



From the desk of our Parish Administrator

Dear brothers and sisters in Christ,
 We have just celebrated 4th of July and today we gather again to thank the Lord for the gift of freedom. We are blest to come to Church to worship and give praise to the Lord without constraint. Our faith tells us that obedience to God is the best guarantee of our freedom. In fact, there are persecutions of Christians in different parts of the world. We should keep them in our prayers and remember them constantly, so that they may persevere in their faith until the end. We should also be grateful to the Lord for giving us such testimonies in the faith. Their faith makes us wonder how strong our faith is and if we would be ready to give our life for our Lord. Jesus, before suffering physical persecution. His mission was also misunderstood and sometimes His own life was in danger. Such was the case when He went to His home town to visit. His country men were ready to throw Him off a cliff! We too are called like Jesus and many of our brothers and sisters to give testimony of our faith, not only in times of persecution, but always. There is always an opportunity to speak about God, about the blessing that the Lord has given you throughout your life. In that sense, it is wonderful to see in our Church community how many people and families are involved in serving and volunteering. It is a wonderful way to give witness and show our love for the Lord taking care of what He loves most: His wife, the Holy Church. Our life is too short and giving not only of our treasure, but also of our talent and time in a significant way, we are investing so as to speak for eternity. Let us be always aware of the many blessings that God has given us in order to value ever more His love for us. The chosen people constantly remembered the moment in which God freed them from the slavery of Egypt and they referred their history in those terms. In our case as Christians, we cannot but go back again and again to the mystery of our redemption to remember how we have been saved and how we are constantly blest by the cross of Jesus Christ. In that way we remain always ready to offer ourselves in gratitude to the God who saves us and has washed away our sins with His own blood.

May God bless you and your families.

Your brother in the Lord Jesus,
 Fr. Rodolfo Caballero

Have a safe and blessed week!

The Sanctuary Lamp is sponsored Diane Davis for Special Intentions. (06/28-07/11)

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The Eucharist is not just a weekly way of celebrating our faith, but should radically affect our relationship with others, especially with those most in need. How do we experience the Eucharist,



Pope Francis asked the crowds gathered in a sunny St Peter's Square on Wednesday? Does it just make us feel good about ourselves or is it something more than that? He suggested three ways of discovering how the Eucharist can make a real difference in our lives and in our relationships with those around us. The first clue, Pope Francis said, is the way we look and behave towards people from all walks of life - young and old, poor and affluent, neighbors and visitors. Just as Christ loved to be with others and gave himself to all on the Cross, so we are called to give ourselves generously to our brothers and sisters, sharing in their joys and sorrows. Does the Eucharist lead us towards the poor, the sick, the marginalized, recognizing the face of God in them, the Pope asked? Mentioning especially those affected by the flooding here in Rome or those struggling with unemployment, he said are we indifferent, or are we concerned and willing to help those facing such problems? Secondly, Pope Francis said, the Eucharist gives us the grace to feel forgiven and to be ready to forgive others. We go to Mass, not because we are worthy or want to appear better than others, but because we know that we always need God's love and mercy that comes to us through the Body and Blood of his Son, Jesus Christ. When we confess our sins, he said, it is not a mere formality but a recognition that we are all sinners, in need of God's grace and reconciliation in our hearts. Thirdly, Pope Francis said, the Eucharist affects the life of our Christian communities, reminding us that it is from the Eucharist that the Church receives her identity and mission. It is not something we do simply to commemorate what Jesus did for us. Rather it is something that Christ does for us, filling us with grace and nourishing us with His own life. Let us live the Eucharist, the Pope concluded, in a spirit of faith and prayer, a spirit of forgiveness, joy and concern for all our brothers and sisters in need. *Taken from the Vatican Website*

Please save the date, Saturday, November 7, to attend the first annual Assembly of the Archdiocese of San Antonio where the Church will gather at St. Mary's University. This event will bring together clergy, religious and parish laity to continue the journey of transformation. *Assembly 2015* will include keynote speakers Dr. Scott Hahn and Archbishop Joseph William Tobin CSSR, more than 50 workshops in English and Spanish and the only Vigil Mass on Saturday. To find out more, go to the Assembly website at www.assembly.archsa.org.

St. Jerome Parish Office

Please check your organizational mail weekly.

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

The parish office has Baltimore Catechism books for a minimal donation. Acquire a deeper understanding of why God made you, how to defend your beliefs and grow in love with your Catholic faith.

St. Jerome Marriage Ministry

As a reminder the Marriage Ministry will not be meeting in July or August but will resume in September, 2015. We thank you for your consideration and pray you have a blessed summer. For more information please visit our website at www.stjermesatx.org/marriage-covenant-ministry. Cartwright at 210-260-5047.

St. Jerome Teen ACTS

The Teen ACTS summer retreat will be held August 13-16th in Wimberley, TX. Cost for the retreat is \$100. The Teens Summer Retreat is scheduled for August 13th through the 16th. Registration for this retreat begins on July 12th, after the 8:30am, Mass. The retreat is open to all incoming freshman up to graduating seniors. For more information you may contact Jessica Lubianski at 210-485-9872.

St. Jerome ACTS

Make note of the Neon Sizzle date!

Preparation is in progress for the next Neon Sizzle 5K run which will be on October 10, 2015. You may visit Neonsizzle.com for more details. This fundraiser supports ACTS retreats for men, women and teens in our parish.



