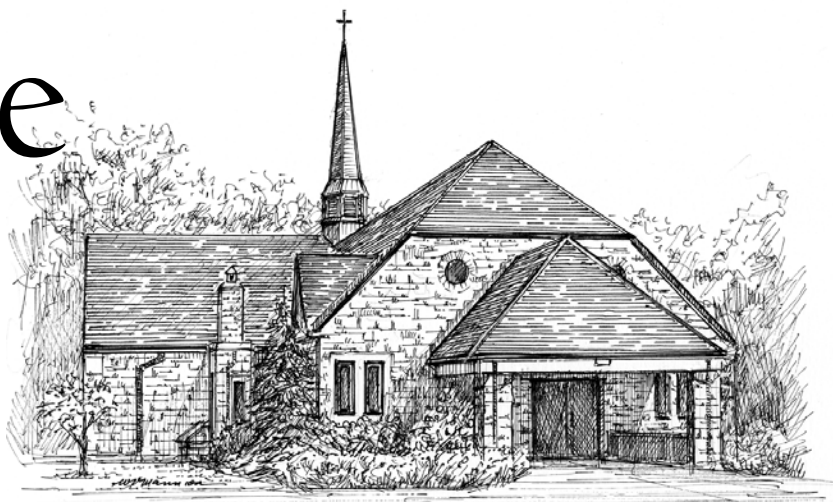


CHURCH OF  
**St. Jerome**

380 E. Roselawn Avenue  
 Maplewood, MN 55117



**Weekend Masses**

Saturday ..... 4:30 PM  
 Sunday ..... 8:30 and 10:30 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 PM

**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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 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**

Shelly Berthiaume .....Religious Ed Coordinator  
 Maddy McCarthy..... Confirmation  
 Pat Birkey ..... Children's Liturgy

**School**

Anne Gattman..... Principal  
 Nancy McGraw..... School Secretary  
 Staci Meyers..... School Secretary

**Maintenance**

Bob Hoisington.....Supervisor

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

March 1, 2020



**First**

*Sunday of Lent*

Jesus said,  
 "One does not live on bread alone,  
 but on every word that comes forth from the mouth of God."  
 Matthew 4:4

**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.



Here is a gospel reflection in Fr. Vic's absence.

**STRENGTH AGAINST TEMPTATION**

The first Sunday of the season of Lent always includes a Gospel account of the temptation of the Lord

Jesus in the desert by the devil. This year, the story is set against the backdrop of the first reading from Genesis, which recounts the very first temptation by the devil. That story is set in a garden of delight. The Gospel story is set in the desert. As believers, we know that temptation comes our way in our own gardens of delight as well as the deserts of our lives. As Lent begins, our attention is drawn to that temptation within each of us to become like God—we want control, power, and answers to all of life's difficult questions. As communities of faith, we are given this season of repentance so that we can join our hearts with others on the difficult journey of conversion. We look to God and to one another for strength against temptation.

**EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION**

Permanent adorers are needed for Monday 12 noon, Tuesday 10 p.m., Wednesday 3 a.m., and Thursday 12 noon and 5 p.m. Prayer partners are needed Friday at 2 p.m. and 3 p.m. If you are able to help with any of these hours or have questions, please call Lorraine 772-2997.



**CHILDREN LITURGY**

Children's liturgy will alternate between the Saturday 4:30pm Mass and the Sunday 10:30am Mass. Children's liturgy is for children Kindergarten—4th grade. The Children are dismissed from Mass at the Liturgy of the Word and read and discuss the readings at their level. They rejoin the congregation for the Liturgy of the Eucharist. (usually during the collection.)



**March 1: 10:30am**  
**March 7: 4:30pm**



We ask your prayers for the repose of the souls of Shirley Carr, Jack Hannigan, and Al Galbraith, and for the consolation of their families.

*In Memoriam*

**PRINCIPAL'S CORNER**

Dear St. Jerome Parishioners,

**Party with Purpose: Better Together!** St. Jerome School's annual spring fundraiser and evening of fun is planned for **Saturday, April 25, 2020**. We love when our parishioners come and have a good time and support our school. We'll have delicious food, drinks, a silent auction, and more.

