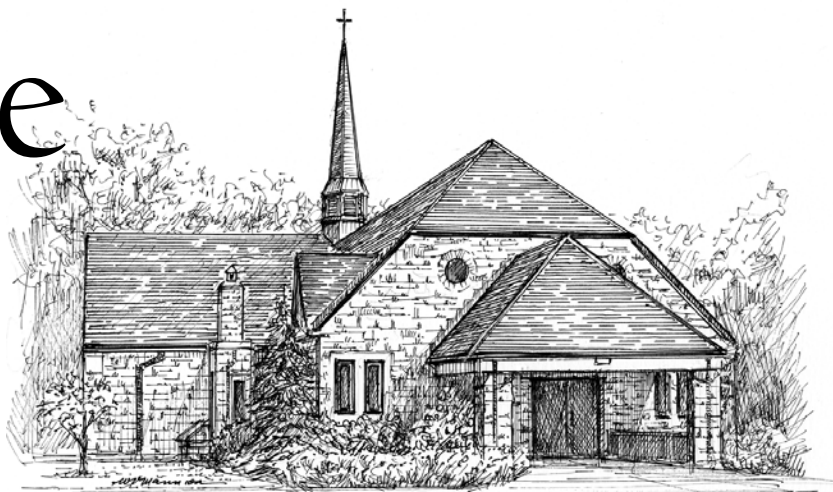


CHURCH OF
St. Jerome

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

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 Website www.stjermeschool.org
 Kids' Korner Daycare.....651-771-1023

Pastoral Staff

Fr. Cletus Baskela Pastor

Administrative Staff

Joanne Lamb..... Parish Secretary

Music

Mary Beth Hess Music Director

Faith Formation

Shelly Berthiaume Religious Ed Coordinator
 Monica Broz Confirmation
 Geralyn Broderick Sunday School

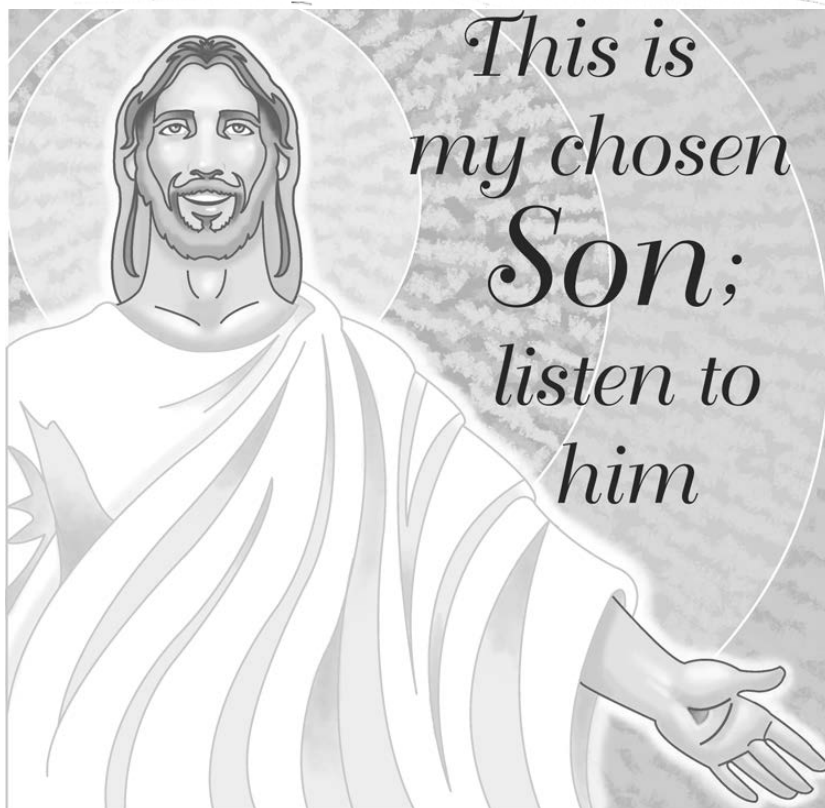
School

Anne Gattman..... Principal
 Nancy McGraw..... School Secretary
 Elizabeth Tollefson School Secretary

Maintenance

Bob Hoisington..... Supervisor

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



**The LORD is my light and my salvation;
 whom should I fear?**
 — *Psalm 27:1*





GOD'S REVELATIONS

We discover with today's Scriptures that despite exceptional faith and strong trust, human beings are quite often unable to handle divine revelations or mysteries, not even a simple conversation with God. Peter is so confused on the mountain that he thinks he can host Jesus, Moses and Elijah and keep them to himself in tents. It is said about Abram: "a trance fell upon Abram and a deep, terrifying darkness enveloped him."

