



**St. Jerome, (347-419)
Doctor and Father of the Church
Memorial—September 30**



Saturday,	September 29, 2018
6:00pm †	Anna Wrocklage
Sunday,	September 30, 2018
8:30am †	Helen George
11:00am †	Donald Lape
5:00pm	For the People
Tuesday,	October 2, 2018
5:30pm	Communion Service
Wednesday,	October 3, 2018
7:00am	Communion Service
5:30pm	Communion Service
Thursday,	October 4, 2018
5:30pm	Communion Service
Friday,	September October 5, 2018
7:00am †	Gertrude Svovoda
12:15pm †	Helen George
Saturday,	October 6, 2018
7:00am	The Benefactors of Raphael's Refuge
6:00pm †	Ed & Ursula Gunn, 50th Wedding Anniv.
Sunday,	Oct 7, 2018
8:30am †	Bob O'Beirne
11:00am †	Betty Fell
5:00pm	For the People

Week at a glance:

Sunday, September 30

No CCE
 10:30am-11:45am Children's Liturgy, Jordan Hall
 12:00pm-4:00pm Fall Festival
 2:30pm-3:30pm Music Ministry CD Practice, Sanctuary
 3:00pm, Band Practice, Sanctuary

Monday, October 1

6:00pm Women's Society, IAA
 6:00pm-9:00pm Boy scouts, Brooks

Tuesday, October 2

11:45am New Horizons, Jordan Hall
 9:45am Bible Study, Annex 3AA
 6:30pm Bible Study, Jordan Hall

Wednesday, October 3

6:30pm CCE, Brooks Jordan, Annex
 6:30pm Confirmation Class, John Bosco Hall
 6:30pm R.C.I.A., Raphael Hall

Thursday, October 4

5:00am TMIY, Brooks Hall
 8:15am-9:30am Book Study, Ave Maria Chapel
 6:00 pm-12:00pm, Friday Adoration, Ave Maria Chapel
 6:30 pm KC Business Meeting, Raphael Hall
 6:30 pm Music Ministry, Sanctuary
 7:00 pm Pastoral Council Meeting, 3AA

Saturday, October 6

8:00am-9:15am TMIY, Jordan Hall

Readings for the Week of September 30, 2018

Sunday: Nm 11:25-29/Ps 19:8, 10, 12-13, 14 [9a]/Jas 5:1-6/
 Mk 9:38-43, 45, 47-48
 Monday: Jb 1:6-22/Ps 17:1bcd, 2-3, 6-7 [6]/Lk 9:46-50
 Tuesday: Jb 3:1-3, 11-17, 20-23/Ps 88:2-3, 4-5, 6, 7-8 [3]/
 Mt 18:1-5, 10
 Wednesday: Jb 9:1-12, 14-16/Ps 88:10bc-11, 12-13, 14-15
 [3]/Lk 9:57-62
 Thursday: Jb 19:21-27/Ps 27:7-8a, 8b-9abc, 13-14 [13]/Lk
 10:1-12
 Friday: Jb 38:1, 12-21; 40:3-5/Ps 139:1-3, 7-8, 9-10, 13-
 14ab [24b]/Lk 10:13-16
 Saturday: Jb 42:1-3, 5-6, 12-17/Ps 119:66, 71, 75, 91, 125,
 130 [135]/Lk 10:17-24
 Next Sunday: Gn 2:18-24/Ps 128:1-2, 3, 4-5, 6 [cf. 5]/Heb
 2:9-11/Mk 10:2-16 or 10:2-12

**Father James will be out of the office on
 October 2nd-4th and October 8th-19th.**

Advent Speaker

Save the date for our Advent speaker
 Sunday, December 9th
 7 p.m. in the Mother Teresa Center

*The Sanctuary Candle is burning
 this week in loving memory of Harry Treese*

Our Gifts to God

*A generous man will prosper; he who refreshes others
 will himself be refreshed. Proverbs 11:25*

September 16

Standard Collection	\$9,817.85
Children's Collection	\$108.94
Online Collections	\$2,550.41
Total	\$12,4772.20

Thank you for your generous support of St. Jerome's.
 May God bless you. *Fr. James*

Sick in Our Parish

Please pray for the sick in our parish, especially:

*Debbie Braswell, Mary Clark, Maureen Cotner,
 Kathy Crow, Ignacio Estrada, Carol Friedman,
 Alice Gallagher, Francis Graham, Joan Jasek, James
 Kreder, Carl Kuhnle, Marie Leanos, Linda McDorman,
 Kaisley Moelle Moss, Jean Pedrotti, MaryAnn Prochaska,
 Mary Ann Rodriguez, Betsy Schwager, Elly Smallwood,
 Betty Strom, Carol Treese.*

Worship Life and Faith Formation Ministries

First Friday Adoration

Adoration is a quiet time to spend an hour in prayer and contemplation with Jesus Christ. Starts: Thursday, October 4th after 5:30pm Mass and ends Friday, October 5th at 12:00pm. Where: Ave Maria Chapel. Call Bill Leek at 254-716-3416 for more information on participating.

First Friday Rosary

We pray the Rosary on the First Friday of each month in the Ave Maria Chapel at 11:30 am.

Liturgy of the Hours

Liturgy of the Hours will be prayed each morning in the Ave Maria Chapel on Wednesdays and Fridays, before the 7:00am Mass and on Mondays, Tuesdays, and Thursdays, at 7:00am in the Chapel. Everyone is welcome to come.

St. Jerome's Music Ministry

St. Jerome's Music Ministry is accepting pre-orders for their new Christmas CD! CD's are \$10 a piece. All proceeds will go towards funds for new hymnals and a new rehearsal keyboard. Please contact Liz Rogers at liz.jean.rogers@gmail.com to place your pre-order.

R.C.I.A.

Most parishioners think of the RCIA as “just another ministry”. Actually, the bishops of the United States have *mandated* that RCIA be implemented in all parishes of the United States as the normative way for initiating adults and older children into the Catholic Christian community. The entire Christian community is responsible for the initiation of its newest disciples. The RCIA journey consists of four periods: pre-catechumenate; catechumenate; purification & enlightenment; mystagogy & the neophyte year. Separating these period are three steps marked by three liturgical rites: the first by the rite of acceptance into the order of the catechumens or rite of welcoming for the baptized; the second by the rite of election or enrollment of names; and the third by the celebration of the sacraments of Christian initiation or reception into full communion with the Catholic Church.

Baptism Class

October 25th in Brooks, Hall, 6:30pm. Classes are held on the 4rd Thursday of each month. This class is required for parents who wish to have their child baptized.

Scripture Study and Continuing Adult Education

Adult Scripture Study and Continuing Christian Education will begin its new season on Tuesday, September 11th and meet on subsequent Tuesdays. We will continue to do a Lectionary study by examining and exploring the Sunday Scriptures and on the 3rd Tuesday of each month we will look at other informative topics of the Catholic Faith and/or Spirituality with video and discussion. Morning group meets in the Annex from 9:45 to 11:30 am. Evening group meets in Jordan Hall from 6:15 to 8:15 pm. Materials will be available at class. All are invited to attend For more information contact: Joan Potter, Morning Group at 817-907-6509 or Deacon Greg George, Evening Group at 254-424-3061.

That Man Is You

That Man Is You! – The Vision of Man Fully Alive. This video program for men from Steve Bollman will help us experience being sons of God through living the three-fold mission of abiding presence, joyful service and loving sacrifice. Thursday Group meets at 5:50 am and the Saturday Group meets at 8:00 am

Ethics and Integrity in Ministry

All clergy, religious, seminarians and employees, and all volunteers serving in ministry to minors or the vulnerable, will need to attend an EIM Workshop. Please check the Diocese of Austin website for upcoming Workshops.

Prayer Line

To request prayers for your intentions, please call Neva Amyett at 254-772-4729.

Rosary Making Guild

The Rosary Making Guild meets at 6:30 pm to 8:30 pm on the 2nd and 4th Thursdays of each month in classroom 1AA located in the West Annex. Cord and metal rosaries are made. For information call Deacon Rae Carter @ 776-7624.

Faith Journey Class

Join us on Sunday mornings from 9:45-10:45am in Raphael Hall while CCE classes are meeting. We will not meet the week of the MOSTJ pancake breakfast each month. Coffee and donuts are served. The title of the program we are studying is *Epic: A Journey Through Church History* which comes with a workbook, timeline, bookmark, and access to online videos. For those who cannot attend the class in person, you can purchase the book and have access to online videos. The book is available through the main office and the cost is \$27.

