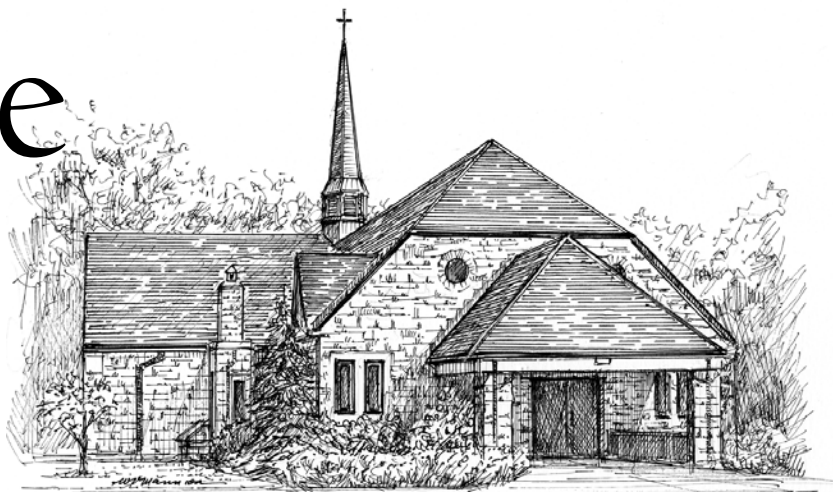


CHURCH OF  
**St. Jerome**

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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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



**Whoever is in Christ is a new creation:  
 the old things have passed away;  
 behold, new things have come.  
 — 2 Corinthians 5:17**





**THE EXCEPTIONAL FATHER**

*The Gospel parable today is very popular and traditionally known as the Prodigal Son parable, but practically it is about a father who takes extraordinary steps to have his two children live in harmony with him.*

*The younger son is hungry and is trying to come back home not as a child in his father's house but just as a worker; this way he will have the opportunity to have something to eat on a regular basis. The father gives him more than what he is expecting: he restores him to his former dignity and receives him back with a big celebration.*

*The older son, who in his jealousy is sorry that his father has never given him even a small goat to eat with friends despite his faithfulness, gets more than what he is expecting, the pledge from the father that all his property belongs also to him.*

*The father in the parable represents our loving God whose mercy is unlimited and who forgives any one who is asking for it; the older son represents all those who are unhappy to see Jesus so compassionate and so open to sinners; the younger son represents anyone who is ready to repent and convert and who relies on God so that he can be restored to his baptism dignity.*

Fr. Cletus



**"STATIONS OF THE CROSS"  
with Mystery Soup Supper**

*Join us this Thursday, April 4  
Stations are at 5:30.*

*This week's Mystery Soup Supper will  
be hosted by the  
School Advisory committee*



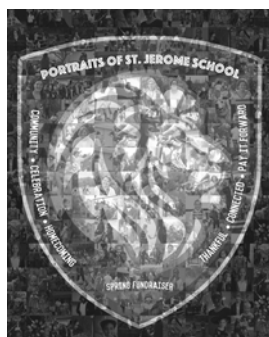
**PRINCIPAL'S CORNER**

Dear St. Jerome Parish,

Spring is in the air! Thank you, Lord! We are all a bit perkier and more patient with the sun shining and warmer temperatures. Our Middle School recently presented "King Arthur and the Knights of the Round Table", a play written by Dale Ahlquist. You might remember that Mr. Ahlquist came and spoke last year about the "Benefits and Blessings of Catholic Classical Education".

Our school is doing well in our first year of transitioning to a classical model. We have integrated history, religion and literature into a class called Humanities. Each grade is learning about a particular time in history. For example, our second grade was studying Roman cities and built their own streets in the same way that streets were built long ago. Our 5<sup>th</sup> graders are reading Little House in the Big Woods as part of their study of America and pioneer times.

This summer 6 of our teachers will head to Washington DC (thank you, CSCOE for a grant) to attend conferences on Catholic Classical Education. Our staff is committed to the benefits of this philosophy and we are making great progress with our implementation.



