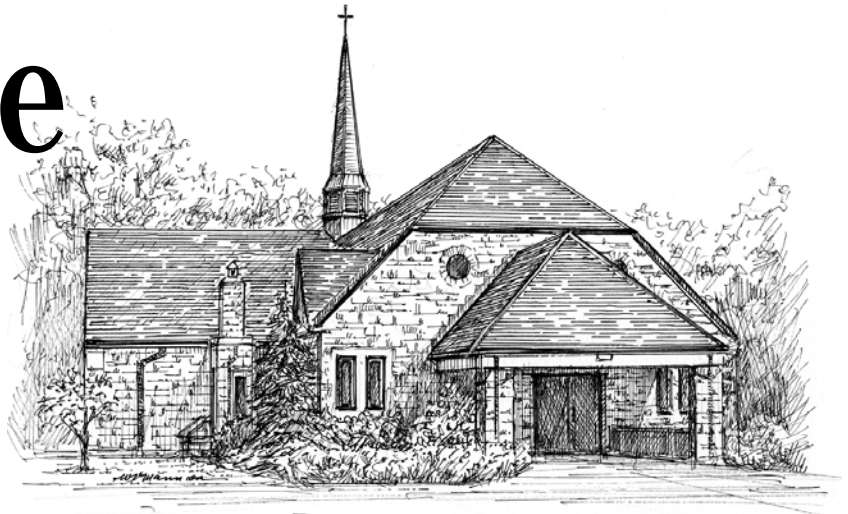


CHURCH OF St. Jerome

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

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Mary Beth Hess Music Director

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

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Bob Hoisington Supervisor

Safe Environment coordinator

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January

15

2023

Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

NOW I HAVE SEEN
AND TESTIFIED
THAT HE IS THE
SON OF GOD.

JOHN 1:34

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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



Dear Brothers and Sisters,

We now move to the ordinary time and, once again reflect on the public ministry of Jesus. The gospel of John gives us an introduction to his public ministry.

We are very familiar with the text that said “Behold, the lamb of God who takes away the sins of the world!” In the old testament the lamb was associated with the Passover lamb: the lamb that saved them from the angel of death and the lamb that put into motion the exodus, the journey towards the promised land. John is telling the people that behold, Jesus is the real Passover lamb, the sacrificial offering, inaugurating a new exodus, a new journey towards liberation that is not just physical but spiritual, leading us to the promised life in eternity in God’s kingdom. Thus this gives us an understanding of what Jesus said: “unless you eat of the flesh of the Son of Man, you have no life in you.” (Jn. 6)

John testified that Jesus is the one who is to come, the messiah. He witnessed the Holy Spirit come down upon Jesus when he was baptized. Jesus is the one whom he said: “there is one who is to come who is mightier than I... I am not worthy to untie the thong of his sandal.” The testimony of John is that Jesus is the one. He has come!

Therefore, let us listen to him. In the weeks and months to come we shall be hearing again stories about Jesus. May this introduction of John set our hearts and mind to listen, to reflect and the believe.

Fr. Victor

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



FR. LUDESCHER LAMP
will burn this week in prayer for
Betty Glunz

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



Catholic Schools Week is January 29-February 3, 2023. Our St. Jerome School is looking forward to celebrating mass with you on **Saturday, January 28 at 4:30pm** and **Sunday, January 29 at 9:30am**. We hope you’ll stay for a pancake breakfast following the 9:30 mass. Thank you, SJ Men’s Club for your willingness to cook for this event.

We are off and running into the new year! Loads of snow makes for very happy children. Besides the snow, it is clear that the students are happy to be back in their classrooms learning and following a routine. I am amazed by how fast a school year goes, especially as I am already planning for parting with our 8th graders and details of next year.

