# St. Jerome Catholic Church

# May 30 2021

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## Celebrations

***Mass + Liturgy Schedule***

**Sunday Masses– Held in Mother Teresa Center Gym (MTC)**

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| Saturday Vigil | 5:00 pm (Rosary said at 4:25pm) |
| Sunday | 8:30 am, 11:00 am (Livestreamed) |
| Sunday | 5:00 pm |

**Weekday Services– Held in MTC St. Raphael Room**

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| Tues.– Mass | 5:30pm |
| Wed.– Mass | 8:30am (Adoration from 5-7pm) |
| Thurs.– Mass | 5:30pm |
| Friday – Mass | 12:15pm(Livestreamed in MTC Gym) |

***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.

***Wedding Coordinator, Ivette Torres.*** Email her at stjeromewedding@stjeromewaco.org for more info regarding your wedding!

**Rosary *Third Sunday of the Month*** at 8:00am.

**Divine Mercy Chaplet *Second Sunday of the Month*** **at** 8:05am & 10:35am

**St. Jerome Columbarium**: columbarium@stjeromewaco.org for more info!
Richard Grandy, ***Finance Committee Chair***

***Pastoral Council*** *pastoralcouncil@stjeromewaco.org*

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|---|---|
| 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 | |

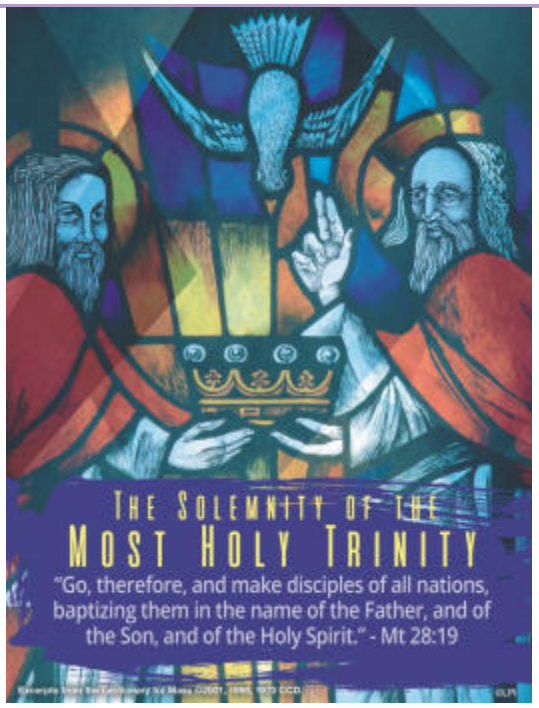
**Bulletin Deadline:** Noon on Friday. Submissions can be sent to dec@stjeromewaco.org. Submissions will appear for at least 2 weeks.

**St. Jerome LIFETEEN/Youth Group:** stjlifeteen@stjeromewaco.org

**Parish Office Hours:** Monday thru Thursday: 830am-5pm
Friday: 8:30am-4pm

***Connect with St. Jerome online!***

**@stjeromewaco** **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

Mark Falsone, *Bookkeeper*

Liz Rogers, *Music Director*

Angela Daly, *Coordinator, Little Lions Ministries*

Amanda Chasteen, *Coordinator, Elementary Faith Formation*

Bernice Helpert, *Coordinator of Worship*

# MASS INTENTIONS

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| **Saturday,** | | **May 29th, 2021** |
| 5:00pm | † | Austa Whitehill |
| **Sunday,** | | **May 30th, 2021** |
| 8:30am | † | Mary Clark |
| 11:00am | | For the People |
| 5:00pm | † | Jim Hawk |
| **Tuesday,** | | **June 1st, 2021** |
| 5:30pm | † | Cecilia Marra |
| **Wednesday,** | | **June 2nd, 2021** |
| 8:30am | † | Alex Botero-Lowry |
| **Thursday,** | | **June 3rd, 2021** |
| 5:30pm | † | Bobbie Williams |
| **Friday,** | | **June 4th, 2021** |
| 12:15pm | † | Leeanna Peacock |
| **Saturday** | | **June 5th, 2021** |
| 5:00pm | | Francis and Norma Hardy |
| **Sunday,** | | **June 6th, 2021** |
| 8:30am | † | Joyce Tynes |
| 11:00am | † | Harry Tresse |
| 5:00pm | | For the People |

***The Sanctuary Candle is burning this week for JR and Florine Portele!***

## OFFERTORY & GIFT COLLECTION

| | *Last Week* | *Month to Date* | *Fiscal Year* |
|---|---|---|---|
| Budgeted Goal | 16,096 | 64,384 | 756,512 |
| Actual Collection | 17,735* | 93,154 | 815,685 |
| Surplus/(Deficit) | 1,639 | 28,770 | 59,173 |

NOTE: *includes $4,000 in Gifts for Church Upgrades

***Thank you for your generous support of Saint Jerome Catholic Church. Your Contributions are Vital for our shared Mission as a Parish!***

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

## SICK IN OUR PARISH

Eileen Bentsen, Elizabeth Berger, Debbie Braswell, Helena Bravo, Paulette Caldwell, Rob Chapman, Rachelle Chavez, 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 May 30th, 2021

