

St. Jerome Catholic Church

January 31 2021

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Celebrations

Mass Schedule

Sunday Masses– Main Sanctuary

Saturday Vigil 5:00 pm (Rosary said at 4:25pm)
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*
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
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

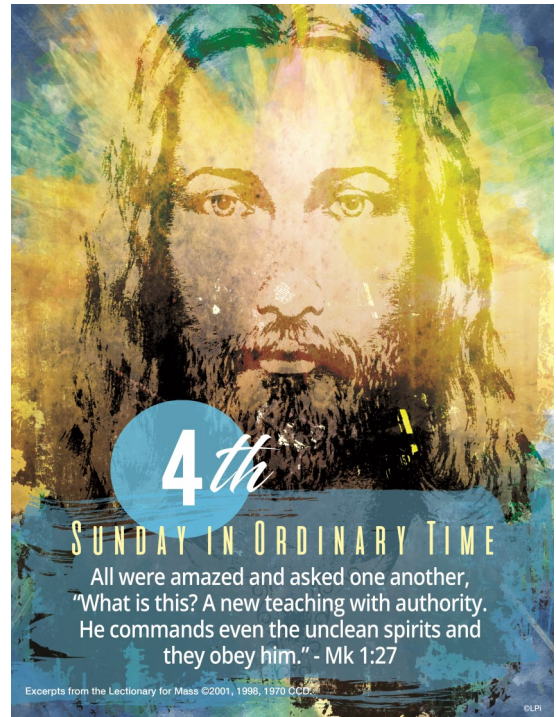
Connect with St. Jerome online!



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www.stjeromewaco.org



Our Vision

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

Parish Pastor

Rev. James Ekeocha

Pastoral Council 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	



Saturday, 5:00pm	†	January 30th, 2021 Matthew Wrocklage
Sunday, 8:30am	†	January 31st, 2021 For the People
11:00am	†	Jan Ernzen
5:00pm	†	Mike Clafferty
Tuesday, 5:30pm		February 2nd, 2021 (Communion Service)
Wednesday, 8:30am		February 3rd, 2021 (Communion Service)
Thursday, 5:30pm		February 4th, 2021 (Communion Service)
Friday, 12:15pm		February 5th, 2021 (Communion Service)
Saturday 5:00pm	†	February 6th, 2021 Marcus Compton
Sunday, 8:30am	†	February 7th, 2021 Roman Tabay
11:00am	†	Joe Bob Gough
5:00pm		Respect for all Human Life

***The Sanctuary Candle is burning
this week for Joe Bob Gough!***

SICK IN OUR PARISH

Pamela Barron, Eileen Bentsen, Mary Behrens, Debbie Braswell, Rob Chapman, Michael & Lori DiDonato, Jacky Fortenberry, Faith Fortenberry, Denne Freeman, Alice Gallagher, Len Gano, 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, Betsy Schwager, Elly Smallwood, Melissa Reicher

Readings for the week of January 31st, 2021

Sunday: Dt 18:15-20/Ps 95:1-2, 6-7, 7-9 [8]/1 Cor 7:32-35/Mk 1:21-28
Monday: Heb 11:32-40/Ps 31:20, 21, 22, 23, 24 [25]/Mk 5:1-20
Tuesday: Mal 3:1-4/Ps 24:7, 8, 9, 10 [8]/Heb 2:14-18/Lk 2:22-40 or 2:22-32
Wednesday: Heb 12:4-7, 11-15/Ps 103:1-2, 13-14, 17-18a [cf. 17]/Mk 6:1-6
Thursday: Heb 12:18-19, 21-24/Ps 48:2-3ab, 3cd-4, 9, 10-11 [cf. 10]/Mk 6:7-13
Friday: Heb 13:1-8/Ps 27:1, 3, 5, 8b-9abc [1a]/Mk 6:14-29
Saturday: Heb 13:15-17, 20-21/Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6 [1]/Mk 6:30-34
Next Sunday: Job 7:1-4, 6-7/Ps 147:1-2, 3-4, 5-6/1 Cor 9:16-19, 22-23/Mk 1:29-39

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	482,880
Actual Collection	14,415	68,738	456,525
Surplus/(Deficit)	(1,681)	6,166	(26,355)

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

May God bless you, Fr. James

Important Dates-

February 3rd (Wed)- Blessing of Throats @Communion Service + all weekend Masses on Feb. 6/7th. Adoration at 6pm.

