

# St. Jerome Catholic Church

## February 7th 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 (Adoration from 5-7pm)  
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

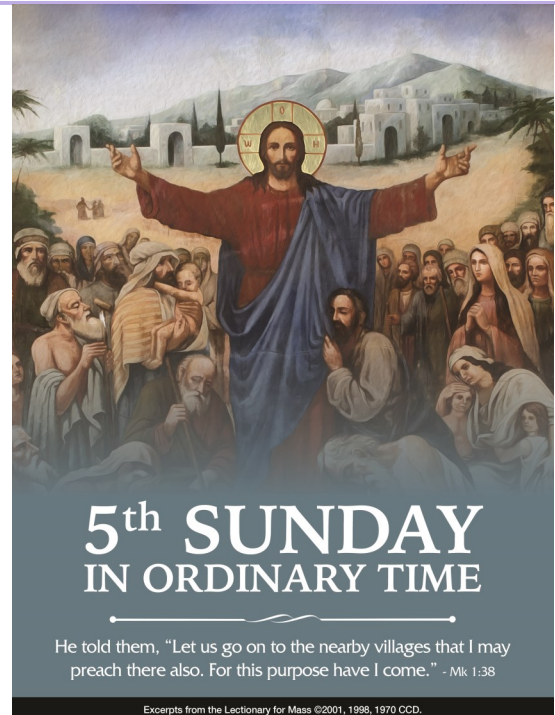
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[www.stjeromewaco.org](http://www.stjeromewaco.org)



### Our Vision

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

### Parish Pastor

Rev. James Ekeocha

**Pastoral Council** [pastoralcouncil@stjeromewaco.org](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>February 6th, 2021</b> Marcus Compton
<b>Sunday,</b> 8:30am 11:00am 5:00pm	† † †	<b>February 7th, 2021</b> Roman Tabay Joe Bob Gough Respect for all Human Life
<b>Tuesday,</b> 5:30pm	†	<b>February 9th, 2021</b> Leon Andrus
<b>Wednesday,</b> 8:30am	†	<b>February 10th, 2021</b> Edward Yeska
<b>Thursday,</b> 5:30pm		<b>February 11th, 2021</b> Red- C Catholic Radio Immaculata Society Members
<b>Friday,</b> 12:15pm	†	<b>February 12th, 2021</b> Jaime Botero-Salazar
<b>Saturday</b> 5:00pm	†	<b>February 13th, 2021</b> Edward and Evelyn Podsednik
<b>Sunday,</b> 8:30am 11:00am 5:00pm	† † †	<b>February 14th, 2021</b> Joyce Tynes Jan Ernzen For the People

*The Sanctuary Candle is burning  
this week for Harry Treese!*

**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 7th, 2021**

**Sunday:** Jb 7:1-4, 6-7/Ps 147:1-2, 3-4, 5-6 [cf. 3a]/1 Cor 9:16-19, 22-23/Mk 1:29-39  
**Monday:** Gn 1:1-19/Ps 104:1-2a, 5-6, 10 and 12, 24 and 35c [31b]/Mk 6:53-56  
**Tuesday:** Gn 1:20—2:4a/Ps 8:4-5, 6-7, 8-9 [2ab]/Mk 7:1-13  
**Wednesday:** Gn 2:4b-9, 15-17/Ps 104:1-2a, 27-28, 29bc-30 [1a]/Mk 7:14-23  
**Thursday:** Gn 2:18-25/Ps 128:1-2, 3, 4-5 [cf. 1a]/Mk 7:24-30  
**Friday:** Gn 3:1-8/Ps 32:1-2, 5, 6, 7 [1a]/Mk 7:31-37  
**Saturday:** Gn 3:9-24/Ps 90:2, 3-4abc, 5-6, 12-13 [1]/Mk 8:1-10  
**Next Sunday:** Lv 13:1-2, 44-46/Ps 32:1-2, 5, 11 [7]/1 Cor 10:31—11:1/Mk 1:40-4

**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	80,480	498,976
Actual Collection	20,588	89,326	477,113
Surplus/(Deficit)	4,492	8,846	(21,863)

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

*May God bless you, Fr. James*

**Important Dates-**

**February 6/7 (Sat-Sun)**- 2nd Collection for Building Fund  
**February 10th (Wed)**- Waco Deanery DCCW Mtg. @10am  
**February 15th (Mon)**- EIM Workshop @6:30-8:30pm  
**February 17th (Wed)**- Ash Wednesday, start of Lent  
**February 20th (Sat)**- Central Texas Fellowship Men's Conference

**Cub Scouts looking for new Members-** St. Jerome Cubs Scouts is a family-oriented ministry that meets each Monday evening at 6:30 p.m. Boys and girls from K-5 may join at any time during the year to experience games, skits, songs, and important life skills. Find information about scouting at [www.beascout.org](http://www.beascout.org) or contact Kelly Williams at 254-265-2828 or [kqwms1@gmail.com](mailto:kqwms1@gmail.com).

