fr. Cadrecha

Thursday, July 30

7:00 am **Tim Kunish** Fr. Cadrecha
9:00 am † **Jim "Doc" Sills** Msgr. Muldoon

Friday, July 31

7:00 am † **Judy Marx** Msgr. Muldoon
9:00 am † **Andrew Ermilio** Fr. Cadrecha

Saturday, August 1

8:45 am Novena
9:00 am † **Brother Chris Moran** Fr. Tom

Saturday, August 1

Vigil for the Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

4:00 pm † **Jean Curley** Fr. Cadrecha
5:30 pm † **Ruth, Frank & Allen Horvath** (Mass said privately) Fr. Cadrecha

Sunday, August 2

The Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:00 am † **Gary Randolph Juers** Fr. Waters
9:00 am † **Jimmy White** Msgr. Muldoon
11:00 am † **Ron Barretto** Fr. Tom
12:30 am † **Tom Gearen** (Mass said privately) Fr. Cadrecha
5:00 pm † **Vincent Bulone** 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

Next Sunday's Readings: August 2, 2020
The Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Isaiah 55:1 - 3
Psalm 145: 8 - 9, 15 - 16, 17 - 18
Romans 8: 35, 37 - 39
Matthew 14: 13 - 21



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