February 4th (Thurs.)- TMIY Mtg. @5:50am in Jordan Hall

February 5th (Fri)- 1st Friday Rosary @11:30am for Deceased members of St. Jerome.

February 6/7 (Sat-Sun)- 2nd Collection for Building Fund

February 17th- Ash Wednesday, start of Lent

February 20th (Sat)- Central Texas Fellowship Men's Conference

Fr. James on Retreat- From January 31st to February 5th, Father James Ekeocha will be on retreat and away from St. Jerome's. If you are having mass said during this time, please call the Parish office and make arrangements since masses will not be said this week. Daily Communion Services will be said in lieu of Daily Masses as well. Remember to keep Fr. James in your Prayers!

Communion Services- Presiders for this week are as follows:

Tuesday, Feb. 2nd @5:30pm- Deacon Greg George

Wednesday, Feb. 3rd @8:30am- Deacon Greg George

(Wed 6pm Adoration will be celebrated, but NO confessions)

Thursday, Feb. 4th @5:30pm- Deacon Don Moore

Friday, Feb. 5th @12:15pm- Deacon Don Moore

New Staff member joins St. Jerome- We are blessed and excited to announce that Rita Figueroa has been hired as our new Administrative Assistant here at St. Jerome! She will assist Father on a daily basis and help the Office work smoothly and we are so blessed to have her! Rita would like to share with you all a little more about herself:

"My name is Rita Figueroa, I am so happy to be working here at St. Jerome's. I am the new Administrative Assistant. My family and I moved to Texas just over a year ago and love living here. I have 4 children, 3 grandchildren, 3 dogs, 2 cows and a bird. I look forward to serving St. Jeromes and meeting all the parishioners."

Be sure to introduce yourself to Rita the next time you see her!

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.

Bible Quote of the Week

"In this Life, You will have troubles. Alas, Take Heart, for I have Overcome the World!" John 16:33

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, engaging speakers and More! Tickets available at centexcatholic.com. For more information, contact info@centexcatholic.com.

Saint Quote of the Week: "Love, to be Real, must empty us of self." - Saint Mother Teresa

St. Mother Teresa, Pray for us!

Nursery is Open- Our Parish Nursery is now up and running again! We are now registering those interested. Every Sunday from 10:45a-12:15p. Covid Screening is a must upon arrival so allow time for this. Space is Limited so use this QR Code to sign your child up today! Walk-ins will only be allowed as space permits.



EM to the Sick / Homebound Ministry- If you know of a Catholic parishioner of St. Jerome who is homebound and would like to receive the Eucharist, please call Joe or Carole Anne Falsone at 254-848-8241 or contact the parish office for assistance.

Part-Time Custodian- Applications are available online or in the Parish office. For more information, contact Carl London at 254-379-7734 or the parish office.



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; All Our Citizens
- † 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.
- † For David, Infection. RIP Rosalie
- † For the repose of the souls of George Beard + Thomas German
- † For ALL my blessings, especially my son, Ethan
- † Son Nick and Alannah, good health, faith. Daily Thanksgiving
- † My family and Successful family business. RIP Larry H.
- † My Kids and Husband, my Job.
- † .My Family, daughter's well being, special intentions.
- † For Kathryn to Love Her Home.
- † R.I.P. Harry Treese. Healing for Lauri T., Dustin J. (Needs a Kidney) Children and Grandchildren back to church. Repose of the souls of Erna S Tink + Ruth P.