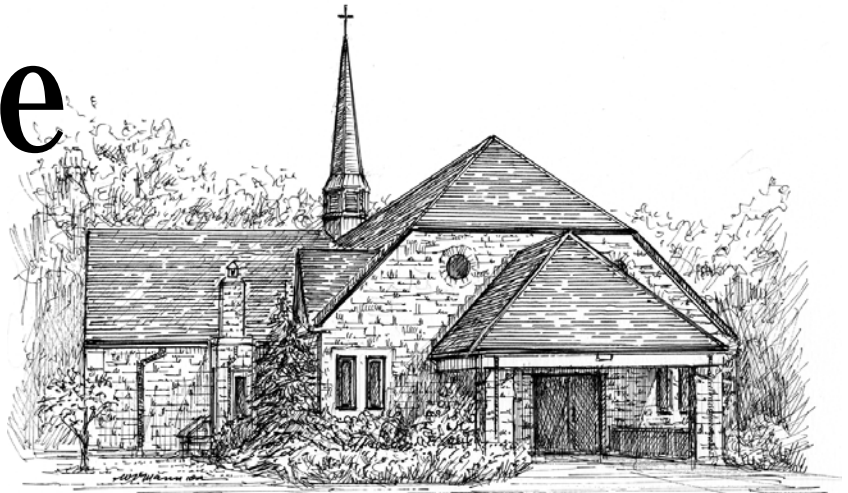


CHURCH OF St. Jerome

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.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
Grace Zappa Preschool Director
Sue Costello School Secretary
Nay Paw School Secretary

Maintenance

Bob Hoisington Supervisor

Safe Environment coordinator

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

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

**THIRD SUNDAY OF
Lent**

MARCH 12, 2023

"Whoever drinks the water I shall give will never thirst; the water I shall give will become in him a spring of water welling up to eternal life."
John 4:14

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,

The ultimate longing of man is God. At the end, we will come to know and realize that everything is just passing and temporary. WE are longing for more than just food and water. As Antoine de St. Exupery said: "What is essential is invisible to the eyes."

Our physical needs do not define our true nature and being. The satisfaction of water does not ultimately quench the thirst of our inner desiring. We long for something deeper, our hunger and thirst for God. Jesus said "man does not live on bread alone." David said "My soul thirsts for the living God". This deep longing lingers in our inner self even until now.

Jesus suggested to the woman at the well that "the water I shall give will become in him a spring of water welling up to eternal life". He is saying that when we drink of his water we enter into a life welling relationship with him.

The personal story of the Samaritan woman reflects the different stories of humanity. We can be in different kinds of relationships but not truly faithful. We have our share of infidelities and disobedience. We desire life but we always do something that compromises us with death. Deep inside us we desire life. So the Samaritan did ask Jesus for the life giving water he can give.

God is the living water. In baptism we receive and enter into a life giving relationship with him. He is the wellspring of salvation, the water that can save us from death. Sin can dry us up from the living waters. We do not need to be rebaptized. The beauty of lent gives us that opportunity to repent and confess our sins. Lent can help us to reawaken ourselves to the gift that God has given us in the sacraments so we can be open to the life giving waters of our Lord Jesus Christ once again.

Enter into this journey!!
Fr. Victor Valencia



EASTER AT ST. JEROME

The Contemporary Group and FRIENDS will be singing at the 9:30 a.m. Mass on

EASTER SUNDAY - APRIL 9

Fourth Graders through ADULTS are welcome to sing
Two rehearsal options:

- * Thursday - March 30 - 6:30 p.m.
- * Saturday - April 1 - 2:30 p.m.

INTERESTED? Please reply by email or phone.

Mary Beth Hess - Music Director
EMAIL: sistermb@comcast.net
PHONE: 612-270-2752

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**

Addition to my basketball column...Trevor C, in his most humble way, let me know that Freedom H. had actually scored the most 3 pointers. Thanks, Trevor!

