

St. Jerome Catholic Church

September 9, 2018

9820 Chapel Road, Waco, Texas 76712 • Church Office 666-7722 • Fax 666-4848 • Brooks Hall 666-6222 • CCE Office 666-6222

Celebrations

Mass Schedule

Sunday Masses— Main Sanctuary

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| First Saturday | 7:00 am (Grotto) |
| Saturday Vigil | 6:00 pm |
| Sunday | 8:30 am, 11:00 am |
| Sunday | 5:00 pm |

Weekday Services— Ave Maria Chapel

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| Tues.— Mass | 5:30pm |
| Wed.— Mass | 7:00am & 5:30pm |
| Thurs.— Mass | 5:30pm |
| Friday — Mass | 7:00am & 12:15pm |

Holidays

See Bulletin or Website

Sacraments and Prayer

Baptism

Preparation classes held the third Thursday of each month, 6:30-8:30pm in Jordan Hall.

Reconciliation

Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday 5:00-5:30pm and Sunday 7:45-8:15am, 10:15-10:45am, 4:15-4:45pm.

Marriage

Contact Father James at least 6 months in advance.

Rosary

Saturday at 5:25pm before 6:00pm Mass.
Third Sunday at 7:50am before 8:30am Mass.
Third Sunday at 10:20am before 11:00am Mass.
First Fridays at 11:30am in the Ave Maria Chapel.

Eucharistic Adoration — First Friday, see page 3.

Fridays from 7:30am—Noon

Parish Contacts

Parish Staff

Rae Carter, Greg George, Ray Jones, *Deacons*
Christine Moore, *Director of Religious Education*
Daryl Nagel, *Senior Youth Minister*
Junior Youth Minister
Louis Leanos, *Stewardship Director*
Liz Rogers, *Music Director*
Carl London, *Facilities Manager*
Patrick Rodriguez, *Facilities Manager Assistant*
Emily Hunter, *Pastoral Council Chair*
Bill Parrish, *Finance Committee*
Don O'Toole, *Van Use Coordinator*
Church Website: www.stjeromewaco.org
Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/stjeromewaco/>

St. Jerome

Fall Festival

Sept. 30 ... 12 pm - 4 pm

GAMES
INFLATABLES
LIVE MUSIC
BEER & WINE
CORN HOLE TOURNEY

\$10 Adult's Pasta Lunch • \$7 Kid's Hot Dog & Sno-cone



Vision Statement

To love the Lord with all our hearts, minds and souls and to love our neighbors as ourselves.

Parish Office Staff

Rev. James Ekeocha, *Pastor*
Karen Fell, *Business Manager*

Preschool Staff

Bobby Jetelina, *Director*
Tiffany Burch, Julie Berger, *Teachers*
Sr. Frisca Guria, Janie Perry, *Aides*

Pastoral Council pastoralcouncil@stjeromewaco.org

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| Tim Asyn | Julie Ernzen |
| Jeff Bauer | Emily Hunter |
| Eileen Bentsen | Ed Jasek |
| Peter Campbell | Anne Peter |
| Amanda Chasteen | |

Parish Office Hours: 8:30 am-5:00 pm, Mon.-Fri.

Bulletin Deadline: 4:30 pm on Friday



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| Saturday, 6:00pm | † | September 8, 2018 Frank Hardy |
| Sunday, 8:30am | † | August 9, 2018 Helen George |
| 11:00am | | Special Intention |
| 5:00pm | | For the People |
| Tuesday, 5:30pm | † | September 11, 2018 Helen George |
| Wednesday, 7:00am | † | September 12, 2018 Tony & Irene Lenart |
| 5:30pm | | Bill Moyer, Happy Birthday |
| Thursday, 5:30pm | † | September 13, 2018 Jim & Beverly Oxley |
| Friday, 7:00am | † | September 14, 2018 Phyllis Brandt |
| 12:15pm | † | Marvin Rush |
| Saturday, 6:00pm | † | September 15, 2018 Tom & Santina Beveridge |
| Sunday, 8:30am | | September 16, 2018 GRFAHL |
| 11:00am | † | Robert Benoit |
| 5:00pm | | For the People |

*The Sanctuary Candle is burning
this week in loving memory of
Scott Williams*

**Our condolences are extended to parishioner
Richard Schiltz and family on the loss
of his sister, Alice Fuhrman**

May Alice's soul rest in God's eternal peace.

