

# St. Jerome Catholic Church

## March 28 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](mailto:columbarium@stjeromewaco.org) for more info!

Richard Grandy, **Finance Committee Chair**

**Pastoral Council** [pastoralcouncil@stjeromewaco.org](mailto: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](mailto:dec@stjeromewaco.org). Submissions will appear for at least 2 weeks.

**St. Jerome LIFETEEN/Youth Group:** [stjlifeeten@stjeromewaco.org](mailto:stjlifeeten@stjeromewaco.org)

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

Friday: 8:30am-4pm

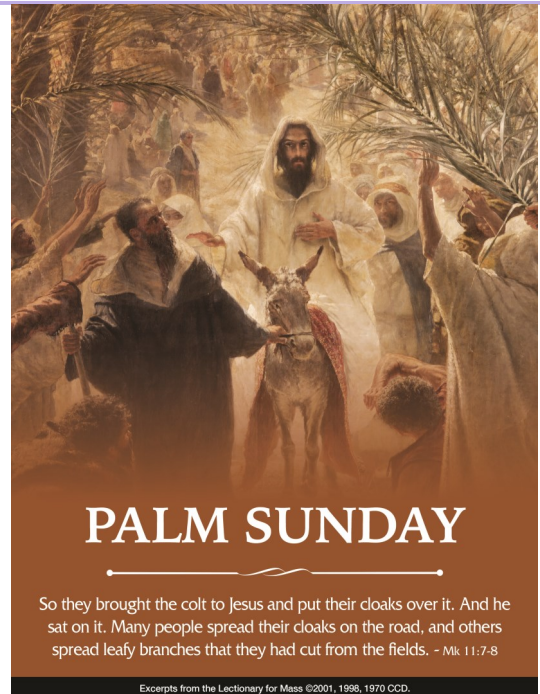
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[www.stjeromewaco.org](http://www.stjeromewaco.org)



### Our Vision

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

**Parish Pastor:** Rev. James Ekeocha

#### **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](mailto:secretary@stjeromewaco.org)

Mark Falsone, *Bookkeeper*

Liz Rogers, *Music Director*

Angela Daly, *Coordinator, Little Lions Ministries*

Amanda Chasteen, *Coordinator, Elementary Faith Formation*

Bernice Helpert, *Coordinator of Worship*



<b>Saturday</b>		<b>March 27th, 2021</b>
5:00pm	†	Eduardo Contreras
<b>Sunday,</b>		<b>March 28th, 2021</b>
8:30am	†	Mike and Joann Clafferty
11:00am	†	Clarence Boles
5:00pm	†	For the People
<b>Tuesday,</b>		<b>March 30th, 2021</b>
5:30pm		Fr. Drew Gawrych Ordination
<b>Wednesday,</b>		<b>March 31st, 2021</b>
8:30am	†	Bob Ryan
<b>Thursday,</b>		<b>April 1st, 2021</b>
7:00pm	†	Souls of the Gleason Family
<b>Friday,</b>		<b>April 2nd, 2021</b>
7:00pm		Lanette Thompson
<b>Saturday</b>		<b>April 3rd, 2021</b>
8:30pm	†	Elaine + Lynn Whitehill
<b>Sunday,</b>		<b>April 4th, 2021</b>
8:30am	†	For the People
11:00am	†	Respect for all Human Life
2:00pm	†	Mike Clafferty

***The Sanctuary Candle is burning  
this week for Clarence Boles!***

**SICK IN OUR PARISH**

Pamela Barron, Eileen Bentsen, Debbie Braswell, Helena Bravo, 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 28th, 2021**

**Sunday:** Mk 11:1-10 or Jn 12:12-16/Is 50:4-7/Ps 22:8-9, 17-18, 19-20, 23-24 [2a]/Phil 2:6-11/Mk 14:1—15:47 or 15:1-39  
**Monday:** Is 42:1-7/Ps 27:1, 2, 3, 13-14 [1a]/Jn 12:1-11  
**Tuesday:** Is 49:1-6/Ps 71:1-2, 3-4a, 5ab-6ab, 15 and 17 [cf. 15ab]/Jn 13:21-33, 36-38  
**Wednesday:** Is 50:4-9a/Ps 69:8-10, 21-22, 31 and 33-34 [14c]/Mt 26:14-25  
**Thursday Evening Mass of the Lord's Supper:** Ex 12:1-8, 11-14/Ps 116:12-13, 15-16bc, 17-18 [cf. 1 Cor 10:16]/1 Cor 11:23-26/Jn 13:1-15  
**Friday:** Is 52:13—53:12/Ps 31:2, 6, 12-13, 15-16, 17, 25 [Lk 23:46]/Heb 4:14-16; 5:7-9/Jn 18:1—19:42  
**Saturday Vigil:** Gn 1:1—2:2 or 1:1, 26-31a/Ps 104:1-2, 5-6, 10, 12, 13-14, 24, 35 [30] or Ps 33:4-5, 6-7, 12-13, 20-22 [5b]/Gn 22:1-18 or 22:1-2, 9a, 10-13, 15-18/Ps 16:5, 8, 9-10, 11 [1]/Ex 14:15—15:1/Ex 15:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 17-18 [1b]/Is 54:5-14/Ps 30:2, 4, 5-6, 11-12, 13 [2a]/Is 55:1-11/Is 12:2-3, 4, 5-6 [3]/Bar 3:9-15, 32—4:4/Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11 [Jn 6:68c]/Ez 36:16-17a, 18-28/Ps 42:3, 5; 43:3, 4 [42:2] or Is 12:2-3, 4bcd, 5-6 [3] or Ps 51:12-13, 14-15, 18-19 [12a]/Rom 6:3-11/Ps 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23/Mk 16:1-7  
**Next Sunday:** Acts 10:34a, 37-43/Ps 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23 [24]/Col 3:1-4 or 1 Cor 5:6b-8/Jn 20:1-9 or Mk 16:1-7

