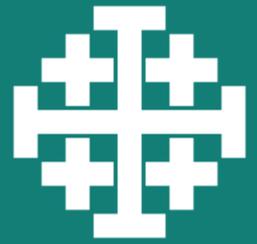


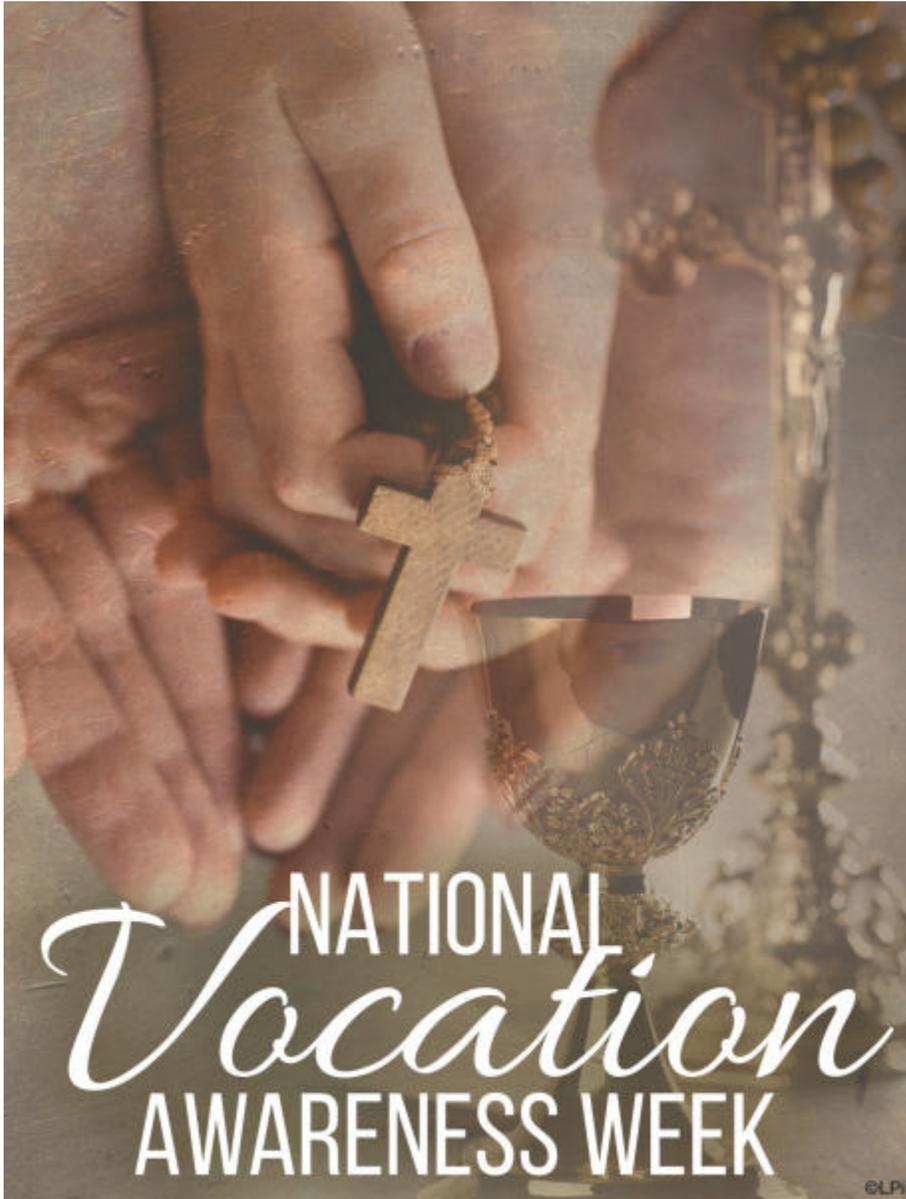
# SAINT JEROME

*Roman Catholic Parish*



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## Mass Schedule

Saturday Evening: 4:30 pm

Sunday: 8:00 & 10:30 am

Daily Mass: Monday-Saturday 8:00 am

Spanish Mass: Sunday 3:00 pm

## Devotions

- Perpetual Eucharistic Adoration  
in the Mater Christi Adoration Chapel
- Liturgy of the Hours: 7:20 am Monday-Saturday in Church
- Divine Mercy Chaplet: 3:00 pm Monday-Friday in the Mater Christi Adoration Chapel
- Mother of Perpetual Help following  
Tuesday 8:00 am Mass
- Rosary in Church following 8:00 am Mass  
Monday through Saturday; also, Sundays at  
10:00 am and second Monday of the month at  
7:00 pm, in the Mater Christi Adoration Chapel
- First Saturdays Devotion (Mass, Rosary, 15-  
minute Meditation) in Church, first Saturday of  
each month
- Precious Blood of Jesus Devotion, third Friday  
each month following 8:00 am Mass, in  
Mater Christi Adoration Chapel

