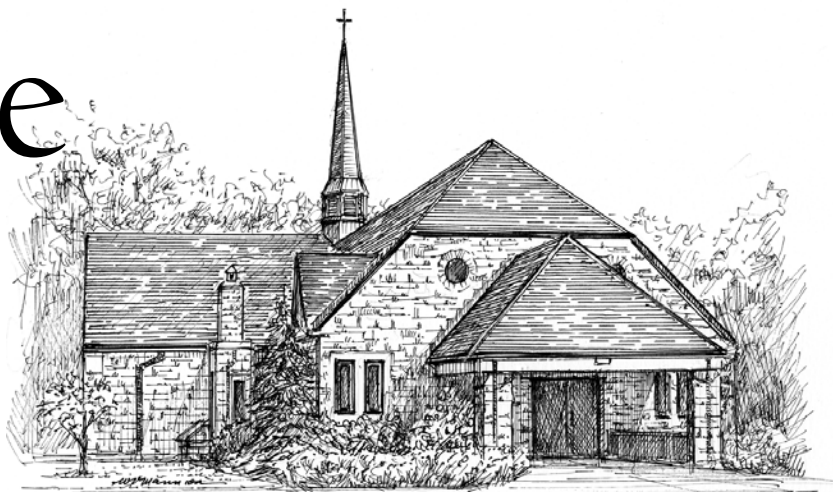


CHURCH OF
St. Jerome

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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 Elizabeth Tollefson School Secretary

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Bob Hoisington Supervisor

Victim Assistance Hotline 651-291-4475



**Faith, hope, and love remain, these three;
 but the greatest of these is love.**
 — 1 Corinthians 13:13





BEING A PROPHET

There is no prophet who appoints himself, it is always God's choice and in His own timing, it can even be before the candidate is formed in his mother's womb.

The mission of a prophet is to speak out in God's name, his messages won't always be pleasant for listeners, quite often they will be revolting and unacceptable to many and that is the reason why many prophets have been fought against and killed.

God Himself is always with and behind prophets, encouraging them and telling them no one can prevail against God's messengers.

Jeremiah and Jesus are the two prophets introduced to us in today's Scripture Readings. Jesus is rejected by His own people because they see in Him only the son of Joseph and also because Jesus is telling them about the many miracles worked by God for foreigners and not for them. Despite their wrath, people are unable to harm Jesus before His own hour has come.

It is very surprising that in the past and in the present, God's messengers are opposed and threatened while their mission is only about LOVE and Paul says it so beautifully: "If I speak in human and angelic tongues, but I do not have love, I am a resounding gong or a clashing cymbal" (1 Cor. 13:1)

Fr. Cletus

SPREAD THE MESSAGE OF FATIMA—FEB. 7

Thursday, Feb. 7 at 12:00 at St. Jerome upper church. The Fatima Prayer of Holiness is a monthly spiritual gathering for small group prayer including the rosary. Members responding to Our Lady's requests for prayer, penance and sacrifice in a spirit of reparation to the Sacred Heart of Jesus and the Immaculate Heart of Mary and for the conversion of poor sinners. All are invited to join the prayer group each first Thursday. Need info?, call David at 772-2221.

PRINCIPAL'S CORNER

Dear St. Jerome Parish,

Thank you for celebrating Catholic Schools Week with us at Mass and our Pancake Breakfast. The Men's Club and Quilters provided both labor and financial support so our breakfast could be free! Many thanks!



**Let's keep building our school!
Winter Blast Open House: RESCHEDULED for
Tuesday, February 19**

(due to the cold weather school closures)

Pizza, soft serve ice cream sundaes, and fun activities in classrooms. This is an opportunity to introduce new families to St. Jerome. Please spread the word among your families, neighbors and friends. Let's continue to grow our school!



**Party with a Purpose:
Portraits of St. Jerome School
Saturday, April 27**

If we can raise \$20,000, the Catholic Schools Center of Excellence will match it! Mark your calendars for a fun evening supporting our mighty and wonderful school.

Gratefully,
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.

