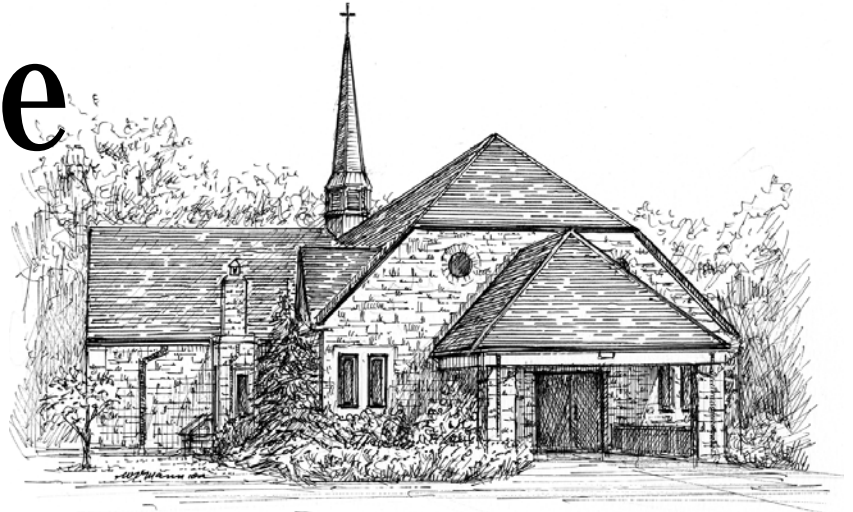


CHURCH OF
St. Jerome

380 E. Roselawn Avenue
 Maplewood, MN 55117



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 AM

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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Fr. Victor Valencia.....Pastor

Administrative Staff

Joanne LambParish Secretary

Music

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Faith Formation

.....Religious Ed Coordinator
 Marie Joseph Confirmation
 Pat Birkey Children's Liturgy

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Anne Gattman Principal
 Grace ZappaPreschool Director
 Sue CostelloSchool Secretary
 Nay Paw School Secretary

Maintenance

Bob Hoisington Supervisor

Safe Environment coordinator

Marie Joseph.....651-771-8494

Victim Assistance Hotline.....651-291-4475

FEBRUARY 12, 2023
SIXTH SUNDAY
IN ORDINARY TIME

*"Amen, I say to you,
 until heaven and earth pass away,
 not the smallest letter or the
 smallest part of a letter
 will pass from the law."*

MATTHEW 5:18

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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.



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.

MESSAGE FROM THE PASTOR



Fr. Victor is on vacation from
Jan. 30– Feb. 12

THE GLORY OF THE DIVINE WAY

Today's readings draw us into ageless, vibrant depths. Followers of God's law, we belong to ancient traditions. Children of God, we marvel at the freshness of creation. The Old Testament readings, from Sirach and the Psalms, celebrate the rich blessings we receive when we observe God's commands—not because we are slaves to the law, but because the law gives life in abundance. Saint Paul's Letter to the Corinthians confirms the glory of divine law, but warns that God's ways tend to be unpopular and misunderstood in this world. Paul speaks of the ancient wisdom of God, which is mysteriously both "hidden" and "revealed." God does not have secret codes that we earthly mortals cannot understand; in love, God reveals the glory of the divine way in Jesus. Saint Matthew's Gospel emphasizes the importance of living in God's law, enlivened by a deep and personal relationship with Jesus.

FIRST SATURDAY CHOIR



All are welcome to sing with the Contemporary Group at the 4:30 p.m. Mass on the **FIRST SATURDAY** of every month. (3rd graders and older please)
Next date: March 4

What to do? Simply meet downstairs on Saturday for a quick warmup/rehearsal at 3:45.

For more information - Contact our Music Director - Mary Beth Hess - sistermb@comcast.net - or call the Parish Office.

PRINCIPAL'S CORNER—Mrs. Gattman

Be the light!
Shine like light in the world as you hold onto the word of life. Phil 2: 15-16

This weekend I am doing something for the very first time...I am on a silent retreat at Pacem Terris, about an hour north of the Cities. Trust that I am praying for you, our church, and our school, as I navigate two nights and days without a phone or laptop. I am certain this time will be a blessing right after busy weeks at school and coming up on Lent. I am grateful.

