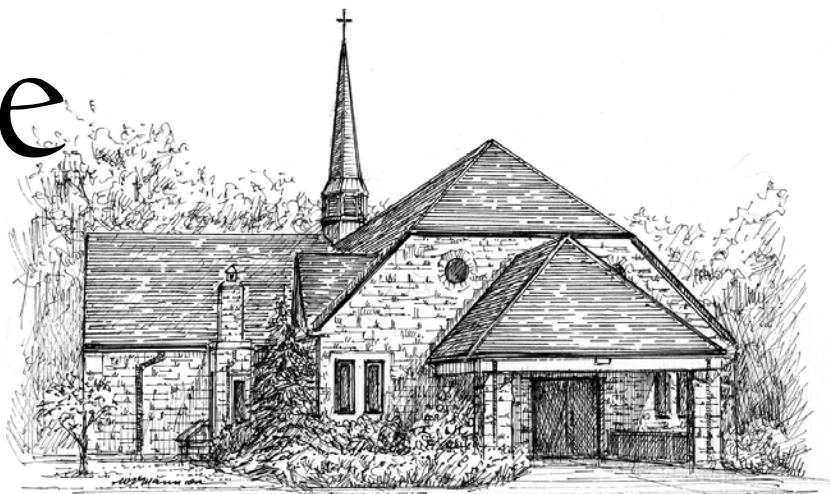


C H U R C H O F
St. Jerome

380 E. Roselawn Avenue
 Maplewood, MN 55117



Weekend Masses

Saturday 4:30 PM
 Sunday 8:30 and 10:30 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 3:30 to 4:00 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

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 Nancy McGraw School Secretary
 Staci Meyers School Secretary

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Bob Hoisington Supervisor

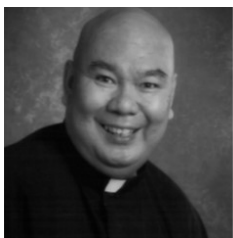
Victim Assistance Hotline 651-291-4475



Strengthen your drooping hands and your weak knees. Make straight paths for your feet, that what is lame may not be disjointed but healed.

— *Hebrews 12:12-13*





Dear Brothers and Sisters,

I find the gospel message this week so important for us. Like the Jews many of us will ask Jesus the same question: "how many people will be saved in the end? Will they be few?

many? everyone? only the just? But Jesus did not answer the question. More importantly He said 'Try your hardest to enter by the narrow door'. What's decisive is living with a clear and responsible attitude in order to welcome salvation from the good God. Salvation is not cheap grace. Jesus is telling us that God is a merciful father. We have to deserve that mercy. It is not enough to have come to know Him or being baptized in His name. One needs to love and follow Him. Our lives should reflect our identity as children of God.

How can we enter through the narrow gate to God's kingdom? That is a more important question. Here is an answer our contemporary culture do not like to hear: discipline. Discipline is the practice of forming people to follow a way of life and adopting to a certain way of behaving. It is tantamount to saying: follow rules. Discipline also implies consequences for not conforming. God desires us to become worthy of his kingdom. Thus, He disciplines us. It is like pruning so that we bear good fruits.

God loves and cares. He loves to see us living with Him in His kingdom. God cares that humanly it is almost impossible to enter His kingdom. But with Him nothing is impossible. He disciplines because He cares and He loves.

Let our faith journey at St. Jerome be a process of formation enabling and strengthening our selves to be able to enter through the narrow gate.

On a personal note, I wish to express my gratitude and appreciation for all the prayers and encouragement I received when I got sick and cancelled my vacation. That was so nice to receive love and care. It was comforting and encouraging. With God, there is a reason for everything. There will be some other time for vacation. Again, thank you very much.

Fr. Victor

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

Permanent adorers are needed for Mon and Tues at 8am, Wed. 6am. and 11 p.m., Thur. 6am and 6 p.m. and Friday 8am. If you are able to help with any of these hours or have questions, please call the parish office.



PRINCIPAL'S CORNER

Hello St. Jerome Parish,

Tomorrow is one of my favorite days! Our St. Jerome teachers return to school after a hopefully restful and fulfilling summer vacation. We have a really wonderful team! When we are all together on Monday I'll be beaming like a proud mother hen, because I just love each and every one of them.

