

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 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
 Marie Joseph..... 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

**TWENTY-NINTH SUNDAY
 IN ORDINARY TIME**
 October 18, 2020

I have called you
 by your name,
 giving you a title,
 though you knew me not.

I am
the Lord
and there
is no other,
there is no God besides me.

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Isaiah 45:4-5

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.

Happy 80th Anniversary



Dear Brothers and Sisters,

When we celebrate the Eucharist this Sunday we shall celebrate and remember our vocation and mission, our identity and purpose.

We hear about Cyrus, who did not know God, was called by name to become an instrument for God's purpose and glory. We are God's children, chosen to know him, who are called "Christians", are given the mission to give him glory by the works of our hands, making him known, his mercy, love and redemption.

Yes, our identity: We are his children. He reveals himself to us and provides us. Our mission therefore is to live precisely by our identity and by doing so we give witness to his truth, love and forgiveness. The work of our hands manifest our true identity. Our lives therefore have a purpose, a mission.

This Sunday is world mission Sunday. We were baptized and sent. So we respond saying "Here I am Lord, send me! One with the universal church we remember and recommit ourselves to the mission of the whole church through prayer, offering our support to the mission and doing mission our selves in our own homes. We reaffirm ourselves to serve others, offer encouragement and support and to pray. Let us all participate in the missionary life of the church.

The year 2020 has caught us off guard with the onslaught of the Covid - 19 pandemic. As a missionary church we are challenged to respond to God's call to serve. There is no easy answer to how we can do this. Pope Francis invites us "to be personally willing to be sent, because he himself is Love, love that is always "on mission", always reaching out in order to give life. Out of his love for us, God the Father sent his Son Jesus (cf. Jn 3:16)."

We are a church always on mission. There is so much to do. There is sickness, economic challenges, social issues and personal relationships affected. Yet we shall all 'row the boat' to freedom and love of humankind.

Let us contemplate how we can participate in the mission through our prayer, support and action.

Fr. Vic

PRINCIPAL'S CORNER

Dear St. Jerome Parish,

Rake-a-Thon is coming up on Friday, October 23. Please pray for nice weather for us as we head out into the neighborhood to rake yards.

We are aiming for 100% participation this year...hoping that all children and families bring in some donations to support our school. Classes that meet the 100% participation goal get a reward of their teacher's choosing. If our school reaches the 100% goal, we'll come up with an awesome celebration.

This week the sun has been shining and the wind blowing! We are grateful! Our St. Jerome campus is just beautiful, in every season. Thank you for the care so many of you take to keep it looking beautiful and in good repair.

Anne Gattman
Principal



Do you have extra rakes in the garage? Rake a thon could use them. Drop them off at the school office.



FR. LUDESCHER LAMP
will burn this week in prayer for
John & 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.



LECTORS NEEDED

We are looking for a few people to help lector at the morning masses, especially the 8am on Saturday. Please call the Parish office if you can help. 651-261-4989



To my friends at St. Jerome's; I made it! I made it through my 90th birthday! I had ambivalent feelings about leaving the 80's group and joining the 90's crowd! But it was a smooth transition. Several people stopped over. We had a barbecue dinner along with three

cakes. the Mass celebrated by Father Vic, the cards and phone calls. Many of you have journeyed with me through these years. Thank you so much for your kindness to me. I still can't figure out how I got to 90 so fast!

Love,
Sister Clarice

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.

SUBSUITE 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!



CONFIRMATION for Grades 9 and up

The confirmation program is open to all youth in grades 9-12 who have received the Sacraments of Baptism and First Eucharist. Registration forms and information be found on-line. (under sacraments at top) **Parent/candidate meeting is Oct. 28th at 6:00 in the science lab.**

PARENT MEETING FOR 1ST RECONCILIATION & 1ST COMMUNION



Wednesday Oct. 28, 6:30 school library

There is a parent/guardian meeting of children who will be preparing for the sacraments of 1st reconciliation and 1st communion. 2nd grade and up. Children must already be baptized.

Please call the parish office to register.



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.

PARISH COUNCIL ELECTIONS

If you are a practicing Catholic, 18 years of age or older, an active member of St. Jerome Parish and have a desire to serve then the Parish Pastoral Council **Wants YOU!**



Please consider nominating yourself or someone you know (who has these qualifications) to be a part of our council for a three year term.

The council meets monthly on the 2nd Thursday September through May. 6:30pm.

We need three people to replace outgoing members.

The mission of the council is to represent all parishioners, under the leadership of the pastor to coordinate, advise, support and encourage the spiritual, administrative, educational and social works of the parish. It is truly a fulfilling way to be involved by meeting and working with fellow parishioners - all while serving the Church!

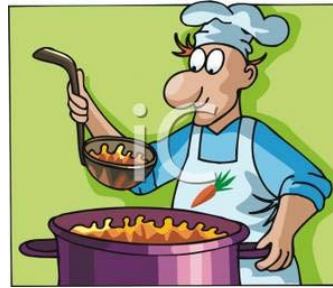
Please put your name or the name of the person you are nominating, and their phone number on a piece of paper labeled Parish Council and put in the collection basket, or you can email or the call the parish office with names.

secretary@stjerome-church.org

HEALING AND HOPE SERIES: An Offering of the Synod Process, Oct 18

This five-part virtual retreat grounds each person in his or her fundamental identity as a beloved child of God. Yet each person has experienced wounds that bind. This retreat explores how to unbind these knots through the intercession of Our Lady, Un-doer of Knots, and open these wounds to the Sacred Heart of Jesus. Encountering Jesus' love and mercy brings healing and hope. This series begins October 18, and will be permanently housed on the Archdiocesan website.