Despite our confusion and fears, God goes ahead with His own plans and makes a covenant with Abram. Jesus is revealed to be the chosen Son of God to whom people should listen while Peter, John and James are frightened.

As God's children, these divine mysteries are our reality of life: our citizenship is in heaven, our lowly bodies will be conformed to the glorified body of Christ, earthly things are not supposed to keep us away from God with whom we are in sacred partnership.

Lent should lift us up on the mountain of God where transfiguration happens, covenants are renewed and the Son of God is revealed in all His splendor.

Fr. Cletus

PRINCIPAL'S CORNER

Dear St. Jerome Parish,

Thank you, SJ Parishioners! Many of you have already sponsored students for our Eagle Bluff Environmental Trip. We are very grateful! Please consider a donation.

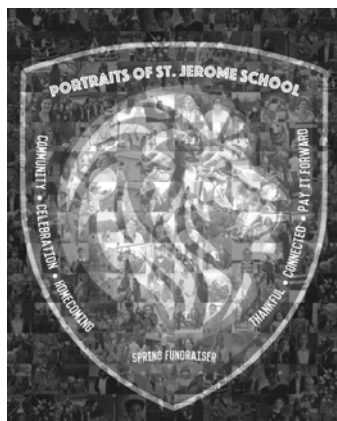


Lenten Activities with the School:

- **Stations of the Cross** every Friday at 2pm
- **Living Stations of the Cross** on Friday, April 5
- **7 Last Words of Christ** on Wednesday, April 17 and Good Friday, April 19

You are invited to join our school community at any and all of these events.

Party with a Purpose: Portraits of St. Jerome



Saturday, April 27
5:30pm

Tickets available in the school office.

Dinner, silent auction, games

Join us to have a great time and support our school!

We are looking for donations of bottles of wine, hard liquor and 6 packs of beer for a game. Please help us out. Thanks!

Happy St. Patrick's Day to you and yours! May your days be blessed.




With gratitude,
Anne Gattman, Principal


FR. LUDESCHER LAMP
will burn this week in prayer for
Edward Lunzer

"STATIONS OF THE CROSS"
with Mystery Soup Supper

Join us this Thursday, March 21
Stations are at 5:30.
This week's Mystery Soup Supper will be hosted by the Finance Council



PARISH PICTURE DIRECTORY
Can you believe it? It has been 5 years since our last picture directory. Its time for a new one. Mark your calendar for May 7 – 11 for pictures. More information will be coming.





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.

BOX TOPS FOR EDUCATION

The school is collecting box tops for education. Please drop them off at the school, in the collection basket or in the box tops container in the back of the church. Please drop off often so that the tops don't expire.



COME HOME WITH ME

The come home, sit with me cards are available at the entrances of the church. Lent and Easter are the perfect time to invite someone to join you for Mass. Give a card to a family member, neighbor or friend.

ARCHDIOCESAN MEN'S CONFERENCE

Saturday, March 23, 9:00 a.m. – 4:30 p.m., Saint Thomas Academy, Mendota Heights

Guest speaker: Patrick Madrid, Catholic author and radio host. The conference also includes Mass, break-out sessions with dynamic speakers, and the opportunity for the sacrament of Reconciliation. Bring your own lunch or purchase from the on-site food trucks! Find details and register at TheCatholicWatchmen.com. Cost: \$30. Group discounts available. Questions? Contact Enzo Randazzo at randazzov@archspm.org or 651-291-4483.

