

CHURCH OF  
**St. Jerome**

380 E. Roselawn Avenue  
 Maplewood, MN 55117

**May 14, 2023**



**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 Lamb .....Parish Secretary

**Music**

Mary Beth Hess ..... Music Director

**Faith Formation**

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

**School**

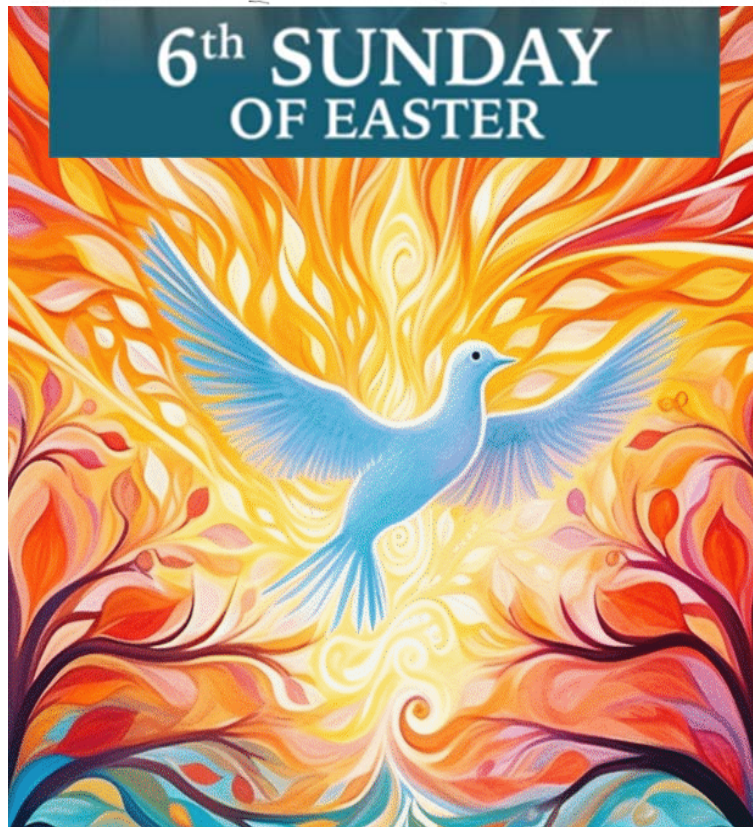
Anne Gattman ..... Principal  
 Grace Zappa .....Preschool Director  
 Sue Costello .....School Secretary  
 Nay Paw ..... School Secretary

**Maintenance**

Bob Hoisington ..... Supervisor

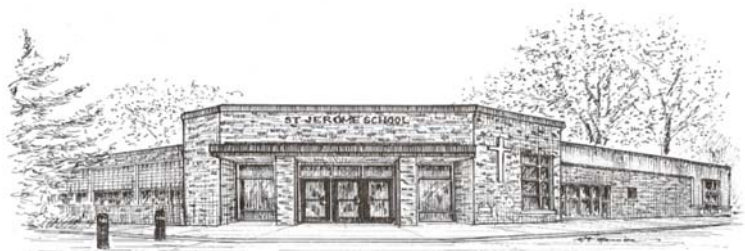
**Safe Environment coordinator**

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

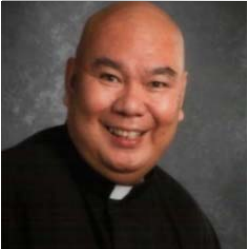




**WELCOME TO THE CHURCH OF ST. JEROME**

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,

On the 6<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter there is a very important message from Jesus in the scriptures. It is the importance of a loving relationship between him and his disciples. Jesus is calling his disciples and us to keep his commandments out of love, not out of obligation. Every-

thing that we do, we do out of love. Jesus gave his commandments as his loving gift to us so we can be directed to the path to happiness and of eternal life.

God the Father sends Jesus and the Holy Spirit to be our “paraclete”. It comes from two Greek words “para” that means beside and “kaleo” which means call. Put together, it means called to one’s side, somebody that comes to your side and stands by your side in order to defend you or advocate on your behalf. The Holy Spirit stands by you to give you truth, certainty, strength and counsel. The truth is our defense and guide. Jesus is the first paraclete. The Holy Spirit is the other paraclete. So Jesus did not leave his disciples empty handed. The Holy Spirit was sent as their guide and protector. He was not abandoning them.

