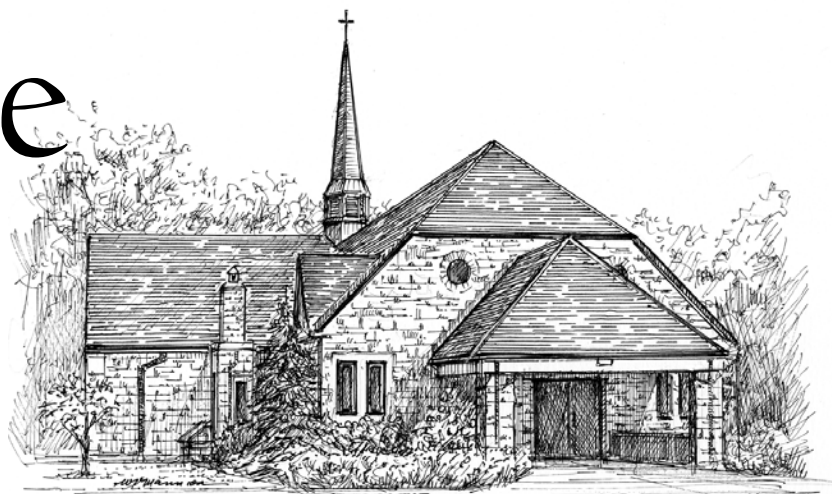


CHURCH OF
St. Jerome

380 E. Roselawn Avenue



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 PM

Baptisms By appointment

Sacrament of Reconciliation *by appointment or*

Saturday 2:30 to 3:30 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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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
 Bella Eckert School Secretary
 Nancy McGraw..... School Secretary
 Staci Meyers..... School Secretary

Maintenance

Bob Hoisington..... Supervisor

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

COME, YOU WHO ARE BLESSED BY MY FATHER.

Inherit the kingdom prepared for you from the foundation of the world.

Whatever you did for one of these least ones, you did for me.

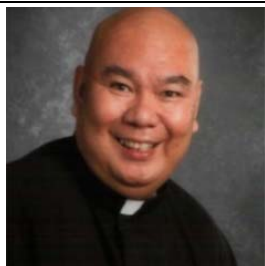
Matthew 25:34, 40

OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE

November 22, 2020

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,
We shall conclude our 2019-2020
Liturgical year celebrating and
proclaiming Jesus Christ as King
of the Universe! There is none
other like our King, Jesus Christ.
We boldly proclaim there is ultimately
one ruler in the entire universe,
one sovereign king: JESUS*

CHRIST!

This King Jesus Christ is described to us in many different images. In the first reading this Sunday, he is the good and loving Shepherd serving to promote, enhance and protect the life of this sheep. Jesus loves humankind. He redeems us from death and makes us his brothers and sisters, sharing with us his dignity as a child of God. And so that gives us our identity as children of God.

In Adam we have inherited sin and death. In Jesus Christ we are restored to life by the forgiveness of our sins. This is made possible because of a king who offers his life for our redemption: "so that we might have life!"

There is a Jesus who is a king that humbly serves and offers his life. He set the example and taught us to love one another and forgive and heal one another.

More than ever, we remember and celebrate a king who cares and serve for life "as such" rather than just "such a life". In this world and in the entire universe there none other like our king. Jesus Christ!

Let us celebrate and take time to be with him in praise and gratitude in the blessed sacrament.