This weekend I'd like to share school business with you. We are accredited every 7 years by the **Minnesota Nonpublic School Accrediting Association (MNSAA)**. This process is great for us as it keeps us accountable to best practices. Right now we are in year 6 where we are looking at our strengths and our areas for improvement. These areas will filter into the new strategic plan that we write for the next 7 years. We are evaluated on 7 standards. Standard 1 is **Mission and Philosophy**. Our school mission is:

*St. Jerome School, grounded in Catholic tradition, believes each student is a child of God and challenges each one to achieve academic excellence, to live the Gospel and to serve others by making a positive contribution to the world.*

Do you have thoughts on this mission? Your input is important as we move forward. Staff, parents and parishioners are part of this process. If you'd like to give me input or be more involved please email [agattman@stjermomeschool.org](mailto:agattman@stjermomeschool.org) or call 651-771-8494. We would love to have you join this effort.



Grateful for your support! Blessings to you and yours!  
Anne Gattman  
Principal

**READINGS FOR THE WEEK**

- Monday: Lv 19:1-2, 11-18; Ps 19:8-10, 15; Mt 25:31-46
- Tuesday: Is 55:10-11; Ps 34:4-7, 16-19; Mt 6:7-15
- Wednesday: Jon 3:1-10; Ps 51:3-4, 12-13, 18-19; Lk 11:29-32
- Thursday: Est C:12, 14-16, 23-25; Ps 138:1-3, 7c-8; Mt 7:7-12
- Friday: Ez 18:21-28; Ps 130:1-8; Mt 5:20-26
- Saturday: Dt 26:16-19; Ps 119:1-2, 4-5, 7-8; Mt 5:43-48
- Sunday: Gn 12:1-4a; Ps 33:4-5, 18-20, 22; 2 Tm 1:8b-10; Mt 17:1-9



## 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.



## QUILTERS FOR A CAUSE

We will meet again Friday, March 6 from 9:00 till 2:30. Come whatever hours you can and bring something to share for pot-luck lunch.

If you ever have a bit of time and the inclination to participate in a fun ministry...come! Check this out! You do NOT need to be a talented quilter/seamstress/stitcher. You just need to have a loving heart and willing hands ...We'll find a job you can do.

This is a good way to socialize with and meet other parishioners while doing something for others. The quilts go to charities in the Maplewood area. If you have any questions please call Mary Selby at 651-489-4177.



By now you have heard about the Archdiocesan Synod 2021, initiated by Archbishop Hebda. It is the desire of Archbishop Hebda, through this Synod, to offer every member of the church family, past and present, an opportunity to share their thoughts, concerns and hopes about the Archdioceses with him through the activities presented through the Synod. Archbishop Hebda wants to use this information to develop a plan and provide direction to shape the future of this Archdioceses, to address the pastoral needs. More information about the Synod 2021 can be found at

<https://www.archspm.org/synod>.

One way to participate is through the Listening Sessions, which have been hosted at a variety of parishes over the past few months. There are only a few Listening Sessions left. Another way to participate is to take a parish-wide survey, The Discipline Make Index, or DMI. In this survey, you will be asked to reflect on your own spiritual growth and to provide valuable feedback not only to the Archbishop but to the Father Vic as well. We are looking to be the best disciples we can be.



We are encouraging ALL parishioners to take 10-15 minutes to complete the survey. It is accessible via smartphone, tablet or computer at

[www.disciplemakerindex.com](http://www.disciplemakerindex.com)

### THIS IS THE LAST WEEKEND TO PARTICIPATE!!

February 1 to March 1 2020. Paper surveys are also available at the entrances of the church. ALL RESPONSES ARE CONFIDENTIAL. The parish will receive summarized results.

## ARCHDIOCESAN SYNOD

### Upcoming Prayer and Listening Events

What's working and what's not in the Archdiocese? Archbishop Hebda wants to hear from you! Please prayerfully consider attending an upcoming Prayer and Listening Event, as part of the Pre-Synod Process and make your voice heard. Your input will help guide the Archdiocese over the next 5-10 years. There are 20 Prayer and Listening Events. The final two are:

**Saturday, Mar. 7, 9 a.m.-noon,**

**Transfiguration, Oakdale**

**Saturday, Mar. 14, 9 a.m.-noon, St. Alphonsus,**

**Brooklyn Center (bilingual Spanish/English)**

## VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITES

**LECTORS:** We are in need of a few more lectors, especially at the 4:30 mass. If you can help out please call or email Susanne Maldonado.

