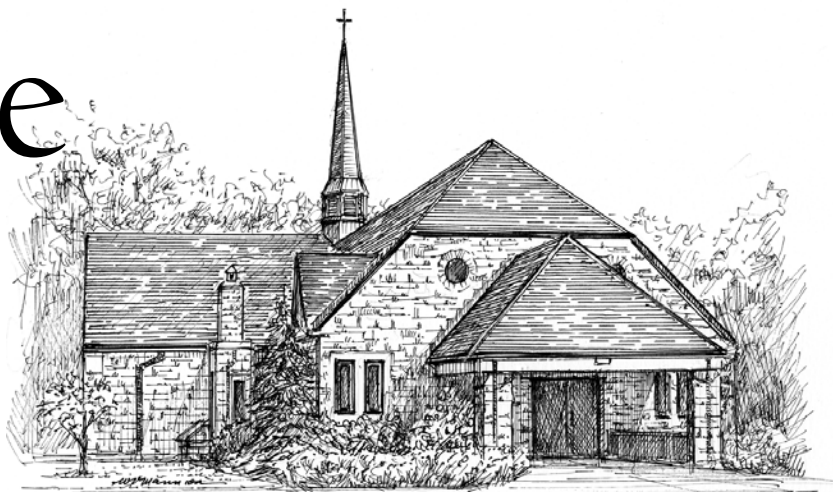


C H U R C H O F
St. Jerome

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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Bob Hoisington Supervisor

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Your reward will be great in heaven

**“Blessed are you who are poor,
 for the kingdom of God is yours.
 Blessed are you who are now hungry,
 for you will be satisfied.”**

— *Luke 6:20-21a*





TRUE HAPPINESS

Our true happiness is rooted in the fact that we belong to Jesus Christ who has removed the biggest challenge to our accomplishment by putting an end to death and so allowing us to continue to live beyond death like Himself.

It is for this reason that our family of faith is made of the living and the dead, that all the sacraments we celebrate nourish eternal life within us, that our funeral services and our cemeteries are symbols of people's transition from perishable life to the one without end, that Christians are supposed to always be people full of hope and trust in God.

Not only Jesus became flesh, died and rose from the dead so that we would survive death, but He also left us a mandatory type of code of conduct which should open the door for us to enjoy eternal life, so leading to true happiness, true because different from what most people envision as happiness.

In fact, in Jesus we can feel happy even when facing poverty, hunger, hatred, persecution or any sad situation because we know that after all what is important is our communion with Jesus and our commitment to follow Him and love Him in our brothers and sisters.

Fr. Cletus

PRINCIPAL'S CORNER

Dear St. Jerome Parish,

We continue to think about cheerfulness during the month of February. It can be hard to be cheerful when shoveling for the 8th time in 2 days, or picking up after a dog that has torn apart pillows because he has so much unspent energy. The saints have a lot to say about cheerfulness. In particular, how prayer can provide a return to cheer during times of worry and sadness.



Prayer is the place of refuge for every worry, a foundation for cheerfulness, a source of constant happiness, a protection against sadness.

— Saint John Chrysostom —
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When we offer cheerfulness and kindness, especially in times when someone might not deserve it, we are offering grace. Teachers have the chance everyday to choose cheer and kindness over grumpiness. We parents do too. God bless us in those moments when it is hard to choose cheer. God help us give grace to those who need it so.



Cheerfulness is a sign of a generous and mortified person who forgetting all things, even herself, tries to please her God in all she does for souls. Cheerfulness is often a cloak which hides a life of sacrifice and a continual union with God.

— Mother Teresa —

AZ QUOTES

If you are looking for a pick-me-up on these wintery days stop by school during recess. The children are having a blast on the snow-mountains. They don't feel the cold! There is lots of laughter and tunnel and slide building going on.

Gratefully,
Anne Gattman
Principal



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.



Congratulations to
Father Ken Ludescher
who celebrates 58 years of
ordination on Tuesday.
(2-19-1961)



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.

QUILTERS FOR A CAUSE—March 1

We will meet again Friday, March 1 from 9:00 till 2:30. Come whatever hours you can and bring something to share for potluck lunch.

If you ever have a bit of time and the inclination to participate in a fun ministry...come! Check this out! You do NOT need to be a talented quilter/seamstress/stitcher. You just need to have a loving heart and willing hands ...We'll find a job you can do.

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. If you have any questions please call Mary Selby at 651-489-4177.



LENTEN RETREAT—Sat. March 16th

“Christ’s Passion, Our Passion:

The meaning of take up your cross and follow me”

Pray, laugh, and join other faith-filled people in this rich discussion on the meaning of “take up your cross and follow me.”

