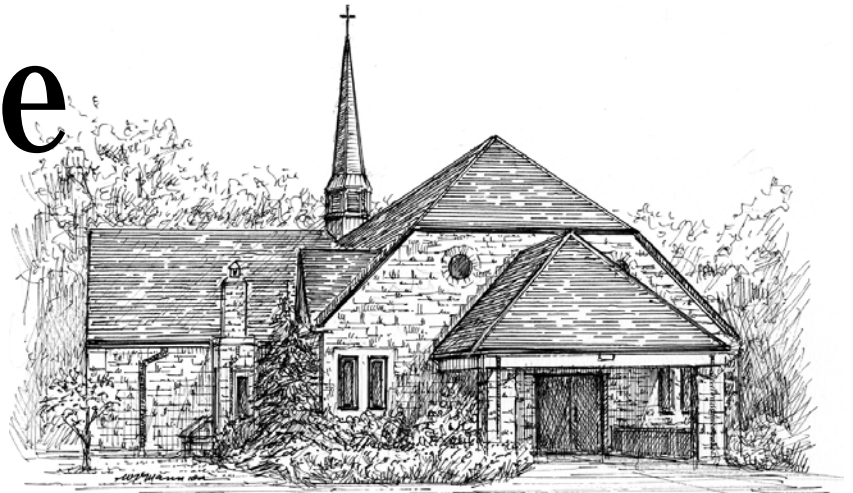


# CHURCH OF St. Jerome

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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Website ..... [www.stjeromeschool.org](http://www.stjeromeschool.org)  
Kids' Korner Daycare ..... 651-771-1023

## 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

## Maintenance

Bob Hoisington ..... Supervisor

## Safe Environment coordinator

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

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



## 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 Sisters and Brothers,

Its good to be back home. I remember someone told me as I arrived from vacation, "back to reality". As vacation is a time to rest, a time of respite from the ordinariness of life and work, it is part of our reality that we need to rest and move awhile to be able to be away from pressure in order to rejuvenate, reinvigorate and return to focus. Sometimes it can even be a time to heal and move on. Family is always a source of joy and comfort. A time spent with them can refresh and heal. A time of silence and good sleep can help the mind to return to focus and organize. It will be a time to refresh and heart and let go of negative energy. Vacation was about family and rest.

Jesus took time to pray every day. Every prayer time was a time to be in communion with, of talking to his heavenly Father. A disciple saw the intensity of Jesus' prayer and was moved to desire to pray more like he did. How we wish we can pray the way Jesus prayed. John the Baptist taught his disciple a "discipline in prayer. So we ask Jesus how to live a life of prayer. While we have our vocal prayers as Jesus taught us we can surmise that that prayer come from a very personal and deep communion with his Father. It was a heart to heart communion and communication with his father. And so every prayer requires the heart and mind open to God. Actually, it is our whole being present before God.

Thank you to everyone who participated in our Shoe Drive. We have collected hundreds of shoes. But what is significant about this activity goes far than just being able to share shoes. It is about giving witness to the love of God. By participating, you give witness and proclaimed Christ to those whom you asked for shoes. You have let the person receiving the shoes feel and affirmed of the love of God in others. You have evangelized, you gave witness. To both you have proclaimed Jesus. To both we have become an extension of God's hand and God's love. Thank you for all that you do for Jesus!

Fr. Victor Valencia

### EUCCHARISTIC REVIVAL RESOURCES



NATIONAL  
**Eucharistic  
Revival**

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/>

### FORMED

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5. Enter your email - and you're in!

### LEADING WITH FAITH AWARDS

#### Calling for Nominations for the Leading with Faith Awards

**If you know someone who is an exemplary model of faithful leadership in the secular workplace, then the St. Joseph Business Guild wants to hear from you!**

Since the Garden of Eden, work has been humanity's vocation. Our Lord himself labored at his father's business! And the more we celebrate the men and women in our midst who model holiness and leadership in the secular workplace, the more our lives, work, and world as we know it, will be transformed.

**So nominate someone you know** for the Archdiocese's "Leading with Faith Awards," now presented by the St. Joseph Business Guild! Nominations are due July 29<sup>th</sup>. Recipients will be honored at a public banquet on November 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2022, featuring Archbishop Hebda, as well as keynote speaker Monsignor Patrick Shea (U of Mary).

