

St. Jerome Catholic Church

November 4, 2018

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Celebrations

Mass Schedule

Sunday Masses— Main Sanctuary

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

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 First Monday of each month, 6:30-8:30pm in Brooks 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

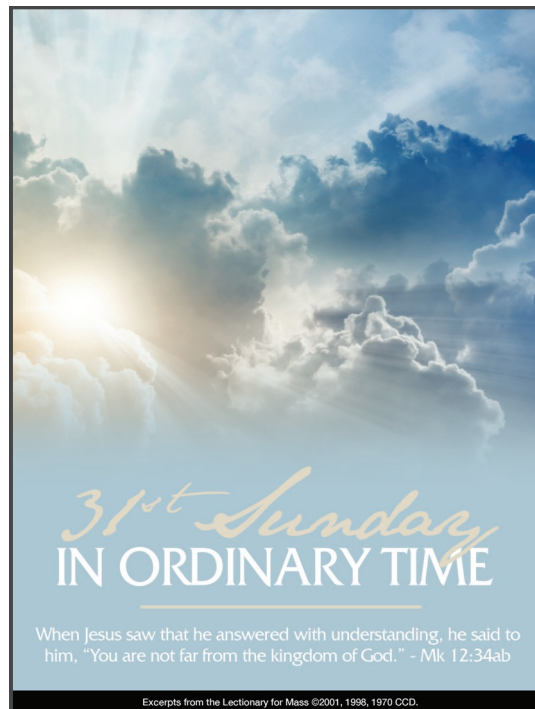
Parish Contacts

Parish Staff

Rae Carter, Greg George, Ray Jones, *Deacons*
Christine Moore, *Director of Religious Education*
Daryl Nagel, *Senior Youth Minister*
Brenda Martinez *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/>



31st Sunday
IN ORDINARY TIME

When Jesus saw that he answered with understanding, he said to him, "You are not far from the kingdom of God." - Mk 12:34ab

Excerpts from the Lectionary for Mass ©2001, 1998, 1970 CCD.

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

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



Saturday,	November 3, 2018
6:00pm †	Paul Pieri
Sunday,	November 4, 2018
8:30am	For the People
11:00am	Special Intention
5:00pm	Greater Respect for all Human Life
Tuesday,	November 6, 2018
5:30pm †	Jean Oliver
Wednesday,	November 7, 2018
7:00am †	Theresa Bilski Carter
5:30pm †	Scott Williams
Thursday,	November 8, 2018
5:30pm †	Deceased Knights of Columbus
Friday,	November 9, 2018
7:00am †	Francis "Ski" Trzcinski
12:15pm †	Dorcas Blade
Saturday,	November 10, 2018
6:00pm †	Francis & Norma Hardy
Sunday,	November 11, 2018
8:30am †	Bob O'Beirne
11:00am	For the People
5:00pm	Lorene & Joe Holy

Week at a glance:

Sunday, November 4

Doughnuts & Coffee After Every Mass
 Vocations Awareness Week
 9:45am-10:45am CCE, Brooks Hall
 10:30am-11:45am Children's Liturgy, Jordan Hall
 3:00pm Band Practice, Sanctuary

Monday, November 5

6:00pm-9:00pm Boy Scouts, Brooks Hall
 6:00pm Women's Society Officers Meeting

Tuesday, November 6

8:30am-9:30am Surviving Loss
 9:45am Bible Study, Annex 3AA
 6:30pm Bible Study, Jordan Hall
 6:30pm Amazing Parish, Raphael Hall

Wednesday, November 7

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

Thursday, November 8

5:00am TMIY, Brooks Hall
 8:15am-9:30am Book Study, Ave Maria Chapel
 6:30pm Waco Catholic Moms Group, Jordan Hall
 6:30pm KC Business Meeting, Raphael
 6:30pm Music Ministry, Sanctuary
 7:30pm Pastoral Council Orientation, Ann & Joaquim Hall

