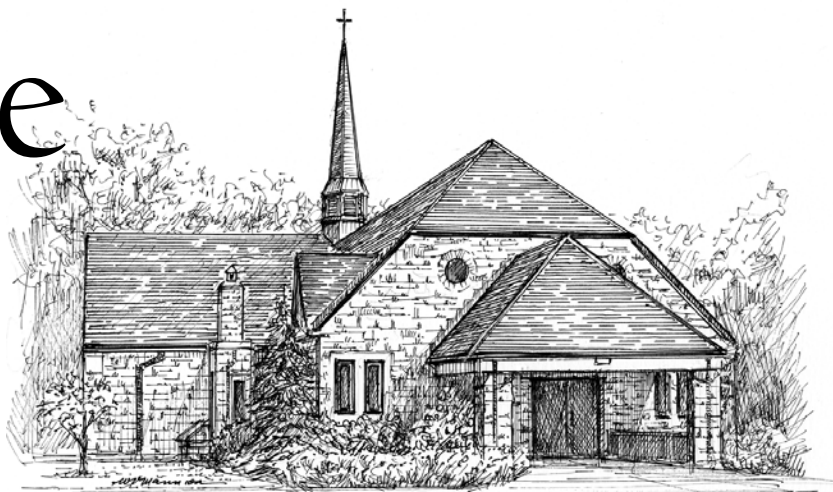


CHURCH OF  
**St. Jerome**

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**

Parish Office ..... 651-771-1209  
 Fax ..... 651-771-3466  
 Website ..... [www.stjerome-church.org](http://www.stjerome-church.org)  
 Email.....[secretary@stjerome-church.org](mailto:secretary@stjerome-church.org)  
 FB ..... [www.facebook.com/stjeromecatholic](http://www.facebook.com/stjeromecatholic)  
 School. .... 651-771-8494  
 Fax ..... 651-771-3466  
 Website ..... [www.stjermeschool.org](http://www.stjermeschool.org)  
 Kids' Korner Daycare.....651-771-1023

**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  
 Geralyn Broderick .....Sunday School

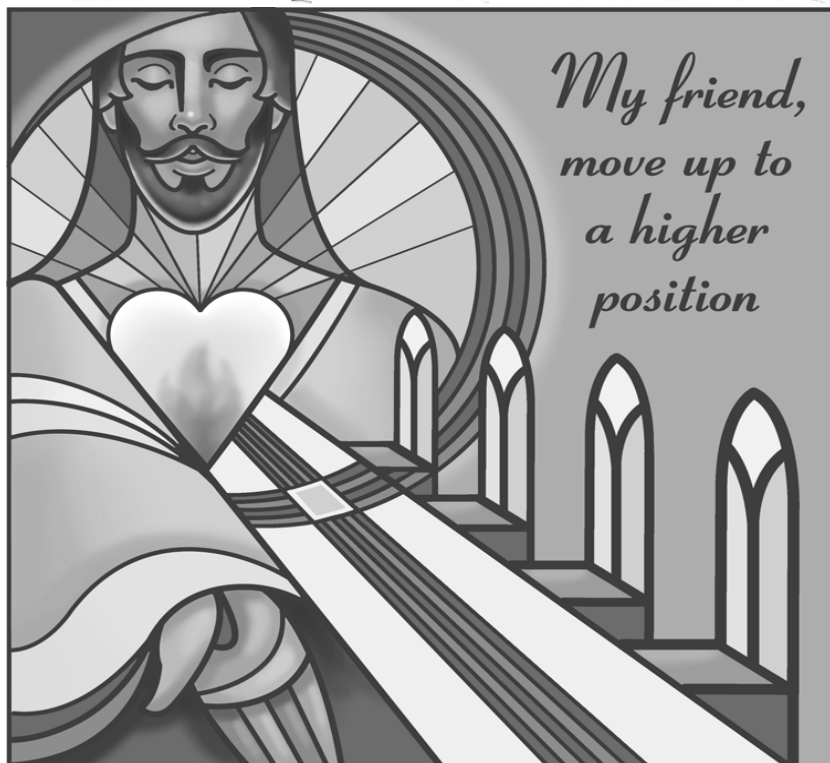
**School**

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

**Maintenance**

Bob Hoisington.....Supervisor

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



**You have approached Mount Zion  
 and the city of the living God.**  
 — Hebrews 12:22a





Dear Brothers and Sisters,  
It is unfortunate that this weekend I can not celebrate the Eucharist with you. A close relative has passed away. I will be with family and together pray for God's mercy and peace for our beloved departed. We all know how consoling and strengthening it is to be surrounded with family in a time of loss.

