



From the desk of our Parish Administrator

Dear brothers and sisters in Christ,

Today we celebrate the birthday of the Church! With the coming of the Holy Spirit at Pentecost, the Church is born as a living, and dynamic organism. The Apostles together with Mary were infused with the power from on High and valiantly began to preach about the "New Way". It's amazing what the Holy Spirit can do in the life of a Christian when the latter allows the former to live within him. Fearful men all of a sudden become courageous and fearless evangelizers who rejoice in suffering for Christ, and His Gospel. We need to continue our efforts to open our hearts to the Holy Spirit, so we can say "Speak oh Lord, your servant is listening". If we look at Catholic doctrine, we see that it's about the indwelling of the Holy Spirit in our lives. Early Christian writers called this the deification of man. The fact, that the Son of God became man so that man may experience the presence of God, by His Spirit dwelling within us. Let us strive to fulfill in our lives the goal of becoming temples of the Holy Spirit, other "Christ", and then go out to our community, our city, our families and friends and share the good news of the Gospel, the joy of being vessels of the love of God. Happy Pentecost and may the Risen Lord who sent his Holy Spirit to his Church enkindle in us the zeal to go out to the whole world and preach the Gospel.

Please Note: We will no longer have the 5:00pm evening Mass beginning the first weekend of June, 2015. All other Masses will continue with their normal scheduled time.

Post Festival Meeting

Fr. Rodolfo has scheduled a post festival meeting on Monday, June 1, 2015 at 7:00pm, in the O'Brien Hall Meeting Room #1. All Festival Chairpersons should plan to attend. Anyone who would like to be a Chairperson for the next festival should attend. All input is welcomed!

The Sanctuary Lamp is sponsored by Davis & Cathy Schick for a Special Intention. (05/31-06/13)

The Blessed Mother, St. Joseph, St. Jerome & Our Lady of Guadalupe Statues are sponsored by David & Cathy Schick In Memory of Wilbert Schick (05/31-06/6)



Sunday Collection May 17, 2015 Attendance 576	
Sunday Offering	\$ 4,014.00
Building Fund	\$ 1,145.00
2nd Collection	\$ 150.00

Parish Church Loan as of May 17, 2015
\$162,924.25

Taken from Pope Francis Message:

Many Christians don't know who the Holy Spirit is or what he is, Pope Francis recently said. The Holy Spirit is "God active in us" and "awakens our memory" of how Christ redeemed us of our misery and sin. Without this memory, a Christian is not a true Christian, but a "prisoner of circumstance, a man or woman who has no history." To remember the grace of God is especially important, he said, when, for example, "a little vanity creeps in, when someone believes themselves to be a winner of the Nobel Prize for Holiness." The Holy Father concluded with an invitation to Christians to ask for the grace of memory, so that "they will not forget that they were slaves, and the Lord has saved them."



O God, send forth your Holy Spirit into my heart that I may perceive, into my mind that I may remember, and into my soul that I may meditate. Inspire me to speak with piety, holiness, tenderness and mercy. Teach, guide and direct my thoughts and senses from beginning to end. May your grace ever help and correct me, and may I be strengthened now with wisdom from on high, for the sake of your infinite mercy. Amen. *Prayer by St. Anthony of Padua*

Fr. Rodolfo will celebrate a special Memorial Day Mass on Monday, May 25 at 8:00am.



The Parish Office will be closed on Monday, May 25, 2015 in honor of Memorial Day. Normal office hours will resume on Tuesday.

You have one more week to turn in your calendar events for he new Fiscal Year Calendar which runs from July 1st, 2015 thru June 30th, 2016—Each Parish Ministry and Organization are requested to submit a calendar of events for the planning of our Parish's next fiscal year. It is imperative that your events are submitted to the Parish Office by May 29th. Noted events such as all anticipated fundraisers, gatherings, meetings, practices at the church or the use of any Parish Hall should be listed. One unified church and hall calendar will be provided after all coordinating efforts have been finalized and approval has been given by Fr. Rodolfo. Please contact Diane Davis at the Parish Office 648-2694, if you have any questions or concerns regarding this request.



