

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

Contact Information

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Fax 651-771-3466
Website 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
Pat Birkey Children's Liturgy

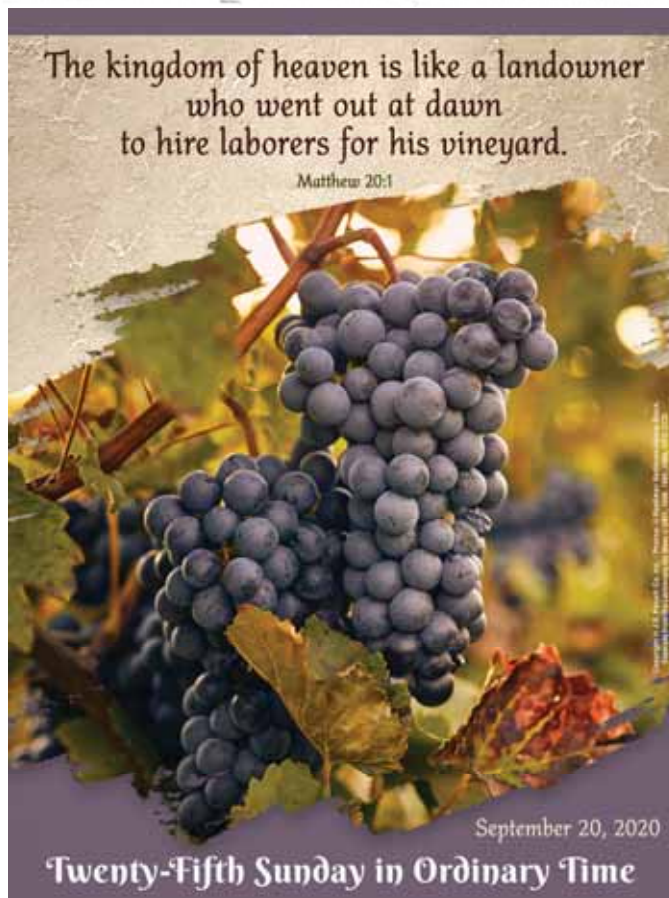
School

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

Maintenance

Bob Hoisington..... Supervisor

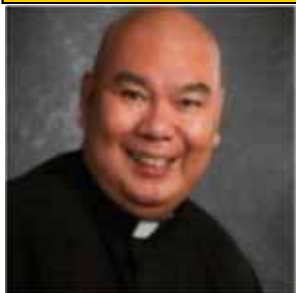
Victim Assistance Hotline.....651-291-4475



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.

Happy 80th Anniversary



Dear Brothers and Sisters,

This weekend we celebrate 80 years of faithful journey of the St. Jerome Parish community. We remember the many milestones reached by this community. We shall rejoice for those achievements and make it an inspiration as the community

continues to the next 80 years. We affirm and give thanks that Jesus and St. Jerome has been a part of this journey, in fact, they have always been there. There are lots to celebrate!

This is a good time to reminisce the work this faith community have endeavored to live out its mission. We remember the faithful members who shared their time and talent to build this community. Let us recognize the gifts of leadership shared through the years. There are stories of beautiful and meaningful worship and most importantly hearts that have been formed to love God and serve his church.

Evangelization and worship are at the core of realizing our mission. Today, more than ever we are challenged to make known the love of God and his message of redemption. St. Jerome embraces the reality of the exigencies of its time and trust that every difficulty will be overcome because our God is an ever powerful and awesome God. The Lord has been gracious and generous to us and we shall continue to hope and to work so that others will discover the immensity of God's love and mercy! In line with the scripture messages this week we are invited to face the challenge: we shall never get tired of making heard and known the mercy of God. We shall commit to the formation of becoming good stewards of God's manifold gifts. God is ever generous and extravagant in his love and mercy. We will serve our community in truth and justice. Lord, bless the work of our hands in your vineyard!

Fr. Vic

PRINCIPAL'S CORNER

Hello St. Jerome Parish,

A highlight of my week was during our Grades 1-5 Mass on Friday afternoon when we all say the "Our Father". As you can imagine, masses are pretty quiet at the beginning of the school year. The students are a bit shy. We're not singing, and many are learning the mass parts and prayers. But, everyone seems to know the "Our Father" and the students' voices joined together in this prayer really warmed my heart.

We were fortunate on Wednesday to have Paul's reading on love and Father Victor did a great job making Jesus's teachings about love relevant to our K and Middle School learners. What a wonderful theme to have at the beginning of the year!

Week two continued well! We have students and teachers delighted to be with one another again. Everyone is doing their very best to be safe and germ free. Our hallways smell so clean from all of the disinfectant!

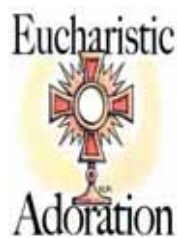
During this week we enrolled 13 new students! Our preK-grade 8 enrollment sits at 186. God is indeed good! Thank you for your continued prayers. Blessings to you this fall.

With gratitude,

Anne Gattman
Principal



FR. LUDESCHER LAMP
will burn this week in prayer for
Dick Schreier



FEAST OF ST JEROME

Oct. 5
Outdoor Adoration
2-4pm
3pm Divine Mercy Chaplet

UPCOMING EVENTS

Sept. 20: Outdoor Mass and Family picnic
Sept. 30: Feast of St. Jerome
Oct. 4/5: Celebrate the Feast of St. Jerome
Oct. 5: Outdoor adoration,
3pm pray the Divine Mercy Chaplet



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.