Imagine what it would be like if at a formal public party like a wedding reception you would be asked to give your seat, in front of everyone, and take a lower place instead. Think of the humiliation, the loss of face involved. At the surface Jesus may have given a practical advise to opt for a lower seat so if a reseating may happen it can either save you from embarrassment or edify you when invited to move to a seat of honor.

Take note of the reversal of roles in the bible.. In the Magnificat of the Blessed Virgin Mary we read: "He has put down the mighty from their thrones, and has exalted the lowly. He has filled the hungry with good things, and the rich He has sent away empty." Last week we read: "some are last who will be first, and some are first who will be last."(Luke 13:30)

Jesus' call to humility should not be taken lightly. Humility is having accurate knowledge of ourselves and accepting ourselves as who we are. Humility can be elusive. Knowing what we have and who we are ought to move us to glorify God the giver and remind us that all is a gift from God. Yet we are so vulnerable to temptation. In claiming that we have it, we lose it to pride.

In our world it is very important to balance between being proud for what we have become and to be able to recognize what has been given and grateful to the giver of life.

Stay humble.  
Fr. Victor



FR. LUDESCHER LAMP  
will burn this week in prayer for  
Gene Woehrle

PRINCIPAL'S CORNER

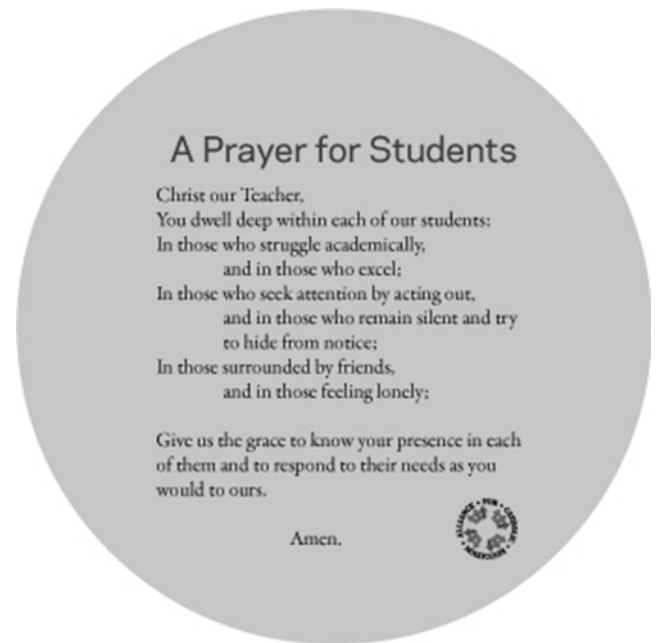
Hello St. Jerome Parish,

Our St. Jerome School teachers are lifelong learners. This week we continued training in ENVoY. This is a system of teacher techniques that build relationships with students, create a calm and peaceful classroom and result in increased learning. Here are three of our amazing staff: Mr. Pat Wallner, longtime SJS middle school teacher; Ms. Melissa Rogers, Physical Education; and Mr. Tom Baumgartner, Art/Tech Teacher.



We will welcome at least 147 students to SJS on Tuesday! Our school continues to grow and serve as a Catholic school home for many families who are deeply grateful for the opportunity.

We welcome your prayers for our students as they return.



A Prayer for Students

Christ our Teacher,  
You dwell deep within each of our students:  
In those who struggle academically,  
and in those who excel;  
In those who seek attention by acting out,  
and in those who remain silent and try  
to hide from notice;  
In those surrounded by friends,  
and in those feeling lonely;

Give us the grace to know your presence in each  
of them and to respond to their needs as you  
would to ours.