Retreat Facilitator: Jane Leyden Cavanaugh

Sponsored by: St. Genevieve's Catholic Church,
Council of Catholic Women

St. Genevieve's Parish Community Center,
6995Centerville Road, Centerville
(Handicap Accessibility)

8 am - Registration and Continental Breakfast
9:00 am - 12:00 pm - Retreat, Fee: \$20 Registration
Online registration and Vanco payment of \$20
at www.stgens.org

We ask that you register by March 9th—or contact
Mary Lou at 651.485-7098,
Walk-in's Welcome

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Gn 4:1-15, 25; Ps 50:1, 8, 16bc-17, 20-26;
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: 1 Pt 5:1-4; Ps 23:1-3a, 4-6; Mt 16:13-19
Saturday: Heb 11:1-7; Ps 145:2-5, 10-11; Mk 9:2-13
Sunday: 1 Sm 26:2, 7-9, 12-13, 22-23; Ps 103:1-4, 8,
10, 12-13; 1 Cor 15:45-49; Lk 6:27-38



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."

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.

SPRING FUND RAISER PARTY WITH A PURPOSE: PORTRAITS OF ST. JEROME April 27

Get your tickets now for our spring fundraiser . Tickets are \$25 and can be purchased in the school office.

DONATIONS WANTED: Can you donate or do you know of a business that can donate to our silent auction.

- Gift cards
- Goods or services
- Monetary contributions to offset the cost of holding the event
- You can buy Scrip cards and donate them back to the school. We will buy items for the silent auction.

Questions or if you can help: events@stjromeschool.org

PARISH EVENT CALENDAR
Feb. 18-24

Monday	<i>PRESIDENT'S DAY</i> <i>No School, Parish Office closed</i> 6:30pm Self Defense
Tuesday	Fr. Ken's 58th year of Ordination 5:00pm Winter Blast: School open house
Wednesday	12:00 Priest Deanery meeting 6:00pm Confirmation 6:00pm Choir 6:30pm Religious Education 7:15pm Handbell choir
Thursday	9:45am Nursing Home service 7:00pm Finance meeting
Friday	8:00am Cleaning Angels
Saturday	
Sunday	<i>7th Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday	7:15am	Al Nieters
Tuesday	7:15am	Fr. Ken's Anniversary
Wednesday	7:15am	Jim Fitzgerald
	9:45am	Helen Cardinal
Thursday	7:15am	Paula Cusick
Friday	7:15am	
Saturday	8:00am	Danny Wallner
	4:30pm	Tom & Kathleen Palma
Sunday	8:30am	Members of the Parish
	10:30am	Dick Schreier

FATHER CLETUS IS RETIRING



**His last Mass will be on
Sunday June 30th.
A new priest will start on July 1.**

More information will be coming soon.



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, Vern & Dorothy Mayer, Toy McGee, Patrick McGuigan, Chad McLellan, Edward Lunzer, Minnie McMonigal, Judy Morrison, Nolan Mullaney, Greg Negard, Lorraine Pojar, Shannon Presler, Patrick Roth, Danny Rothbauer, Rosa Santos, David Schluender, Michelle Schoenecker, Donald Seiberlich Jr., Gene Skok, Mike Spangenberg, Ava Swift, Tony Swift, George & Nancy Valento, Evelyn Virnig, Greg Votel, Betty Waschbusch, Theresa Wilkes, Delores Witschen, Gene & Laura Woehrl, Kevin Yackel, Lorraine Youngbauer

LITURGICAL ROLES Feb. 18-24

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

SERVERS:

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

CANDLE BEARERS:

Sat. 4:30 pm R. Sutton & W. Heurung
Sun. 8:30 am
 10:30 am J. Akoh

CROSS BEARERS:

Sat. 4:30 pm Mi. Heurung
Sun. 8:30 am
 10:30 am

EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS:

Sat. 4:30 pm K. & S. Yackel, I. Schreier
Sun. 8:30 am M. Simone, T. Schoenecker, N. Valento
 10:30 am J. Lamb, T. Petersen, C. Anyanwu

LECTORS:

Sat. 4:30 pm S. Maldonado
Sun. 8:30 am Y. Clintsman
 10:30 am R. Klutzke

\$CRIP SELLERS:

Sat. 4:30 pm R. Schreier, T. Testen
Sun 8:30 am A. Kennedy
 10:30 am M. Petersen, H. Younce



**Contributions for the week of
February 10, 2018**

Weekly Contribution: \$7670.00

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

20 Ministries. One Faith.



In response to the Gospel call to serve the poor and spread the Good News, the Catholic Services Appeal Foundation of the Saint Paul and Minneapolis Area (CSAF) works as Christ's hands and feet throughout the 12-county area. An independent non-profit foundation, the CSAF focuses solely on supporting 20 designated outreach ministries and nothing else. Partnering with these ministries, you help those in need: the hungry, the orphan, the sick, suffering, dying and grieving. You assist in ministering to the imprisoned, evangelizing Catholic youth and college students, and strengthening families. You enable the sacraments to be provided to Catholics young and old alike. Newly added ministry partners this year include Abria Pregnancy Resources and The Society of St. Vincent de Paul – Twin Cities. We invite you to learn more about each of the vital ministries supported by the Foundation, and to join us in transforming lives through the Gospel! Visit www.csafspm.org to learn more, and please prayerfully consider how you might give back via the CSAF.

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.