## Reconciliation

Saturday 2:30-3:30 pm, or by appointment

**M**any rich people put in large sums. Calling his disciples to himself, he said to them, "Amen, I say to you, this poor widow put in more than all the other contributors to the treasury. For they have all contributed from their surplus wealth, but she, from her poverty, has contributed all she had, her whole livelihood."



You've probably heard the Latin phrase "*Memento mori*," roughly translated: "remember your mortality." It's a very important maxim, especially for Catholics! Death is something that our culture does not like to think about. We do everything possible to cover up death. Modern embalming and mortician practices seek to make a deceased person look as if nothing has changed. We refrain from speaking about death at funerals, and instead, refer to it as a 'celebration of life.' In other countries, cemeteries are tucked in remote places, behind walls, invisible to the general public. All of this is quite intentional: we, as a people, fear death.

Now, don't get me wrong — death is sorrowful. Even Jesus wept at the death of His friend, Lazarus. There is sadness in facing death. However, just because something is difficult for us to face does not mean that we should avoid it. In fact, Catholics are encouraged to remember and ponder our own mortality. The Saints encourage us to do so. One of the most famous images of our patron, St. Jerome, depicted by Caravaggio, shows St. Jerome at his desk, studying and writing about the mysteries of the faith. On that desk is a skull. It was a reminder to St. Jerome, as it should be to each of us, that this world is passing. We do not live for this life alone, but for the life to come. If ever you visit me in the parish office, you will see the exact same thing on my desk — an artificial skull, of course! It was gifted to me by a close priest friend as an exhortation and daily reminder to detach myself from the world and to live for the world to come.

This is extremely important for us, as Catholics, and indeed for all Christians. Christians profess belief in the Resurrection — that Jesus Christ *died*, and rose on the third day. Jesus Christ did not avoid death, He conquered it. If Jesus didn't first die, then there's nothing special about the Resurrection. Before we have hope in eternal life, we must first embrace death. To avoid it would be, at best, detrimental to our psyche, and at worst, risking eternal salvation. In my first years as a priest, I once visited an older gentleman on his death bed whose wife did not want to permit me to impart the final sacraments, or even speak about death to her husband, because she didn't want him to have to come to terms with the impending reality. In essence, she was willing to allow her husband to die in a state of sin and risk eternal peril rather than upset him emotionally. If we do not acknowledge the reality of death, it has drastic consequences.

This is why the funeral and burial rites are so important — they allow us to mourn the loss of a loved one. This is why we wear black at funerals, for instance. It is why we gather around the altar to pray for our beloved deceased. This is partly why retaining cremains on a mantle at home or scattering ashes is inappropriate — it is not only a desecration to the body, but also impedes our proper mourning. It is imperative for our emotional, psychological, and spiritual wellbeing to come to terms with the reality of death *in order that* the belief and hope in the Resurrection actually carries weight.

Much of the common understanding about the Resurrection is largely influenced by Protestant theology —

namely, the Calvinist belief in double predestination, or a mainstream Evangelical belief in universal salvation. This doctrine is dangerous because it causes one to believe that, since the afterlife is predetermined, there's no point in praying for the dead, or mourning the loss of a loved one. Catholic theology is very different. We believe that, by our actions in this life, we have the freedom and the power to remove ourselves from full communion with God. We believe that souls who have died with the stain of venial sin need further purification — and that we can assist them with our prayers and fasting. We believe that a person who, by God's grace, has lived this life in fidelity to Christ and the Sacraments can have legitimate hope in eternal salvation and justification. These are not just pious Catholic traditions — these are doctrinal statements that have eternal ramifications. If we avoid death, we avoid the most fundamental truth of our faith: that the Son of God died, and on the third day rose again — and that in so doing, He destroyed death. And those who follow Him in death might have hope to follow Him to eternal life. *Memento mori* — may we always remember our own mortality.