8th grade Play

Our 8th grade, under the direction of Ms. Joseph, Mrs. Berthiaume, and Mrs. Sherman, performed a fantastic play telling the story of several Greek myths. Many were amazed at the creative use of props to enhance the stories. Some of our students have a side of them that we didn't know existed. It was very fun to see them come to life on the stage.

Alumni Outreach: Our school board is hoping to gather St.



Jerome School alumni for an event during Festival weekend, 2023. If you are an alum or your children are alumni of SJS, please call our office, 651-771-8494, and share contact information. We're looking to connect with recent grads as well as those from many years ago. Thank you!

Thank you for keeping our school in your prayers. May your Lent continue to be blessed.

Anne Gattman
Principal

FR. LUDESCHER LAMP
will burn this week in prayer for
Warren Rinehart



Thank you to all who have given to the Catholic Services Appeal already! Your generosity is helping us to reach our goal of 100% participation. If you haven't donated yet, there is still time to make your gift, no matter how large or small. I invite you to prayerfully consider giving to the Catholic Services Appeal to help Jesus known and loved through ministries supported by the CSAF. You can complete and return your pledge card to the collection basket, make a secure gift online at [Give CSAF—Catholic Services Appeal Foundation \(csafspm.org\)](http://GiveCSAF-CatholicServicesAppealFoundation.org)

SCRIP



It is time for our quarterly Scrip gift card sale. Please see the insert in the bulletin and complete the order form for what you would like to purchase. You will see listed the percentage of each card the vendor gives to St. Jerome's. It is a win-win situation. Please fill out your form, attach your check to the form and return either to the parish office or drop it in the collection basket the weekend of March 18/19 or 25/26. I will put the order in on the 29th, and hope to have the cards on April 4th for distribution. I will call you when you are able to pick them up at the parish office, or I can deliver it to you at Mass. If there is a gift card not listed that you would like to purchase, please email me and I will see if that is possible. The same goes for if you would like a card in a different amount than listed on the form. My email address is auglic@usfamily.net. We can easily earn between \$250 to \$350 for the church on this sale alone. Thank you for helping St Jerome's with your purchase of Scrip. Anita Kennedy

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

"Trust all things to Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament and to Mary Help of Christians and you will see what miracles are." (St. John Bosco)

Lent is a perfect time to pray before Jesus in the Holy Eucharist in thanksgiving for the pain and death He suffered for our sins. The adoration chapel is opened Monday, Wednesday, and Thur. at 9 am and Tues. at 10am, and closes at 6 pm. Feel free to stop by for a visit with Jesus.

A permanent adorer is needed Thursdays at 3 pm. If you would like to commit to an hour, or if you have questions, please call Cynthia 772-2221



MEN'S CONFERENCE—March 18

Raising the Bar, Men of Faith Walking Together



Saturday, March 18, 2023

All Saints Church
19795 Holyoke Ave.
Lakeville, MN 55044

9 a.m. - 3 p.m.

Registration Open

<https://secure.acceptiva.com/?cst=NYiyxd>
(walk-in registration opens at 8:30 a.m.)

Celebrant:
Archbishop Bernard A. Hebda

Speakers:
Devin Schadt, Executive Director,
The Fathers of St. Joseph;
Bishop Joseph Williams, Deacon Joe Michalak
Music by Luke Spehar



I know you do not want to settle for a mediocre lent this year. Your Know, the same lent you have been doing for years. This year make your average

lent into an intense encounter with Jesus. When you login to your account on "Formed" look for the LENT tab at the left on the top of the home page and click. There you will find over 60 resources to use on your journey through Lent. You can find resources on prayer, the mystery of Christ's Passion, the roots of Holy Week and daily devotions. All to help guide the faithful through the holiest days in the liturgical year, the Triduum. If you do not have an account on "Formed" the instruction are below.

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!

APRIL: Adult Bible Study—Eucharist

Presence: The Mystery of the Eucharist

Although the Eucharist appears to be simple bread and wine, it is actually the "source and summit" of the Christian life. Presence: The Mystery of the Eucharist explores the truth and beauty of Christ's real presence in the Eucharist, from its origins in Sacred Scripture, to its profound role in the life of the Church and her members. It is the crescendo of the entire story of salvation.

