



From the desk of our Pastor

Dear brothers and sisters in Christ,

Summer is a wonderful moment to appreciate nature and take time to contemplate spiritual realities that normally we are not able to see. We are not only bodies; we not only walk on this earth; we not only till the land and feed the cattle; we not only bring bread to our table and go places. We are souls; we are children of God who are on our Earthly pilgrimage towards the heavenly Jerusalem. We also look to nurture our souls by coming to Church frequently, by participating in our ministries and evangelizing our brothers and sisters. We receive our spiritual food for the journey in the Eucharist, in prayer and various acts of piety throughout the day and throughout our life. It is part of a long tradition of the spiritual life of the Church to make a stop in our busy life in order to encounter the Lord in a more intense way. We all need to ask ourselves the important questions that give meaning to our lives: Who am I? Where do I come from? Where am I going? Who is God for me? Is He really my Lord and Savior? What sort of relationship do I nurture with the most important relationship of our lives? Is my faith strong enough to carry me through the joys and sorrows of my life? Is my faith informed enough to answer the toughest questions of my life and the life of others? Is my testimony of a Christian attractive, welcoming and loving enough as to bring others closer to God? How Godly is my family? How Godly and faith filled is our parish? I am sharing with you these questions that I am posing myself personally as an individual and as a Christian. Another question that I am asking myself is, "How can I be a better priest to serve our St. Jerome community and our Mother the Catholic Church?" That is why I will take the whole next week and a few days more in order to spend it in prayer, conscience examination and study, right after celebrating the masses assigned to me on July 18th. Please pray for me so that I can grow in faith, hope and charity in the Lord and His spouse, the Church. Fr. Gustavo Montanez will be available for all the ministerial and sacramental needs of our Parish. I will be praying for all of you and your families. I ask you to pray for me during these days.

Your brother and servant in the Lord,
Fr. Rodolfo Caballero

Included on the last page of the bulletin are the new email addresses for our St. Jerome Ministries and Organizations. Fr. Rodolfo is requesting that all email addresses be operational. If you are in charge of a Church Ministry/ Organization and are having problems with the initial setup of the church email account, please contact the parish office. Thank you for your consideration in this matter. God bless you for all you do in serving the Lord.

Good Day My Brothers and Sisters,

By this message, I would like to thank you for everything you have done for me. I thank God for the opportunity of meeting all of you. I thank Archbishop Gustavo, Father Rodolfo and all the clergy I met during my stay at St. Jerome. I thank you very much for your prayers, your support and for organizing the beautiful farewell party. I thank the Men's Club for preparing the good sausage and everyone who brought a side dish that we all enjoyed together! The gifts and money you have given, will help to do something visible to keep your memory always within my heart. I would like to thank Terry and Jerry Lichtenberger, for their special act of kindness. I would like to also express and send each of you personally the feelings that I have. You help me add to my life a great and new knowledge about love and faith. With deep humility, I have nothing to give back to you except to send back in your lives Divine Blessings. May the God of love, bless you, in the name of the Father, Son and Holy Spirit. Please continue to pray for me as I will always pray for you all the days of my life!

Your servant in the Lord,
Father Emmanuel Ebuta

**Annual Jubilarians Mass
Sunday, October 25th at 11:30am**



The Polish American Priests Association (Papa), The Friends of St. John Paul II Committee, and the Parishioners of Annunciation BVM, extend their cordial invitation to you and your parishioners to a special celebration in honor of St. John Paul II and recognition of Jubilarians. A concelebrated Mass of Thanksgiving will be at 11:30am presided by the Most Rev. John W. Yanta, DD. There will be a special program dedicated to St. John Paul II along with the presentation of the Pope's blessing to Jubilarians. All who are celebrating a 25th, 30th, 40th, 50th, 60th and 65th anniversary should attend. The deadline for registering is August 3rd, 2015. For more information you may contact Denise at 210-667-1232.

The Sanctuary Lamp is sponsored by Diane Davis for Special Intentions. (07/12-07/25)

The Blessed Mother, St. Joseph, St. Jerome & Our Lady of Guadalupe Statues are sponsored by Diane Davis for Special Intentions. (07/19-7/25)

Sunday July 12 Attendance 742
Sunday Collection \$ 6,663.00
Building Fund \$ 2,675.00



There will be a 2nd Collection the weekend of July 25th & 26th for the Cross Catholic Outreach Organization.