Parish Life and Community Outreach Ministries

Homebound & Nursing Home Ministry

If you know of a Catholic residing in a Waco or Hewitt nursing home or is homebound and not receiving communion now and would like to begin receiving the Eucharist weekly, please call Joe or Carole Anne Falsone at 254-848-8241.

Grief Support Groups

This is a group of people gathering to listen, share and pray together. Fall 2018 sessions are forming at St. Jerome. These will meet the 2nd and 4th week of the month on Tuesday mornings, 8:30-9:30 am or Thursday evening, 6:30-7:30 pm. They will meet for five sessions and begin on Tuesday September 11 at 8:30 am or Thursday September 13 at 6:30 pm. All are welcome. If possible, please contact the office (666-7722) or send an email (survivingloss@stjeromewaco.org) to let us know you plan to attend so we can have enough books

Knights of Columbus Council 13005

The Knights are honored to serve our fellow parishioners by setting up tables and chairs, organizing parking and cooking hot dogs for the Fall Festival. The Knight's of Columbus pray the Rosary every 3rd Sunday at 7:50 to end abortion. Please join us on October 21. To join the Knights, please contact Pat Flavin at 574-339-9343.

Men of St. Jerome (MOSTJ)

The Men of St. Jerome World Famous Pancake Breakfast will be held in the Mother Theresa Center on Sunday, October 14th starting at 9:30 am. Breakfast includes two kinds of pancakes, scrambled eggs, sausage, biscuits and gravy, fruit, milk, juice and coffee. All are welcome. We always welcome new men to come help. For information Bill Leek at 254-716-3416.

Pastoral Council:

Upcoming Capital Campaign scheduled to run July 2019 – December 2019

Continuing with Sunday donut fellowship

Next Pastoral Council Meeting: October 4th, 7:00pm, 3AA

Email us at: pastoralcouncil@stjeromewaco.org. For full minutes, please see the Church Website: <https://stjeromewaco.org/pastoral-council>

Pro-Life

Join us for a Rosary for Life at Eucharistic Adoration (Sept-May, except January) after mass every Thursday before First Friday in Ave Maria Chapel. October, Catholics nationwide celebrate Respect Life Month and St Jerome Respect Life Ministry hosts the annual Diocesan Baby Bank Campaign. Baby Banks will be available for pickup Oct 6/7 and should be returned Nov 3/4. Thank you for your participation and support for life.. Join at www.usccb.org/pray! To join St. Jerome's ministry, please contact JoAnn Wiese at 254-772-8663 or jwiese@hot.rr.com.

Women's Society

If you are planning to bake goods for the St. Jerome Fall Festival, please bring them to the Mother Theresa Center after mass. Our next meeting will be held on October 15th, 6:30pm, in Jordan Hall.

Pot Luck Dinners

Join us for our fun and relaxing potluck. This will be held after the 6:00pm Mass on **October 20th**. You can drop off your main dish, salad or dessert in Jordan Hall before Mass. Come and enjoy community at its best.

Columbarium

If you would like to find out more about the St. Jerome Columbarium, please contact one of the following Committee members: Mary Cunningham Hilliard 254-230-2473 mcunningham@hot.rr.com, Bobby Jetelina 254-723-0652 bobby.jetelina@grandecom.net, Katie Ryan 254-319-4040 kryan5213@gmail.com, Peter Campbell 254-855-9597 peter_campbell@baylor.edu.

Formed (The Catholic Faith on Demand)

Formed has so much to offer for the whole family! Whether you want to **Study**, as Faith Formation; **Watch**, as Catholic movies or documentaries; **Listen**, as audio books; or **Read**, as fiction, non-fiction, youth; you will find it all here!

To register for a free account go to www.stjeromewaco.formed.org.



In the past, we've had a biannual need for a "Parish wide Grounds Cleanup" to make our campus attractive. The Church has a paid landscaper to mow and trim shrubs. Our garden ministry - "Lord's Landscapers" could be featured in Home & Garden - for all they do to beautify the flowerbeds. There are still many other landscaping needs.

Can you give of your talents by helping for a couple of hours? On Saturday, October 13th there will be a Parish Cleanup from 9:00 - 12:00. Please bring a variety of garden tools, tree saws, brooms, gloves (if you need them), and any other items needed to make the job easier. There will be snacks and water provided. For more information, call Bobby Jetelina 254-723-0652

Parish Life Ministries and Community Events

Altar Server News

Please arrive 15 minutes before your scheduled mass. Dress & meet in the vestry 5 minutes before mass to receive a blessing from Fr. James. If you are unable to serve, please find a replacement.