WANTED: ADULTS to be ALTAR SERVERS

Adults: please consider becoming an adult altar server. We are looking for adults (men & women) to serve during the weekend 8:30 am Mass, as well as the morning 7:15 am weekday masses. We will train you. If you have any questions about this ministry, please contact Yvonne Clintsman at 651-771-3387 or email yclintsman@gmail.com.



CHILDREN'S LITURGY

Children's liturgy if offered during the 10:30 mass. All children Kindergarten thru 4th grade are encouraged to attend.

SUNDAY SCHOOL FOR PRE-SCHOOLERS

Sunday school for preschoolers is offered in the school, in Kids Korner. All preschoolers who are toilet trained to Kindergarten are encouraged to attend. Drop your kids off before mass and pick them up immediately after. Cost is \$30 for the year.

EUCHARISTIC ADORATION

The hours needing permanent adorers are Wed. 2 p.m. and 11 p.m., Thursday 4 p.m. and 5 p.m. and Friday 2 p.m. and 3 p.m. If you can help, please call Lorraine at 772-2997.



EUCHARIST CDs

"HIDDEN TREASURES of the Eucharist can be discovered while listening to the CD "Seven Secrets of the Eucharist". Copies of this FREE CD are at both of the church entrances. Listen to this CD two or three times to help you understand at a deeper level the gift of Jesus present every time you receive Him in Holy Communion. If there are no CDs left for you, call the parish office."

CATHOLIC WATCHMEN RALLY

Tuesday, February 12, 6:30 - 9 p.m., Church of St. Henry, Monticello

Men are invited to the Catholic Watchmen Rally. The evening includes adoration, confession, dinner and talk. International Speaker Matt Fradd's presentation is titled "The Man Talk." Register at TheCatholicWatchmen.com. A free-will offering will be collected. Questions? Contact Enzo Randazzo at randazzo@archspm.org or 651-291-4483.



CHARISMATIC RENEWAL CONFERENCE

Come! to The Twin Cities Catholic Charismatic Renewal Winter Teaching Conference - *Anchored in Unshakable Hope* - with Bishop Cozzens as the opening speaker. Come to the *Life in The Spirit Seminar for more of the Holy Spirit*, and attend several teachings and testimonies regarding clinging to Hope being poured into us by the power of the Holy Spirit.

Saturday, February 23, 8:30am-4:30pm, Church of the Epiphany, Coon Rapids, MN 55433. Pre-registration with lunch: \$40/ At the door: \$50/ Students, Religious, those over 70: \$20/ Over 80: \$5

For more information or to register, visit the website: www.ccro-msp.org or call 763-571-5314.

FOREVER 55 VALENTINES DAY LUNCH- Feb. 14, Noon

Join us on Valentine's day for lunch. Orange chicken and rice.



St. Jerome's Fish Fry "kick-off" meeting will be on Sunday, Feb. 10th after the 10:30 am Mass.

The meeting will begin approximately at 11:45 with a meal to follow. Pasta with red sauce and beverages will be provided. Please bring a salad or dessert to share. A lot of volunteers will be needed to make this a success and your input is encouraged, please step up and join us.

MARRIAGE RETREAT : Feb. 16-17

Give the Valentine gift that keeps giving for generations to come! Plan to attend the February 16-17 Marriage Encounter to discover a new and deeper love for each other. Weekends are held at Mt Olivet Conference and Retreat Center in Farmington. Visit www.marriages.org for additional information or call 651.454.3238.



PARISH PICTURE DIRECTORY

Can you believe it? It has been 5 years since our last picture directory. Its time for a new one. Mark your calendar for May 7 - 11 for pictures. More information will be coming.



We need a person to layout the "extra" picture pages in the directory. We have the pictures, you just need to design the pages. You will need a computer. Please call the parish office if you can help.

WORLD MARRIAGE DAY



Were you married outside the Catholic church? Would you like to receive the sacrament of Matrimony from the Catholic church. Couples may seek to have their union officially recognized by the Church. In technical Church terms, this is known as *convalidation* of a marriage. This is a fairly simple process. Please call the parish office if interested.

