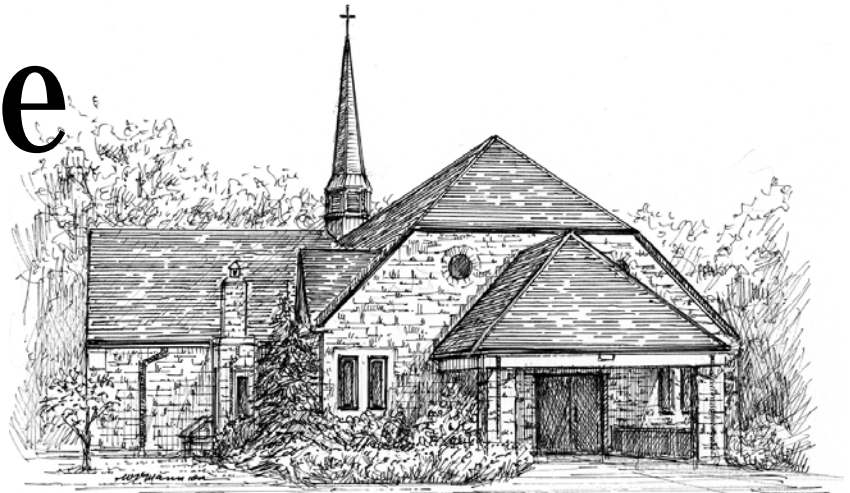


# CHURCH OF St. Jerome

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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FB ..... [www.facebook.com/stjeromecatholic](http://www.facebook.com/stjeromecatholic)  
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Fax ..... 651-771-3466  
Website ..... [www.stjermeschool.org](http://www.stjermeschool.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