We wrapped up Catholic Schools Week with a wonderful bowling trip and talent showcase. Many smiles, hoots and cheers at both events. I was awed by the courage and initiative of our students who got on stage alone to do magic, sing, and perform stunts like jumping up and over two grown middle schoolers. Holy cow!

Enjoy these pictures of our students and two of our great crew:
Peace,
Anne Gattman, Principal



SCRIP—New Year Resolution



SCRIP UPDATE

Greetings from Scrip!



Scrip is ready for you anytime as a great way of raising funds for St. Jerome. I just received the end of year statistics from Scrip, and there were two combined users of Scrip online that raised over \$500 for St. Jerome's last year. They did that by purchasing Scrip for Cub, Joann Fabrics, Bath and Body Works, Kwik Trip and various restaurants, all on a regular basis throughout the year. Nothing special, just making their usual purchases. If they can do that, just think of what the addition of YOUR purchasing of Scrip can do. Coming up in March, we will be having our physical gift card sale, so start planning ahead for that. Every purchase goes a long way and every purchase adds up! As always, thank you for your faithful support of St. Jerome's. Any questions? Email me at auglie@usfamily.net. Anita Kennedy

CATECHISM IN A YEAR—started Jan. 1



BY listening to the podcast, Catholics will:

- Read the entire Catechism of the Catholic Church in 365 days
- Understand the essentials of the Catholic Faith and why they matter
- Transform their relationship with the Church that Christ founded

WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER

**LOVED THE WEDDING.
INVITE ME TO THE MARRIAGE. LOVE, GOD**

A Worldwide Marriage Encounter weekend can help you do that! Marriage Encounter is 44 hours away from jobs, kids, chores, and phones — where married couples can focus just on each other. The next available **Weekends** are May 5-7, 2023 in Buffalo, MN and Oct 6-8, 2023 in Buffalo, MN. Early registration is highly recommended. For more information visit our website at: twincitieswwme.org or contact Brent & Tracy at applications@twincitieswwme.org or 612-234-7440.



EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION



“Jesus is not an idea or a feeling or a memory. Jesus is a living ‘person’ always present among us. Love Jesus present in the Eucharist.” (St. Pope John Paul II)

Thank you to the person who recently committed to an hour of adoration. Permanent weekly adorers are still needed Tuesdays at 9 am and Thursdays at 3 pm. If you would like to commit to an hour, or if you have questions, please call Lorraine at 772-2997.



We are now in the quiet part of winter. This would be a great time to settle in with some authentic Catholic programming from the Formed website.

The first session of the immensely popular TV series The Chosen is now on the Formed website.

From our first breath or our last breath we ask; who am I, where am I going, and how do I get there. Watch the The Search for answers.

Would you like more lives of the saints? How about, God's Doorkeeper: St. André of Montreal, or Elizabeth Ann Seton: Seeker to Saint.

Finally, we are less the six weeks from Lent. The Formed website will be over flowing with Lenten programming. You can have access to all of it when you login and create an account. The instructions are below or on the parish website.

To subscribe

1. Visit FORMED.org
2. Click Sign Up
3. Select "Sign Up As A Parishioner"
4. Find St Jerome Catholic Church by parish name, address, or zip code
5. Enter your email - and you're in!



Adult Bible Study—Reconciliation

**An Encounter with
Infinite Mercy!**

The adult faith formation committee is presenting a new parish wide learning opportunity!

Forgiven: The Transforming Power of Confession

Forgiven: The Transforming Power of Confession, explores the grace and healing offered in Confession and shows how this sacrament of mercy reveals the depth and bounty of God's love. By looking at God's revelation of his mercy in Scripture and making a step-by-step examination of the Rite itself, *Forgiven* communicates God's invitation to each one of us to come experience his indescribable love in the Sacrament of Reconciliation. This is a five-session event.

Dates: Sundays February 12th to March 12th.

Time: 10:45 am to 12:15 pm

Place: Ludescher Hall

Cost: \$10 for the study guide required.

Register on the signup genius on the parish website. An account on FORMED is highly recommended.

EUCCHARISTIC REVIVAL RESOURCES



This national, three-year effort, led by Bishop Cozzens, is focused on reviving belief in the Real Presence in the Eucharist.