Administrative Position Open

St. Jerome has an opening for a administrative assistant. If you are interested, please call the parish office. A job description will be posted soon.

1995 Church Van

This is a notice to inform the parish of our intent to dispose of our 1995 church van. According to the Diocese of Austin, this vehicle cannot be used to transport passengers. Because of the age and condition of the van, we can no longer afford to maintain it. If anyone has any concerns, please call the parish office.

Readings for the Week of September 9, 2018

Sunday: Is 35:4-7a/Ps 146:7, 8-9, 9-10 [1b]/Jas 2:1-5/
Mk 7:31-37
Monday: 1 Cor 5:1-8/Ps 5, 5-6, 7, 12 [9]/Lk 6:6-11
Tuesday: 1 Cor 6:1-11/Ps 149:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6a and 9b
[cf. 4]/Lk 6:12-19
Wednesday: 1 Cor 7:25-31/Ps 45:11-12, 14-15, 16-17
[11]/Lk 6:20-26
Thursday: 1 Cor 8:1b-7, 11-13/Ps 139:1b-3, 13-14ab,
23-24 [24b]/Lk 6:27-38
Friday: Nm 21:4b-9/Ps 78:1-2, 34-35, 36-37, 38 [cf.
7b]/Phil 2:6-11/Jn 3:13-17
Saturday: 1 Cor 10:14-22/Ps 116:12-13, 17-18 [17]/Jn
19:25-27 or Lk 2:33-35
Next Sunday: Is 50:5-9a/Ps 116:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 8-9 [9]/
Jas 2:14-18/Mk 8:27-35

Our Gifts to God

**Due to the holiday schedule, contributions
will be recorded in the next bulletin.**

Week at a glance:

Sunday, September 9

9:30 am MOSTJ Pancake Breakfast, Jordan Hall
9:45am-10:45am CCE, Brooks
6:15pm-7:45pm Fall Festival Planning, Jordan Hall

Monday, September 10

6:15pm-8:15pm Book Study, Ave Maria Chapel

Tuesday, September 11

9:45am, Bible Study, 3AA
6:30pm, Bible Study, Jordan Hall

Wednesday, September 12

6:30pm, CCE, Brooks, Jordan, Annex
6:30pm, Confirmation Class, John Bosco Hall
6:30pm, R.C.I.A., Raphael Hall

Thursday, September 13

5:00am, TMIY, Brooks Hall
6:30pm, Waco Catholic Mom's Group, Jordan Hall
6:30pm Music Ministry, Sanctuary
7:00pm Pastoral Council, Jordan
8:15pm-9:30pm Book Study, Ave Maria Chapel

Saturday, September 15

8:00am-9:15am TMIY, Jordan Hall
7:00pm Pot Luck Dinner, Jordan Hall

Worship Life and Faith Formation Ministries

First Friday Adoration

Adoration is a quiet time to spend an hour in prayer and contemplation with Jesus Christ. Starts: Thursday, October 4th after 5:30pm Mass and ends Friday, October 5th at 12:00pm. Where: Ave Maria Chapel. Call Bill Leek at 254-716-3416 for more information on participating.

First Friday Rosary

We pray the Rosary on the First Friday of each month in the Ave Maria Chapel at 11:30 am.

Liturgy of the Hours

Liturgy of the Hours will be prayed each morning in the Ave Maria Chapel on Wednesdays and Fridays, before the 7:00am Mass and on Mondays, Tuesdays, and Thursdays, at 7:00am in the Chapel. Everyone is welcome to come.

St. Jerome's Music Ministry

St. Jerome's Music Ministry is accepting pre-orders for their new Christmas CD! This CD of classic and contemporary Christmas hymns will bring joy and reminders of the real reason for the season! CD's are \$10 a piece. All proceeds will go towards funds for new hymnals and a new rehearsal keyboard. Please see our table in the foyer after Mass or contact Liz Rogers at liz.jean.rogers@gmail.com to place your pre-order.

R.C.I.A.

