

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

Contact Information

Parish Office.....651-771-1209

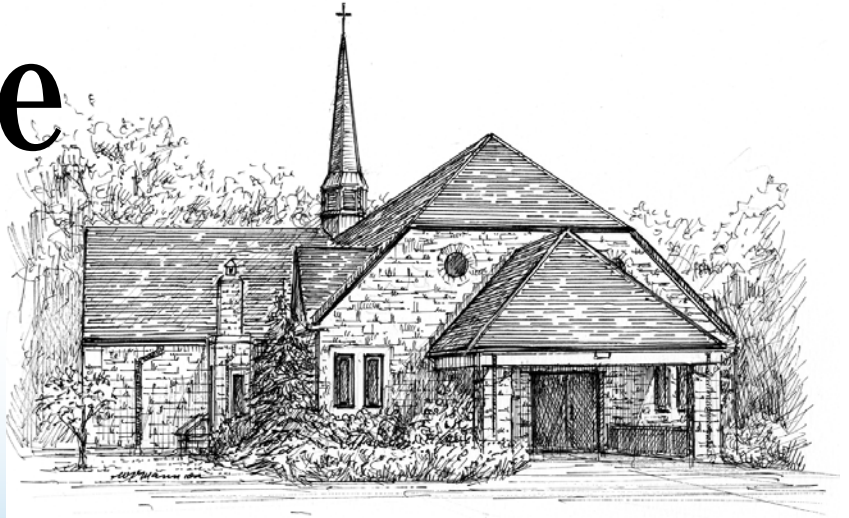
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## Catholic School's Week 2023





**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,

If we want to know how to live our Christian lives, we should read and reflect on the gospel of Matthew chapters 5, 6 and 7. The beatitudes is the guide to Christian moral living. Our catechism teaches us that the law of the gospel is expressed in the sermon on the mount which is the gospel reading this Sunday.

The sermon on the mount is the most famous teaching in the gospel of Mathew. Six weeks will be devoted for study.

The heart of Jesus' teaching is the beatitudes. Christian life is described in the beatitudes. It is good that we pay attention to this gospel reading. Jesus is teaching us that true happiness is in the beatitudes. It is a list of how to dispose the heart in order to be happy. We all desire to be happy and the way to be is right there in the bible. Yes, our faith life is a journey to happiness with God in the beatitudes. It is good to take time to reflect on them.

We are offering another learning opportunity for adults. Every Sunday beginning Feb. 12 through March 12 we are going to rediscover our teachings on the sacrament of reconciliation. It is good that we understand deeper about this sacrament. This is very important for our spiritual growth. It is timely as we reflect on the beatitudes.

With the Confirmation and our first Reconciliation and first Communion classes moving on, let us please include in our prayers all our students being prepared for the sacraments. Let us also pray for their families and their catechists.

God bless all our efforts. At the end, it is by God's grace that everything will be in place. We are his instruments; He is the prime mover.

Everything is for his glory!

Fr. Victor



*We ask your prayers for the repose of the soul of Rosemarie Manders and for the consolation of her family.*

*In Memoriam*

**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 we are joined by St. Jerome School families as we kick off the 2023 Catholic Schools Week. This week Catholic schools around the country are celebrating the *gift* of Catholic education. St. Jerome Church has had a parish school since 1951. That's a long time! Think of all the people whose lives were enriched by having our faith be a part of their educations. St. Jerome School has alumni all over the world, and some who are currently serving on our School Board and on our school staff.

Our school is first and foremost a place to serve our parish families. **If you are a St. Jerome parish family with pre-school-grade 8 students, please let's talk! We want you to find a school home at your parish school.**

As time has passed, our parish has fewer families but our school continues to provide a Catholic education to families from new and different communities. These families, like the families of years ago, deeply value their Christian Catholic faith and are grateful that everyday their children can be immersed in a faith filled school community. In addition to our St. Jerome families, we have children in our school from St. Casimir, Holy Childhood, St. Bernard, Karen Baptist Church, Redeeming Love Church, and several others. Whether students are from St. Jerome or another faith community, one thing is for sure: **Jesus is alive in all of our hearts and we seek to live according to His ways.**



Please join us after the 9:30 Mass for a Pancake Breakfast! Thank you, Men's Club and Mr. Greg Votel, for your help

with this event. While you're in the school, please take a stroll around and check out the artwork.

Thank YOU for your support and prayers for our school!



Anne Gattman, Principal

## 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.

Please contact me at [auglic@usfamily.net](mailto:auglic@usfamily.net) to get started. Otherwise, log on to [RaiseRight.com](http://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

## 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



## 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](http://www.sjbusinessguild.com)

## 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.



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!

## 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.



## 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 12<sup>th</sup> to March 12<sup>th</sup>.

**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.

**PARISH EVENT CALENDAR**  
Jan. 30– Feb. 5

<b>Monday</b>		
<b>Tuesday</b>		
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>5:30pm</b>	<b>Music</b>
	<b>6:00pm</b>	<b>Confirmation</b>
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>11:45am</b>	<b>Fatima prayer group</b>
	<b>6:30pm</b>	<b>Winter Blast—open house</b>
<b>Friday</b>	<b>9:00am</b>	<b>Quilters for a Cause</b>
<b>Saturday</b>		
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>5th Sunday in Ordinary Time</b>	
	<b>10:30am</b>	<b>1st Reconciliation class</b>

**MASS INTENTIONS**

<b>Monday</b>	<b>7:15am</b>	<b>Jane Rinehart (living)</b>
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>7:15am</b>	<b>Jean Schreier</b>
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>7:15am</b>	<b>Bernie Przybylski</b>
	<b>9:45am</b>	<b>Maria Schuh</b>
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>7:15am</b>	<b>Peggy Lang</b>
<b>Friday</b>	<b>7:15am</b>	<b>Dick Schreier</b>
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>8:00am</b>	<b>Bernie Przybylski</b>
	<b>4:30pm</b>	<b>Members of the Parish</b>
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>9:30am</b>	<b>Bob and Mary Klutzke</b>

**LITURGICAL ROLES**

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

**EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS:**

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

**LECTORS:**

Sat.	4:30 pm	J. Gattman
Sun.	9:30 am	S. Cardinal

**ALTAR SERVERS:**

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



Fr. Victor will be on vacation from Jan. 30– Feb. 12



A priest from the Food for the Poor organization will be here next weekend. Feb. 4/5  
Please be generous.



**Contributions for the week of**  
**Jan. 17-23**

Weekly Contribution: \$3,036.30

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



**GIVE HERE:**

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**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:	Mal 3:1-4; Ps 24:7-10; Heb 2:14-18; Lk 2:22-40 [22-32]
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 58:7-10; Ps 112:4-9; 1 Cor 2:1-5; Mt 5:13-16

**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.

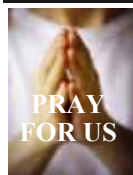
We invite you to take this exciting step and join us today.

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

**KofC.org/JoinUs**



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 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, 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