Contact info: Marian Khoury or Kristina Neal at khoury05@gmail.com or kristinaneal@twc.com



Waco Catholic Moms Group

Moms are invited to participate in our Fall study of the book "Good Enough is Good Enough: Confessions of an Imperfect Catholic Mom" by Colleen Duggan. We meet at St. Jerome Catholic Church in Jordan Hall every other Thursday from 7-9 pm. Our group also hosts play dates, moms nights out, and much more! For more information, contact Mandy Sharp at (254) 640-0258 or wacocatholicmoms@gmail.com. We hope you can join us!

New Horizons

Our October meeting will be held on the October 2nd at 11:45am in Jordan Hall. We will have a potluck lunch so bring your favorite dish. All seniors are invited.

12 Day Shrines and Lourdes Faith Journey

October 4th- October 15, 2019—Visting Jeronimos Monastery, Church of the Eucharistic Holy Miracle, Santarem, Fatima, Braga, Santiago de Compostela, Burgos, San Ignacio de Loyala, Lourdes, Carcassonne, Sagrad Familia, Montserrat and Barcelona Sponsored by: St Jerome Catholic Church, Waco, Texas. Spiritual leader for the Pilgrimage will be: Deacon Greg George. For additional information please call: Glenda Ruiz (254)732-2404.

September Birthdays (September 30-October 6)

May God bless you and give you health, wealth, and prosperity.

Sept. 30—Daniel Defore, Bryant Hale, Steve Karakash, Roger Kucera, Matthew Lombardi, Trip Olson, Jacob Ward.

Oct. 1—Carol Kemp, Chelsea Mosley, Kelsey Mosley, Dewayne Paceley, Francis Ramos, Yvonne Salinas, Elizabeth Urteaga.

Oct 2—Jase Baker, LeCarmen Cubos, Sydni James, Cesar Ortiz-Melendez, Kevin Palu, Natalie Ring, Diann Wendl

Oct. 3—Toni Kocian, Susie Pigg.

Oct. 4—William Boswell, Daysi Flores, Jeffrey Gerik, Stephanie McAdams, Christopher McPhaul, Michael Mitchell, II, Gina Witsell.

Oct. 5—Avery Kaiser, Cristian Mendoza, James Morrison, Vanessa Myers, Carmen Ramirez, Liza Ramirez, Lorraine Vendetti.

Oct. 6—Erin Castillo, Kimiko Curran, Roselyn Henry, Samantha Hermann, Maria Hinojos, Donna Hoelscher, Raymond Kampermann, Susan Moher.

St. Jerome

Fall Festival

Sept. 30 ... 12 pm - 4 pm

GAMES
INFLATABLES
LIVE MUSIC
BEER & WINE
CORN HOLE TOURNEY



\$10 Adult's Pasta Lunch • \$7 Kid's Hot Dog & Sno-cone

Novena for our Nation

A 54 day Novena for our Nation culminates on Oct 7, 2018. Parishioners of St Jerome are invited to attend the closing Rosary for Our Nation which will be held at 3:00 pm at The Grotto of Our Lady. Everyone is invited and we will pray the Glorious Mysteries of the Holy Rosary in union with over 1000 such events being held coast to coast in the United States for the intention of Our Heavenly Mother's mantle of protection across our nation. To find out more, visit novena-forournation@holyleague.com. Or just come pray with us!

Out of respect for everyone's opinion, we will not publish political prayer requests.

Prayer Requests

PLEASE PRAY FOR:

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> † God Bless Pope Francis. † God Bless Bishop Joe Vasquez and Auxiliary Bishop Daniel E. Garcia. † God Bless our Pastor, Fr. James, and our Deacons. † Our military men & women: protection, courage & safe return; & for their families. † God be with Fr. James in a special way. † Healing for Marie. † Louie & Marie. † Jim & Alice. † Carl & Billie. † R.I.P. dear Bob Ryan. † Protection & direction for son & daughter. † Pray for all attending the retreat, safe travels. † For my son, Robert S. health & that he reconciles with his daughter. For my sisters and brothers, Bill, Sherry, Orien, Sandie and Robert. For my sister Cecil L.'s recovery. † My cousin, Darrell has cancer. Heal him, dear Jesus. † C.G. † Pray for all those dealing with cancer and those who have lost that battle; pray for continued good health and good spirits for my mother; thank you for my job; that my sister's challenges are eased; St. John Paul II, keep me in your care; St. Jude, pray for me; praying for my classmates; pray for all those awaiting transplants and for those who didn't make it.; pray for world peace. † Son, N, good health, happiness, guidance, protection. † Daily thanksgiving; good health & happiness for family, extended family and friends; faith. | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> † Good health & happiness for my family. † My son, David, grandson Branson, brother's Jeff and John. Successful family business. Repose of the soul of Mary Ann T. † Children return to the church; Grandchildren baptized. † Abby & Brandon, that they are always loved. † Healing for all the victims of clergy abuse. † Jr., for his new business to succeed. † Nice to find her way home. Grandson to find peace. † Please heal my daughter. † Thanksgiving for good children & grandchildren. † My brother Esteban (Steve) G, for his back to heal without having surgery. If he needs surgery, for him to heal fully. † My family, Ashley, Hayley, Jeremy and Alijah. † For those waiting for loved ones to admit to addiction. † For my sister and better health. † Bless all my Family & Friends. † Bless my sons, Erik & Eryn. † Bless my nephew, Christian who is away at college. † Bless all the world with peace & good health. † For special intentions, family. † Repose of the soul of Alice A. † Pray for Gasper to sell all five of his houses very soon, for his price. † Please bless me with a job. † Daughter's safety, people in North Carolina recovering from the hurricane, job, our finances, mental Health. |
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Faith Formation for Youth



CCE News

Register for the new school year contact the CCE office.

30 Sept, Sun – NO CCE – Fall Festival

14 Oct – Sun, RCIA for children 1:30-3:30 in Brooks

17 and 21 Oct – Call to Protect for Children during CCE classes

31 Oct – Wed, NO CCE

11 Nov – Sun, RCIA for children 1:30-3:30 in Brooks

Trivia Corner

See how fast you can name this saint...how many clues did you need?

Who was born in 342, died in 420, was a renown theologian, ordained a priest but remained a monk, learned Latin and Greek, translated the Bible From Hebrew into Greek (which we know as the Septuagint), and is the patron saint of our parish? St. Jerome

Contact Christine Moore at 666-6222 office, (972) 955-7854 cell, or by email at: religious-education@stjeromewaco.org

Senior Youth Group

Sunday, Sept. 30: Fall Festival, 12:00-4:00 pm. Sign-up with Daryl to help with games. No Life Night

Thursday, Oct. 4: “Bring your bible to School Day”

Sunday, Oct. 7: Life Night, 6:15-8:30 pm

Sunday, Oct. 14: Life Night, 6:15-8:30 pm

New: Catch up with us on our **Instagram** site. Follow us at “Stjermesyg”.

Save the Date: Sunday, September 30: Fall Festival, 12:00-4:00 pm

Fall Retreat: November 10-11

Daryl Nagel, Youth Minister 666-7722, office 254-715-8610, cell E-mail: syg@stjeromewaco.org

Junior Youth Group

Junior Youth Group is for those youth 6th-8th grade. Our new Junior Youth Minister is Brenda Martinez. For anyone interested in participating in JYG contact Brenda at: jygstj@stjeromewaco.org or call at 715-8610. **Sunday, Sept. 30:** Fall Festival, noon-4:00 pm. Help is needed to oversee games. Contact Daryl or Brenda Martinez if you would like to help. No JYG after Mass.

Sunday, Oct. 7: Edge, 6:15-8:30

Sunday, Oct. 14: Edge, 6:15-8:30

St. Jerome's Little Flowers Girls Club

Little Flowers Girls' Club is a Catholic club for girls ages 5 and up that teaches virtues through scripture, saints' biographies and the Catechism of the Catholic Church. We meet one Saturday morning a month. Club meetings begin in September. Contact Renee Clayton at: renee.clayton82@gmail.com, (509) 263-4501.

St Jerome Scouts, Troop 456

Scouts—for information on how to join go to stjeromewaco.org/boy-scouts or email hewittpack456@gmail.com.

Little Lions Learning Center News

If you have questions about Little Lions Learning Center, contact Bobby Jetelina at 254-666-6222 or directorlllc@stjeromewaco.org