St. Jerome Parish Office

All Ministries/Organizations are asked to check weekly at the Parish Office for mail. We are currently working on outside mailboxes but until this project is completed, please have someone from your group stop by weekly to pick up your mail. Remember some documents are time sensitive and require swift response. Thank you for your consideration in this matter.

The Intention Box —Just a reminder that our St. Jerome Intention Box is in the Chapel during the week and brought to the main altar for the weekend masses. You may place your special intentions in the box at any time.

Kiosk—Our parish has added a Kiosk in the Gathering Area of our church. The Kiosk features books, CDs DVDs and other informational items that will help you grow in your Catholic faith. The resources are available for a nominal donation. You may place your donation in the locked box at the bottom of the Kiosk

Counseling Services—You may contact Karen Bagwell at 210-264-2565 for all your counseling needs. Karen charges on a sliding scale basis.

Please Note: Beginning in June, we will no longer have the 5:00pm Sunday Mass. The 5:00pm Saturday evening will continue and remain the same.

St. Jerome Youth Ministry



BAKE SALE

The Youth Ministry will host a bake sale this weekend of May 23rd and 24th to raise funds for summer activities. The Youth Ministry will continue to meet over the summer and invite all Teens to attend for social gathering and fun. The mission of the St. Jerome Youth Ministry is to grow and strengthen disciples of Jesus Christ and to help them become more integrated, empowered and actively visible in the life of our parish community. We meet on the 2nd and 4th Sunday of each month in Pruski Hall from 11:00.a.m. till 1:00p.m.

Emily Cartwright would like to thank all who had helped with the special pajama project. May God bless you for your kindness.

Pavers For The Prayer Garden—Just a few spots left. Forms are in the Gathering Area of the church or contact Frank Bennett for more information at 210-867-7281.

Wishing everyone a safe and blessed Memorial Day Weekend!

St. Jerome Life Teen Choir

Volunteers are needed to help sing at the 5:00pm Sunday evening Confirmation Mass on May 31st. If you are interested in sharing you musical talent, contact Jessica at 210 -425-3272. Choir practice will be on May 26th at 7:00pm.

St. Jerome Women's ACTS

Is the Holy Spirit calling you? To all Women of the St. Jerome Parish Community, you are cordially invited to prayerfully consider whether the Holy Spirit is calling you to attend the next Women's ACTS retreat which will be held on June 18th, 19th, 20th and returning on June 21st, 2015. For more information you may contact Debbie Haltzenbuehler at 210-414-6281. Experience God's love for you in a deeper way and grow in the gift of your faith.

St. Jerome Altar Society

The Altar Society will hold their monthly meeting this Wednesday, **May 27th**, starting at **7:10pm**. All members are invited to attend and new members are always welcome.

St. Jerome Marriage Ministry

The May Event door prize winners were Dale and Cindy Hubbard which included a hotel stay and dinner at the Silo Restaurant. Next Event is scheduled for June 20, 2015. For more information you may contact Gina Cartwright or visit the Marriage Ministry website at www.stjeromesatx.org/marriage-covenant-ministry.

St. Jerome Girl Scouts



Mark your calendar! There will be a Garage Sale on Saturday, June 6, 2015 from 8:00am – 1:00pm in the St. Jerome Church parking lot next to the Prayer Garden, sponsored by the Girl Scouts. The Girl Scouts are selling “spaces”. Each parking slot/space will be sold for \$15. Coffee and pastries will be sold for the morning; pizza and drinks for lunch time. Everyone is invited to do some spring cleaning and come out to participate in the Garage Sale. If you choose not to buy a space, your donations are also welcomed by the Girl Scouts who will have their own table with items to sell. The proceeds of this fundraiser will be used for the Girl Scouts – 2015 winter ski trip. For more information or any questions please contact Elva Salinas at 210-421-8340 or Debbie Balderas at 210-232-6107.

Footsteps of St. Paul Pilgrimage October 1-14, 2015 Join Bishop Patrick Zurek and Deacon Tom & Mary Jane Fox as you discover the life of St. Paul in Turkey and Greece. For more info you may contact 210-521-3377.

