

St. Jerome Catholic Church

January 3, 2021

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Celebrations

Mass Schedule

Sunday Masses– Main Sanctuary

Saturday Vigil 5:00 pm
Sunday 8:30 am, 11:00 am (both Livestreamed)
Sunday 5:00 pm

Weekday Services– Main Sanctuary (all are Livestreamed)

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

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— Third Sunday of the Month, 7:50am before 8:30am Mass.

Chaplet of Divine Mercy — Second Sunday of the month

8:00am & 10:30am before morning Masses

St. Jerome Columbarium: Contact Bobby Jetelina at bobby.jetelina@grandecom.net for more information.

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 Ministry*
John Lysaght, *Director of Evangelization & Communications*
Liz Rogers, *Music Director*
Carl London, *Operations Manager*
Dalene London, *Pastoral Council Chair*
Richard Grandy, *Finance Committee Chair*

Bulletin Deadline: Noon on Friday. Submissions can be sent to dec@stjeromewaco.org. Submissions will appear for at least 2 weeks.

St. Jerome LIFETEEN/Youth Group: email stlifeteen@stjeromewaco.org

Parish Office Hours: Monday thru Thursday: 830am-5pm
Friday: 8:30am-4pm

Connect with St. Jerome online!

@stjeromewaco



www.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*, email at secretary@stjeromewaco.org for general information.

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	†	January 2nd, 2021 Marcus Compton
Sunday, 8:30am	†	January 3rd, 2021 Bert Graham
11:00am	†	Joe Gough
5:00pm		For the People
Tuesday, 5:30pm	†	January 5th, 2021 Michael Harris
Wednesday, 8:30am		January 6th, 2021 Lawrence Moore
Thursday, 5:30pm	†	January 7th, 2021 Lucille Castillo
Friday, 12:15pm		January 8th, 2021 Shawn Moore
Saturday 5:00pm	†	January 9th, 2021 Bob O'Beirne
Sunday, 8:30am	†	January 10th, 2021 Jan Rurnzen
11:00am	†	Danny Garris
5:00pm		For the People

**The Sanctuary Candle is burning
this week for Bob Ryan!**

SICK IN OUR PARISH

Pamela Barron, Eileen Bentsen, 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 January 3rd, 2021

Sunday: Is 60:1-6/Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 10-11, 12-13 [cf. 11]/ Eph 3:2-3a, 5-6/Mt 2:1-12
Monday: 1 Jn 3:22—4:6/Ps 2:7bc-8, 10-12a [8ab]/Mt 4:12-17, 23-25
Tuesday: 1 Jn 4:7-10/Ps 72:1-2, 3-4, 7-8 [cf. 11]/Mk 6:34-44
Wednesday: 1 Jn 4:11-18/Ps 72:1-2, 10, 12-13 [cf. 11]/Mk 6:45-52
Thursday: 1 Jn 4:19—5:4/Ps 72:1-2, 14 and 15bc, 17 [cf. 11]/Lk 4:14-22a
Friday: 1 Jn 5:5-13/Ps 147:12-13, 14-15, 19-20 [12a]/Lk 5:12-16
Saturday: 1 Jn 5:14-21/Ps 149:1-2, 3-4, 5 and 6a and 9b [cf. 4a]/Jn 3:22-30
Next Sunday: Is 42:1-4, 6-7/Ps 29:1-2, 3-4, 3, 9-10 [11b]/Acts 10:34-38/Mk 1:7-11 or Is 55:1-11/Is 12:2-3, 4bcd, 5-6 [3]/1 Jn 5:1-9/Mk 1:7-1

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	64,384	418,496
Actual Collection	20,192	66,672	387,787
Surplus/(Deficit)	4,096	2,288	(30,710)

Thank you for your generous support of St. Jerome Catholic Church
May God bless you, Fr. James

Important Dates-

January 2/3– Second Collection for Building Fund

January 6th (Wed)- Adoration/Confession @6pm in Church

January 8th (Fri)- Rosary for deceased members of St. Jerome @11:30am in Church

January 3rd (Sun)- Epiphany Drive-By @4pm

January 28th (Thurs)- Pastoral Council Information Night @ 6:30pm

January 31st (Sun)- Pastoral Council Discernment @6:30 in MTC

First Friday Rosary- The First Friday Rosary for the deceased in our families and in our parish will be prayed on Friday Jan. 1, 2021 at 8:15am before the 9 am Mass. We will also pray it at 11:30 am on Friday Jan. 8 before the 12:15 pm Mass. Come Join Us!

Pastoral Council News

“Happy Birthday Jesus” Drive-by- Drive on by St. Jerome on January 3rd, 2021 in front of the Mother Teresa Center at 4:00pm to wish Jesus a Happy Birthday with St. Jerome’s own “3 wise men”! Kids are encouraged to make birthday cards for Jesus and Adults can bring an optional non-perishable food donation or baby item. All collected food will go to Central Texas Food Bank and Baby Items will go to CareNet. More info to follow on the Parish Facebook Page.

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!

Respect Life Update- Due to Covid, the Diocesan Baby Bank Campaign was postponed from October and will be held from the feast of the Holy Family through the last weekend of March, after the Annunciation. Baby bank boxes will not be utilized but you may donate on the St Jerome online giving site or mail or drop off you donation at the Church office between December 26/27 through March 27/28. The Campaign helps foster a greater respect for the sanctity of human life and your donation is much appreciated. For More information, please contact Joann Wiese at jwiese@hot.rr.com.

2021 Collection Envelopes- There are still several boxes of Gift Envelopes for the coming year unclaimed over by the west entrance of church. Please find your name on the list which will give you your ID number. Liturgical calendars are also available. If you give online, call the Parish Office for more information.

Building Fund 2021- This Week, the second collection will be for the Building Fund. This will help to cover Maintenance Costs for both the Church as well as the Mother Teresa Center. Your Generosity is Greatly Appreciated!



REMEMBER
in your prayers

- † 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;
- † Prayers for a blessed 2021
- † Prayers for our Sick
- † Prayers for all those affected by Covid-19, those afflicted, their caregivers and doctors, first responders and loved ones.
- † R.I.P. Harry Treese. Healing for Lauri T., Lori S. Kidney for Dustin J. repose of the souls of Ruth & Tim P
- † 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;
- † Special Intention, my daughters, husband’s health, parents well-being, my job, JW v. JW Peaceful Settlement
- † Blessings for my family, safety and well being of daughters, special intentions.
- † For Mary- Cure for Breast Cancer
- † My family and Successful family business
- † Repose of the Soul of Rosette N., sister of Aaron W
- † For My Parents and Children and Husband.
- † Healing for my daughter’s Mental Health
- † Son to be a good person.
- † C, D, E Faith
- † Thank You for Answered Prayers!
- † Robert– Healing. Julianna, Healthy Baby