

St. Jerome Catholic Church

December 13, 2020

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Celebrations

Mass Schedule

Sunday Masses– Main Sanctuary

Saturday Vigil 5:00 pm
Sunday 8:30 am, 11:00 am
Sunday 5:00 pm

Weekday Services– Main Sanctuary

Tues.– Mass 5:30pm
Wed.– Mass 8:30am
Thurs.– Mass 5:30pm
Friday – Mass 12:15pm

Holidays

See Bulletin or Website

Sacraments and Prayer

Baptism Preparation classes-Please call the office

Reconciliation Wednesday 6:00pm-7:00pm during Adoration
Saturday 3:30pm-4:30pm

Marriage Contact Father James at least six months in advance.

Rosary Saturday at 4:25pm before 5:00pm Mass.
Third Sunday at 7:50am before 8:30am Mass.

Chaplet of Divine Mercy — Second Sunday of the month.
8:00am & 10:30am before morning Masses

Parish Staff

Rae Carter, Greg George, Ray Jones, Don Moore, *Deacons*
Bernice Helpert, *Coordinator of Worship*
Christine Moore, *Director of Religious Education*
Whitney Godfrey, *Director of Youth Minister*
John Lysaght, *Director of Evangelization & Communications*
Liz Rogers, *Music Director*
Carl London, *Operations Manager*
Dalene London, *Pastoral Council Chair*
Richard Grandy, *Finance Committee Chair*

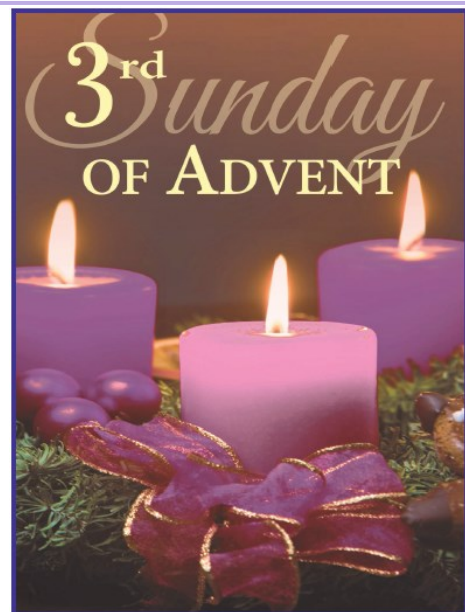
Church Website: www.stjeromewaco.org

Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/stjeromewaco/>

Parish Office Hours: 8:30 am-5:00 pm, Mon.-Thurs.
8:30 am-4:00pm Fri.

Bulletin Deadline: Noon on Friday.

For more information: Email the parish secretary at secretary@stjeromewaco.org



Our Vision

To experience Christ's love and saving presence in our local community.

Parish Office Staff

Rev. James Ekeocha, *Pastor*
Mark Falsone, *Bookkeeper*
Louie Leanos, *Secretary*

Pastoral Council pastoralcouncil@stjeromewaco.org

Tim Asyn	Pedro Reyes
Holly Bennett	Amy Rhoades
Julie Erzen	Ed Rogers
Kyle Lewie	Richard Sanchez
Dalene London	

Parish Leadership Team

Raymond Curtice	Deacon Greg George
Angela Daly	Emily Hunter
Mark Falsone	Linda Smith
John Lysaght	



Saturday, 5:00pm	†	December 12, 2020 Sylvester Wrocklage
Sunday, 8:30am 11:00am 5:00pm	†	December 13, 2020 Nadine Schreyer Mike Magid For the People
Tuesday, 5:30pm	†	December 15, 2020 Ken Hart
Wednesday, 8:00am	†	December 16, 2020 Mary Bradbury
Thursday, 5:30pm	†	December 17, 2020 Joe Gough
Friday, 12:15pm	†	December 18, 2020 Cameille Gohl
Saturday 5:00pm	†	December 19, 2020 Leon Andrus
Sunday, 8:30am 11:00am 5:00pm	† †	December 20, 2020 For the People Harry Treese Betty Strom

*The Sanctuary Candle is burning
this week for Rev. Dennis Vellucci*

SICK IN OUR PARISH

Pamela Barron, Eileen Benson, Bob & Mary Behrens, Debbie Braswell, Rob Chapman, Michael & Lori DiDonato, Julie Erzen, Jacky Fortenberry, Faith Fortenberry, Denne Freeman, Alice Gallagher, Mike & Ann Marie Hillman, Deacon Ray Jones, James Kreder, Carl & Billie Kathryn Kuhnle, Maggie Kruger, Ray Lyons, Linda McDorman, Michael Moore, Kaisley Noelle Moss, Jean Pedrotti, MaryAnn Prochaska, Mary Ann Rodriguez, Jennifer Salisbury, Betsy Schwager, Elly Smallwood, Melissa Reicher

