ST. JEROME ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH February 4th, 2024 | Fifth Sunday of Ordinary Time



Jesus heals Peter's mother-in-law.

The Healing of the Mother-in-Law of Saint Peter, Rembrandt (1606-1669). {{PD-US-expired}}

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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2024



CATHOLIC MINISTRY appeal

ALTERNATIVE GIFTS ARE GROWING



As we head into Commitment Weekend for the Catholic Ministry Appeal, it is important to know what types of gifts can be shared. While a majority of donations are made by check and cash, online giving is the method of choice for about 25% of our donors who are not only helping ministry grow – but also gaining points to use in other ways.

Another option to consider is giving through an Individual Retirement Account (IRA). This method is growing in popularity because of the added benefits it provides to those who are required to begin taking distributions. Each dollar donated to a qualified charitable organization (up to \$100,000) not only counts toward a required minimum distribution (RMD), it also keeps it from being included in adjusted gross income for tax purposes. Spouses may also participate to the same levels if they have a separate IRA, giving married couples the opportunity to donate up to \$200,000.

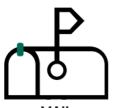
Our Diocese is a qualified charitable organization, and so are all 80 parishes and 44 Catholic schools in our five counties. Some donors have fully embraced this giving method, taking advantage of the simplicity of making one gift from their IRA which can be split and cover their annual offertory contribution as well as other donations they would make throughout the year.

Whether it is a traditional gift of check or cash, or our secure website online, or even from an IRA, please consider which option is best for your family.

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February 4, 2024

MASS INTENTIONS Let Us Pray

Saturday, February 3rd

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

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

Monday, February 5th

- 7:00 AM † Joyce Gist Drenski Fr. Cadrecha
- 9:00 AM † George J. Thomas, Jr. Fr. Blum

Tuesday, February 6th

- 7:00 AM † Charles "Chuck" Lake Fr. Tony
- 9:00 AM † Victor & Margaret Mahoney Fr. Blum

Wednesday, February 7th

- 7:00 AM † Mary DiÁgosta Fr. Blum
- 9:00 AM † James McCausland Fr. Mike

Thursday, February 8th

- 7:00 AM Judith DiAgosta-Falco Fr. Tony
- 9:00 AM In Thanksgiving for God's Blessings Fr. Cadrecha

Friday, February 9th

- 7:00 AM † Barbara Szostak Fr. Tony
- 9:00 AM In Thanksgiving for God's Blessings Fr. Cadrecha

Saturday, February 10th

- 9:00 AM † Marion & James Gillis, Sr. Fr. Cadrecha
- 3:00 PM Confessions
- 4:00 PM Giles Family Fr. Cadrecha
- 5:30 PM † John Scullin III Fr. Blum

Sunday, February 11th

- 7:30 AM † Joseph Gryziec Fr. Blum
- 9:00 AM † Bob Maus Fr. Cadrecha
- 10:45 AM † John & Mary Locascio Fr. Blum
- 12:30 PM † Jeffrey Kelly Fr. Cadrecha
- 5:00 PM † Philip Stadter Fr. Cadrecha

*Priest schedule subject to change.

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

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St. Jerome Roman Catholic Church



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YOUNG ADULTS OF ST. JEROME'S

Please join us the last Sunday of every month for 5pm Mass and fellowship to follow. Contact us for further information on Bible studies, service



Visit Our Gift Shop!

Lots of lovely Catholic items for you and your loved ones. Candles, Bibles, statues, and more!

Hours: Saturdays 3:30-5:30PM; Sundays 9:30AM-12:30PM in the Gathering Space in the Church



FINANCES

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 28, 2024

Offertory: \$23,598.50

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\$391.00

\$491.00

- \$3,801.00 **E-Giving**: \$19,797.50
- **Total Offertory:**
- ***CMACash:
- ***Roof Cash:

RAISE THE ROOF A solid, lasting future

RAISE THE ROOF UPDATE

As of December 31st, our roof fund is now sitting at \$1,048,128.38. 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 guickly complete this much needed project and replace the Church roof.

DIOCESE OF ST. PETERSBURG	YEAR	GOAL	CONTRIBUTIONS	% ACHIEVED
MINISTRY appeal	2024	\$ 223,425.00		
	2023	229,152.79	201,249.43	88%
	2022	187,449.00	209,397.89	112%

St. Jerome's 500 Club

Join the 500 Club for \$100! Annual membership limited to 500 people. Monthly drawings on 1st Thursday of the month. First Prize \$500; Second Prize \$200; Third Prize \$100

Return the below form with your \$100 check made to "St. Jerome". Drop in offertory at Mass or the Parish Office. We will accept more members after if there are still spots; the earlier you enter, the greater your chances to WIN! For more information please contact the Parish Office.



Thank you for supporting our parish!

Name:	
Address:	
Phone:	
Email:	

February 4, 2024

WOMENS RETREAT



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.





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





as we prepare our hearts for Lent! Invite a friend to join you Additional information を registration can be found on the Vine of Grace Retreat Ministry website at <u>www.vineofgrace.org</u>.