**St. Jerome Community,  
Let's Have Some Fun!  
Party with a Purpose:  
Portraits of St. Jerome  
Saturday, April 27, 2019 at  
5:30pm**

Come for a delicious dinner, drinks, good company and fun games. You'll be supporting our school and we'll be very grateful.

**Help Needed! PLAYGROUND MULCH SPREADING**

Mr. Hoisington is ordering a new batch of **wood chips** for our playground. We'll need many hands to make light work of spreading it. Not sure when...but if we can count on your help (if you're available) please call the school office: 651-771-8494.

With gratitude,  
Anne Gattman, Principal





**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—April 5**

We will meet again Friday, April 5 from 9:00 till 2:30. Come whatever hours you can and bring something to share for potluck lunch. 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, Kids Korner and St. Jerome baptisms. If you have any questions please call Mary Selby at 651-489-4177.

**DAILY MASS LESSON—Relevant Radio**

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

**FISH FRY TICKETS**



**FISH FRY  
April 12**

Tickets are on sale this weekend. You can buy them after church or in the school.



**Wishing FATHER KEN a  
Happy 87th birthday.  
April 2**



**READINGS FOR THE WEEK**

Monday: Is 65:17-21; Ps 30:2, 4-6, 11-13b; Jn 4:43-54  
 Tuesday: Ez 47:1-9, 12; Ps 46:2-3, 5-6, 8-9; Jn 5:1-16  
 Wednesday: Is 49:8-15; Ps 145:8-9, 13cd-14, 17-18; Jn 5:17-30  
 Thursday: Ex 32:7-14; Ps 106:19-23; Jn 5:31-47  
 Friday: Wis 2:1a, 12-22; Ps 34:17-21, 23; Jn 7:1-2, 10, 25-30  
 Saturday: Jer 11:18-20; Ps 7:2-3, 9bc-12; Jn 7:40-53  
 Sunday: Is 43:16-21; Ps 126:1-6; Phil 3:8-14; Jn 8:1-11  
 Alternate readings (Year A):  
 Ez 37:12-14; Ps 130:1-8; Rom 8:8-11;  
 Jn 11:1-45 [3-7, 17, 20-27, 33b-45]

**EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION**

Thank you to the person who committed to the Friday 2 and 3 p.m. hours. We still need a permanent adorer for Wed. 11 p.m. If you are able to help, please call Lorraine at 772-2997.



**DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY: April 28**

Come to a special celebration of this feast: Eucharistic Adoration, 4:00 Sunday fulfillment Mass, Sacrament of Reconciliation 1:30 to 3:30, reflections on the Feast, Novena, Chaplet, 3:00 Hour, and Divine Mercy Image. Go to [www.thedivinemercy.org](http://www.thedivinemercy.org); [www.feastofmercy.org](http://www.feastofmercy.org) [www.divinemercysunday.com](http://www.divinemercysunday.com) Questions ?? 772-2221 **Volunteers are needed** to prepare and host this celebration. A planning meeting is scheduled for Thursday, April 4 after the Lenten soup supper.



**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.



**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.



**HOLY WEEK CHOIR**

Teens through adults are welcome to be part of the **Holy Week Choir**. If you love to sing but can't commit to weekly rehearsals, then **this is for you**. Only 2 rehearsals. **April 3 and April 17: 6:00 p.m. in the Middle Lower Church.**

**EASTER SUNDAY MORNING CHOIR—10:30**

The **Contemporary Group And Friends** will be singing on **Easter Sunday morning** at St. Jerome ~ 10:30 Mass We would love to have **you** join us! Any **FOURTH GRADERS** through adults are welcome. **Easter Sunday is April 21** Rehearsals: (need not attend both of them) **Thursday – April 11 – 6:30 p.m. Saturday – April 13 – 2:00 – 3:30 p.m.**

**Questions? Contact Mary Beth Hess:**  
 Email: [music@stjerome-church.org](mailto:music@stjerome-church.org)  
 Phone: (612) 270-2752

