

St. Jerome Catholic Church

March 14 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 (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: columbarium@stjeromewaco.org for more info!

Richard Grandy, **Finance Committee Chair**

Pastoral Council pastoralcouncil@stjeromewaco.org

Ron Woodard Pedro Reyes

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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: stjlifeeten@stjeromewaco.org

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

Friday: 8:30am-4pm

Connect with St. Jerome online!



4th SUNDAY OF LENT

When Jesus heard that they had thrown him out, he found him and said, "Do you believe in the Son of Man?"
- Jn 9:35

Excerpts from the Lectionary for Mass ©2001, 1998, 1970 CCD.

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	†	March 13th, 2021 Emmett and Caroline Kellogg
Sunday, 8:30am		March 14th, 2021 Respect for all Human Life
11:00am	†	Danny Garces
5:00pm	†	Mike Clafferty
Tuesday, 5:30pm	†	March 16th, 2021 Floryann Portele
Wednesday, 8:30am	†	March 17th, 2021 Bob Ryan + Patrick Ryan
Thursday, 5:30pm	†	March 18th, 2021 Rovedo-Marra Family
Friday, 12:15pm	†	March 19th, 2021 Robert Breen
Saturday 5:00pm	†	March 20th, 2021 Leon Andrus
Sunday, 8:30am		March 21st, 2021 Vangie Martinez
11:00am	†	Jan Ernzen
5:00pm		For the People

**The Sanctuary Candle is burning
this week for Mike Clafferty!**

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, Janet Jenkins, 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 14th, 2021

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
Monday: Is 65:17-21/Ps 30:2 and 4, 5-6, 11-12a and 13b [2a]/Jn 4:43-54
Tuesday: Ez 47:1-9, 12/Ps 46:2-3, 5-6, 8-9 [8]/Jn 5:1-16
Wednesday: Is 49:8-15/Ps 145:8-9, 13-14, 17-18 /Jn 5:17-30
Thursday: Ex 32:7-14/Ps 106:19-20, 21-22, 23 [4a]/Jn 5:31-47
Friday: 2 Sm 7:4-5a, 12-14a, 16/Ps 89:2-3, 4-5, 27, 29 [37]/Rom 4:13, 16-18, 22/ Mt 1:16, 18-21, 24a or Lk 2:41-51a
Saturday: Jer 11:18-20/Ps 7:2-3, 9bc-10, 11-12 [2a]/Jn 7:40-53
Next Sunday: Jer 31:31-34/Ps 51:3-4, 12-13, 14-15 [12a]/Heb 5:7-9/Jn 12:20-33 or Ez 37:12-14/Rom 8:8-11/Ps 130:1-2, 3-4,

Are You "Lost"? So while many of you are aware, some might not know that St. Jerome uses a new and exciting email-text service called *Flocknote!* Flocknote sends texts, emails and other communications from the Pastor/Staff of a church to all those who are signed up so a church can more easily and directly get important information, updates and seasonal reflections to their "flock". We already have many parishioners signed up, but we are looking to add to our numbers! If you are interested in receiving flocknote messages, you can either scan the QR code on the right with your camera or visit <https://stjeromecatholicchurchwa.flocknote.com/>



^^ Scan to Join! ^^

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	16,096	579,456
Actual Collection	23,522	23,522	569,417
Surplus/(Deficit)	7,426	7,426	(10,041)

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

Important Dates-

March 14th (Sun)- Blood Drive from 8am-2pm at MTC (Sponsored by Knights of Columbus Council 9921)

March 18th (Thurs)- Confessions heard from 10am-12n + 6pm-7:30pm

March 20-21st (Sat-Sun)- 2nd Collection for Easter Flowers

March 20th (Sat)- Marriage Encounter @7pm in Jordan Hall

March 26th (Fri)- XLT for HS Youth from 6-9pm in MTC

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!

Bible Quote of the Week

"I praise you, for I am fearfully and wonderfully made; your works are wonderful, I know this well!" Psalm 139:14

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 this past week. The Diocese of Austin has not changed the protocols and standards currently in place for Mass and church buildings. Bishop Vasquez has issued an Apostolic Letter acknowledging the Governor's decision and clearly stating where the Diocese and broader Church stands in response to these civic changes. We will be updating you all if/when changes are made in this regard. Until then, please continue to follow the protocols in place. A copy of these protocols as well as the Apostolic Letter are on the parish website as well as the parish Facebook page.

Pre-Registration for Little Lions PDO- Tomorrow, March 15th will begin a 2 week window for Families of St. Jerome to register for the Little Lions PDO (Parent's Day Out). This Registration is for St. Jerome Parishioners ONLY, we want to give our own the chance to reserve their children first. There is a \$100 fee/child for supplies and to save their spot. The Little Lions PDO will be held every Wednesday and Friday, from 9:30am-2:30pm beginning September 8th, 2021.

Reserve your child's spot soon as they we are expecting to fill up fast! Contact Angela Daly with any questions at littlelions@stjeromewaco.org. Scan QR Code with your smartphone to Register or visit the "Little Lions" section of our Parish Website!



Confessions before Holy Week- Confessions will be heard Thursday March 18th from 10am-12n and again from 6:30-7:30pm in the MTC. 4 priests will be available. Call the Parish Office for more info.

Winter Storm Damage Updates- Follow the Facebook Page as well as the Parish Website for up-to-date information surrounding the restoration of St. Jerome's from the Storm Damage. Click on the "Storm Damage Updates" tab.

Marriage Encounter Information- Renew your weekend experience every 3rd Saturday of the month! We will meet in Jordan Hall at 7pm, March 20th in Jordan Hall. Come to talk to other Married couples in our community! For more information, contact Peter and Claire Curtice at curticefamily@sbcglobal.net.

Additionally, for those new to Marriage Encounter, do something special for your Marriage and attend a Marriage Encounter Weekend experience! Register Online at www.austinme.org, the next weekend date is April 9-11 Virtually Online. Give your Marriage a Gift!

Saint Quote of the Week: "Put up willingly with the faults of others if you wish others to put up with yours." - St. John Bosco

St. John Bosco, 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.
- † Prayers for Peace in Nigeria.
- † Tammy's Dad passed away.
- † R.I.P. Harry Treese. Healing for Lori S., Lauri T., Dustin J. (Needs a Kidney) Children and Grandchildren back to church.
- † RIP Ruperto, Rosa, Rey +Debbie S., Tom P., Blessings to David and Ethan.
- † Recovery to V. Ruiz, Better Health for D. Gutierrez, M & S and Kids.
- † Healing for Jack + Sarah, Comfort for Ellen.
- † .For all those wrestling with overcoming serious sin.
- † For B.F.-T.E-J.K.- Facing Serious Illness
- † Sam- Job
- † Son- Outlet in Life
- † .D- Mental Health
- † Daughter- Good Relationships
- † The Godfrey Family.
- † Barbara N. for Healing from Cancer.