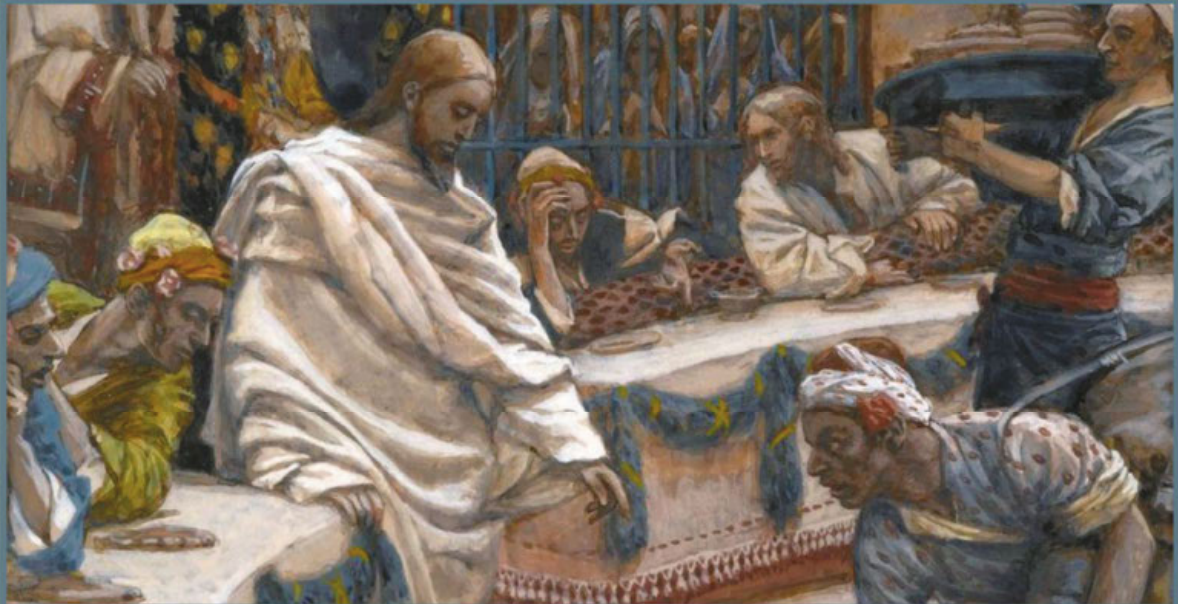


January

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2022

St. Jerome, Columbus St. Patrick, Doylestown



2nd SUNDAY *in ordinary time*

Jesus said to her, "Woman, how does your concern affect me? My hour has not yet come." - Jn 2:4

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MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, January 15

4:30 pm (SJ) People of Our Parishes

Sunday, January 16

7:00 am (SJ) †Leonard Maas

9:00 am (SP) †Rob Dawson

11:00 am (SJ) †Bill & Betty Kennedy

Monday, January 17

8:20 am (SJ) †The Souls in Purgatory

Tuesday, January 18

5:30 pm (SP) †Nicholas George Walz

Wednesday, January 19

8:20 am (SJ) Dan & Rose Amato

10:30 am (LH) The family of Dan Amato

Thursday, January 20

8:20 am (SJ) Daniel Walz

Saturday, January 22

4:30 pm (SJ) †Sylvester Ballweg

Sunday, January 23

7:00 am (SJ) †Bernard Vander Sanden

9:00 am (SP) People of Our Parishes

11:00 am (SJ) †Joyce & Al Niemeier

Reconciliation: Saturday 3pm - 4pm at St. Jerome
By appointment or otherwise noted

WEEK AT A GLANCE

Jan 16 (SJ) 5:00pm.....Rosary & Adoration w/ Benediction
 Jan 16 (SJ) 5:00pm.....Confession available during Adoration
 Jan 19 (SJ) 7:00pm.....Rosary & Adoration w/ Benediction
 Jan 19 (SJ) 7:00pm.....Confession available during Adoration
 Jan 20 (SJ) 6:30pm.....Pastoral Council meeting
 Jan 22 (SJ) 3:00pm.....Confession available until 4:00pm
 Jan 23 (SJ) 5:00pm.....Rosary & Adoration w/ Benediction
 Jan 23 (SJ) 5:00pm.....Confession available during Adoration

REFLECT

Readings for the Week of January 16, 2022

SUN: Is 62:1-5/Ps 96:1-2, 2-3, 7-8, 9-10 [3]/1 Cor 12:4-11/Jn 2:1-11

MON: 1 Sm 15:16-23/Ps 50:8-9, 16bc-17, 21 and 23/Mk 2:18-22

TUE: 1 Sm 16:1-13/Ps 89:20, 21-22, 27-28/Mk 2:23-28

WED: 1 Sm 17:32-33, 37, 40-51/Ps 144:1b, 2, 9-10/Mk 3:1-6

THR: 1 Sm 18:6-9; 19:1-7/Ps 56:2-3, 9-10a, 10b-11, 12-13/
Mk 3:7-12

FRI: 1 Sm 24:3-21/Ps 57:2, 3-4, 6 and 11/Mk 3:13-19

SAT: 2 Sm 1:1-4, 11-12, 19, 23-27/Ps 80:2-3, 5-7/Mk 3:20-21

GOSPEL MEDITATION

God Delights in Us

God delights in you. How do you feel when you hear that? Delight usually comes with an exuberant flow of joy that seemingly arises from one's toes with the expression of great glee. Reflecting upon the deep measure of joy God has in us can be a source of joy for ourselves. Delight is infectious. A very young brother and sister were playing on the beach when the all too familiar ice cream truck made its daily rounds. The boy shook with excitement and delight as he took his sister's hand and exclaimed, "The ice cream man is here, isn't it great!" As they ran off toward the truck, one could hear the girl reply, "Yeah, I can't wait!" The experience of a child's delight in something so simple as ice cream, lifts our spirits from our burdens and transports us to the lighter, more innocent side of life.

