

St. Jerome Catholic Church

February 28 2021

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Celebrations

Mass + Liturgy 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 before 5pm Mass

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.

Richard Grandy, *Finance Committee Chair*

Pastoral Council pastoralcouncil@stjeromewaco.org

Ron Woodard Pedro Reyes

Holly Bennett Amy Rhoades

Shawn Bailey Ed Rogers (chair)

Kyle Lewie Richard Sanchez

Dalene London John Mayer

Parish Leadership Team

Raymond Curtice Deacon Greg George

Angela Daly Emily Hunter

Mark Falsone Linda Smith

John Lysaght

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 stjlifeTeen@stjeromewaco.org

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

Friday: 8:30am-4pm

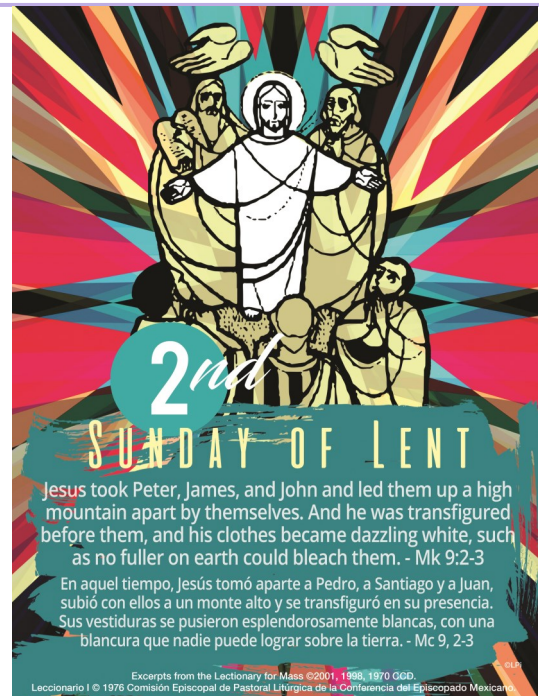
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www.stjeromewaco.org



Our Vision

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

Parish Pastor: Rev. James Ekeocha

Parish Staff

Rae Carter, Greg George, Ray Jones, Don Moore, *Deacons*

Whitney Godfrey, *Director, Youth Ministry*

John Lysaght, *Director, Evangelization & Communications*

Carl London, *Operations Manager*

Rita Figueroa, *Administrative Assistant*

Louie Leanos, *Secretary:* secretary@stjeromewaco.org

Mark Falsone, *Bookkeeper*

Liz Rogers, *Music Director*

Amanda Chasteen, *Coordinator, Elementary Faith Formation*

Bernice Helpert, *Coordinator of Worship*



Saturday, 5:00pm	†	February 27th, 2021 Anna Wrocklage
Sunday, 8:30am 11:00am 5:00pm	†	February 28th, 2021 Roy Hapeman For the People Mike Clafferty Sr.
Tuesday, 5:30pm	†	March 2nd, 2021 Harry Tresse
Wednesday, 8:30am		March 3rd, 2021 Sherry McNeil
Thursday, 5:30pm	†	March 4th, 2021 Souls of Torres Family
Friday, 12:15pm	†	March 5th, 2021 Marie Leanos
Saturday 5:00pm	†	March 6th, 2021 Emmett and Caroline Kellogg
Sunday, 8:30am 11:00am 5:00pm	†	March 7th, 2021 Respect for All Human Life Danny Garces Mike Clafferty Sr.

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

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, Nichole McGuire, Michael Moore, Kaisley Noelle Moss, Jean Pedrotti, MaryAnn Prochaska, Mary Ann Rodriguez, Betsy Schwager, Elly Smallwood, Melissa Reicher, Aaron Wentworth

Readings for the week of February 28, 2021

Sunday: Gn 22:1-2, 9a, 10-13, 15-18/Ps 116:10, 15, 16-17, 18-19 [9]/Rom 8:31b-34/Mk 9:2-10
Monday: Dn 9:4b-10/Ps 79:8, 9 11 and 13 [cf. 103:10a]/Lk 6:36-38
Tuesday: Is 1:10, 16-20/Ps 50:8-9, 16bc-17, 21 and 23 [23b]/Mt 23:1-12
Wednesday: Jer 18:18-20/Ps 31:5-6, 14, 15-16 [17b]/Mt 20:17-28
Thursday: Jer 17:5-10/Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6 [40:5a]/Lk 16:19-31
Friday: Gn 37:3-4, 12-13a, 17b-28a/Ps 105:16-17, 18-19, 20-21 [5a]/Mt 21:33-43, 45-46
Saturday: Mi 7:14-15, 18-20/Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 9-10, 11-12 [8a]/Lk 15:1-3, 11-32
Next Sunday: Ex 20:1-17 or 20:1-3, 7-8, 12-17/Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11 [Jn 6:68c]/1 Cor 1:22-25/Jn 2:13-25 or Ex 17:3-7/Ps 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9 [8]/Rom 5:1-2, 5-8/Jn 4:5-42 or 4:5-15, 19b-26, 39a, 40-42

