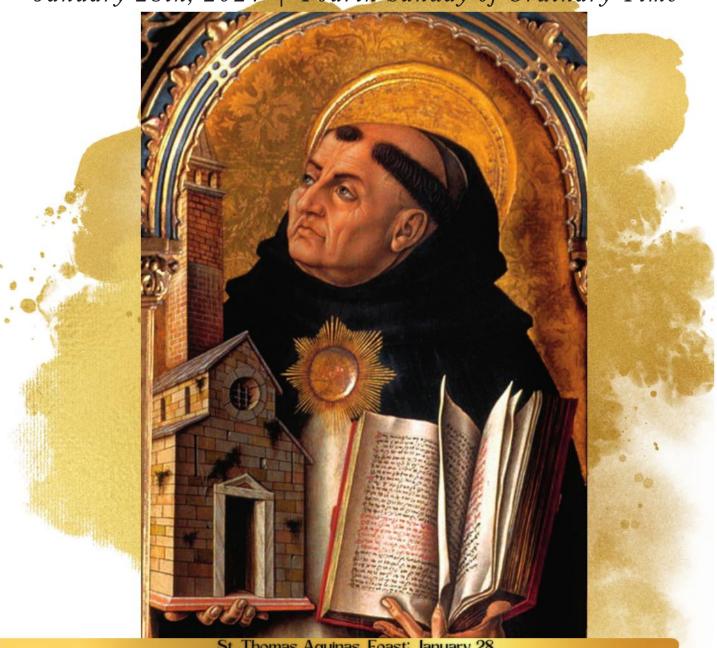
ST. JEROME ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH January 28th, 2024 | Fourth Sunday of Ordinary Time



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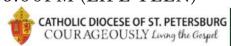
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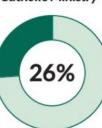
CATHOLIC MINISTRY appeal

2024

TRANSFORMING OUR LIVES IN CHRIST

The Eucharistic Revival and Encounter, and Mission Advancement Initiatives is one of 7 diocesan ministries that is instrumental in the formation of the faithful as "Missionary Disciples," serving as living witnesses to Christ's message and love and serving those most in need. Through the Catholic Ministry

Appeal, this group of ministries will receive \$2.3 million, or 26%, of the total \$9 million appeal goal to carry out their good works.



"At first, when I came, I didn't know if I wanted to come," said Paul Nguyen, Holy Martyrs of Vietnam Parishioner. "But when I stepped in this environment, the Holy Spirit got me. It got me excited. After listening to the first song, I felt or encountered the Spirit coming to me. And then the first speaker was talking to us about Jesus wanting to be closer."

Paul was one of nearly 700 people representing 65 churches from all five counties of our Diocese attended the Eucharistic Encounter on September 16, 2023, at the JW Marriott Hotel in downtown Tampa. And another 700 joined throughout the day via livestream to renew their devotion to Jesus in the Eucharist. Speakers



at the event included Curtis Martin of FOCUS, Father Tim Anastos of the Archdiocese of Chicago, Sister Ana Chiara of the Disciples of the Lord Jesus Christ, John Bergsma of the St. Paul Center, and Mother Olga Yaqob of the Sacred Heart, founder of the Daughters of Mary of Nazareth.

"We have talked so much today about the Lord's presence," said Bishop Parkes in his Homily. "He will be truly present on this altar before us here this evening. How will this encounter today be transformational in your life?"

Upon leaving Deacon Rafael Ferreris, Jr., of Sacred Heart Parish Tampa shared, "Today was so much more than I could have ever imagined. I have had a great love for the Eucharist, but today this is such a beautiful shot in the arm... thank you for bringing us here today and allowing us to participate in this. And I thank our diocese for hosting this - I hope to see more!"

"Today was so much more than I could have ever imagined."



DEACON RAFAEL FERRERIS, JR. ORDAINED OCT, 19, 2019

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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.



