



# ST. JEROME CATHOLIC CHURCH

A Family of Families Proclaiming the Good News of Jesus Christ



## MASS SCHEDULE

**Saturday**  
Vigil 5:00 PM  
**Sunday**  
8:00 AM (English)  
9:30AM (Español)  
11:00AM (English)

**Daily Masses**  
Tuesday—Friday  
8:00 AM (English)

## CONFESIONS

Before morning Masses,  
Saturday 4:00PM or by Appt.  
  
*antes de Misa entre semana,  
sabados a las 4PM o cita previa*

## ADORATION

**Wednesday**  
9:00 AM - 7:00 PM

## PARISH OFFICE HOURS

**Monday - Friday**  
9:00 AM - 3:00 PM or by appointment  
  
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SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME | JULY 28TH

SATURDAY | 5:00 PM

Rosary  
Millie Dupnik

Commentator/Lector  
Jackie Szczepanik  
Gerald Szczepanik

Extraordinary Ministers  
Millie Dupnik  
Elena Turk

SUNDAY | 8:00 AM

Rosary  
Elaine Moczygemba

Commentator/Lector  
Elaine Moczygemba  
Denise Covert

Extraordinary Ministers  
Kim Pruski  
Doug Pruski  
Mary Pawelek  
Mike Alberthal

DOMINGO | 9:30 AM

Rosario  
Carolina Hernandez

Comentariista/Lector  
Gloria Gonzalez

Ministros Extraordinarios  
Oswaldo Gonzalez  
Gloria Gonzalez  
AnaMaria Zavala

SUNDAY | 11:00 AM

Rosary  
Jerry Mora

Commentator/Lector  
Michael Duffin  
Jerry Mora

Extraordinary Ministers  
Steven Zunker  
David Montague  
Angelo Bustamante  
Eliza Bustamante

If you want to compare miracles in the first reading and the gospel, Elisha did his first, but Jesus did it better. Elisha had a hundred people to feed with twenty barley loaves and a handful of fresh grain. Jesus had five thousand people and only five loaves and a couple fish. So was Jesus trying to show up Elisha?

Neither Jesus nor Elisha ever did a miracle for their own benefit. When Elisha cure the kings servant, he refused to accept a gift, because it would imply that Elisha did the miracle, while the prophet knew that God had cured him. Jesus refused to let the crowds make him a king.

The miracle of feeding the five thousand was not done just for the crowd. He was using it to teach the disciples something important. He knew there would be times when they felt overwhelmed, so he showed them what God can do with our meager abilities.

There are millions of people hungry for the good news that Jesus brings to the world. Remember the miracle of the loaves when you only have a few dollars to give to the missions, or when you're not sure you know enough to teach someone about Jesus. And remember that you do those things, not to make you look holy, but to let God show his loving power.

By Tom Schmidt

**Q**

How can we ensure that our acts of service and charity point to God's glory rather than our own?

**S**i quieras comparar los milagros de la primera lectura y el evangelio, Eliseo lo hizo primero, pero Jesús lo hizo mejor. Eliseo tenía que alimentar a cien personas con veinte panes de cebada y un puñado de grano fresco. Jesús tenía cinco mil personas y sólo cinco panes y un par de peces. Entonces, ¿estaba Jesús tratando de superar a Eliseo?

Ni Jesús ni Eliseo nunca hicieron un milagro para su propio beneficio. Cuando Eliseo curó al siervo del rey, se negó a aceptar un regalo, porque implicaría que Eliseo hizo el milagro, mientras que el profeta sabía que Dios lo había curado. Jesús se negó a permitir que las multitudes lo hicieran rey.

El milagro de alimentar a los cinco mil no se hizo sólo para la multitud. Jesús lo estaba usando para enseñar a los discípulos algo importante. Sabía que habría momentos en los que se sentirían abrumados, así que les mostró lo que Dios puede hacer con nuestras escasas habilidades.

Hay millones de personas hambrientas de la buena nueva que Jesús trae al mundo. Recuerda el milagro de los panes cuando solo tienes unos cuantos dólares para donar a las misiones, o cuando no estás seguro de saber lo suficiente para enseñarle a alguien acerca de Jesús. Y recuerda que haces esas cosas, no para parecer santo, sino para permitir que Dios muestre su poder amoroso.

Por Tom Schmidt

**P**

¿Cómo podemos asegurar que nuestros actos de servicio y caridad apunten a la gloria de Dios en lugar de la nuestra?

