

CHURCH OF
St. Jerome

May 7, 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 Lamb Parish Secretary

Music

Mary Beth Hess Music Director

Faith Formation

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

School

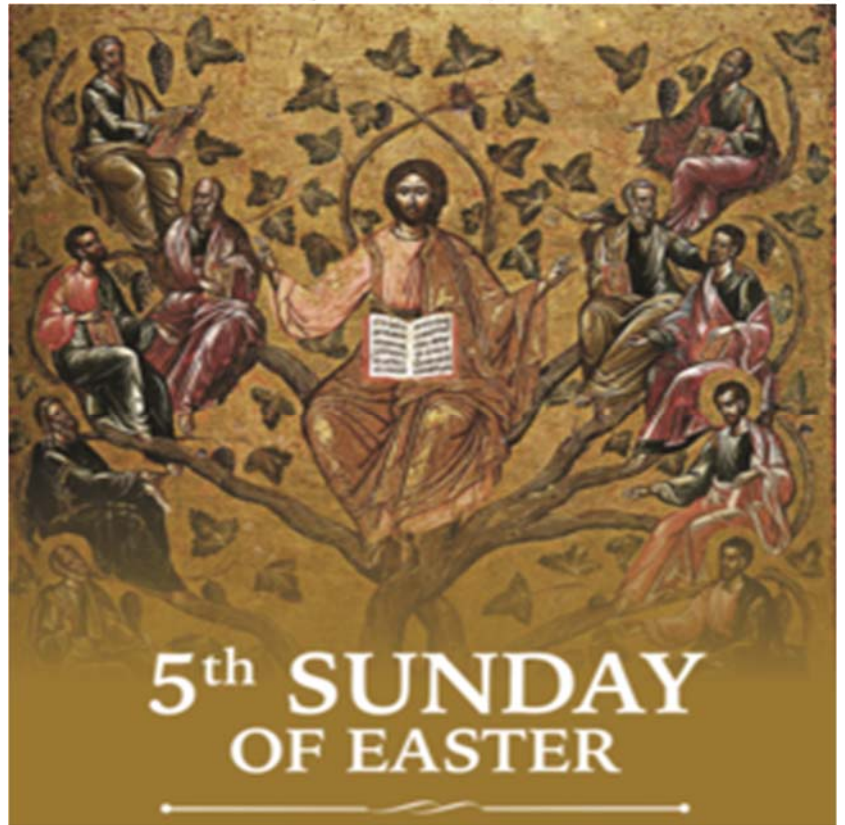
Anne Gattman Principal
 Grace Zappa Preschool Director
 Sue Costello School Secretary
 Nay Paw School Secretary

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,

My heartfelt gratitude to all of our parish members for the very heartwarming and joyful celebration of my 30th anniversary celebration. God has always been faithful in his gift of priesthood, God has faithfully

accompanied his priest, by his abiding presence, in those joyful and difficult moments, in those times of uncertainties, during those times of confusion, anger and frustration, even in those times of failures and unfaithfulness. He was there offering the opportunities to trust, to be patient, to be humble, to love, to forgive, to reconcile and to be healed. To pray and to learn, to receive and to give. Indeed priesthood is not so much about what the priest does for God but what God has done for his priest. Yes, 30 years with God's accompaniment. We celebrate not much of human endeavor but God's faithfulness to his priest. What shines through is God's eternal love and the gift of priesthood he has given. WE celebrated in praise and thanksgiving.

This Sunday we also celebrate the receiving the Eucharist for the first time by our students from our school. It is always a joy to be able to share our faith with them. As we see them receive Jesus let us remember what Jesus said to Peter "feed my lambs." Yes, we share Jesus with them and let Jesus live in their hearts! The journey moves on to let them know and experience Jesus in their lives. It will be a movement towards a joyful discovery and closer relationship with Jesus.

There is the great reminder in the first reading today that the true business of the church is the business of spreading the word of God. The apostles were very clear and focused on their vocation to preach the Gospel and the material affairs of the community is second. The proclamation of the bread of life precedes over the "bread that perishes" because as Jesus said when he was tempted by the devil "man does not live by bread alone, but by every word that comes from the mouth of God". And so do we as a church. Jesus and his word is the corner stone that the builders take for granted. The word of God cannot be taken for granted. It is at the center and the life of the church.