Dates: Sundays April 16-May 14

Time: 10:45 am to 12:15 pm

Place: Ludescher Hall

Cost: \$10 for the study guide required.

Forever 55—Lunch



FOREVER 55 St. Patrick's Day Lunch

March 17 at noon
Ludescher Hall

LOTS OF FOOD AND FUN!!

Remember to wear Green.

MENU

Baked Mostaccioli (meatless)
Bread
Salad
Beverage
Dessert

Cost: \$10

Sign up on the parish website or call the parish office.



PARISH EVENT CALENDAR
March 13-19

Monday	School is on Spring Break	
Tuesday		
Wednesday	5:30pm	Music
	6:00pm	Confirmation
	6:30pm	Handbells
Thursday	7:15am	Anointing of the sick
	5:30pm	Stations of the Cross
	6:00pm	Soup Supper
	6:30pm	Liturgy Committee
Friday	Noon	Forever 55 Lunch
Saturday		
Sunday	4th Sunday of Lent	
	10:30am	1st Communion class
	10:30am	Adult Bible study

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday	7:15am	Steve Lauinger (living)
Tuesday	7:15am	Sr. Clarice (living)
Wednesday	7:15am	Richard Grode (living)
	9:45am	Spring Break—no mass
Thursday	7:15am	Dennis & Paula Cusick
Friday	7:15am	Patricia Schreier
Saturday	8:00am	RoseAnn Doboszanski
	4:30pm	Members of the Parish
Sunday	9:30am	George and Nancy Valento (liv)

LITURGICAL ROLES

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

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS:

Sat.	4:30 pm	J. Dickson
Sun.	9:30 am	Y., Clintsman

LECTORS:

Sat.	4:30 pm	Y. Clintsman
Sun.	9:30 am	T. Zappa

ALTAR SERVERS:

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



Contributions for the week of
Feb. 28—March 6

Weekly Contribution: \$5507.00

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

Fish Fry—St. John's in Little Canada: March 24

St. John's Men's Club is hosting a fish fry from 4:30 to 6:30 PM March 24 in the school gym. \$14/adult, \$12/senior, \$10/child, \$40/family (min. 2 adults, 2 children). All-you-can-eat meal includes fried and baked tilapia, green beans, potatoes, coleslaw, a roll, n/a beverage and dessert. Alternative meal includes grilled cheese sandwiches. Learn more at www.sjolc.org/fish-fry.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday:	2 Kgs 5:1-15ab; Ps 42:2, 3; 43:3, 4; Lk 4:24-30
Tuesday:	Dn 3:25, 34-43; Ps 25:4-5ab, 6, 7bc, 8-9; Mt 18:21-35
Wednesday:	Dt 4:1, 5-9; Ps 147:12-13, 15-16, 19-20; Mt 5:17-19
Thursday:	Jer 7:23-28; Ps 95:1-2, 6-9; Lk 11:14-23
Friday:	Hos 14:2-10; Ps 81:6c-11ab, 14, 17; Mk 12:28-34
Saturday:	<u>Hos 6:1-6; Ps 51:3-4, 18-19, 20-21ab</u> ; Lk 18:9-14
Sunday:	1 Sm 16:1b, 6-7, 10-13a; Ps 23:1-6; Eph 5:8-14; Jn 9:1-41[1, 6-9, 13-17, 34-38]

Join us this Thursday, March 16

Stations are at 5:30.

*This week's Mystery Soup
 Supper will be hosted by the
 Liturgy Committee*



MARCH 31

All pre-orders must be received by Thursday, March 30th at 8:00 PM. Both Dine-In and Curbside pick-up are available on Friday starting at 5:00 PM. Please be sure to specify which you prefer (dine-in or curbside pick-up).

\$12.00 one piece, \$14.00 two piece, \$16.00 three piece meals.