# PRAYER LIFE

## JULY DEVOTION: PRECIOUS BLOOD OF CHRIST

### PRAYER LIST

Alberthal Family, Kayla Friesenhahn Adler, Ron Alexander, Terry Appelt, Earl Aylward, Carol Barnett, Raul Barron, Al Berger, Libby Brietzke-Anderson, Minerva Cardenas, Christopher Campos, Lauren Cruz's baby, Don Castellano-Hoyt, Collins Family, G'Nell D'Lack, Julia Duerr, Tony Duerr, Suzanne Duffin, Darlene Ellis, Eleanor Finch, Betty Friesenhahn, Rhonnie Franckowiak, Gama Family, Kathy Grams, Isaiah Herrera, Tommy Haese, Janet Hajek, Carlee Jo Hochstein, Angie Hochstein, Fritz Jansen, Louis John Jupe, Ed and Joyce Juroske, Sadie Juroske, Ron Kinnison, Ryan Kiolbassa, Chris Kiolbassa, Lucille Kosub, Peggy Kosub, Theresa Kotara, Gary Kuhlman, June Lammons, Ken Lemanski, Cleo Lopez, Fidencio Lopez, Kelsey Lowery, Cindy Mahula, Marjorie Mahula, Ethan Mandl, Ivy McCloskey, Alice McRae, Anthony Mihalski, Donna Miller, Heather Montgomery, Donna Montoya, Carol Morris, The Babcocks, Annette Narvasky, Gina Nemec, Ruth Olvas, Dalma Palacios, Cindi Pieniazek, Mike Pircher, Jeff Pitzer, Gwen Raabe, Harold Rakowitz, Rex Ramon, Romeo "Stubborn" Ramos, Mario Rene Rodriguez, Catherine & Andy Richter, Linda Rios, Diana & Dcn Reynaldo Rojas, Robert "Bobby" Ruble, Jr., Veronica Santillan, Anthony Schultz, Heidi Sells, Sr., Joan Slade, Raymond Smith, Gene Snoga, Adolfo Soliz, Jenni Moczygembra Stanley, Lorraine Stobbs, Tommy Tausch, Anna Trevino, Barry Turk, Chuck Turk, Colby Turk, Madison Nicole Valtierra, Mark Waits, Mary Welch, Mary Alice Witherspoon

### PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR MILITARY

Caleb Brooks, Kyle Budde, Rene Castellano, Wayne Hosek, Michael Weston, Eric McDonald, Bryan Joe Michalec, Omero Lopez, Kevin Kotrola, Kurt Kresta, Matt Kuwamoto, Sicily Rios, Elizabeth Ferris, Suzanne Lonsberry, Ernesto Zavala, Jonathan Longoria, Tara Strzelczyk, Ryan Patrick Fallon, Alex Elizardo, Rory Carmichael, Courtney Brooks, Ethan Burgess, Johnny Alvarez, Erik Gonzales, Ryan Navalsky, Taylor Sansing, Gage Duffin, Brooke Geigenmiller, David Germann, Lisa Mora, John Benton, Zachary Schumann, Emmanuel Montalvo Grant Sheely

### INVOLVEMENT

#### +\$ Sunday Collections

Collection (July 9th - 15th)	\$9,544.00
Sports Complex	\$580.00

#### Mass Attendance

756

#### Upcoming Second Collection

August 3rd/4th | Building Fund/Sports Complex

### MASS INTENTIONS

#### TUE 30

8:00 AM +Denise Brogdon, +Ted Martin, Seminarian Guillermo Cruz

#### WED 31

8:00 AM +Richard & JoAnn Hosek, +Denise Brogdon, +Ted Martin, St. Jerome Parishioners, Seminarian Erick Cruz

#### THU 1

8:00 AM +Ted Martin, St. Jerome Parishioners, Vocations, Retired Priests, Seminarian Joseph Duque

#### FRI 2

8:00 AM +Ted Martin, +Henry Mainz, +Sami & Vernon Pruski, St. Jerome Parishioners, East Central ISD students, teachers and staff, Seminarian Moses Castro

#### SAT 3

5:00 PM +Daniel Warzecha, +Buck Shodrok, +James "Don" Johnson, St Jerome Choirs, +Living and Deceased members of the Rechner, Friesenhahn, Zaiontz, and Cieliencki families, +Gerianne Collins

#### SUN 4

8:00 AM +Edwin J Kubena, +Randy P. Kubena, +Sylvester & +Helen Klepac, St Jerome Choirs, +Gilbert Kiolbassa, +Wade Stanush, +Carter Joe Alberthal, +Lloyd B. Sells, +Rita Real, +Walter V. Rakowitz

9:30 AM +Parroquianos de San Jeronimo, +Familia Flores, Sandoval, Olivares, Villalobos, +Sara Ashley Gama, +Ethan Aponte de Gama, +Rosa Anna Gonzalez, +Roberto Maldonado, +Cecilia Pulido, Salud del Diacono Reynaldo y Diana Rojas, Coro de San Jeronimo