Saturday, November 9

8:00am-9:15am TMIY, Jordan Hall

Readings for the Week of November 4, 2018

Sunday: Dt 6:2-6/Ps 18:2-3, 3-4, 47, 51 [2]/Heb 7:23-28/
 Mk 12:28b-34
 Monday: Phil 2:1-4/Ps 131:1bcde, 2, 3/Lk 14:12-14
 Tuesday: Phil 2:5-11/Ps 22:26b-27, 28-30ab, 30e, 31-32
 [26a]/Lk 14:15-24
 Wednesday: Phil 2:12-18/Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14 [1a]/Lk 14:25-33
 Thursday: Phil 3:3-8a/Ps 105:2-3, 4-5, 6-7 [3b]/Lk 15:1-10
 Friday: Ez 47:1-2, 8-9, 12/Ps 46:2-3, 5-6, 8-9 [5]/1 Cor 3:9c-11, 16-17/Jn 2:13-22
 Saturday: Phil 4:10-19/Ps 112:1b-2, 5-6, 8a and 9/Lk 16:9-15
 Next Sunday: 1 Kgs 17:10-16/Ps 146:7, 8-9, 9-10 [1b]/Heb 9:24-28/Mk 12:38-44 or 12:41-44

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



Our Gifts to God

A generous man will prosper; he who refreshes others will himself be refreshed. Proverbs 11:25

October 28, 2018

Standard Collection	\$13,294.67
Children's Collection	\$70.75
Online Collections	\$4,337.08
Total	\$17,702.50

Thank you for your generous support of St. Jerome's.
 May God bless you. *Fr. James*

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, November 1st at 7:30 pm in Ave Mania Chapel following the 6:30 pm All Saints Day Mass in the Sanctuary. Adoration ends Friday, November 2nd at 11:50 pm. Call Bill Leek at 254-716-3416 for 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! CD's are \$10 a piece. All proceeds will go towards funds for new hymnals and a new rehearsal keyboard. Please contact Liz Rogers at liz.jean.rogers@gmail.com to place your pre-order.

R.C.I.A —Class Topic for November 7: The Mass

Catholics worship God in a variety of ways, but the chief act of corporate or communal worship is the Liturgy of the Eucharist. In the Eastern churches, Catholic and Orthodox, this is known as the Divine Liturgy; in the West, it is known as the Mass, an English word derived from the Latin text of the priest's dismissal of the congregation at the end of the liturgy ("*Ite, missa est.*"). Throughout the centuries, the liturgy of the Church has taken a variety of regional and historical forms, but one thing has remained constant: The Mass has always been the central form of Catholic worship.

RCIA classes are open to the entire parish as an adult religious continuing education program. Please see the St. Jerome web site for the complete schedule. Class time is 6:45-9:15pm every Wednesday in Raphael Hall. As a member of the parish you are asked to pray with and for those in the initiation process.

Baptism Class

Baptism classes will move to Mondays starting December 3rd. Classes are held in Jordan Hall from 6:30pm -8:30pm. 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 group meet on Tuesdays. The class examines and explores the Sunday Scriptures and on one Tuesday each month we 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 are available at class. Everyone is invited to attend. You don't have to be a scripture scholar to participate. This is a good opportunity to learn more about our faith and see how the Sunday Scriptures can come alive and touch our daily lives. 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. Thursday Group meets at 5:50 am and the Saturday Group meets at 8:00 am

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.

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. We will not meet the week of the MOSTJ pancake breakfast each month. We are studying *Epic: A Journey Through Church History* which comes with a workbook, timeline, bookmark, and access to online videos. If you can't attend, you can purchase the book for \$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.

Grief Support Groups

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

Knights of Columbus Council 13005

The Knights have "Keep Christ in Christmas" magnets for sale for \$5.00 each. There is a limited supply so if you would like one please contact James Kreder at 254-717-8035. The Knight's of Columbus pray the Rosary every 3rd Sunday at 7:50 to end abortion. To join the Knights, please contact Pat Flavin at 574-339-9343.

Men of St. Jerome (MOSTJ)

The Men of St. Jerome World Famous Pancake Breakfast will be held in Jordan Hall on Sunday, November 11th 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 invite new men to come help. Information Bill Leek at 254-716-3416

Pastoral Council:

Upcoming Capital Campaign scheduled to run July 2019 – December 2019
Continuing with Sunday donut fellowship

Discernment to select the next members of the St. Jerome Pastoral Council will occur the evening of Sunday, November 11 at 6:30pm in Ave Maria Chapel. All are invited to pray and help discern 2 new members of the council. Those considering discerning are invited to attend an orientation meeting on Thursday, November 8 at 7:30pm in Raphael Hall to learn more about the Pastoral Council. Email us at: pastoralcouncil@stjeromewaco.org. For full minutes, please see the Church Website: <https://stjeromewaco.org/pastoral-council>

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. Thank you for your participation and support for life. If you did not return your baby bank, please do so as soon as possible. For more information, please contact JoAnn Wiese at 254-772-8663 or jwiese@hot.rr.com.

