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July 6, 2025



Second Collection for the Church in Central & Eastern Europe

This week our special collection supports the Church in Central and Eastern Europe. Your donation helps restore the Church and build the future in more than 25 countries still struggling to recover from former communist rule and now grappling with the war in Ukraine. Funds from this collection support reconstruction, education, formation, and poverty outreach. Thank you for your generosity to the collection today. You can find more information at www.usccb.org/ccce.



We welcome those who have recently entered into our faith through the waters of Baptism: **Jackson Richard Boch**, son of **Michael and Brittany**.



NEW SCHEDULE

New Schedule Available

A new schedule is available for **Mass Book openings!** If there are Masses you would like to have offered in October, November, or December, make sure you mark your calendar so you can reserve your preferred date as soon as it becomes available. Pick up a schedule to take home at the back of church, or at the rectory.

As always, the best way to ensure you are able to reserve the date you want is to come in person to the church hall at 8:00 a.m. on the day marked on the schedule. If you are unable to come yourself, consider asking a friend to go for you. If you are more flexible on dates, you can book a Mass over the phone.



Lemonade on the Lawn Next Week

The teens attending the Steubenville Youth Conference will be serving lemonade and cookies outdoors on the lawn after all the Masses on the weekend of July 12th-13th, and they look forward to meeting, greeting, and praying for parishioners! St. Jerome's has 24 teens, 4 chaperones, and 2 priests attending the Youth Conference in July and donations will be gratefully accepted to help offset the cost. The registration cost per attendee is \$260. and transportation cost for our group is \$5000. Please consider sponsoring a teen. We need your help to get there!

We cannot accept cash donations on the lawn. Checks can be made out to St. Jerome's, marked "Youth Group" in the memo. Checks can also be mailed to the office. Thank you for your prayers and support!



VBS Snack Deadline

Sunday, July 6, is the last day to drop off snack donations for Vacation Bible School! **Nut-free donations, labeled "VBS", can be placed in the basement of church.** Many thanks!

**Mass Intentions****Saturday, July 5, 2025****Saint Anthony Zaccaria, Priest; Saint Elizabeth of Portugal; BVM****8:00 a.m. Lillian Leone**, by Young Oh**4:30 p.m. For the people of the parish****Sunday, July 6, 2025****Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time****8:00 a.m. Anthony Acciari**, by Dave and Kathy Young**Ray Hammond**, by Butch and Donna Condon**10:00 a.m. Ed Finucane, Sr.**, by Joe and Mary Ann Perham**Mario Fioravanti, 5 year anniversary remembrance**, by children**Monday, July 7, 2025****Weekday****7:30 a.m. Lillian Leone, anniversary remembrance**, by Tom Raschiatore and family**Tuesday, July 8, 2025****Weekday****7:30 a.m. Linn Brotzman**, by son, Mark**Wednesday, July 9, 2025****Saint Augustine Zhao Rong, Priest, and Companions, Martyrs****7:30 a.m. For the intention of Dragan and Lisa Pastulovic, 31st wedding anniversary****Thursday, July 10, 2025****Weekday****7:30 a.m. Alice Olsefski**, by Don Quinn and Diane Moulton**Friday, July 11, 2025****Saint Benedict, Abbot****7:30 a.m. For the intention of Billy and Lorella D'Risio, 27th wedding anniversary****Saturday, July 12, 2025****Weekday; BVM****4:30 p.m. Deceased members of the Alfieri family**, by family
Kevin Tobin, by Jean Johnson**Sunday, July 13, 2025****Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time****8:00 a.m. Rose Dorazio & Elton Dorazio**, by children**Mary Jean (Papa) Smith**, by family**10:00 a.m. For the people of the parish****Looking for Summer Learning Opportunities?**

Interested in learning more about your faith this summer? Our parish has TWO subscriptions which would allow you to do just that!



Formed is an online streaming service and app which has over 4,000 titles, including films about saints, audiobooks of Catholic classics, and even children's programming! Check out *The Boy From Milan*, a documentary about the soon-to-be-millennial Saint, Carlo Acutis!

Go to formed.org/signup, search for St. Jerome with our zip code, 14445. Register with your name and a working email address, and check that email account for a link to begin using Formed!



Franciscan at Home allows you to take online continuing education courses with video lectures from professors from the Franciscan University of Steubenville. Especially if you're involved in faith formation or looking for ways to form your own children in the faith, this is a great tool to deepen your understanding. Take a workshop on "Conversion in Modern Culture", "The Blessed Virgin Mary, or "Catholic Social Teaching"!

Sign on today to your FREE account by visiting: Franciscanathome.com/diocese-Rochester. Click the blue button that says "My parish or school is already registered".