January 21, 2024

• Offertory: \$19,847.58 • E-Giving: \$5,531.00

***CMA Cash: \$9.00

***Roof Cash: \$179.00

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RAISE THE ROOF UPDATE

As of November 31st, our roof fund is now sitting at \$1,012,669.73. We have broken one million dollars! This is a substantial milestone!

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.

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CATHOLIC	YEAR		
MINISTRY	2024		
	2023		

TEAR GOAL		CONTRIBUTIONS	76 ACHIEVED		
2024	\$ 223,425.00				
2023	229,152.79	201,249.43	88%		
2022	187,449.00	209,397.89	112%		

CONTRIBUTIONS

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For more information please contact the Parish Office.



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Name:				
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Saturday, January 27th

- 9:00 AM † Shirley & Richard Gamble Fr. Blum
- 3:00 PM Confessions
- 4:00 PM † James George Valinoti Fr. Cadrecha
- 5:30 PM † Henry Esquinaldo Fr. Blum

Sunday, January 28th

- 7:30 AM † Dorothy M. Gryziec Fr. Waters
- 9:00 AM † Jimmy White Fr. Blum
- 10:45 AM † Angela & Dominick Totino Fr. Cadrecha
- 12:30 PM All the People of the Parish Fr. Blum
- 5:00 PM Gabriella Baldwin Fr. Cadrecha

Monday, January 29th

- 7:00 AM † Kenneth Knauf Fr. Cadrecha
- 9:00 AM † Beverly Benzel Fr. Blum

Tuesday, January 30th

- 7:00 AM † Elise D. Boucher Fr. Tony
- 9:00 AM † Juan Milera Fr. Mike

Wednesday, January 31st

- 7:00 AM † Joyce Schauer Fr. Blum
- 9:00 AM † Richard Wilk Fr. Mike

Thursday, February 1st

- 7:00 AM † Annette Mangold Fr. Tony
- 9:00 AM † Patrick & Goldie Fleming Fr. Cadrecha

Friday, February 2nd

- 7:00 AM † Karen English Fr. Tony
- 9:00 AM † Mrs. Brady Fr. Cadrecha

Saturday, February 3rd

- 9:00 AM † Charles Jensen Fr. Blum
- 3:00 PM Confessions
- 4:00 PM † Louis Chiavetta Fr. Cadrecha
- 5:30 PM † Deceased Members of Dubill Family Fr. Blum

Sunday, February 4th

- 7:30 AM † Marie Ronnlof Fr. Waters
- 9:00 AM † Michael Connolly Fr. Blum
- 10:45 AM † Robert Maus Fr. Cadrecha
- 12:30 PM Maletta Family Fr. Blum
- 5:00 PM All the People of the Parish Fr. Cadrecha Church

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*Priest schedule subject to change.

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



Feast of Our Lady of Lourdes

Sunday, February 11, immediately after the 12:30 PM Mass

The World Day of the Sick was instituted by Pope St. John Paul II in 1992. The Marian Spirituality Group encourages all to attend Mass followed by a procession to the Grotto to pray the Rosary, dedicate our families to her loving care and honor her as the mother of God and mother of us all, and to pray for those who are ill.

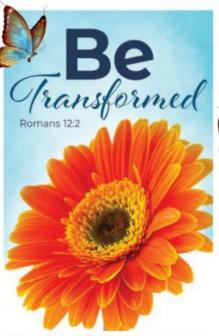


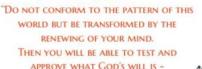




The Scouts are hosting a Food Drive happening now!
All donations are for Lifeline Ministries.
If you receive door hangers in your neighborhood, you can leave the food outside your door on February 3rd at 10:00AM for Scouts to pick up. If you don't get a door hanger you can put the donations in the box in the church.

Thank you for your support!





APPROVE WHAT GOD'S WILL IS HIS GOOD, PLEASING, AND PERFECT WILL."
ROMANS 12:2



FEBRUARY 23 & 24, 2024

FRIDAY EVENING

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SATURDAY

9:00 AM (MASS) TO 5:15 PM



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Ladies, you are invited to join with other Sisters in Christ for this beautiful retreat that offers a time for fellowship, praise & worship, inspired teaching & healing prayer! Come and be transformed & renewed in God's love as we prepare our hearts for Lent! Invite a friend to join you!

