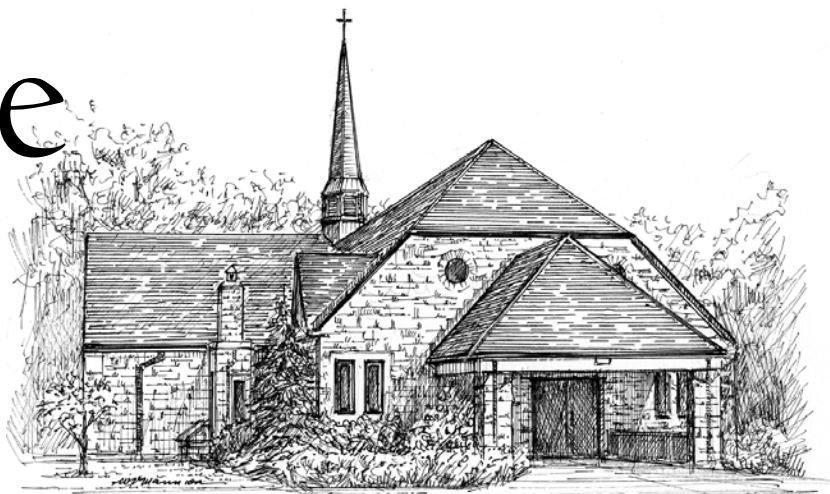


CHURCH OF
St. Jerome

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
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 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
 Geralyn BroderickSunday School

School

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

Maintenance

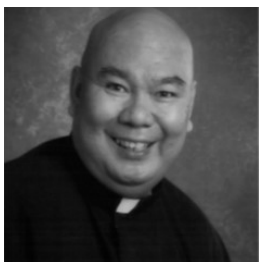
Bob Hoisington.....Supervisor

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,
 In the second reading, St. Paul admonishes us: *“Remain faithful to what you have learned and believed, because you know from whom you learned it.”* It is a call to remain steadfast about what we know about Jesus and the values we learned from him. He reminds us: *All Scripture is inspired by*

God and is useful for teaching, for refutation, for correction, and for training in righteousness, so that one who belongs to God may be competent, equipped for every good work. Christian values education can equip us and our children to be remain living with our identity as children of God. Journeying in faith what are our core values as a parish and are we focused on it? Three important things we need to review and establish as a parish are the following: our mission, our communion and our core values. These can determine our direction as a parish.

A parish council helps the pastor, in a consultative manner, in his work of leading the spiritual care of the faith family. They minister not to a constituency but the church. They put their gifts in the service of helping to build the church and realize its mission. Sometimes we miss to see the immense treasure there is in the community. We have to invite our members to share their competence in the service for the church in the pastoral council. There are still so many untapped treasures around that when placed in the service of the church to glorify God can make a huge difference. Let us continue to pray for the guidance and inspiration of the holy in our search for new members in our pastoral council.

Aaron and Hur were chosen by Moses in positions of leadership to help him care for the Israelites especially when he was away. They were his support in times when he felt weak especially during a fight against the Amalekites. We all have our strengths and we can support each other with it.

When we keep praying and storm heaven with our prayers, when we share our strengths together we can build God's kingdom here on earth and make it a reality in our midst.

Fr. Victor

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. 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!

PRINCIPAL'S CORNER

Hello St. Jerome Parish,

Please consider helping us...

We are in need of **Reading Tutors**. Here is a way to connect with a St. Jerome student and make a real difference in his or her life.

Volunteers work one-on-one with a student. **Materials and direction are provided.**

Here are the times we need help:

Mondays 8:00-9:00 am (Come after morning mass!)

(2 volunteers needed for gr. 4 reading)

Thursdays 8:00-9:00 (Right after mass)

(1 volunteer needed for gr. 4 reading)

Friday 8:00-9:00 (Right after mass)

(2 volunteers needed for gr. 4 or 6 reading)

Monday or Friday 10:15-11:00 gr. 1 reading

Please call the school office: 651-771-8494, if you are interested. Thanks for considering



RAKE-A-THON: Plans are underway for this very important morning of service to our neighbors and parishioners. So far we have raised **\$3,400**. Please call Joanne (651-771-1209) or our school office (651-771-8494) if you'd like to be added to the list for raking. We'll be heading out on Friday, October 25. If you would like to donate to our Rake-a-Thon, please send donations to the school or church office. Thanks so much!



