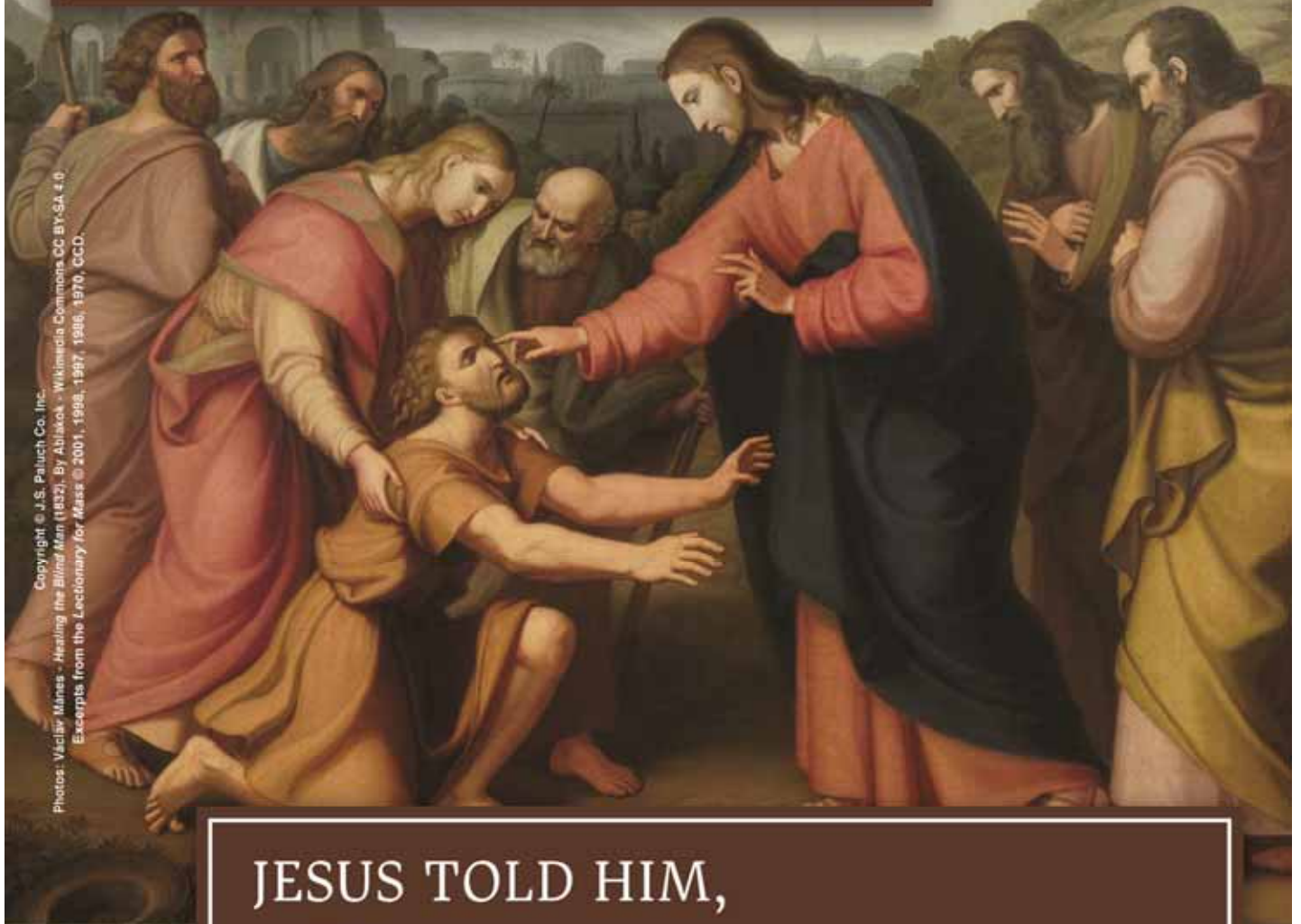


Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

THE BLIND MAN SAID,
“Master, I want to see.”



