

St. Jerome Catholic Church

March 7 2021

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Celebrations

Mass + Liturgy Schedule

Sunday Masses– (Temporarily Held in Mother Teresa Center Gym)

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– Held in MTC St. Raphael Room (all are Livestreamed)

Tues.– Mass 5:30pm

Wed.– Mass 8:30am

Thurs.– Mass 5:30pm

Friday – Mass 12:15pm

Sacraments and Prayer

Adoration– Every Wednesday from 5pm-7pm in Ave Maria Chapel

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: columbarium@stjeromewaco.org for more info!

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

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Parish Leadership Team

Raymond Curtice Deacon Greg George

Angela Daly Emily Hunter

Mark Falsone Linda Smith

John Lysaght

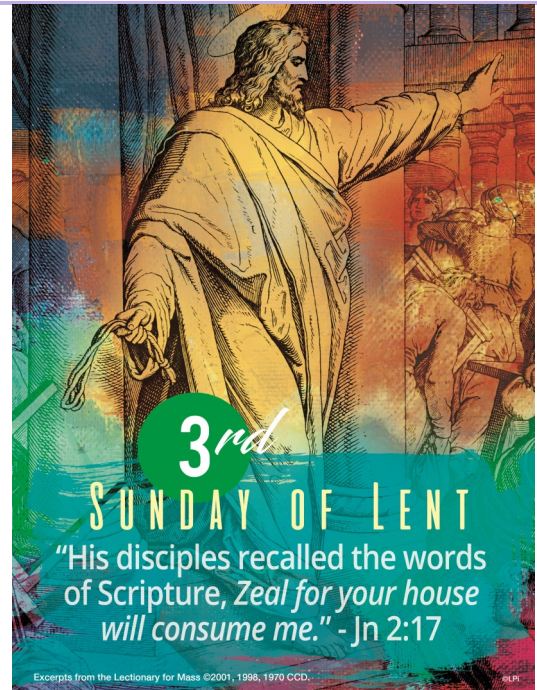
Bulletin Deadline: Noon on Friday. Submissions can be sent to dec@stjeromewaco.org. Submissions will appear for at least 2 weeks.

St. Jerome LIFETEEN/Youth Group: stjlifeTeen@stjeromewaco.org

Parish Office Hours: Monday thru Thursday: 830am-5pm

Friday: 8:30am-4pm

Connect with St. Jerome online!



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*



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Saturday, 5:00pm	†	March 6th, 2021 Emmett and Caroline Kellogg
Sunday, 8:30am		March 7th, 2021 Respect for all Human Life
11:00am	†	Danny Garces
5:00pm	†	Mike Clafferty
Tuesday, 5:30pm	†	March 9th, 2021 Edward and Evelyn Podsednik
Wednesday, 8:30am	†	March 10th, 2021 Scott Williams
Thursday, 5:30pm	†	March 11th, 2021 Danny Garces
Friday, 12:15pm		March 12th, 2021 Betty Williams
Saturday 5:00pm	†	March 13th, 2021 Jean Wrocklage
Sunday, 8:30am	†	March 14th, 2021 Gertie Graham
11:00am	†	Matilda Mejia
5:00pm	†	Frances and Roger Carlson

