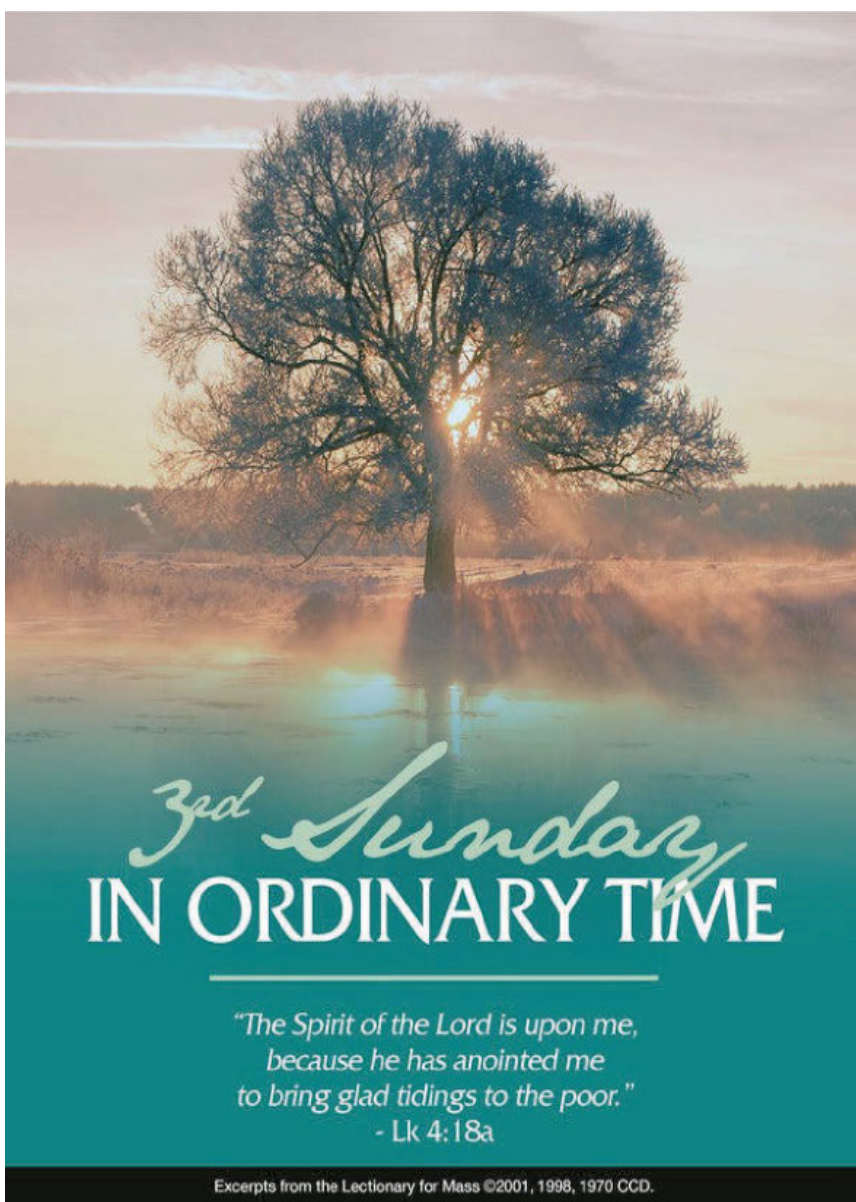




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MASSES:

Saturday Vigil: 4:30PM
Sunday: 8:00AM and 10:00AM
Tuesday - Friday: 8:00AM

RECONCILIATION:

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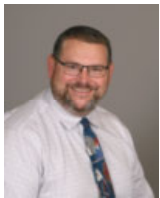
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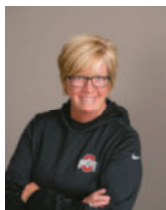
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Membership in the Parish

We welcome each one of you who has come to worship today. We extend a special welcome to those who are new to the area. If you are a Catholic returning home after a absence, the church has missed you and warmly welcomes you back. Welcome packets and registration forms are available in the back of Church or please stop in to the Parish Office and register in person. We hope you will decide to make St. Jerome your Parish home!

Sacrament of Baptism Please contact the Parish Office to make arrangements.

Sacrament of Marriage requires a six-month planning period and participation in a marriage preparation program. DO NOT book your hall until you meet with Father Anthony. Please contact the Parish Office to make an appointment.

Homebound or Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick is offered to anyone seriously ill or facing surgery. Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion are also available to bring Communion to the homebound. Please contact the Parish office.

