

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 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

Contact Information

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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
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April 16, 2023



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 had celebrated very meaningful liturgies of the triduum and Easter Sunday. Thank you so much to those who planned the liturgies and the volunteers involved. The altar servers and music ministers helped to make the liturgies really solemn and the environment contributed to making the worship space inviting for prayer and reflection. The presence of so many of us made our worship truly a community celebration and expressive of being a church, remembering and making meaning.

Let us put into our hearts and minds how we are loved by Jesus who offered his life so we can have life in eternity. Let us not forget that we are destined for something greater than what is just earthly. There is always hope in everything because Jesus is our light who guides and shows the way. We are a redeemed people and children of God!

Easter is not just one day. It is a season to reflect what it means to be redeemed. There are themes that will help us reflect and appreciate deeper what it means to be an Easter community. We will see the birth and growth of the church and the preaching of the good news.

This Sunday we hear the story of the two appearances of Jesus to his disciples. The first one was on the first day, in the evening, when Jesus commissioned and gave them the Holy Spirit and instituted the sacrament of Confession. That is why this Sunday is also called Divine Mercy Sunday. Confession is very much the Sacrament of Divine Mercy.

We can also easily say that the second appearance of Jesus is a story of the confession of the believing Thomas. The story more importantly highlights the confession of faith by Thomas.

Let us, like Thomas, confess on the divinity of Jesus Christ, that the resurrection of Jesus Christ means that he is our Lord and our God. Do we truly believe and live this?

Fr. Vic

DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY—April 16



St. Jerome will host an afternoon of prayer beginning at 1:30 and ending with 4:00 Sunday (fulfillment) Mass. Confessions from 2-4pm.

www.feastofmercy.net
for more information.

PRINCIPAL'S CORNER—Mrs. Gattman

Dear St. Jerome Parishioners,
Happy Easter! May your Easter season be beautifully blessed by joy, hope and the promise of Christ's love and protection.

Let's get to know a couple more of our 8th graders:



Mary B. is the 2nd of 6 siblings who have or do attend St. Jerome School. Mary is a lot of fun! She has a kind and thoughtful personality and she knows how to be a good friend. She also is a dynamo in the classroom. She gets lots of practice with teamwork by playing competitive hockey and softball. Mary was Mary in our Christmas program. She is headed to St. Agnes for high school. Please pray for Mary.



Pee Ku Htee is a long time SJS student who has grown in academic skills and confidence. He takes learning seriously and can be very focused and thoughtful. Pee Ku Htee also has a funny bone and loves a good laugh with his buddies. He is committed to his faith and looks for ways to be involved with his Karen Catholic community. Please pray for Pee Ku Htee as he heads to Twin Cities Academy.

Easter Blessings to you and yours,
Anne Gattman



PARTY WITH A PURPOSE
"BE THE LIGHT"

Saturday, April 22
5:30-8pm

Dinner, drinks and program to support SJS
Please join us!

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We ask your prayers for the repose of the souls of Frank Rosemark & David Bordsen and for the consolation of their families.

In Memoriam

EUCHARIST 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.



SPRING CLEAN UP

April 22
8:30am to noon

Please join us on Saturday as we spruce up the campus. Bring tools.



CONGRATULATIONS!
*to our 2023 Confirmands
who will be
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*



St. Jerome Students received 1st Communion at St. Casimir's this past weekend. Congratulations!!!



Way to go everyone. You made it through Lent. So, what happens now?

Here are some wonderful presentations that will energize you.
The SHOCKING News of Easter Sunday | Chris Stefanick Show
The story of Easter literally changed the entire world. And it literally changes YOUR story too. Because if you want to live an authentic, joyful Catholic life, you need to start right here at the core.
Easter Sunday: Jesus' Resurrection
Dr. Tim Gray and Dr. Michael Barber celebrate Easter Sunday with a Bible Study on the Resurrection of Jesus
Easter and the Resurrection | The Augustine Institute Show
Alleluia! He is Risen! Join Fr. Brian Larkin, Pastor at Our Lady of Lourdes parish in Denver, Colorado, as he discusses the Resurrection and the Easter season with Dr. Tim Gray on the Augustine Institute Show.