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	48,288	547,264
Actual Collection	11,409	37,087	514,200
Surplus/(Deficit)	(4,687)	(11,201)	(33,064)

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

May God bless you, Fr. James

Important Dates-

- Every Friday during Lent-** Stations of the Cross @6pm in MTC
- March 1st (Mon)-** EIM Workshop from 6:30pm-8:30pm in Jordan Hall
- March 6/7 (Sat-Sun)-** Second Collection for Bldg. Fund
- March 6th (Sat)-** First Saturday Outdoor Mass @7am in Grotto
- March 14th (Sun)-** Blood Drive from 8am-2pm at MTC
- March 18th (Thurs)-** Penitential Service @6:30
- March 26th (Fri)-** XLT for HS Youth from 6-9pm in MTC

Winter Storm 2021- As all of you are aware, Texas has recently faced a barrage of fierce Winter Storms including Ice and Snow, freezing Rain and frigid temperatures. This caused millions of Texans to Lose their Power, Water and Heat for days, even a week. Some of our parishioners have suffered and continue to and we want to help! Please reach out to the Parish Office or if you know of someone in need, reach out to us! We are here and we will get through this together!

Damage Update- St. Jerome’s Physical Campus was severely affected by the effects of these storms. Water has damaged parts of the West Annex and Sanctuary of the Main Church building as well as Brooks Hall. Thanks to dozens of volunteers on short notice, the Mother Teresa Center was turned into a temporary Worship Space until necessary repairs and restoration can be made. Carl London would like to thank not only the volunteers but also Keith Helpert, who brought his team in to start this process of restoration so St. Jerome will be even better than before! Check the Parish website (www.stjeromewaco.org) or follow our facebook page for important updates and schedules!

Bible Quote of the Week

“The Pain you are feeling cannot compare to the Joy that is coming!” - Romans 8:18

Nursery is Open- Our Parish Nursery is still running! We are now registering those interested, located now in the Ann and Joachim room of the Mother Teresa Center. Every Sunday from 10:45a-12:15p.

Covid Screening is a must upon arrival. Space is Limited so use this QR Code to sign your child up today! Walk-ins will only be allowed as space permits. (Use QR code)>>>>>>>>>>



Social Awareness Ministry Lenten Project- We will be collecting donations through Palm Sunday to support Fr. James' Village Angel mission in Nigeria (villageangel.org). Donations can be made through the church's online giving portal or by placing a check with "Lenten project" in the memo line in the collection basket. Please contact Pat Flavin at 574-339-9343 with any questions. Thank you for your generosity!

Knights of Columbus 13005 Scholarship Information

A Scholarship is being offered by St Jerome’s Council 13005 Assembly for graduating seniors. Applications are available in the foyer of the church or from the parish Secretary. The deadline for turning in the application is April 2nd, 2021 at 4:30 p.m.

Saint Quote of the Week: “If we wish to serve God and love our neighbor well, we must manifest our joy in the service we render to Him and them. Let us open wide our hearts. It is joy which invites us. Press forward and fear nothing.” - St. Katharine Drexel

St. Katharine Drexel, Pray for us!



- † 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.
- † A Financial Miracle
- † R.I.P. Harry Treese. Healing for Lauri T., Dustin J. (Needs a Kidney) Children and Grandchildren back to church.
- † Son Nick and Alannah, good health, faith, happiness. Daily Thanksgiving; good health, faith, guidance.
- † My family and Successful family business. For Ann J. family.
- † Special Intentions, daughter's well being, parents' health, job, finances
- † In Thanksgiving for my brother's improved health from Covid. Katie and Nate H & Family.

EIM WORKSHOP St. Jerome’s Catholic Church is hosting an EIM Workshop on Monday, March 1st 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). **Pre-registration is required to attend**. Contact St. Jerome’s EIM site Administrator, Mark Falsone, at (254) 666-7722 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.*