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JESUS TOLD HIM,
*“Go your way;
your faith has saved you.”*

MARK 10:51-52

October 24, 2021

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 AM

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

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Fr. Victor Valencia..... Pastor

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Joanne Lamb Parish Secretary

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Pat Birkey Children's Liturgy

School

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Bella Eckert..... School Secretary

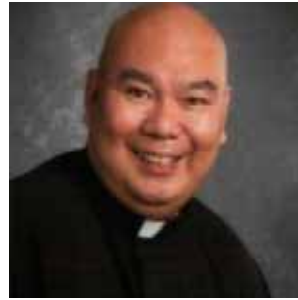
Nancy McGraw School Secretary

Maintenance

Bob Hoisington Supervisor

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

MESSAGE FROM THE PASTOR



Dear Brothers and Sisters,

Our parish is searching for nominees for the leadership role in the pastoral council. This Sunday I am asking our parish members to nominate a person you think will be a good servant leader. There are exciting initiatives moving along in the parish council and we need new members who can help us make our vision, by the grace of God, come to reality and fruition.

The gospel this week is short and deep in meaning. It directs us to a deeper understanding of who we are as a church. With the first reading taken from Jeremiah it leads us to a reflection of God gathering us in the church and saving us. Here we see the future of our salvation in the church. It is about our coming back home, to our real home. Just as Jeremiah prophesied that the blind would follow the way and the path home to Jerusalem and to Zion, so too now Jesus heals blind Bartimaeus, so that Bartimaeus can follow Jesus. WE can be the Bartimaeuses of our time. We have to be louder and stronger in our faith asking Jesus to heal our blindness so we can follow him to the new heaven and to the new earth. Jesus calls Bartimeus and invite him to come closer so he can be healed. So are we.

Let us continue our journey in faith as God's church. As Pope Francis said in his encyclical *Lumen Fidei* (Light of Faith), the light of faith is able to illumine very aspect of our human existence. Significantly the light doesn't really come from us but from his word. "Faith is born of an encounter with the living God that calls us...". And this light of faith can also illumine others.

We can be a light to others by our faith. May the Lord heal us from our blindness so we can follow him and build our faith that can also become a light for others.

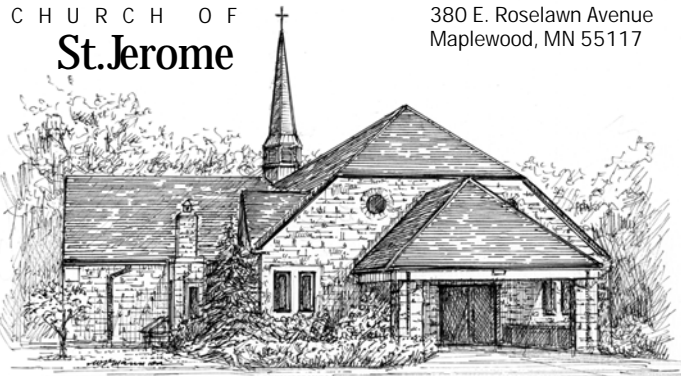
Fr. Victor

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.

CHURCH OF
St. Jerome

380 E. Roselawn Avenue
 Maplewood, MN 55117





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.



MEMORIES OF ST. JEROME PARISH

Do you have any special memories of St. Jerome Parish? The archives committee would like to begin collecting and organizing these memories. As memories come to mind, email them to the parish office. Please put "Memories of St. Jerome Parish" in the subject line. Be sure to add your name

and a time frame for your memory. Memories can be recent memories or from the early days of the parish and anytime in between. You can also jot them on a piece of paper and mail them to the parish office.

This will be an ongoing project, so whenever a memory comes to you please send it in.



QUILTERS SALE

The Church of St. Jerome Quilters for a Cause will be hosting a Holiday Sale. Blankets made by Quilters for a Cause are donated to charities in the Maplewood

area. Proceeds of the sale will be used to further the charitable work of the Quilters for a Cause.

Items for sale include both holiday themed and non-holiday themed, kitchen items, table runners, pillow cases, baby items and much more.



