ST. JEROME ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

July 2, 2023 | Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time



MASS TIMES

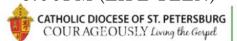
SATURDAY VIGILS: 4:00PM & 5:30PM SUNDAY: 7:30AM, 9:00AM (FAMILY LITURGY), 10:45AM, 12:30PM & 5:00PM (LIFE TEEN)

MON.-FRI.: 7:00AM & 9:00AM

SATURDAY: 9:00AM

CONFESSIONS: SATURDAYS

3:00-3:45PM IN CHAPEL



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FROM THE PASTOR - FR. JOHN BLUM

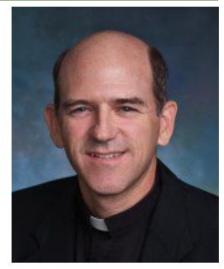
July 2, 2023

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

With the arrival of the month of July, I am officially beginning my assignment as Pastor of St. Jerome! It is a blessing to be here, and I am looking forward to getting to know all of you.

I'm also looking forward to the completion of the church floor project. Thank you for your generous and faithful stewardship which makes projects like this possible.

As I arrive on the July 4 holiday weekend, it gives me the opportunity to wish all of you a happy Independence Day. Pray for Fr. John Blum, As we gather with family and friends in the coming days, may we be thankful that we live in a nation where we are able to worship God and practice our Catholic faith freely.



our new pastor.

May we also remember with gratitude all who serve (and who have served) in our nation's armed forces and who have given their lives in service to our country...God Bless America!

For us as Catholics, the month of July is dedicated to the Most Precious Blood of Jesus. A feast of the Most Precious Blood was established in 1849 by Pope Pius IX on the first weekend in July. This gave rise to the entire month being dedicated to the Most Precious Blood. We are encouraged during the month of July to meditate on Christ's redemptive sacrifice from the Cross in which His Most Precious Blood was poured out for our salvation.

The following is a prayer of reparation to the Most Precious Blood of Jesus by St. Catherine of Siena:

Precious Blood, Ocean of Divine Mercy: Flow upon us! Precious Blood, Most Pure Offering: Procure us every Grace! Precious Blood, Hope and Refuge of sinners: Atone for us! Precious Blood, Delight of Holy Souls, Draw us! Amen.



Intentions

God Bless,

Fr. Blum

The 2024 Mass Intentions Book opened on Wednesday, June 28th at 9:30AM. Masses can be requested by coming into the Parish Office. There was a limit of 6 Masses for the first week, and now the book is open without limits.

Saturday, July 1st

- 9:00 AM † The Michael Geary Family Fr. Cadrecha
- 3:00 PM Confessions
- 4:00 PM The Rack Family Fr. Blum
- 5:30 PM † Frank M. Oliver Fr. Blum

Sunday, July 2nd

- 7:30 AM † Hans Ott Fr. Cadrecha
- 9:00 AM † Allen Diederich Fr. Cadrecha
- 10:45 AM All the People of the Parish Fr. Blum
- 12:30 PM † Deceased Benefactors of St. Jerome -Fr. Blum
- 5:00 PM † Marcos Alegre Fr. Cadrecha

Monday, July 3rd

- 7:00 AM † Lisa Vinci Fr. Cadrecha
- 9:00 AM † Frank Evans Fr. Blum

Tuesday, July 4th

- 7:00 AM Thomas Giubilo Fr. Cadrecha
- 9:00 AM Jim & Phyllis Gregory Fr. Mike O' Brien

Wednesday, July 5th

- 7:00 AM † Aurelia Robinson Fr. Blum
- 9:00 AM † John Devarti Fr. Cadrecha

Thursday, July 6th

- 7:00 AM † Michelle Guanipa Fr. Tony
- 9:00 AM Kate & Tim Kunish Fr. Cadrecha

Friday, July 7th

- 7:00 AM † Kari Kostantenaco Fr. Cadrecha
- 9:00 AM † James Price Fr. Blum

Saturday, July 8th

- 9:00 AM † Joe Windishman & Family Fr. Mike O'Brien
- 3:00 PM Confessions
- 4:00 PM † Paula Weber Fr. Cadrecha
- 5:30 PM † Yolanda Mangiaracina Fr. Blum

Sunday, July 9th

- 7:30 AM † Cirila Rivero Fr. Waters
- 9:00 AM † Jimmy White Fr. Blum
- 10:45 AM † Arlene Karcher Fr. Blum
- 12:30 PM All the People of the Parish Fr. Cadrecha
- 5:00 PM † Antonio Lopez Jackson Fr. Cadrecha

*Priest schedule subject to change.

