



Dear brothers and sisters in Christ,

This Sunday is the World Mission Sunday. Catholics throughout the world recommit ourselves to our vocation to be missionaries: "Go out to all the world and preach the good news" (Mark 15:16). World Mission Sunday calls us to be missionaries through prayer, the participation of the Eucharist and by being generous to help to the propagation of the faith.

Every parish, every school and convent throughout the world is united in that same evangelizing effort. Our brothers and sisters at the forefront need our support, prayers and sacrifices. May God bless us all as we as one family unite and help in the pursuit of fulfilling the Lord's command as the Church continues her life giving presence among the poor and the suffering around the world in more than 1,150 mission dioceses. May God bless you.

Sincerely in Christ,
Fr. Rodolfo Caballero

Message from Pope Francis on Wednesday, October 15th 2014:

Christian hope encompasses the whole person, so it is not a mere desire or an optimism, but the full realization of the mystery of divine love, in which we have been born and in which we already live," the Pope told those gathered in St. Peter's Square on Oct. 15. The Roman Pontiff continued his catechesis on the Church, turning this week to the theme of Christian hope as the fulfillment of God's promises in Christ at the end of time. In the book of Revelation we read about this encounter with the Lord in St. John's image of the New Jerusalem which comes down from heaven, and is prepared like a bride adorned to meet her husband. This image of a wife waiting for her bridegroom speaks to us about God's plan of communion with



"the person of Jesus that God has traced throughout history," and this New Jerusalem evokes for us an idea of "the place where all peoples will gather together with God." By using this imagery John, the Evangelist who wrote the apocalyptic book of Revelation, reveals to us a profound truth. Namely, the truth revealed to us is that "by taking on our flesh, Jesus united humanity to himself, and at his coming we will see the consummation of this mystic marriage in the wedding feast of heaven." This vision of a New Jerusalem also serves as a reminder, the Church, as established by Christ, is intended in God's plan to be "a City in which all men and women live at last in harmony and blessed peace." "Christian hope, then, is our joyful expectation of the Lord's coming and the fulfillment of His saving plan for the human family," the pope explained, emphasizing that this hope goes beyond mere optimistic desires. "We yearn for the return of our Lord Jesus Christ, and he makes himself closer to us every day in order to finally bring us to the fullness of his communion and peace." Because of the Lord's closeness, the Church in each generation is called to lift high "the lamp of this hope before the world" as a concrete sign of salvation, and encouraged those present to ask themselves whether they have been a good witness to this hope.

The Sanctuary Lamp are sponsored by Lorraine & Larry Ibrom in Memory of Conrad & Rosie Janysek (10/12-10/18)

Blessed Mother, St. Joseph, St. Jerome & Our Lady of Guadalupe is sponsored by Joyce Royce in Memory of Marshall Royce and Mary Bednarz (10/19-10/25)

**Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament every Wednesday after the 8:00am Mass till 8:00pm
Chapel opened daily until 5:00pm**

Sunday October 5, 2014 Collection

Sunday Offering	\$ 6,496.05
Building Fund	\$ 495.00
Masses	\$ 155.00



St. Jerome Parish Council Election

This Weekend October 18th & 19th at all masses.

The Parish Council is elected by you. All parishioners are requested to fill out a election form with your choice of candidates.

There will be a meeting for the Lectors and Commentators, on Thursday, October 23, 2014 at 7:00pm. The purpose of this meeting is to write by-laws and elect officers. We will meet in Room #3, in O'Brien Hall. This meeting is also for anyone interested in joining this ministry. You may forward your questions to Deacon Edward and Anita Jimenez Directors of Liturgy, 210-649-2070

2nd Collection today is for World Mission Sunday

On World Mission Sunday, Catholics of the world unite at Mass to recommit ourselves to our vocation, through Baptism, to be missionaries. The Church's missionary activity begins with the proclamation of faith. "Jesus is Lord!" He is our common hope—a hope that saves. On Mission Sunday we are called in a special way to be missionaries through prayer and participation in the Eucharist, and by giving. With so much that divides us, World Mission Sunday rejoices in our unity as missionaries of the faith. We become a part of God's saving message by a simple act of generosity.

Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time

It's That Time Again! The Annual St. Jerome Turkey Dinner and Bingo

This event will be on Sunday November 2nd. Raffle tickets are collected and more given after each weekend mass. Every family is asked to sell \$50.00 worth of tickets. This year again the proceeds will go toward paying down the church loan. With every \$100.00 of raffle tickets sold by an individual, that person will receive a free Ham coupon. For more information you may contact Sherrill Urban at 210-661-7054 or 210-414-6114.



Sandra Lopez is the chairperson for the Turkey Bingo. If anyone is interested in helping with the Bingo please contact Sandra at 317-9204.

Volunteers are requested to help cut desserts, serve the dinner, and wash dishes. You may sign up in the Gathering Area of our church before or after each mass. Thank you and may God continue to bless you.

Ladies & Gentlemen your help is needed on Thursday, October 30th at 8:00am for the cutting and toasting of the bread for the dressing. Your help is also needed on November 1st at 8:00am for the preparation of the dressing.

Meal Donations

Again we are asking for donations to help defray the cost of the November 2nd Turkey Dinner.

Your donation is appreciated.

Thank you

Jeanette Morrisett for your donation of \$100 dollars.

Mid-Winter Gathering for
Catechetical and Pastoral Ministers

Thursday February 19, 2015 Whitley Theological Center
Oblate School of Theology 285 Oblate Dr. – 8:30-4:00pm

Given by

Dr. Jo Ann Paradise and Fr. Rodolfo Caballero

Food for the Poor wishes to thank you for the welcome you extended to Fr. Bouterie. On behalf of our less fortunate brothers and sisters, we thank you for your generosity. May God bless you. In Christ, The Food For The Poor Family



The Cub Scouts are currently selling Popcorn through October 26th. For more information you may contact Richard Ruiz at 210-636-8933. You may also contact him if you are interested in becoming a Scout or helping with the troop.

THIS WEDNESDAY OCTOBER, 22ND ALAN AMES VISIONARY, MYSTIC & THE GIFT OF HEALING

Alan has traveled worldwide for the past 17 years, sharing his inspiring conversion story and powerful Healing Ministry. Alan's conversion experience has caused a dramatic change in his life from a violent alcoholic, to a man of the sacraments and prayer. There have been hundreds upon hundreds of documented spiritual and physical healing. Mass, Followed By Talk, Confessions,



Healing & Adoration, Rosaries & Books will be available.

St. Jerome Church 7:00PM Mass
7955 Real Road (210-648-2694) San Antonio, Tx.
More information about Alan Ames and the churches he will be visiting is in the Gathering Area of our church.

Congratulation to Stephanie Shodrok & Gabriel Blackburn who were married here at St. Jerome on Saturday, October 4th.

Women's ACTS prayer poster will be in the gathering area from 10/25th through 11/16th. Please sign up for one hour to pray for the success of the retreat being held November 20th - 23rd. We thank you in advance for your attention to this matter and may the Lord be glorified.

Cemetery News

The next clean up day at the Cemetery is scheduled for Saturday October 25 from 8am-10am. Parishioners and friends of the Cemetery are invited to join members of Catholic Life Branch 200 & the St. Jerome Girl Scouts to help clear out all glass containers, unsightly faded and out of season flowers, decorations and items not allowed at the Cemetery. If you have any questions or concerns regarding this project or need information regarding plots in the Cemetery please contact Marilyn Rivas at 210-846-5038.

PAVERS - For The Prayer Garden—Just a few spots left. Forms are in the Gathering Area of the church. Mail to Frank Bennett or call him if you have any questions at 867-7281. A donation of \$90 dollars will help defray cost. Thank you in advance for your support in this special project .



St. Jerome CYO Trunk-N-Treat

October 31st, 2014—St. Jerome Church
Parking Lot 7955 Real Rd - From 6pm-9pm
Bring the Family for Safe Halloween

Family Fun!

Trick-or-Treat, Cake Walk, Moon Bounce,
Trunk Decorating Contest, Pizza & Drinks!

Call Jessica Ahr @ 210-218-0862

For more info or if you want to pass out treats.



Custom Contest

New St. Jerome Pilgrimage Ministry
For more information you may contact
Roxie or Allen Pruski
at 218-6204

World Meeting of Families-Philadelphia 2015
Mark your family calendar for the 8th World Meeting of Families! Philadelphia is proud to welcome families from around the world to this event on September 22-27, 2015. Families can look forward to speakers, celebrations, activities for kids, and prayer, all of which will bring renewal and transformation for you, your loved ones, and the world. Visit the official World Meeting of Families website at: WorldMeeting2015.org to learn more and to sign up for regular updates on how you can participate.