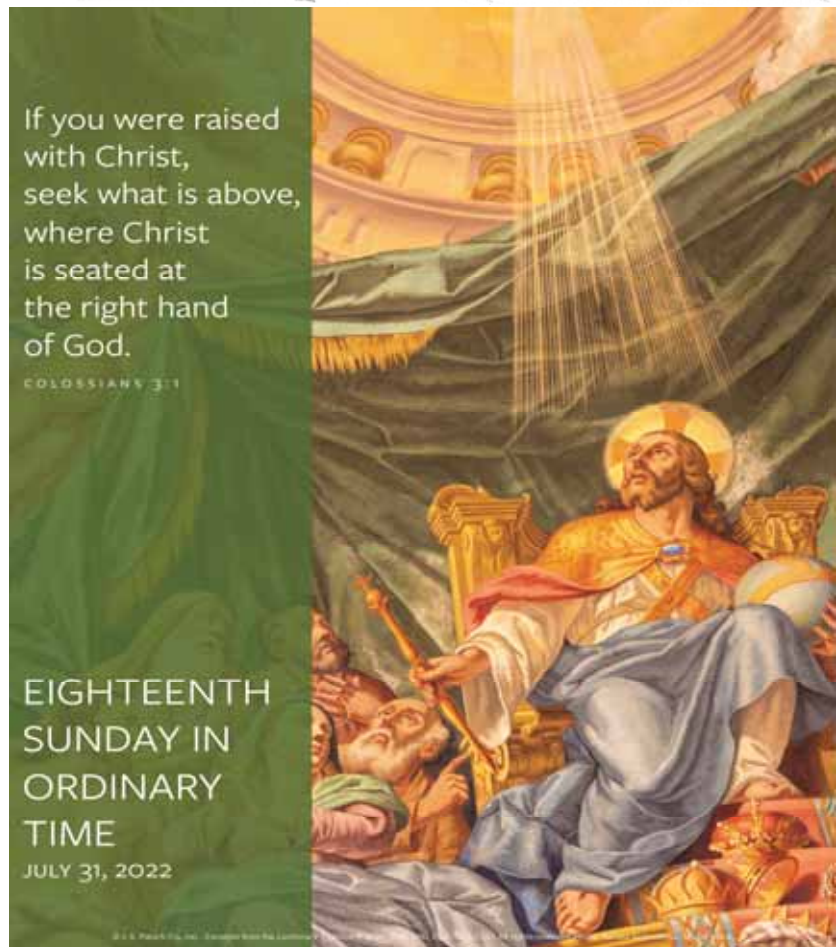
## Maintenance

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 Brothers and Sisters,

How time flies. We are approaching the eighth month of the year. Soon the year will be over. We wish to make use and meaning of our remaining time of the year. We wish to offer opportunities for faith formation to adults and prepare for the youth faith formation of the parish. We want to celebrate our small successes and strengthen our parish community. We will continue to initiate activities for social concerns and further increase sensitivity to the concerns of our less fortunate brothers and sisters. We desire to continue to spread the love of God and make it a reality in our midst.

Let us all get excited about the food packing event in August. It is a fun and formative event. It can be a family event where parents and children can spend time to work together as a team in a fun way. It is a bonding opportunity. Notwithstanding the fact that as you work as a team in packing food, you help feed the hungry. It is then also an opportunity for social concerns. It can be a teaching time for children to be caring for others and be generous of their time and talent. In a bigger scale we work together as a parish community, getting to know other members of our parish and widen our circle of friends in the parish. This event can be an expression of faith in action. In all these aspects the food packing is a great opportunity for faith, family and community.

We can learn great lessons about life in the scriptures this weekend. It invites us to reflect on the question: what truly matters in life. What truly are the essential things in life. We all come from different families and backgrounds in life. We come from different cultures and historical exigencies yet we all find our selves asking the same question about life. Jesus is telling us that abundance of possessions do not define us. The desire to get more and more things in life do not make us happy. It is not about wealth or things. Man has this insatiable thirst for possessions.

True wealth is spiritual wealth. That is what is going to lead us to true peace, joy and love. It is about getting rich toward God that will lead us to eternal life.

Let's focus then on what truly matters.

Fr. Victor Valencia



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

### MEN'S RETREAT Sept. 1-4

Looking for a peaceful getaway? Let God meet you at a beautiful retreat location in Lake Elmo, MN. Join us for a men's silent retreat at the Demontreville Jesuit Retreat House September 1st - 4th. The retreat begins on Thursday evening and ends Sunday evening. Free will donations are accepted. For more information, call Demontreville at 651-777-1311 or check out our website [www.demontrevilleretreat.com](http://www.demontrevilleretreat.com). Other retreat days are also available.

### SHOE DRIVE UPDATE

We collected  
839 pairs  
of shoes.



To the parishioners and friends of St. Jerome Church

A pleasant and blessed summer to all.

We at ANCOP (Answering the Cry Of the Poor) would like to express our heartfelt thanks to all of you for collecting gently used and new shoes for our charity.

The aim of this shoe drive is to prevent additional shoes to end up in the landfill; give opportunity to those who are cleaning their closets to share with us their gently worn, used shoes thus giving them a chance to give to those with less in life; to provide a sustainable living to our brothers and sisters living in the third world countries; and to support the education of some elementary, high school or college students who otherwise would not be able to pursue their dreams.

May our merciful God continue to shower your parish and parishioners with all the blessing you need.

Again, Thank you!

ANCOP Team

% Marian Daculan

### 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/>

## KIDS KORNER FALL PROGRAM

Preschool enrollment for the 2022-2023 school year is underway! Full and half-day options are available. Your child may attend 2, 3, or 5 days a week. We offer flexible scheduling for parents, before and after school care, and care on some holidays and non-school days. We are licensed by the State of Minnesota and 4-Star Parent Aware rated (highest rating). Our teachers are rich in experience and some are even alumni of St. Jerome School! Schedule a visit with Ms. Cardinal to see our preschool rooms and how your child could benefit from a St. Jerome education. Call 651-771-1023 or e-mail [gcardinal@stjeromeschool.org](mailto:gcardinal@stjeromeschool.org)



SCAN ME

## FALL FESTIVAL

Plans are underway for our  
**Sept. 17**  
Fall Festival.



