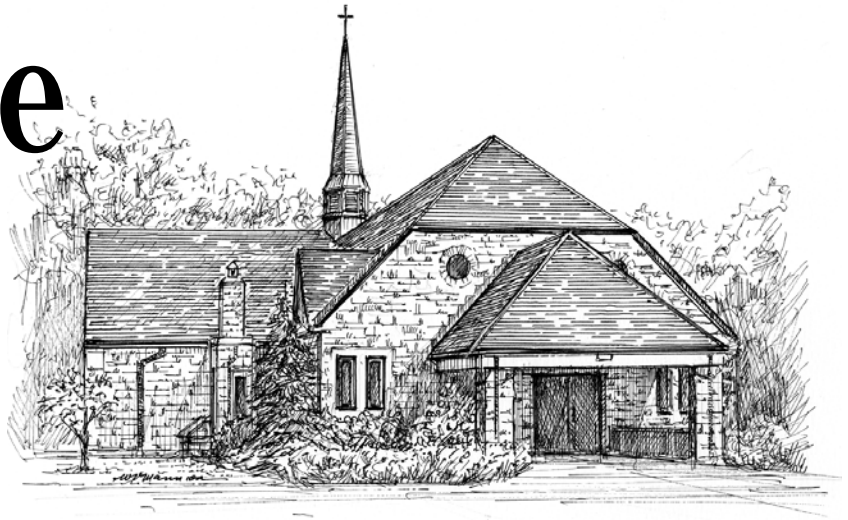


CHURCH OF St. Jerome

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

Contact Information

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Pastoral Staff

Fr. Victor Valencia Pastor

Administrative Staff

Joanne Lamb Parish Secretary

Music

Mary Beth Hess Music Director

Faith Formation

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

School

Anne Gattman Principal
Sue Costello School Secretary
Megan Lewis School Secretary

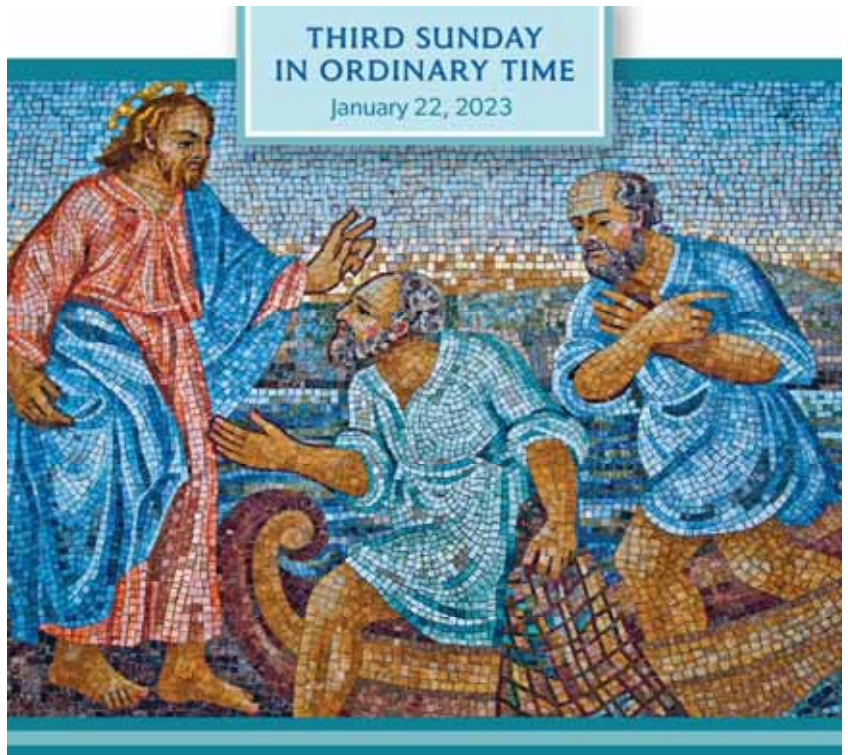
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Bob Hoisington Supervisor

Safe Environment coordinator

Marie Joseph 651-771-8494

Victim Assistance Hotline 651-291-4475



**“COME AFTER ME,
AND I WILL MAKE
YOU FISHERS OF MEN.”**
Matthew 4:19

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,

In our desire to provide a good catechetical preparation for the sacrament of first reconciliation and first communion we are revising our schedule of sessions to give way for more time and availability for parents and students and even for our parish members to participate. At St. Jerome we believe that the participation of parents in the formative process of preparing the children is very significant. It serves as well as a catechetical review of what they learned when they were prepared for the sacraments.

With this catechetical program and as preparation for the celebration of the season of Lent our parish is offering a parallel program reflecting on the sacrament of reconciliation and about the real presence of Jesus Christ in the Eucharist. Here is an opportunity to learn more about our faith especially on the sacrament of reconciliation and the Eucharist. Many times we do not avail of these sacraments or do not have an appreciation for it because we lack an understanding of the value of these sacraments. By joining in these offering we will come to understand more fully the meaning of these sacraments and how they impact our spiritual lives.

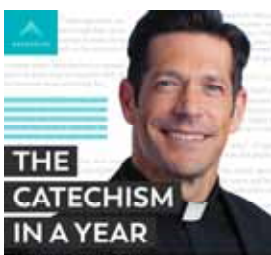
Jesus' mission was a work of unifying the people with God. He intended to re-establish that bond between the people and God. By his teachings and accompanied with miracles he was making God's presence felt and experienced by the people. And so he proclaimed: *"Repent, for the kingdom of heaven is at hand"*

The oracle of Isaiah was fulfilled in Jesus Christ restoring all peoples and things to God. Jesus Christ called fishermen to become "fishers" of "men". They will hunt down the remnants not to punish but to offer a remedy for sins.