[susannepmaldonado@gmail.com](mailto:susannepmaldonado@gmail.com) or 651276-4127

**SCRIP SELLERS:** We need a few people willing to sell scrip after a mass. It only takes about 15 -20 min of your time. Please call or email the parish office



### St. Jerome's fish fry is Friday, April 3rd.

We are working on eliminating the longer wait times to be served. In order to do this we need to purchase another fryer. We are also going to purchase bins with covers to prepare and keep the coleslaw. Approximate price for these items is \$500.00.

We are asking the generous parishioners, and friends, to please donate money for the purchases. Checks can be made out to St. Jerome Fish Fry. Please return in the collection basket or bring to the church office.

We are also looking for several 5 gallon, metal pails, rust is ok, covers not needed but they cannot leak. These are used to drain the hot oil from the fryers, Again, bring to the office.

Thank you for supporting the fish fry.  
Fish Fry Committee

## SPREAD THE MESSAGE OF FATIMA—March 5

11:45 am in the church. The Fatima Prayer of Holiness is for small group prayer including the rosary. Members endeavor to grow in holiness by responding to Our Lady's requests for prayer, penance and sacrifice in a spirit of reparation to the Sacred Heart of Jesus and the Immaculate Heart of Mary and for the conversion of poor sinners. All are invited to join the prayer group each first Thursday. Need info?, call David at 772-2221.

## MOM'S GROUP

Mom's group to begin at St. John's Catholic Church of Little Canada for moms and caregivers of young children! Families from surrounding parishes are more than welcome :) We meet every Friday morning from 9:30am to 11:30am for fellowship and coffee for moms, and playtime for the little ones. Please contact Abbea for details at [abbea.anderson@yahoo.com](mailto:abbea.anderson@yahoo.com).



**PARISH EVENT CALENDAR**  
**March 2-8**

|                  |                           |                                     |
|------------------|---------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| <b>Monday</b>    | <b>4:30pm</b>             | <b>Gym Rental</b>                   |
| <b>Tuesday</b>   |                           |                                     |
| <b>Wednesday</b> | <b>6:00pm</b>             | <b>Confirmation</b>                 |
|                  | <b>6:30pm</b>             | <b>Choir</b>                        |
|                  | <b>6:30pm</b>             | <b>Religious Education</b>          |
| <b>Thursday</b>  | <b>11:45am</b>            | <b>Fatima prayer group</b>          |
|                  | <b>5:30pm</b>             | <b>Stations of the Cross</b>        |
|                  | <b>6:00pm</b>             | <b>Soup Suppers</b>                 |
| <b>Friday</b>    | <b>9:00am</b>             | <b>Quilters for a Cause</b>         |
| <b>Saturday</b>  | <b>9:00am</b>             | <b>Altar Server Trng.</b>           |
| <b>Sunday</b>    | <b>2nd Sunday of Lent</b> |                                     |
|                  | <b>3:00pm</b>             | <b>Bible Study (Ludescher Hall)</b> |

**MASS INTENTIONS**

|                  |                |                                  |
|------------------|----------------|----------------------------------|
| <b>Monday</b>    | <b>7:15am</b>  | <b>Francis Bogut</b>             |
| <b>Tuesday</b>   | <b>7:15am</b>  | <b>Joseph Yankovec</b>           |
| <b>Wednesday</b> | <b>7:15am</b>  | <b>John Bogut (living)</b>       |
|                  | <b>9:45am</b>  | <b>Robert Klutzke</b>            |
| <b>Thursday</b>  | <b>7:15am</b>  | <b>Paul Mangan (living)</b>      |
| <b>Friday</b>    | <b>7:15am</b>  | <b>Dick Schreier</b>             |
| <b>Saturday</b>  | <b>8:00am</b>  | <b>Karen Dahlberg</b>            |
|                  | <b>4:30pm</b>  | <b>Tom &amp; Audrey Duellman</b> |
| <b>Sunday</b>    | <b>8:30am</b>  | <b>Members of the Parish</b>     |
|                  | <b>10:30am</b> | <b>Louise Schroeder</b>          |

**MEN'S CLUB MEETING—March 10**

The next Men's Club Meeting date has been moved to Tuesday, March 10 at 7:00 PM in the school library. The date was moved due to conflict with this year's MN Presidential Primary.



