



*From the desk of our Parish Administrator*

Dear brothers and sisters in Christ,

Have you ever noticed the growth of a plant? It grows constantly without any of us noticing it. It amazes me when some television programs run time-lapse footage at high speed to observe the blossoming of a flower, or slow down the motion of a humming bird in flight. Today's Gospel gives us a glance of the reality of God's work in our lives. The Lord pictures it in the form of the seed. Man does not control its growth. He only sees it grow and develop as he goes about his life. The Holy Spirit works in our soul in an imperceptible way. Grace strengthens and purifies us, virtue grows to become a second nature in man. We feel the attraction of God's love... All of this happens without merit, nor with our effort, even though there is some work we have to do. Nevertheless, after a certain amount of time we can feel the difference: We have grown in our spiritual life. This growth becomes so amazing and great that it is able to sustain other people. When all is said and done, we are all called to become like a great mustard tree so that through our testimony, words and example we are able to sow the seed of Christ.

Your servant in the Lord Jesus,  
Fr. Rodolfo Caballero

May the Lord bless you and keep you safe.  
May He always shine His Light upon you.

**The Sanctuary Lamp** is sponsored by Clara and Richard Rechner for a Special Intention. (06/14-06/27)

**The Blessed Mother, St. Joseph, St. Jerome & Our Lady of Guadalupe** Statues are sponsored by Clara and Richard Rechner In Thanksgiving. (06/7-6/27)

*Sunday Collection May 24, 2015 Attendance 557  
Includes Online Giving*

<b>Sunday Offering</b>	<b>\$ 6,725.00</b>
<b>Building Fund</b>	<b>\$ 4,725.00</b>
<b>Second Collections</b>	<b>\$ 1,944.50</b>



*As of June 14, 2015*

*The principal on our loan has been reduced to \$154,047.40*

**2nd Collection for June 28th—The Peter's Pence Fund**

The San Antonio Archdiocese has asked that we take up the Peter's Pence Collection, which provides Pope Francis with the funds he needs to carry out his charitable works around the world. The proceeds benefit the most disadvantaged: victims of war, oppression, and disasters. Join our Holy Father as a witness of charity to those who are suffering.

We received many compliments regarding Fr. Emmanuel's beautiful celebration of the Mass last weekend on the occasion of the Feast of Corpus Christi. *"Thank You"* Fr. Emmanuel for reminding us that the Body and Blood of Jesus our Lord and Savior is ever present among us in the Holy Eucharist. Fr. Emmanuel's homily and procession with the Blessed Sacrament was a reminder of how precious and special our Catholic faith with its tradition is.

**Recently Pope Francis** was asked about the status of his decision on the Marian apparitions in Medjugorje. The Pope responded by saying, a decision could be coming soon. A Catholic



journalist posed the question to the pope on June 6, during his flight from Sarajevo, Bosnia-Herzegovina to Rome. Pope Francis recalled, how Benedict XVI created a commission to study the reports surrounding the alleged apparitions. The commission was created by the Congregation for the Doctrine of the Faith in 2010 under the guidance of Cardinal Camillo Ruini, emeritus vicar general of the Diocese of Rome. It was composed of an international panel of bishops, cardinals, theologians and various experts who would investigate "certain doctrinal and disciplinary aspects of the phenomenon of Medjugorje." Pope Francis continued to say, the commission had finished the study and Cardinal Ruini consigned the study to him. The apparitions originally began June 24, 1981, in the town of Medjugorje, located in what is now Bosnia, when six children began to experience the phenomena which they have claimed to be apparitions of the Blessed Virgin Mary. According to the "seers," the apparitions contained a message of peace for the world, a call to conversion, prayer and fasting, as well as certain secrets surrounding events that would be fulfilled in the future. As a reminder, Catholics are not obligated to believe in apparitions and we hold Christ as the centered of our faith. We are created in the image of our God and our duty is to love, and serve Him above all things. Keeping this in perspective, our God can use whatever means, to draw the faithful closer to Him, accomplishing His will and plan for the salvation of all. May the Blessed Mother always lead us to her son, Jesus.

**Altar Server Training** will be on Thursday, June 25th at 7:00pm in the church for current and potential servers. You must have received your First Holy Communion to be a server. Contact Roxanne Zigmund at 210-415-7821 for info.

