Weekend Masses
  Saturday ................................................ 4:30 PM
  Sunday ................................................. 9:30 AM
Weekday Masses
  Mon. thru Fri........................................ 7:15 AM
  Wed. (Sep.-May) All School .................... 9:45 AM
  Saturday............................................. 8:00 AM
  Holy Days ......................................... 7:15 AM & 5:30 PM
Eucharistic Adoration
  Monday 5:00 AM  to Friday 8:00 PM
Baptisms By appointment
Sacrament of Reconciliation  by appointment or
  Saturday .............................................. 2:30 to 3:30 PM
Marriage ( available to parishioners of 6 months or greater ). Arrangements must be made at least 9 months before proposed marriage date.
Anointing of the Sick, as announced/ requested
Contact Information
  Parish Office ................................ 651-771-1209
  Fax ............................................. 651-771-3466
  Website .............. www.stjerome-church.org
  Email .............. secretary@stjerome-church.org
  FB .................. www.facebook.com/stjeromecatholic
  School ............................. 651-771-8494
  Fax ............................................. 651-771-3466
  Website .............. www.stjeromeschool.org
  Kids’ Korner Daycare .......... 651-771-1023
Pastoral Staff
  Fr. Victor Valencia .................................. Pastor
Administrative Staff
  Joanne Lamb ................................ Parish Secretary
  Mary Beth Hess ................................ Music Director
  Shelly Berthiaume .... Religious Ed Coordinator
  Maddy McCarthy ................................ Confirmation
  Pat Birkey .................................. Children’s Liturgy
School
  Anne Gattman .................................. Principal
  Nancy McGraw ................................ School Secretary
  Staci Meyers ................................ School Secretary
  Bob Hoisington ....................... Supervisor

MISSION STATEMENT

The people of St. Jerome Church are a Catholic parish community united in the love and grace of Jesus Christ; to celebrate the sacraments and our faith, to proclaim and teach the Gospel values of Christ and His Church, to nurture our faith community, and to respond to the needs of those in and beyond our parish through worship and service.
Dear Brothers and Sisters,

“Who do you say that I am”.

It is a good question to reflect on. We have journeyed this far in our faith. We have been listening and learning, following and living his teaching. We are in a very interesting and challenging moment in our history. In this place and in this time, who is Jesus to us?

So much have been said about him in scriptures, in books and in theological discussions. Nonetheless today, here and now, from your heart, who is Jesus to you? Our faith stands as it is and our strength as a faith community is determined by what we say who Jesus is in our lives. How much do we know of him whom we go to church every Sunday? As his disciples, it is imperative that we should answer this question. Our quest of knowledge and of establishing a relationship with him requires that we learn and we journey in faith. It is important that we listen and study, pray and struggle to live his teaching in our lives. It is important that we encounter him.

Peter followed Jesus. He walked in water with Jesus but began to sink because he doubted. It was him who denied he was in the company of Jesus because he was afraid. It was Peter to whom Jesus said “get behind me Satan” because he did not understand him. It was also Peter who witnessed the miracles, the transfiguration and the resurrection of Jesus. This is the Peter who was a firsthand witness to and heard the teaching of Jesus. It is also this Peter who said I believe in you because you are the Son of God.

How about you today, who do you say Jesus is?

Fr. Victor Valencia

Dear St. Jerome Parishioners,

What beautiful days we’ve been having. Despite COVID-19 we have had a lovely summer. I’ve been enjoying evening walks with the dogs and my husband. I am sorry to see it getting darker a bit earlier each day.

I hope you are also enjoying summer! Here is an update about our St. Jerome School:

- We launched our first Board of Specified Jurisdiction. We had our first meeting on Tuesday, Aug. 18 (via zoom). The Board is a motivated group of parishioners, friends of St. Jerome School and alumni of SJS. Stay tuned for more info as the Board gets going.

- We MET our CSCOE Challenge Grant! We exceeded the $30,000 necessary to get $30,000 from CSCOE and the Schultz Family Foundation. Thank you for your contributions to this effort!

- We are planning to open for in person learning on September 8. Please look on our website: www.stjeromeschool.org to see the details of our plan. We are doing all we can to mitigate the risks of COVID-19 in our community.

- We have had new interest in our fabulous school! Continue to spread the word. We all are ambassadors for our school.

- We had a very successful work day in the courtyard and building plexiglass dividers. Thank you, one and all, for the love and care you continue to show to our school.

Grateful for your support. Hopeful that you are well.

Anne Gattman
Principal, St. Jerome School
WELCOME TO THE CHURCH OF ST. JEROME
The Church of St. Jerome would like to welcome all visitors and anyone who has recently moved into our community. We invite you to become members of our parish. If you are interested in joining our parish or have any questions, please contact the parish office at 771-1209.

FALL PRESCHOOL—NOW ENROLLING
Looking for a place for your child to learn and grow with other children in the fall? We are now enrolling for in-person 3 year old and 4 year old preschool. Half-day and full-day options available. We offer flexible scheduling for families, as well as wrap-around care before and after school. Children must be fully potty trained. We are state licensed and Parent Aware 4-star rated (highest rating).

ThinkSmall scholarships and CCAP are accepted.

For more information, to schedule a tour, or to register, please call Grace at 651-771-1023.

The first day of school is September 14!