To participate and receive materials, download "MyParish" from your app store and search "Archdiocesan Synod" OR sign up to receive emails at eva.us/archspm-fall2020. More information at archspm.org/synod. If you participated in the Praying with Scripture Series, you will automatically receive these materials.



TAKE OUT BOOY Oct. 25th at 6am

Mark your calendar for Sunday Oct. 25 for our carry-out booya.

This year it will be sold in prepackaged containers.

Quart is \$15
Half gallon is \$30
Gallon is \$60.

ANGELS & DEMONS: What do Scripture and Tradition Say about Them? Oct. 22

Movies and the Internet show no shortage of information on angels and demons. Bookstores have whole racks devoted to the topic. While much of what we see and read keeps us entertained, the media's presentation of the spiritual and diabolical worlds is all too often unconnected to the Christian message. In this presentation and in light of Christ's absolute victory over sin and death, Fr. Michael Patella will outline the Christian understanding of the devil, angels, demons, ghosts, and spirits in Scripture and Tradition. He will also discuss the inherent problems and dangers that arise today with the undue attention many give to the occult.

Thursday, October 22, Webinar presentation from 6:30-8:30 p.m. Event is Free. Registration is required (register at least five days in advance of the event); please visit www.collegevilleMN.com/theologyday, call 320-363-3560, or email theologyday@csbsju.edu to register.

FAITH AND POLITICS, POLITICS AND RELIGION: Where do they Intersect?

Politics – especially political elections – offer an opportunity to change our world, to look beyond personal interests and seek the welfare of all. So how do we talk about the common good in a society divided by extreme partisan politics? And, how are we guided in this task by our faith, by our religion?

Friday, October 30, Webinar presentation from 9:00-11:00 a.m. Event is Free. Registration is required (register at least five days in advance of the event); please visit www.collegevilleMN.com/theologyday, call 320-363-3560, or email theologyday@csbsju.edu to register.

WORLD MISSION SUNDAY "Here I Am, Send Me" October 17 & 18, 2020

World Mission Sunday is celebrated on the weekend of October 17/18. On this day, every parish, school and order celebrates World Mission Sunday and our baptismal call to be missionary by sharing the Gospel message of love and hope and offering gifts of support as we are able. Due to the current pandemic, the World Mission Sunday celebration and collection will include mission in our own country through Catholic Home Missions. This is one World Mission Sunday collection for all struggling missions everywhere. Collections and prayers on World Mission Sunday benefit over 1,100 struggling dioceses worldwide and 80 mission dioceses in the U.S. Join your brothers and sisters and support mission dioceses, everywhere. You can contribute to this appeal at your parish, or at <https://centerformission.org/contribute-donation-form/>. Questions? Contact Eric Simon, 651.291.4446.

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PARISH EVENT CALENDAR
Oct. 19-25

Monday *No School—conferences*
Tuesday
Wednesday
Thursday 6:30pm Liturgy committee
Friday *RAKE A THON*
Saturday 2:30pm Confessions
Sunday *30th Sunday in Ordinary Time*
Take out Booya—starting at 6am

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday 7:15am Jack Hannigan
Tuesday 7:15am John J. Filipovich
Wednesday 7:15am Cyril Palen
 9:45am Antionette & Harold Schultz
Thursday 7:15am Bill & Dolores Gleason
Friday 7:15am Evelyn Virnig
 1:00pm Meyers Family
Saturday 8:00am Leonard Pistek
 4:30pm Jim Flesher
Sunday 9:30am Members of the Parish

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 G. Votel & J. Lamb

LECTORS:

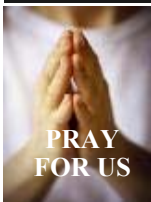
Sat. 4:30 pm M. Ahles
Sun. 9:30 am R. Klutzke



Contributions for the week of
Oct. 5– 11, 2020

Weekly Contribution: \$ \$4906.00

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

FALL PRESCHOOL—NOW ENROLLING

Preschool has started! Just a few spots left for the 2020-21 school year. We offer flexible scheduling for families, as well as wrap-around care before and after school. Children must be fully potty trained. We are state licensed and Parent Aware 4-star rated (highest rating).

ThinkSmall scholarships and CCAP are accepted.

For more information, to schedule a tour, or to register, please call Grace at 651-771-1023.



faithful + beginnings

St. Jerome School

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Eph 2:1-10; Ps 100:1b-5; Lk 12:13-21
Tuesday: Eph 2:12-22; Ps 85:9ab-14; Lk 12:35-38
Wednesday: Eph 3:2-12; Is 12:2-3, 4bcd-6; Lk 12:39-48
Thursday: Eph 3:14-21; Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 11-12, 18-19; Lk 12:49-53
Friday: Eph 4:1-6; Ps 24:1-4ab, 5-6; Lk 12:54-59
Saturday: Eph 4:7-16; Ps 122:1-5; Lk 13:1-9
Sunday: Ex 22:20-26; Ps 18:2-4, 47, 51; 1 Thes 1:5c-10; Mt 22:34-40

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.

What kind of legacy will you leave?

A bequest is perhaps the easiest and most tangible way to leave a lasting legacy to the people and charitable organizations that mean the most to us. A bequest is a gift made through your will or trust.

There are several ways to make a bequest:

- Specific dollar amount
- Percentage of your estate
- Specific asset

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.**