St. Jerome Men's Club



The **St. Jerome Men's Club Scholarship Fund** will be awarded to four High School Graduates. The amount per scholarship is \$500. The requirements are: Must be a graduating high school Senior and attending college or vocational school. Parents or Guardians must be parishioners of St. Jerome Catholic Church. Children of Members of St. Jerome Men's Club in good standing are also eligible to apply. An application must be submitted by June 30th. Scholarship money will be given to the recipient with registration of school required for the Fall 2014 semester. Please contact Allen Pruski for more information at 210-269-0263.

A Special Thank You to the Men's Club for their donation of \$100,000 that has been applied to the Church Loan.

St. Jerome Companions for the Journey



Our Lady of Sorrows pray for us.



Every First Friday we honor the deceased members of our Parish

with a Mass Intention and we include the Special Intentions of the homebound who cannot come to Mass, those who are sick in need of prayers and those who are grieving over the loss of a loved one. Please see the "Mass Intentions" in the bulletin for the First Friday of the month. The listing will be under the Companions for the Journey at the 8:00 am Mass. We are here to serve your Spiritual needs. We can bring the Eucharist to your home, pray with you, or just talk to you. Gladly we accommodate your needs. Please contact Alice Rutkowski at 210-296-1380, if the Companions for the Journey can serve you. May Our Blessed Mother through Jesus, bless you and protect you at all times .

Ask A Lawyer

Free Walk in Legal Clinic on Saturday, May 30, 2015 at Carvajal Elementary, 225 Arizona St., San Antonio, TX 78207 from 9:00am till 12:00pm on a first come, first serve basis. For more info please call Rebekah at 210-433-3256.

St. Jerome CCD



Calling All 2015 Graduates!

If you are a 2015 candidate for graduation from either High School or College and from our parish, we invite you to attend



the Graduates Recognition Mass on Sunday, May 31, 2015 at 8:30am. This Mass will be held on the Sunday prior to the ECHS Graduation Ceremony which is on Saturday, June 6th. Please submit a form with your name, the school you are graduating from and all your achievements. Forms can be found in the Gathering Area of our church or you may email the information to sdorsey56@aol.com.

There will be a planning meeting on Sunday, June 7th after the 8:30am Mass for anyone interested in helping with the "Summer Sundays with The Son." We will meet in Pruski Hall and choose the topics, themes and dates for these special Sundays for this summer.

Early registration for next year's CCD School Year is currently being accepted. Forms can be found in the Gathering Area of our church. Contact Sandra Dorsey for more information at 210-260-3489.

St. Jerome Cemetery

Just a reminder, the price of Cemetery plots will be increasing soon! Plots currently sale for \$525 each. The new price will be \$650 each. If you are interested in purchasing a plot, please contact Marilyn Rivas at 210-846-5038.

St. Jerome/St. Vincent de Paul

Office hours our from 10:00am till Noon, every Wednesday in the Administration Building. The organization leaders would like to thank everyone who has generously provided for the needs of those needing some extra help. God bless you always.

Reminder: Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament is every Wednesday, after the 8:00am morning Mass till 7:00pm. Please consider spending some time with our Lord.

We want to honor all Veterans buried at the St. Jerome Cemetery. We will have a ceremony with special prayers, blessing of the gravesites, and the placing of flags at each grave on Saturday, May 30th at 10:00am in the Cemetery. The Boy Scouts will be placing the flags at each veteran's grave. Come join us in remembering them.