Are you interested in becoming or sponsoring a new member of the Catholic Church? RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults) 2018-19 classes will begin around the end of summer. Please contact Deacon Rae Carter at 254-776-7624 with questions and continue to watch the bulletin for updates. RCIA meets each week on Wednesday from 7:00 until 9:00 pm from approximately the beginning of the school year until 4 weeks after Easter.

Baptism Class

September 27th in Brooks, Hall, 6:30pm. Classes are held on the 4th Thursday of each month. This class is required for parents who wish to have their child baptized.

Scripture Study and Continuing Adult Education

Adult Scripture Study and Continuing Christian Education will begin its new season on Tuesday, September 11th and meet on subsequent Tuesdays. We will continue to do a Lectionary study by examining and exploring the Sunday Scriptures and on the 3rd Tuesday of each month we will look at other informative topics of the Catholic Faith and/or Spirituality with video and discussion. Morning group meets in the Annex from 9:45 to 11:30 am. Evening group meets in Jordan Hall from 6:15 to 8:15 pm. Materials will be available at class. All are invited to attend For more information contact: Joan Potter, Morning Group at 817-907-6509 or Deacon Greg George, Evening Group at 254-424-3061.

That Man Is You

That Man Is You! – The Vision of Man Fully Alive. This video program for men from Steve Bollman will help us experience being sons of God through living the three-fold mission of abiding presence, joyful service and loving sacrifice. Steve will lead us to the three spiritual foods that Christ proclaims: Holy Eucharist, The Word of God, and the Will of God.

Ethics and Integrity in Ministry

All clergy, religious, seminarians and employees, and all volunteers serving in ministry to minors or the vulnerable, will need to attend an EIM Workshop. Please check the Diocese of Austin website for upcoming Workshops.

Upcoming Workshops:

St. Philip's, China Springs September 15, 2018 10:00am-12:00pm.

Our Lady of San Juan, Moody, September 25, 2018 10:00am-12:00pm

Prayer Line

To request prayers for your intentions, please call Neva Amyett at 254-772-4729.

Rosary Making Guild

The Rosary Making Guild meets at 6:30 pm to 8:30 pm on the 2nd and 4th Thursdays of each month in classroom 1AA located in the West Annex. Cord and metal rosaries are made. For information call Deacon Rae Carter @ 776-7624.

Faith Journey Class

Join us on Sunday mornings from 9:45-10:45am in Raphael Hall while CCE classes are meeting. The title of the program we are studying is *Epic: A Journey Through Church History*. The book is available through the main office and the cost is \$27.

Parish Life and Community Outreach Ministries

Homebound & Nursing Home Ministry

If you know of a Catholic residing in a Waco or Hewitt nursing home or is homebound and not receiving communion now and would like to begin receiving the Eucharist weekly, please call Joe or Carole Anne Falsone at 254-848-8241.

Knights of Columbus Council 13005

Thanks to all Parishioners for making the brisket cook another success. Don't forget the KC blood drive on September 16, starts at 8:30. Please see St. Jerome's website for a complete KC Calendar of Events. To join the Knights, please contact Pat Flavin at 574-339-9343.

Life after Loss

This is a group of people gathering to listen, share and pray together. Fall 2018 sessions are forming at St. Jerome. These will meet the 2nd and 4th week of the month on Tuesday mornings, 8:30-9:30 am or Thursday evening, 6:30-7:30 pm. They will meet for five sessions and begin on Tuesday September 11 at 8:30 am or Thursday September 13 at 6:30 pm. All are welcome. If possible, please contact the office (666-7722) or send an email (survivingloss@stjeromewaco.org) to let us know you plan to attend so we can have enough books

Men of St. Jerome (MOSTJ)

The Men of St. Jerome World Famous Pancake Breakfast will be held in the Mother Theresa Center on Sunday September 9th starting at 9:30 am. Breakfast includes two kinds of pancakes, scrambled eggs, sausage, biscuits and gravy, fruit, milk, juice and coffee. All are welcome. We always welcome new men to come help. For information Bill Leek at 254-716-3416.

