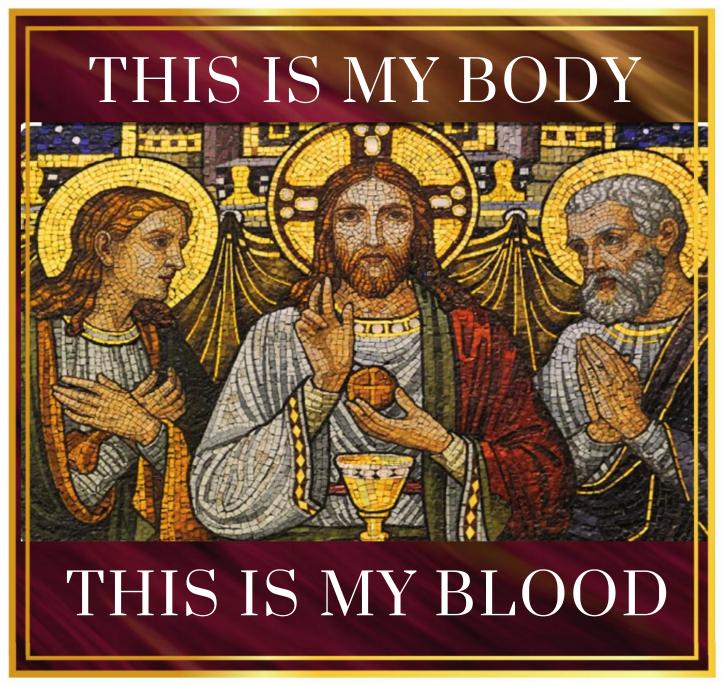
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June 2nd, 2024 | The Solemnity of Corpus Christi



SUMMER MASS TIMES

SATURDAY VIGIL: 4:00PM SUNDAY: 7:30AM, 9:00AM (FAMILY LITURGY), 10:45AM, & 5:00PM (LIFE TEEN)

MON.-FRI.: 7:00AM & 9:00AM

SATURDAY: 9:00AM

CONFESSIONS: SATURDAYS 3:00-3:45PM IN CHAPEL



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Msgr. Muldoon's 60th Anniversary!



This year marks our beloved Monsignor Brendan Muldoon's 60th anniversary of ordained priestly ministry. We invite you to please join us in celebrating him with Bishop Parkes on **Sunday**, **June 16th at the 10:45AM Mass here at St. Jerome.**

Invite your friends and those who love Monsi

Invite your friends and those who love Monsignor so we can honor him with much joy on his diamond anniversary!



Congrats to our Early Childhood Graduates!

We are delighted to celebrate our four year old class here at St. Jerome Early Childhood Center who recently celebrated graduation activities. Getting to journey with some of the youngest of God's children is a privilege and joy! Please know of our prayers for you always. See you at Mass! You are always part of the St. Jerome family.

The kids sang, "There's a seed in my heart, let it grow!" May SJECC continue to plant the seeds of faith for many years to come.



MASS INTENTIONS Let Us Pray

Saturday, June 1st

- 9:00 AM † Shelley Sarabia
- 3:00 Confessions
- 4:00 PM All the People of the Parish

Sunday, June 2nd

- 7:30 AM † Segunda Punzalan
- 9:00 AM † Thomas Wilk
- 10:45 AM † Loretta Anselmo
- 5:00 PM † Deacon David & Mary Ann Sirriana

Monday, June 3rd

- 7:00 AM † Joseph Skala
- 9:00 AM † Bill DeVarti

Tuesday, June 4th

- 7:00 AM † Fred Burns
- 9:00 AM Carmine Guidice

Wednesday, June 5th

- 7:00 AM † Cathi Bondar
- 9:00 AM † Frank Gimble

Thursday, June 6th

- 7:00 AM † Dwight Holmes
- 9:00 AM † Lorraine David

Friday, June 7th

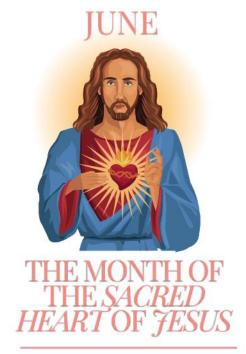
- 7:00 AM † Bryan Hipp
- 9:00 AM Ed & Mary Kerr

Saturday, June 8th

- 9:00 AM † Murray Grimmer
- 3:00 Confessions
- 4:00 PM Nick & Angela Chiavetta

Sunday, June 9th

- 7:30 AM † Goldie Fleming
- 9:00 AM All the People of the Parish
- 10:45 AM † Robert Maus
- 5:00 PM † Ann Babbini





**If there is a Mass intention error, please contact the Receptionist in the Parish Office at (727) 595-4610.

Adult Confirmation

Are you an adult who has not received the Sacrament of Confirmation? Adult Catholics (ages 15 years and older) who have been baptized, received First Eucharist and practicing their faith but have not celebrated the Sacrament of Confirmation are invited to participate in a preparation program.

