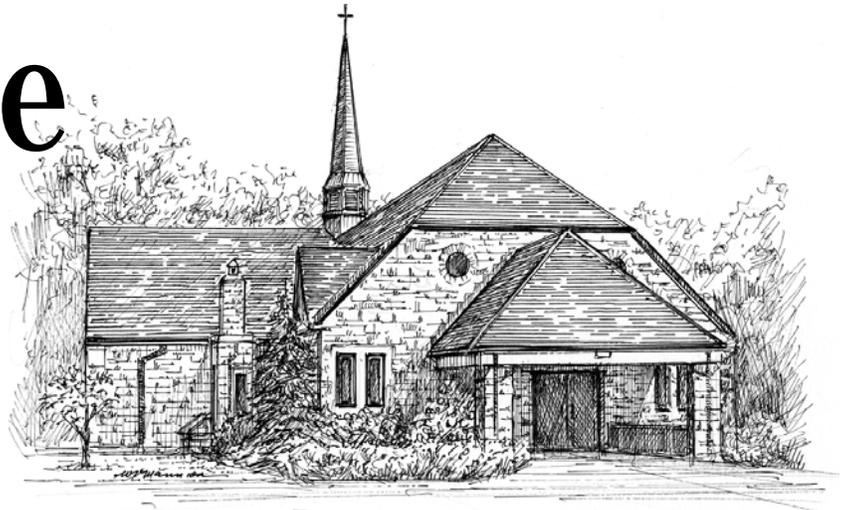


CHURCH OF  
**St. Jerome**

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**

Parish Office ..... 651-771-1209  
 Fax ..... 651-771-3466  
 Website ..... [www.stjerome-church.org](http://www.stjerome-church.org)  
 Email.....[secretary@stjerome-church.org](mailto:secretary@stjerome-church.org)  
 FB..... [www.facebook.com/stjeromecatholic](http://www.facebook.com/stjeromecatholic)  
 School. .... 651-771-8494  
 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