Jesus established the sacraments precisely for the salvation of humankind. Let us learn more about those sacraments and avail of them.

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

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**

St. Jerome School



Catholic Schools Week

We look forward to celebrating Mass with you on either Saturday, 1/28 at 4:30pm or Sunday, 1/29 at 9:30am

Please join us following the 9:30 Mass for a Pancake Breakfast, hosted by the school with kind help from the SJ Mens' Club



**Thank you for supporting our
St. Jerome School Lions!**

Anne Gattman, Principal



FR. LUDESCHER LAMP
will burn this week in prayer for
Lois Hannigan

1st Reconciliation and 1st Communion



Reconciliation classes will run from Jan. 29 to March 19th with 1st Reconciliation on March 26th.

Classes start at 10:45 in Ludescher Hall. The first meeting is a parent & child meeting.

1st Communion classes will run April 2 to June 4 with 1st Communion on June 11.

Full schedule of classes and parent classes will be handed out at the first meeting on Jan. 29th.

"Signs of Grace" is a program the parish is adopting for catechesis for both parents and children.

The cost for both programs is \$100. Scholarships are available.



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

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION



The hour of the Lord Jesus' death, 3 pm, is a privileged time as regards the devotion to the Divine Mercy. At that hour, in spirit we stand beneath Christ's cross in order to entreat for mercy for us and the whole world for the sake of the merits of His passion.

The Lord Jesus said to Sister Faustina: "At three o'clock, beg for My mercy, especially for sinners, and immerse yourself, even for a short moment, in My Passion, particularly when I was left forsaken at the moment of death. That is the hour of great mercy for the whole world," (Diary of Sr. Faustina 1320)

We have two 3 pm hours available for permanent weekly adorers, one on Tuesdays and one on Thursdays. What a perfect time to visit Jesus in the Holy Eucharist. If you would like to sign up for one of these hours, or if you have questions, please call Lorraine at 772-2997. 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.

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!



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.

Ladies Night Out—Feb 7

Grab a friend, and join us to learn about designing and decorating the domestic church. Learn what it takes to be a hospitable hostess, and discover how to transform your home into a Sanctuary from a Professional Interior Designer who will give practical tips and tricks you can implement yourself! Complimentary wine and cheese will be served. First 100 to register attend free! Sponsored by the women of St. Joseph Business Guild at the Church of St. Mark, 2001 Dayton Ave, St. Paul RSVP at www.sjbusinessguild.com

PARISH EVENT CALENDAR
Jan. 23-29

Monday		
Tuesday		
Wednesday	3:00pm	Finance Meeting
	5:30pm	Music
	6:00pm	Confirmation
Thursday	6:30pm	Liturgy Committee
Friday		
Saturday	4:30pm	Kick off
		Catholic school's week
Sunday		4th Sunday in Ordinary Time
	10:30am	Pancake breakfast
		In the School

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday	7:15am	Betty Olson
Tuesday	7:15am	Jean Schreier (living)
Wednesday	7:15am	Michael Ruffenach
	9:45am	Betty Hekele
Thursday	7:15am	Maria Schuh
Friday	7:15am	Fr. Victor Valencia (living)
Saturday	8:00am	Fr. Syprian Weaver (living)
	4:30pm	Lois Hannigan
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	S. Yackel
Sun. 9:30 am	J. Schroeder

LECTORS:

Sat. 4:30 pm	K. Faschingbauer
Sun. 9:30 am	T. Zappa

ALTAR SERVERS:

Sat.4:30 pm	M. Holzemer	O. Olberding
	W. Heurung	
Sun.9:30 am	M. Revering	C. Zorobi
	G. Revering	M. Murphy



Contributions for the week of
Jan. 10-16

Weekly Contribution: \$6813.00

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



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donate Weekly Offerings or
any donation direct via our
secure online site



READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday:	Heb 9:15, 24-28; Ps 98:1-6; Mk 3:22-30, <i>or any of a number of readings for the Day of Prayer</i>
Tuesday:	Heb 10:1-10; Ps 40:2, 4ab, 7-8a, 10, 11; Mk 3:31-35
Wednesday:	Acts 22:3-16 or Acts 9:1-22; Ps 117:1bc, 2; Mk 16:15-18
Thursday:	2 Tm 1:1-8 or Ti 1:1-5; Ps 96:1-3, 7-8a, 10; Mk 4:21-35
Friday:	Heb 10:32-39; Ps 37:3-6, 23-24, 39-40; Mk 4:26-34
Saturday:	Heb 11:1-2, 8-19; Lk 1:69-75; Mk 4:35-41
Sunday:	Zep 2:3; 3:12-13; Ps 146:6-10; 1 Cor 1:26-31; Mt 5:1-12a

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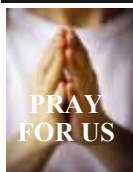
We invite you to take this exciting step and join us today.

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

KofC.org/JoinUs



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



Fr. Cletus Basekela, Sue Connolly, Patricia Cokley,
Don & Cathy Deiman, Kirk Duellman, Kathleen
Faschingbauer, Lindsey Fellner, Jackie Geretsch-
laeger, 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 Masson, Vern & Dor-
othy 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



Super Bowl

Booya Sale

From now till its gone

Frozen World Famous Booya

Gallon is now only \$50

Half Gallon is only \$25



Stop in at the parish office and get yours today.