In the Sacrament of Confirmation the individual's baptism is reinforced and sealed. This sacrament, like Baptism, is only celebrated once. It is closely linked with Baptism in that there is an anointing with oil (Chrism), laying on of hands, and a special activity of the Holy Spirit. When celebrated apart from Baptism and First Communion, the bishop or a priest designated by him is the minister of Confirmation. The preparation program comprises of six sessions. For more info, contact Sister Lucia at 727-595-4610 or srlucia@stjeromeonline.org.

FOCUS Missionary Priest to Visit St. Jerome

The weekend of June 8-9, 2024, Father Gabriel Gillen, O.P. will be visiting our parish on behalf of Fellowship of Catholic University Students (FOCUS). Father Gabriel serves as a National Chaplain for FOCUS and is assigned to the priory of Saint Dominic in Washington, D.C. Fr. Gabriel is a graduate of State University of New York in Stony Brook and worked for several years as a Stockbroker on Wall Street. After visiting Medjugorje, he returned to the sacraments and felt a call to the priesthood. He studied in Rome earning degrees from the Angelicum and was ordained in 2000 by John Cardinal Foley in Subiaco, Italy.



Prior to his role at FOCUS, he served for ten years as Vicar Provincial for Development for the Province of Saint Joseph to support the record number of vocations to the priesthood. In addition, he has served as the director of the Rosary Shrine of Saint Jude; a college chaplain at New York University; a chaplain at Sloan Kettering Memorial Hospital; and is currently chaplain and honorary member of the Fishers Island Club in New York. FOCUS is a national organization serving college students at more than 232 campus/locations including eight international locations, 23 parish venues and nine digital expansion campuses. More than 970 FOCUS missionaries invite college students into a relationship with Christ and His Church, while equipping them for a lifetime of Catholic evangelization. Fr. Gillen is excited to be with you soon and share the hope of the New Evangelization! To learn more, please visit www.focus.org.



WELCOME BACK!



What a blessing to have Bishop David Toups from the Diocese of Beaumont, TX, with us on May 26th to celebrate Mass and the Baptism of this blessed child. Bishop Toups has visited St. Jerome in the past, including spending time with our young adult group. What a delight to have him join us again!

Fun fact: Bishop Toups and Fr. Blum were in seminary together!



The Columbiettes, Divine Mercy of Jesus Council

The Divine Mercy of Jesus Knights of Columbus Council 17249





Do you want to assist those in need in our parish and community? Are you willing to work with our Knights of Columbus Council and their charitable commitments? Then please consider joining our growing Columbiettes Auxiliary. We are developing our own projects and fundraisers, and guess what--we are having fun, too!

If you are a practicing Catholic woman 18 years or older and would like more info, contact Claudia M., president: (724) 766-2615, lilmacteacher@gmail.com



The Knights meet on the second Wednesday of each month in the Parish Center. We are very active in serving the community, our parish, and growing in faith.

For more information, visit our website at https://knightsdmoj17249.org. To order a brick to be placed at the Grotto, visit https://knightsdmoj17249.org/grotto and select "Buy a Brick".



Bethlehem Centre Spring Semester

Contact Tim Kunish if questions: (727) 596-9394.

Art Class

- Education Building
- Thursday 10:00AM-12:00PM in the Art Room
- Friday 10:00AM to 12:00PM in the Art Room

Mahjong

Fridays 12:00 PM Ed Kilroy building

Mindful Motion Exercise - Chair

- Wednesdays 10:00-11:00AM
- Education Building Main Hall

Mindful Motion Exercise - Floor

- Fridays at 10:00-11:00AM
- Education Building Main Hall

Relaxed Energy Exercise

Easy Exercise

- Wednesdays 10:30-11:30AM
- Ed Kilroy Building



The 2025
Mass Intention Book
will open on
August 7th.
Save the Date!