In Christ,  
Fr. Gibson



*"I say to you, this poor widow put in more than all the other contributors to the treasury. For they all contributed out of their abundance, but she out of her poverty has put in everything she had, her whole living." ~Mark 12:43-44*

Jesus gets right to the point — we are called to give money to support the mission of the Church, regardless of our circumstance. No gift is too small or insignificant! Giving money to support the mission of our local parish is a matter of our faith, just like praying and participating in parish ministries. When you make a financial offering, is it from your "first fruits" or from what is "left over"?



## Baby Bottle Collection

The Baby Bottle Collection has come to a close. Thank you to all who have returned a bottle and for supporting Life's Connection and their amazing pro-life work. **PLEASE BE SURE TO RETURN your bottle to the bassinets as soon as possible.** Thank you!

## New Parishioner Orientation & Welcome Next Gathering: Sunday, November 7

All newly registered parishioners, anyone considering joining the parish, or those just interested in learning more about our parish and school are invited to a brief New Parishioner Orientation and Welcome to be held the **first Sunday of each month following the 8:00 a.m. Mass.** Please join us for a very short video introduction to the parish and school, plus learn about the many parish ministries.

## Welcome to St. Jerome Parish

If you are interested in joining St. Jerome Catholic Parish, please contact the Parish Office, 569-3020. We will provide you with all the necessary information. (Registration forms are also available on the welcome table in the narthex or on the parish website.)

Again, welcome!

## Parish Stewardship of Treasure

In Thanksgiving for God's gifts to us, we returned to God:

Sunday Gifts (10/31/2021)..... \$ 15,049  
Fiscal Year-to-Date Stewardship..... \$ 415,568

**THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY**



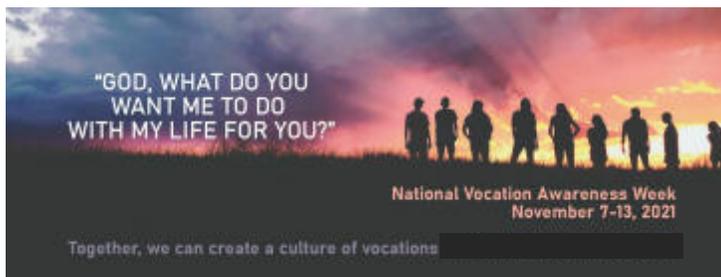
**Online Giving is available on our parish website —**  
**[www.stjerome.org](http://www.stjerome.org)**

Just click on "Online Giving" in the green bar at top of page

Please consider a donation  
to one or more of the following funds:

**Church Support \* School Endowment Fund**  
**Faith Formation \* Tuition Assistance \* Thackeray Trail Project**  
**St. Vincent de Paul Society \* Holy Days**  
**check online for the complete list**

**THANK YOU**



## National Vocations Awareness Week November 7-13

During this week, please pray for vocations to the priesthood, diaconate, and consecrated life, and pray about how God is calling you to live your vocation more deeply. Encourage the young people in your life — children, grandchildren, students, and friends to be open if God calls them to the priesthood or religious life.

For more information about vocation events or discernment resources, visit [thinkpriest.org](http://thinkpriest.org) or contact the Vocation Office at [vocationoffice@sfs.edu](mailto:vocationoffice@sfs.edu).

## Readings for the Week

### Readings for the week of November 7, 2021

Sunday: 1 Kgs 17:10-16/Heb 9:24-28/  
Mk 12:38-44 or 12:41-44  
Monday: Wis 1:1-7/Lk 17:1-6  
Tuesday: Ez 47:1-2, 8-9, 12/1 Cor 3:9c-11, 16-17/  
Jn 2:13-22  
Wednesday: Wis 6:1-11/Lk 17:11-19  
Thursday: Wis 7:22b—8:1/Lk 17:20-25  
Friday: Wis 13:1-9/Lk 17:26-37  
Saturday: Wis 18:14-16; 19:6-9/Lk 18:1-8  
Next Sunday: Dn 12:1-3/Heb 10:11-14, 18/Mk 13:24-32