Amen.



Thanks for your prayers and your support,  
Anne Gattman  
Principal



**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.



The St. Jerome Fall Festival will be expanded to **TWO DAYS** this year!

Mark your calendars for **Sept 14 & 15.**

**Saturday - Sept 14**

4:30 Mass in the tent

5:30 Food truck items, craft beer and other beverages for sale

6:30 - 8:30 - SWING DANCE in the tent

Music by the RED ROCK SWING BAND.

Our very own GRACE CARDINAL will be singing a couple of songs with them.

**Sunday - Sept 15**

10:30 Mass in the tent

Booya and Car Show

Food, games, fun all afternoon

(God Given) Talent Tent 12:30 - 3:30

**JELLY JARS ARE NEEDED FOR BOUTIQUE**

If you have 1/2 pint jelly jars that you do not need and would like to donate, please drop them off at the parish office or in the lower church.

**JARS, JARS, JARS**

Do you need jars? Have items for the jar game but no jars to put them in. We have the solution. There are extra empty jars in the church



basement. Take the jars you need, fill them and return them. Suggested items to fill them with: matchbox cars, hair clips, stuffed animals, candy, and loose change, anything a child would like. The possibilities are endless!!! Kids love EVERYTHING.



**CHERRY TREE:** Start picking up those super close-out deals to donate to the Kids or Adult Cherry Tree.

**SILENT AUCTION BASKETS**

Start gathering up items to make baskets. Themes that sell well are children's baskets, cooking baskets, craft baskets and evenings at home baskets (movie night, reading night, game night). There are empty baskets in the church basement ready to be filled.



**FALL FESTIVAL CHOIR**

ALL FOURTH GRADERS THROUGH ADULTS ARE WELCOME AND ENCOURAGED TO SING AT the FALL FESTIVAL MASSES

(Please join us even if you can only sing at one of the Masses.)

THERE WILL BE ONE REHEARSAL:

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 11, 6:15 IN THE CHURCH.

Questions? Or for more information

call Mary Beth Hess – PH: 612-270-2752

**BOOYA BOUTIQUE**

Attention all crafty and talented parishioners. The Festival Booya Boutique needs your handiwork. Donations should be worth \$15 or less and include items such as embroidered dish towels and pillowcases, knitted hats, scarves, mittens, baby clothes and blankets, doll clothes, holiday decorations, crocheted items, wooden crafts, and canned jams, jellies, and vegetables. Or put your hands and minds to work to come up with other creations. We will be asking that donations be dropped at church as the festival draws near.

**QUILTERS FOR A CAUSE**

We will meet Friday, September 6 from 9:00 till 2:30. Come whatever hours you can and bring something to share for potluck lunch.



Quilting experience is not necessary but basic machine sewing skills are helpful. 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.

This is a good way to socialize with and meet other parishioners while doing something for others. 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.

**faithful + beginnings**

St. Jerome School



Do you have a child ready for preschool, or know someone looking for a preschool program?

St. Jerome has a few spots remaining for the 2019-2020 school year. We offer affordable preschool and daycare Monday through Friday, around your family's needs. We offer a fun environment, rich curriculum, and loving staff: creating the space needed to support your child through the most critical and fundamental years of life.

Call Grace for more information or to schedule a tour: 651-771-1023,



Stop by our open house on Thursday, September 6th from 6:30-7:30pm.