NEXT SUNDAY'S SCRIPTURE READINGS

FIRST READING:
Zechariah 9:9-10
PSALM: Psalm 145:1-2, 8-9,
10-11, 13-14
SECOND READING:
Romans 8:9, 11-13
GOSPEL: Matthew
11:25-30



The Precious Blood of Christ redeems.

^{**}If there is a Mass intention error, please contact the Receptionist in the Parish Office at (727) 595-4610.

St. Jerome's Annual July 4th Celebration!





7/4/2023 | 5:30-8:00 PM | Parish Center Adults: \$10 in advance; \$12 at the door Children: \$5

Join us for St. Jerome's annual July 4th Celebration with picnic food. Sponsored by the Fellowship Committee. Ouestions? lim: editorihand925@gmail.com

CHURCH BUILDING CLOSURE FOR REPAIRS

Our Church building closed starting **Monday**, **May 1st until late July-early August** for repairs & cleaning to be made to the red terrazzo floor which is severely damaged in the Church and the Gathering Space. During this time, daily Mass will be in the Holy Family Chapel, and our weekend Masses will be in the Parish Center. We apologize for the inconvenience that this will cause. Coffee & Donuts will be moved into the Education Building during this time. Thanks for your patience and understanding as we complete these needed repairs! They are moving along well.

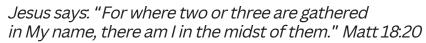


The Divine Mercy of Jesus Knights of Columbus Council 17249

The Knights meet on the first and second Wednesday of each month in the Parish Center.

To order a brick to be placed in front of the Grotto, visit www.stjeromeonline.org/knights-of-columbus and select "Buy a Brick," or for help, call the Parish Office or visit www.stjeromeonline.org/knights-of-columbus.

Hearts for Healing Prayer Team





Healing prayer is experiencing God and receiving His healing graces. Two trained members of the Hearts for Healing Prayer Team are available to pray with you for your spiritual, emotional or physical needs. Prayer is by appointment at St Jerome.

Call to schedule: Mary Rose: (813) 294-2272

or Barbara: (813) 447-0397

Rosary Group Mon-Wed

We welcome all to pray the Rosary each Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday following the 9:00AM Mass. Questions? Contact either Virginia 727-393-6063 or Mary Pat 727-517-4289. There is also pray a Pro Life Rosary in the Chapel at 7:00PM Wednesday evenings!

Stewardship

Stewardship is more than being a good manager of one's time, talents, and treasure. The discipline of biblical stewardship calls us to use all these gifts in the way the Lord desires: to employ them not for us, but for His glory. Thanks for sharing His gifts!

June 25, 2023

Offertory: \$14,004.00E-Giving: \$5,100.00

Total Offertory: \$19,104.74
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RAISE THE ROOF A solid, lasting future



RAISE THE ROOF: CURRENT STATUS

Current balance is 895,284.45 as of May 31, 2023.

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 needed project!

ATTENTION: Important Online Giving Update

Thank you for donating to St. Jerome Catholic Church through our on-line giving program. Our giving platform is changing from WeShare to Our Sunday Visitor (OSV).

As such, we invite all who contribute online to register with OSV Online Giving. You can access the new portal by going to our website, www.stjeromeonline.org and clicking on the *Online Giving* Icon, or visit: www.osvhub.com/stjeromeonline/giving/funds You can then set up your new account and method of giving. We Share will remain available until **July 20th** during this transition; you DO need to log into your WeShare account and delete your giving; otherwise, you will be giving twic n. The WeShare link is www.wesharegiving.org.

We are happy to help you set up your new OSV profile and delete your WeShare giving if you need help. Call Tracey at the Parish Office if questions or if you desire assistance.

