To sum up, when we think about St. Jerome Catholic Church at any moment. Your servant in the Priesthood of Jesus, evenings, and I am a phone call, text or email away from you versa. Please know that I will still be available in the parishioner, because of this, I am able to relate many beautiful Catholic Church at both the parish and Archdiocesan level. I am grateful for this opportunity as I am able to served as dean and was a member of different Archdiocesan committees. I am grateful for this opportunity as I am able to facilitate many new opportunities to serve in our community and make our Church grow in faith and love for the Lord with a zealous and missionary spirit. One of his other roles is the task of Director of Liturgy. He will work closely with all liturgy-related ministries to continue to develop pious, reverent and beautiful celebrations for the glory of God at our Church. He and I will be alternating weekday and weekend Masses. In fact, beginning August 3rd, we will begin celebrating a Monday 8:00 AM Mass. Starting December 8th and in conjunction with the Year of Mercy, we will offer confessions 30 minutes before each weekend Mass. We look forward to providing more of these opportunities in the months to come. Meanwhile, I will continue to serve both at the Pastoral Center (Chancery) and at the Parish to the best of my abilities. As you know, we have many priests who are assigned to positions at the Archdiocese and also minister to their parishes. You might remember as well that Fr. Flanagan served as dean and was a member of different Archdiocesan committees. I am grateful for this opportunity as I am able to experience the day-to-day reality of building and growing the Catholic Church at both the parish and Archdiocesan level. Because of this, I am able to relate many beautiful parishioner-shared experiences to the Chancery and vice-versa. Please know that I will still be available in the evenings, and I am a phone call, text or email away from you at any moment. Your servant in the Priesthood of Jesus, Father Rodolfo Caballero

We Welcome to St. Jerome Fr. Gustavo Montanez

I would like to share a little bit about Father Gustavo. He was born in Colombia. He majored in Business Administration and has an Associate’s Degree in Airline and Travel Agency Administration. He received his Masters of Divinity from the Oblate School of Theology here in San Antonio. Father Gustavo was ordained in 2008 and was assigned at St. Ann’s Catholic Church. His previous assignment was in Kerrville at Notre Dame Catholic Church where he served as Parochial Vicar. He has also been very involved with the ministry of healing and marriage. We look forward to getting to know Father Gustavo and making him part of our family of families. He asks for your prayers as he enthusiastically begins his new assignment, and we are grateful to Archbishop Gustavo for giving us an Associate Pastor to help us carry out all the ministerial needs of the Church and our community.

May your stay at St. Jerome be richly blessed by God!

Frequently Asked Questions About the Promotion and Defense of Marriage taken from the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops - Marriage: What’s a good starting point? To understand what marriage is, the best place to start is with the human person. After all, marriage is a unique relationship between two specific persons, one man and one woman. We must ask, “What does it mean to be a human person, as a man or as a woman?” First, men and women are created in the image of God (see Gen 1:27). This means that they have great dignity and worth. Also, since “God is love,” each person – created in God’s image - finds his or her fulfillment by loving others. Second, men and women are body-persons. The body – male or female – is an essential part of being human. Gender is not an afterthought or a mere social construct. The body shapes what it means to love as a human person. To sum up, when we think about marriage, we must think about who the human person is – created with great dignity, and called to love as a body-person, male or female. Where does marriage come from? God himself is the author of marriage”. When God created human persons in his own image, as male and female, he placed in their hearts the desire, and the task, to love – to give themselves totally to another person. Marriage is one of two ways someone can make a total self-gift (the other is virginity, devoting oneself entirely to God). Marriage is not something thought up by human society or by any religion – rather, it springs from who the human person is, as male and female, and society and religion affirm and reinforce it. The truth of marriage is therefore accessible to everyone, regardless of their religious beliefs or lack thereof. Both faith and reason speak to the true meaning of marriage.