Fr. Vic

**JOIN US FOR
THANKSGIVING DAY MASS**
Thursday, Nov. 26th at
9am



READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Rv 14:1-3, 4b-5; Ps 24:1bc-4ab, 5-6; Lk 21:1-4
 Tuesday: Rv 14:14-19; Ps 96:10-13; Lk 21:5-11
 Wednesday: Rv 15:1-4; Ps 98:1-3ab, 7-9; Lk 21:12-19
 Thursday: Rv 18:1-2, 21-23; 19:1-3, 9a; Ps 100:1b-5; Lk 21:20-28
 Thanksgiving Day (suggested):
 Sir 50:22-24; Ps 145:2-11; 1 Cor 1:3-9; Lk 17:11-19
 Friday: Rv 20:1-4, 11 — 21:2; Ps 84:3-6a, 8a; Lk 21:29-33
 Saturday: Rv 22:1-7; Ps 95:1-7ab; Lk 21:34-36
 Sunday: Is 63:16b-17, 19b; 64:2-7;
 Ps 80:2-3, 15-16, 18-19; 1 Cor 1:3-9; Mk 13:33-37

PRINCIPAL'S CORNER

This is the Sunday before Thanksgiving. What a different year it is. Our school children are entering their 12th week of school wearing masks, socially distancing and washing their hands over and over. We have managed (thanks be to God) to remain "in person" because we have not had an outbreak in our school. The Archdiocese recommends that we stay the course as long as we can staff our building and we have no big outbreaks. So, here we are. Within this uncertain and somewhat scary time, there are still many things for which I am very grateful:

Our St. Jerome Faculty and Staff: they show up every day to teach our children, clean our facilities, problem solve and support one another. They are the true rock stars of the pandemic!

The word of God. So many times, lately, God's word at mass or in daily prayer has been just the right message of hope, calm, support, or encouragement. I am grateful for our weekly school masses and the words our priests share with our students about God's word.

Joanne Lamb...she has not only served our parish steadily; she has come in to cover our school office and lunch periods when we've been short staffed. Joanne helps with a happy heart.

Our beautiful campus and those who care for it. The trees through the seasons, the gardens and flowers, our clear pathways and sidewalks. The St. Jerome campus is truly an oasis.

Here's a look at some of our 5th graders and their ships they built to commemorate the explorers to the Americas. The children are our greatest blessing.



Thank you for your prayers and support.
Please take good care.
Anne Gattman, Principal

FR. LUDESCHER LAMP
will burn this week in prayer for
Monica Filipovich



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.



VIRTUAL FOOD DRIVE: Month of November

Our goal is to collect 3,000 pounds of food:
\$1 = 3 pounds.
We are collecting \$1,000, which equals 3,000 pounds of food.

A pandemic is not a good time to exchange canned goods personally, so help us FEED OUR NEIGHBORS with a financial contribution to help us reach our goal of 3,000 pounds.

Bring your donation to Mass any day during November; OR mail to the parish office.

QUILTERS SALE—Nov. 28-29

Due to the rising numbers of Covid cases in the local area the Quilters for a Cause have decided to cancel their public sale for 2020.

We hope that you will join us next year for our sale on November 20-21, 2021.



The Quilters will offer a small sale to parishioners and school parents during the weekend of November 28-29.

Items will be available for sale after the 4:30 mass on Saturday and on Sunday from 10:00 until noon.

2021 Calendars are in.

Pick up one at the entrances of the church.



Our parish runs on volunteers. This week we would like to recognize a few volunteers who keep us going, but you don't see.

Parish Council:

Pres: Colleen Spangenberg V.P: Terri Zappa
Chris Cardinal, Preston Huddleston, Catie McKenzie,
Anita Kennedy, Paul Birkey, Dora Burns, Vivian Akoh

Finance Committee:

Chair: Jim Zielinski
Florence Ameyna, Natha Horbach, Terri Zappa,
Trustee: Al Willenbring

Payroll: Terri Zappa



WEEKEND SANTIZER

Would you like a job sanitizing the church? It is about an hour after every weekend mass/event. Please call the parish office if you can help.

SCHOOL NEEDS

There are two areas where the school needs additional help:

1. **Math Enrichment;**
2. **Leadership Development.**

We have many talented youth who would benefit from a math club and chess club. Might you be able to run a math club or facilitate chess club for us? We also have students who are ready to take on serious ideas and learn how to talk about important things and lead others. Might you be interested in helping us with leadership development? Please shoot an email to Mrs. Gattman (agattman@stjeromeschool.org) if you would like to talk more.