*St. Jerome Parish Office*

**All Ministries/Organizations are asked to check weekly at the Parish Office for mail.**

**Counseling Services**—You may contact Karen Bagwell at 210-264-2565 for all your counseling needs. Karen charges on a sliding scale basis.

**The parish office has Baltimore Catechism books** for a minimal donation. Acquire a deeper understanding of why God made you, how to defend your beliefs and grow in love with your Catholic faith.

**Envelope Corrections!** We apologize for any incorrect contribution envelope deliveries. We are working with a new software program and some names/families were inadvertently added back or deleted. Please contact the office for any changes so we can make corrections on our records and the next envelope mail out can be sent out correctly. You may email corrections to [patricia.flores@stjeromesatx.org](mailto:patricia.flores@stjeromesatx.org) Again, we apologize for any inconvenience.

*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. Contact Sandra Dorsey for more information at 210-260-3489.

**Fee schedule**

*Registrations received: Through June 2015*

Individual student \$25.00, \*Families with 4 or more \$85.00

*Registrations received: July through August 2015*

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

*Registrations received: After Sept. 1<sup>st</sup>, 2015*

Individual Student = \$40.00 All registrations after September 1, 2015 will be \$40.00 for each child with no family discount.

*St. Jerome Women's ACTS*



The prayer poster for the Women's ACTS retreat is in the Gathering Area of our church. Please take a moment to prayerfully consider signing up to pray for an hour during the retreat for success of this special experience. For more information you may contact Debbie Haltzenbuehler at 210-414-6281. Thank you for answering the call.

**Make note of the Neon Sizzle date!**

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

*St. Jerome Altar Society*

**St Jerome Altar Society Organization Mission Statement**

The objective of this Society is to promote true Christian charity, love of God and neighbor, attain personal holiness, receive the spiritual advantages and privileges available by working together in visible unity, and to further Christian sociability among the members and parishioners.

The St. Jerome Altar Society would like to thank Karen Yanta for embroidering beautiful aprons which you may reserve for a donation of \$10 each. They are a blue color with the words, "St. Jerome Altar Society" embroidered on them. If you would like to reserve one, please contact Eleanor Kotara at 649-2108.

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 have any questions or concerns please or would like more information about what the Society does for the parish, 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 Teen ACTS*

The Teen ACTS will have a bake sale this weekend, June 13th and 14th after all Masses. The funds raised by the bake sale will provide scholarships for the Teens attending the summer retreat.

The Teens Summer Retreat is scheduled for August 13th through the 16th. Registration for this retreat begins on July 12th, after the 8:30am, Mass. The retreat is open to all incoming freshman up to graduating seniors. For more information you may contact Jessica Lubianski at 210-485-9872.

*St. Jerome Men's Club*



**The St. Jerome Men's Club Scholarship** will be given to four High School Graduates. The amount per scholarship is \$500. The requirements are: Must be a graduating high school Senior and attending college or vocational school. Parents or Guardians must be parishioners of St. Jerome Catholic Church. Children of Members of St. Jerome Men's Club in good standing are also eligible to apply. An application must be submitted by June 30th. Scholarship money will be given to the recipient with registration of school required for the Fall 2015 semester. Please contact Allen Pruski for more information at 210-269-0263.

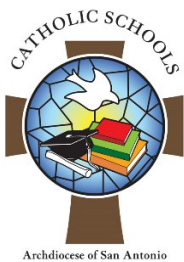
*A message from Marilyn Rivas*

The St Jerome parish community would like to thank Terry & Jerry Lichtenberger, Barney & Yvonne Flowers and their crew for setting the holders, purchasing the flags and organizing the memorial service for our deceased veterans buried at the St Jerome Cemetery. A special thank you to the scouts, scoutmasters and parents who attended and set flags at each of the veteran's gravesites. The families and guests heard the comforting words of scripture and blessings by Fr. Rodolfo as he spoke of the Veteran's sacrifice to their country. We hope to see more families and friends at next years Memorial Service.

As a reminder the Cemetery spaces are now \$650, each. Please contact Marilyn Rivas at 210-846-5038 with any questions or concerns.