## Liturgical Schedule

### Monday, November 8

8:00 am †Fr. Tom Brundage

### Tuesday, November 9

8:00 am †Art & Catherine Thurloff

### Wednesday, November 10

8:00 am †Helen Flanner

### Thursday, November 11

8:00 am †Peggie Olander

### Friday, November 12

8:00 am †Theresa Slipek

### Saturday, November 13

8:00 am †Jim & Elaine Loughrin

4:30 pm †Marian Roesch

President: Fr. John Gibson

### Sunday, November 14

8:00 am †Paul Buege

President: Fr. John Gibson

10:30 am Parishioners of St. Jerome

President: Fr. John Gibson

3:00 pm (Spanish Mass) Blessings on George Jace

President: Fr. David Cooney, SDS

## Dates & Events

### Sunday, November 7

~New Parishioner Orientation & Welcome, 9:15 am, Youth Rm

### Monday, November 8

~Divine Mercy Cenacle, 6:30 pm, Parish Conference Room

### Tuesday, November 9

~Bible Study, "The Bible Timeline," 9:00 am, Parish Conf Rm

~Guild meeting, 6:00 pm, Church

~Divine Mercy Cenacle, 6:30 pm, Parish Conference Room

~SoulCore, 6:30 pm, Youth Room

~Respect Life meeting, 7:00 pm, School Library

### Wednesday, November 10

~Divine Mercy Cenacle, 2:00 pm, Parish Conference Room

### Thursday, November 11

~Divine Mercy Cenacle, 6:30 pm, Parish Conference Room

### Friday, November 12

~Men's Ministry, 5:45 am, Marian Hall

~Bible Study, "The Bible Timeline," 9:00 am, Parish Conf Rm

### Saturday, November 13

~Veterans Mass, 4:30 pm, Church — followed by reception in Marian Hall (page 5)

### Monday, November 15

~Athakist Hymn prayer service, 7:30 pm, Church — ALL ARE WELCOME

## St. Vincent Inner City Meal Program

We are once again providing food for the north side of Milwaukee meal site. This meal is being served carry-out style. Jello, cookies and juice boxes are needed to complete the meal. Those items can be dropped off at the parish office **before noon Wednesday, November 10**, or at the school kitchen on **Tuesday, November 9, between 2:00 and 3:00 p.m.**

Thank you for all you do to help feed the hungry.

For more information, please call Arlene Ziety, 262-567-6074.

**Our next meal date will be December 8.**

## AHG & Trail Life Wreath Pick-Up

**WHEN:** Sunday, November 19

**TIME:** 9:00 AM to Noon

**WHERE:** St. Jerome rear parking lot

**TIP:** Just drive up and have your vehicle ready to transport your FRESH, evergreen product order. Bring a sheet or blanket to cover your vehicle seat or floor.

*Thank you for all of your support! May you have a blessed holiday season.*

*~AHG Troop 0214 & Trail Life USA Troop 0333*



## Giving Tree

If you are aware of a person or family who is in need this holiday season (this could be someone who is ill, unemployed, a single parent, etc.), please complete the Giving Tree sponsor form and **return to the Parish Office no later than**

**WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 10.**

(PLEASE NOTE: Sponsors MUST be St. Jerome parishioners.) Additional sponsor forms are available at the Parish Office.

## Would You Pray for a Priest Each Day?

**Sunday, November 7** - Fr. James Loehr

**Monday, November 8** - Fr. Carlos Londono

**Tuesday, November 9** - Pope Francis

**Wednesday, November 10** - Fr. Hugo Londono Gallego

**Thursday, November 11** - Fr. Justin Lopina

**Friday, November 12** - Fr. Robert Lotz

**Saturday, November 13** - Fr. Melvin Macoskie

## Bulletin Deadlines

PLEASE NOTE: Due to the upcoming Thanksgiving and Christmas holidays, the deadline for bulletin articles is adjusted as follows:

~Bulletin for November 21: articles due November 11

~Bulletin for November 28: articles due November 17

~Bulletin for December 12: articles due December 2

~Bulletin for December 19: articles due December 9

~Bulletin for December 26: articles due December 15

~Bulletin for January 2: articles due December 21

*(Please email bulletin requests to: [parish@stjerome.org](mailto:parish@stjerome.org))*

## Eucharistic Adoration

"If I had a hundred lives,  
I would willingly lay down all in defense of my faith."  
~Blessed Christopher Buxton

## Please Pray for the Sick



Gary Barry

Sally Butler

Pat

Chris Clark

Kathy Dalgren

John Garlock

David Giese

Dan Guse

Elijah Hansen

Cloe Hendrick

Kurt Hendrick, Sr.