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A Minute For Your Marriage: by Radio Hostess: Lysa TerKeurst entitled "Love-him wife"

"Irritated. Frustrated. Hurt. Those were the words in my mind as I grabbed my Bible and sat down to read. All I could do was think about the argument I’d just had with my husband. So, I closed my Bible and decided to pray instead. Somehow, this is the thought that penetrated my stubborn heart; God doesn’t want me to be a “fix-him” wife. God wants me to be a “love-him” wife. Trying to fix him leads to such frustration, especially since he’s not always the one that needs to change. As my heart started to shift to simply loving him, I began to see progress in our marriage. Do I still get frustrated and hurt? Of course! Overall, choosing to love my husband instead of trying to fix him is so much easier, and a lot more fun!!"

http://proverbs31.org/blog/love-him-wife-2/

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.stjeromesatx.org/marriage-covenant-ministry.

St. Jerome CYO

Registration for the new CYO sports season begins this on Sunday July 12th after the 8:30am Mass. The included sports will be flag football, volleyball and soccer. If you have any questions or would like more information regarding the St. Jerome CYO organization, please contact Jessica Ahr at 210-218-0862.

St. Jerome ACTS

The Teen ACTS will open registration for their summer retreat this weekend, on Sunday, July 12th after the 8:30 am Mass. All incoming freshmen through out going seniors are encouraged to attend. The retreat will be held in Wimberly, TX with a cost of $100 for each retreatant but please do not let finances stop you from attending retreat. You may contact our adult facilitator for information regarding scholarships. This will be a phenomenal experience to interact with peers and get closer to our Lord. 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 Cemetery

As a reminder the Cemetery spaces are now $650, each. Contact Marilyn Rivas at 210-846-5038 with any questions.

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.

The Altar Society would like to thank Lorriane Stobbs and Bernice Dugie for helping with the laundering of the linens for our church. The next rosary to honor Our Lady of Fatima will be on Monday, July 13th at 6:30.

If you would like more information about the Altar Society 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 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.

What is marriage? Marriage is the lifelong partnership of mutual and exclusive fidelity between a man and a woman ordered by its very nature to the good of the spouses and the procreation and education of children. The bond of marriage is indissoluble – that is, it lasts “until death do us part.” At the heart of married love is the total gift of self that husband and wife freely offer to each other. Because of their sexual difference, husband and wife can truly become “one flesh” and can give to each other “the reality of children, who are a living reflection of their love”. Marriage between a baptized man and a baptized woman is a sacrament. This means that the bond between husband and wife is a visible sign of the sacrificial love of Christ for his Church. As a sacrament, marriage gives spouses the grace they need to love each other generously, in imitation of Christ. Two persons of the same sex denies the reality of what marriage is. It is as impossible as trying to “redefine” water to include oxygen and nitrogen.
Save the Date
Sunday,
August 2nd, 2015
Fundraiser
for Seminarian
LJ
Luis Jose Barajas
Presale BBQ plate
tickets on sale after each Mass.
Includes a Silent Auction.
Join us!!!

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. For more information or to submit a resume, please contact: St. Philip of Jesus Catholic Church
150 E. Lambert
San Antonio, Texas 78204
210-226-5024

July 5th Weekend Church Attendance
531 Includes Online Giving
Sunday Collection - $5,618.00
Building Fund - $3,258.00

Pictured below are the teens from the St. Jerome Life Teen program who completed their two year formation for the Sacrament of Confirmation. Our group was also joined by teens from the neighboring parish, Santo Nino and were confirmed on May 31st by Archbishop Gustavo. Your may find information regarding the new upcoming Life Teen program in the Gathering Area of our church or you may contact Jessica Lubianski at 210-485-9872. A huge thank you to Cynthia and Joe Farmer for their commitment this past year, in beginning the Life Teen program at our church. We also thank all the volunteers who helped in anyway make last years program a success for our parish. May God bless you and your families.
That Man is You! is an interactive men’s program combining the best research from science with the teachings of the Catholic faith and the wisdom of the saints to develop the vision of a man fully alive. By honestly addressing the pressures and temptations that men face in our modern culture, That Man is You! seeks to form men who will be capable of transforming homes and society.