**Church Loan as of July 19th
\$143,115.82**

St. Jerome Marriage Ministry

Why is Dating Important for Marriage? by Gerald Zingraf

Date nights improve marriages, according to common sense and a comprehensive, quantitative study conducted by the National Marriage Project at the University of Virginia. The study showed improvements for married couples who go on frequent dates across categories such as happiness, commitment, communication, parenthood stability, and community integration. The evidence also showed that married couples who devote time together at least once a week not only have lower divorce rates, but also increase the perceived quality of their marriage. That is enough evidence to start dating your spouse more! To read the whole article, please go to: <http://www.foryourmarriage.org/why-dating-is-important-for-marriage/>. Send pictures of your date to MCM@stjeromesatx.org and they will get posted on our Facebook and website. -- Ready, set, GO on a date!!

St. Jerome Youth Ministry

The Youth Ministry went to Schlitterbahn last week and of course the teens had a blast. The meeting times for the Youth Ministry has changed to 2:00pm till 4:00pm on the 2nd and 4th Sunday of the month in Pruski Hall. The Teens will begin a "School Supply Drive" the first weekend of August until September 12th. Just a reminder that all Teens of the parish are welcome to join the Youth Ministry. For more information about future events, you may contact Kathleen or Daniel Rocha at 286-1944.

St. Jerome CYO

Registration for the new CYO sports season has begun. See Jessica Ahr after the 8:30am and 11:00am Sunday Masses. The sports included 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 has registration for their summer retreat. All incoming freshmen through out going seniors are encouraged to attend. The retreat will be held in Wimberley, 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. The Prayer Poster for the Teens Retreat is in the Gathering Area for anyone interested in signing up to pray for spiritual blessing during the retreat. For more information you may contact Jessica Lubianski at 210-485-9872.

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.

If you would like more information about the Altar Society please contact Darlene LaVelle at 210-274-2555.

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. Classes begin on September 13th. Below is the fee schedule.

Fee schedule

Registrations received: July through August 2015

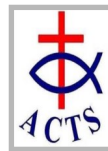
Individual Student = \$30.00, *Families with 4 or more \$95.00

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.

BBQ/Bake Chicken fundraiser by the Men's Club to help support the Religious Education Program will be on September 20th.

St. Jerome ACTS



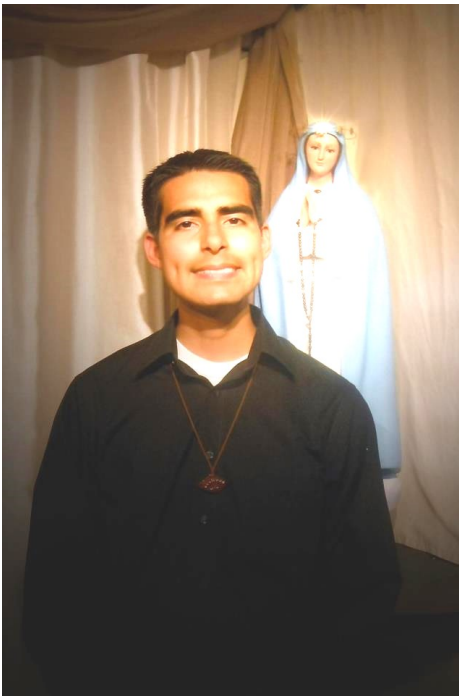
Preparation is in progress for the next Neon Sizzle 5K run which will be on October 10, 2015. You may visit Neonsizzle.com for more details. This fundraiser supports ACTS retreats for men, women and teens in our parish.

Men's ACTS Retreat scheduled September 24-27, 2015

Registration for the upcoming Men's ACTS retreat will be available after all Masses this weekend. Registration forms will also be available in the Gathering Area of the church. Space is limited, so get your registration form in early. A deposit of \$60.00 is required with your application. PLEASE!!! Do not let lack of funds keep you from attending this retreat. For more information, or to download a registration form, please visit website at: <http://www.stjeromesatx.org/mens-acts-retreat>. You can reach out to Steven Cartwright by email: steven.cartwright@att.net or call 210-268-5090. We pray this weekend will rekindle the flame of love for our faith and renew our hearts to be transformed.