Learn more about the Revival at <https://www.eucharisticrevival.org/>

PARISH EVENT CALENDAR
Feb. 13-19

Monday		
Tuesday		
Wednesday	5:00pm	1st Reconciliation
	5:30pm	Music
	6:00pm	Confirmation
Thursday	7:15am	Anointing of the sick
	10:00am	Mass at nursing home
	6:30pm	Liturgy Committee
Friday		
Saturday		
Sunday		7th Sunday in Ordinary Time
	10:30am	1st Communion class
	10:30am	Adult Bible study

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday	7:15am	Mary Klutzke
Tuesday	7:15am	Warren Rinehart
Wednesday	7:15am	Lois Majeske
	9:45am	David Schluender (living)
Thursday	7:15am	Soler Family
Friday	7:15am	Bernard Wegleitner (living)
Saturday	8:00am	Mary Kaase
	4:30pm	Lorraine Frenning
Sunday	9:30am	Members of the Parish

LITURGICAL ROLES

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

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS:

Sat. 4:30 pm	J. Dickson
Sun. 9:30 am	J. Lamb

LECTORS:

Sat. 4:30 pm	J. Gattman
Sun. 9:30 am	Y. Clintsman

ALTAR SERVERS:

Sat. 4:30 pm	J. Weakley	L. Anyanwu
	S. Anyanwu	
Sun. 9:30 am	Adult Servers	



Contributions for the week of
Jan. 31– Feb 6

Weekly Contribution: \$6245.00

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



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GIVE HERE:

Scan this QR Code to
donate Weekly Offerings or
any donation direct via our
secure online site



Are you homebound? Would you like communion brought to you? Please call the parish office to make arrangements. 651-771-1209

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday:	Gn 4:1-15, 25; Ps 50:1, 8, 16bc-17, 20-21; Mk 8:11-13
Tuesday:	Gn 6:5-8; 7:1-5, 10; Ps 29:1a, 2, 3ac-4, 3b, 9c-10; Mk 8:14-21
Wednesday:	Gn 8:6-13, 20-22; Ps 116:12-15, 18-19; Mk 8:22-26
Thursday:	Gn 9:1-13; Ps 102:16-21, 29, 22-23; Mk 8:27-33
Friday:	Gn 11:1-9; Ps 33:10-15; Mk 8:34 — 9:1
Saturday:	Heb 11:1-7; Ps 145:2-5, 10-11; Mk 9:2-13
Sunday:	Lv 19:1-2, 17-18; Ps 103:1-4, 8, 10, 12-13; 1 Cor 3:16-23; Mt 5:38-48

Knights of Columbus



Your decision to join the Knights could define your year.

Join Catholic men just like you striving to strengthen their faith, their families, and their communities as members of the Knights of Columbus.

Every Knight makes a difference.

Each man brings a unique story, a particular set of skills, and a heart that is ready to serve.

We invite you to take this exciting step and join us today.

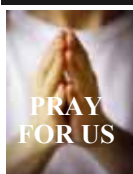
It's an opportunity that could define your year and change your life.

KofC.org/JoinUs



Celebrating 62 Years as a Priest
Sunday February 19, 2023

Send cards to: **Fr. Ken Ludescher**
1901 Desoto St. Apt. 116
Maplewood, MN 55117



Fr. Cletus Basekela, Sue Connolly, Patricia Cokley, Don & Cathy Deiman, Kirk Duellman, Kathleen Faschingbauer, Lindsey Fellner, Jackie Geretschlaeger, Karen Geretschlaeger, Mary Gross, Sharon Heffernan, David Hendricks, Catherine Henry, Anne Holthaus Clarice Holthaus, Janis Horski, Richard (Les) Johnson, Kevin Jones, Eugene Kaufhold, Lily Kehler, Kevin Klutzke, Mary Laumeyer, Steve Lauinger, Fr. Ken Ludescher, Jerome Mailand, Nancy Masson, Vern & Dorothy Mayer, Patrick McGuigan, Chad McLellan, Brian Michalitsch, Butch Mudgett, Nolan Mullaney, Greg Negard, Shannon Presler, Terri Quitter, Frank Rosemark, Ann Rinehart, Patrick Roth, Danny Rothbauer, David Schluender, John Schluender, Michelle Schoenecker, Mike Spangenberg, Craig Steineck, Ava Swift, Tony Swift, Ted Testen, Joyce Theilhorn, George & Nancy Valento, Greg Votel, Jim & Evelyn Wendt, Beverly Wermus, Eric Witzel, Kevin Yackel



PRAY FOR OUR SERVICE
MEN AND WOMEN

Jack Butler
Grace Wegleitner