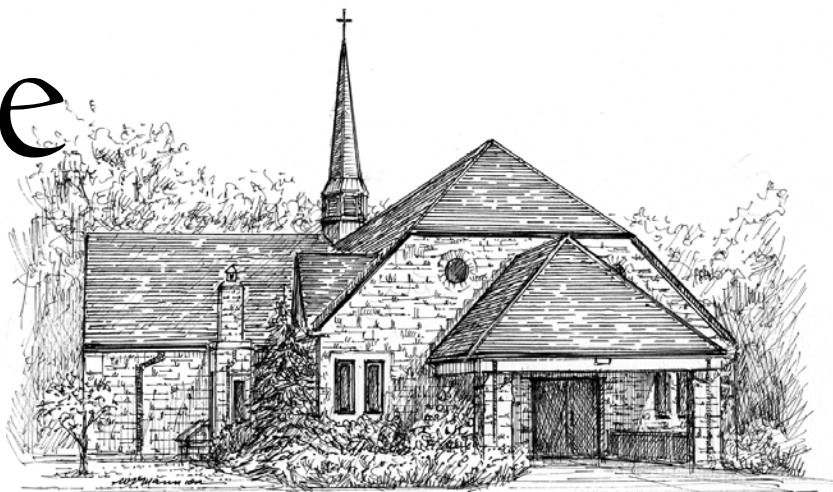


CHURCH OF
St. Jerome

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
 Website www.stjermeschool.org
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Mary Beth Hess Music Director

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Shelly Berthiaume Religious Ed Coordinator
 Maddy McCarthy Confirmation
 Geralyn Broderick Sunday School

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 Nancy McGraw School Secretary
 Staci Meyers School Secretary

Maintenance

Bob Hoisington Supervisor

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**Fill us at daybreak with your kindness,
 that we may shout for joy and gladness
 all our days.**

— *Psalm 90:14*





Dear Brothers and Sisters,

Many of us desire to become a disciple of Jesus. What does it take to be a disciple? How much does it cost? Jesus is telling us to know what it takes and plan how to do it.

First and foremost becoming a disciple entails checking on our hearts. "Where your treasure is, there will your heart also" he said. (Mt. 6:21). We need to assess what our attachments are and what is important to us. He is telling us that to be a disciple our preference will be to God and His kingdom. We should be willing to renounce whatever does not help us to become His disciple. We might like to remember the story of the hidden treasure: a man discovered a great treasure, sold everything so he can possess the treasure he so desired. He alone must be our treasure. Is He?

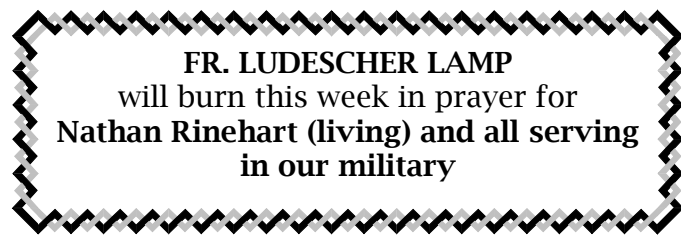
Jesus also said that to follow Him, we must be willing to carry our crosses. Who loves to carry the cross? Our world advocates for a painless life. Yet we know that pain is part and parcel of life. We cannot achieve anything without making a sacrifice. Therefore when the cross comes, we must be willing to open our hearts to embrace it. The cross is central in discipleship.

In our day and age of planning and investing we are invited to do the same in discipleship. It is good to calculate so we know what our strengths and weaknesses are. It helps us know what to avoid and when and what to invest. It keeps us away from failing. And even if we fail, Jesus invites us to run again. The "stumbler indeed, can run again."

Isn't it a joy to follow Christ? Yet the joy can be found in and through the cross.

Are we ready to follow him?

Stay humble.
Fr. Victor



FR. LUDESCHER LAMP
will burn this week in prayer for
Nathan Rinehart (living) and all serving
in our military

PRINCIPAL'S CORNER

Hello St. Jerome Parish,

We are off and running! 147 students have reported back for the 2019-2020 school year. Today (Wednesday) Father Victor and Father Seraphim concelebrated Mass with us. It was wonderful!

We are looking forward to Fall Festival! Hopefully many school and parish folks will come together on BOTH Saturday evening and Sunday. Lots of fun and good food and drink.

We have a vacancy for our Middle School Play Director volunteer position. Mrs. Lamb recommended I put it out to the parish to see if anyone is interested in helping to keep this SJS tradition alive.

Your prayers and support really matter! Thank you.



Most gratefully,
Anne Gattman
Principal

TABERNACLE

Our tabernacle is being replated/redipped in gold.
It will be back in a few weeks.



CATHOLIC WATCHMEN

Tuesday, Sept. 17, 6:30
at St. John Evangelist, Little Canada



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

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

FALL FESTIVAL—VOLUNTEER SIGN UP

This year we are using SIGN UP GENIUS. Please go to www.stjerome-church.org and click on the volunteer link. You will see all the volunteer opportunities. If you don't have a computer, please call the parish office and we will sign you up.

Everyone is encouraged to cut veggies on Saturday morning starting at 8am.

Please plan to make a cake for the cake walk.