Women's Society

Summer is flying by and our first exciting meeting under the direction of new President Sally Davoust and her magnificent team, will be held on September 17th, 6:30pm, in Jordan Hall. We ask that you take your favorite covered dish to the first meeting to share with the ladies. Our guest speaker will be Master Gardener, Polly Woodard and she will give us tips for successful herb gardening. The Women's Society is delighted to announce that our cookbooks have arrived and are filled with delicious tried and true recipes. The cookbooks will be go on sale two weekends in September, 8th, 9th, 15th and 16th.

Pro-Life

Join us for a Rosary for Life at Eucharistic Adoration (Sept-May, except January) after mass every Thursday before First Friday in Ave Maria Chapel. Each Friday, Aug 3 -Sep 28, answer the U.S. bishops' call to pray and fast that a change in the U.S. Supreme Court will move our nation closer to the day when every human being is protected in law and welcomed in life. Join at www.usccb.org/pray! To join St. Jerome's ministry, please contact JoAnn Wiese at 254-772-8663 or jwiese@hotmail.com.

Pot Luck Dinners

Join us for our fun and relaxing potluck. This will be held after the 6:00pm Mass on **September 15th**. You can drop off your main dish, salad or dessert in Jordan Hall before Mass. Come and enjoy community at its best.

Columbarium

For information on our Columbarium, go to: <https://www.stjeromewaco.org/columbarium>. To purchase a niche, please call Bobby Jetelina at (254) 723-0652 or Mary Cunningham-Hilliard at (254) 722-7896.

Formed (The Catholic Faith on Demand)

Formed has so much to offer for the whole family! Whether you want to **Study**, as Faith Formation; **Watch**, as Catholic movies or documentaries; **Listen**, as audio books; or **Read**, as fiction, non-fiction, youth; you will find it all here! To register for a free account go to www.stjeromewaco.formed.org.

Online Giving

Now it's even easier to use your phone to give to the church. Go to www.stjeromewaco.org and sign up. Or to <https://www.osvonlinegiving.com/705>.

Rome & the Marian Shrines Pilgrimage

Please join Father James Ekeocha on a pilgrimage for 12 days from October 8—19, 2018. \$3699 special discount price which includes round trip from Austin, TX and visiting four countries: Portugal, Spain, France & Italy! Please stop by the office for a brochure, itinerary, passenger information form packet.

Parish Life Ministries and Community Events

Altar Server News

Please arrive 15 minutes before your scheduled mass. Dress & meet in the vestry 5 minutes before mass to receive a blessing from Fr. James. If you are unable to serve, please find a replacement.

The next Altar Server training will be on September 16. Please check future bulletins for more

information. Contact info: Marian Khoury or Kristina Neal at khoury05@gmail.com or kristinaneal@twc.com



12 Day Shrines and Lourdes Faith Journey

October 4th- October 15, 2019—Visting Jeronimos Monastery, Church of the Eucharistic Holy Miracle, Santarem, Fatima, Braga, Santiago de Compostela, Burgos, San Ignacio de Loyala, Lourdes, Carcassonne, Sagrad Familia, Montserrat and Barcelona Sponsored by: St Jerome Catholic Church, Waco, Texas. Spiritual leader for the Pilgrimage will be: Deacon Greg George. For additional information please call: Glenda Ruiz (254)732-2404. **Please join us for a Preview / Information Night September 20th at 7:00 pm in Brooks Hall.**

Waco Catholic Moms Group

Moms are invited to participate in our Fall study of the book "Good Enough is Good Enough: Confessions of an Imperfect Catholic Mom" by Colleen Duggan. We meet at St. Jerome Catholic Church in Jordan Hall every other Thursday from 7-9 pm. Our group also hosts play dates, moms nights out, and much more! For more information, contact Mandy Sharp at (254) 640-0258 or wacocatholicmoms@gmail.com. We hope you can join us!

New Horizons

The first meeting of the New Horizons will be October 2nd at 11:45 am in Jordan Hall. Bring a Sandwich for a brown bag lunch. New Horizons meets the first Tuesday of each month. All seniors are welcome.

Let's Support Each Other

Support fellow parishioners by shopping, dining, and patronizing at the businesses you find on the back of our church bulletin . If you wish to advertise your business, please call LPI at 1-800-950-9952.

