



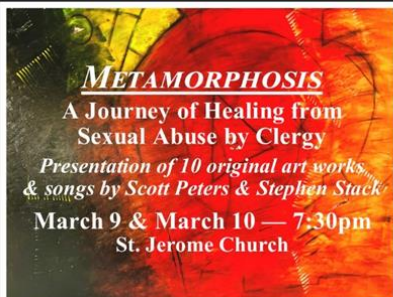
We will pray the **Stations of the Cross** at 7:00 pm on Fridays throughout Lent.

Fr Kevin will be available for additional confession hours this week:

- Tuesday, March 7th 5:30 – 7:00 at St James
- Wednesday, March 8th 5:30 – 7:00 at St Jerome

PARISH FAITH FORMATION FOR CHILDREN THIS SUNDAY!

- Class is from 9:40 – 10:20.
- Parents need to escort kids to and from class.
- Children will not be released without a parent present.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Multi-media event depicting a personal journey through the experience of sexual abuse by clergy (or one in a position of power) and finding the path to spiritual healing and restoration of our human dignity — for individuals, for families, and for the Church, the People of God• A powerful Lenten meditation on the Paschal Mystery as we experience it in our lives
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THANK YOU! Last weekend's seasonal cemetery cleanup was the smoothest we've had in years. The Cemetery Board would like to thank everyone who went out and proactively cared for their family graves. We would also like to extend a HUGE THANKS to the Youth Group members who came out to lend a hand!

St Jerome Youth will be filling **Easter Baskets for Ministries Unlimited** this year and filling eggs for our Easter Egg Hunt. We are asking for donations of individually wrapped candy, bubbles, sidewalk chalk, color books and crayons. Baskets will be in the Narthex February 25-March 19. Once again we want to THANK all our parishioners for the continued support for our youth group!

Youth Group News

- March 5, 11:30-1:30 - Youth Group
- March 19, 11:30-2:00 - filling Easter Eggs for our parish hunt & Practice for Living Stations
- March 31, 7:00 pm – Living Stations
- April 6-7 - A Night to Remember Retreat for High School & Young Adults Permission forms on parish website and in the Narthex and are due back to Brenda Neumann by March 12, 2023

St Jerome Parish Family Fun Night!!

St Jerome Pastoral Council invites you to a night of fellowship and fun. We will open St Joseph Hall from 6-9pm on **Saturday, March 11th**! We will have tables set up for cards and dominos for adults and puzzles and activities for kids too. Make it fun: decorate your family table, bring snacks and drinks, and your family's favorite games from home! These nights are a work in progress and will only be as successful as WE all make them. Come reconnect with your St Jerome Parish family!

40 Days For Life: St. Jerome's day of prayer is Sunday, March 12th. Please click here to sign-up: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/70A0949ACA92DA6FF2-stjerome1>

Our parish coordinator is Trish Mueller. She can be reached via email at muellerpatricia554@gmail.com or at (949) 300-5394. Never underestimate the power of prayer...

Knights of Columbus Potluck Dinner: Everyone from St Jerome is invited to the K of C Hall in Blackjack on Sunday, March 12th at 4:00pm! Please bring a side dish or dessert to share. We are excited to have Fr Kevin as our guest speaker. He will share about "Early Saints and Historical Writings." Bring your favorite games for fellowship after our meal and presentation.

St John Neumann School News: Our Crusader Cash Raffle will take place during the month of April. One ticket will be drawn daily, for the 30 days of the month. Each daily winner will receive \$100! The winning tickets will also be placed back into the pot for a chance to win again. Tickets are \$10 and can be purchased after Masses on March 11, 12, 18, and 19th. Extra tickets are available in the school office, or can be purchased [ONLINE HERE](#). Thank you for supporting our parish's Catholic School.

St. Jerome Rummage Sale: this year's rummage sale will be Friday, May 19th and Saturday May 20th.

Please begin setting things aside as you do your spring cleaning! Donations will be accepted the week prior to the sale. The follow are examples of things that always sell well:

- Household items: kitchenware, dishes, gently used bed and bath items, rugs, curtains, lamps, small appliances
- Decorative items: pictures, vases, holiday decorations, baskets
- Jewelry, scarves, purses, women's apparel, gloves
- Small furniture items such as end tables, wooden chairs, etc.
- Toys and games
- Yard and garden items
- Sporting equipment and clothes

We do NOT accept car seats, strollers, books, electronics, TV's, large appliances, microwaves, mattresses, or large furniture.

If you have questions or want to volunteer to help contact Jean Schram, 618-304-9828; Joyce Ackerman, 618-830-1968; Sherry Schlaefer, 618-973-5112; or Carol Kockler, 618-979-7832.

*We are still looking for someone to fill the **maintenance/custodian position**. This is a perfect part-time opportunity for anyone with general handy man tasks and light cleaning. Schedule and compensation are flexible. If you or anyone you know are interested, please contact Betsy. (bweinel@stjeromeparish.org)*

We also want to compile a list of willing and able parishioners who can help with misc tasks. Can you fix stuff? Change light bulbs? Swap furnace filters? Install a new light fixture? Fix a leaky sink? Re-seat a toilet? Perhaps you like to organize and maintain supply inventories? Do you love yard work and outside chores? Maybe you have a couple hours to offer your parish to just help keep things running smoothly in general. Email Betsy to get on our **“Building & Grounds Team List.”**

New baby or expecting? Plan ahead for your child’s baptism. Contact the office or Sr. Linda Mary to schedule one of these weekends: April 22/23, May 27/28, or June 24/25.

Breaking Open the Word: Tuesdays, 7–8pm, Wayland Office or Zoom link

- contact Steve Stack: sstack@stjeromeparish.org or 618-401-1512

“Children’s Liturgy of the Word” is available online:

Live video link: [Children's Liturgy of the Word with Miss Heidi - Sundays 7:30am & 5pm CST](#)

On-Demand videos on YouTube: [CLOW with Miss Heidi videos on-demand](#)

MORE GOOD NEWS

Share your Family’s good news with the parish: goodnewsstj@gmail.com

This weekend’s schedule:

Saturday, March 4

1:00-2:00 pm Confessions at St. James

2:30-3:30 pm Confessions at St. Jerome

4:00 pm Mass at St. Jerome

5:30 pm Mass at St. James

Sunday, March 5

8:30 am Mass at St Jerome (*livestreamed*)

9:20 – 10:40 am PFF classes in St Joe’s Hall

10:30 am Mass at St Jerome

11:30 am – 1:30 pm Youth Group

8:00 - 9:00 pm Eucharistic Adoration at St. Jerome

Now is also an excellent time to explore the convenience of **Online Giving:** [click here](#)