Charlene Kalmer

Rita Kester

Kathi & Jim Klann

Dan Kondracki

Benjamin Kroening

Vern Larson

Courtney Makinen

Dave Ostrenga

Tara Pellock

Jeannette Schamens

If you are aware of a parishioner who is sick or hospitalized and in need of prayers, please call the Parish Office.

## Rest in Peace

Please remember in your prayers:

~Tommy Dodge, brother of Phyllis Stiemke

May God give his family and friends comfort and consolation.



## Newly Baptized

We welcome into our faith community through Baptism:

~Teresa Mary Kurz, daughter of Ana and Joseph

~Lincoln Ray Tice, son of Kelly and Darren

Welcome, little ones!

## Baptism Preparation Class

Anyone planning to request the Sacrament of Baptism for a baby or child should attend a baptism class which will be held the second Saturday of each month at 9:00 a.m. in the Parish Conference Room. **Upcoming class date: November 13.**

**Please plan ahead!** For more information or to register for an upcoming class, please contact Vicki at the Parish Office, 262-569-3020 x1404.



HAPPY BIRTHDAY to **Mary Wehmeyer** who celebrated her 100th birthday on November 3! May God continue to bless Mary in the year ahead.

**\*\*\* Get the St. Jerome Parish App \*\*\***

**Downloading is simple (and FREE)!**

First: Visit the App Store on your phone or tablet

Next: Search "WeConnect Parish App"

Then: Install and starting using!



## Openings for Perpetual Adoration

Please help us to have a second person in prayer at Eucharistic Adoration at the hours listed below. **Is the Lord calling you to prayer during one of these hours?**

**Sunday:** Midnight, 2:00am, 3:00am, 4:00am, 6:00am, Noon, 1:00pm, 2:00pm, 3:00pm, 4:00pm, 5:00pm, 6:00pm, 7:00pm, 8:00pm, 10:00pm, 11:00pm

**Monday:** **Midnight, 1:00am**, 2:00am, 3:00am, 4:00am, 5:00am, 6:00am, 7:00am, 9:00am, 10:00am, 3:00pm, 7:00pm, 9:00pm

**Tuesday:** Midnight, 1:00am, 2:00am, 3:00am, 6:00am, 9:00am, 11:00am, Noon, 1:00pm, 2:00pm, 4:00pm, 5:00pm, 6:00pm, 7:00pm, 9:00pm, 10:00pm, 11:00pm

**Wednesday:** Midnight, 1:00am, 2:00am, 3:00am, 4:00am, 8:00am, 10:00am, 11:00am, Noon, 1:00pm, 3:00pm, 5:00pm, 9:00pm, 11:00pm

**Thursday:** **Midnight**, 1:00am, 2:00am, 3:00am, 4:00am, 6:00am, 7:00am, 8:00am, 9:00am, 10:00am, 11:00am, Noon, 1:00pm, 2:00pm, 3:00pm, 5:00pm, 8:00pm, 9:00pm, 11:00pm

**Friday:** Midnight, 1:00am, 2:00am, 3:00am, 6:00am, 8:00am, 9:00am, 10:00am, 1:00pm, 2:00pm, 3:00pm, 4:00pm, 5:00pm, 6:00pm, **7:00pm**, 8:00pm, 9:00pm, 10:00pm, 11:00pm

**Saturday:** 1:00am, 2:00am, 3:00am, 4:00am, 7:00am, 8:00am, **9:00am**, 10:00am, Noon, 1:00pm, 2:00pm, 4:00pm, 5:00pm, 6:00pm, 7:00pm, 8:00pm, 10:00pm, 11:00pm

**\*\*\*PLEASE NOTE:** There is an especially great need for perpetual adorers for the hours listed in **RED**. Please prayerfully consider whether God is calling YOU!

Are you available for an hour during the week?

To sign up, go to: <https://adorationpro.org/jeromewi>  
Questions? Please call Anne Simonis, 567-1339.

## In Loving Remembrance

November is a special month of remembering our Christian ancestors and praying for the faithful departed. We invite you to print the names of your deceased relatives and friends in the *Book of Remembrance*, which will be placed near the Easter candle for the month of November.



*Eternal Rest Grant Unto Them, O Lord  
And Let Perpetual Light Shine Upon Them*



## Scrip Gift Cards Benefit St. Jerome's PLEASE HELP ST. JEROME EARN FREE MONEY!!!

IT'S SO EASY ... just place your Scrip order with payment at the Parish Office by 3:30 PM on Monday, and your order will be ready for pick-up by Friday!

