

CHURCH:



Save the Date! 1 October is the STJ Parish Feast day! Fun and food and fellowship! Starting at 1:15pm with inflatables, petting zoo, corn hole and horseshoes. Join us for a wonderful opportunity to meet others in your parish family!



"Parish Pastoral Council Discernment:

Four pastoral council members will be completing their three year term at the end of this year. Please prayerfully consider nominating yourself for the upcoming discernment process to select new council members.

More information is available in the diocesan "Called to Serve" document located in the Communications rack at the back of the church and on the website. Please feel free to ask any current council member (green name tags) questions about the council and/or the discernment process."



The Parish Nurses are once again coordinating a Red Cross Blood Drive from 1:00 to 7:00 PM on September 27th at St. Jerome's in the Faith & Life Center. Following Hurricane Harvey, the need for blood remains high. The Red Cross now takes reservations to reduce your waiting time. Parish nurses will be in the

commons this weekend and next to put you on the schedule and answer any questions. Ask about the new Rapid Pass. You may also go online to redcrossblood.org, sponsor code: "StJerome" to make your reservation. Email Regina Asaro at griefwork@cox.net or call 833-8093 if you have any questions. Remember: Your gift of blood is the gift of life. Thank you.



We will soon reveal an updated website! Although there are many similarities, there are some changes and it is a foundation for more planned changes. The most significant, immediate improvement is viewing the site on tablets and smart phones. Another change is moving the Ministry and Faith Formation schedules to the Schedules and More section on the left of the site. You will also find the Newsflash

announcements by clicking on the Open Panel at the top of the home page. We appreciate your patience as we make this transition. Send questions or comments to stjeromewebmaster@gmail.com. While we are still working on the new site, you can visit it at stjeromennva.church/joomla30/

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PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK OF OUR PARISH:



Buddy Williams, Margaret Luedtke, Judith Ott, Florence Bischof, Harold Przygocki, Marciana Dayrit, Esther Vaughn, Bailey Ann Schaffer, Tiffany Brickhouse, Dorothy Woodward, Therese Reiley, Jon Kenneth Salangsang, Marvin Alba, Fess Balina, Chris Whelan, Angelica Chabo, Imelita Wright, Phil Pace Sr., Joseph (Jo-Jo) Goodwin, Nick Frankie, Blanca O' Brien, Herminia Platon, Romeo Fermin, Richard Matlock, Judy Pace, Margaret Laurent, Alessandrea Elefante, Adrienne Gonzalo.

CHRISTIAN FORMATION:

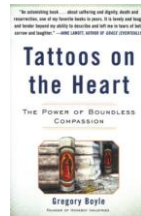


Do you know a special needs young child that would like to attend Sunday school? Currently our Shepherd's Flock group (a program designed for those with developmental needs) is composed of students in middle school and older and we would like to offer a class opportunity for those that are in elementary. Let the office know if you are interested in learning more or email margie@stjeromennva.org.



English as a Second Language, Citizenship and HEAL (Health, Literacy and Education) classes will begin in September at STJ at 10:15am and at Sherwood Arms Apartment Complex during the week.

Interested participants can call the office (877-3771) for more information. Please let friends and family that might benefit from this class know about these learning opportunities.



On November 14 at Immaculate Conception, Father Jeff Putthoff and Father Greg Boyle will be presenting a talk on "The Work of Hope: A Conversation on Breaking the Cycle of Trauma and Violence." Prior to the talk, we will have available the book, Tattoo's on the Heart written by Father Boyle and would like to have a conversation regarding the talk and the book on 21 November at 7pm. Books will be available for purchase at the scrip counter beginning Sept 16. Email margie@stjeromennva.org for more information.



Sunday school classes and bible studies have begun! Saturday, September 16, is the first night for the study, "The Mass". This group meets in the Faith and Life Center at 6pm. Never too late to join! Then Sunday, September 17, is the first day of classes for all ages (old and young) at 10:15am. A small breakfast will be offered first and then dismissal to classes. If you aren't actively engaged in a faith journey course or study, now is the time to do so! All are welcome.

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PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR MILITARY WHO SACRIFICE FOR OUR FREEDOM:

Maj. Andrew Boyd, IT Jeffery Espiritu, Maj. Garrett McGowan, Sgt. Robert McDaniel, SFC Robert Allison III, T/Sgt. Patrick Garvin, PFC Keith Moore Jr., CE1 David Maguire, Capt. Brian Wensel, Lt. Michael Yuenguert, LTC Troy D. Agostino, Maj. John Ferguson, Lt. Cmdr. Jeffrey Alan Dellapenta, Capt. Robert Belkowski III, Capt. Mark Belkowski, sfc Wilbert J. Torres, S/Sgt. Trey Ravenscraft, 1Lt. Jerry Feehery, Lt. Jeremy C. Topp, LTJG Marriane Topp, Capt. Jimmy Thoms, LTC Robert Salire, Capt. Mike Hayes, 2nd Lt. Ryan Bare, SFC Chris Whelan, CPO Nino Villamor, SPC Jonathan J. Belmonte.