**Sunday:** Dt 4:32-34, 39-40/Ps 33:4-5, 6, 9, 18-19, 20, 22/Rom 8:14-17/Mt 28:16-20
**Monday:** Zep 3:14-18a or Rom 12:9-16/Is 12:2-3, 4bcd, 5-6 [6]/Lk 1:39-56
**Tuesday:** Tb 2:9-14/Ps 112:1-2, 7-8, 9 [cf. 7c]/Mk 12:13-17
**Wednesday:** Tb 3:1-11a, 16-17a/Ps 25:2-3, 4-5ab, 6 and 7bc, 8-9 [1]/Mk 12:18-27
**Thursday:** Tb 6:10-11; 7:1bcde, 9-17; 8:4-9a/Ps 128:1-2, 3, 4-5 [cf. 1a]/Mk 12:28-34
**Friday:** Tb 11:5-17/Ps 146:1b-2, 6c-7, 8-9a, 9bc-10 [1b]/Mk 12:35-37
**Saturday:** Tb 12:1, 5-15, 20/Tb 13:2, 6efgh, 7, 8/Mk 12:38-44
**Next Sunday:** Ex 24:3-8/Ps 116:12-13, 15-16, 17-18 [13]/Heb

**Gabriel Project 2021–** The Gabriel Parish Ministry helps pregnant women in need. Many women, who are facing an unexpected pregnancy, find themselves alone and abandoned and have few resources. For many, Abortion seems to be the only answer.

Gabriel Angels walk with and assist the mother-to-be by providing friendship, offering spiritual and emotional support, training in parenting skills and giving help with needed baby items. The Angels are the ones who give hope and support to those moms-to-be as they carry and nurture the most precious gift of life. Representing the Catholic Church, the Angels try to live out the corporal and spiritual works of mercy by serving others and nurturing the culture of life. If you are aware of a young woman who is facing an unexpected pregnancy and is in need of friendship and assistance, or you are interested in becoming an Angel, you can contact the parish office or Gabriel Project Coordinator, Barbara Ellis at 254-715-2288.

## Important Dates-

**May 30th (Sun)-** New Parishioner Fellowship @9:45am in A&J Hall
**May 31st (Mon)-** Parish Office is Closed for Memorial Day
**June 1st (Tues)-** New Horizons Mtg, @11:45am in Jordan Hall
**June 5th-6th (Sat-Sun)-** Second collection for Building Fund
**June 9th (Wed)-** Men of St. Jerome Meeting @6:30pm in Jordan Hall
**June 12th-13th (Sat-Sun)-** Lifeteen EDGE Lock-in

**EM to the Sick / Homebound Ministry-** If you know of a Catholic parishioner of St. Jerome who is homebound and would like to receive the Eucharist, please call Joe or Carole Anne Falsone at 254-848-8241 or contact the parish office. ONLY Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion commissioned to take the Body of Christ to the Sick can perform this ministry.

***Saint Quote of the Week:*** "In her voyage across the ocean of this world, the Church is like a great ship being pounded by the waves of life's different stresses. Our duty is not to abandon ship but to keep her on her course. Let us stand fast in what is right and prepare our souls for trial. Let us wait upon God's strengthening aid and say to him 'O Lord, You have been our refuge in all generations.'"
– St. Boniface

St. Boniface, Pray for Us!

**"Baby Banks" Drive-** Thank you St. Jerome's parishioners for your generosity with the Baby Banks. Because of your donations, $1,276 was raised for poor/needy mothers and children. Pray for Life!

**Lord's Landscapers need Help!-** The Lord's Landscapers have been serving St. Jerome Church for many years with their diligent work in the flowerbeds. If you like gardening and would like to join us in serving the Lord by honoring Him with flower beauty at our church, please consider joining us. Contact Ann Schiltz at 254-744-4161 for more info.

## Bible Quote of the Week

"Cast your cares upon the Lord and He will sustain you; He will never let the righteous be shaken!" (Psalm 55:22)

**EDGE Lock-In–** Who's excited for in-person Ministry again? Our High School LTLC are! And that's why they want a fun night of food games and Catechesis for our EDGE youth as a way to welcome them back. If your young person in grades 6 through 8 is registered in EDGE and wants a full and exciting weekend with friends, register them for this event, taking place June 12th+13th in the Mother Teresa Center. The Registration is $5 (incoming 6th grade youth welcomed.) Head to the St. Jerome's Lifeteen section of the website or Facebook page for more info!

**Coming Home Crusade–** Hello St. Jerome Family and Happy Memorial Day! Since it is a holiday weekend, Father thought it best that we extend our Coming Home Crusade prayer stone initiative for one more week. So, don't forget to use your prayer stone as a visual reminder to pray for our Church and the Coming Home Crusade. If you need a prayer stone, you can pick one up as you leave todays mass.

**Parish Office Closed–** In observance of Memorial Day, the Parish Office will be closed Monday, May 31st. Please plan accordingly. Additionally, Father James will be out of the Office from June 1st-3rd. All Masses for those days will be Communion Services. If you are having Mass said for a loved one, please call the office to reschedule.

- † 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.
- † For Nick + Alannah, faith, happiness, good health, guidance.
- † Daily Thanksgiving, prayers for a friend Mark who is very sick
- † Thank you St. Therese St. Jude + St. Jude for answered prayers for good health.
- † Special intentions for my family, parents, daughters.
- † Prayers for India.
- † My family and successful family business. Sherry M, repose of her soul.
- † R.I.P. Harry T; Healing for Lauri T., Lori S., Dustin J who needs a kidney. Grandson to find his way
- † Dad– Heal from Cancer
- † Sandy– Great Job, thank you Lord Jesus

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