

CHURCH OF
St. Jerome

April 30, 2023

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 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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Pastoral Staff

Fr. Victor Valencia.....Pastor

Administrative Staff

Joanne LambParish Secretary

Music

Mary Beth Hess Music Director

Faith Formation

.....Religious Ed Coordinator
 Marie Joseph Confirmation
 Pat Birkey Children's Liturgy

School

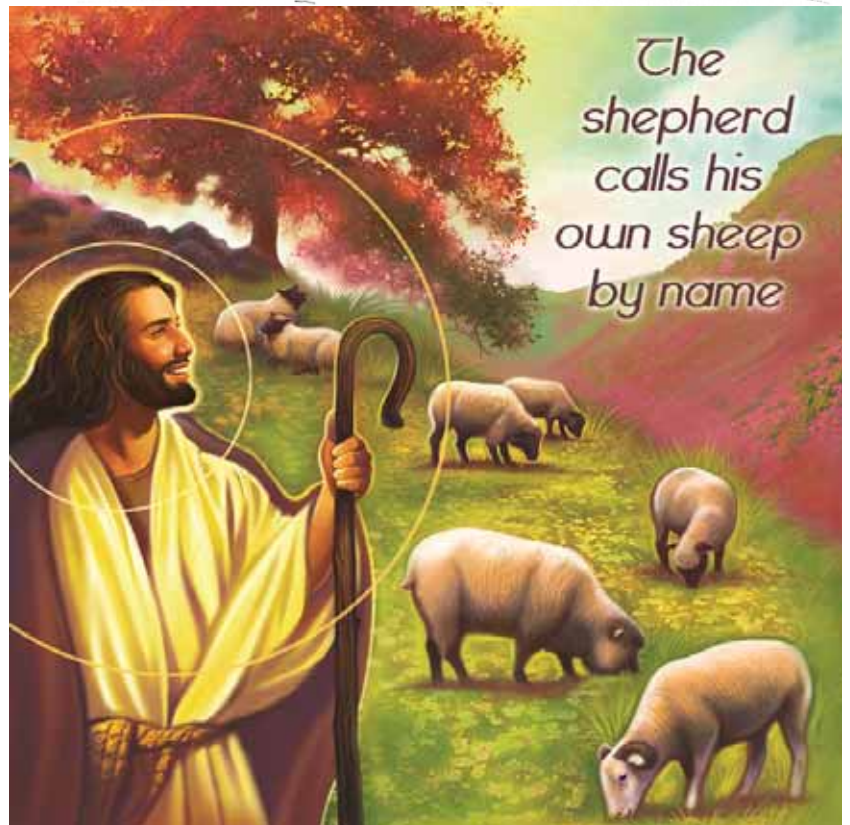
Anne Gattman Principal
 Grace ZappaPreschool Director
 Sue CostelloSchool Secretary
 Nay Paw School Secretary

Maintenance

Bob Hoisington Supervisor

Safe Environment coordinator

Marie Joseph.....651-771-8494
 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.

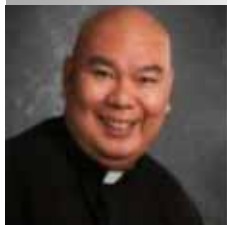




WELCOME TO THE CHURCH OF ST. JEROME

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.

MESSAGE FROM THE PASTOR



Dear Brothers and Sisters,

We now enter the second half of the Easter season. Our Sunday scriptures begin to lead us to the identity of Jesus as the good shepherd and gradually lead us to the celebration of Pentecost. WE shall reflect on Jesus' famous allegory of the good shepherd and the sheep.

Jesus said he is the door. He is the gate that leads into the sheepfold. "I am the gate; if anyone enters by me, he will be saved, and will go in and out and find pasture." The pastureland in eternal life. Those who enter through him will enter the eternal life. He is the shepherd who is going to lead the sheep. Jesus is the true shepherd who is going to care for the salvation of the sheep, who is going to lead them out into good pasture, into the pasture of eternal life.