**“STATIONS OF THE CROSS”**  
**with Mystery Soup Supper**

*Join us this Thursday, March 5*  
*Stations are at 5:30.*

*This week's Mystery Soup Supper will  
be hosted by the  
Home and School*



Jacqueline Benjamin, Spencer Cardinal, Gail Chrysler, Sue Connolly, Marilyn Cunningham, Cathy Deiman, Kirk Duellman, Tim Feidt, Salvatrice Gambino, David Hendricks, Clarice Holthaus, Kevin Jones, Eugene Kaufhold, Lily Kehler, Mary Klutzke, Steve Lauinger, Mary Laumeyer, John Leahy, Fr. Ken Ludescher, Edward Lunzer, RoseMarie Manders, Philip Maus, Vern & Dorothy Mayer, Patrick McGuigan, Chad McLellan, MaryAnn McMonigal, Ray McMonigal, Brian Michlitsch, Nolan Mullaney, Greg Negard, Louise Nieters, Shannon Presler, Bernie Przybylski, Josh Richter, Patrick Roth, Danny Rothbauer, Cliff Sandmeyer, Rosa Santos, David Schluender, Michelle Schoenecker, Donald Seiberlich Jr., Gene Skok, Mike Spangenberg, Ava Swift, Tony Swift, George & Nancy Valento, Greg Votel, Theresa Wilkes, Delores Witschen, Laura Woehrle, Kevin Yackel, Lorraine Youngbauer

## LITURGICAL ROLES March 2-8

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

### SERVERS:

Mon., Fri., Sat Adult Servers  
Tues., Thurs, R. Sutton & B. Akoh  
Sat. 4:30 pm M. Kinning & G. Revering  
Sun. 8:30 am J. Knauss & C. Cardinal  
10:30 am W. Holzemer & E. Akoh

### CANDLE BEARERS:

Sat. 4:30 pm M. Revering & W. Holzemer  
Sun. 8:30 am J. Weakley & A. Cardinal  
10:30 am B. Akoh & M. Holzemer

### CROSS BEARERS:

Sat. 4:30 pm Mi. Heurung  
Sun. 8:30 am  
10:30 am

### EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS:

Sat. 4:30 pm K. & S. Yackel, A. Gattman  
Sun. 8:30 am B. Cardinal, M. Simone, Y. Clintsman  
10:30 am J. Lamb, T. Bertsch, J. Schroeder

### LECTORS:

Sat. 4:30 pm C. Pirri  
Sun. 8:30 am S. Cardinal  
10:30 am D. Mordorski

### SCRIP SELLERS:

Sat. 4:30 pm  
Sun 8:30 am D. Burns  
10:30 am A. Twaroski



**Contributions for the week of  
February 23, 2020**

Weekly Contribution: \$4953

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



**Serve the Poor Support Life  
Strengthen the Faith**

Each year, the Catholic Services Appeal funds 20 Designated Ministries including:

Over 30 local food pantries that distribute nearly 4 million pounds of food.

Over 7,500 nights of housing and emergency shelter.

Hospital chaplains serving over 100,000 Catholics.

Sacramental ministry to those in prison.

Pro-life outreach and support for the disabled.

Every Catholic elementary school in our Archdiocese and 13 Catholic High Schools, with over \$2.5 million in student scholarships and funding.

Tuition, room and board assistance for over 50 individuals studying for the priesthood for our Archdiocese.

Evangelistic outreach programs serving young people through senior citizens.

Contributions go directly to the Designated Ministries. Go to [GiveCSAF.org](http://GiveCSAF.org) and donate today!

### SCRIP—GIFT CARDS

We have gift cards for all your shopping needs, especially gas and grocery cards. **Please support the school.**