

# St. Jerome Catholic Church

## January 17, 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](mailto:bobby.jetelina@grandecom.net) for more information.

#### Parish Staff

Rae Carter, Greg George, Ray Jones, Don Moore, *Deacons*  
Mark Falsone, *Bookkeeper*  
Bernice Helpert, *Coordinator of Worship*  
Whitney Godfrey, *Director of Youth Ministry*  
John Lysaght, *Director of Evangelization & Communications*  
Louie Leanos, *Secretary*, [secretary@stjeromewaco.org](mailto:secretary@stjeromewaco.org)  
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](mailto:dec@stjeromewaco.org). Submissions will appear for at least 2 weeks.

**St. Jerome LIFETEEN/Youth Group:** email [stlifeteen@stjeromewaco.org](mailto:stlifeteen@stjeromewaco.org)

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

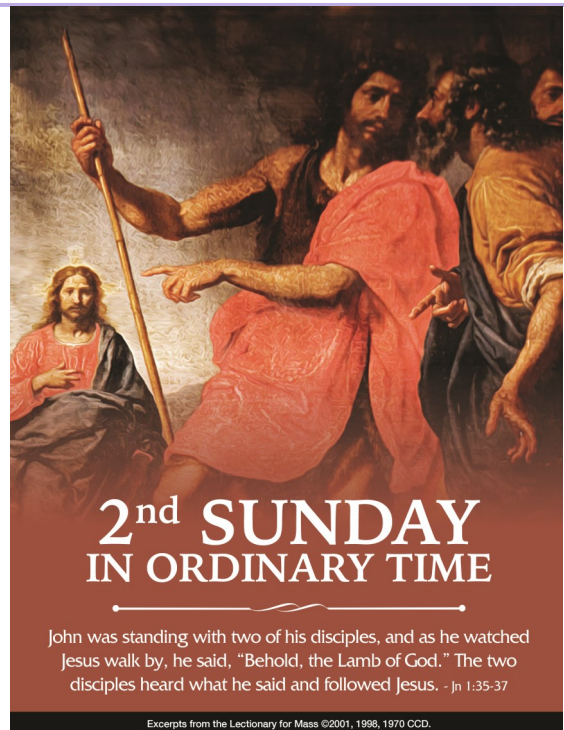
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### Our Vision

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

### **Parish Pastor**

**Rev. James Ekeocha**

**Pastoral Council** [pastoralcouncil@stjeromewaco.org](mailto:pastoralcouncil@stjeromewaco.org)

Tim Asyn	Pedro Reyes
Holly Bennett	Amy Rhoades
Julie Ernzen	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	



<b>Saturday,</b> 5:00pm	†	<b>January 16, 2021</b> Edward and Evelyn Podsednik
<b>Sunday,</b> 8:30am		<b>January 17, 2021</b> For the People
11:00am	†	Rev. Deacon Paul Borterfield
5:00pm	†	Dorothy and Doug Jordan
<b>Tuesday,</b> 5:30pm	†	<b>January 19, 2021</b> JoAnn Clafferty
<b>Wednesday,</b> 8:30am	†	<b>January 20, 2021</b> Bob Ryan
<b>Thursday,</b> 5:30pm	†	<b>January 21, 2021</b> Souls of the Botero-Salazar Families
<b>Friday,</b> 12:15pm		<b>January 22, 2021</b> Arleen Greenhalgh
<b>Saturday</b> 5:00pm	†	<b>January 23, 2021</b> George F. Nixon Jr.
<b>Sunday,</b> 8:30am		<b>January 24, 2021</b> The Lopez Family
11:00am	†	Danny Garces
5:00pm		For the People

***The Sanctuary Candle is burning  
this week for Rev. Paul Borterfield***

**SICK IN OUR PARISH**

Pamela Barron, Eileen Bentsen, Mary Behrens, Debbie Braswell, Rob Chapman, Michael & Lori DiDonato, Julie Ernzen, 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 17th, 2021**

