

**Friday Email: November 19th Edition of "This Week at St James and St Jerome"**

**WELCOME!** Please take the necessary precautions for the good health of all!

Saturday, November 20      Confession: 1:00-2:00 pm at St. James and 2:30-3:30 pm at St. Jerome  
 Mass: 4:00 pm at St. Jerome and 5:30 pm Mass at St. Jacob

Sunday, November 21      Mass: 8:30 am and 10:30 at St Jerome  
 Eucharistic Adoration: 8:00-9:00 pm at St. Jerome

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**We WILL have PFF class in person this Sunday!**

- Please remember, we will be collecting nonperishable food items for Ministries Unlimited in our classrooms.
- Class is from 9:40 – 10:20.
- Parents need to escort to kids to and from class. Children will not be released without a parent present.

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We will once again have our **Giving Tree** in the Narthex during Advent. Along with helping Ministries Unlimited and a few of the local foster care programs, the tree is also here for our parishioners who may be having a difficult time this Christmas and may need some additional help.

Please contact Brenda Neumann at 618-975-5907 or by email: [bnemann@stjeromeparish.org](mailto:bnemann@stjeromeparish.org) by November 19, if you would like to be added to our tree. All names are kept confidential.

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**Saint Maximilian Kolbe** was a Polish Catholic priest who volunteered to die in place of a stranger in the German concentration camp Auschwitz. St Luke Productions will present his life on stage here at St Jerome on Friday, December 3, 2021 at 7:00pm through their production of **Maximilian: Saint of Auschwitz**. Click here for more information: <https://www2.stlukeproductions.com/dramas/maximilian>

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Save the Date for our **Advent Penance Service** on *Sunday, December 19<sup>th</sup>* at 6:30.

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**Cemetery News:** The St Jerome and St John the Baptist Cemetery Board has been working on improvements to the parish cemeteries. Excavation and grading, road improvements, updated signage, establishment of additional plots with footings in place, and exploration of the installation of a Columbarium are all in the works. Research of other local cemeteries led the board to vote for a new fee schedule effective on January 1, 2022. See the chart below for increases and contact Betsy ([bweinel@stjeromeparish.org](mailto:bweinel@stjeromeparish.org)) in the office if you would like to secure spaces before the rate increase. *Please be on the lookout for a parish mailing about how you can support our cemeteries.*

	Current Pricing	Prices effective January 1, 2022
St Jerome Cemetery	\$900.00 easement \$900.00 interment*	limited sales to established families
St John the Baptist Cemetery – south section	\$900.00 easement \$900.00 interment*	\$1000.00 easement \$900.00 interment*
St John the Baptist Cemetery – east section	\$900.00 easement \$900.00 interment*	\$1200.00 easement \$900.00 interment*

*\*Cost of interment is subject to change dependent on contractor costs at the time of burial.*

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**OUR TITHE**

St Jerome October income totaled \$45,170.00; our tithe to the greater church was \$4517.00.  
St James October income totaled \$1982.00; our tithe to the greater church was \$198.00.

*We make a monthly tithe/contribution/payment to the Diocese of Springfield. 10% of our parish collection is forwarded to the Diocese each month. Simply stated, every \$10 donation to our parish means we keep \$9 here and pay \$1 forward to support diocesan efforts. Please prayerfully consider increasing your weekly contribution to help offset this new payment.*

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**Breaking Open the Word:** Tuesdays, 7–8pm, Wayland Office or Zoom link – [sstack@stjeromeparish.org](mailto:sstack@stjeromeparish.org) or 618-401-1512

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“Children Liturgy of the Word” is available online: <https://www.catholictv.org/childrens-liturgy.html>.

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In the event of an emergency, Fr Kevin can be reached at 217-494-2555.

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**QUICK LINKS:**

*Please donate to St. Jerome Parish via Online Giving: [Click Here](#)*