Catholic Ministry Appeal

The Catholic Ministry Appeal supports many of the ministries of our diocese, including seminarian formation, Catholic Charities, Pinellas Hope, La Clinica Guadalupana, prison ministry, Catholic education, youth and young adult ministry, and much more. This is a great way to serve God's people!

We accept all major credit/debit cards, as well as direct debit payments through our secure online giving system. Donor managed online giving is available with:

- 1. Our diocesan website at: GivetoMinistry.dosp.org
- 2. QR Code Donors can scan the code and be redirected to our secure online giving page.
- 3. Checks made payable to the Catholic Ministry Appeal



GOAL: \$229,152

Youth Ministry







Camp Hidden Lake in Dahlonega, GA was amazing! Thanks for praying for us!

June Hiatus - We do not meet weekly on Sundays for Edge & Life Teen during the summer.

Please pray for us as we travel on our summer camp adventures, growing in friendship and in Christ!

Remaining Trips:

Covecrest Camp July 17-22

World Youth Day Portugal July 31-August 6



Landscaping Update: Spiffing up our campus!

We are delighted that several groundskeeping projects have reached their completion in spiffing up our campus. We have several new signs to better direct parishioners, visitors, and new friends to our different buildings on campus. We also have completed lining our sidewalks with some lovely silver buttonwood bushes.











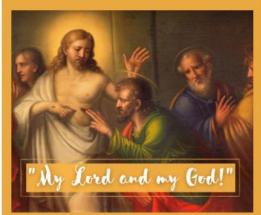


Over \$1,000 in prizes awarded every week!

GriefShare

GriefShare meets weekly on Tuesdays from 10:00-11:30AM in the Art Room in the Education Building. You don't have to go it alone; join us for community and support. Questions: 727-595-4610

Saint of the Week



On Monday, July 3, we celebrate the feast day of Saint Thomas the Apostle. "Jesus said to Thomas, 'Put your finger here and see my hands, and bring your hand and put it into my side, and do not be unbelieving, but believe.' Thomas answered and said to him, 'My Lord and my God!"" (John 20: 26-28)

St. Thomas the Apostle, pray for us. †

#courageouslyliving #courageouslysaints

Lifeline Ministries

Last week, Lifeline served 88 families comprised of 270 people, and parishioners donated 76 bags of food for total of 199 so far this month.

In recent months, we have seen record numbers of people coming to us for food assistance and our shelves are depleting rapidly. We are always in need of the non-perishable food items listed below. Donations can be brought to the Parish Office during the week or the Chapel foyer also has a bin at all times. Thanks for your continued support and generosity.



- Peanut butter
- Cereal
- Canned fruit
- Beef Stew
- Jellies & jams
- Rice (2 lb bags)
- Pastà/spaghetti
- Pasta sauce

- Boxed mashed potatoes
- Canned pork & beans
- Canned tuna/chicken/turkey
- Canned vegetables (corn, beans, carrots)
- Boxed mac & cheese
- Hearty canned soup

Faith Formation Fall Registration

Catechesis of the Good Shepherd Registration continues for Faith Formation Registration for fall continues at faithformation@stjeromeonline.org.

Please note, all 4:00PM start times have changed to 4:15PM to better accommodate more families' schedules. is my shepherd.

The Toddler and Level I 10:00-11:30AM sessions are now full.

Do not hesitate to contact Stephanie Martin with any questions or to schedule a tour of our beautiful atria (classrooms) at the above email.

Thank you for partnering with us, St. Jerome Catholic Church, in the formation of your child's faith!



St. Jerome Early Childhood Center

St. Jerome Early Childhood Center 2023-24 School Year Quality Catholic Education for Children Ages 2-5

Registration is now taking place for the 2023-24 school year. St. Jerome ECC offers a faith-filled, developmentally appropriate, and nurturing Catholic environment for children ages two, three, and four. St. Jerome ECC is fully accredited by NAEYC and is a Gold Seal school. Full or part day programs are available. St. Jerome ECC is a VPK provider for four-year olds.

Please call 596-9491 to schedule your tour. We look forward to meeting with you!