NAME						
ADDRESS:						
CITY		ZIP:	PARISH:			
E-MAIL:		PHONE:				
	\$30.00 X	PERSONS	TOTAL PAID:			

TO REGISTER AND TO USE A CREDIT CARD FOR PAYMENT PLEASE REGISTER ONLINE: WWW. VINEOFGRACE.ORG

FRATERNAL ORGANIZATIONS

The Divine Mercy of Jesus Knights of Columbus Council 17249

February 4, 2024



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 Columbiettes, Divine Mercy of Jesus Council



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
- Education Building Main Hall

Mindful Motion Exercise - Floor

- Fridays at 10:00-11:00AM
- Education Building Main Hall

Relaxed Energy Exercise Easy Exercise

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

Zumba Gold Exercise Class

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

Cardio Exercise Class

Wednesdays 9:00-10:00AM

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. 16 th . Contact Diane Palmer Clarisse cell/text 316-350-6522 or email adventiurediane@gmail.com to reserve a space. Questions? Call or email Diane.



"Life is worth living"

- Join us for LUNCH! • Tuesday, February 2
 - 12:00-1:00PM
 - More info soon!

Spanish

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

Art

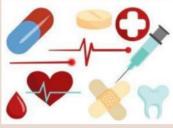
- Thursdays & Fridays 10:00-1:00PM
- Education Building Art Room

Mahjong

- Fridays 12:00-3:00PM
- Ed Kilroy Building

HEALTH MINISTRY EXPO





Please join us for a fun day of sharing healthcare services, information, and education with our community.

Wellness screenings, Blood Pressure Testing, Advance Directives Information and much more. St. Jerome Health Fair is a nonprofit community event and all are welcome. Bring the entire family!

Questions?: Stjeromehealthfair24@gmail.com or 321-403-3356.

The Bloodmobile will be at St. Jerome during the Health Fair!

DONATE 🎔

Every 2 seconds someone needs blood. One in 3 of us will need a blood transfusion. Three drops of blood have more than a billion red blood cells. The #1 reason donors give blood is because they want to help others. Make an appointment: https://donor.oneblood.org/donor/schedules/ drive_schedule/1447215

Youth Ministry Calendar

Come hang out soon!

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



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

• 3:30-4:45PM: EDGE Middle School in Education Building



St. JEROME

- 5:00PM: Youth Mass
- 6:00PM: Family Dinner (middle, high, & parents)
- 7:00-8:30PM: Life Teen High School

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!



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

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!

Sign up here: <u>www.mealtrain.com/trains/lkr056</u> February 4, 2024

HAPPENING AT ST. JEROME

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Let us pray.....

Please join us in praying for the following children from our Parish who are preparing for their First Reconciliation and First Holy Communion. God bless them and their families during this special time of hearing the call of the Good Shepherd.

First Holy Communion 2024

Addy Kuznicki Adén Heintz Asherah Huber Braelyn Mason Caleb Cloud Ciara Lancaster Claire Coy Daniella Mock Elli Reynard Emma Holland Garrett Moreau Georgiana Seidl Giuliana Hafner Harper Morehead Jacob Stovie

Jax Jurkovic Lily Herring Logan Molvay Luke Bauer Luke Dobbins Miliana Mitchell Nathan Therrien Nicholaus Dodaro Nicholas Grasham Olivia Bauge Olivia Carron Van Spruil Vincent Dodaro Wil Zierden Zoey Molvay



The family has the mission to guard, reveal, and communicate love, and this is a living reflection of and a real sharing in God's love for humanity. -Pope St. John Paul II, Familiaris Consortio



Viva La France!

Featuring the music of Herold, Bologne, Debussy, Gounod, Waldteufel, Saint-Saens

Friday, February 9, 2024 at 7:30 PM **St. Jerome Catholic Church** 10895 Hamlin Blvd Largo 33774

Free Admission Donations Welcome

www.SuncoastSymphony.org

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Lifeline Ministries

Last week, Lifeline served 115 families comprised of 380 people. Parishioners donated 176 bags of food for a total of 632 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

MINISTRIES

- Canned vegetables (corn, beans, carrots)
- **Beef Stew** •
- Canned fruit
- Jellies & jams Granola bars •
- •
- Peanut butter crackers
- Boxed mac & cheese

Health Care Ministry VOLUNTEERS WANTED

The Health Care Ministry will sponsor our 2024 Health and Wellness Expo Friday, Feb 16, 2024. Volunteers of all ages are requested. Service hours for high school students will be given. This is an administrative school holiday!! Assistance is needed on Thursday evening and during the event on Friday. Many positions remain open. Contact healthministrysj@gmail.com or 321-403-3356 for details.

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 direction. Don't navigate the rough seas alone. Contact us at (321) 403-3356 or email at <u>healthministrysj@gmail.com</u>.

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

Irish Concert

Ally Harron and Marian Curry will perform Monday, February 12th, at 7:00PM in the Parish Center. All are welcome to join in this lovely evening! Concert sponsored by the Media Ministry.





Cereal





Hearty canned soup

Pasta/spaghetti

Pasta sauce

Peanut butter



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

CLERGY

Fr. John Blum, Pastor Fr. Robert Cadrecha, Parochial Vicar Deacon Fred Kunder

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EARLY CHILDHOOD CENTER Phyllis Steele, Administrator, (727) 596-9491

ASSISTING PRIESTS

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Sr. Lucia Brady, OSC, Pastoral Care & Life Long Faith Formation Stephanie Martin, Catechesis of the Good Shepherd Coordinator faithformation@stjeromeonline.org

Taylor Gunn, Youth Minister Rob Kidney, Youth Ministry Assistant youthministry@stjeromeonline.org

For Sacraments, contact the Parish Office (727) 595-4610



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