Additional information & registration can be found on the

Vine of Grace Retreat Ministry website at www.vineofgrace.org.

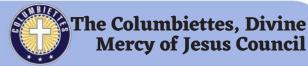


The Divine Mercy of Jesus **Knights of Columbus Council 17249**



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 information, visit our website at https://knightsdmoj17249.org. To order a brick to be placed at the Grotto, visit https://knightsdmoj17249.org/grotto and select "Buy a Brick".





The new Columbiettes, Divine Mercy of Jesus Auxiliary, is growing with 40 members to date! More women are committed to join this fall. Women eighteen or older who are practicing Catholics are invited to join. Our purpose is to assist the Knights in their commitments as well as establish our own projects. We want to assist those in need in our parish and community.

Interested? Claudia, President, (724) 766-2615

Bethlehem Centre Spring Semester

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

Mindful Motion Exercise - Chair

- Wednesdays 10:00-11:00AM
- From 9/6/2023 through 7/17/2024
- Education Building Main Hall

Mindful Motion Exercise - Floor

- Fridays at 10:00-11:00AM
- From 9/22/2023 through 7/19/2024
- Education Building Main Hall

Art

- Thursdays & Fridays 10:00-1:00PM
- From 9/7/2023 through 7/18/2024
- Education Building Art Room

Mahjong

- Fridays 12:00-3:00PM
- Ed Kilroy BuildingFrom 9/8/2023 through 7/19/2024



Cardio Exercise Class

Wednesdays 9:00-10:00AM

Spanish

- Thursdays 9:00-10:00AM
- Education Building Art Room
- \$5 per class.

Zumba Gold Exercise Class

- Wednesdays 11:30AM-12:30PM
- \$5.00 per class

Relaxed Energy Exercise

Easy Exercise

- Wednesdays 10:30-11:30AM
- Ed Kilroy Building; \$5.00 per session

American Mahjong Beginner Lessons

New Classes for Ladies – Starting in February 2024

Mahjong is a board game played with 152 dominoes like tiles. A game of skill, strategy, Mahjong lessons keep your mind active as well as develop new friends and fellowship. Four (2 hour learning sessions) taught by experienced Mahjong instructors. Fee :a suggested \$50 goodwill offering to St. Jerome-Bethlehem Centre. All lessons in St. Jerome Kilroy Building. Space limited.

Classes: 12:30-2:30PM, Thurs, Feb. 8th, Fri, Feb 9th and Thurs, Feb. 15th and Fri, Feb. 16th. Contact Diane Palmer Clarisse cell/text 316-350-6522 or email adventiurediane@gmail.com to reserve a space. Questions? Call or email Diane.



Prayer to Defeat Florida's Abortion Amendment

Ever-living God, you give life and desire a future for all your children. Take hold of our nation, state, and community and awaken in every heart awe for the gift of life.

Why Join a Small Faith Community (SFC) for Lent?

Maybe you'd like to meet new people. Maybe you'd like to spend more time sharing your faith with others and hearing them express their own faith. Maybe you'd like to grow spiritually. Maybe you'd like to deepen your relationship with God. Whatever your reason — it's the right one. Lenten SFCs are forming now and will be meeting once weekly, from February 11 to March 24, Palm Sunday.

Sign up cards are at the Church entrances. Complete a card and place in the offertory basket during weekend Masses. On weekdays, drop off at the parish office. For more information call the parish office at (727) 595-4610, or speak to an SFC member after Mass today in the Gathering Space.

Live Lent!

Send your Spirit to strengthen us with wisdom and fortitude as we defend mothers and children in Florida from laws that disregard their health and safety. Mary and Joseph trusted in you and welcomed Jesus into our broken world. God Almighty, we ask their intercession to protect the pre-born and their mothers and to guide all parents in raising their children. May they help us build a civilization of love by upholding the sacredness of life and accompanying pregnant women in need. We ask this through Christ, our Lord. Amen. Our Lady, Mother of the Family, pray for us! St. Joseph, Protector of the Unborn, pray for us!