VIDEO PERSON

Our 4:30 Mass has been available online for several weeks. It is a very popular with those who are unable to attend Mass in person. We are looking for someone one to help record the 4:30 Mass. Are you tech savvy? Do you have experience with video from your laptop or know of someone who does? Please message our Music Director, Mary Beth, if you can help. music@stjerome-church.org



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



HAPPY BIRTHDAY Sister Clarice

Sister Clarice will be 90years young on September 29th.

If you would like to send a card:
1901 Desoto Street, #113
Maplewood, MN 55117

She also celebrated 70 years as a Servant of Mary Sister on August 15, 2020



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FALL PRESCHOOL—NOW ENROLLING

Looking for a place for your child to learn and grow with other children in the fall? We are now enrolling for in-person 3 year old and 4 year old preschool. Half-day and full-day options available. 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.

The first day of school is September 14!



faithful + beginnings

St. Jerome School

Get involved in the Synod Process through Praying with Scripture Series Five-week series beginning Sunday, September 13

It's not too late to join This five-part virtual series on praying with Scripture offers practical tools for growing in holiness, drawing upon the rich tradition of the Catholic Church. **Archbishop Hebda and Bishop Cozzens will teach the fundamentals of praying with Scripture** and explain how to use a Prayer Companion resource to enrich your prayer experience. Watch at your convenience with family, friends or on your own.

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.

SIDEWALK COUNCILING TRAINING: Oct. 15

If you can hand someone a brochure, you can help save a life! Nearly every day in the Twin Cities, an average of 31 babies are scheduled to be killed in the area's four abortion centers. Attend this free seminar and learn how to save these babies by peacefully reaching out in love to those entering abortion centers. Prayer supporters are also needed and are welcome to attend. Open to Christians of all denominations. Thursday, **October 15, 7-9 p.m.**, Church of St. Bonaventure (Ambrose Hall), 901 E. 90th St., Bloomington, MN 55420 Presented by Pro-Life Action Ministries. To register, contact debra.braun@plam.org or call 651-797-6364. More information at: plam.org/events/

PARISH EVENT CALENDAR
Sept. 21-27

Monday		
Tuesday		
Wednesday	3:00pm	Wedding Rehearsal
Thursday	3:00pm	Wedding
	6:30pm	Liturgy Committee
Friday		
Saturday	2:30pm	Confessions
Sunday		26th Sunday in Ordinary Time Immigration Sunday and World Day of Migrants and Refugees

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday	7:15am	Rinehart Family
Tuesday	7:15am	Stacken Family
Wednesday	7:15am	Ray McMonigal
	9:45am	Gene Skok
Thursday	7:15am	Dick Schreier
Friday	7:15am	Bill & Dolores Gleason
	1:00pm	Rozetta & Sam Birkey
Saturday	8:00am	Evelyn Virnig
	4:30pm	Members of the Parish
Sunday	9:30am	Sr. Clarice (living)

LITURGICAL ROLES

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

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS:

Sat. 4:30 pm	A. Gattman & B. Murphy
Sun. 9:30 am	J. Lamb & M. Simone

LECTORS:

Sat. 4:30 pm	M. Ahles
Sun. 9:30 am	S. Maldonado



Contributions for the week of
Sept. 7-13, 2020

Weekly Contribution: \$ 4649.00

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, George & Nancy Valento, Theresa Wilkes, Delores Witschen, Lorraine Youngbauer

SECOND COLLECTION for the Holy Land—Sept.26/27

This collection is held annually on Good Friday. This year however, due to the COVID -19 situation, Your support is very important as the Holy Land is also struggling with this pandemic. This collection helps maintain holy places and shrines in the Holy Land, supports Catholic schools, provides charity for the poor, and funds pastoral and religious education in 29 Holy Land parishes. Also, in these times of crisis, the Good Friday Collection provides humanitarian aid to refugees. Please prayerfully consider giving to this collection. You may also contribute at www.centerformission.org. Please be as generous as you are able. For more information, contact Deacon Mickey Friesen, 651.291.4445.

FAITH & POLITICS, POLITICS & RELIGION:
Where do they Intersect? Sept. 25

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, Sept. 25, Webinar presentation from 9:00 - 11:00 am. Free event. Registration is required: www.collegevilleMN.com/theologyday, 320-363-3560 or theologyday@csbsju.edu.**

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday:	Nm 21:4b-9; Ps 78:1-2, 34-38; Phil 2:6-11;
Monday:	Eph 4:1-7, 11-13; Ps 19:2-5; Mt 9:9-13
Tuesday:	Prv 21:1-6, 10-13;
	Ps 119:1, 27, 30, 34, 35, 44; Lk 8:19-21
Wednesday:	Prv 30:5-9;
	Ps 119:29, 72, 89, 101, 104, 163; Lk 9:1-6
Thursday:	Eccl 1:2-11; Ps 90:3-6, 12-14, 17bc;
	Lk 9:7-9
Friday:	Eccl 3:1-11; Ps 144:1b, 2abc, 3-4;
	Lk 9:18-22
Saturday:	Eccl 11:9 — 12:8; Ps 90:3-6, 12-14, 17;
	Lk 9:43b-45
Sunday:	Ez 18:25-28; Ps 25:4-9; Phil 2:1-11 [1-5];
	Mt 21:28-32

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.

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.**