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BAPTISM CLASSES AND INTRO TO CGS

We rejoice with our families who have been blessed with the birth or adoption of a child or are anticipating the birth of a newborn. We offer Baptism Classes on the second Tuesday of the month at 6:30PM in the Parish Office Conference Room. Please call the Parish Office (727) 595-4610 to register for the class. In addition, we would also like to arrange for a tour of our Catechesis of the Good Shepherd Toddler Atrium and other Atriums. (info provided at the Baptism Class). Upcoming Baptism Classes: • July 11th • August 8th

www.stjeromeonline.org/baptism



Note: The **Bethlehem Centre** will begin our hiatus July 17th and will return September 5th.

BETHLEHEM CENTRE ACTIVITIES FRIDAY THURSDAY TUESDAY

Controlled Movement Exercise 10:30AM-11:30AM

Bridge 12:00PM-3:00PM

Art - 10:00AM-2:00PM Mindful Motion (Chair) -On break until fall

Art - 10:00-2:00PM

Mindful Motion - On break until fall

Bridge - 12:00-3:00PM

MahJong - 12:00-3:00PM

If questions, or for more info like pricing details, contact: Tim, 727-596-9394 or bethlehemcentre@gmail.com

Book Club

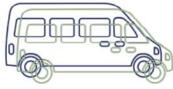
Starting 6/21/2023 6:30-8:30PM

Do you enjoy reading popular contemporary books? If so, come read

with us for a monthly casual discussion gathering. St. Jeromé has an ongoing book group once a month on the third Thursday of the month at 10:00AM. We are now beginning a second group on a Wednesday evening at 6:30PM.

We would love to have you join us! If you are interested, please call the Parish Office at 727-595-4610. Sponsored by Adult Faith Formation.





Need a Ride?

St. Jerome is again offering our bus service for any parishioner who needs transportation to the 4:00PM Saturday Vigil Mass. Transportation may be arranged with the Parish Van Ministry.

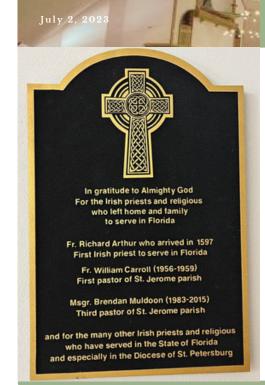
We invite you to call the Parish Office at 727-595-4610 if you need a ride to Mass, or if you would like to volunteer as a van driver.



WE ARE PRAYING FOR YO

Prayer Requests Desired

We invite you to send prayer requests to: receptionist@stjeromeonline.org or call the Parish Office, Monday-Friday, 9:30AM-4:30PM. The parish staff gathers often during the week to pray for the prayer intentions of our parishioners. You may also send prayer requests for immediate response to our "Prayer Ministry" by texting (727) 314-1166 or emailing stjeromeprayforus@gmail.com



SERVING YOU

Our new plaque in The Gathering Space. a parting gift of gratitude from fr. Tom Morgan.



Tribute and acknowledgement of the contributions of the Irish priests and religious to the Roman Catholic Church in the State of Florida and the Diocese of St. Petersburg. *Plaque installed on Thursday June 22, 2023 in the main gathering space of St. Jerome Catholic Church, 10895 Hamlin Blvd., Largo, Florida.

PARISH INFORMATION

PARISH OFFICE HOURS: Monday-Friday, 9:30AM-4:30PM

ANOINTING OF THE SICK: Second Sunday of the Month after the 12:30PM Mass in the Church, or by request.

CONFESSIONS: Saturdays 3:00-3:45PM-Chapel. DRIVE-THRU CONFESSIONS: Last Saturday of the month 9:30-10:00AM at the Northern Entrance of the Church.

HOLY HOUR & BENEDICTION: Every Thursday, every First Friday, and every First Saturday 9:30AM-10:30AM; also Livestreamed.

Masses celebrated in the Church and Chapel are Livestreamed at: www.stjeromeonline.org and www.facebook.com/StJeromeLargo

CLERGY

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FORMATION TEAM

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faithformation@stjeromeonline.org

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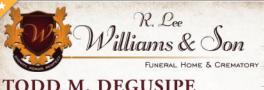
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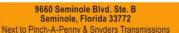
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