Fr. Vic

PRINCIPAL'S CORNER—Mrs. Gattman

Dear St. Jerome Parishioners,
What a lovely celebration with Father Vic! As we begin the month of May we celebrated wonderful traditions like May Crowning, which was led by our 3rd, 4th and 5th graders on Friday, May 5. We also spent the week celebrating our fabulous staff and faculty. St. Jerome School is truly blessed by committed and compassionate people.

Let's continue to shout out our 8th graders:



Vinny V. is a strong scholar and a very funny young man. Funny in a witty, dry humor sort of way. He has been at St. Jerome since kindergarten and we are going to miss him. Vinny is patient and kind to his friends. He is always willing to be helpful. He is respectful to his teachers and he takes his job as a student very seriously. Vinny is heading to Como Park High School. Please keep him in your prayers.



Ta Eh Wah is a bright light in our 8th grade. She is studious and diligent, and she excels in her studies. She is also so much fun and has a wonderful laugh and smile. Ta Eh is involved in her Karen Catholic Community at St. Casimir. She is one of 5 children (2 more at St. Jerome) and her sister Nay Paw is our part time office assistant. Ta Eh will be attending Twin Cities Academy. Please pray for Ta Eh.

Wishing you a beautiful beginning of May!
Anne Gattman
Principal



Please pray for our Youth as they receive First Eucharist

Congratulations and God's Blessings to:

*Cecillia Stoffel
Dexter Wright*



GRADUATE BLESSING
Sunday June 4
9:30mass

A blessing will be given to ALL 2023 Graduates

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.

THIS WEEK ON FORMED

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.

Congratulations to

Lennon Harkins

Daughter of

John Harkins and Devahn Godfrey



She will be baptized Saturday
May 6 at the 4:30 mass

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PARISH EVENT CALENDAR
May 8-14

Monday		
Tuesday	6:30pm	Altar Server Committee
Wednesday	5:30pm	Music
	6:30pm	Handbells
Thursday	6:30pm	Parish Council
Friday	6:00pm	Altar Server Class
Saturday	5:30pm	Altar Server class
Sunday		Sixth Sunday of Easter
		Mother's Day
	10:45am	Adult bible study
	10:45am	Sacrament class

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday	7:15am	Bob and Mary Klutzke
Tuesday	7:15am	Tony Joswick
Wednesday	7:15am	Jean Schreier
	9:45am	Poor Souls
Thursday	7:15am	Bill and Dolores Gleason
Friday	7:15am	Frank Wegleitner Jr. (living)
Saturday	8:00am	Roger Beran
	4:30pm	Lorraine Frenning
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	B. Murphy
Sun. 9:30 am	T. Zappa

LECTORS:

Sat. 4:30 pm	C. Pirri
Sun. 9:30 am	T. Zappa

ALTAR SERVERS:

Sat.4:30 pm	J. Weakley	L. Anyanwu
	S. Anyanwu	
Sun.9:30 am	M. Murphy	M. Revering
	G. Revering	C. Zorobi

Weekly Offering



Contributions for the week of
April 25– May 1

Weekly Contribution: \$3941.00

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



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

SCRIP



With the upcoming warm weather, it is time to think about planting and all that goes with it. Home Depot has a great selection of flowers and garden supplies every spring, and you can purchase SCRIP cards online for Home Depot. Or, if you prefer a physical gift card, you can download the Raisersright app on your phone, order your Home Depot gift card through the app, and get it delivered straight to your home in about a week's time with a small fee for delivery and purchase. I do plan on having another physical gift card sale in early June and you can order your cards that way as well. Thanks to your purchases, you made over \$1700 for St Jerome's last year through Scrip, and this year we are on track to make \$2100. The more people that start purchasing SCRIP, the more the church makes. If you have any questions, please email me at auglie@usfamily.net and I will be happy to get you started with SCRIP. Thanks for your support! Anita Kennedy



WEDNESDAY JUNE 21
9-4

THURSDAY JUNE 22
9-noon
Bag sale

Drop off donations

Saturday June 17
10am—1pm.
Monday June 19
10am—4pm

We are accepting CLEAN clothing.

Items not accepted:

Exercise equipment	Ski's and poles
Electronics including TVs,	Computer equipment
Large furniture	Large appliances
Automotive	Encyclopedias
Baby equipment (car sets, cribs, swings)	

We reserve the right to refuse items.



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 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