PARISH EVENT CALENDAR
Feb. 4-10

Monday	6:30pm	Self Defense
Tuesday	7:00pm	Men's club meeting
Wednesday	6:00pm	Confirmation
	6:30pm	Religious Education
	6:30pm	1st reconciliation
	7:15pm	Handbell choir
Thursday	11:45am	Fatima prayer group
	7:00pm	School Advisory
Friday		
Saturday		
Sunday		5th Sunday in Ordinary Time
	11:30am	Fish Fry meeting

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday	7:15am	
Tuesday	7:15am	
Wednesday	7:15am	
	9:45am	Anthony Odhiambo
Thursday	7:15am	Bill & Dolores Gleason
Friday	7:15am	Peter Gaertner
Saturday	8:00am	Warren Rinehart
	4:30pm	Cecilia Gresback
Sunday	8:30am	Members of the Parish
	10:30am	John Phillippi

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday:	Heb 11:32-40; Ps 31:20-24; Mk 5:1-20
Tuesday:	Heb 12:1-4; Ps 22:26b-28, 30-32; Mk 5:21-43
Wednesday:	Heb 12:4-7, 11-15; Ps 103:1-2, 13-14, 17-18a; Mk 6:1-6
Thursday:	Heb 12:18-19, 21-24; Ps 48:2-4, 9-11; Mk 6:7-13
Friday:	Heb 13:1-8; Ps 27:1, 3, 5, 8b-9; Mk 6:14-29
Saturday:	Heb 13:15-17, 20-21; Ps 23:1-6; Mk 6:30-34
Sunday:	Is 6:1-2a, 3-8; Ps 138:1-5, 7-8; 1 Cor 15:1-11 [3-8, 11]; Lk 5:1-11



Phyllis Arnold, Jacqueline Benjamin, Spencer Cardinal, Alden Clintsman, Sue Connolly, Sara Cook, Marilyn Cunningham, Cathy Deiman, Kirk Duellman, Al Galbraith, Salvatrice Gambino, David Hendricks, Clarice Holthaus, Kevin Jones, Eugene Kaufhold, Lily Kehler, Robert & Mary Klutzke, Marvella Lackner, Steve Lauinger, Mary Laumeyer, Irene Ling, RoseMarie Manders, Dorothy Mayer, Toy McGee, Patrick McGuigan, Chad McLellan, Edward Lunzer, Minnie McMonigal, Judy Morrison, Nolan Mullaney, Graham Murphy, Greg Ne-gard, Lorraine Pojar, Shannon Presler, Patrick Roth, Dany Rothbauer, Rosa Santos, David Schluender, Michelle Schoenecker, Donald Seiberlich Jr., Gene Skok, Mike Spangenberg, Ava Swift, Tony Swift, George Valento, Nancy Valento, Evelyn Virnig, Greg Votel, Betty Waschbusch, Theresa Wilkes, Delores Witschen, Gene and Laura Woehrle, Kevin Yackel, Lorraine Youngbauer

LITURGICAL ROLES Feb. 4-10

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

SERVERS:

Mon., Wed., Fri., Sat Adult servers
Tues., Thurs, M. Kinning & O. Smith
Sat. 4:30 pm A. Wilhelm & J. Knauss
Sun. 8:30 am J. Weakley & Ch. Bergthold
 10:30 am J. & E. Akoh

CANDLE BEARERS:

Sat. 4:30 pm Mi. & W. Heurung
Sun. 8:30 am
 10:30 am B. Akoh

CROSS BEARERS:

Sat. 4:30 pm
Sun. 8:30 am
 10:30 am M. Kinning

EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS:

Sat. 4:30 pm A. Gattman, K. & S. Yackel
Sun. 8:30 am Y. Clintsman, B. Cardinal, M. Schuh
 10:30 am R. Klutzke, T. Bertsch, J. Schroeder

LECTORS:

Sat. 4:30 pm J. Dostalek
Sun. 8:30 am Y. Clintsman
 10:30 am H. Schultz

SCRIP SELLERS:

Sat. 4:30 pm
Sun 8:30 am D. Burns
 10:30 am A. Twaroski



**Contributions for the week of
January 27, 2018**

Weekly Contribution: \$6453.25

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

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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.