For more information and to nominate someone, please visit [sjbusinessguild.com](http://sjbusinessguild.com) or contact Roger Vasko, Guild President, at [roger@sjbusinessguild.com](mailto:roger@sjbusinessguild.com)

### SHOE DRIVE UPDATE

The Church of St. Jerome is partnering with ANCOP (Answering the Cry of the Poor) is a shoe drive for those less fortunate in Haiti and Honduras.



**WE COLLECTED OVER 650 PAIRS of SHOES**



**POTLUCK JULY 28**

**PLEASE JOIN US TO CELEBRATE!!**

Why: Celebrate the success of our Shoe Drive!

When: July 28th, 6:30

Where: School Court Yard

Who: All are welcome to come by! Bring a dish to share. Plates, utensils and beverages will be provided.

There is a sign up on the parish website.

Not required, but helpful to see how many people are coming.

**PRINCIPAL'S CORNER—Mrs. Gattman**

Dear St. Jerome Parishioners,

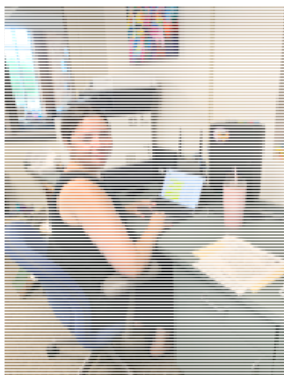
**Be the light!  
Shine like light in the world as you hold onto the word of life. (Phil 2: 15-16)**

One of our parishioners, Chi, recently described the work of a Catholic school as being like an arrow shot out into the world. The formation and values instilled within our Catholic school shoot out into many worlds, many other Catholic communities, other Christian communities and sometimes into worlds that may not know Jesus yet.

This week some of our students are at Catholic Youth Camp. They are taking their beautiful, faith filled personalities into nature and sharing and learning from others who are on a Catholic, Christian path. I believe other campers will be enriched by our St. Jerome students' sense of fun, innocent and trusting faith, and genuine kindness.



Our SJS students are out in the world doing great things. Emma McGlone, an SJS grad and our English teacher, is working this summer to compile alumni information. We hope to build our alumni outreach to include fun activities, sharing of school news and opportunities to support their alma mater. Please contact Emma at



[emcglone@stjeromeschool.org](mailto:emcglone@stjeromeschool.org) to share your info or your children's info, if part of the alumni family. We would love to hear from you!

I hope you continue to enjoy lovely summer days.  
Peace!  
Anne Gattman

**HARVEST PARK—Aug. 17**



Harvest Pack is back!

We had such a positive community event to alleviate hunger last year that we decided to pack food again for our brothers and sisters in the Philippines. The event will be held on Wednesday, August 17 from 6 pm to 8 pm in the school gym. We will also need some volunteers to come earlier (330 pm to 4pm) for set up which includes unloading the Harvest Pack truck and setting up the gym. We have created a Sign Up Genius page for you to use to volunteer. We need approximately 100 people to volunteer to help pack the food and do other duties. We will be making 20,000 meals this year and in order to do this, we will need to collect \$5000 to purchase the dry mixes needed to make the meals. Our website will have a link to the Harvest Pack online donation site for you to use. You can also put your donation in the collection basket in an envelope marked "Harvest Pack" and you can contribute by check or money order. Please make your check to St. Jerome's Church. You can also mail your donation to the parish office or drop it off as well. Just make sure it is earmarked for Harvest Pack. Please help us share the harvest with those in most need of food.



**We are moving.....**  
The Parish office is moving next door to the old convent August 1.

**CAN YOU HELP?**

**Monday Aug. 1**  
starting at 9am we will be moving the desks and file cabinets from their current location in the school, across the courtyard to the convent. Many hands make light work.



**Raise Right (formerly SCRIP) News**  
We are trying to sell the last of our physical gift card inventory. We have 6-\$100 Home Depot physical gift cards to sell. The gift cards make great gifts or you can use them on projects.

I would like to urge you to give Raise Right online a try (just type in Raise Right or Scrip, either works), or with your app on your iPhone or android phone. It is so easy. If you don't have a printer, just use your app on your phone instead which is even easier, and when it comes time to pay your bill, your server will scan the balance on your app and your meal is paid for. No need to hang on to your paper gift certificate, your app maintains your card and balance all on your phone in "your wallet." So if you are out and about and decide to eat or shop, you always have it available on your phone. If it sounds complicated and you would like me to walk you through the process, I would be more than happy to.