VIDEO PERSON
Our 4:30 Mass has been available online for several weeks. It is a very popular with those who are unable to attend Mass in person. We are looking for someone one to help record the 4:30 Mass. Are you tech savvy? Do you have experience with video from your laptop or know of someone who does? Please message our Music Director, Mary Beth, if you can help. music@stjerome-church.org

LECTORS NEEDED
We are looking for a few people to help lector at the morning masses, especially the 8am on Saturday. Please call the Parish office if you can help. 651-261-4989

The Common Thread of Holy Saturday: How a Trauma Lens Can Unite and Strengthen our Catholic Church
Many people spend Holy Saturday (trauma's aftermath), by getting ready for Easter Sunday (triumphal new life), which reflects our overall unease with trauma (Good Friday). Trauma and its aftermath are viewed as something to "get over" as soon as possible, otherwise we risk shame and stigma. We forget: the resurrected Christ still carried his wounds. This presentation will explore the aftermath of trauma, and how use of a trauma lens can serve as powerful witness. We will discuss pastoral responses that help or hurt and will close with a look at what a trauma-responsive Catholic Church might look like. Friday, Sept. 11, Webinar presentation from 9 -11am. Free event. Registration is required: www.collegevilleMN.com/theologyday, 320-363-3560 or theologyday@csbsju.edu.

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**PARISH EVENT CALENDAR**
Aug. 24-30

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**LITURGICAL ROLES**

Schedules can also be found at www.stjerome-church.org (calendars/schedules)

**EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS:**

Sat. 4:30 pm  S. & K. Yackel
Sun. 9:30 am  G. Votel & J. Lamb

**LECTORS:**

Sat. 4:30 pm  M. Ahles
Sun. 9:30 am  K. Faschingbauer

**SINGING AT MASS DURING A PANDEMIC**

Mary Beth Hess,
Music Director

One of the important roles of our music ministers is to “lead the congregation to prayer in song.” Their ministry is NOT to perform. They invite the congregation in the pews to pray and sing together during Mass. In essence our music together is an expression of our communal worship. With CoVid 19, our music ministers are challenged to adjust to a “new normal”, to enhance our liturgies with music that will lead us to prayer and reflection. With our current condition, we are limited to a cantor to sing solo selections for the congregation to pray with. The selections are always associated with the readings of the day. Many of the song selections may not be familiar but are reflective and will dispose our hearts to prayer.

As a faith community, it is very inviting to sing with our music ministers. However, we are encouraged NOT to sing during Mass at this time. The CDC has noted that singers emit droplets into the air when they sing. They are considered “super emitters” and can project the corona virus as much as 6-20 feet into the air, even when masked. Our Masses are celebrated indoors, which adds to the concern, as exposure for more than 30 minutes indoors can be a health concern during this pandemic. It is hard to imagine not singing during Mass. That is so much a part of our tradition and who we are. Yet we can make use of music to place ourselves into a disposition to pray. We look forward to that day when we can prepare and share song sheets and hymnals and get everyone to sing once again.

**READINGS FOR THE WEEK**

Monday: Rv 21:9b-14; Ps 145:10-13, 17-18; Jn 1:45-51
Tuesday: 2 Thes 2:1-3a, 14-17; Ps 96:10-13; Mt 23:23-26
Wednesday: 2 Thes 3:6-10, 16-18; Ps 128:1-2, 4-5; Mt 23:27-32
Thursday: 1 Cor 1:1-9; Ps 145:2-7; Mt 24:42-51
Friday: 1 Cor 1:17-25; Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 10-11; Mt 25:1-13
Saturday: 1 Cor 1:26-31; Ps 33:12-13, 18-21; Mk 6:17-29
Sunday: Jer 20:7-9; Ps 63:2-6, 8-9; Rom 12:1-2; Mt 16:21-27

**SCRIP—GIFT CARDS**

We have gift cards for all your shopping needs, especially gas and grocery cards. Please support the school. Cards are sold in the school office.

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**PRAY FOR US**


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**CONTRIBUTE ELECTRONICALLY!**

You are strongly encouraged to make use of our automatic withdrawal option to make it easier to continually support St Jerome. It is safe, convenient, and reliable way of making your stewardship contributions. Only the amount you authorize will be deducted once a month on the 15th. Contact the parish office for a form.

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**OUR WEEKLY OFFERING**

Contributions for the week of Aug. 10-16, 2020

Mailed in Weekly Contribution: $5,823
Automatic withdrawal: $4553

Please consider adding the Church of St. Jerome to your will.
The 2020-21 School Year Begins September 8th

Can you help fill a backpack for a child in our school?

We will be accepting school supply donations in the church, church office, and school office from now until school begins. Here are a few suggestions of items that are needed:

- Crayola Crayons & Markers
- Pencils & Pencil Pouches or Boxes
- Colored Pencils & Highlighters
- Elmers Glue—bottles or sticks,
- Folders, Scissors, Spiral Notebooks,
- Loose Leaf Paper, Lined Notecards,
- Pink Erasers, Anti-Bacterial Wipes,
- ...and of course, Backpacks!

Do you have a calculator your high school/college student is no longer using?

We use TI-30X and TI-83 calculators in the middle school. Please consider donating your used calculator to our Math Department.

Thank you for your continued support! We couldn’t do it without you!

~St. Jerome School Staff
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