**PARISH EVENT CALENDAR**  
September 2-8

|                  |                                       |
|------------------|---------------------------------------|
| <b>Monday</b>    | <b>Labor Day—mass at 7:15am</b>       |
| <b>Tuesday</b>   | <b>1st day of school</b>              |
|                  | <b>7:00pm Men's club meeting</b>      |
| <b>Wednesday</b> | <b>9:45am First school mass</b>       |
| <b>Thursday</b>  | <b>11:45am Fatima prayer group</b>    |
|                  | <b>5:00pm Hall Rental</b>             |
|                  | <b>6:30pm Preschool Open House</b>    |
|                  | <b>7:00pm School Advisory meeting</b> |
| <b>Friday</b>    | <b>9:00am Quilters for a Cause</b>    |
| <b>Saturday</b>  | <b>8:30am Fall Clean-up</b>           |
| <b>Sunday</b>    | <b>23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time</b>   |

**MASS INTENTIONS**

|                  |                |   |
|------------------|----------------|---|
| <b>Monday</b>    | <b>7:15am</b>  | <b>Joseph Yankovec</b>                                    |
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| <b>Wednesday</b> | <b>7:15am</b>  | <b>Mary Kay McMahon</b>                                   |
|                  | <b>9:45am</b>  | <b>Paula Cusick</b>                                       |
| <b>Thursday</b>  | <b>7:15am</b>  | <b>Ron Valento</b>  |
| <b>Friday</b>    | <b>7:15am</b>  | <b>Dick Schreier</b>                                      |
| <b>Saturday</b>  | <b>8:00am</b>  | <b>Maria Zaida Angeli</b>                                 |
|                  | <b>4:30pm</b>  | <b>Members of the Parish</b>                              |
| <b>Sunday</b>    | <b>8:30am</b>  | <b>Dorothy &amp; Achilli Pirri &amp;<br/>Dick Peiffer</b> |
|                  | <b>10:30am</b> | <b>Ken Petersen</b>                                       |



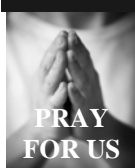
**RELIGIOUS EDUCATION for Grades 1-8**

Registration forms for Wednesday night religious education can be found on-line. Classes start September 11th.



**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. Classes start Sept. 18



Gary Becker, Jacqueline Benjamin, Spencer Cardinal, 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, Vern & Dorothy Mayer, Patrick McGuigan, Chad McLellan, Minnie McMinnigal, Nolan Mullaney, Greg Negard, Shannon Presler, Bernie Przbyski, 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 September 2-8

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

### SERVERS:

Mon., Wed., Fri., Sat    Adult Servers  
Tues., Thurs,            O. Smith & M. Kinning  
Sat. 4:30 pm            O. Olberding & M. Holzemer  
Sun. 8:30 am            M. Schreier  
                                 10:30 am            J. & E. Akoh

### CANDLE BEARERS:

Sat. 4:30 pm            W. Holzemer & Mi. Heurung  
Sun. 8:30 am  
                                 10:30 am            N. & L. Anyanwu

### CROSS BEARERS:

Sat. 4:30 pm            W. Heurung  
Sun. 8:30 am  
                                 10:30 am            B. Akoh

### EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS:

Sat. 4:30 pm            A. Gattman, R. Schreier, I. Schreier  
Sun. 8:30 am            B. Cardinal, J. Dickson, T. Schoenecker  
                                 10:30 am            J. Lamb, R. Klutzke, J. Schroeder

### LECTORS:

Sat. 4:30 pm            J. Dostalek  
Sun. 8:30 am            C. Pirri  
                                 10:30 am            K. Faschingbauer

### \$CRIP SELLERS:

Sat. 4:30 pm  
Sun 8:30 am            D. Burns  
                                 10:30 am            A. Twaroski



Contributions for the week of  
August 25, 2019

Weekly Contribution: \$5150

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

### READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: 1 Thes 4:13-18; Ps 96:1, 3-5, 11-13;  
Lk 4:16-30  
Tuesday: 1 Thes 5:1-6, 9-11; Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14;  
Lk 4:31-37  
Wednesday: Col 1:1-8; Ps 52:10-11; Lk 4:38-44  
Thursday: Col 1:9-14; Ps 98:2-6; Lk 5:1-11  
Friday: Col 1:15-20; Ps 100:1b-5; Lk 5:33-39  
Saturday: Col 1:21-23; Ps 54:3-4, 6, 8; Lk 6:1-5  
Sunday: Wis 9:13-18b; Ps 90:3-6, 12-17;  
Phlm 9-10, 12-17; Lk 14:25-33

### 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.**