WWW.THATMANISYOU.ORG

BECOMING A MAN AFTER GOD’S OWN HEART

DISCOVER
- The scriptural vision of man and the overwhelming scientific evidence that supports this vision.
- The four leadership roles that have been entrusted to men and the five personal traits necessary for fulfilling these leadership roles.
- How and why Satan always attacks the union of man and woman.
- The three main obstacles to living as authentic men and the means for overcoming them.
- The wonderful renewal God is offering to men and their families through the Church.

PROGRAM DEVELOPER
Steve Bollman
Developer That Man is You!
Founder & President Paradisus Dei

During the Great Jubilee, Steve Bollman experienced a personal call to found a ministry dedicated to the renewal of marriage and family life. In 2002, he set aside his professional interests as an energy derivatives trader in Houston, Texas to found Paradisus Dei. In 2004, Steve developed the That Man is You! men’s program, which quickly moved across the country transforming men, marriages and families. Independent research by a Faith Advisor to The Gallup Poll identified it as one of the most life transforming programs ever studied.

PROGRAM INFORMATION
Tuesday Evenings
St. Jerome’s Catholic Church
7955 Real Road, San Antonio, TX 78263
Beginning September 15, 2015

SCHEDULE
6:30pm - Dinner
7:00pm - Presentation
7:30pm - Small Group Discussions
8:00pm - Conclusion

REGISTRATION
Register for this free program online at www.thatmanisyou.org or at your local parish.
Please Pray for the following:

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 14, 8:00am
†Steve & Bertha Kotara
For those who are sick

Wednesday, July 15, 8:00am
†Victor and Adrian Ibron, †Patricia Valcher
Fr. Rodolfo Caballero

Thursday, July 16, 8:00am
†Fr. John Flanagan

Friday, July 17, 8:00am
†Henry Bronder

Saturday, July 18, 8:00pm
†Luis Garza, †Marjorie Hosek, †Alex Mikolajczyk, †Charlie, William, Dorothy Kalka and John B. Kalka †Eldren Pruski, †Louis & Martina Pruski, †Alouis & Ernestine Lejeski, †Joe Stobbs, †Staniek & Mary Moczynyga, For the Health of Shirley Gorley

Sunday, July 19, 8:30am
†Wilbert Schick, †Sylvestor Klepac
†Deceased Members of the Schneider, Wenzel, Christa & Klepac Families

Sunday, July 19, 11:00am
†Keith Coble, †Oralia Trevino, †Anthony Real, †Harvey & Cecilia Mahula, †Joyce Rawley
For a Special Intention of a Parishioner
For the Healing of Agnes & Lambert Gawlik

St. Jerome Catholic Church
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Parish Office—210-648-2694

Have a safe and blessed week!

PARISH STAFF
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Diane Davis, Bookkeeper
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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
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 4:00 pm

Members
Jerry Pruski, George Kiolbassa, Burnell Gates, Pelagus Moczynyga, Wayne Pape, Mary Pawelek, Mark Blandford, Anthony Mihalski, Jackie Szczepanik

PARISH LIFE
Eucharistic Ministers
Terri Hartman 385-4115
Roxanne Zigmond 415-7821

Altar Servers
Last Wed. 7:00 p.m.
Darlene LaVelle, 274-2555

Altar Society
Thursday 7:00 p.m.
Joyce Royce 649-1210

A.C.T.S.
2nd Thurs. 11:00 a.m.
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.
Jason Eittriem 627-3844

Fifth Tuesday 6:30 p.m.
Richard Ruiz 636-8933

Girl Scouts
Debbie Balderas 323-6107

Music Ministry
Jeanette Morissett 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 938-4186

3rd Thursday 7:00pm

Life Teen
Jessica Lubianski 485-9872

Marriage Ministry
Chip Moxley 834-0052

Please Pray for our Military:
Caleb Brooks, Derek Christa, Ryan Deuvall, Wayne Hosek, Michael Weston, Eric McDonald, Eric Williamson, Omero Lopez, Ryan Clemmons, Kevin Kotrola, Matt Kuwamoto, Sicily Rios, Elizabeth Ferris, Margaret Jimenez Myers, Suzanne Lonsberry, Victoria Kuebbs

July 12, 2015 — Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time