**262-569-3020**

Prefer to Order Online? [www.ShopWithScrip.com](http://www.ShopWithScrip.com) or use the Raise Right app on your mobile device  
St. Jerome code: EEBLAAFE4477

## House of Peace Food Boxes

Please help provide a Thanksgiving meal for a family in need. The House of Peace food boxes are available in the narthex. Please take a box, purchase the items listed on the box, fill the box and return to the Parish Office by **Sunday, November 14**.

Your gift of food will help make Thanksgiving special for a family in need. Thank you in advance for your generosity!

## Honoring Our Veterans

The St. Jerome Parish American Heritage Girls would like to extend an invitation to our Veterans for our **Veterans Day Mass and reception on Saturday, November 13, at 4:30 p.m. at St. Jerome Church**. This invitation is for ALL Veterans who have served as well as military men and women who are currently serving in the United States Armed Forces. Uniforms are encouraged but are not required.

A Patriotic Rosary will be prayed at 3:40 p.m. in Church, followed by a Flag Ceremony in the narthex at 4:12 p.m. Veterans should assemble in the narthex by 4:25 p.m. prior to Mass so they may join in the opening procession following the Flag Ceremony. Immediately following Mass, please join us for reception in Marian Hall with presentations and music.

## Fiesta Book Club

You are invited to "The Fiesta Women's Book Club" which will meet at 5:30 p.m. for dinner and discussion, once per month at Uncle Julio's Mexican Restaurant by Brookfield Square. **Our next gathering is November 22**. Please read "The Dressmaker of Khair Khana: Five Sisters, One Remarkable Family, and the Woman Who Risked Everything to Keep Them Safe" by Gayle Tzemach Lemmon.

Please RSVP to Tamara Durand if interested:  
[chaplaintam@gmail.com](mailto:chaplaintam@gmail.com)



One of our favorite WINGS events is back this year! Advent by Candlelight is a gracious evening of women's fellowship and seasonal reflection on Thursday, December 2, from 6:30 to 8:00 p.m. Fr. John Gibson will be our featured speaker and will help us spiritually prepare for the feast of Christmas.

### TABLE HOSTESSES NEEDED

We need volunteers to host (or co-host) a table of six to eight women. As a table hostess, you'll decorate your table (including lots of candles!), invite your own table attendees (and/or accommodate individual registrants), and provide and serve dessert and beverages to those at your table. To register as a hostess or to learn more, please email your interest to [stjeromewings@outlook.com](mailto:stjeromewings@outlook.com) or call Nancy, 272-490-6292. Be sure to include your name and phone number.

(More information on general attendance and registration for the event is coming soon.)



The next Guild meeting will be **Tuesday, November 9, at 6:00 p.m.** in Church. Current altar servers and any youth of the parish, in grade 3 or up who has received their First Holy Communion, are welcome to attend. Questions? Please contact Vicki, 262-569-3020 x1404 or [vstout@stjerome.org](mailto:vstout@stjerome.org).

### St. Vincent de Paul

In today's Gospel, Jesus tells us: "I want you to observe that this poor widow contributed more than all the others who donated to the treasury. They gave from their surplus wealth, but she gave from her want, all that she had to live on." **Ask yourself: "Am I only giving from my surplus wealth?" and then put your gift in the Society of St. Vincent de Paul poor box so that those who are suffering will be able to know God's love and care.**



\*\*\* THIS WEEK'S FEATURED ADVERTISERS \*\*\*

**Boucher Automotive**

**Hartland Terrace Assisted Living**

**Family Dentistry**

Thank you to the many businesses and individuals who advertise in our weekly bulletin. Through their generosity, our weekly bulletin is provided at no cost to the parish.

**PLEASE SUPPORT OUR ADVERTISERS**

### Traveling Crucifix

Families have the opportunity to host the Traveling Crucifix in their home by signing up for a week on the schedule and then praying for vocations to the priesthood, religious life and holy marriages during their host week. **Please sign up on the sheet in the narthex after weekend Mass or call the Parish Office during business hours, 262-569-3020.** (Your family may select the weekend Mass of your attendance to receive the Traveling Crucifix.)



Enthroned the crucifix in a highly visible place in your home and pray together as a family, with your grandchildren or your spouse once each day from Sunday through Thursday, utilizing the brochure that will guide you in prayer. Return the Traveling Crucifix to the parish office by Noon the following Friday. (It is not permissible to pass the crucifix from family to family for insurance purposes.)