Gratefully,
 Anne Gattman
 Principal

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Rom 4:20-25; Lk 1:69-75; Lk 12:13-21

Tuesday: Rom 5:12, 15b, 17-19, 20b-21;
 Ps 40:7-10, 17; Lk 12:35-38

Wednesday: Rom 6:12-18; Ps 124:1b-8; Lk 12:39-48

Thursday: Rom 6:19-23; Ps 1:1-4, 6; Lk 12:49-53

Friday: Rom 7:18-25a; Ps 119:66, 68, 76-77, 93-94;
 Lk 12:54-59

Saturday: Rom 8:1-11; Ps 24:1b-4ab, 5-6; Lk 13:1-9

Sunday: Sir 35:12-14, 16-18; Ps 34:2-3, 17-19, 23;
 2 Tm 4:6-8, 16-18; Lk 18:9-14



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.

CHILDREN LITURGY

Children's liturgy will start the first weekend in November. It will alternate between the Saturday 4:30pm Mass and the Sunday 10:30am Mass.

Children's liturgy is for children Kindergarten—4th grade. The Children are dismissed from Mass at the Liturgy of the Word and read and discuss the readings at their level. They rejoin the congregation for the Liturgy of the Eucharist. (usually during the collection.)

Nov. 3—10:30am

Nov. 9—4:30pm (cancelled because of installation)

Nov. 17—10:30am

Nov. 24—4:30pm

FRENCH FRIES FOR SALE

In Ludescher Hall Sunday, there are bags of French fries for sale. \$4 a bag.

THANK YOU!! Lois and Jack 70th Anniversary

A huge thank you goes out to all who helped us celebrate our 70th Wedding anniversary. We truly appreciate all the thoughts, wishes, cards, visits and phone calls.

Lois and Jack Hannigan

CHURCH LIBRARY

Did you know that we have an adult library? It is located downstairs in the middle lower church behind the cabinet doors. If the doors are not open, please open them. Lists of all books and tapes are on the inside cabinet doors.

Use the self check-out system. Last summer volunteers reorganized the library and it looks great. In the first year 30 books/tapes have been checked-out.

That's a good start but let's double it this year. There are excellent tapes to show your little kids and grandkids. Three popular books have been: PADRE PIO, VIETNAM DOCTOR and DON'T CALL ME COMRADE. Call Sister Clarice if need help locating a book or tape. 771-6264.

QUILTERS FOR A CAUSE—Nov. 1

We will meet Friday, November 1 from 9:00 till 2:00. Come whatever hours you can and bring something to share for potluck lunch.

Please bring your creativity, basic sewing supplies, scissors, pins and needles. If you have no quilting experience we can put you to work tying quilts.

The quilts go to charities in the Maplewood area, baptisms and Kids Korner at St. Jerome. If you have any questions please call Mary Selby at 651-489-4177.

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

LECTORS: We are in need of a few more lectors, especially at the 4:30 mass. If you can help out please call or email Susanne Maldonado.

susannemaldonado@gmail.com or 651276-4127

COFFEE AND DONUT HOSTS: We need a few people willing to set up and clean-up for coffee and donut Sundays. This is a great activity for a family. Please call or email the parish office

DIRECTOR OF MIDDLE SCHOOL PLAY: Play performance is in the spring.

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

Permanent adorers are needed for Tuesday 2 p.m., Wednesday 11 p.m., and Thursday 5 p.m., 6 p.m. and 9 p.m. A temporary adorer is needed Thursday 2 p.m. until March 2020. If you are able to help with any of these hours or have questions, please call Lorraine 772-2997.



SAVE THE DATE—Saturday Nov. 9

Fr. Victor Valencia's installation Mass at the Church of St. Jerome will be Saturday November 9th at the 4:30pm Mass. Archbishop Hebda will be here.

INSTALLATION PLANNING MEETING

Tuesday October 22, 7pm Library



Anyone who is interested in helping coordinate and plan the upcoming installation mass and follow up reception for Fr. Victor should plan to attend this meeting.



ALL ARE WELCOME

to sing at the Installation Mass.

4th graders through adults are welcome & encouraged to sing.

We will meet at 3:30 on November 9 in the Middle Lower Church to rehearse.

Please send a note to MARY BETH HESS for planning purposes.

EMAIL: music@stjerome-church.org

PH: 612-270-2752

FOREVER 55— Oct 29, noon

Sister Clarice misses her old volunteer job coordinating the Forever 55 "parties". She is organizing a get-together for Oct. 29 at noon. Since this is the season for apples, it will be an "Apple Party". The theme will be, "You are the APPLE of God's Eye." Hopefully we have 20 or more senior citizen who can come. It will be a lot of fun and inexpensive. Watch the upcoming bulletins for details. You can RSVP by calling Sister at 771-6264.



LAST DAY TO RSVP IS OCTOBER 24!