Saturday, November 20, 2021:
10:00 am to 5:45 pm

Sunday, November 21, 2021: After Mass



CONGRATULATIONS to Maxwell Bath

son of Alexander and Roseanne Bath

Who was baptized on Oct. 16, 2021

FR. LUDESCHER LAMP
will burn this week in prayer for **Ken Petersen**

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

A prayer partner is needed for Wednesday at 2 p.m. Substitutes are urgently needed to fill the hours of adorers who are on vacation.



If you are able to help as a sub, or if you would like to commit to a permanent hour, please call Lorraine at 772-2997.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

- Monday: Rom 8:12-17; Ps 68:2, 4, 6-7ab, 20-21; Lk 13:10-17
- Tuesday: Rom 8:18-25; Ps 126:1b-6; Lk 13:18-21
- Wednesday: Rom 8:26-30; Ps 13:4-6; Lk 13:22-30
- Thursday: Eph 2:19-22; Ps 19:2-5; Lk 6:12-16
- Friday: Rom 9:1-5; Ps 147:12-15, 19-20; Lk 14:1-6
- Saturday: Rom 11:1-2a, 11-12, 25-29; Ps 94:12-13a, 14-15, 17-18; Lk 14:1, 7-11
- Sunday: Dt 6:2-6; Ps 18:2-4, 47, 51; Heb 7:23-28; Mk 12:28b-34



PARISH DIRECTOR FOR FAITH FORMATION

Full Time with benefits

- Wednesday night religious Ed
- Youth ministry
- Adult education
- Vacation Bible School

See the parish website for more details

Bible in a Year—start anytime



The *Bible in a Year* podcast helps Catholics read the entire Bible in 365 days— and you can start anytime.

The *Bible in a Year* (with Fr. Mike Schmitz) is the **most popular religious podcast in America**, and currently the #6 podcast overall on Apple Podcasts.

If you haven't checked it out yet—or if you started but haven't listened in a while—**NOW is the perfect time** to encounter the Word of God! It is changing lives.

<https://media.ascensionpress.com/podcast/all-bible-in-a-year-episodes/> (or google bible in a year)

PARISH EVENT CALENDAR
Oct. 25-31

Monday	No School 9:30am Synod Discussion Group
Tuesday	
Wednesday	6:00pm Handbell choir 6:30pm Synod Discussion Group
Thursday	6:30pm Liturgy meeting
Friday	
Saturday	10:30am Memorial Service
Sunday	31st Sunday in Ordinary Time 10:30am Pie Tasting 3:00pm Synod Discussion Group

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday	7:15am	
Tuesday	7:15am	Shari Danziesen
Wednesday	7:15am	
	9:45am	Henry & Lincoln Petchauer (liv)
Thursday	7:15am	Bill and Dolores Gleason
Friday	7:15am	
Saturday	8:00am	Bernie Berczyk
	4:30pm	Dick Moga
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	A. Gattman
Sun. 9:30 am	C. Anyanwu

LECTORS:

Sat. 4:30 pm	S. Maldonado
Sun. 9:30 am	T. Zappa

SERVERS:

Sat. 4:30 pm	J. Weakley & S. Anyanwu
Sun. 9:30 am	E. Shelby-Vazquez & M. Murphy

CANDLE BEARERS:

Sat. 4:30 pm	O. Kinning & L. Anyanwu
Sun. 9:30 am	G. Revering

CROSS BEARERS:

Sat. 4:30 pm	
Sun. 9:30 am	

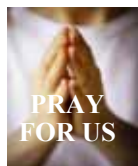


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Jacqueline Benjamin, Spencer Cardinal, Sue Connolly, Marilyn Cunningham, Cathy Deiman, Kirk Duellman, Mary Gross, Lori Hannigan, Sharon Heffernan, David Hendricks, Catherine Henry, Anne Holthaus Clarice Holthaus, Richard (Les) Johnson, Kevin Jones, Eugene Kaufhold, Lily Kehler, Mary Klutzke, Mary Laumeyer, Steve Lauinger, Matthew Longendyke, Fr. Ken Ludescher, RoseMarie Manders, Vern & Dorothy Mayer, Patrick McGuigan, Chad McLellan, Ramona Medina, Brian Michlitsch, Nolan Mullaney, Greg Negard, Louise Nieters, Shannon Presler, Bernie Przybylski, Josh Richter, Ann Reinhart, Patrick Roth, Danny Rothbauer, Nick Rothstein Rosa Santos, David Schluender, Michelle Schoenecker, Donald Seiberlich Jr., Mike Spangenberg, Ava Swift, Tony Swift, Ted Testen, Joyce Theilhorn, George & Nancy Valento, Jim & Evelyn Wendt, Theresa Wilkes, Delores Witschen, Eric Witzel, Ryan Yackel, Lorraine Youngbauer ,



**Contributions for the week of
Oct. 12-18**

Weekly Contribution: \$3694

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



Are you homebound? Would you like communion brought to you?

Please call the parish office to make arrangements.
651-771-1209



Do you know that there are some very generous local vendors who will give St. Jerome's a high percentage of money back if you buy their online gift certificates through SCRIP? That is correct. Outback will give St. Jerome's 13% back, so if you buy a \$50 e-gift certificate through SCRIP, St. Jerome's earns \$6.50 on that purchase alone. Other local restaurants that give back at an 8% rate are Panera, Olive Garden, Red Lobster, Red Robin, Applebee's and IHOP. If you purchase a \$50 e-gift card from them, St. Jerome's receives a \$4 profit and you only pay \$50 for the e-gift card. When your bill comes at the restaurant, just hand your e-gift card that you printed to the wait staff, it is that simple.

Love to read? Barnes and Noble gives back at the rate of 8%, Kwik Trip for gas and groceries is 9% and CVS is 6%. Please give SCRIP a try. Right now, very few parishioners are taking advantage of this great opportunity to earn free money for our parish. Every time you make a purchase, you will feel good knowing that you are helping St. Jerome's parish.

The website is shopwithscrip.com and our code that you need to use to give St. Jerome's the credit is B89AB59714377.

If you have any questions, please email me at auglie@usfamily.net. Thank you for supporting St. Jerome's! Anita Kennedy



**CONGRATULATIONS TO
Steve and Helen Zellmer
Celebrating their
50th Wedding Anniversary**



Their anniversary is Oct. 23



**SAD NEWS FROM
THE OFFICE**

The garages in the back of the school have been broken into twice in the past couple of months. Taken was the fish fry tent and a stand up freezer used for the fish fry.

We need to replace the Fish fry tent. If you would like to donate to the cause, please place your donation in an envelope labeled **Fish fry tent** and drop in the Sunday collection.

We are also looking for a “newer” used stand up or chest freezer. If you have one, please call the parish office.

One more item: We are also in the process of buying a few more (6 to 10) of the lightweight, white plastic tables to replace the old heavy wooden ones. If you would like to make a donation for the tables, please place your donation in an envelope labeled **white tables** and drop in the Sunday collection.

Thank you for all your support!!!!

BOOYA



TAKE-OUT BOOYA

Sunday Oct. 24th 6am



**PASTORAL
COUNCIL**

NOMINATIONS

PARISH COUNCIL ELECTIONS

Hear Ye, Hear Ye. Parish Council nominations are now open. Three terms are ending so there are three openings for a three year term. You can nominate yourself or another parishioner. Meetings are the second Thursday of the month. Three names will be drawn from the available nominees on Sunday, Nov 7. The Parish Council is excited to work with Fr Vic to grow our parish.

Place nomination forms in the collection basket or email the Parish office.



ST. JEROME CLASSICAL SCHOOL

PRINCIPAL'S CORNER

Dear St. Jerome Parishioners,

We are hoping you are enjoying this beautiful fall weather. Fall is fun for children with leaves to jump in and the excitement of Halloween.