Religious Education Classes (PREP) is offered for children who attend public school in grades 1 through 8 on Sunday mornings starting at 11:15am ending at 12:15pm. from September to May. Please contact the Parish Office.

RCIA is for anyone searching for a spiritual home or anyone interested in learning more about the Catholic faith. RCIA is a Journey of Faith to encounter Christ and discover His teachings and way of life. For more information, contact Deacon Paul Nungester at deaconpaul@stjeromewalbridge.org.

Prayer Chain: Email, Call or Text Jean Momenee at jimom777@aol.com or 419-601-3118

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Bulletin Deadline: All bulletin requests, including bulletin inserts, must be submitted by Noon on Wednesday the week prior to publication.

EMERGENCY INFORMATION

In the event of an Emergency, outside of regular operating hours, please call the Parish Office at 419-666-2857, and follow the appropriate prompts.

GOSPEL MEDITATION

Human history reveals many periods where people lost a sense of God's transcendence. It may even be argued that human beings have been wandering and lost more than they have been at home and focused. Human nature being what it is, we struggle with who God really is — the God of our salvation history or the “gods” of human constructs. Relying on our own designs and pursuits, we forget that we really are meant to listen to One upon whom the Spirit of the Lord rests, Jesus Christ, and not to ourselves. That same history that reveals our fickleness and infidelity also reveals God's constancy and faithfulness. God always finds us.

As people wander and fumble to find their way, God is there bringing them back to holiness and giving them the assurance of His presence. We have to allow God's Word, God's life, to touch us and change us. It can make us more flexible and attentive to the sacred in all facets of life so that every day is one that is holy. Every day is a time when fulfillment is possible for one's soul. Jesus stood before those gathered in the synagogue as the fulfillment of words of promise that were echoed long ago. God doesn't forget. He always comes for us.

Now it is time to remember to go to God. Sometimes our lives are so confused and tangled that it is difficult to see the Word and hand of God. But when we realize, deep within, the depth of friendship God offers to us it really has the power to turn sadness to joy. The promise is fulfilled. Going frequently to God's Word, allowing ourselves to be enriched and rejuvenated, and pondering the certainty of God's fidelity and promise permanently transforms us. We will be more aware of the sacred and the holy and less invested in things that pull us away.

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Happenings at St. Jerome And The Community

MOURNING GLORY

We will be meeting **February 1st at 2pm** in the Library. If you have lost a spouse and would like to attend, please feel free.

LOOKING FOR ADDITIONAL COOKS

Do you enjoy cooking? We are seeking volunteers to cook a meal for one, Fr. Anthony, on Tuesdays. Volunteers are asked to prepare a healthy low carb/high protein meal for one and drop it off in the Parish Hall. This will be done on a rotating schedule. Please contact the Parish Office for details.

THANK YOU

Thank you all that came out to support the Holiday Bazaar & Craft Show. Please join us in the new year for prayer and fellowship. Altar Rosary Meetings are held in the Parish Hall at 7pm. Save the dates **Feb. 8, March 8 and April 12.**

MASS AT CENTRAL CATHOLIC

Central Catholic High School invites alumni who are active or retired first responders - police officers, firefighters, and EMTs - to a special Mass on **Wednesday, February 2, 2022 at 10:00 a.m.** in the CCHS Sullivan Center. The Mass is part of Catholic Schools Week, which runs from January 31 through February 4. The theme of the day is celebrating our nation, and we will do that by recognizing our first responders. We are grateful for your selfless service to our community! Alumni who would like to join students, faculty, and staff for this Mass should RSVP to Brian DeBenedictis at bdebenedictis@centralcatholic.org by January 24.

DONATIONS

Helping Hands of St. Louis Used Item Donations on Hold Until January, 2022 – Due to the holidays and the heavy donations of food and new items that come in for our programs at this time, Helping Hands of St. Louis Clothing Center won't be taking any donations of used clothing or household items during November and December. Thank you for understanding!

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Catholic Charities Jail & Prison Ministry Needs Delivery Volunteers – Deacon Ed Irelan, our Justice Ministry Coordinator leading Jail & Prison Ministries needs help on Thursdays. Volunteers are needed to help deliver food to reentering citizens in the Toledo Metropolitan area. Contact Deacon Ed at 419-214-4958 or irelan@toledodiocese.org to find out how you can help! Thanks!