CZECH HERITAGE FESTIVAL

Sunday October 26th at the Knights of Columbus Hall
5721 Rigsby Ave.—Free Admission
A delicious Czech-Style meal
will be served beginning at 11:30am (\$8.50 adult \$4 child)
Dancing featuring Chris Rybak from 12:30pm—4:30pm
Kolaches will be sold, and genealogy
(ship passenger lists) will be available for research
For more information you may contact
210-6498-2702.

CYO registration for basketball
has started and will run thru November
2nd. See Jessica Ahr in the
Gathering Area of our church
from 9:30am till 12:00 noon.
Boys & Girls 3-14 are welcome
to sign up.



Turkey Dinner American Legion Post 539

Sunday, October 19, 2014 St. Hedwig, TX
Serving from 10:45am—Until????
Drive Thru Plates Available
Ham & Turkey Bingo from 12:30pm till 4:30pm
13 Miles East of San Antonio
on FM 1346 (East Houston St.)
EVERYONE IS INVITED



PREPARE TO LEARN PREPARE TO LIVE

National Conference on Catholic Youth Ministry
December 4-6, 2014 • San Antonio

For more information you may contact
734-2620

www.nccym.info
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Holy Name School Halloween Carnival

Friday Oct 24Th 5 - 11pm
3814 Nash Blvd - (school grounds)
Free Admission
Food, Games, Rides, Music Fun
For The Entire Family !

Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Please Pray for the following:

Jessica Ahr, Johnny Ahr, Glenn Andrews, Terri Appelt, Cooper Barnett, Ronnie Barnett, Marcy Berden, Terry Botkin, Courtney Burton, Charlie Chavez, Clarkson Family, Nancy Corando, Sandra Dorsey, Dora Esqueda, Judy Evans, Enrique Flores, Elaine Forrest, Shirley Friesenhahn, Stacy Hamilton Garcia, James Gawlik, Amanda Gawlik, Lambert Gawlik, Ramon Gaytan, Irene Gerlich, Mellisa Gonzales, Gina Guerra, Byrl Hester III, Bill Hosek, Jr., Susan Hosek, Larry Ibrom, Maggie Ibrom, Charles Kalka Jr., Gilbert Kiolbassa, Margie Kiolbassa, Jennifer Kotrola, Connie Kuykendall, Charles & June Lammons, David Lammons, Frank Lazar, Jennifer Laskowski, Rosalie Leal, Susan Lyssy, Maddie McClain, Theo Mihalski, Lenior Moy, Patricia Moy, Arnold Lyro, Karen Jo Marshal, Jacob Martin, Ronald Miller, Yolanda Moreno, Cindy Murray, Elaine Pawelek, Alice Pollok, Annie Pruski, Olga Quiroz, Deanna Real, Rita Real, Joseph Reese, Janet Rangel, Randall Reese, Catherine Richter, Terri Royce, Philip Scheel, Christine Scott, Jacob Scott, Raymond Skloss, Gene Snoga, Anton Strzelczyk, Helen Syamken, Kathy Tausch, Tara Thurman & Baby Madison, John Thornton, Sylvia Trujillo, C. Barry Turk, Colby Turk, Thomas Turk, Louis Vontur, Elenor Vrsalik, Latham Walleck, Daniel Warzecka, Clara Wiatrek, Barbara Wiatrek, Kyle Wiatrek, Nicole Winston, Barbara Witherspoon, Carolyn Wollney, Mary Zrenner

Please Pray for our Military:

Caleb Brooks, Derek Christa, Ryan Deuvall, Wayne Hosek, Michael Weston, Eric McDonald, Eric Williamson, Omero Lopez, Ryan Clemons, Kevin Kotrola, Matt Kuwamoto, Sicily Rios, Elizabeth Ferris, Suzanne Lonsberry



SACRAMENT OF MATRIMONY

Engaged couples should make arrangements with Pastor at least six months in advance. Sponsor couple or engaged encounter weekend required before a wedding can be scheduled.

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

Baptismal Instruction for parents and sponsors is held the third Thursday of each month from 7:00pm-8:00pm. Participants MUST register prior to the class by contacting the Parish Office. A birth certificate must be brought to the class. Sponsors must be practicing Catholics.