**Bible Quote of the Week**

"Be strong and of good courage; be not frightened, neither be dismayed; for the LORD your God is with you wherever you go." Joshua 1:9

**EIM WORKSHOP** St. Jerome's Catholic Church is hosting an EIM Workshop on Monday, February 15<sup>th</sup> from 6:30-8:30pm in Jordan Hall. This Workshop is for new employees, and new volunteers **currently active in a ministry requiring EIM compliance**. This workshop is capped at 20 and is for St. Jerome Catholic Church members only. You must have an EIM account to attend this workshop (complete/submit the EIM Application at [eappsdb.com/austin](http://eappsdb.com/austin)). Pre-registration is required to attend. Contact St. Jerome's EIM site Administrator, Mark Falsone, at (254) 666-7722 or email him at [bookkeeper@stjeromewaco.org](mailto:bookkeeper@stjeromewaco.org) to be pre-registered for this workshop.  
**Notes:** 1) FACEMASKS AND SOCIAL DISTANCING ARE REQUIRED, 2) plan to arrive promptly as late arrivals will not be admitted and 3) do not bring children to the workshop. *If you are a victim of sexual abuse and have concerns regarding your attendance at a workshop, contact Emily Hurlimann at (512) 949-2447 to discuss an alternative arrangement.*

**Women's Council in Waco Deanery-** The Waco Deanery of the Diocesan Council of Catholic Women will meet this Wednesday, February 10th at 10:00am at St. Mary's church. The address is 205 N. 14th Street, 76701. Come join us for fellowship! Lunch will be provided by the ladies of St. Mary's Church. COVID guidelines are still in place so please wear your mask.

**Marriage Encounter Austin-** Husbands and wives spend an immense amount of time on their jobs/children/leisure. How much time do you spend on just the two of you as a couple? You deserve more time together on a PRIORITY BASIS. Make a Marriage Encounter this Valentine's Weekend. Register at [austinme.org](http://austinme.org) or call your fellow parishioners Peter Curtice 512-809-7387 or Claire Curtice at 512-809-7389.

**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).

**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.

**Saint Quote of the Week:** "The saints did not all begin well, but they ended well." St. John Vianney

*St. John Vianney, Pray for us!*

**Signs for Life for Lent-** Include a pro-life yard sign in your 2021 Lenten observance. You can pick up a free yard sign at the front door of Pro-Life Waco (John Pisciotta) at 4200 Grim Ave in Waco. Or, text, call or email John for **free delivery and installation** at your home in McLennan County. One sign is PRAY TO END ABORTION in English or Spanish. Another is LOVE BOTH, CHOOSE LIFE with a lovely picture of mom and baby. Let your residence shine with a pro-life message through Lent or longer.



- † 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 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.
- † Prayers for all the Parishioners of St. Jerome Church
- † R.I.P. Harry Treese. Healing for Lori S., Lauri T., Dustin J. (Needs a Kidney) Children and Grandchildren back to church.
- † My Family and Successful Family Business
- † Prayers for grace + blessings to fill the new CareNet location
- † Prayers for healing, both physically + spiritually in families
- † Son Nick and Alannah, guidance, good health, faith. Daily Thanksgiving. Improved health for Lauren V., Faith.
- † Thank you St. Theresa, St. Jude and the Blessed Mother for answered prayers- for good health
- † Prayers for the Repose of the Souls of my parents, David and Vicki Gonzales, my uncles George Lloyd, John Lloyd, David Schmaltz and Joe Vera
- † Thank You Lord for Raegan and Prayers for Mimi
- † My family's well-being, daughters safe travels, parents health, special intentions
- † Prayers for all my blessings, especially my son, Ethan
- † For Moire T and the Repose of the Soul of Wanda
- † Please Lord, heal the unrest and violence in Nigeria