**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	611,648
Actual Collection	26,061	65,002	610,895
Surplus/(Deficit)	9,965	16,714	(753)

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

***May God bless you, Fr. James***

**Important Dates-**

- March 30th (Tues)-** Chrism Mass in Austin (Closed to the Public)
- March 31st (Wed)-** Triduum Rehearsal @6:30pm in MTC Gym
- April 1st-3rd (Thurs-Sat)-** Triduum of Easter, All Masses in MTC Gym
- April 2nd (Friday)-** Outdoor Stations of the Cross @2pm
- April 3rd (Sat)-** Drive-thru Easter Egg Hunt @12n in MTC Parking Lot
- April 4th (Sun)-** Celebration of the Lord's Resurrection

**HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE-** The Schedule for Masses and services this week is as follows:

**Tuesday and Wednesday, (March 30-31):** Daily Mass\* at regular times and location. There will be Confessions from 5-6:30pm on Wednesday, but NO Eucharistic Adoration.

**Holy Thursday, April 1st: Mass at 7pm\* in MTC Gym.** There will be foot washing of 12 parishioners, if interested contact the parish office. There will be NO procession to the Altar of Repose, but there will be Adoration from the end of Mass until Midnight.

**Good Friday, April 2nd:** Stations of the Cross will be held outside at 2pm and follow the Outdoor Stations around the church grounds, weather permitting. Stations will be held in MTC in the event of rain. At 3pm, the Divine Mercy will be prayed in the MTC in conjunction with the Divine Mercy Novena (See Bulletin Insert for more Info.) **Good Friday Service will be held at 7pm\* in MTC Gym.** Parishioners are allowed to bow or genuflect the cross, but not kiss it or touch it in any way.

**Holy Saturday, April 3rd:** Drive By Easter Egg Hunt from Noon-2pm in MTC Parking Lot. Come to the Parking Lot and you will be given instructions. Event will be socially distanced with masks worn at all times. Divine Mercy Chaplet prayed at 3pm in MTC, Raphael Room. **Easter Vigil will be held at 8:30pm\* in MTC Gym.** Candles will be handed out the same way Palms were handed out with NO Procession.

**Easter Sunday, April 4th: Masses for Easter will be 8:30am, 11am\* and 2pm.** The 8:30 and 11:00 Masses will be in MTC Gym while the 2pm will be held outside (weather permitting) in the Grotto. Feel free to bring chairs with you.

If You have any questions, feel free to refer to the Parish Facebook Page, Parish Website or Call the Parish Office.

\*denotes Mass/Service will be livestreamed to Facebook.

**Drive-By Easter Egg Hunt:** Join us for a safe Easter Egg Hunt to celebrate our Risen Lord! The event will begin with a drive-thru scavenger hunt around our church campus, then volunteers will guide you to our egg hunt field with space marked off for each family to hunt eggs. All are welcome on Saturday, April 3 at 12-2pm. Park in the MTC Parking Lot and people will assist you.

**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.

**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 smartphone camera or visit [find.flocknote.com](http://find.flocknote.com) and search for St. Jerome's Catholic Church!



^^ Scan to Join! ^^

**Church Office Hours for Holy Week-** The Parish Office will close on Holy Thursday, April 1st at Noon and remain closed through Easter Monday. Make plans and arrangements accordingly. We will resume regular Office Hours on Tuesday, April 6th.



- † 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 of our Sick loved ones and Parishoners
- † 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.
- † Nicholas to get a good job soon.
- † Sandy to get a job that will help her have a life very soon!
- † For all the people who have been injured and cant do what they may enjoy at this time
- † Son Nick and Alannah, good health, faith, happiness. Daily Thanksgiving.
- † My family and successful business
- † Daughter to Pass Boards, parents health, special intentions, good test results, finances.
- † .For my daughter's anxiety and return to church
- † Pray for me with depression
- † For Healing- Sig, Eve, Thanksgiving for all Blessings. My daughter M and her boyfriend N
- † D- Return to Faith
- † .New principal good fit.
- † M+G- Strong Faith in God.