## PARISH EVENT CALENDAR

April 1-7

<b>Monday</b>	<b>6:30pm</b>	<b>Self Defense</b>
	<b>6:30pm</b>	<b>Fr. Cletus Retirement planning</b>
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>7:15am</b>	<b>Anointing of the sick</b>
	<b>7:00pm</b>	<b>Men's club meeting</b>
	<b>7:00pm</b>	<b>Long Range planning</b>
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>6:00pm</b>	<b>Gym rental: Dance group</b>
	<b>6:00pm</b>	<b>Choir</b>
	<b>6:30pm</b>	<b>Religious Education</b>
	<b>7:15pm</b>	<b>Handbell choir</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 Supper</b>
	<b>6:45pm</b>	<b>Divine Mercy planning</b>
	<b>7:00pm</b>	<b>School Advisory meeting</b>
<b>Friday</b>	<b>9:00am</b>	<b>Quilters for a Cause</b>
	<b>2:00pm</b>	<b>Living Stations</b>
	<b>7:00pm</b>	<b>Youth Group—movies</b>
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>9:30am</b>	<b>Altar Server Advancement</b>
<b>Sunday</b>		<b>5th Sunday in Lent</b>
	<b>3:00pm</b>	<b>bible study</b>

## MASS INTENTIONS

<b>Monday</b>	<b>7:15am</b>	
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>7:15am</b>	<b>Helen Cardinal</b>
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>7:15am</b>	<b>Joseph Yankovec</b>
	<b>9:45am</b>	<b>Robert Pfeifer</b>
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>7:15am</b>	<b>Bill &amp; Dolores Gleason</b>
<b>Friday</b>	<b>7:15am</b>	<b>Cecilia Gresback</b>
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>8:00am</b>	<b>Dick Schreier</b>
	<b>4:30pm</b>	<b>Jeanne Flackey</b>
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>8:30am</b>	<b>Members of the Parish</b>
	<b>10:30am</b>	<b>Dorothy &amp; Achille Pirri &amp; Dick Peiffer</b>

## ANOINTING OF THE SICK



There will be the **Sacrament of Anointing for the Sick** this **Tuesday, April 2** at the 7:15am Mass. This sacrament is administered in case of serious illness, frailty of old age, and before a serious surgery; it is for healing of the body and spirit; and for forgiveness of sins.



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, Terri Quitter, 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 April 1-7

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

### SERVERS:

Mon., Wed., Fri., Sat     Adult servers  
Tues., Thurs,             B. Akoh & R. Sutton  
Sat. 4:30 pm                 R. Sutton & P. Bonghan  
Sun. 8:30 am                 O. Smith & M. Cook  
   10:30 am                 B. Akoh & W. Heurung

### CANDLE BEARERS:

Sat. 4:30 pm                 O. Olberding & J. Knauss  
Sun. 8:30 am                 S. Cook  
   10:30 am                 J. & E. Akoh

### CROSS BEARERS:

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

### EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS:

Sat. 4:30 pm                 M. Ponsolle, K. & S. Yackel  
Sun. 8:30 am  
   10:30 am                 See schedule

### LECTORS:

Sat. 4:30 pm                 L. Dostalek  
Sun. 8:30 am                 K. Faschingbauer  
   10:30 am                 C. Pirri

### SCRIP SELLERS:

Sat. 4:30 pm                 L. Nieters, A. Trost  
Sun 8:30 am                 J. & M. Heller  
   10:30 am                 P. & P.Cokely

## YOUTH MOVIE NIGHT—April 5, 7pm

Middle and High Schoolers are invited to a movie night in Ludescher Hall on Friday April 5 at 7pm. Snacks and beverages will be provided.



20 Ministries. One Faith.



### 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](http://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

### “The Light came into the world” (Psalm 34)

Please support efforts to shine the gifts of God's mercy and healing on those most in need. This outreach collection serves our brothers and sisters in Africa, Latin America, Central and Eastern Europe, and humanitarian activities of Catholic Relief Services. Thank you for your generosity.

## 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.**