Here is a comforting point for reflection: God knows us by name, he recognizes his sheep and God will call his sheep even in the midst of a sinful, crazy world. He is God come in person to seek out the lost, to save the lost sheep of the house of Israel and to bring them into green pastures of eternal life.

Together as a community we give thanks to God for the gift of Jesus, his son, our good shepherd who allowed us to share in his ministry of shepherding. Together we endeavored to lead one another to the sheepfold and enter the pastureland. For all that has been and for all that will be we shall continue to form our selves to become sensitive and attentive to the voice of the good shepherd and follow him.

30 years for priesthood was also 30 years of continuing formation and conversion to follow the good shepherd, recognize his voice and lead his sheep to him who is the protector and guide. Thank you to everyone who shared with me in this journey in prayer, worship and good works.

Fr. Vic



PRINCIPAL'S CORNER—Mrs. Gattman

Dear St. Jerome Parishioners,
It was wonderful to see so many of you at our Party with a Purpose! Thank you for coming out to support St. Jerome School! It was a beautiful evening of fellowship in support of St. Jerome School. We exceeded our goal and raised \$140,000! God is good. All the time.

Let's continue to get to know our 8th graders:



Htoo Eh Shee is a true gentleman. He has a strong voice, excellent study habits and great manners. He is a great example of kindness and leading by good example. Htoo Eh Shee is part of a large Catholic family, one of the older brothers. He is active in his faith at St. Casimir. Please pray for Htoo Eh Shee as he begins high school next year.



RaeLanah B. has been at St. Jerome School since 5th grade. She has grown in confidence and academic skills. She works very hard and now is above grade level in many subject areas. RaeLanah played volleyball for St. Jerome. She also volunteers whenever students are needed for projects or events. RaeLanah will continue school at Como High School. Please keep her in your prayers.

Coming up at St. Jerome School...
Special People Day: May 17 Mass,
Coffee/Donuts and a Spring Concert
Evening Spring Concert, May 17 6:30pm

Thank you for your prayers. You are in our prayers too.
Anne Gattman
Principal



RESULTS ARE IN! \$141,048!
(Goal: \$115,000)



We ask your prayers for the repose of the soul of Gerald Willy and for the consolation of his family.

In Memoriam

EUCCHARIST ADORATION CHAPEL

"The Eucharist is the source and summit of the Christian life." (Saint Pope John Paul II)

Thank you to the people who recently committed to hours of Eucharistic Adoration. We still need adorers for Tuesdays at 3 pm and Thursdays at 8 am and 3 pm. The Adoration Chapel is open 9 am to 6 pm Monday through Thursday. Feel free to stop by for a visit with Jesus.



If you would like to commit to an hour, or if you have questions, please call Lorraine at 772-2997.



Christ is Risen! He is Risen Indeed!

Brethren, the Church is wise to give us the Easter season to soak in the grace of the Resurrection.

Below are some presentations to carry you through the Easter session and into Pentecost.

The Spirit and Our Lady | Episode 4

The Holy Spirit will come upon you, and the power of the Most High will overshadow you.

On the Way to Emmaus with Hearts on Fire and Eyes Enlightened by Dr. Tim Gray

Dr. Tim Gray opens the Scriptures, highlighting Jesus' Eucharistic teaching in the Gospel of Luke.

The Spirit of Adoption | Episode 7

For those who are led by the Spirit of God are children of God.

The Fruits of the Holy Spirit | Episode 9

If we live in the Spirit, let us also follow the Spirit.



Happy Birthday
Fr. Victor

May 6

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CONGRATULATIONS!
*to our 2023 Confirmands who were
Confirmed at the Cathedral
Saturday April 22, 1pm*

*Cristian Aleman
Mary Berthiaume
Tyler Hanson
Will Heurung
Isaac Miller
Melaney Hernandez Navarro
Miguel Revering
Vincent Vitali
Izabella (Izzy) Votel*

THANK YOU!

To all who helped with the spring clean-up!!!!