Women's Society

Our next meeting is November 19th, at 6:30 pm in Jordan Hall. Father James will speak on "Catholicism in Nigeria." Everyone is welcome to attend.

Pot Luck Dinners

Join us for our fun and relaxing potluck. This will be held after the 6:00pm Mass on November 17th. You can drop off your main dish, salad or dessert in Jordan Hall before Mass. Come and enjoy community at its best.

Columbarium

If you would like to find out more about the St. Jerome Columbarium, please contact one of the following Committee members: Mary Cunningham Hilliard 254-722-7896 mcunningham@hot.rr.com, Bobby Jetelina 254-723-0652 bobby.jetelina@grandecom.net, Katie Ryan 254-319-4040 kryan5213@gmail.com, Peter Campbell 254-855-9597 peter_campbell@baylor.edu.

Advent Penance Service

Wednesday, December 19th
6:30pm-8:30pm

Advent Speaker

Sunday, December 9th
7 p.m. in the Mother Teresa Center

Game Day at St. Jerome

Come join your fellow parishioners on Sunday, November 4th, at the Mother Teresa Center for Family and Youth from 2:00pm-4:30pm. Pickleball, volleyball games will be available in the gym and table games, such as Dominoes, Skip Bo, Chicken Foot and cards will be available in Raphael Hall. For more information, email J.D. Kosarek at jpk81@grandecom.net

Christmas Decorating

Help us prepare the church for Christmas.
Watch the bulletin for more information.

Help Needed

Stephanie Lee, station director for 98.3 FM, KYAR, and RED-C Catholic Radio in Central Texas, is looking for volunteers to help out with various aspects of RED-C Catholic Radio, she is visually impaired and her greatest need is transportation from place to place during the workday. If interested, email Stephanie@redcradio.org or call me at 254-313-7282.

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.

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

**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

Our next meeting will be held on the November 6th at 11:45am in Jordan Hall. We will have a brown bag lunch. Come help us plan our Christmas party.

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.

November Birthdays (November 4th-November 10th)

November 4—Emma Brignac, David Brooks, Marisol Reyes, Marisol Robertson, Breyton Wardlaw

November 5—Doug Ballard, William Barrantes, Marissa Dixon, Braedon Herbelin, Loretta Janek, Tara Krueger, Emily Nagel, Eleazar Ramirez, Dan Sawyer

November 6—Alyssa Watkins, Leia Casares, Kathryn Kamradt, John Kosarek, Richard Marek, Kennedy McAdams, Chris Olson

November 7—Jordynne Amaro, Dorothy Chubb, Desiree Fulbright, Fred Husak, Betty Martin, Jeff Mink, Anthony Minh Nguyen, Anthony Quiroz, Tony Raineri, Wendy Raynor, Bethany Sharp, Christie Talbert, Renee Veselka, Elizabeth Vu

November 8—Tomas Castillo, Scarlet Clafferty, Jennifer Gonzales-Granz, Alice Havelka

November 9—Lauran Bachik, Luis Barrera, Liz Bullock, Maura Burgard, Rene Colon, Denne Freeman, Lauren Fulbright, Linda Gough, Catherine Hass, Alastair McGrath, Christopher Whiteside, Courtney Zatopek

November 10—Jake Ballard, Jeffrey Byerly, Mary Coleman, Grace Collinsworth, Grace Corley, Leanne Espinoza, Manuel Gibson, Leonarda Lizcano, Wanda Martin, Leon Uptmor

Prayer Requests

PLEASE PRAY FOR:

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> † 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. † Thanks & praise for our new baby. † Our health & business. † Those who are ill & suffering, & for those who are the care takers. † Thanks & praise for all our blessings. † Pray for my son's health to cure his stress. † Thank you St. Jude, St. Theresa, Blessed Mother for all answered prayers. Good health. † R.I.P dear Bob Ryan. † Protection & direction for my son & daughter. Special prayers for son's work. † Alice & Jim. † Carl & Billie † Mary, health & strength. † Carol, safe travels. † Cindy, healing. † Thank you, God for your many blessings. † Wanda, peace. † R.I.P Sally. Strength for the family. † Marie & Louie. † Richard & Carolyn. † Special intentions, for a safe race, my family, job, our country, my parents health, daughters safe & well being, mental health. † Healing for Erica, Lucinda, Johnny, Kelvin. † Health & safety of my children & grand children. † Mike † L.M.C.R. † My son, David & his wife Lauren. † For my brothers, Jeff & John. Grandson, Branson. † Successful family business. † Barbara R. to find peace. † S. to find peace & faith in God again. † For a productive, safe personal & business travels. † For my sister. † Blessing for Ezra. | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> † For Abby & Brandon to be always loved. † Jr. to succeed in his business. † Continued improvement for Emily. † Healing for our daughter. † Help for our grandson. † Thanks for Ethan's progress. † Daughter's Relationship. † Faith & successful eye surgery. † For all that are suffering from anxiety & to keep the faith. † Healing for Carol, Randy, & Mimi. † Bless my sons, Erik & Eryn. † Bless my nephew, Christian who is away at college. † Bless all my family & friends. † Bless the world with peace and health. † Harry Treese, rest in peace. † Children & grandchildren back to the church. † Healing for Lauri T & Lori S. † Repose of the souls of Dolly, Ruth & Trent. † Thanksgiving for the intercession of our Holy Mother! † Father with dementia. † Son, N, good health, happiness and faith. † Daily thanksgiving, good health & happiness for family, extended family & friends. |
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Sick in Our Parish

**Please pray for the sick in our parish,
especially:**

*Clarence Boles, Debbie Braswell, Mary Clark,
Maureen Cotner, Kathy Crow, Ignacio Estrada,
Carol Friedman, Alice Gallagher, Francis Graham,
Joan Jasek, James Kreder, Carl Kuhnle, Marie
Leanos, Aunt Myrtle, Linda McDorman, Kaisley
Moelle Moss, Jean Pedrotti, MaryAnn Prochaska,
Mary Ann Rodriguez, Betsy Schwager, Richard
Skurla, Elly Smallwood, Steve & Marsha,
Betty Strom, Carol Treese.*

Faith Formation for Youth



CCE News

Register for the new school year contact the CCE office.

11 Nov – Sun, **RCIA for children** 1:30-3:30 in Brooks

21 and 25 Nov – NO CCE – Happy Thanksgiving!

9 Dec – Sun, **RCIA for children** 1:30-3:30 in Brooks

Trivia Corner

What is a virtue?

“A habitual and firm disposition to do good. It allows the person not only to perform good acts, but to give the best of him/herself...he/she pursues the good and chooses it in concrete actions.” (CCC, 1733)

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

Senior Youth Group

Saturday, Nov. 3: Movie, “Indivisible”. Time: TBA

Sunday, Nov. 4: Life Chain, 1:00-3:00pm

Sunday, Nov. 4: Life Night, 6:15-8:30pm, “Becoming Soul Tender”

Sat.-Sun., Nov. 10-11: Fall Retreat, sign-up now. Cost:\$70.00

Sunday, November 18: “Awakening Event”-Various Christian Artists , Dell Diamond, 10:00am-9:00pm, \$25.00-\$35.00. Sign-up now for discounted price

Save the Date:

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

Save the Date: Saturday, September 30: Fall Festival, 12:00-4:00 pm

Fall Retreat: November 10-11

Daryl Nagel, Youth Minister

Contact, info:

666-7722, office

254-715-8610, cell

E-mail: syg@stjeromewaco.org

Junior Youth Group

Junior Youth Group is for those youth 6th-8th grade. For anyone interested in participating in JYG contact Brenda Martinez (254) 666-7722 or email her at jygstj@stjeromewaco.org. Please note the following events:

Sunday, Nov. 4: EDGE Night 6:15-8:30 pm

Sunday, Nov. 11: EDGE Night 6:15-8:30 pm

Friday, Nov. 16: Open Gym, 6:30-8:30

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.

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**