Meals include hand-battered 4 oz. deep-fried cod fillets, French fries, coleslaw, baked beans, dessert

Pasta with meatless red sauce \$10.00, includes all above except fish.

To order visit: stjeromefishfry.org



Fr. Cletus Basekela, Sue Connolly, Patricia Cokley, Don & Cathy Deiman, Kirk Duellman, Kathleen Faschingbauer, Lindsey Fellner, Karen Geretschlaeger, Mary Gross, Sharon Heffernan, David Hendricks, Catherine Henry, Anne Holthaus Clarice Holthaus, Janis Horski, Richard (Les) Johnson, Kevin Jones, Eugene Kaufhold, Lily Kehler, Kevin Klutzke, Geno Lamberta, Mary Laumeier, 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, 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

Order Form for Scrip Physical Gift Cards Name _____

Phone number _____

Place in the collection basket no later than Sunday, March 26th or drop off at the parish office by March 27th. Attach your check made payable to: St Jerome's Scrip. Thank you!

Vendor	Amount	% Rebate to church	Quantity	Amount owed
Amazon	\$25	1.7%		
Amazon	\$100	1.7%		
Applebee's	\$25	8%		
Arby's	\$10	8%		
Bath & Body Work	\$25	12%		
Chili's	\$25	11%		
Chipotle	\$25	10%		
Cub	\$25	4%		
Cub	\$100	4%		
Fleet Farm	\$25	3.5%		
Fleet Farm	\$100	3.5%		
Home Depot	\$25	4%		
Home Depot	\$100	4%		
Kohl's	\$25	4%		
Kwik Trip	\$50	4%		
McDonald's	\$25	2%		
Menards	\$25	3%		
Menards	\$100	3%		
Olive Garden	\$25	8%		
Outback	\$25	10%		
Panera	\$25	8%		
Red Lobster	\$25	8%		
Starbucks	\$10	4.5%		
Subway	\$10	4.5%		
Taco Bell	\$10	5%		
Target	\$25	2.5%		
Target	\$50	2.5%		
Visa	\$25	1.25%		
Visa	\$100	1.25%		
Walmart	\$25	2.5%		
Walmart	\$100	2.5%		
Total quantity and amount owed	xxxxxxxxx	xxxxxxxxx	Total:	Total:

If there is something you would like that is not listed here or in a different amount, please email me at auglie@usfamily.net Anita Kennedy



FISH FRY VOLUNTEER REQUEST

A successful fish fry needs help from many, if available contact

Eileen Schoenecker 651-253-1998 or at elstrs@comcast.net

Ken Klutzke 651-707-5429 or at klutzkes@comcast.net *or just show up*

Wednesday, March 29th church kitchen -- 1:00 pm

Crush crackers and mix fish batter

Thursday, March 30th church kitchen – 8:30 am

Prepare pasta/saute celery and onions for beans

Thursday, March 30th - school kitchen, 1:00 pm **Bake brownies**

Thursday, March 30th - church kitchen -- 6:00 pm

Bag brownies and prepare coleslaw, wrap fork and spoon in napkin

Friday, March 31st – church kitchen – 8:00 am

Prepare beans/fill coleslaw cups/gather items to be brought to school

Friday, March 31st – behind school – 10:00 am - **Set up tent**

Friday, March 31st – school entrance/dining room, 1:00 pm

Bring over items needed for dine-in/put up tables/chairs, cover tables, etc.

Friday, March 31st – school kitchen/tent – 3:00 pm - **Set up to be ready to fry**

Friday, March 31st – parking lot/ gym entrance – 3:30-4:00 pm

Traffic control/set up parking/curbside order crews/tables ready to fill bags

Friday, March 31st – school, 4:00- **Meeting and final instructions**

Fill bags with food

Runners to bring food out to cars

Servers in dining room/re-set tables/serve beverages/trash control, etc.

Friday, March 31st - **after fish fry clean-up.**

Saturday, April 1st - school -- 9:00 am **Final clean-up/return items to church**