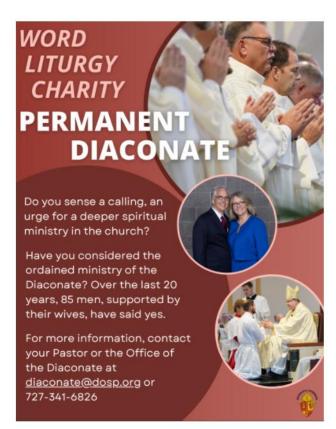
The Legion of Mary

The Legion of Mary is an international Catholic lay movement which aims to collaborate in the Church's mission of evangelization. The Legion performs spiritual works of mercy by visiting the homebound, nursing homes, assisted living facilities, memory care facilities, praying for those in need and who request prayer, and evangelization in the Parish. The Legion of Mary meets Thursdays at 10:00AM in the meeting room of the Ed Kilroy building. We welcome Active and Auxiliary Members. *Ad Jesum Per Mariam.* Contact Lissy E. at 727-595-4610 to learn more.

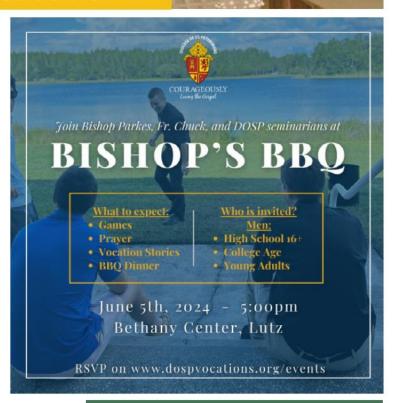
Are you signed up for St. Jerome email updates?

We are blessed to have a very active parish! This sometimes means we have announcements, from special events to inclement weather updates, that need to be communicated more quickly than through the bulletin. As such, we ask that all parishioners sign up to receive email "e-blasts" via the link on the parish website.

- Visit: www.stjeromeonline.org Sign up to receive our digital bulletin in an email each week!



The Diaconate Office is hosting two St. Stephen evening sessions for men interested in learning more about the Diaconate Formation Program on Wednesday, June 26th, 7:00-8:30PM at St. Timothy Catholic Church in Lutz, and Wednesday, September 11th, 7:00-8:30PM, at the Pastoral Center in St. Petersburg. These gatherings are helpful in offering insights into the requirements of the Diaconate Formation Program, as well as information on the Diaconate ministry. Questions? diaconate@dosp.org or (727) 341-6826.



Landscaping Update



We are just delighted with the refurbished statues in the Fr. Sean Prayer Garden. Stay tuned, the pavers will be installed soon! Thank you to all who have made this beautiful prayer space possible.

Thank you for your generosity!

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Stewardship

We are called to give to the Lord the time, talent, and treasure with which He has blessed us. An easy way to give to St. Jerome: www.stjeromeonline.org or scan the QR Code by opening your camera, and follow the link to our safe and secure online giving portal. From there, go to "offertory" and fill in your information to give.

May 24, 2024

Offertory: \$17,749.86
E-Giving: \$5,156.00
Total Offertory: \$22,905.86
***CMA Cash: \$15.00

***Roof Cash: \$266.00

RAISE THE ROOF A solid, lasting future

RAISE THE ROOF UPDATE

As of April 30th our roof fund is now at is \$1,123,759.72. We are blessed to have the Diocese be the financial record keepers of our campaign.
We are working hard towards the goal of \$1.4 million.
Thanks for pledging today so we can quickly complete this much needed project and replace the Church roof.

CONGRATULATIONS! We have reached our May Raise the Roof Matching Goal! Every week we get closer to having the funds to replace the roof. Thank you for your generosity.





St. Jerome CMA status as of 5/20/24 GOAL: \$223,425

PERCENTAGE AMOUNT ACHIEVED!

78%

DOLLAR AMOUNT ACHIEVED!

\$173,310

Another great way to support your parish is to consider naming St. Jerome as the beneficiary of one of your life insurance policies, IRA accounts, or adding as a contingent beneficiary to an existing policy. Beneficiaries can also make Stock or Bond Gifts. For owners of a single IRA account, consider adding St. Jerome as a percentage beneficiary. For complete details, contact Chris McBride at the Parish Office.