**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.

**Marriage Ministry** next scheduled events will be on June 26, 2015. This month's event will be a night of fun & games. Pizza and beverages will be served. For more information you may visit [www.stjeromesatx.org/marriage-covenant-ministry](http://www.stjeromesatx.org/marriage-covenant-ministry) or call Gina Cartwright at 210-260-5047. An extra note to remember, there will not be a scheduled event in July or August. The Marriage Ministry will resume events in September.

**Catholic Schools Enrolling Now**

Each year hundreds of students graduate Catholic high schools better positioned to lead by example, embracing the Catholic faith. Imagine a school where your child is challenged academically, grows spiritually and is engaged socially. You can find a Catholic elementary, middle and high school

that fits your child's needs in the Archdiocese of San Antonio. Catholic schools are enrolling now for the 2015-16 school year. To find a school near you, visit [SACatholicSchools.org](http://SACatholicSchools.org).

**Pilgrims Center of Hope**

Do you desire to help others grow in union with the Mother of God? We invite you to a MORNING WITH MARY on Saturday, July 18, 2015, 9:00-11:30 am, at Pilgrim Center of Hope. We are looking for team members to present Evenings with Mary at parishes throughout the community. The pur-

**If you are interested in donating \$250 toward purchasing a church pew** please contact the church office at 210-648-2694. You will have a gold leaf placed on the tree in the Gathering Area as a token of appreciation.

**St. Anthony Catholic Church in Runge**

Will hold their Annual Father's Day Picnic on June 21st, 2015. Mass will be celebrated at 9:30am, BBQ plates with all the trimmings will be served from 11:00am till 1:30pm for \$8.00. Auction begins at 2:00pm with sports memorabilia from Spurs player Tony Parker and Tim Duncan and many other items. Bingo begins at 2:00pm. If you have any questions you may contact, Bronwyn Ridley at 830-583-5293.

**The Equestrian Order of the Holy Sepulchre of Jerusalem** chapter in the archdiocese will host its first Hour of Prayer and Reflection for Peace and for Persecuted Christians in the Middle East on Tuesday, June 16, at 7 p.m., at the Church of the Holy Spirit, 758 West Ramsey Avenue. Bishop Emeritus Michael Pfeifer, OMI, of the Diocese of San Angelo, will be the presider and, although this is a service for Holy Sepulchre members, everyone is invited to attend. The Order of the Holy Sepulchre was formed in 1099 at the end of the first Crusade. Today, the Knights and Ladies of the Order are committed to prayer and financial support to maintain Christianity and its facilities in the Holy Land. They are asked to pray every day for peace.

**"Did you know that NMaternal Family Planning** is just as effective as the birth control pill but without all the harmful side effects? Learn NFP with the Couple to Couple League. It's safe, healthy, effective, low cost and marriage strengthening. New class series begins on June 28th at St. Anthony Mary Claret Church (6150 Roft Rd. San Antonio 78253). Register for materials at [www.learnNFP.com](http://www.learnNFP.com). Call Chris or Nicole Glowe at 210-257-6616 for questions."

**St. Rose Church in Schulenburg will have a picnic** on Sunday, June 14th at the Knights of Columbus Hall, 405 South Street, Schulenburg, TX. A meal of fried chicken, sausage and all the trimmings will be served at 11:00am. Plates are \$9 for adults and \$4.50 for children under 12. Mark Halata & Texavia will be featured from noon till 4pm. There is an auction, bingo, games for the kids and more.

**Foster Families Needed**

Change a Child's Life and BE A HERO! Boys Town Texas is seeking Foster Families. There are so many children who need a safe home, healthy meals, a bed to sleep in, someone to take them to school, and someone to love them. We need foster parents for these reasons and many more because Bexar County has the highest rate of child abuse out of all counties in Texas. This is your chance to open your hearts and home to children who have been abused, abandoned and neglected. As a Boys Town Foster Parent you can provide a child a safe-nurturing environment and help them build happy memories! Please call Nicole Calvillo at 210-271-1010 for more information.

Have a safe and blessed week!



**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, Melissa Galbraith, 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 Kiobassa, Margie Kiobassa, Tillie Kosub, Jennifer Kotrola, Connie Kuykendall, David Kvapil, Charles & June Lammons, David Lammons, Jennifer Laskowski, Rosalie Leal, Susan Lyssy, Marjorie Mahula, Doris Mergele, Maddie McClain, 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 Vrsalik, Latham Walleck, Daniel Warzecka, Clara Wiatrek, Barbara Wiatrek, Kyle Wiatrek, Nicole 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.