St. Jerome Life Teen

On behalf of the St. Jerome Life Teen Core, it is our hope that your family is having a wonderful summer. Our core team is eagerly preparing for our 2nd Annual Fall Kick-Off event and our weekly Sunday sessions. There are many other exciting activities planned for high school students of all ages throughout the year, which will enrich the lives of your teens, and instill deep values of faith, humility, service, honor, integrity and a genuine love for God and others. Life Teen is striving to make this the year in which all teenagers of the St. Jerome Community are “Daring to Thrive!” It is our goal that the future generation of the Catholic Church aspires to have a joy unspeakable, faith unsinkable, love unstoppable, and know that anything is possible because they are ignited by the Holy Spirit! We would like to invite you and your family to attend the 2nd Annual Fall Kick-Off event with your teen which will be held on Sunday, August 23rd, 2015 after the 11:00 AM mass. A light lunch will be provided. A schedule of events for Life Teen will be provided at the kick-off event. Please note that the weekly Sunday sessions will be held from 9:30 AM – 10:45 AM in Flanagan Administration Building. Lastly, we are very excited to open confirmation I and II registration. Registration forms can be found at the back of the church. All registration forms may be returned via email to Jessica Lubianski at jlubianski23@gmail.com or to the parish office.



*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!!!*

Czech Day Celebration

St. Matthew Catholic Church in Jourdanton, Texas will host its Annual Czech Day Celebration on July 19th beginning at 11:00am. An authentic Czech meal will be served. Mass will be at 10:30am. For more information you may contact 830-769-3687.

You have the right type to meet the critical need now and we need you today. Please consider donating blood. Our team is ready to make your appointment. Call 210-731-5590! The platelet supply is critically low and we cannot fill hospital orders without you. Who is waiting to receive your platelets? It is someone undergoing open heart surgery or an organ transplant. It is someone who has been in a traumatic accident and it is also the cancer patient receiving chemotherapy. With platelets having a short shelf-life of 5 days, the need is continuous.

St. Anthony Catholic Church in Elmendorf Texas is having DIOSA (Day in Old St. Anthony's) on July 19th from 11am till 8:00pm at 16505 Kilowatt Rd. There will be Bingo, Crafters, BBQ plates, an Auction, Raffle and much more.

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.



Catholic school education is within your reach thanks to the Superintendent's Transfer Grant! If your student transfers into a participating Catholic school from a public, private, charter or homeschool your child is eligible for a tuition grant up to \$3,000! The grant is available for grades 1st -7th and 9th-11th. Full details are available online. Catholic school education builds critical thinking skills, inspires spiritual growth and prepares students for high school, college and beyond. The transfer grant is available at select Catholic schools and space is limited. For a complete list of schools and program details visit www.hopeforfuture.org or call 210-734-1943.

Project Rachel retreats for the post-abortive take place the second Saturday of every month. On August 8, we will also offer a special retreat for couples with miscarriage loss, at the Schoenstatt Center in Helotes from 9-5:30. Call Mary Ann at 210-342-4673 for more information.

Bus Pilgrimage to EWTN—For information on a bus pilgrimage to the EWTN studios and the Shrine in Hanceville departing from San Antonio on November 3, please contact Ken and Debbie Felder at 210-651-6889. Registration deadline is October 1, 2015.

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.

COMPANIONS FOR THE JOURNEY WITH OUR MOTHER OF SORROWS

LOSS WE HAVE ALL EXPERIENCED IT IN ONE WAY OR ANOTHER.
SOME OF US GET OVER IT QUICKLY; OTHERS OF US CARRY THE LOSS FOR A LONG
TIME.

THERE IS NO LIMIT. BUT THERE IS HELP IN RECOVERING OUR OLD SELF AGAIN
AND STILL REMEMBER, WITH LOVE AND HAPPINESS, THE ONE WE HAVE LOST.

God designed your spirit to seek and eventually achieve balance.

If you have lost someone very close to you and are still feeling out of sorts, in other words grieving, we are here to help relieve some of the heavy burden in your heart.

Companions for the Journey is planning a series of gatherings over the next nine months to assist you through this grieving process. Even if several years have passed by, there still may be some residual effect left over that you need help with, or you could be of help to someone else by sharing your experience of moving forward without your loved one.