The 2019-2020 school year is going to be busy for us, and I ask that you keep us in your prayers as we juggle the following priorities:

1. Conducting a self-study for our reaccreditation with MNSAA (Minnesota Schools Accreditation Association). Every 7 years we are asked to study how well we are doing in meeting our goals and to identify areas of strength and needed improvement. Accreditation is important to our school because it holds us accountable to standards of excellent education.

2. We will begin to transition to a Healey School, meaning we will hire a development/advancement professional to build relationships outside of St. Jerome, and raise money to provide for the long-term future of our school.

Please check out HealeyEdFoundation.org for more information about this opportunity for our school.

To date, we have 143 registered St. Jerome lions! That's an increase of 8 over last year. I'll take it! Growth is the goal.

Lastly, **THANK YOU!** Here is a picture of the enormous amount of school supplies donated to our students by our parish. You all are just the best! In so many ways, day in and day out, our parishioners bless us.



Thanks for your prayers and your support,
Anne Gattman
Principal



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.



The St. Jerome Fall Festival will be expanded to **TWO DAYS** this year!

Mark your calendars for **Sept 14 & 15**.

Saturday - Sept 14

4:30 Mass in the tent

5:30 Food truck items, craft beer and other beverages for sale

6:30 - 8:30 - SWING DANCE in the tent

Music by the RED ROCK SWING BAND.

Our very own GRACE CARDINAL will be singing a couple of songs with them.

Sunday - Sept 15

10:30 Mass in the tent

Booya and Car Show

Food, games, fun all afternoon

(God Given) Talent Tent 12:30 - 3:30

JELLY JARS ARE NEEDED FOR BOUTIQUE

If you have 1/2 pint jelly jars that you do not need and would like to donate, please drop them off at the parish office or in the lower church.

JARS, JARS, JARS

Do you need jars? Have items for the jar game but no jars to put them in. We have the solution. There are extra empty jars in the church

basement. Take the jars you need, fill them and return them. Suggested items to fill them with: matchbox cars, hair clips, stuffed animals, candy, and loose change, anything a child would like. The possibilities are endless!!! Kids love EVERYTHING.



CHERRY TREE: Start picking up those super close-out deals to donate to the Kids or Adult Cherry Tree.

SILENT AUCTION BASKETS

Start gathering up items to make baskets. Themes that sell well are children's baskets, cooking baskets, craft baskets and evenings at home baskets (movie night, reading night, game night). There are empty baskets in the church basement ready to be filled.



"GOD GIVEN" TALENT TENT

Continuous entertainment from 12:30 - 3:30.

Singers, dancers, accordionists, jugglers...

All are welcome to share their God given talent.

For more information or to sign up

contact Mary Beth Hess - PH: 612-270-2752

BOOYA BOUTIQUE

Attention all crafty and talented parishioners. The Festival Booya Boutique needs your handiwork. Donations should be worth \$15 or less and include items such as embroidered dish towels and pillowcases, knitted hats, scarves, mittens, baby clothes and blankets, doll clothes, holiday decorations, crocheted items, wooden crafts, and canned jams, jellies, and vegetables. Or put your hands and minds to work to come up with other creations. We will be asking that donations be dropped at church as the festival draws near.

QUILTERS FOR A CAUSE

We will meet Friday, September 6 from 9:00 till 2:30. Come whatever hours you can and bring something to share for potluck lunch.



Quilting experience is not necessary but basic machine sewing skills are helpful. Please bring your creativity, basic sewing supplies, scissors, pins and needles. If you have no quilting experience we can put you to work tying quilts.

This is a good way to socialize with and meet other parishioners while doing something for others. The quilts go to charities in the Maplewood area, baptisms and Kids Korner at St. Jerome. If you have any questions please call Mary Selby at 651-489-4177.

faithful + beginnings

St. Jerome School



Do you have a child ready for preschool, or know someone looking for a preschool program?

St. Jerome has a few spots remaining for the 2019-2020 school year. We offer affordable preschool and daycare Monday through Friday, around your family's needs. We offer a fun environment, rich curriculum, and loving staff: creating the space needed to support your child through the most critical and fundamental years of life.

Call Grace for more information or to schedule a tour: 651-771-1023,



Stop by our open house on Thursday, September 6th from 6:30-7:30pm.