Life is not meant to be a burden. Believe it or not, God actually wants us to be happy! In fact, the wedding feast at Cana shows us that God even puts His blessing on our happiness. It is okay to celebrate the wonder of ourselves and others. Life is good. It is always interesting to note that Jesus saves the good wine until last. You would think it would be the other way around. The superb quality of Jesus' wine points to the superior quality of life we find in Christ. It is not a life of burdens but a life of wonder and delight! In Christ, we are lifted from the superficial and mundane to a life of purpose, hope, and love.

God is with us through the long haul, through the challenges and sorrows as well as the successes and accomplishments. In spite of the fact that we often wander from the path, God's celebratory delight in us remains. As spouses are asked to remain faithful to each other through whatever life brings, God remains faithful too. This promise remains through this life and into the next. All we have to do is take the advice of Jesus' mother to heart when she says, "Listen to him." This wisdom saves us from foolishly giving in to the illusion that we can make better wine than Jesus. ©LPI



*Congratulations
Emmalyn Rae Schmitt*

Baptized at St. Jerome, on Sunday, January 16.
She is the daughter of Dallas & Michelle Schmitt

Religious Ed - Week at a Glance

Jan 16	(SJ)	9:15am.....K-7 th Grade Class
Jan 19	(SP)OCIA Class
Jan 19	(SP)	6:15pm.....K-1 RE Class
Jan 19	(SP)	6:15pm.....2nd - Confirmation Class
Jan 19	(SJ)	7:00pm.....Confirmation Class w/ Parents
Jan 23	(SJ)	9:15am.....K-7 th Grade Class

High School Formation Nights

HS Formation Nights presented by the Xavier Mission Team.

The goal of the Formation Nights is to equip teens to live a life of virtue, through real conversations about the things that matter. Plus, games, snacks, prayer, etc.

Jan. 16 topic - Human Person
Please contact CJ Grahm

cgrahn@stjeromecolumbus.org or

920-623-3753) for more information if you are interested!



First Reconciliation at St. Jerome

Next Wednesday, January 26th, second graders from St. Jerome School and St. Jerome Religious Ed will receive the sacrament of Reconciliation. They have been working hard to prepare for this sacrament and are very excited to receive the great gift of God's mercy! We are so thankful for these students and grateful to their families and teachers for their support. Please keep these students and their families in your prayers this week, as well as throughout the spring, as they continue their preparations for the sacrament of First Communion.



Saturday, January 22

"A Nation That Kills Its Own Children
Is A Nation Without Hope."

- Pope John Paul II

Please pray

Maintenance/Custodial Position Open

St. Jerome School and Parish are seeking a person to fill the open Maintenance/Custodian position. All interested parties should send application information to: St. Jerome Parish, Attn: Search Committee, 1550 Farnham St., Columbus WI 53925.



Or email Kradtk@stjeromecolumbus.org

St. Jerome Cemetery

St. Jerome's is looking for a Cemetery Sexton. If you are interested in finding out more information, please call Kris at the parish office, 920-623-3753.

St. Patrick Contribution Envelopes

2022 Dues/Donation Envelopes are available in the back church

St. Patrick Calendars

Saint Patrick's Church Calendars are available in the back of church, compliments of Saint Patrick's Altar Society.

Brick Pavers at St. Jerome's

Remember a loved one by purchasing an engraved brick for our Memory Walk by St. Jerome School. Find the order form on the St. Jerome website at <http://www.sjcolumbus.org/parish/support/memory-walk/>. Or pick up an order form at the Resource Table in the Narthex. We will be placing the order and installing the bricks in the Spring.

Around the Area

Retrouaille Retreat

Is your marriage tearing you apart? We invite you to find help through Retrouaille, (re-tro-vi), where husbands and wives are helped to re-discover each other. In Retrouaille, couples discover they are not alone. There is hope and grace.

Madison's upcoming Retrouaille program begins January 28-30, 2022 at the Green Lake Conference Center. Follow up sessions will be in Madison. Call 608-249-2377. Check our website at www.helpourmarriage.org. Your confidentiality is always respected.



St. Jerome Parish Offertory - January 9, 2022

Offertory Envelopes	\$	5,012.00
Online Offertory	\$	2,677.71
Loose Offertory	\$	539.25
Total Collections	\$	8,228.96
Last Year Offertory 1/10/21	\$	9,460.18

All bulletin submissions are due by 11am, Tuesday for the following Sunday. Please email all submissions to [Teresa at parish@stjeromecolumbus.org](mailto:teresa@stjeromecolumbus.org).

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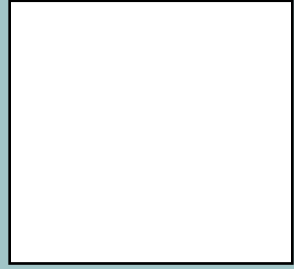


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