***The Sanctuary Candle is burning
this week for Bob Ryan!***

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 March 7th, 2021

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
Monday: 2 Kgs 5:1-15ab/Ps 42:2, 3; 43:3, 4 [cf 42:3]/Lk 4:24-30
Tuesday: Dn 3:25, 34-43/Ps 25:4-5ab, 6 and 7bc, 8-9 [6a]/Mt 18:21-35
Wednesday: Dt 4:1, 5-9/Ps 147:12-13, 15-16, 19-20]/Mt 5:17-19
Thursday: Jer 7:23-28/Ps 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9 [8]/Lk 11:14-23
Friday: Hos 14:2-10/Ps 81:6c-8a, 8bc-9, 10-11ab, 14 and 17 [cf. 11 and 9a]/Mk 12:28-34
Saturday: Hos 6:1-6/Ps 51:3-4, 18-19, 20-21ab [cf. Hos 6:6]/Lk 18:9-14
Next Sunday: 2 Chr 36:14-16, 19-23/Ps 137:1-2, 3, 4-5, 6 [6ab]/Eph 2:4-10/Jn 3:14-21 or 1 Sm 16:1b, 6-7, 10-13a/Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4m 5, 6 [1]/Eph 5:8-14/Jn 9:1-41 or 9:1, 6-9, 13-17, 34-38

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.

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	563,360
Actual Collection	31,693	68,780	545,893
Surplus/(Deficit)	15,597	4,396	(17,467)

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

Important Dates-

- 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 (Sponsored by Knights of Columbus Council 9921)
- March 18th (Thurs)-** Penitential Service @6:30
- March 26th (Fri)-** XLT for HS Youth from 6-9pm in MTC

40 Days for Life 2021 Spring Campaign Update- The 2021 Spring 40 Days for Life Campaign is up and running! After the storm of the decade put things on hold, the campaign kicked off on Feb.22nd, and will continue thru March 28th at the Planned Parenthood facility at 700 W HWY 6 in Waco. Volunteers are still needed to pray for one hour or more, 7am-7pm, seven days per week. Sign-up at www.40daysforlife/waco or drop by when available. We simply pray for life and the eventual end of Abortion. No interaction with clients is expected. The Waco 40 Days for Life Campaign is supported locally by CareNet Pregnancy Center, Pro-Life Waco and 40 Days for Life International. For more information, contact Annie Fitzgerald, Waco Campaign Chair (210) 542-5700 or prolifeaine@gmail.com. If you would like a Pro-Life sign for your yard, please contact John Pisciotta, Director of Pro-Life Waco at prolifewa-co@gmail.com or call (254) 644-0407.

2021 Collection Envelopes- There are still several boxes of Gift Envelopes for the coming year unclaimed in the entrance of the Mother Teresa Center. 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.

Saint Quote of the Week: "Whereas Adam and Eve were the source of evil which was unleashed on the world, Joseph and Mary are the summit from which holiness spreads all over the earth." - Pope St. John Paul II

St. John Paul the Great, Pray for Us!

Storm Damage Update- Praise be to God, the Restoration of St. Jerome's continues! We have now met with insurance adjusters and restoration crews to determine the exact damage and particulars, but the claim is going forward. We have met our deductible thanks to your kindness and generosity! Brooks Hall has also sustained significant damage and it's condition is being assessed. The parish Office as well as Jordan Hall and Ave Maria Chapel have full plumbing and electricity. The Mother Teresa Center is serving us well as our worship site. While no definitive timetable has been established, we will be spending Holy Week and Easter in the MTC. A Restoration Committee has been formed to spearhead these efforts, made up as a cross-section of the parish. Check on Facebook and the Website for more updates!

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. ONLY Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion commissioned to take the Body of Christ to the Sick are authorized to perform this ministry.

Governor Announcement- As many of you know, Texas Governor Greg Abbot has lifted the statewide mask mandate and has opened all businesses to 100% capacity. The Diocese of Austin has not changed the protocols and standards currently in place for Mass and church buildings. Bishop Vasquez will be meeting with his Leadership team to discuss this announcement and how best to move forward. We will be updating you all if/when changes are made in tis regard. Until then, please continue to follow the protocols in place. A copy of these protocols are on the parish website as well as the parish Facebook page.

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!



- † 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.
- † For Peace in Nigeria
- † 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.
- † Tammy + her family. Her Dad passed away this weekend.
- † For my Husband, to find God
- † Peace and Comfort for my elderly parents
- † .Peace and healing for my children and my family
- † Thanksgiving for all my blessings
- † For happiness and peace for my daughter
- † My MRI