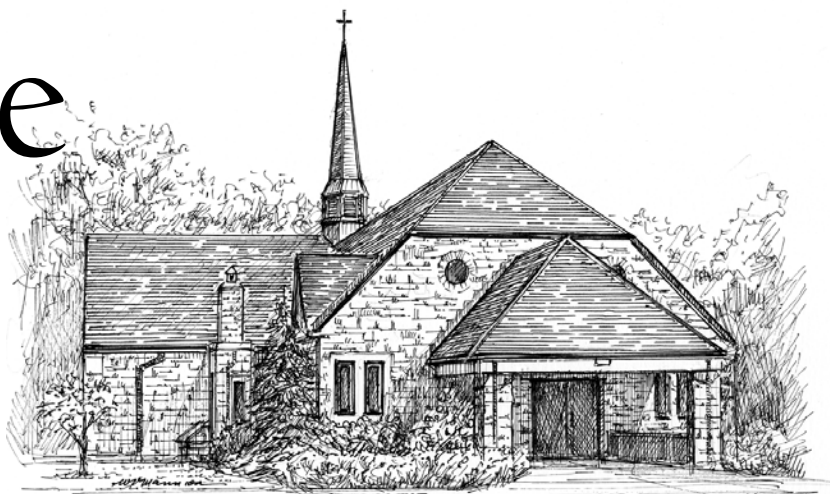


CHURCH OF
St. Jerome

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

Pastoral Staff

Fr. Victor ValenciaPastor

Administrative Staff

Joanne Lamb.....Parish Secretary

Music

Mary Beth HessMusic Director

Faith Formation

Shelly BerthiaumeReligious Ed Coordinator
 Maddy McCarthy Confirmation
 Pat Birkey Children's Liturgy

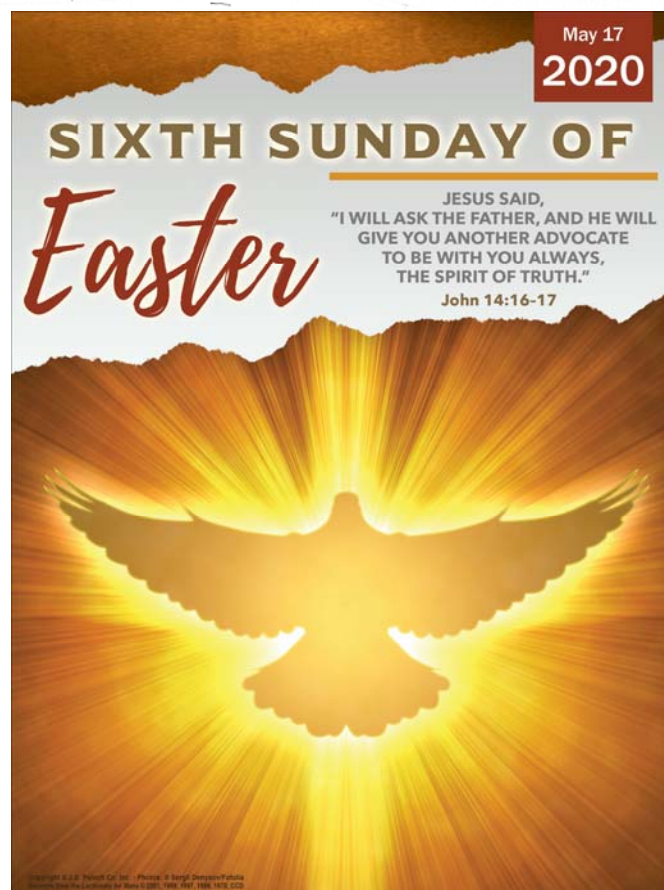
School

Anne Gattman Principal
 Nancy McGraw..... School Secretary
 Staci Meyers..... School Secretary

Maintenance

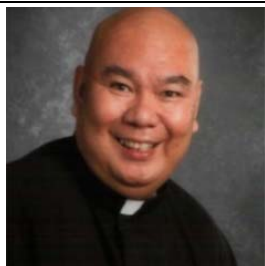
Bob Hoisington.....Supervisor

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

UPCOMING EVENTS IN THE SCHOOL

Dear St. Jerome Parishioners,

I have been with you at St. Jerome for three years. I continue to be touched and humbled by the love and support you provide to one another and our school. The St. Jerome community is like no other. Just today I've had three parishioners stop in with donations for our fundraiser. A teacher's dad pulled up in front of the doors and donated to the "Mr. B cut your hair" fund. Hint: it was Mr. B's dad! We have blankets and gift cards and a little free library all provided by parishioners available in our silent auction. You are so good to us!

It is important that you know we are connecting with all available resources to help see our school and parish through this difficult time. This week we received \$20,000 from the MN Relief Fund managed by the Catholic Community Foundation. We are taking advantage of funding opportunities through the Cares Act, and we are continuing to seek grants. Despite the challenging times, I am hopeful and confident that we will remain strong. We will continue to be the best place for our students come fall.

Take a peek at our St. Jerome School Facebook page. We're highlighting our 8th graders ~ one each day. What a great group of students and human beings. They will go from St. Jerome and make amazing contributions to this world.

Peace and love,
Anne Gattman
Principal

ST. JEROME KIDS KORNER

OPEN FOR BUSINESS!

Kids Korner will re-open on Monday, May 4 for child care, ages 3-12. Normal hours. Families must complete the form before arrival. We can't wait to see you!

Join us this summer!

Kids Korner will be open for summer care. Ages 3-12

Program dates: June 1st - Sept. 3rd

For more information and to register, complete the online form:
<https://forms.gle/M474V8GxEHKaPUVF6>

Questions? Please call us: 651-771-1023



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

Monday
Tuesday
Wednesday
Thursday
Friday
Saturday **3:00pm Confessions**
Sunday **7th Sunday of Easter**

MASS INTENTIONS

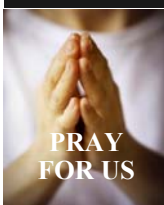
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Sunday **8:30am**
 10:30am



How will you give alms this Lent? Help those in need – go to GiveCSAF.org and donate today! Thank you from the 20 Designated Ministries of the CSAF! Questions about where exactly your dollars go when you give to the Appeal? Donated dollars come in and checks directly to the 20 Designated Ministries go out – it’s truly that basic. Independent audit reports are available online at www.csafspm.org (under “About”, “Financial Reports”). Still have questions? Email us at info@csafspm.org or call 612-294-6622.

UPCOMING DATES

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



Jacqueline Benjamin, Spencer Cardinal, Gail Chrysler, Sue Connolly, Marilyn Cunningham, Cathy Deiman, Kirk Duellman, Tim Feidt, Sharon Heffernan, David Hendricks, Clarice Holthaus, Kevin Jones, Eugene Kaufhold, Lily Kehler, Mary Klutzke, Steve Lauinger, Mary Laumeyer, Fr. Ken Ludescher, Edward Lunzer, RoseMarie Manders, Philip Maus, Vern & Dorothy Mayer, Patrick McGuigan, Chad McLellan, MaryAnn McMonigal, Brian Michlitsch, Nolan Mullaney, Greg Negard, Louise Nieters, Shannon Presler, Bernie Przybylski, Josh Richter, 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, Greg Votel, Theresa Wilkes, Delores Witschen, Laura Woehrle, Kevin Yackel, Lorraine Youngbauer



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



Contributions for the week of
May 9-15, 2020

Mailed in Weekly Contribution: \$4844
Donations ACH, May 15: \$4488

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

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.

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.