PARISH EVENT CALENDAR
May 1-7

Monday	
Tuesday	10:30am Funeral—Willy 7:00pm Men's Club meeting
Wednesday	5:30pm Music 6:30pm Handbells
Thursday	10:00am Mass at nursing home 11:45am Fatima prayer group
Friday	9:00am Quilter for a Cause
Saturday	Fr. Victor's Birthday 4:30pm baptism during mass 5:30pm Altar Server class
Sunday	Fifth Sunday of Easter 10:45am Adult bible study 10:45am Sacrament class 10:45am Altar Server class

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday	7:15am	Fr. Ken Ludescher (living)
Tuesday	7:15am	Andy Lutz
Wednesday	7:15am	Ann Rinehart (living)
	9:45am	Al Galbraith
Thursday	7:15am	Ron & Tommy Valento
Friday	7:15am	Tom Wegleitner (living)
Saturday	8:00am	Soler Family
	4:30pm	Members of the Parish
Sunday	9:30am	Loretta Hannigan

LITURGICAL ROLES

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

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS:

Sat. 4:30 pm	K. Yackel
Sun. 9:30 am	G. Votel

LECTORS:

Sat. 4:30 pm	S. Maldonado
Sun. 9:30 am	D. Mordorski

ALTAR SERVERS:

Sat. 4:30 pm	W. Heurung	M. Holzemer
	O. Olberding	
Sun. 9:30 am	Adult Servers	

Weekly Offering



Contributions for the week of
April 18-24

Weekly Contribution: \$5879.00

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



GIVE HERE:

Scan this QR Code to donate Weekly Offerings or any donation direct via our secure online site



READINGS FOR THE WEEK

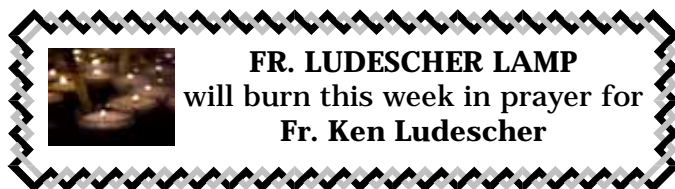
Monday:	Acts 11:1-18; Ps 42:2-3; 43:3, 4; Jn 10:11-18 or, for the memorial, Gn 1:26 — 2:3 or Col 3:14-15, 17, 23-24; Ps 90:2-4, 12-14, 16; Mt 13:54-58
Tuesday:	Acts 11:19-26; Ps 87:1b-7; Jn 10:22-30
Wednesday:	1 Cor 15:1-8; Ps 19:2-5; Jn 14:6-14
Thursday:	Acts 13:13-25; Ps 89:2-3, 21-22, 25, 27; Jn 13:16-20
Friday:	Acts 13:26-33; Ps 2:6-11ab; Jn 14:1-6
Saturday:	Acts 13:44-52; Ps 98:1-4; Jn 14:7-14
Sunday:	Acts 6:1-7; Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 18-19; 1 Pt 2:4-9; Jn 14:1-12

SCRIP



Dear Scrip Buyers-

Now that you received your physical gift cards, did you know you can reload them with whatever amount you like and continue to use them? It is a win for the environment, for St. Jerome's and you. Simply go to the Raiseright web site and you will find information on how to reload your gift card. You will click on *join an existing program* and then you will enter the enrollment code **B89AB59714377**. Click on *enroll*, and then follow the prompts. If you have any questions regarding how to do this, contact me at auglie@usfamily.net. You can pay for your order using a credit card or from your checking account. A small fee will apply each time you purchase something. Some users will purchase scrip once a month and only have to pay 29 cents total, even if they purchase \$1000 worth of cards. Think of what the church can make with your purchase. Please give it a try and see how easy it is. We made over \$280 with this most recent card order. Thank you to all for your support of our church! Anita Kennedy