CONTAINERS NEEDED TO TRANSPORT FRAGILE ORNAMENTS

We are looking ahead and have a special art project planned. Here's a request from our Art Teacher: *The first week in November our St. Jerome students will be working on ornaments that are a bit fragile. We are looking for clean used containers like the 6 oz. plastic clamshell containers raspberries and blueberries come in, or mascarpone cheese, or humus containers; really anything that would hold an ornament that one inch thick and about 4 inches in diameter and get it home in all its childlike glory. Please send any containers to school: Attention- Ms. Joseph. Thank you for your help.*

VIRTUE OF THE MONTH: STUDIOUSNESS: *seeking knowledge to grow closer to truth*

As we focus on this virtue it seems like a good time to share our new St. Jerome School Pledge with you. We say this pledge every morning and we hope to have it memorized by Christmastime.

St. Jerome School Scholar's Pledge

I pledge to seek the truth and to love all that is good and beautiful.

I will strive to achieve clarity of thought, nobility of character and purity of heart.

I will pursue my education with diligence, humility and sincerity, embracing excellence and renouncing mediocrity.

I will treat my teachers and peers with the utmost respect.

I will honor myself and my family by giving my best effort daily.

I will honor God by developing the gifts God has given me to the best of my ability.

Above all I will aspire to the wisdom of a life lived in faith, hope and charity, fulfilling my destiny as a child of God.

Peace and blessings,
Anne McNeill Gattman
Principal



September Pride Award Winners

Virtue of the Month: **Hope**

Teachers award one student in their class that has best modeled the virtue of the month. These students are highlighted within the school and also gather once a quarter for a celebratory lunch. Here are 4 of our 11 winners!

6th



Gigi has worked very hard. Especially in seminar she listens intently, and takes seriously the responses of others. She also has a very spiritual take on things – what she shares she does so with love.
- Ms. Rogers

5th



Hser Mo just keeps going. I know that she has confidence and hope in herself to get things done. She participates a lot and wants to know about everything. She is a positive and hard worker.
- Ms. Giefer

2nd



Alison wants to do well. She takes everyone's advice to heart and tries her best. She stays positive through it all. She always wants to do more. And realizes that God loves her!
- Mrs. Berthiaume

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Jasmine trusts in God and knows the God loves her. She is always curious to learn... She believes that she can and that she will succeed. And she sees the goodness in herself and the other people around her.
- Ms. Ruhnk



BABY BOTTLE FUND RAISER

Take a baby bottle home with you today. Fill it with change or a check made out to : Women's Life Care Center
Return the baby bottle next weekend.

Visit: www.womenslifecarecenter for more information

2870 Middle Street, Little Canada, MN 55117

PIE TASTING—OCT 31 after 9:30 mass



Here's an opportunity to enjoy every parish members' company and enjoy tasting Betty's Pie on Sunday, October 31, 2021 after the 9:30 mass at the lower level of the church till noon. For \$5.00, each person can receive three tickets to choose three taste size pies with coffee or juice. There will be ten flavors available for tasting. You may pick what you like and make an order for your thanksgiving dinner or gifts for family and friends. Pies can be picked on November 22, Monday before thanksgiving from 9:00 A.M. till noontime.

You might like to invite your family members, friends and neighbors!!

This is a social event initiated by the parish council for community building and as fundraising for our faith formation activities.

WORLD MISSION SUNDAY—Today

This year's theme for World Mission Sunday is "We cannot but speak about what we have seen and heard" (Acts 4:20). Every parish in the world can participate, united in this special Eucharistic celebration. Every parishioner is a missionary, sharing our love for Christ's Gospel with one another, supporting the Church most in need.

TODAY IS WORLD MISSION SUNDAY. We celebrate this day by remembering our baptismal call – to bring the Gospel to all! The collection today for the Society for the Propagation of the Faith supports the work and witness of the Mission Church, as it provides for priests, religious and lay leaders who offer the Lord's mercy and concrete help to the most vulnerable communities in the Pope's missions. Thank you for your generosity

There will be a second collection after communion to support World Mission Sunday.



ALL SOULS DAY

Nov. 2, 2021

7:00

Prayer Service

Everyone is invited as we
pray for our departed
friends and family.