WINTER CAMPAIGN

Now Through Sat., April 2, 2022 – Meijer Simply Gives! Winter Campaign This program benefits Helping Hands of St. Louis and the campaign runs through Sat., April 2, 2022. Every \$10 Simply Give! donation card you purchase is converted into gift cards the Helping Hands Food Pantry and hot-meal programs can use to purchase needed food items! Mark Your Calendars for **DOUBLE Match Days** on Saturday, March 5 and Saturday, March 26! Every \$10 Simply Give card purchased on these dates at the Oregon Meijer, located at 1725 S. Wheeling Street, Oregon, OH, Meijer will provide an additional \$20 contribution! Purchases up to \$5,000 will be matched by Meijer up to a maximum donation of \$10,000 per pantry/campaign. Since November 2008, the Meijer program has generated more than \$67 million in food donations throughout the Midwest.



St. Jerome Calendar

Monday, January 24

7-9pm—Exodus Bible Study/PH

Tuesday, January 25

8:00am Mass/Church

9-9pm—Adoration

1-3pm—Emmaus Charismatic Prayer Group/St. Kateri MR

7:00pm—RCIA/St. Kateri MR

Wednesday, January 26

8:00am Mass/Church

8:30am—Rosary Following Mass/Church

Thursday, January 27

8:00am Mass/Church

8:30am—Rosary Following Mass/Church

9-1pm—Threads of Faith, Hope & Love/ St. Anne MR

4:30-8:30pm—Middle School Basketball/Gym

7-9pm—Acts Bible Study/Library

Friday, January 28

8:00am Mass

8:30pm—Rosary Following Mass/Church

Saturday, January 29

3:30pm—Reconciliation/Church

4:30pm Mass/Church

4:30-8:30pm—Middle School Basketball/Gym

Sunday, January 30

8:00am—Mass

10:00am—Mass

11-12pm—Server Training/Church



Weekend of January 15th & 16th, 2022

Sunday Collection	\$4,471.00
Online Giving	\$2,125.00
Total Sunday Giving	\$6,596.00
Weekly Financial Goal	\$9,700.00

Attendance: 305

Pastoral Council: Angie Raglow (Interim President) Debbie Ekey, Frank Kiss, Matt Wise, Sonnie Bullock, Jim Halicek, Carman Tolles, John Smith

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Mass Schedule and Intentions

Saturday, January 22 USA, Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of Unborn Children; 2 Sm 1:1-4, 11-12, 19, 23-27/Ps 80:2-3, 5-7/Mk 3:20-21
4:30pm Anthony Machcinski

Sunday, January 23 Third Sunday In Ordinary Time; Word of God Sunday; Neh 8:2-4a, 5-6, 8-10/Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 15/1 Cor 12:12-30 or 12:12-14, 27/
Lk 1:1-4; 4:14-21
8:00am Frank & Joyce Burkhart
10:00am Bill Momenee

Monday, January 24 Saint Frances de Sales, Bishop and Doctor of the Church; 2 Sm 5:1-7, 10/Ps 89:20, 21-22, 25-26/Mk 3:22-30

Tuesday, January 25 Conversion of Saint Paul, Apostle; Acts 22:3-16 or Acts 9:1-22/Ps 117: 1bc, 2/Mk 16:15-18
8:00am Dolores Schoenhofer

Wednesday, January 26 Saints Timothy and Titus, Bishops; 2 Tm 1:1-8 or Ti 1:1-5/Ps 89:4-5, 27-28, 29-30/Mk 4:1-20
8:00am The USA


Thursday, January 27 Weekday, Saints Angela Merici, Virgin and Religious Founder; 2 Sm 7:18-19, 24-29/Ps 132:1-2, 3-5, 11, 12, 13-14/Mk 4:21-25
8:00am Catherine & Christian Warren

Friday, January 28 Saint Thomas Aquinas, Priest, Religious and Doctor of the Church; 2 Sm 11:1-4a, 5-10a, 13-17/Ps 51:3-4, 5-6a, 6bcd-7, 10-11/Mk 4:26-34
8:00am Mary Catherine Thies

Saturday, January 29 Weekday, BVM; 2 Sm 12:1-7a, 10-17/Ps 51:12-13, 14-15, 16-17/Mk 4:35-41
4:30pm Ethel Gilsdorf
Chub Mauder *

Sunday, January 30 Fourth Sunday In Ordinary Time; Jer 1:4-5, 17-19/Ps 71:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 15-17 [cf. 15ab]/1 Cor 12:31—13:13 or 13:4-13/Lk 4:21-30
8:00am Joan Fritsch #
10:00am Larry Wamer

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