Youth Ministry

Calendar

January has been a blast. Come hang out soon!

- Jan 28th-regular meetings
- Feb 4th- XLT at St. Catherine of Siena
- Feb 11th- regular meetings
- Feb 18- NO youth group
- Feb 25- regular meetings



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LIFE TEEN

Join us for a special Galentine's Girls Night Feb 10th at 5pm at Tina's house. Email Taylor to sign up and for more details!

Usual Sunday Schedule

- 3:30-4:45PM: EDGE Middle School in Education Building
- 5:00PM: Youth Mass
- 6:00PM: Family Dinner (middle, high, & parents)
- 7:00-8:30PM: Life Teen High School



We invite you to host or sponsor a Youth Ministry **Family Dinners**!

Middle and high school families are included in this ministry within the youth group. Michelle G. is the Hospitality Coordinator and will work with you on the day of your meal. Drop off meals at 4:00PM in the Parish Center or donate \$100 to cover the cost of that Sunday's meal—if you provide a meal, you are required to serve the meal as well. This meal every Sunday at 6:00PM is so important to the youth ministry, as it provides fellowship between teens and between parents, feeds the teens so they can be nourished and feel loved, and helps them see how others give of themselves to serve the meals. Thanks for supporting our youth!

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Open House

JOIN US! SUNDAY, JANUARY 28TH 10:30 AM - 12 PM

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St. Josephine Bakhita Feast Day Rosary Please join us for a Rosary Procession to the Grotto for the Feast of St. Josephine Bakhita on Wednesday, February 7, 2024 after the 9:00 AM Mass. Sponsored by the Peace and Justice Ministry. If questions, ask Evelyn at (727) 595-4610



Join our **Faith Formation** team in the Education Building for an

Open House

Sunday, January 28th, immediately following the 9:00AM Mass.

Catechesis of the Good Shepherd services children and their families birth to twelve-years-old. Come tour our beautiful space!





Lifeline Ministries

Last week, Lifeline served 92 families comprised of 335 people. Parishioners donated 135 bags of food for a total of 456 bags so far this month. We are grateful for your continued generosity in helping those who need food assistance.

- 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

MARIAN

CURRY

Boxed mac & cheese

Hearty canned soup

- Pasta/spaghetti Pasta sauce
- Peanut butter
- Cereal

Health Care Ministry

VOLUNTEERS WANTED



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 ALLY HARRON direction. Don't navigate the rough seas alone. Contact us at (321) 403-3356 or email at healthministrysi@gmail.com.

Irish Concert

Ally and Marian will perform Monday, February 12th, at 7:00PM in the Parish Center. All are welcome! Sponsored by the Media Ministry.



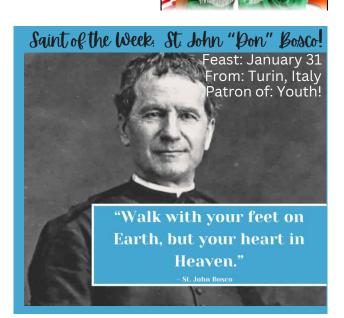


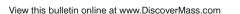
GriefShare

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

Enjoy Bingo

Join us Thursday afternoons in the Parish Center; doors open at noon. See old friends, make new ones, test your luck! Sponsored by the Knights of Columbus. Questions? Bill: knightsdmoj17249@gmail.com





REGISTRATION

Couple \$64 | Childcare \$5/child Register by February 5 to grab an Early Bird discount

For more information or to register, visit:
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St. Jerome Prayer Line



St. Jerome's Prayer Line is here for you. We will pray for any intention, from peace for a teething child, to a student stressing over an exam, to a marriage in trouble, or someone suffering illness of any kind. Simply call or text 727-314-1166 or email stjeromeprayforus@gmail.com. Your request stays active for 7 days but you can call in to repeat as often as you need.

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.

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

Some Masses Livestreamed at: www.stjeromeonline.org & www.facebook.com/StJeromeLargo

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