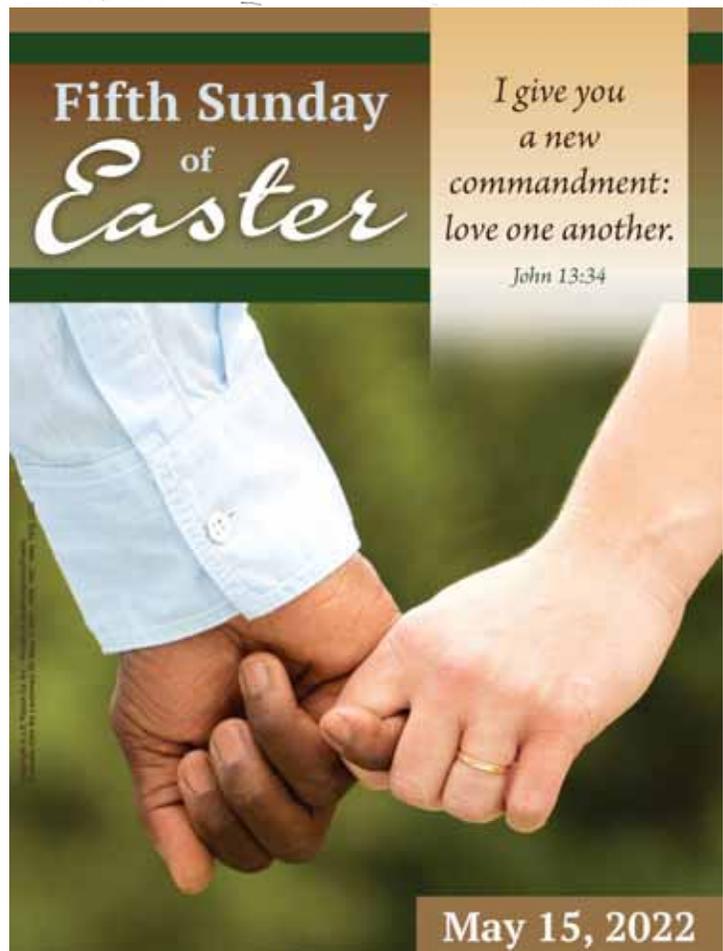
**Maintenance**

Bob Hoisington..... Supervisor

**Safe Environment coordinator**

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

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



**MISSION STATEMENT**

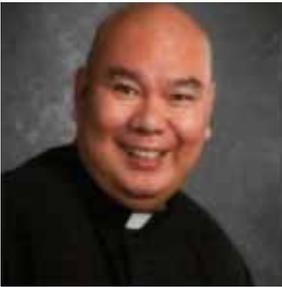
The people of St. Jerome Church are a Catholic parish community united in the love and grace of Jesus Christ; to celebrate the sacraments and our faith, to proclaim and teach the Gospel values of Christ and His Church, to nurture our faith community, and to respond to the needs of those in and beyond 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,  
 What is love? Our culture today have so many concepts of love. Jesus Christ taught us that love is "Agape". It is love that makes a sacrifice for the other person, a friend, a neighbor. Even, loving the unlovable. It is the highest form of love. It is the ultimate kind of love. It is sacrificial love, laying down your own life for the other. You can know all the truth in the world but you can still be damned if you do not love, to choose to will to do the good for the other. This commandment is not just an addition to the already 10 commandments in the old testament. It is like a summary of the second part of the Decalogue. What he wants to emphasize is that this is ESSENTIAL. If we do not love as he has loved us, we are not really his disciples.

The litmus test to this love is our love in the church. In the church we are all disciples. It means we are learners. WE can be recognized that we are his learners when we imitate our master, to love one another as our master did.

We can see clearly this love in the first reading. IN the story of the early decades of the church, on the missionary activity of the disciples. Remember that the very mission of the church is to evangelize. That is why we exist. The word "kerygma" is our proclamation of salvation through Jesus Christ. The authentic expression of love is to bring salvation to them. We proclaim and give witness to the word: the love and life of the gospel to the world. We must continue our faith and to overcome tribulations to be able to enter the kingdom of God.

The early disciples were driven by this love of neighbor by bringing the gospel to them. They are our model of what evangelization looks like. In the new evangelization let us remember that Peter did not "just" make believers but disciples, learners, students. They take instruction and learn to imitate the master, to know the teachings of Jesus and of the Church. There is also the intellectual component in evangelization together with the spiritual formation. Then they will have to be strengthen them to continue in the faith.

I pray that this will give an understanding context to our mission and the work that we do in faith formation.

Fr. Victor



**PRINCIPAL'S CORNER**

Dear St. Jerome Parishioners,

I am happy to share the remainder of our fabulous 8<sup>th</sup> grade with you today. Please pray for them in their next experiences.

**Honoring our 8<sup>th</sup> graders:**



Wah Lay is a trooper! He has been at St. Jerome School for several years and has grown in his faith and in his academics. It is because he works hard, pays attention and has a sharp mind. Blessings to Wah Lay!



Wah Shee comes from a big family of mostly boys. He is headed off to St. Lawrence Seminary High School in Wisconsin. Wah Shee's willingness to work hard and serve others and our Lord will take him far in life.



Elizabeth has just blossomed as a SJS student. Her initial timid student behaviors have grown stronger and she is an accomplished student and engaged learner. She can be proud of how she balances many things to do well.



Tu Da is quite the character. She approaches each day with curiosity and gusto. Tu Da's natural inquisitiveness help her learn and excel. She is a faithful student and has a great love for God.



Stella has truly come into her own since joining SJS in 7<sup>th</sup> grade. Her confidence and skills are soaring. Stella takes chances whether on the ice rink as a hockey player or on the stage. She is in a great place to excel at Hill Murray next year.

Thank you for your love and support. Enjoy these days as spring comes alive!

Anne



Happy Mother's Day:  
 Mother, daughters who are mothers and usher, who is a mother.