September Birthdays (September 9-15)

May God bless you and give you health, wealth, and prosperity.

Sept 9—John Antis, Chloe Flores, Andrew McNair, Sam Meiners, Sophia Neyens

Sept 10—William Carter, Carole Anne Falsone, Emely Garcia, Mikeal Parsons, John Speer, Silvia Weber, Pauline Woodard

Sept 11—Kierstein Byerly, Aaron Linder, Alice Lopez, Elias Prunte, Isabella Vasquez, Kelsey VonRosenberg

Sept 12—Ramon Casares, Cassandra Chasteen, Haley Chavez, Jaime Kuykendoll, Claire Pigg, Luke Pigg, Julien Sisamis, Michael Wardlaw, Christian Weddle

Sept 13—Vidal Acevedo, Sarah Butler, Noah Flores, Daisy Gonzalez Lopez, Sue Havelka, Lindsey Heller, James Hermann, Tami Karakash, Monica Krenek, Dalene London, Perla Martin, Joyce Nerssta, Mike Poston, John Prather, Reese Rhodes, Rick Rodriguez, Scott Williams

Sept 14—Kenneth Curran, Joaquin DelaCruz, Roy Eaton, Tara George, James Mitchell, Glenda Ruiz,

Sept 15—Stephen Thomas, Damaris Flores, David Ingram, Bill Moyer

Prayer Requests

PLEASE PRAY FOR:

- † God Bless Pope Francis.
- † God Bless Bishop Joe Vasquez and Auxiliary Bishop Daniel E. Garcia.
- † God Bless our Pastor, Fr. James, and our Deacons.
- † Our military men & women: protection, courage & safe return; & for their families.
- † Abby and Brandon, that they are always loved.
- † Jr. to succeed in his new business.
- † For the health of Linda H. who is dealing with cancer.
- † For all who the ailing of St. Jerome. For my son, Robert S. health & daughter. For my sisters and brothers, Bill, Sherry, Orien, Sandie and Robert. For my sister Cecil L.'s health.
- † Pray for all those dealing with cancer and those who have lost that battle; pray for continued good health and good spirits for my mother; thank you for my job; that my sister's challenges are eased; St. John Paul II, keep me in your care; St. Jude, pray for me; praying for my classmates; pray for all those awaiting transplants and for those who didn't make it.; pray for world peace; pray for rain.
- † R.I.P dear Bob Ryan.
- † Protection and direction for my son and daughter, Carl and Billie.
- † Sue, healing and decision on her treatment.
- † Barbara, strength to accept her daughters death.
- † Son, N, good health, happiness, guidance, protection.
- † Daily thanksgiving; good health, safe travels, faith and protection.
- † Family members and extended family, good health; Children to return to the church; grandchildren baptized; niece to find her way home.
- † Peace and comfort for children whose parents are divorcing.
- † Depression; daughter's semester at school a success; husband's toe; dad's heart; job; daughters move; special intentions; finances and health; Watch over my friend and for a special intention.
- † For all college students.
- † For B to find what she is looking for and for answered prayers. For my family.
- † Healing for all the victims of clergy abuse.
- † Repose of the soul of Kenny Lenart.
- † My son, David, grandson Branson, brother's Jeff and John. Successful family business.
- † R.I.P Mike Q.
- † That the Eucharist may sustain the faithful clergy through this crisis.
- † For Steve J., continued grace and courage as he battles A.L.S.
- † For my sister, Glenda, that the new medications will help balance her blood pressure.
- † For my sister Toni, better health.
- † For a safe trip over Labor Day weekend and the following weekend.
- † Prayers for healing for Jerry and Sheila, thank you Lord.
- † Thank God for a great first week for Garrett. Please continue to bless and guide him.
- † Thanksgiving for the rain, please bless us with more, much needed rain.
- † Aunt T. as she faces her third surgery for brain cancer.
- † Mom to overcome her illness and stay out of the hospital.
- † Thank you for our pregnancy. Please protect the baby.
- † Megan and Denis to be chosen as adoptive parents.
- † Family's health. Dad's birthday.
- † For C.
- † Youth, good foundation in the church and return to the church. Good friendships and relationships for my kids.
- † Please continue to pray for R.J., healing of all wounds.
- † Alex W. and teachers serving special needs.
- † Sykes Family.
- † Repose of the soul of Harry Treese.
- † Children and grandchildren return to the church.
- † Healing for Lauri T, Lori S and Denise S.
- † Pray for Josephine & Elio T.
- † Bless my sons, Erik and Eryn. Bless my sister on the loss of my brother-in-law. Bless my nieces and nephews. Bless my family and friends. Bless the world with peace and good health.
- † Successful surgery and quick healing for Mile. Good health for John.
- † Continued blessings on my granddaughters, daughter and grandson at college.
- † The souls of Don and Rose S. Michelle W., Gary M., Robert C, John Y.
- † For helping my daughter make the right decision. Pray for Kaisley Noelle M that God will heal her epilepsy. Pray for my son, AJ will be healed from his depression.
- † Frank C to get well. For my breathing to get better. Thank you for all you do for me.