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4. Find **St Jerome Catholic Church** by parish name, address, or zip code
5. Enter your email - and you're in!

APRIL: Adult Bible Study—Eucharist

Presence:

The Mystery of the Eucharist

Although the Eucharist appears to be simple bread and wine, it is actually the "source and summit" of the Christian life. Presence: The Mystery of the Eucharist explores the truth and beauty of Christ's real presence in the Eucharist, from its origins in Sacred Scripture, to its profound role in the life of the Church and her members. It is the crescendo of the entire story of salvation.

Dates: Sundays April 16-May 14

Time: 10:45 am to 12:15 pm

Place: Ludescher Hall

Cost: \$10 for the study guide required.



Fr. Victor Valencia
Celebration of His
30th Anniversary of
Ordination
April 29th at 10:30am

All are invited to attend.
Please RSVP on the parish website.

Join the choir

Would you like to sing in the choir at this special mass for Fr. Victor? Please get in contact with Mary Beth if you are available to sing/play for the Mass Saturday morning at 10:30.

PARISH EVENT CALENDAR
April 17-23

Monday		
Tuesday	6:30pm	Watchmen mtg (St. John's_
Wednesday	11:30am	Funeral—Rosemark
	5:30pm	Music
	6:30pm	Handbells
Thursday	7:15am	Anointing of the sick
	6:30pm	Liturgy Committee
Friday		Fr. Vic Anniv. of Ordination (actual)
Saturday	8:30am	Spring Clean- up
	1:00pm	Confirmation—Cathedral
Sunday		Third of Sunday of Easter
	10:45am	Adult bible study
	10:45am	Sacrament class

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday	7:15am	Jerome Joswick
Tuesday	7:15am	Patricia Tschida
Wednesday	7:15am	Paul Mangan (liv)
	9:45am	Lorraine Frenning
Thursday	7:15am	Lorraine Frenning
Friday	7:15am	Dick Schreier
Saturday	8:00am	Joan Marchio
	4:30pm	Joseph Hollenkamp
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	S. Yackel
Sun. 9:30 am	C. Anyanwu

LECTORS:

Sat. 4:30 pm	J. Gattman
Sun. 9:30 am	S. Cardinal

ALTAR SERVERS:

Sat. 4:30 pm	W. Heuring	M. Holzemer
	O. Olberding	
Sun. 9:30 am	G. Revering	M. Murphy
	C. Zorobi	M. Revering

Weekly Offering



Contributions for the week of
April 4-10

Weekly Contribution: \$9705.20

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



GIVE HERE:

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READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday:	Acts 4:23-31; Ps 2:1-9; Jn 3:1-8
Tuesday:	Acts 4:32-37; Ps 93:1-2, 5; Jn 3:7b-15
Wednesday:	Acts 5:17-26; Ps 34:2-9; Jn 3:16-21
Thursday:	Acts 5:27-33; Ps 34:2, 9, 17-20; Jn 3:31-36
Friday:	Acts 5:34-42; Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14; Jn 6:1-15
Saturday:	Acts 6:1-7; Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 18-19; Jn 6:16-21
Sunday:	Acts 2:14, 22-33; Ps 16:1-2, 5, 7-11; 1 Pt 1:17-21; Lk 24:13-35

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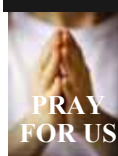
Dear Scrip Buyers-

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 you 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

WATCHMEN—April 18



Join the Catholic Watchmen at their next event at 6:30 PM April 18, as director of faith formation Joe Block presents on "Christian Perfection and Contemplation: Is it possible?" Come for fellowship in the Lower Church, Blacksmith broasted chicken, coleslaw, beverages and dessert.



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, David Hendricks, Catherine Henry, Anne Holthaus Clarice Holthaus, Janis Horski, Richard (Les) Johnson, Kevin Jones, Eugene Kauffhold, Lily Kehler, Kevin Klutzke, Geno Lamberta, Mary Laumeyer, Steve Lauinger, Fr. Ken Ludescher, Nancy Masson, Vern & Dorothy Mayer, Patrick McGuigan, Chad McLellan, Brian Michalitsch, Butch Mudgett, Nolan Mullaney, 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