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
- Parish Office: 651-771-1209
- Fax: 651-771-3466
- Website: www.stjerome-church.org
- Email: secretary@stjerome-church.org
- FB: www.facebook.com/stjeromecatholic
- School: 651-771-8494
- Fax: 651-771-3466
- Website: www.stjeromeschool.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
  - 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

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.
Dear Brothers and Sisters,

How time flies. It is now the 6th Sunday of Easter. Our longing for the community celebration of the Eucharist and the desire to receive Jesus sacramentally gets stronger and deeper. Sometimes it makes us reflect about the positive things this pandemic has done to our faith. Isn’t that ironic? The current situation makes us realize our need for God and the spiritual longing for Jesus help us to value and see the importance of nurturing our faith. We are moving forward to a new way of looking at and living our faith.

We pray that we will soon move to a new normal hopefully by the month of June. We shall see how that new normal will look like. Surely we will keep in mind the utmost concern of safety measures to protect each and every one of us. There will be new ways of gathering to celebrate. In the days to come we will begin to set up guidelines for our parish and work to inform everyone.

In the gospel reading this weekend Jesus said to his disciples: "If you love me, you will keep my commandments. And I will ask the Father, and he will give you another Advocate to be with you always, the Spirit of truth, whom the world cannot accept….”

His commandment can be summarized as loving one another as he has loved us. Jesus loves us by serving us (he washed the feet of his disciples) and by healing and restoring (healing of the sick). If we truly love him we shall do the same. He will guide us how to do this considering the exigencies of our own time through the guidance of the Holy Spirit, the spirit of truth.

Celebrating Easter is celebrating life. Let us seek to follow Jesus and become advocates of life.

Fr. Victor
VIRTUAL PARTY WITH A PURPOSE

BETTER TOGETHER

Saturday, May 16, 2020

Our annual spring fundraiser will be hosted virtually on Saturday, May 16th starting at 6:45 PM CST! We will have the opportunity to gather together via YouTube Live to raise funds to continue our school’s mission.

YOUR IMPACT

You will make an immediate and major impact on St. Jerome School. 100% of proceeds will go directly to the most critical and urgent needs of the school. Those include: financial support for our families who are having difficulty making tuition payments, transportation services for students who rely on pick-up/drop-off to attend school, and two faculty specialist positions who provide additional reading and language resources to our students with learning needs.

OTHER WAYS TO MAKE A GIFT

Online – stjerome.givesmart.com (register) and complete the giving sections (Please use this site for online donations to this event).

Check – if you prefer to give with a check, please drop off or mail your gift with attention to:
St. Jerome Classical School
Attn: Party with a Purpose
384 Roselawn Ave.
Maplewood, MN 55118

Text-to-Give - Text 76278 to stjerome (create or sign into your account and “Click to Donate”)

Phone Call – the night of the event we will include options to give over the phone!

FOR MORE INFORMATION AND TO REGISTER (FOR FREE) PLEASE VISIT:
WWW.STJEROMESCHOOL.ORG
PARISH EVENT CALENDAR
May 18-24

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Parish Garage Sale
SAVE YOUR STUFF
We will have the garage sale when it is safe to do so. Late July or early August.

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; Mt 28:16-20 (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 1:12-14; Ps 27:1, 4, 7-8; 1 Pt 4:13-16; Jn 17:1-11a; or (for Ascension) Acts 1:1-11; Ps 47:2-3, 6-9; Eph 1:17-23; Mt 28:16-20

UPCOMING DATES

- **CONFESSIONS:** Saturday May 23, 3-4pm
- **Mass:** Hopefully starting June 1st
- **Confirmation:** June 7th
- **1st Communion:** June 14th

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Old Palms
Do you have old blessed palms that you don’t know what to do with? Please bring them to the church and place in the box at the entrance and we will dispose of them properly.

SCRIP—GIFT CARDS
We have gift cards for all your shopping needs, especially gas and grocery cards. Please support the school. Cards are sold in the school office.

Contribute Electronically!
You are strongly encouraged to make use of our automatic withdrawal option to make it easier to continually support St Jerome. It is safe, convenient, and reliable way of making your stewardship contributions. Only the amount you authorize will be deducted once a month on the 15th. Contact the parish office for a form.

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