As you know, St. Jerome School has a **School Board** that has limited jurisdiction in the areas of finance, facilities, enrollment and development. The School Board is helpful in setting policy, evaluating the principal, watching the finances and increasing enrollment. We are looking to **grow our board**. We meet every other month. Board members sit on one of the committees for which they have responsibility. If you would like to submit your name or someone else’s for consideration, please contact cfieldler@stjeromeschool.org. Experience/skills in the above areas are a great asset.

Come Lord Jesus, light our way! May our path be clear as we go forward into 2023. You are in our prayers. Please pray for our school and our students.

Anne Gattman, Principal

1st Reconciliation and 1st Communion



At St. Jerome we are opening a program to prepare our children for First Reconciliation and First Communion. It will begin on January 22 until May 14.

“Signs of Grace” is a program the parish is adopting for catechesis for both parents and children. The classes will be offered every Sunday. Please check the program website thesignsofgrace.org for more information. You can register your children for sacramental preparation by calling our parish office beginning Jan 2 till 16. More details will be published in the weeks to come.



SCRIP—New Year Resolution



Looking for a New Year's resolution for 2023?

Why don't you resolve to give SCRIP/RaiseRight a try. It is easy and it is an incredible fundraiser for our church. If you buy gas or groceries or go out to eat, then SCRIP is for you.

Let's say you shop at Cub, and spend \$100 a week. If you used a SCRIP gift card from Cub for your shopping, you would make \$208 a year for the church. Do you go to Olive Garden? Let's say you go there once a month and spend \$50 each time. That is \$48 dollars a year you make for St Jerome's, just eating out at a restaurant you would normally go to.



I love Bath and Body Works at the malls. Between candles, soaps, fragrances and buying gifts for friends or our fall festival or school auction, I spend about \$400 a year there. Since Bath and Body Works is so generous in their percent back to the church using SCRIP, I make between \$48 to \$60 for St Jerome's on that alone. If you would do these three things I just listed, **you** would make \$300 for the church by yourself in one year. Just think, If 10 families did this, they would make \$3000 for church and if 30 families did this, \$9000. Get the picture?

Flying out for your winter trip? You can buy Delta airlines SCRIP. If your ticket is \$300 and you get a gift card and simply plug in the gift card code when paying for your ticket, you will earn \$12 right there. It is just like putting in your credit card number when you purchase your ticket.

Please contact me at auglie@usfamily.net to get started. Otherwise, log on to RaiseRight.com and the site walks you through the steps to get started. You will need one thing and that is the enrollment code for St Jerome's. It is B89AB59714377. Give it a try, there is nothing to lose and St Jerome's would have everything to gain.

Thank you! Anita Kennedy



COAT DRIVE for VETERANS

"What should we do to prepare?" John the Baptist admonished to his hearers: if you have two coats give one of them to someone who has none, and likewise with food.

During this winter month of JANUARY let us do some corporal works of mercy to form our hearts in charity and love. We are invited to chare a coat or two to our poor veterans. So many of our brothers and sisters served in the military out of the virtue of patriotism. Many of them suffer from the consequences of war and are so vulnerable. During this cold month let us show them our love and concern. You may drop your coats at a box place at the entrance door of the church. Other personal items are also needed especially extra and double extra large undershirts, underwear and socks.

HAPPY NEW YEAR

EPISCOPAL ORDIINATION - April 11



Episcopal Ordination of
Bishop-elect Michael Izen
Tuesday, April 11
Cathedral of Saint Paul

On January 5, 2023, Pope Francis named Father Michael John Izen, a priest of the Archdiocese of Saint Paul and Minneapolis, as an auxiliary bishop of the Archdiocese of Saint Paul and Minneapolis. Save the date for his Episcopal Ordination. Learn more about Bishop-elect Izen at thecatholicspirit.com.



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.

To deepen your devotion to Mary how about Mary of Nazareth? Mary of Nazareth is an epic motion picture on the life of Mary, Mother of Christ, from her childhood through the Resurrection of Jesus.

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!