Fr. Cletus Basekela, Sue Connolly, Patricia Cokley, Don & Cathy Deiman, Kirk Duellman, Kathleen Faschingbauer, Lindsey Fellner, Karen Geretschlaeger, Sr. Clarice Gierzak, Mary Gross, Sharon Hefferman, Sue Heifort, David Hendricks, Catherine Henry, Anne Holthaus, Clarice Holthaus, Janis Horski, Richard (Les) Johnson, Kevin Jones, Eugene Kaufhold, Lily Kehler, Kevin Klutzke, Geno Lamberta, Mary Laumeyer, Steve Lauinger, Fr. Ken Ludescher, Nancy Masson, Vern & Dorothy Mayer, Patrick McGuigan, Chad McLellan, Brian Michalitsch, Nolan Mulaney, Greg Negard, Shannon Presler, Terri Quitter, Ann Rinehart, Patrick Roth, Danny Rothbauer, Cynthia & David Schluender, John Schluender, Michelle Schoenecker, Mike Spangenberg, Craig Steineck, Ava Swift, Tony Swift, Ted Testen, Joyce Theilhorn, George & Nancy Valento, Greg Votel, Jim & Evelyn Wendt, Beverly Wermus, Eric Witzel, Kevin Yackel

PRAY FOR OUR SERVICE
MEN AND WOMEN



Jack Butler
Grace Wegleitner

LENT/EASTER 2023

Stations of the Cross and Soup Supper



Fish Fry



Holy Thursday:

- * Presentation of the Holy Oils
- * New Ambry
- * Washing of feet
- * Adoration



EASTER FLOWER DONATIONS

Offering

Ms. Florence Amenity
Mr. & Mrs. Raymond Bednar
Mrs. Dora Burns
Mr. & Mrs. James Byrne
Ms. Ellen Capaul
Ms. MaryJo Erickson
Mr. James Evans
Mrs. Mary Fetrow
Mrs. Marilyn Galbraith
Mrs. Barbara Hegman
Mr. & Mrs. John Heller
Ms. Jeanne Hermes
Mr. & Mrs. Daniel Holzemer
Mr. & Mrs. Mark Jirsa
Mrs. Connie Kindschy
Mr. & Mrs. John Kostohryz
Mr. & Mrs. Lanny Labarre
Ms. Jennifer McGuinness
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Mr. & Mrs. Joe McPherson
Mr. & Mrs. Anthony Olberding
Mr. Clarence Osen
Mrs. Nancy Parizek
Mrs. Ann Reinhart
Ms. Jane Reinhart
Mr. & Mrs. Michael Ryan
Mr. & Mrs. Thomas Spangenberg
Mr. & Mrs. Walter Stadler Jr.
Mr. & Mrs. Ramel Vigonte
Mr. & Mrs. Greg Votel
Mr. & Mrs. Jim Wendt

In Memory Of:

Anthony Odhiambo, Rosline Owuor, Jacob Obul
Mike and Stella Effenberger
Burns and Becker Family members
Sean Byrne, Linda Thury
Elaine Capaul, Kathryn Capaul, Raymond Capaul Sr., Raymond Capaul Jr.
Jeffrey Erickson, Warren & Monica Robinson
Joan Willy
Al Galbraith
Daniel, Joan, Richard Marchio
John & Loratta Heller, Franh & Catherine Stepaniak
Pat & Lou Hermes
Bill & Jackie Holzemer
Jack & Adelaide Hickey, Jim Hickey, Bob & Audrey Bourke, George & Ruth Kostohryz
Michele Bauer Labarre
David & Lorraine McKenzie, John Gerenz
Matt & Theresa Wolf, Elmer & Bernie McPherson, Susan Blesi
Mary Utecht, Patricia Utecht, Hermina Olberding, Helen Deziel
Mary Osen, Jodie Osen
Clarence Parizek
Warren Rinehart
Warren Rinehart, Rinehart, Soler & Morgan families
Ray and Marie Ryan, Vi and Fredia Lanouh
Jim and Della Conway, Shirley Kottke
Walter and Stella Stadler
Ramon Vigonte, Filomena Lempio, Benigna Talo, Rosalia Bautista
Frank Novak, Joseph Novak, John G. Votel, Vera D. Votel

Thank you to all who gave to the Easter Flower Memorial. They are a beautiful part of our celebration of the Resurrection of our Lord, Jesus Christ.