St. Jerome CCD

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

Fee schedule

Registrations received: July through August 2015

Individual Student = \$30.00, *Families with 4 or more \$95.00

Registrations received: after Sept. 1st 2015

Individual Student = \$40.00 All registrations after September 1, 2015 will be \$40.00 for each child with no family discount.

St. Jerome Altar Society

There will be no Altar Society meetings held in the months of June and July. The next Altar Society meeting will be August 26th at 7:10 pm. If you have any questions or concerns please contact Darlene LaVelle at 210-274-2555. If you are interested in donating fresh flowers for the Altar or Statue area please contact Marilyn Pruski at 210-215-8117.

St. Jerome Cemetery

As a reminder the Cemetery spaces are now \$650, each. Please contact Marilyn Rivas at 210-846-5038 with any questions or concerns.

St. Jerome CYO

Registration for the new upcoming sports season will begin in July. The sports offered will be flag football, volleyball and soccer. If you have any questions or would like more information about the St. Jerome CYO organization, please contact Jessica Ahr at 210-218-0862.

A dark red banner with a white silhouette of a city skyline at the top. The text 'COUNSELING SERVICES' is in large white capital letters. Below it, 'Fully licensed counselors. Affordable. Faith-based.' is written in white, flanked by two white crosses. At the bottom, it says 'MAKE AN APPOINTMENT NOW! CALL: (210) 377-1133 SE HABLA ESPAÑOL' and features the Catholic Charities logo and name.

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Office Manager

St. Philip of Jesus Catholic Church is seeking a qualified candidate for the position of Office Manager. Responsibilities include; provide administrative support to Pastor, coordinate staff meetings, answer and direct phone calls to appropriate individuals, create and prepare weekly bulletins and parish calendar, prepare mail outs, maintain files and parish records, greet visitors, assist the parish bookkeeper, as well as supervise various office staff. Candidates must have a High School diploma or GED certificate, minimum four years experience in office management and parish administration, proficient in Microsoft Office Word, Excel, and Publisher, knowledge of accounting software, and excellent communication and office skills. Practicing Catholic and bilingual preferred.

For more information or to submit a resume, please contact:

St. Philip of Jesus Catholic Church
150 E. Lambert
San Antonio, Texas 78204



St. Jerome Parish is excited to announce a new ministry! The ministry's name is "That Man Is You!" The ministry's main purpose will be to focus on the development of men in the modern world. TMIY emphasizes the scriptural vision of man and the practical means of becoming the spiritual leader in their home. You will experience a wonderful renewal that God has waiting for men, their families and society.

Please join us on Tuesday, September 15th, as our group begins its spiritual journey as men fashioning ourselves into the image of God's own heart. The time will be from 6:30pm till 8:00pm. For more information about this new ministry, you may contact John Dix, Director at 210-710-1294 or Dale Hubbart, Co-Director at 210-945-4182. You may also email them at TMIY@stjeromesatx.org.

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 Kiolbassa, Margie Kiolbassa, Tillie Kosub, Jennifer Kotrola, Connie Kuykendall, David Kvpil, 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, Priscilla Schier, 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, James H. 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, July 7, 8:00am

For Shirley Gorley's Health
For Shirley Bordovsky's Health
For Carolyn Wollney's Health
Special Intention of Al & Eleanor Kotara

Wednesday, July 8, 8:00am

†Victor and Adrian Ibrom
Special Intention of RC

Thursday, July 9, 8:00am

†Fr. John Flanagan
†Keith Coble,
For a Special Intention of a Parishioner

Friday, July 10, 8:00am

†Henry Bronder

Saturday, July 11, 5:00pm

†Luis Garza, †Marjorie Hosek, †Alex Mikolajczyk,
†Deceased Members of the Skonetski Family,
†Jesse Bricker, Grace & Clarence Seifert
The Family of John & Emelia Vaskinia

Sunday, July 12, 8:30am

†Wilbert Schick, †Anthony Real,
†Clemons, Agatha Christa & Clemons Christa Jr.
For the Health of Shirley Bordovsky
For the Health of Carolyn Wollney

Sunday, July 12, 11:00am

†Keith Coble, †Oralia Trevino,
†Parents & Grandparents of Onufry & Lucille Kosub
For a Special Intention of a Parishioner
For the Healing of Agnes & Lambert Gawlik

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Have a safe and blessed week!

PARISH STAFF

Fr. Rodolfo Caballero, Administrator

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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*

Kelli 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 Kiolbassa, Burnell Gates, Pelagius Moczygamba, Wayne Pape, Mary Pawelek, Mark Blandford, Anthony Mihalski, Jackie Szczepanik

PARISH LIFE

Eucharistic Ministers Terri Hartman 385-4115

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 Eittriem 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 Jeanette Morrisett 649-2301

Youth Ministry Daniel Rocha 286-1944

Little Rock Scripture Louis Rios 648-1900

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

Kim Pruski 210-275-0421

Hall Rentals Diane Swientek 219-6646

St. Jerome Cemetery Marilyn Rivas 846-5038

Ushers Gwen Raabe 848-8369

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

Alice Rutkowski 296-1380

Baptismal Class Conrad Urteaga 838-4186

3rd Thursday 7:00pm

Life Teen Jessica Lubianski

485-9872

Marriage Ministry Chip Moxley 834-0052