Sick in Our Parish

Please pray for the sick in our parish, especially:

Debbie Braswell, Mary Clark, Maureen Cotner, Kathy Crow, Ignacio Estrada, Carol Friedman, Francis Graham, Joan Jasek, James Kreder, Carl Kuhnle, Marie Leanos, Linda McDorman, Rylie Ordonez, Jean Pedrotti, MaryAnn Prochaska, Mary Ann Rodriguez, Betsy Schwager, Elly Smallwood, Betty Strom, Wesley R. Strom, Carol Treese.

Faith Formation for Youth



CCE News

Register for the new school year contact the CCE office.

Sept 9 – 1st Sunday of CCE classes

Sept 12 —1st Wed of CCE classes

Sept 16 — 3rd Sunday – Children’s Mass 11am

Sept 16 —Sun, RCIA for children 1:30-3:30pm in Brooks

Sept 30 — Sun – NO CCE – Fall Festival

Oct 14 – Sun, RCIA for children 1:30-3:30 in Brooks

Trivia Corner

Who is the Patron Saint of: teenagers, Deacons, Horse-riders, Merchants?

Maria Goretti, Stephen, Martin of Tours, Francis of Assisi.

(<https://www.catholic.org/saints/patron.php>)

Contact Christine Moore at 666-6222 office, (972) 955-7854 cell, or email at: religious-education@stjeromewaco.org

Senior Youth Group

Sunday, Sept. 9: Life Night, 6:15-8:30 pm

Wednesday, Sept. 12: 1st Day of Confirmation

Sunday, Sept. 16: “Walk for the Homeless”, 8:00 am-noon

Sunday, Sept. 16: Praise and Worship night, 7:00-8:00 pm

Saturday, Sept. 29: TBA

New: Catch up with us on our **Instagram** site. Follow us at “Stjeromesyg”.

Contact info: Daryl Nagel, Youth Minister 666-7722, office 254-715-8610, cell, E-mail: syg@stjeromewaco.org

Junior Youth Group

For more information, visit the following website: stjeromewaco.org/junior-youth-group or contact Brenda Martinez at: jygstj@stjeromewaco.org.

St. Jerome’s Little Flowers Girls Club

Little Flowers Girls' Club is a Catholic club for girls ages 5 and up that teaches virtues through scripture, saints' biographies and the Catechism of the Catholic Church. We meet one Saturday morning a month. Club meetings begin in September.

Contact Renee Clayton at: renee.clayton82@gmail.com, (509) 263-4501.

St Jerome Scouts, Troop 456

Scouts—for information on how to join go to stjeromewaco.org/boy-scouts or email hewittpack456@gmail.com.

Sacrament Preparation

First Communion or Confirmation: Two years of preparation required.

Contact: Christine Moore (First Communion) at 666-6222 or Daryl Nagel (Confirmation) at 666-7722.

Married Couples Retreat

The next weekend scheduled is at the Wingate Hotel in Round Rock on September 21-23. To apply online visit: www.austinme.org or contact Michael and Shani Cowart: 512-677-WWME (9963)

Little Lions Learning Center News

If you have questions about Little Lions Learning Center, contact Bobby Jetelina at 254-666-6222 or directorlllc@stjeromewaco.org