DAILY MASS LESSON—Relevant Radio

<https://relevantradio.com/father-rockys-40-lenten-lessons-mass/>

FISH FRY TICKETS



FISH FRY April 12

Tickets go on sale next weekend. You can buy them after church or in the school.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Dn 9:4b-10; Ps 79:8, 9, 11, 13; Lk 6:36-38
 Tuesday: 2 Sm 7:4-5a, 12-14a, 16; Ps 89:2-5, 27, 29; Rom 4:13, 16-18, 22; Mt 1:16, 18-21, 24a or Lk 2:41-51a
 Wednesday: Jer 18:18-20; Ps 31:5-6, 14-16; Mt 20:17-28
 Thursday: Jer 17:5-10; Ps 1:1-4, 6; Lk 16:19-31
 Friday: Gn 37:3-4, 12-13a; 17b-28a; Ps 105:16-21; Mt 21:33-43, 45-46
 Saturday: Mi 7:14-15, 18-20; Ps 103:1-4, 9-12; Lk 15:1-3, 11-32
 Sunday: Ex 3:1-8a, 13-15; Ps 103:1-4, 6-8, 11; 1 Cor 10:1-6, 10-12; Lk 13:1-9
 Alternate readings (Year A): Ex 17:3-7; Ps 95:1-2, 6-9; Rom 5:1-2, 5-8; Jn 4:5-42 [5-15, 19b-26, 39a, 40-42]

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

Can you spend an hour with Jesus each week during the Lenten Season? The hours needing coverage are Wed. 11 p.m., Thurs. 4 p.m., and Fri. 2 and 3 p.m. Choose one of these hours or pick a time convenient to you. If you have questions or would like to sign up, please call Lorraine at 772-2997



WHY BE CATHOLIC—FREE EVENT—March 22

"Patrick Madrid, the author of 23 books and a daily Catholic radio host, is hosting a free event called "Why Be Catholic?" on **Friday, March 22 from 7:00-9:30 PM at St John's in Little Canada**. This lively event is perfect for friends or family members unsure about the Catholic Church or who need a boost in their faith. Register today at sjolc.org."

PRESENTATION ON DEMENTIA _ March 18

The St. Odilia Parish Pastoral Care Council is sponsoring a presentation on dementia entitled "Maintain Your Brain: Promote Mental Fitness through 2nd Half with Lyngblomsten."

Topics will include: normal aging versus a changing brain; Alzheimer's facts and figures; the MIND diet; challenging Your brain, Dementia Friendly Faith Communities; and 2nd Half with Lyngblomsten life enrichment centers, including The Gathering group respite. Presenters: Carolyn Klaver, RN, Community Dementia Care Specialist and Shelli Beck, CVA, Lead Volunteer Coordinator.

This FREE presentation will take place on **March 18 from 6:30 to 8:30 PM in the Courtyard at St. Odilia's** (3495 Victoria Street North, 651-484-6681). Everyone is invited and advance registration is not required. Light refreshments will be served.



FATHER CLETUS IS RETIRING

His last Mass will be on Sunday June 30th. A new priest will start on July 1. Would you like to help plan his retirement party?

First meeting is April 1, 6:30 school library.



SPRING FUND RAISER PARTY WITH A PURPOSE: PORTRAITS OF ST. JEROME April 27

Get your tickets now for our spring fundraiser. Tickets are \$30 and can be purchased in the school office.

DONATIONS WANTED: Can you donate or do you know of a business that can donate to our silent auction.

- Gift cards
- Goods or services
- Monetary contributions to offset the cost of holding the event
- You can buy Scrip cards and donate them back to the school. We will buy items for the silent auction.