11:00 AM St Jerome Choirs, +John & Claire Hessling, +Ernest & +Betty Hilbig, +Paul Hilbig, +Ray & +Opal Zunker, +Leroy & Patricia Lutz, +Armando Javier Cantu

### CANDLES AND SANCTUARY LAMP



HEALTH OF LARRY IBROM

TO VIEW MONTHLY CALENDAR WITH LATEST UPDATES, PLEASE VISIT  
OUR WEBSITE AT [WWW.STJEROMESATX.ORG](http://WWW.STJEROMESATX.ORG)



## MON 29

6:30 PM	Spanish Men's ACTS meeting	F
6:30 PM	Teen ACTS Meeting (Recon & Adoration)	P

## TUE 30

7:30 AM	Rosary	ch
8:00 AM	Daily Mass	ch
6:30 PM	Men's ACTS Meeting	F
7:00 PM	BSA Troop 315	P
7:00 PM	Cub Pack	P

## WED 31

7:30 AM	Rosary	ch
9AM - 7PM	Adoration	ch
6:30 PM	Altar Society Meeting	F
7:00 PM	Benediction	ch

## THU 1

7:30 AM	Rosary	ch
8:00 AM	Daily Mass	ch
9:00 AM	Litany & Prayers for Vocations	ch
6:30 PM	KOC Meeting	O rm3
6:30 PM	Women's ACTS	F

## FRI 2

7:30 AM	Rosary	ch
8:00 AM	Daily Mass	ch
9:00 AM	Litany to the Sacred Heart after Mass	ch
10:00 AM	Private Event	F
10:00 AM	First Friday Home Visits	
3:00 PM	Divine Mercy Chaplet	S
3:30 PM	Practice for 11 AM Choir	CH

## SAT 3

2nd Collection: St Jerome Sports Complex		
4:00 PM	Confessions	CH
5:00 PM	Vigil Mass	CH
6:00 PM	Parish Bingo	

## SUN 4

2nd Collection: St Jerome Sports Complex		
8:00 AM	Sunday Mass	CH
9:30 AM	Misa en Español	CH
11:00 AM	Sunday Mass	CH
11:00 AM	Women's ACTS Commissioning	CH
12:30 PM	St Jerome's pilgrimage to Europe	F
4:00 PM	Youth Choir Private Lessons	P
5:00 PM	Youth Choir Rehearsal	P

CH: Church F: Flanagan Administrative  
ch: Chapel O: O'Brien Center  
P: Pruski Hall S: Sanctuary

# UPCOMING EVENTS & NEWS

## TROOP 315

Several scouts and leaders from Troop 315 recently returned back from Philmont Scout Ranch in Cimarron, New Mexico. This high adventure program was a **7 day** backpacking and hiking adventure camp that crossed **33 miles** and climbed the ridge of the "Tooth of Time" (Elevation of **9000 ft.**). Thank you to everyone who assisted the troop in raising funds, donated, and prayed for the scouts.





Leading up to the Assembly on October 26 and in celebration of the 150th anniversary of the establishment of the diocese, Today's Catholic Newspaper would like to hear your story! Do you have a story to share about the archdiocese, its history, or what the local Church means to you?

Submit your story using the form on this link:  
<https://archsa.regfox.com/share-your-story>

**OUR FALL FESTIVAL** is less than 5 months away, and we need your help to get our raffle prizes organized. Kellie Fernandez, raffle chairperson, will be contacting sponsors of last year's prizes. We do not need the gift card or cash at this time, but we do need to know who to list on the ticket by the end of July so we can send the information to the printer as soon as possible.

If you would like to be a new raffle sponsor, please contact Kellie at (210) 912-0467. Thank you for your support!

## CEMETERY NEWS

Please be advised that cemetery plots at St. Jerome Cemetery will be increasing in price from \$650 per plot to \$800 per plot starting August 1st. Registered, active (contributing) parishioners may purchase up to 2 plots per registered address. Each plot can accommodate one casket and one urn or two urns. To purchase plots and/or if you have any questions or need further details, please contact our cemetery manager, Marilyn Rivas at 210-846-5038.

## Altar Society News

Altar Society will meet on Wednesday July 31st at 6:30 PM in Flanagan Hall. On the agenda will be their upcoming kitchen / food duties for the August 24th parish bingo. We are looking for members to volunteer for food prep, serving and money collection.

Thank you to Thelma Lyssy and Carol M Johnson for laundering purifiers and corporals in June and July.