**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

**Monday:** Heb 5:1-10/Ps 110:1, 2, 3, 4 [4b]/Mk 2:18-22

**Tuesday:** Heb 6:10-20/Ps 111:1-2, 4-5, 9 and 10c [5]/Mk 2:23-28

**Wednesday:** Heb 7:1-3, 15-17/Ps 110:1, 2, 3, 4 [4b]/Mk 3:1-6

**Thursday:** Heb 7:25—8:6/Ps 40:7-8a, 8b-9, 10, 17 [8a and 9a]/Mk 3:7-12

**Friday:** Heb 8:6-13/Ps 85:8 and 10, 11-12, 13-14 [11a]/Mk 3:13-19

**Saturday:** Heb 9:2-3, 11-14/Ps 47:2-3, 6-7, 8-9 [6]/Mk 3:20-21

**Next Sunday:** Jh 3:1-5, 10/Ps 25:4-5, 6-7, 8-9 [4a]/1 Cor 7:29-31/Mk 1:14-2

**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	32,192	450,688
Actual Collection	10,285	38,358	426,145
Surplus/(Deficit)	(5,811)	6,166	(24,543)

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

***May God bless you, Fr. James***

**Important Dates-**

January 18th (Mon)– Women’s Society Meeting @7pm (on Zoom)  
 January 21st-29th– 9 days for Life Novena  
 January 23rd (Sat)- Marriage Encounter Mtg @7pm (MTC)  
 January 28th (Thurs)- Pastoral Council Information Night @ 6:30pm  
 January 30th (Sat)- Pastoral Council Discernment @6:30 (MTC)  
 February 20th (Sat)- Central Texas Fellowship Men’s Conference

**Saint Quote of the Week:** “The secret of happiness is to live our lives moment by moment and to thank God for all that He, in His sacred goodness, sends to us day after day.” *St. Gianna Beretta Molla*

**St. Gianna, Pray for us!**

**New parish team forming–** Do you want to help your Parish grow but are at a loss as to how? Do you want to be a part of a new team committed to sharing the Gospel in new, innovative ways? Then the communications committee is for you! No prior knowledge or experience is needed, just a willingness to serve the Parish of St. Jerome and help with the communication aspects of our church. You must be a parishioner here who attends mass regularly. For more information, contact John Lysaght at [dec@stjeromewaco.org](mailto:dec@stjeromewaco.org)

**Pastoral Council Discernment–** Nominations for the 3 open seats on the Pastoral Council are still being collected! 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!



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**Bible Quote of the Week**

“Call to me, and I will answer you; I will tell you things great beyond reach of your knowledge.” Jeremiah 33:3

**Respect Life Update-** Due to Covid-19, the Diocesan Baby Bank Campaign was postponed from October and is being held through the last weekend of March, after the Annunciation. Baby bank boxes are not being utilized but you may donate on the St Jerome online giving site or mail or drop off you donation at the Church office 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 Barbara Williams at [barbswd@att.net](mailto:barbswd@att.net).

**2021 Men’s Conference-** The 2021 Central Texas Fellowship of Catholic Men’s Conference is taking place on Saturday, February 20th from 7:30 AM – 3:30 PM at St. William Catholic Church in Round Rock. This year, you can attend in-person or virtually via Live Stream! The day includes Mass with Bishop Joe Vasquez, speakers Dr. Tim Gray, former NFL player Matt Birk and John Sablan. Tickets are available at [centexcatholic.com](http://centexcatholic.com). For more information contact Mike Kelly at 254-644-2272 or email [info@centexcatholic.com](mailto:info@centexcatholic.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. If you give online, call the Parish Office for more information. Church Calendars are also available near the envelope tables.

**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](http://9dayforlife.com) and support the cause for Life!



- † 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.
- † Son Nick and Alannah, faith, guidance
- † Special Intentions for my family, daughters well being.
- † My family and Successful family business, Sherry M
- † Good health restored to family, friends, extended family and all who are ill.
- † Thank you St. Theresa, St. Jude and the Blessed Mother for answered prayers– for good health.
- † Tom P., R.R. + R. S., Debbie +Geoff- RIP Esther C– RIP
- † David and Ethan– God Bless and Protect
- † Repose of the Soul of Leeanna P.
- † .Gina– Recovery from Covid-19
- † Healing + Peace for my elderly parents.
- † Healing and peace for my family + marriage.