The first Gathering is scheduled for Thursday, August 20, 2015, from 6:30 pm to 8:00 pm in Pruski Hall. Karen Bagwell, Certified Counselor, will be on hand to give professional advice if needed. The first gathering is a social event with a pot luck dinner. Bring a small dish or desert and your appetite. We will furnish the rest.

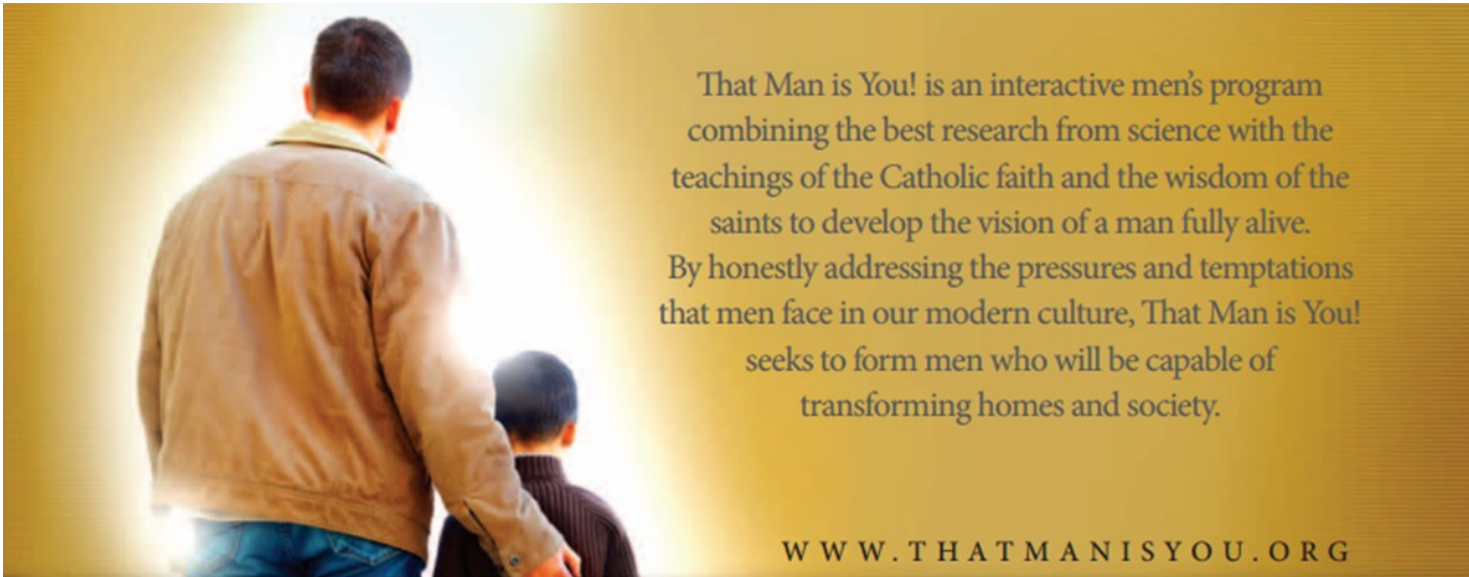
Please come and join us and let us get to know each other. The Holy Spirit and Our Mother of Sorrows will guide us in the direction that will be most helpful to all attending.

If you need a ride to the Gathering, please let me know and I will make arrangements with one of our members to pick you up. My number is 210-296-1380 (Alice Rutkowski)

DATE: AUGUST 20, 2015
TIME: 6:30 TO 8:00 PM
PLACE: PRUSKI HALL
ST. JEROME'S PARISH

RSVP: Alice Rutkowski @ 210-296-1380





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



B E C O M I N G A M A N A F T E R G O D ' S O W N H E A R T

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

PROGRAM INFORMATION

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

SCHEDULE

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

Registration Form

Name: _____ Address: _____

City, State, Zip: _____ Phone: _____

Email: _____ Are You Catholic? Yes No

Home Parish _____

Marital Status: Single Married Widowed Divorced Separated

Age: 18 - 25 26 - 35 36 - 45 46 - 60 60+



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, 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, Connie Kuykendall, David Kvapil, Charles & June Lammons, David Lammons, Jennifer Laskowski, Rosalie Leal, Susan Lyssy, Michael Lyssy, Doris Mergele, 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 Vrszalik, 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.