Thank you for increasing your prayer for vocations!

### "Choose Life" License Plates

**YOU ARE MAKING A DIFFERENCE!** Choose Life license plates have been available to Wisconsin motorists since late October, 2017. Pro-Life Wisconsin and Wisconsin Family Council partnered to underwrite all the administrative costs of Choose Life Wisconsin, which allows every penny that comes from the sale of the plates to go to Wisconsin's incredible pregnancy care centers!

With 1,791 of these plates on cars in the Badger State, sales have resulted in a total of nearly \$100,000 which has been granted to over 25 Wisconsin pregnancy resource centers in a little over two years.

The "Choose Life" license plates are available to all vehicle owners in Wisconsin. Be sure to purchase your "Choose Life" plates to show your support for all women and their unborn children. A donation of \$25 from each plate purchased helps provide funding for the adoption efforts of our state's Pregnancy Resource Centers. For more information go to <http://www.chooselifewisconsin.com/> or pick up a form located on the welcome table in the narthex.

"Jesus calls each of us to 'care for the other as a person for whom God has made us responsible' (EV 87). ...The encyclical *The Gospel of Life* recognizes the full range of threats against human life — from poverty and malnutrition to murder and war. Particular emphasis, however, is placed on threats to life at its beginning and end — precisely when it is most in need of protection. In modern times, children in their mothers' wombs and those approaching the end of their lives are certainly among the 'least of these' in our world's estimation."



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## St. Jerome School Needs Your Pig Receipts

Please save your Fox Brothers Piggly Wiggly receipts. Our school receives a 1% cash rebate for all valid Piggly Wiggly receipts returned through this program. All receipts must be from one of the nine Fox Brothers Piggly Wiggly stores: Oconomowoc, Hartland, Hubertus, Jackson, Slinger, Hartford, Saukville, Port Washington, or West Bend. If you have friends or family that shop at their local Fox Brothers Piggly Wiggly, encourage them to save their receipts for you to bring to St. Jerome.

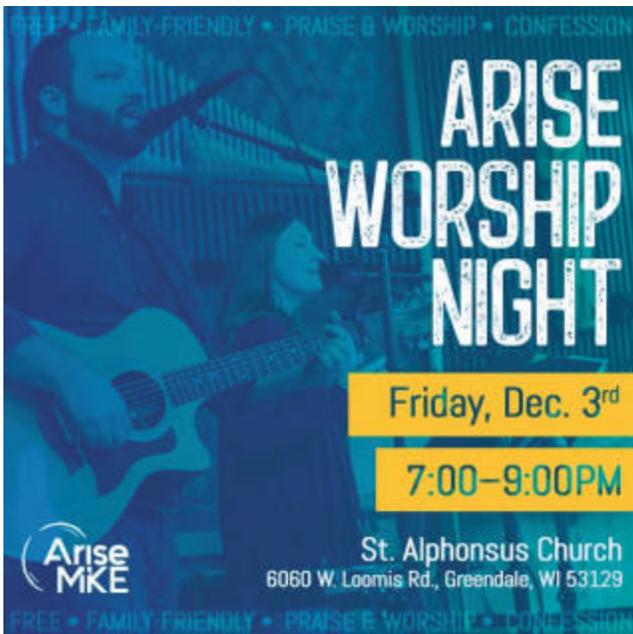
Receipts may be turned in at the parish office, school office, collection basket at Mass, or in the church narthex collection basket at the welcome table.

When turning in your receipts, please remember that we need the entire original receipt (no copies). If the top or bottom is cut off, Piggly Wiggly will not accept it for the rebate program. Please do not staple, tape, roll or rubber band them together, and be sure to keep them as flat as possible (folding is OK).

## Fr. Joe Hunt 43rd Annual Retreat for Members of Alcoholics Anonymous November 19-21

This is not a silent retreat. The program consists of discussion meetings covering the Twelve Steps. Nothing is mandatory to attend. There is plenty of time to enjoy the grounds and the fellowship of other recovering people. Fee is \$205/person, which includes a private guest room with shower, linens and meals. Coffee is available 24/7, as are the Chapel and Library. Partial scholarships are available. Registration is 3:00 to 6:00 p.m. Friday; depart at 1:00 p.m. Sunday.