There are lots of volunteer openings. Here are a couple that need your help. The bingo room is looking for someone to call numbers and many people are still needed for set up and clean up. Please see the parish web site and sign up using sign up genius.



Please pray for a beautiful day
September 14th & 15th for
Our Fall Festival

**Our Fall Festival is next week.
Here is a check list for you:**

- ◇ Silent auction baskets/items
- ◇ Adult and child cherry tree items
- ◇ Jars, Jars, Jars
- ◇ Booya Boutique—less than \$15
- ◇ Sell Sweepstake tickets
- ◇ Sign up to volunteer—Sign up at www.stjerome-church.org or there are sheets are in the pews
- ◇ Cut veggies for Booya Sat. morning
- ◇ Make a cake for the cake walk
- ◇ Sing at Mass under the tent.

One rehearsal, Wed, Sept. 11 at 6:15pm

SWEEPSTAKES



**Sell those Sweepstake Tickets
EXTRA SWEEPSTAKE TICKETS CAN BE
PICKED UP IN THE PARISH OFFICE**

faithful + beginnings
St. Jerome School

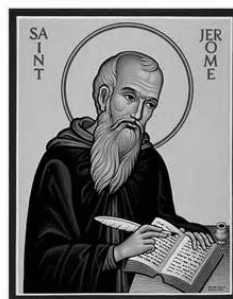


Do you have a child ready for preschool, or know someone looking for a preschool program?

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



**ST. JEROME
FEAST DAY
SEPTEMBER 30**

The St. Jerome novena starts on Sept. 21st. Please pick up a novena card at the entrances of the church.

THANK YOU—GREG VOTEL

A big thank you goes out to Greg Votel who brought a bob cat in and pushed our trees and other debris further into the ravine so that we can keep put out fall leaves and branches in our ravine.

PARISH EVENT CALENDAR
September 9-15

Monday		
Tuesday	7:00pm	Home and School
	7:00pm	Ludescher Hall rental
Wednesday	6:15pm	Fall Festival Choir practice
	6:30pm	Religious Education
Thursday	6:30pm	K-5 Curriculum Night
	7:00pm	Parish Council
Friday		
Saturday	8:00am	Cut veggies
		Set up for Fall festival
	4:30pm	Mass under the tent
	6:30pm	Swing Dancing
Sunday		<i>24th Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>
	10:30am	Mass under the tent
	11:30am	FALL FESTIVAL

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday	7:15am	Poor Souls
Tuesday	7:15am	Dick Schreier
Wednesday	7:15am	Lorraine Pojar
	9:45am	Teckla Grundtner
Thursday	7:15am	Bill & Dolores Gleason
Friday	7:15am	Eleanor Spangenberg
Saturday	8:00am	John Schluender (living)
	4:30pm	Tom Rothbauer
Sunday	8:30am	Members of the Parish
	10:30am	Gene Woehrl



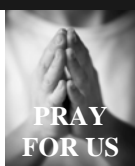
RELIGIOUS EDUCATION for Grades 1-8

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, 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 Przbylski, 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 Woehrl, Kevin Yackel, Lorraine Youngbauer

LITURGICAL ROLES September 9-15

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

SERVERS:

Mon., Wed., Fri., Sat Adult Servers
Tues., Thurs, R. Sutton & B. Akoh
Sat. 4:30 pm C. Shelby-Vazquez & M. Kinning
Sun. 8:30 am J. Weakley & R. Sutton
 10:30 am Kevin Zorobi & M. Revering

CANDLE BEARERS:

Sat. 4:30 pm L. Bonghan & E. Shelby-Vazquez
Sun. 8:30 am J. Knauss & S. Cook
 10:30 am G. Revering & Christina Zorobi

CROSS BEARERS:

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

EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS:

Sat. 4:30 pm K. & S. Yackel, I. Schreier
Sun. 8:30 am N. Valento, M. Simone, G. Votel
 10:30 am C. & D. Schluender, D. St. George

LECTORS:

Sat. 4:30 pm L. Testen
Sun. 8:30 am Y. Clintsman
 10:30 am R. Klutzke

\$CRIP SELLERS:

Sat. 4:30 pm Not this weekend because of Fall Festival
Sun 8:30 am
 10:30 am



**Contributions for the week of
September 1, 2019**

Weekly Contribution: \$5857

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

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Col 1:24 — 2:3; Ps 62:6-7, 9; Lk 6:6-11
Tuesday: Col 2:6-15; Ps 145:1b-2, 8-11; Lk 6:12-19
Wednesday: Col 3:1-11; Ps 145:2-3, 10-13ab; Lk 6:20-26
Thursday: Col 3:12-17; Ps 150:1b-6; Lk 6:27-38
Friday: 1 Tm 1:1-2, 12-14; Ps 16:1b-2a, 5, 7-8, 11;
 Lk 6:39-42
Saturday: Nm 21:4b-9; Ps 78:1bc-2, 34-38;
 Phil 2:6-11; Jn 3:13-17
Sunday: Ex 32:7-11, 13-14; Ps 51:3-4, 12-13, 17, 19;
 1 Tm 1:12-17; Lk 15:1-32 [1-10]

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.



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