## Parish Garage Sale

9am - 6pm  
June 15th  
9am - noon  
June 16th

**Drop off donations**  
Saturday June 11  
10am—1pm.  
Monday June 13  
10am—4pm

We are accepting CLEAN clothing.

### Items not accepted:

Exercise equipment  
Ski's and poles  
Electronics including TVs,  
Computer equipment  
Large furniture  
Large appliances  
Automotive  
Baby equipment (car sets, cribs, swings)  
Encyclopedias

**We reserve the right to refuse items.**

### SECOND COLLECTION—May 21-22

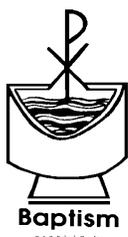
#### HELPING THE PRIESTS WHO' VE HELPED US

Did you know there's a home for retired priests of the Archdiocese? There is and you have an opportunity to share your gratitude by supporting the men who have ministered to you and your family for many decades. The Leo C. Byrne Residence offers 29 individual apartments for priests who have reached retirement age, most of whom continue to actively serve parishes and organizations around the Archdiocese.

The GRATITUDE Capital Campaign Renovation Project (coordinated by the Catholic Community Foundation) will fund work required to bring the entire Byrne Residence to a level of security and efficiency suitable for the safety and well-being of each resident priest. We ask for your support of this much needed renovation.

Make your check payable to: CCF / Byrne Residence"  
Mail to: CCF / Byrne Residence Renovation Fund  
Court West Suite 500  
2610 University Ave W  
St. Paul, MN 55114

To donate online, visit the CCF website:  
[www.CCF-MN.org/ByrneResidence](http://www.CCF-MN.org/ByrneResidence)



## CONGRATULATIONS to Ruth Brubaker

daughter of  
Jon and Margaret (Butler) Brubaker

Who was baptized on May 4, 2022



**PLANNING MEETING**  
**THURSDAY May 19**  
**6:30pm**

**In courtyard in front of parish office.**

Come with ideas for this year's fall festival. Do we do it on Saturday or Sunday? What activities should we include? Booya or no Booya, do we have enough volunteers to pull it off? Bring your new ideas.

Thank you to everyone who purchased Scrip at our last physical gift card sale. Because of your support, we earned over \$250 for church with just that one sale! Stay tuned as we will be having another sale this summer. For those of you who need to shop for Father's Day, graduations, summer planting, bbq's etc, you don't have to wait, you can purchase e-gift cards online anytime you want and continually support our church at absolutely no extra cost to you. Sounds easy and like free money for the church? It is. For those of you who are only interested in the physical cards, I still have available for purchase 7 \$100 Home Depot cards, 3 \$100 Kohl's cards, 4 \$50 Speedway and 2 \$25 Speedway cards for fuel and merchandise purchases. Just send me an email at [auglie@usfamily.net](mailto:auglie@usfamily.net) if you are interested in any of these cards and I can drop them off at the church office for you. One last thing, Scrip has changed its name to RaiseRight in order to have the same name as its RaiseRight app. You can still find the website by typing in Scrip or RaiseRight, either one will get you into their shopping program. Thanks for your support!



Anita Kennedy, coordinator

### KIDS KORNER SUMMER PROGRAM



St. Jerome Kids Korner offers an active, fun, child-focused summer program June through August. Teachers and staff are rich in knowledge of child development and experience.

We offer a preschool program for ages 3-5 and a school-age program for ages 6-12. The summer experience at St. Jerome provides structure, support to whole child development, learning, play, excitement, and joy. Center hours are 6:30am until 5:30pm, Monday through Friday. Daily and half-day enrollment options are available with flexible scheduling around your family's needs. This year, we will also be going on weekly field trips! For more information or to schedule a visit please call Grace at 651-771-1023 or e-mail: [gcardinal@stjermeschool.org](mailto:gcardinal@stjermeschool.org)



To register, use the QR code:



**PARISH EVENT CALENDAR**  
**May 16-22**

**Monday** Fr. Vic on Vacation all week  
**Tuesday** 6:30pm Watchmen mtg (St. Johns)  
**Wednesday** Grand Parents Day  
 6:30pm Handbell  
**Thursday** 6:30pm Fall Festival meeting  
**Friday**  
**Saturday**  
**Sunday** 6th Sunday of Easter

**MASS INTENTIONS**

**Monday** 7:15am Scott Job  
**Tuesday** 7:15am Evie Virnig  
**Wednesday** 7:15am Fr. Vic. Valencia (living)  
 9:45am  
**Thursday** 7:15am Bill & Dolores Gleason  
**Friday** 7:15am Pat Schreier (living)  
**Saturday** 8:00am  
 4:30pm Members of the Parish  
**Sunday** 9:30am Dorothy & Achille Pirri & Dick Peiffer

**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 J. Dickson  
 Sun. 9:30 am J. Lamb

**LECTORS:**

Sat. 4:30 pm P. Mordorski  
 Sun. 9:30 am C. Pirri

**ALTAR SERVERS:**

Sat. 4:30 pm L. Anyanwu O. Kinning  
 S. Anyanwu J. Weakley  
 Sun. 9:30 am G. Revering M. Murphy

**READINGS FOR THE WEEK**

**Monday:** Acts 16:11-15; Ps 149:1b-6a, 9b; Jn 15:26 — 16:4a  
**Tuesday:** Acts 16:22-34; Ps 138:1-3, 7c-8; Jn 16:5-11  
**Wednesday:** Acts 17:15, 22 — 18:1; Ps 148:1-2, 11-14; Jn 16:12-15  
**Thursday:** Acts 1:1-11; Ps 47:2-3, 6-9; Eph 1:17-23 or Heb 9:24-28; 10:19-23; Lk 24:46-53 (for Ascension); otherwise Acts 18:1-8; Ps 98:1-4; Jn 16:16-20  
**Friday:** Acts 18:9-18; Ps 47:2-7; Jn 16:20-23  
**Saturday:** Acts 18:23-28; Ps 47:2-3, 8-10; Jn 16:23b-28  
**Sunday:** Acts 7:55-60; Ps 97:1-2, 6-7, 9; Rv 22:12-14, 16-17, 20; Jn 17:20-26 or (for Ascension) Acts 1:1-11; Ps 47:2-3, 6-9; Eph 1:17-23 or Heb 9:24-28; 10:19-23; Lk 24:46-53

**EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION**



*"I am quite sure that if we could but once approach the Most Holy Sacrament with great faith and love, it would suffice to make us rich. How much more so if we approach it often!" (St. Teresa of Avila)*

Thank you to the person who recently committed to an hour of adoration. A permanent weekly adorer is still needed for Thursday at 10 pm. Substitutes are urgently needed to fill the hours of adorers who are on vacation. If you are able to help, please call Lorraine at 772-2997.



*We ask your prayers for the repose of the soul of Marilyn Cunningham and for the consolation of her family.*



**Contributions for the week of**  
**May 3-9**

Weekly Contribution: \$ 5281.00

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



Sue Connolly, Patrick & Patricia Cokley, Cathy Deiman, Kirk Duellman, Joyce Fellner, Mary Gross, Lori Hannigan, Sharon Hefferman, David Hendricks, Catherine Henry, Anne Holthaus Clarice Holthaus, Richard (Les) Johnson, Kevin Jones, Eugene Kaufhold, Lily Kehler, Bob Kern, Mary Laumeyer, Steve Lauinger, Fr. Ken Ludescher, RoseMarie Manders, Nancy Masson, Vern & Dorothy Mayer, Patrick McGuigan, Chad McLellan, Brian Michalitsch, 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, Theresa Wilkes, Eric Witzel, Ryan Yackel

**PRAY FOR OUR SERVICE**  
**MEN AND WOMEN**



Jack Butler  
 Kathy Nieters  
 Grace Wegleitner



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



**GIVE HERE:**

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