PARISH EVENT CALENDAR
August 26-Sept. 1

Monday Teachers return
Tuesday
Wednesday
Thursday 5:30pm Back to School night
Friday
Saturday
Sunday 22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday 7:15am Lorraine Pojar
Tuesday 7:15am Joe Thibault
Wednesday 7:15am Ruth Mangan
Thursday 7:15am Ron Valento
Friday 7:15am Bill & Dolores Gleason
Saturday 8:00am Pete DeZurik
4:30pm Tom & Kathleen Palma
Sunday 8:30am Gene Woehrle
10:30am Members of the Parish



RELIGIOUS EDUCATION for Grades 1-8

Registration forms for Wednesday night religious education can be found on-line. Classes start September 11th.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: 1 Thes 1:1-5, 8b-10; Ps 149:1b-6a, 9b;
Mt 23:13-22
Tuesday: 1 Thes 2:1-8; Ps 139:1-6; Mt 23:23-26
Wednesday: 1 Thes 2:9-13; Ps 139:7-12ab; Mt 23:27-32
Thursday: 1 Thes 3:7-13; Ps 71:1-4a, 5-6ab, 15ab, 17;
Mk 6:17-29
Friday: 1 Thes 4:1-8; Ps 97:1, 2b, 5-6, 10-12;
Mt 25:1-13
Saturday: 1 Thes 4:9-11; Ps 98:1, 7-9; Mt 25:14-30
Sunday: Sir 3:17-18, 20, 28-29; Ps 68:4-7, 10-11;
Heb 12:18-19, 22-24a; Lk 14:1, 7-14



Gary Becker, Jacqueline Benjamin, Spencer Cardinal, Sue Connolly, Marilyn Cunningham, Cathy Deiman, Kirk Duellman, Al Galbraith, Salvatrice Gambino, David Hendricks, Clarice Holthaus, Kevin Jones, Eugene Kaufhold, Lily Kehler, Robert & Mary Klutzke, Steve Lauinger, Mary Laumeyer, Irene Ling, Edward Lunzer, RoseMarie Manders, Vern & Dorothy Mayer, Patrick McGuigan, Chad McLellan, Minnie McMonigal, Nolan Mullaney, Greg Negard, Shannon Presler, Bernie Przbyski, Terri Quitter, Josh Richter, Patrick Roth, Danny Rothbauer, Mel Rothstein, Sharon Ryan, Cliff Sandmeyer, Rosa Santos, David Schluender, Michelle Schoenecker, Donald Seiberlich Jr., Gene Skok, Mike Spangenberg, Ava Swift, Tony Swift, George & Nancy Valento, Evelyn Virnig, Greg Votel, Theresa Wilkes, Delores Witschen, Laura Woehrle, Kevin Yackel, Lorraine Youngbauer

LITURGICAL ROLES August 26-Sept. 1

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

SERVERS:

Mon., Wed., Fri., Sat Adult Servers
Tues., Thurs, M. & Gigi Revering
Sat. 4:30 pm E. Shelby-Vazquez & O. Olberding
Sun. 8:30 am M. Schreier
 10:30 am Kim & Christina Zorobi

CANDLE BEARERS:

Sat. 4:30 pm M. Kinning & C. Shelby-Vazquez
Sun. 8:30 am
 10:30 am Kevin Zorobi & M. Revering

CROSS BEARERS:

Sat. 4:30 pm Z. Maya
Sun. 8:30 am
 10:30 am G. Revering

EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS:

Sat. 4:30 pm S. Rowe, S. Rooney, J. Zielinski
Sun. 8:30 am G. Votel, Y. Clintzman, T. Bertsch
 10:30 am C. Anyanwu, T. Petersen, D. Schluender

LECTORS:

Sat. 4:30 pm S. Maldonado
Sun. 8:30 am K. Faschingbauer
 10:30 am C. Pirri

SCRIP SELLERS:

Sat. 4:30 pm L. Nieters
Sun. 8:30 am J. & M. Heller
 10:30 am M. Petersen & H. Younce



**Contributions for the week of
August 18, 2019**

Weekly Contribution: \$6770

Please consider adding the Church of St. Jerome to your will.

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.



SUNDAY MORNING ALTAR SEVERS

To ease the load of our young servers, we now have an adult serving the 1st and 2nd Sunday of the month at the 8:30am mass. If you are an adult, or a student in the 4th grade or older and wish to become a server, please call the parish office. Training will be in October.

SCRIP—GIFT CARDS

Scrip (gift cards) are sold after all the weekend masses in Ludescher Hall. We have gift cards for all your shopping needs, especially gas and grocery cards.

Please support the school.