**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, June 16, 8:00am**

†Ernestine & Alouis Lejeske  
For the Heal of Carolyn Wollney  
For the Health of Shirley Bordovsky

**Wednesday, June 17, 8:00am**

†Virginia Connell  
For the Healing of Carolyn Wollney  
Fr. William McNamara

**Thursday, June 18, 8:00am**

†Keith Coble, †Ernestine & Alouis Lejeske  
For a Special Intention of a Parishioner

**Friday, June 19, 8:00am**

†Henry Bronder  
For the Healing of Carolyn Wollney  
Birthday of Leonard Geyer

**Saturday, June 20, 5:00pm**

†Luis Garza, †Marjorie Hosek, †Butch Bednorz  
†Alouis & Ernestine Lejeski, †Alex Mikolajczyk,  
†Chester Kolodziej, †Carl Bellinger, †Mary Geyer,  
†Charlie, William, Dorothy Kalka & John B. Kalka,  
†Valeria Ledwig  
Birthday of Raymond Geyer

**Sunday, June 21, 8:30am**

†Larry Yanta, †Wilbert Schick,  
†Sylvester Klepac, †Richard Stanush,  
†Eloisa & Estevan Alvarado Jr.  
For the Healing of David Kvapil  
For the Healing of Rita Real  
For the Health of Shirley Bordovsky  
For the Health of Carolyn Wollney

**Sunday, June 21, 11:00am**

†Keith Coble, †Oralia Trevino, †Ruben Garcia,  
†Lance Brown, †Virginia Connell, †Garrison Tausch,  
For a Special Intention of a Parishioner  
For the Healing of Agnes & Lambert Gawlik  
Special Intention of M & P

**PARISH STAFF**

**Fr. Rodolfo Caballero, Administrator**  
Email for Fr. Rodolfo—caballero.jrodolfo@gmail.com

**Fr. Emmanuel Ebuta, Associate Pastor**

**Edward Jimenez, Deacon**

**Charles Lammons, Deacon**

**Diane Davis, Bookkeeper**

**Patricia Flores, Secretary**

**Sandra Dorsey, DRE Contact 260-3489**

**Tom Hatzenbuehler, General Manager**

**PARISH OFFICE: 210-648-2694**

**PASTORAL COUNCIL**

Meets 1<sup>st</sup> 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 4:00pm

**Members**

Jerry Pruski, George Kiobassa, Burnell Gates, Pelagius Moczygamba, Wayne Pape, Mary Pawelek, Mark Blandford, Anthony Mihalski, Jackie Szczepanik

**PARISH LIFE**

**Eucharistic Ministers**

Beth Pape 254-7819

**Altar Servers**

Roxanne Zigmund  
415-7821

**Altar Society**

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

**Senior Gathering**

2<sup>nd</sup> Thurs. 11:00 a.m.

Joyce Royce 649-1210

**A.C.T.S.**

Daryl Wagoner 316-2160

**Men's Club**

2<sup>nd</sup> Monday 7:00 p.m.

Allen Pruski 210-269-0263

**C.Y.O.**

3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday 6:30 p.m.

Jessica Ahr 218-0862

**Boy Scouts**

Tuesday 7:00 p.m.

Jason Eitriem 627-3844

**Cub Scouts**

Tuesday 7:00 p.m.

1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday 6:30 p.m.

Richard Ruiz 636-8933

**Girl Scouts**

**Music Ministry**

Debbie Balderas 232-6107

**Youth Ministry**

Frances Zunker 380-3295

**Little Rock Scripture**

Daniel Rocha 286-1944

**R.C.I.A.**

Louis Rios 648-1900

Every Monday 7:00 p.m.

Edward Jimenez 649-2070

**Hall Rentals**

Diane Swientek 219-6646

**St. Jerome Cemetery**

Marilyn Rivas 846-5038

**Ushers**

Gwen Raabe 848-8369

**Companions for the**

3rd Tuesday 10:00 a.m.

**Journey**

Alice Rutkowski 296-1380

**Baptismal Class**

Conrad Urteaga 838-4186

3rd Thursday 7:00pm

**Life Teen**

Jessica Lubianski

485-9872

**Marriage Ministry**

Lloyd Welty 389-7321