Please Pray for the following:

Jessica Ahr, Johnny Ahr, Glenn Andrews, Terri Appelt, Carol Barnett, Cooper Barnett, Ronnie Barnett, Marcy Berden, Terry Botkin, Courtney Burton, Charlie Chavez, Clarkson Family, Nancy Corando, Ronnie Cosper, Sandra Dorsey, Dora Esqueda, Judy Evans, Enrique Flores, Elaine Forrest, Shirley Friesenhahn, Melissa Galbraith, Stacy Hamilton Garcia, James Gawlik, Amanda Gawlik, Agnes Gawlik, Lambert Gawlik, Ramon Gaytan, Irene Gerlich, Mellisa Gonzales, Lucy Golla, Gina Guerra, Lillian Harmon, Bill Hosek, Jr., Susan Hosek, Maggie Ibrom, Kenneth Jarzombek, Charles Kalka Jr., Gilbert Kiobassa, Margie Kiobassa, Tillie Kosub, Jennifer Kotrola, Connie Kuykendall, David Kvapil, Charles & June Lammons, David Lammons, Jennifer Laskowski, Rosalie Leal, Susan Lyssy, Marjorie Mahula, Doris Mergele, Maddie McClain, Margorite McMann, Theo Mihalski, Lenior Moy, Patricia Moy, Arnold Lyro, Karen Jo Marshal, Jacob Martin, Ronald Miller, Yolanda Moreno, Cindy Murray, Alice Pollok, Annie Pruski, Olga Quiroz, Deanna Real, Rita Real, Joseph Reese, Randall Reese, Catherine Richter, Terri Royce, Philip Scheel, Christine Scott, Jacob Scott, Raymond Skloss, Gene Snoga, Anton Strzelczyk, Helen Syamken, Rose Tabbert, 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, Margaret Jimenez Myers, Suzanne Lonsberry, Victoria Kuelbs

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, May 26, 8:00am

†Ernestine & Alouis Lejeske

†For a Special Intention of

Harold & Shirley Rakowitz

Wednesday, May 27, 8:00am

Ben & Beverly Padalecki - In Thanksgiving for the Goodness of God

Thursday, May 28, 8:00am

†Keith Coble, †

Friday, May 29, 8:00am

†Henry Bronder

Saturday, May 30, 5:00pm

†Luis Garza, †Marjorie Hosek,

†Alouis & Ernestine Lejeski,

†Alex Mikolajczyk

Sunday, May 31, 8:30am

†Larry Yanta, †Wilbert Schick,

†Sylvester Klepac, †Frank Lazar

†Deceased Members of the Schneider, Wenzel,

Christa & Klepac Families, †Ethel Russell

For the Healing of David Kvapil

For the Healing of Rita Real

Sunday, May 31, 11:00am

†Keith Coble, †Oralia Trevino,

†Laddie Michalec, †Lillian Zigmund Werner,

†Frank Lazar

For a Special Intention of a Parishioner

For the Healing of Agnes & Lambert Gawlik

Thanksgiving for the Healing of

Jennifer Kotrola

Sunday, May 31, 5:00pm

For Our Sick Parishioners

PARISH STAFF

Fr. Rodolfo Caballero, Administrator

Email for Fr. Rodolfo—caballero.jrodolfo@gmail.com

Fr. Emmanuel Ebuta, Associate Pastor

Edward Jimenez, Deacon

Charles Lammons, Deacon

Diane Davis, Parish Secretary

Patricia Flores, Part-Time Secretary

Sandra Dorsey, DRE Contact 260-3489

Tom Hatzenbuehler, General Manager

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*

Kellie Wiatrek, *Secretary*

Members

Cynthia Farmer, Joe Jaksik, Lloyd Welty, Bill Thoms,

Frances Zunker, Catherine Richter

FINANCE COUNCIL

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

Members

Jerry Pruski, George Kiobassa, Burnell Gates,

Pelagius Moczygamba, Wayne Pape, Mary Pawelek

Mark Blandford, Anthony Mihalski, Jackie Szczepanik

PARISH LIFE

Eucharistic Ministers Beth Pape 254-7819

Altar Servers Roxanne Zigmund
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.

Allen Pruski 210-269-0263

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

Jessica Ahr 218-0862

Boy Scouts Tuesday 7:00 p.m.

Jason Eitriem 627-3844

Cub Scouts Tuesday 7:00 p.m.

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

Richard Ruiz 636-8933

Girl Scouts Debbie Balderas 232-6107

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

Marriage Ministry Lloyd Welty 389-7321