

St. Jerome Catholic Church

January 10, 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: 8:30am-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 9, 2021 Bob O'Beirne
Sunday, 8:30am	†	January 10, 2021 Jan Erzen
11:00am	†	Danny Garris
5:00pm		For the People
Tuesday, 5:30pm	†	January 12, 2021 Mary Clark
Wednesday, 8:30am	†	January 13, 2021 Mike Clafferty
Thursday, 5:30pm	†	January 14, 2021 Sean David McCabe
Friday, 12:15pm	†	January 15, 2021 Marcella Kaska
Saturday 5:00pm	†	January 16, 2021 Edward and Evelyn Podsednik
Sunday, 8:30am		January 17, 2021 For the People
11:00am	†	Rev. Deacon Paul Borterfield
5:00pm	†	Dorothy and Doug Jordan

*The Sanctuary Candle is burning
this week for Alicia Yglesias*

SICK IN OUR PARISH

Pamela Barron, Eileen Bentsen, 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 10th, 2021

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 1:7-11
Monday: Heb 1:1-6/Ps 97:1 and 2b, 6 and 7c, 9 [cf. 7c]/ Mk 1:14-20
Tuesday: Heb 2:5-12/Ps 8:2ab and 5, 6-7, 8-9 [cf. 7]/ Mk 1:21-28
Wednesday: Heb 2:14-18/Ps 105:1-2, 3-4, 6-7, 8-9 [8a]/Mk 1:29-39
Thursday: Heb 3:7-14/Ps 95:6-7c, 8-9, 10-11 [8]/Mk 1:40-45
Friday: Heb 4:1-5, 11/Ps 78:3 and 4bc, 6c-7, 8 [cf. 7b]/ Mk 2:1-12
Saturday: Heb 4:12-16/Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 15 [cf. Jn 6:63c]/Mk 2:13-17
Next Sunday: 1 Sm 3:3b-10, 19/Ps 40:2, 4, 7-8, 8-9, 10 [8a, 9a]/1 Cor 6:13c-15a, 17-20/ Jn 1:35-42

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	434,592
Actual Collection	28,073	28,073	415,860
Surplus/(Deficit)	11,977	11,977	(18,732)

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

January 10th, 2021

Important Dates-

January 17th (Sun)- St, Jerome Nursery reopens @10:45a (Nursery)
January 18th- Women's Society Meeting @7pm (on Zoom)
January 21st-29th- 9 days for Life Novena
January 28th (Thurs)- Pastoral Council Information Night @ 6:30pm
January 30th (Sat)- Pastoral Council Discernment @6:30 (MTC)

Pastoral Council News-

Dalene London of the Pastoral Council would like to pass along a message regarding the Epiphany Drive-By on January 3rd: "Thank you to everyone that participated in the Epiphany/Happy Birthday Jesus Drive-by! The turn out was great and the amount of donations dropped off was incredible! We had 40+ cars drive by and a total of 564lbs of food was donated! Well done!

This would not have been possible without everyone that drove by and dropped off donations and the amazing volunteers that helped. A HUGE THANK YOU to Ed Rogers for help in the planning of this event and providing a great play list and speaker for all to enjoy music, to Suzanne Nesmith, Sylvia Silva and Father James for greeting and directing vehicles, to Christine Moore for lending us the kings costumes and providing color sheets and to our absolutely wise and wonderful Three Kings, Carl London, Doug Nesmith and Bob Potter. Thank you all from the bottom of my heart!"

9 Days for Life Novena-

Join thousands of fellow Catholics Nationwide in the annual Respect Life Novena, *9 days for Life*, Thursday January 21st--Friday, January 29th. Get Daily Intentions, brief reflections and more. For more information and to sign up, go to 9dayforlife.com and support the cause for Life!

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 your 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@hotmail.com.

Pastoral Council Discernment- We heard last week at all masses that the Pastoral Council is looking to fill 3 spots on their council and the nomination process has begun. If you or someone you know is 18 years old, a baptized Catholic in good standing and an active Parishioner for at least a year, you can submit their name, email or phone number either on a paper ballot found in the church or using the QR code found on the parish Facebook page and Website. You may nominate yourself. For any questions, you can call Dalene London at 254.744.6263. Thank you!

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.

Nursery reopening- Back by popular demand, the Nursery will be reopening on a limited basis on Sunday, January 17th from 10:45am-11:15am. Registrations will be on a first come, first serve basis. Ages for the Nursery are 4 mos.-4 yrs. Old. 12 child limit at this time. For more information and to sign your children up, see the Parish Website or the Parish Facebook Page for the registration link!



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 all those affected by Covid-19, those afflicted, their caregivers and doctors, first responders and loved ones.
- † C, E Faith
- † Good School Year
- † Husband— Mental Health
- † Son— Health
- † Daughter— Mental Health and Organization
- † Son Nick and Alannah, faith, good health, happiness, guidance
- † Daily Thanksgiving
- † Soul of Gus K. Jr., comfort for his family
- † .Sister Health
- † Family to return to Mass
- † Paxton & Gary, Healing Prayers
- † My family and Successful family business
- † For Dad to go to Confession
- † Special Intentions for my family, daughters well being.
- † Prayers for Dave and Carol, who have Covid. Prayers for their complete recovery
- † Peace and Comfort for Dennis, Jerry, Debbie and Adeline in their loss of Mary
- † May the soul of Robert Behrens rest in peace. Husband, Father, Grand and Great-Grandpa. Volunteer and Friend to all.