Festival starts at 1pm

Inflatables  
Car Show  
Lots of food—American, Filipino, Karen, and Mexican  
Jar game  
Kids games  
Silent auction  
Bingo  
Pull Tabs  
Booya Boutique  
Sweepstakes  
Entertainment  
Mass at 4:30  
Band from 5:30 to 8:00

## WE NEED YOUR HELP

### BOOYA BOUTIQUE

**Attention all crafty and talented parishioners.** The Festival Booya Boutique needs your handiwork. Donations should be worth \$15 or less and include items such as embroidered dish towels and pillowcases, knitted hats, scarves, mittens, baby clothes and blankets, doll clothes, holiday decorations, crocheted items, wooden crafts, and canned jams, jellies, and vegetables. Or put your hands and minds to work to come up with other creations. We will be asking that donations be dropped at church as the festival draws near.

### JAR GAME

Please start collecting items for the jar game. Only plastic jars please.

### SILENT AUCTION

Also gather items for the silent auction. Get creative making

## UPCOMING EVENTS

October 30th—pie tasting after mass  
December 4th—Christmas Tea

## HARVEST PACK—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 8

### CAN YOU HELP?

**Monday Aug. 8**  
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**  
Aug. 1—7

**Monday** Fr. Cletus Anniv. of Ordination  
**Tuesday** 6:00pm Ludescher Hall Rental  
**Wednesday**  
**Thursday** 10:00am Nursing Home  
 11:45am Fatima Prayer & Rosary  
**Friday** 9:00am Quilters for a Cause  
**Saturday**  
**Sunday** 19h Sunday in Ordinary Time

**MASS INTENTIONS**

**Monday** 7:15am Fr. Cletus (living)  
**Tuesday** 7:15am Frank Wegleitner  
**Wednesday** 7:15am Colleen Rothbauer  
**Thursday** 7:15am Ron & Tommy Valento  
**Friday** 7:15am Dick Schreier  
**Saturday** 8:00am Michael Horbach  
 4:30pm Members of the Parish  
**Sunday** 9:30am Ely Arcilla

**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 M. Schuh  
 Sun. 9:30 am G. Votel

**LECTORS:**

Sat. 4:30 pm Y. Clintsman  
 Sun. 9:30 am K. Faschingbauer

**ALTAR SERVERS:**

Sat. 4:30 pm W. Heurung O. Kinning  
 M. Holzemer  
 Sun. 9:30 am Adult Servers

Weekly Offering



**Contributions for the week of July 19-25**

Weekly Contribution: \$6111.00

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



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**GIVE HERE:**

Scan this QR Code to donate Weekly Offerings or any donation direct via our secure online site



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

**READINGS FOR THE WEEK**

**Monday:** Jer 28:1-17; Ps 119:29, 43, 79, 80, 95, 102; Mt 14:13-21  
**Tuesday:** Jer 30:1-2, 12-15, 18-22; Ps 102:16-21, 29, 22-23; Mt 14:22-36 or Mt 15:1-2, 10-14  
**Wednesday:** Jer 31:1-7; Jer 31:10, 11-12ab, 13; Mt 15:21-28  
**Thursday:** Jer 31:31-34; Ps 51:12-15, 18-19; Mt 16:13-23  
**Friday:** Na 2:1, 3; 3:1-3, 6-7; Dt 32:35cd-36ab, 39abcd, 41; Mt 16:24-28  
**Saturday:** Dn 7:9-10, 13-14; Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 9; 2 Pt 1:16-19; Lk 9:28b-36  
**Sunday:** Wis 18:6-9; Ps 33:1, 12, 18-22; Hb 11:1-2, 8-19 [1-2, 8-12]; Lk 12:32-48 [35-40]

**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.



**CONGRATULATIONS**  
**Fr. Cletus**  
**Aug. 1**  
**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, Mary Laumeier, 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