Mass Intentions

Tuesday, July 21, 8:00am

†Alouis & Ernestine Lejeski,
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Wednesday, July 22, 8:00am

†Victor and Adrian Ibrom,

Thursday, July 23, 8:00am

†Fr. John Flanagan,
†Mary Ann Gawlik
Special Intention JM

Friday, July 24, 8:00am

†Henry Bronder

Saturday, July 25, 5:00pm

†Luis Garza, †Marjorie Hosek, †Alex Mikolajczyk, †Alouis & Ernestine Lejeski, †Bessie Morrisett, †Fabian & Rose Szczepanik, †Valeria Ledwig, †Regina Stanush

Sunday, July 26, 8:30am

†Wilbert Schick, †Sylvester Klepac
†Catherine Wenzel, †Frank Lazar
†Fr. John Flanagan

Birthday of Amber Schaefer

Sunday, July 27, 11:00am

†Joyce Rawley, †Keith Coble,
†Anthony Real,

For a Special Intention of a Parishioner
Birthday of Agnes Gawlik

For the Healing of Agnes & Lambert Gawlik

PARISH STAFF

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Sandra Dorsey, DRE@stjeromesatx.org—DRE Contact 260-3489

Tom Hatzenbuehler, Tom.Hatzenbuehler@stjeromesatx.org—
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*, PastoralCouncil@stjeromesatx.org

Members—Cynthia Farmer, Joe Jaksik, Lloyd Welty, Bill Thoms, Frances Zunker, Catherine Richter

FINANCE COUNCIL—FinanceCouncil@stjeromesatx.org

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

Jerry Pruski, *President*, **Members**—George Kiolbassa, Burnell Gates, Pelagius Moczygamba, Wayne Pape, Mary Pawelek, Mark Blandford, Anthony Mihalski, Jackie Szczepanik

PARISH LIFE

Eucharistic Ministers—

Terri Hartman 385-4115, EucharisticMinisters@stjeromesatx.org

Altar Servers—

Roxanne Zigmond 415-7821, AltarServers@stjeromesatx.org

Altar Society—Last Wed. 7:00 p.m.

Darlene LaVelle, 274-2555, AltarSociety@stjeromesatx.org

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

Joyce Royce 649-1210, SeniorGathering@stjeromesatx.org

A.C.T.S.—Daryl Wagoner 316-2160, MensACTS@stjeromesatx.org

Men's Club—2nd Monday 7:00 p.m.

Allen Pruski 269-0263, MensClub@stjeromesatx.org

C.Y.O.—3rd Tuesday 6:30 p.m.

Jessica Ahr 218-0862, CYO@stjeromesatx.org

This Man Is You—John Dix 710-1294, TMIY@stjeromesatx.org

Boy Scouts—Tuesday 7:00 p.m.

Jason Eittriem 627-3844, BoyScouts@stjeromesatx.org

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

Richard Ruiz 636-8933, CubScouts@stjeromesatx.org

Girl Scouts—Debbie Balderas 232-6107, GirlScouts@stjeromesatx.org

Music Ministry—

Jeanette Morrisett 649-2301, MusicMinistry@stjeromesatx.org

Youth Ministry—

Daniel Rocha 286-1944, YouthMinistry@stjeromesatx.org

Little Rock Scripture—

Louis Rios 648-1900, LRS@stjeromesatx.org

R.C.I.A.—Every Monday 7:00 p.m.

Kim Pruski 275-0421, RCIA@stjeromesatx.org

Hall Rentals—

Diane Swientek 219-6646, HallRentals@stjeromesatx.org

St. Jerome Cemetery—

Marilyn Rivas 846-5038, SJCemetery@stjeromesatx.org

Ushers—

Gwen Raabe 848-8369, Ushers@stjeromesatx.org

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

Alice Rutkowski 296-1380, Companions@stjeromesatx.org

Baptismal Class—

Conrad Urteaga 838-4186

Life Teen—

Jessica Lubianski 485-9872, LifeTeen@stjeromesatx.org

Marriage Ministry—

Chip & April Moxley 834-0052, MCM@stjeromesatx.org