For the proper method for naming St. Jerome in your will, please ask your attorney to use the following terminology:

"I give devise, and bequeath (amount, article, stock, etc.) to Gregory Parkes, as Bishop of the Diocese of St. Petersburg, and his successors in office, a Corporation Sole, for the use of St. Jerome Catholic Church, 10895 Hamlin Blvd., Largo, FL 33774."

Faith Formation & Vacation Bible School Registration

for 2024-2025



Catechesis of the Good Shepherd / Faith Formation for children including Sacramental Preparation will open April 27th. Families can also register for Vacation Bible School by emailing faithformation@stjeromeonline.org.

Please email Stephanie Martin at the above address with any questions or call the Parish Office at 727-595-4610.



Jesus said, "Let the little children come to me, and do not hinder them, for the kingdom of heaven belongs to such as these." ~Matthew 19:14



St. Jenome LIFE **TEEN**

We may be on break for the summer on Sundays, BUT there are still SO many ways to have fun with St. Jerome Life Teen!

Please pray for us as we get ready to go on various trips like camp and service projects!

Taylor Gunn, Youth Minister - youthministry@stjeromeonline.org









Lifeline Ministries

Last week Lifeline served 110 families comprised of 365 people. Parishioners donated 120 bags of food for a total of 534 bags so far for the month of May. We are grateful for your continued generosity in helping those who need food assistance.

- Hearty canned soup
- Pasta/spaghetti
- Pasta sauce
- Peanut butter
- Cereal

- Boxed mashed potatoes
- Canned pork & beans
- Canned tuna/chicken/turkey
- Canned vegetables (corn, beans, carrots)
- Beef Stew
- Canned fruit
- Jellies & jams
- Granola bars
- Peanut butter crackers
- Boxed mac & cheese

Health Care Ministry

Lost or confused about a medical problem, illness or concern? Don't know where to turn? The Health Care Ministry of St. Jerome can assist. We have knowledge and resources that can point you in the proper direction. Don't navigate rough seas alone. Contact us at (321) 403-3356 or email at healthministrysj@gmail.com.

GriefShare

At GriefShare, we support each other on our journey of grief. We meet on Tuesday mornings from 10:00-11:30AM in the Education Building Art Room. You don't have to walk alone. Questions? Judy: (727) 595-4610



Millions of Monicas



Do you have a loved one who has left the Church? We invite you to consider joining our new intercessory ministry. Join with other Catholic women who are being called by the Holy Spirit to imitate St. Monica as we gather in prayer and support for our loved ones. Join us on Thursdays in the Chapel at 6:30PM. Questions? Debbie J. sbmwkmom@gmail.com or Kathy: kathyflsue@gmail.com.

Rosary Group

We welcome all to pray the Rosary following the 9:00AM Mass Monday through Saturday., except on days of Eucharistic Adoration. You can also pray a Pro Life Rosary in the Chapel at 7:00PM on Wednesday evenings!

Questions? Virginia (727) 393-6063 or Mary Pat (727) 517-4289.

Enjoy Bingo

Join us Thursday afternoons in the Parish Center; doors open at noon. See old friends, make new ones, test your luck! Sponsored by the Knights of Columbus. Questions? Bill: knightsdmoj17249@gmail.com



YOUNG ADULTS OF ST. JEROME'S

Please join us the last
Sunday of every month for
5pm Mass and fellowship
to follow. Contact us for
further information on
Bible studies, service
events, and more!

Contacts
Alexandra M @ 727.637.6200
Charles M @ 904.673.2912



St. Jerome Prayer Line

St. Jerome's Prayer Line is here for you. We will pray for any intention, from peace for a teething child, to a student stressing over an exam, to a marriage in trouble, or someone suffering illness of any kind. Simply call or text (727) 314-1166 or email stjeromeprayforus@gmail.com. Your request stays active for 7 days but yoù can call in to repeat as often as needed.

PRAYING FOR YOU

PARISH INFORMATION

PARISH OFFICE HOURS: Monday-Friday, 9:30AM-4:30PM

ANOINTING OF THE SICK: Second Saturday of the Month

after the 9:00AM Mass in the Chapel

CONFESSIONS: Saturdays 3:00-3:45PM-Chapel.

HOLY HOUR & BENEDICTION: Every Thursday, every First Friday, and every First Saturday 9:30AM-10:30AM; also Livestreamed.

Some Masses Livestreamed at: www.stjeromeonline.org & www.facebook.com/StJeromeLargo

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