WEEK AT A GLANCE**Monday, July 7, 2025**

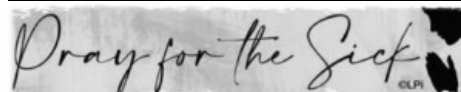
1:30 p.m.—Legion of Mary

Wednesday, July 9, 2025

7:00 p.m.—Knights of Columbus

PRAY FOR OUR TROOPS

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Specialist Aaron Brochu
Airman Rachel Brock
BM3 Mary Carr USN
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Captain Todd Camicata USN
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Joseph F. Amoroso, Charlotte Barlak, Robert Beauchamp, Tom Beauchamp, Barb Cancillieri, Jacob Clark, Jessica Colvin, Billy Condon; Michael Cosco, Ann Curtin-Knight, Nina Dezio, Dee Dries, Fr. William Endres, Tom General, Sandy Hughes, Kevin Kassman, Gail Kaul, Leo Kesselring, Barb Kristan, Daniel Labbate, Anna LaFarciola, Brandon Martin, Teresa Martin, Elizabeth McCarthy, Betty McPhee, Diane DeMare Nardecchia, Josette Padulo, Chuck Pierce, Patricia Beauchamp Pierce, Suzie Ricci, Paul Richards, MaKenna Rosati, Phyllis Scofero, Marilyn Urzetta, Joan White



In your Christian charity, please pray for those who have died.

Good News!

July 6, 2025

Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
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Isaiah 66:10-14c / Galatians 6:14-18 /
Luke 10:1-12, 17-20 or 10:1-9

If you could change one aspect of your life, what would that be? Financial instability? Arthritis? Addiction? A disruptive family member? Work's daily grind? Finding love? No doubt the answers are as varied as the people who answer the question.

Though the old poster advises us to "bloom where you are planted," sometimes we can feel as if we've been planted among weeds—the people we've been given, the problems that continually pop up, the conflicts that all too often shut out the peace we seek. Just as Jesus sends disciples into every place he intends to visit, the reality for us may very well be that he sends us into the very lives we live even though we wish we could change them. Where we are is where we've been sent. It is in the lives we have that we work out our salvation, for Jesus said, "The kingdom of God is at hand for you" (Luke 10:9).

St. Paul emphasized how important it is for disciples of Jesus to live out their identity as a new creation. British artist and sculptor Henry Moore made the observation that, in life, it is most important that we give ourselves over to a goal or dream, something so all-consuming that we live it morning, noon, and night. And the most important aspect of it, he said, is that it must be something we cannot possibly accomplish. For the followers of Jesus, it is the lifelong task to bloom where we've been planted.

—FR. JOSEPH JUKNIALIS



Why Hold Hands?

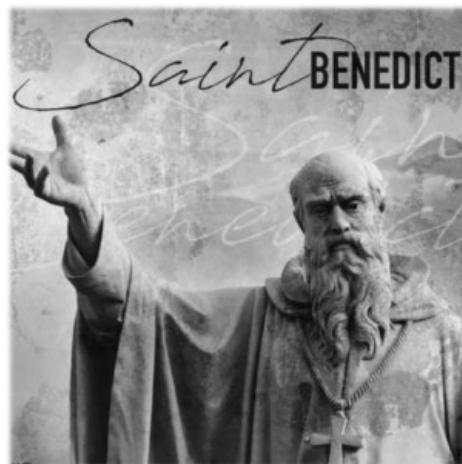
Why do we hold hands during the Our Father?

The practice of members of the assembly holding hands while praying the Lord's Prayer during the Mass is a custom that developed organically in the 1970s and 1980s. While some commentators acknowledge that the practice varies from place to place, it is a fairly universal reality in parishes across the United States. For some, this action symbolizes the communion of Christians praying together as one family of believers honoring the Father of All. Critics of the practice sometimes express concern that holding hands can be a distraction from the more significant unity that is experienced when we process to the altar to receive sacramental communion.

And so, we're left to ask, what is the answer?

The General Instruction of the Roman Missal (the document that offers specific instructions for the celebration of the Mass) is silent on the practice, saying only that "all the faithful say the prayer" with the priest. The website of the US Bishops simply observes that "No position is prescribed in the Roman Missal for an assembly gesture during the Lord's Prayer." And so, we're left to discern within ourselves and within our parish and religious communities what is an authentic gesture of praise during this important point of the Mass. For some, this means continuing to hold hands, while for others, this may mean adopting another posture of prayer.

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SUNDAY MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday at 4:30 p.m.,

Sunday at 8:00 & 10:00 a.m.

HOLY DAYS

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DAILY MASSES

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Consult bulletin for changes

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PARISH MEMBERSHIP

We welcome you to worship regularly with us and to join our Parish Community formally, offering your time, talents, and financial support. Newcomers are wholeheartedly received into membership by simply registering at the office at their convenience.

Can't hear Mass?

Saint Jerome's is equipped with a hearing-impaired loop system. We also have a new hearing technology that does not require hearing aides. If you are having trouble using our loop system with your current hearing aides, or if you'd like to know more about this new hearing technology that does not require hearing aides, contact John Schroth at 202-1673 or John@johnschroth.com.

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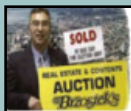


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