PARISH EVENT CALENDAR
Oct. 21-27

Monday	4:30pm	Gym rental
Tuesday	7:00pm	Installation planning mtg
Wednesday	6:00pm	Choir practice
	6:00pm	Confirmation
	6:30pm	Religious Education
	6:30pm	Sacrament Meeting
Thursday	7:00pm	Liturgy Committee
Friday		Rake-A-Thon
Saturday	8:00am	Veggie Cutting
		Confirmation retreat
Sunday		30th Sunday in Ordinary Time
	6:00am	Booya Sale

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday	7:15am	Cecilia Gresback
Tuesday	7:15am	Paul & Pat Birkey (living)
Wednesday	7:15am	Al Nieters
	9:45am	Lorraine Pojar
Thursday	7:15am	Ron Valento
Friday	7:15am	Bill & Dolores Gleason
Saturday	8:00am	Patricia Beaubien
	4:30pm	Linden Kissell
Sunday	8:30am	Members of the Parish
	10:30am	Paul & Ethel Younce



DEACON BOB O'CONNOR

St. Jerome Parish sends prayers and sympathy to the family of Deacon Bob O'Connor. Deacon Bob was a great help to Father Ken Ludescher, assisting at Mass, giving homilies and presiding over the healing services. Deacon Bob started every homily with (Romans 14.) "No one lives for oneself and no one dies for oneself. If we live we live for the Lord, and if we die we die as the Lord's servants. So whether we live or die, we belong to the Lord." God welcomed Deacon Bob into the kingdom on Oct.8. May he rest in peace.

ARCHDIOCESAN SYNOD –
Upcoming Prayer and Listening Events

What's working and what's not in the Archdiocese? Archbishop Hebda wants to hear from you. Learn more about the Synod and see a full listing of Prayer and Listening Events at archspm.org/synod.



Jacqueline Benjamin, Spencer Cardinal, Gail Chrysler, Sue Connolly, Marilyn Cunningham, Cathy Deiman, Kirk Duellman, Al Galbraith, Salvatrice Gambino, David Hendricks, Clarice Holthaus, Kevin Jones, Eugene Kaufhold, Lily Kehler, Robert & Mary Klutzke, Steve Lauinger, Mary Laumeyer, Irene Ling, Edward Lunzer, RoseMarie Manders, Philip Maus, Vern & Dorothy Mayer, Patrick McGuigan, Chad McLellan, Minnie McMonigal, Nolan Mullaney, Greg Negard, Shannon Presler, Bernie Przybylski, Terri Quitter, Josh Richter, Patrick Roth, Danny Rothbauer, Mel Rothstein, Sharon Ryan, Cliff Sandmeyer, Rosa Santos, David Schluender, Michelle Schoenecker, Donald Seiberlich Jr., Gene Skok, Mike Spangenberg, Ava Swift, Tony Swift, George & Nancy Valento, Evelyn Virnig, Greg Votel, Theresa Wilkes, Delores Witschen, Laura Woehrle, Kevin Yackel, Lorraine Youngbauer

LITURGICAL ROLES Oct. 21-27

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

SERVERS:

Mon., Wed., Fri., Sat Adult Servers
Tues., Thurs, G. Marshall & Z. Maya
Sat. 4:30 pm L. Bonghan & Z. Maya
Sun. 8:30 am A. & C. Cardinal
 10:30 am M. Revering & Kevin Zorobi

CANDLE BEARERS:

Sat. 4:30 pm E. & C. Shelby-Vazquez
Sun. 8:30 am O. Smith
 10:30 am Christina Zorobi & G. Revering

CROSS BEARERS:

Sat. 4:30 pm P. Bonghan
Sun. 8:30 am
 10:30 am Kim Zorobi

EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS:

Sat. 4:30 pm K. & S. Yackel, J. Zielinski
Sun. 8:30 am T. Schoenecker, T. Bertsch, B. Cardinal
 10:30 am J. Schroeder, P. St. George, S. Skelton

LECTORS:

Sat. 4:30 pm S. Maldonado
Sun. 8:30 am Y. Clintsman
 10:30 am T. Zappa

\$CRIP SELLERS:

Sat. 4:30 pm R. Schreier & T. Testen
Sun 8:30 am A. Kennedy
 10:30 am M. Petersen & H. Younce



**Contributions for the week of
October 13, 2019**

Weekly Contribution:\$7312.00

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

WORLD MISSION SUNDAY: OCT 20

This year World Mission Sunday is very special. Pope Francis has named this October as the "Extraordinary Missionary Month" with World Mission Sunday as its celebration. This month we honor and celebrate our role as missionaries through our baptism with prayer and a collection for the Society for the Propagation of the Faith, which supports over 1,100 small and struggling mission dioceses worldwide. Also this year, we honor two missionaries with ties to our archdiocese who have chosen to go beyond borders and home to share the Gospel message of love and hope. Please remember your own missionary call by supporting mission dioceses this World Mission Sunday. We are all Baptized and Sent.



SCRIP—GIFT CARDS

Scrip (gift cards) are sold after all the weekend masses in Ludescher Hall. We have gift cards for all your shopping needs, especially gas and grocery cards. **Please support the school.**