Readings for the week of December 13, 2020

Sunday: Is 61:1-2a, 10-11/Lk 1:46-48, 49-50, 51-54 [Is 61:10b]/1 Thes 5:16-24/Jn 1:6-8, 19-28
Monday: Nm 24:2-7, 15-17a/Ps 25:4-5ab, 6-7bc, 8-9 [4]/Mt 21:23-27
Tuesday: Zep 3:1-2, 9-13/Ps 34:2-3, 6-7, 17-18, 19 and 23 [7a]/Mt 21:28-32
Wednesday: Is 45:6b-8, 18, 21c-25/Ps 85:9ab and 10, 11-12, 13-14 [Is 45:8]/Lk 7:18b-23
Thursday: Gn 49:2, 8-10/Ps 72:1-2, 3-4ab, 7-8, 17 [cf. 7]/Mt 1:1-17
Friday: Jer 23:5-8/Ps 72:1-2, 12-13, 18-19 [cf. 7]/Mt 1:18-25
Saturday: Jgs 13:2-7, 24-25a/Ps 71:3-4a, 5-6ab, 16-17 [cf. 8]/Lk 1:5-25
Next Sunday: 2 Sm 7:1-5, 8b-12, 14a, 16/Ps 89:2-3, 4-5, 27, 29 [2a]/Rom 16:25-27/Lk 1:26-38

OFFERTORY & GIFT COLLECTION

A generous man will prosper; he who refreshes others will himself be refreshed. Proverbs 11:25

	<u>Last Week</u>	<u>Month to Date</u>	<u>Fiscal Year</u>
Budgeted Goal	16,096	16,096	370,208
Actual Collection	17,795	17,795	338,909
Surplus/(Deficit)	1,699	(9,971)	(31,299)

Thank you for your generous support of St. Jerome Catholic Church

May God bless you, Fr. James

Important Dates

December 15 (Tues) — Parish Advent Confession Times—
10:00 am-12:00 pm & 6:30 pm-7:30 pm (Multiple Priests Available.)

December 19 (Sat) — Potluck Supper– Jordan Hall at 7pm.

December 20 (Sun) —Evening of Reflection with Deacon Ralph Poyo
at 6:00pm in the Sanctuary

Women's Society Cookbooks

Fall is in the air!! ☀ Time for delicious stews, aromatic breads baking, mouth watering cookies on your favorite decorative plate.... and you can find it all here in our parish cookbook! Our recipes range from Cajun to your grandmother's favorite recipe. Yum!! Cookbooks are available for \$12. There is a limited supply so order soon. They make great gifts too!!

Contacts for ordering:

Glenda Ruiz....254-732-2404

Christie Talbert....361-293-1248

Or email us at womens-society@stjeromewaco.org

The Pastoral Council Discernment

The Pastoral Council discernment process will be held Sunday, Jan. 31, 2021. In preparation for discernment, please begin to pray and reflect on the parish members that you would recommend to serve on the Pastoral Council. All parishioners are encouraged to participate in the discernment process. We ask you to identify and recommend candidates in good standing with the Church and have been active parishioners for at least one year that you believe would be excellent and responsible council members. You can nominate others or yourself. There will be three new PC members discerned as three current members will be rotating off. There will be nomination forms and more info to follow in the coming weeks. For any questions, you can talk with any pastoral council member or call Dalene London at 254.744.6263. Thank you!

CCE News

Parish Christmas Play 24 Dec

We are needing 12 or more teens and preteens to come forward to put on the Christmas Play on 24 Dec, at 3:30pm, right before the 4pm Children's Mass. Rehearsal is Sunday, 20 Dec at 1pm in the church. There are no lines to say; you will simply act out the words that are being narrated. Please contact Whitney or Christine for more details.

Church Under Construction

From December 14-18, the church will be undergoing light construction to install a brand new Audio/Visual System. This means Daily Masses will be moved to Jordan Hall, at the normal times. Please note that these masses will NOT be livestreamed on Facebook. Adoration will be held in the Ave Maria chapel during this time. Confessions will be held in the West Wing of the Church. If you have any questions, call the Office.

"Tree of Warmth Drive

The Confirmation class of 2021 will be collecting blankets, hats, gloves, and scarves for local homeless and low income individuals in Waco. If you would like to contribute toward their "Tree of Warmth Drive" please collect and bring new or gently used items (all items must be washed prior to donating) and use them to decorate the Christmas tree in the church. Dark colors and adult sizes are most needed. Thank you for supporting this project and our teens as they serve our community. If you have any questions please reach out to Whitney Godfrey 254-666-



- † God Bless Pope Francis;
- † God Bless Bishop Joe Vasquez;
- † God Bless our Pastor, Fr. James, our Deacons and staff;
- † Prayers for our country, president & leaders;
- † Prayers of gratitude for all my blessings, especially my son, Ethan;
- † Prayers for all the souls in purgatory;
- † Prayers to end abortion;
- † Prayers for the Catholic Church & leaders;
- † Thank you for letting Daddy be okay
- † Son, N. & A., guidance, good health, happiness
- † Allene– Passed Away
- † C., Find God.
- † Mom's battle with RA– for her pain to ease and be more bearable
- † Thank you, St. Theresa, St. Jude & Blessed Mother for answered prayers;
- † Peace and Comfort for Dennis and Adeline, Jerry and Debbie with the passing of Mary
- † Blessings for my family, safety and well being of daughters, special intentions.
- † Prayers for my cousin, Peggy for a new lung and for a successful surgery.
- † My family and Successful family business
- † Prayers of healing for Joe & Eddie, David, Richard, Ricky, Junior & Cira;
- † For My Parents and Children and Husband.
- † God's Direction regarding major changes.
- † Prayers for the repose of the soul of Lydia M, Rest in Eternal Peace
- † R.I.P. Harry Treese
- † Thank You for Answered Prayers!
- † Shannon Recovery from Surgery