For more details or to register, call 262-567-6900 or email [rrc@redemptoristretreat.org](mailto:rrc@redemptoristretreat.org), or go to [redemptoristretreat.org](http://redemptoristretreat.org) and click on "Retreats" at the top of the page.



## Grief Support Workshop

Grieving with Great HOPE is a five-week grief support workshop using a video on-demand format offered at St. Charles Parish, 313 Circle Dr., Hartland. It offers a prayerful, practical and personal approach for anyone who is mourning the loss of a loved one. If you have lost a spouse, a child (including pregnancy loss), a grandchild, a parent, another family member or a friend, you are encouraged to attend.

Presenters will include two priests as well as John and Sandy O'Shaughnessy from Good Mourning Ministry, a Catholic bereavement organization.

To register for the workshop, go to [stcharleshartland.com](http://stcharleshartland.com), then under the NEWS heading, click on Grieving with Great HOPE for the online form. For more information or questions, please contact Maria Notch, [mnotch@stcharleshartland.org](mailto:mnotch@stcharleshartland.org) or 262-367-0800.

## Women's Workshop Retreat Weekend

All women of the parish are invited to attend a weekend workshop, November 19-21, at the International Schoenstatt Center, W284 N698 Cherry Ln., Waukesha. Theme of the workshop is "The Inner and Outer You." Cost for the weekend is \$150 which includes overnight accommodations and meals, presentations, quiet time, reconciliation, and Mass.

To register or for more information, call 262-522-4322 or email [schmotherswis@gmail.com](mailto:schmotherswis@gmail.com).

## Employment Opportunity

The Redemptorist Retreat Center, 1800 N. Timber Trail Ln., Oconomowoc, has three part-time positions available:

~**Food Service Manager:** The retreat center is looking for the right person to manage their food service. This position works various times: some daytime, evening and weekend hours required. Food service management and food preparation experience necessary. 20-30 hours per week, salary \$20,000 to \$25,000 per year.

~**Part-time Cook:** This position is primarily late afternoon and early evening hours with some daytime and weekend hours required. All who are interested will be considered, regardless of age or gender. Some cooking experience helpful; will train. Hourly starting pay \$14/hour.

~**Housekeeper:** Duties of the position include cleaning guest rooms, public areas and stocking rooms, as well as cleaning the conference center in our retreat center. No experience necessary. Starting pay \$11.36/hour.

Please stop by for an application, send your resume to [employment@redemptoristretreat.org](mailto:employment@redemptoristretreat.org) or call 262-567-6900 for more information.

## Fireside Café Hosts Needed

We are looking for friendly volunteers to host the donuts and coffee for the Fireside Café after Sunday Masses. If interested, please contact Vicki in the Parish Office, [vstout@stjerome.org](mailto:vstout@stjerome.org) or 262-569-3020, x1404, for more information. Thank you!

To sign up online, go to: <https://tinyurl.com/fireside995>

# ADVENT BY Candlelight

Thursday, December 2 | 6:30-8 p.m.  
St. Jerome Parish, Marian Hall  
995 S. Silver Lake St., Oconomowoc



An evening for women to prepare their minds and hearts for the coming of Christ

### One of our favorite WINGS events is back this year!

Advent by Candlelight is a gracious evening of women's fellowship and seasonal reflection. Volunteers host candlelit tables and invite six to eight guests for dessert and drinks. Individual registrants will be welcomed at these tables, as well!

### Featured speaker: Fr. John Gibson

Fr. Gibson will help us spiritually prepare for the feast of Christmas with 'Incarnation and Conversion: A Personal Witness to the Grace of God.'

After Father's address, we'll open the floor for a Q&A session so we can get to know our new pastor a little better. Father welcomes whatever questions you have for him.

### Volunteers needed! Host (or co-host) a table

As a table hostess, you'll decorate your table (including lots of candles!), invite your own table attendees (and/or accommodate individual registrants), and provide and serve dessert and beverages to your guests. Hostesses will be given further instructions and a pre-made electronic invitation to send to guests. To register as a hostess or learn more, please email your interest to [stjeromewings@outlook.com](mailto:stjeromewings@outlook.com) or call Nancy Bakkum at 272-490-6292. Be sure to include your name, phone number, and email.

### Register to attend

All parish women ages 18 and up are welcome! If you don't have a hostess to respond to, please RSVP to [stjeromewings@outlook.com](mailto:stjeromewings@outlook.com) or call Nancy Bakkum at 272-490-6292. No need to register if you are attending as the guest of a table hostess.



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