SUBSTITUTE TEACHERS

We find ourselves needing to grow our pool of guest teachers. Do you have a college degree? Would you be interested in making \$125/day to come in and be a guest teacher?

Please contact Mrs. Gattman. As you know, we are following safety protocols to minimize the Covid-19 risk. So far, we have zero cases. Yet, our teachers get sick with other ailments and we need reliable people to step in. Thanks!



INTERESTED IN BECOMING CATHOLIC?

Are you or someone you know interested in becoming Catholic? You may want to consider the RCIA process (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults). The RCIA process is for any adult who wishes to become a fully initiated member of the Catholic Church. Classes start in the fall and end at Easter.

Please call the parish office to register.



We ask your prayers for the repose of the soul of Bill Hayes and for the consolation of his family.

In Memoriam

PARISH EVENT CALENDAR
Nov. 23-29

Monday
Tuesday 2:00PM Turkey Bingo—school
 6:30pm Liturgy Committee
Wednesday *No School*
Thursday *Thanksgiving*
 9:00am Mass
Friday
Saturday
Sunday *1st Sunday of Advent*
 3:00pm Filipino Mass

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday 7:15am
Tuesday 7:15am Monica Filipovich
Wednesday 7:15am Pat Schreier (living)
 9:45am No School mass
Thursday 9:00am Evelyn Virnig
Friday 7:15am
 1:15pm No School mass
Saturday 8:00am Dennis Cusick
 4:30pm Members of the Parish
Sunday 9:30am Evelyn Virnig

LITURGICAL ROLES

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

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS:

Sat. 4:30 pm S. & K. Yackel
Sun. 9:30 am J. Lamb & M. Simone

LECTORS:

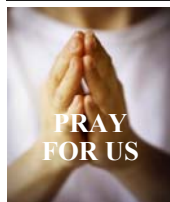
Sat. 4:30 pm Y. Clintsman
Sun. 9:30 am T. Zappa



Contributions for the week of
Nov. 9-15, 2020

Weekly Contribution: \$3929

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



Jacqueline Benjamin, Spencer Cardinal, Sue Connolly, Marilyn Cunningham, Cathy Deiman, Kirk Duellman, Sharon Heffernan, David Hendricks, Clarice Holthaus, Richard (Les) Johnson, Kevin Jones, Eugene Kaufhold, Lily Kehler, Mary Klutzke, 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., Mike Spangenberg, Ava Swift, Tony Swift, Ted Testen, George & Nancy Valento, Jim & Evelyn Wendt, Theresa Wilkes, Delores Witschen, Lorraine Youngbauer



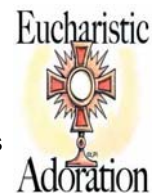
ANNIVERSARY OF CHAPEL

Please join us on **Sunday Nov. 22** to celebrate 23 years of our adoration chapel.

3:00pm Holy hour in church
Liturgy of the Hours
Chaplet of Divine Mercy
Silent Prayer
4:00pm Benediction

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

Permanent adorers are needed for:
Tues. 4 p.m., Wed. 4 p.m.,
Thurs. 12 noon, 2 p.m., and 7 p.m.
If you are able to help with any of these hours or have questions, please call Lorraine 772-2997.



RETROUVAILLE MARRIAGE HELP:

Thinking about Separation or divorce? Hurting? Angry? Feel helpless?

Retrouvaille is a lifeline for troubled marriages. Couples learn the tools to rediscover each other and heal their marriage. 100% confidential.

When:
December 4-6, 2020
February 5-7, 2021

Where: Best Western Dakota Ridge Hotel
3450 Washington Dr, Eagan, MN 55122
800-470-2230
info@tcr-mn.org
<http://www.helpourmarriage.org>

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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.**