**St Jerome's code is B89AB59714377** and you will need to enter this the very first time you shop in order to give St Jerome's the credit. Once you do that, you don't have to do that again. It will be automatically set to St. Jerome's. Give it a try, You have nothing to lose and St. Jerome's has everything to gain by your purchases. Anita Kennedy at [auglic@usfamily.net](mailto:auglic@usfamily.net)

**PARISH EVENT CALENDAR**  
July 25-31

**Monday**  
**Tuesday**  
**Wednesday**  
**Thursday**     **4:30pm**   **Finance Meeting**  
                         **6:00pm**   **Ludescher Hall Rental**  
                         **6:30pm**   **Potluck—Courtyard**

**Friday**  
**Saturday**  
**Sunday**             **18th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**MASS INTENTIONS**

**Monday**     **7:15am**   **Jerry Joswick**  
**Tuesday**   **7:15am**   **Arnie Beyer**  
**Wednesday**   **7:15am**   **Lorretta Hannigan**  
**Thursday**   **7:15am**   **John & Bernice Leahy**  
**Friday**       **7:15am**   **George Soler Family**  
**Saturday**     **8:00am**   **Marie Conlin**  
                         **4:30pm**   **Members of the Parish**  
**Sunday**       **9:30am**   **Al Galbraith**

**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     S. Yackel  
Sun. 9:30 am     J. Schroeder

**LECTORS:**

Sat. 4:30 pm     C. Pirri  
Sun. 9:30 am     S. Cardinal

**ALTAR SERVERS:**

Sat. 4:30 pm     J. Weakley             S. Anyanwu  
                         O. Kinning             L. Anyanwu  
Sun. 9:30 am     G. Revering           M. Murphy



**Contributions for the week of**  
**July 12-18**

Weekly Contribution: \$4817.00

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



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secure online site

**READINGS FOR THE WEEK**

**Monday:**     2 Cor 4:7-15; Ps 126:1bc-6; Mt 20:20-28  
**Tuesday:**   Jer 14:17-22; Ps 79:8, 9, 11, 13; Mt 13:36-43  
**Wednesday:** Jer 15:10, 16-21; Ps 59:2-4, 10-11, 17-18;  
                         Mt 13:44-46  
**Thursday:**   Jer 18:1-6; Ps 146:1b-6ab; Mt 13:47-53  
**Friday:**       Jer 26:1-9; Ps 69:5, 8-10, 14; Jn 11:19-27  
                         or Lk 10:38-42  
**Saturday:**   Jer 26:11-16, 24; Ps 69:15-16, 30-31, 33-34;  
                         Mt 14:1-12  
**Sunday:**       Eccl 1:2; 2:21-23; Ps 90:3-6, 12-14, 17;  
                         Col 3:1-5, 9-11; Lk 12:13-21

**EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION**



“Oh Blessed Host, in which is contained the fountain of living water which springs from infinite mercy for us, and especially for poor sinners.” (St. Maria Faustina Kowalska of the Blessed Sacrament)

A permanent adorer is needed for Wednesdays at 8 pm. Adorers are still needed to fill the hours of adorers who are on vacation. If you are able to help, please call Cynthia at 651-772-2221.



**Happy Birthday**  
**Fr. Cletus**  
**July 24**



**&**  
**Aug. 1: Congratulations**  
**51 years as a priest.**

**Send cards to: 1276 Birch Pond Trl**  
**White Bear Lake, MN 55110**



**PRAY FOR US**  
Sue Connolly, Patrick & Patricia Cokley, Cathy Deiman, Kirk Duellman, Joyce Fellner, Mary Gross, Sharon Heffernan, David Hendricks, Catherine Henry, Anne Holthaus Clarice Holthaus, Richard (Les) Johnson, Kevin Jones, Eugene Kaufhold, Lily Kehler, Bob Kern, Mary Laumeyer, Steve Lauinger, Fr. Ken Ludescher, RoseMarie Manders, Nancy Masson, Vern & Dorothy Mayer, Patrick McGuigan, Chad McLellan, Brian Michalitsch, Butch Mudgett, Nolan Mullaney, Greg Negard, Shannon Presler, Bernie Przybylski, Josh Richter, Ann Rinehart, Patrick Roth, Danny Rothbauer, David Schluender, John Schluender, Michelle Schoenecker, Shirley Skelton, Mike Spangenberg, Ava Swift, Tony Swift, Ted Testen, Joyce Theilhorn, George & Nancy Valento, Jim & Evelyn Wendt, Beverly Wermus, Theresa Wilkes, Eric Witzel, Robert Wozny, Kevin Yackel

**PRAY FOR OUR SERVICE**  
**MEN AND WOMEN**



Jack Butler  
Kathy Nieters  
Grace Wegleitner



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