## PRESENTING TREASURES OF THE ARCHDIOCESE OF SAN ANTONIO



SOFT COVER • 440 PAGES • HIGH QUALITY COLOR

As part of the 150th Anniversary of the establishment of the diocese, we are pleased to offer "Treasures of the Archdiocese of San Antonio", a commemorative history book featuring 440 high quality color pages divided into four sections: History, Parishes (including two pages featuring St. Jerome), Education and Healthcare. An excerpt from the book's prologue: "As we look back on the history of the Church in San Antonio, we are not just reciting events of the past, but reflecting on how Christ has been present with us every step of the way, in good times and dark times, in times of plenty and times of loss. It is only in Christ that we can make sense of where we have been, and where we are going." Books will be available for purchase for \$40 in the church office and in the church foyer starting next weekend."

**ORDER ONLINE**



## Summer '24 Campus Ministry Edition

May 30th - August 1st

**Tuesdays**

Riverbank 6:00 pm - 7:30 pm  
@ 2718 W. Woodlawn Ave.

**Prayer | Talk | Discussion**

**Wednesday**

5:00 pm - 5:45 pm **Adoration & Confession**  
6:00 pm - 6:30 pm **Mass**  
@ 14523 Roadrunner Way

**Thursdays**

**Fellowship Nights** - (Social outings)  
Usually at 6:00 pm unless otherwise noted



More details  
on Groupme!

Home from college?  
**JOIN US!**



**ST. JEROME - O'BRIEN HALL**  
**7955 Real Road**  
**Doors open: 6PM**  
**Games start at 6:30PM**  
**\$20 for 2 cards (12 Games)**

June 29th

July 13th  
 Lic #1660

August 3rd

August 24th

September 7th

Lic #117009



**Pre K - 12th grade**



**ST. JEROME FAITH FORMATION  
 ENROLLMENT TIME FOR 2024-25**

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 THE NATIONAL CATHOLIC RISK RETENTION GROUP, INC.

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For the safety and protection of our children and vulnerable populations, anyone 18+ who serves in a ministry or is an employee at St. Jerome must have up-to-date proof of the following on file with the Virtus database:

Criminal Background Search  
 Archdiocesan Code of Conduct Acknowledgment  
 Virtus Protecting God's Children  
 Virtus Sexual Harassment Course  
 Virtus Vulnerable Adult Course

Each of these items will be completed through [www.virtusonline.org](http://www.virtusonline.org).

Once your training, Code of Conduct and Criminal Background Check is complete and approved, it is valid for up to three years. Anyone who completed training in 2021 needs to renew or will need to renew soon.

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As each one has received a gift, use it to serve one another as good stewards of God's varied grace. 1 Peter 4:10

**ST. Jerome**

God has called you by name to join us on our Summer Break Retreat

**Teen ACTS**

Location: Deer Creek Camp in Medina, TX

Cost is \$145 Scholarships available

Use the QR code to register. If you have any questions, please contact Matt E. @ 512-749-5057

August 8-11, 2024 **Summer Break Retreat**

**MARK YOUR  
 CALENDARS**

**Harvest of Hope**  
 ANNUAL YOUTH FUNDRAISER  
**SEPT 14, 2024**

ALL PROCEEDS SUPPORT THE YOUTH ACTIVITIES OF ST. JEROME CATHOLIC CHURCH

RAFFLE TICKETS ARE NOW ON SALE

CORPORATE TABLE & GENERAL ADMISSION TICKETS WILL BE AVAILABLE SOON

FOR INFORMATION CALL KRISTIN @ 210-386-7472



# ABOUT US

## WELCOME

If you are a visitor or are thinking of making St. Jerome your new parish home, welcome! To register and become part of our parish, please visit our website/come by the office/scan the qr code. Be sure to introduce yourself to Fr. Kris!



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### Administrator

Fr. Kris Pawlowski  
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### Deacons

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Dcn C. Urteaga  
Dcn C. Lammons (retired)  
Dcn R. Sanchez

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### Food Pantry

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### Baptisms

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### RCIA

Please contact the parish office

### Marriage

Please contact the parish office at least six months in advance to meet with the priest.

## PARISH MINISTRIES

### A.C.T.S.

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Elaine Moczygembba and Lorraine Ibrom  
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## YOUTH PROGRAMS

### Altar Servers

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### C.Y.O.

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4yrs.-8th grade

### Faith Formation (C.C.D.), Life Teen, Edge, Teen ACTS

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### BSA Troop 315

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### Girl Scouts

Troop 862 Leader  
Ashley Denecamp

### Youth Choir

Neala Montague  
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**Pastoral Council 7:00 pm:** John Horner, Denise Covert, John Earnhardt, Karen Foster, Cathy Kelley, Brandon Rumfield, Stephen Snider Jr., Jose Trevino, Stephen Zunker

**Finance Council 4:30 pm:** Jackie Szczeniak, Shirley Ahr, Bruce Bordovsky, Dr. Joe Jaksik, Mary Pawelek, John Pruski, Tracey Williams