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION



"Father of mercy and God of all consolation, graciously look upon me and impart to me the blessing which flows from this holy Sacrament. Overshadow me with Your loving kindness, and let this divine Mystery bear fruit in me."
(St. Blase)

Thank you to the person who recently committed to an additional hour of Eucharistic Adoration. Permanent weekly adorers are needed Tuesdays at 3 pm and Thursdays at 3 pm. If you would like to sign up for an hour, or if you have questions, please call Lorraine at 772-2997.

PARISH EVENT CALENDAR
Jan. 16-22

Monday	<i>Martin Luther King</i>
Tuesday	6:30pm Watchmen mtg (St. John)
Wednesday	5:30pm Music
	6:00pm Confirmation
Thursday	7:15am Anointing of the sick
	6:30pm Liturgy Committee
Friday	
Saturday	
Sunday	3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday	7:15am	Betty Olson
Tuesday	7:15am	Vera Votel
Wednesday	7:15am	Luella Noren (living)
	9:45am	Mary & Theophil Eggert
Thursday	7:15am	Dennis & Paula Cusick
Friday	7:15am	Patricia Schreier (living)
Saturday	8:00am	Fr. Cletus Basekela (living)
	4:30pm	Betty Glunz
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	C. Anyanwu

LECTORS:

Sat.	4:30 pm	J. Gattman
Sun.	9:30 am	R. Klutzke

ALTAR SERVERS:

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



Contributions for the week of
Jan. 3—9

Weekly Contribution: \$4279.00

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

What kind of legacy will you leave?

A bequest is perhaps the easiest and most tangible way to leave a lasting legacy to the people and charitable organizations that mean the most to us. A bequest is a gift made through your will or trust.

There are several ways to make a bequest:

- Specific dollar amount
- Percentage of your estate
- Specific asset



Take Christmas flowers home with you today.
They are in the church basement.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday:	Heb 5:1-10; Ps 110:1-4; Mk 2:18-22
Tuesday:	Heb 6:10-20; Ps 111:1-2, 4-5, 9, 10c; Mk 2:23-28
Wednesday:	Heb 7:1-3, 15-17; Ps 110:1-4; Mk 3:1-6
Thursday:	Heb 7:25 — 8:6; Ps 40:7-10, 17; Mk 3:7-12
Friday:	Heb 8:6-13; Ps 85:8, 10-14; Mk 3:13-19
Saturday:	Heb 9:2-3, 11-14; Ps 47:2-3, 6-9; Mk 3:20-21
Sunday:	Is 8:23 — 9:3; Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14; 1 Cor 1:10-13, 17; Mt 4:12-23 [12-17]

Watchmen Meeting—January 17



The January Tuesday Watchmen Meeting will be at 6:30 PM on Tuesday, January 17th at St. John the Evangelist in Little Canada. Food and drink (Pizza and side options) will be provided for a free-will offering. Dinner begins at

6:30. **Our guest speaker will be Ralph Scarfone.**

All Men, old and young, are welcome to come and join us. (Meetings are the 3rd Tuesday each month.)



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BOOYA

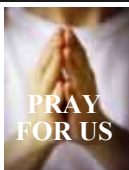


Need something to eat on these cold January days?

We have BOOYA for sale.



For sale in the Parish office.
\$32 half gallon, \$64 gallon



FR. CLETUS BASEKELA, Sue Connolly, Patricia Cokley, Don & Cathy Deiman, Kirk Duellman, Jackie Geretschlaeger, Karen Geretschlaeger, Mary Gross, Sharon Heffernan, David Hendricks, Catherine Henry, Anne Holthaus Clarice Holthaus, Richard (Les) Johnson, Kevin Jones, Eugene Kauffhold, Lily Kehler, Kevin Klutzke, Mary Laumeyer, Steve Lauinger, Fr. Ken Ludescher, RoseMarie Manders, Nancy Mason, Vern & Dorothy Mayer, Patrick McGuigan, Chad McLellan, Brian Michalitsch, Butch Mudgett, Nolan Mullaney, Greg Ne-gard, 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