Questions or if you can help: events@stjeromeschool.org

PARISH EVENT CALENDAR
March 18-24

Monday	6:30pm	Self Defense
Tuesday		
Wednesday	6:00pm	Choir
	6:30pm	Religious Education
	7:15pm	Handbell choir
Thursday	5:30pm	Stations of the Cross
	6:00pm	Soup Supper
	7:00pm	Finance Council
Friday	8:00am	cleaning Angels
	2:00pm	Stations of the cross
Saturday	9:30am	Altar Server Advancement
Sunday	3rd Sunday in Lent	
	3:00pm	bible study

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday	7:15am	
Tuesday	7:15am	
Wednesday	7:15am	Al Nieters
	9:45am	
Thursday	7:15am	Paula Cusick
Friday	7:15am	Paul Cardinal
Saturday	8:00am	Robert Peiffer
	4:30pm	Dorothy and Achille Pirri, Dick Peiffer
Sunday	8:30am	Members of the Parish
	10:30am	Dick Schreier



CONGRATULATIONS!

***to our 2019 Confirmands who will be
Confirmed at the Cathedral in St. Paul on
Sunday, March 17, 2019@2pm***

**Luke Gattman, Anton Gerstner,
Trent Daly, Timothy Hannigan**



Jacqueline Benjamin, Spencer Cardinal, Sue Connolly, Sara Cook, Marilyn Cunningham, Cathy Deiman, Kirk Duellman, Al Galbraith, Salvatrice Gambino, David Hendricks, Clarice Holthaus, Kevin Jones, Eugene Kaufhold, Lily Kehler, Robert & Mary Klutzke, Steve Lauinger, Mary Laumeyer, Irene Ling, Edward Lunzer, RoseMarie Manders, Vern & Dorothy Mayer, Toy McGee, Patrick McGuigan, Chad McLellan, Minnie McMonigal, Judy Morrison, Nolan Mullaney, Greg Negard, Carol P, Lorraine Pojar, Shannon Presler, 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, Evelyn Virnig, Greg Votel, Betty Waschbusch, Theresa Wilkes, Delores Witschen, Gene & Laura Woehrle, Kevin Yackel, Lorraine Youngbauer

LITURGICAL ROLES March 18-24

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

SERVERS:

Mon., Wed., Fri., Sat Adult servers
Tues., Thurs, O. Smith & M. Kinning
Sat. 4:30 pm R. Sutton & O. Olberding
Sun. 8:30 am S. Cook & O. Smith
 10:30 am Mi. Heurung & J. Akoh

CANDLE BEARERS:

Sat. 4:30 pm J. Knauss
Sun. 8:30 am M. Cook
 10:30 am W. Heurung & B. Akoh

CROSS BEARERS:

Sat. 4:30 pm
Sun. 8:30 am
 10:30 am E. Akoh

EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS:

Sat. 4:30 pm J. Zielinski, S. Rowe, A. Gattman
Sun. 8:30 am T. Schoenecker, G. Votel, T. Bertsch
 10:30 am C. Anyanwu, R. Klutzke, T. Zappa

LECTORS:

Sat. 4:30 pm C. Pirri
Sun. 8:30 am J. Dostalek
 10:30 am S. Cardinal

\$CRIP SELLERS:

Sat. 4:30 pm R. Schreier & T. Testen
Sun 8:30 am A. Kennedy
 10:30 am M. Petersen, H. Younce



**Contributions for the week of
March 10, 2019**

Weekly Contribution: \$6523.75

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



Catholic Services Appeal Foundation (CSAF). The CSAF is an independent non-profit focused solely on supporting 20 designated outreach ministries and nothing else. To donate simply connect via your mobile device to csafspm.org, or complete a paper pledge form and drop it in the collection basket or mail it directly to the Foundation's office in Plymouth, MN. Thank you from the many ministries of the CSAF

GLOBAL SOLIDARITY SUNDAY—March 30/31

March 30/31 is Global Solidarity Sunday with the theme: "Taste and see the goodness of the Lord" (Psalm 34). This is an opportunity to be in solidarity with those around the world who thirst for God's mercy and love. On this Sunday, a special collection will be taken for four global priorities of the U.S. Catholic Bishops: Africa, Latin America, Central and Eastern Europe, as well as humanitarian activities of Catholic Relief Services. Please be as generous as you are able and support your brothers and sisters overseas. Thank you.

SCRIP—GIFT CARDS

Scrip (gift cards) are sold after all the weekend masses in Ludescher Hall. We have gift cards for all your shopping needs, especially gas and grocery cards.

Please support the school.