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Saturday 4:00 p.m.-4:50 p.m. or by appointment.

VISITATION OF THE SICK

Please notify the church office of a parishioner who is homebound or ill at home or in the hospital.

FUNERALS

If a member of the immediate family dies in the Lord, please notify the parish office before making arrangements with the funeral home.

Mass Intentions

Tuesday, October 21, 8:00am

For the Healing of Lambert Gawlik
†Grace Populus, †Henry Bronder, Healing of Anton Strzelczyk, †Fred & Sonny Kotara, †Alouis & Ernestine Lejeski

Wednesday, October 22, 8:00am

For a Special Intention of a Parishioner, Vocations, For the Healing of a Parishioner

Thursday, October 23, 8:00am

Fred & Sonny Kotara,
For the Healing of Lambert Gawlik

Friday, October 24, 8:00am

†Fr. John Flanagan, For a Special Intention of a Parishioner, Birthday of Eleanor Gorley, For the Healing of a Parishioner

Saturday, October 25, 5:00pm

†Fr. John Flanagan, †Chrysa Bratz, Healing of Anton Strzelczyk, †Wilbert Schick, †Harold Rauschuber, †Helen Friesenhahn, †Adrian & Victor Ibrom, †Marorie Hosek, †Alouis & Ernestine Lejeski, †Harry & Mary Geyer, †Clarence Shodrok

Sunday, October 26, 8:30am

†Schneider, Wenzel, Christa & Klepac Families, †Lillian S. Bennett, †Kaitlyn Minter, For the Intention of Mr. & Mrs. John Morgan, Deceased Members of the Pawelek/Pollok Families, †Leroy Lutz, †Valerian Foegelle †Larry Yanta For the Healing of Latham Walleck

Sunday, October 26, 11:00am

For the Special Intention of a Parishioner, †Keith Coble, For the Healing of Lambert Gawlik, †Claire Hessling

PARISH STAFF

Fr. Rodolfo Caballero, Administrator
Edward Jimenez, Deacon
Diane Davis, Parish Secretary
Sandra Dorsey, DRE Contact 260-3489

PARISH OFFICE 210-648-2694

PASTORAL COUNCIL

Meets 1st Wed. of the month at 7:00 p.m.

Steve Cartwright, President

Larry Keller, Vice President

Beth Pape, Secretary

Members

Cynthia Farmer, Joe Jasik, Lloyd Welty, Bill Thoms, Kellie Wiatrek, Catherine Richter

FINANCE COUNCIL

Meets 2nd Tuesday of the month at 4:00pm

Members

Jerry Pruski, George Kiolbassa, Burnell Gates, Pelagius Moczygamba, Wayne Pape, Mark Blandford, Tom Haltzenbuehler, Anthony Mihalski

All parishioner are welcome to come to the Pastoral & Finance Council meetings.

PARISH LIFE

Eucharistic Ministers Beth Pape 254-7819

Altar Servers Roxanne Zigmond
415-7821

Altar Society **Last Wed. 7:00 p.m.**

Darlene LaVelle,
274-2555

Senior Gathering **2nd Thurs. 11:00 a.m.**

Joyce Royce 649-1210

A.C.T.S. Daryl Wagoner 316-2160

Men's Club **2nd Monday 7:00 p.m.**

Mike Kallies 649-3606

C.Y.O. **3rd Tuesday 6:30 p.m.**

Jessica Ahr 218-0862

Boy Scouts **Tuesday 7:00 p.m.**

Jason Eittrien 627-3844

Cub Scouts **Tuesday 7:00 p.m.**

1st & 3rd Tuesday 6:30 p.m.

Richard Ruiz 636-8933

Girl Scouts Debbie Balderas 648-6107

Music Ministry Frances Zunker 380-3295

Youth Ministry Daniel Rocha 286-1944

Little Rock Scripture Louis Rios 648-1900

R.C.I.A. **Every Monday 7:00 p.m.**

Edward Jimenez 649-2070

Hall Rentals Diane Swientek 219-6646

St. Jerome Cemetery Marilyn Rivas 846-5038

Ushers Wayne Pape 336-5854

Companions for the **3rd Tuesday 10:00 a.m.**

Journey Alice Rutkowski 296-1380

Baptismal Class Conrad Urteaga 838-4186

3rd Thursday 7:00pm

Life Teen Cynthia Farmer
685-1581