On the feast of the Pentecost, which is just a few weeks away. We will remember Jesus fulfilling the promise of the advocate when he “breathe” on them. This week is a good time to prepare ourselves for the celebration by learning more about the Holy Spirit.

Let us also learn something about the sacrament of confirmation through the first reading. Let me quote Brant Petre: “if you look at the New Testament, will you find the word confirmation? No, absolutely not. But do you find the reality there? Absolutely, yes, you see it right here in Acts 8. So what is Confirmation? It is a special grace of Holy Spirit that can only be given by the Apostles and their successors, and it's tied to the ritual of the laying on of hands. It's different than Baptism, but it's tied to Baptism and it completes Baptism, and it gives them this grace of the Holy Spirit to go out and bear witness themselves.

Yes, we do have explanations of our faith. Yet more importantly we have to live it out ourselves in our day to day lives. Jesus also asks us the question: “do you love me?”

Fr. Victor



**PRINCIPAL’S CORNER—Mrs. Gattman**

Dear St. Jerome Parishioners,  
Last week we celebrated with Cecelia Stofel and Dexter Wright as they made their 1<sup>st</sup> Holy Communions. You may have wondered, “Where are all of the 2<sup>nd</sup> graders?” We have many students who receive their sacraments with the Sisters of Charity at St. Casimir. In that community, the students generally receive 1<sup>st</sup> Holy Communion in 3<sup>rd</sup> grade. While we are sorry to miss these students at our celebration of 1<sup>st</sup> Communion, we are happy for them and we love celebrating the Eucharist with them at our school masses.

Let’s continue to shout out our 8<sup>th</sup> graders:



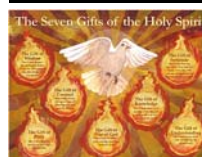
Kingdom K. has grown in many ways at St. Jerome School. He has become more of an advocate for his learning, and he has taken on responsibility and leadership among our middle school students. Kingdom is kind, and he is a deep thinker. He cares a lot about other people. Kingdom will be attending Twin Cities Academy. Please pray for him as he begins high school.



Terenata J. has been at St. Jerome School since Kindergarten. It has been a true pleasure to watch her grow into a smart and capable young woman. Terenata has a heart for others and is quick to speak up in defense of what is good. Terenata knocks it out of the park in academics and athletics. Mostly, though, she is an amazing person with a very bright future. Terenata will be attending Cretin-Derham Hall. Please keep her in your prayers.

On Wednesday, May 17, beginning with our 9:45 school Mass, we will be celebrating Special People Day. You are welcome to join us for Mass, treats and our spring program. This is a great time to attend if you are an outreach buddy. We’ll also have an evening program at 6:30pm.

God bless you and yours!  
Anne Gattman  
Principal



**PENTECOST SUNDAY  
May 27 & 28**

We need 7 Individuals for each weekend mass who are willing to light a red candle, You will start at the base of the altar, light the candle from the Easter candle and then place the red candle in the candelabra.

Please sign up at the entrance of the church.

## 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.

## WATCHMEN MEETING—May 16



The May, Tuesday Watchmen Meeting will be at 6:30 PM on Tuesday, May 16th, at St. John the Evangelist in Little Canada. Fr. Michael A. Van Sloun will be presenting: "Who is Archbishop Hebda?" and what are my duties as Director of Clergy Personnel.

Food and drink will be provided for a free-will offering: Hot Ham Sandwiches, Potatoes, Corn, Snacks, Desserts, and Beverages. Dinner begins at 6:30. All Men, old and young, are welcome to come and join us. (Meetings are the 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday each month.)

## DeMONTREVILLE Men's Retreat—July 13-16



Come to a place where you can hear the voice of the Lord in the quiet and peaceful setting of Lake DeMontreville. Join us for a three-day men's silent retreat at the DeMontreville Jesuit Retreat House in Lake Elmo. The retreat begins Thursday evening July 13, 2023 and ends Sunday evening July 16, 2023. Free-will donations are accepted.

For more information call our office at 651-777-1311 or see our website [www.demontrevilleretreat.com](http://www.demontrevilleretreat.com)



**Congratulations and God's Blessings to:**

*Cecilia Stoffel  
Dexter Wright*



## 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.

### To subscribe

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5. Enter your email - and you're in!

## GRADUATE BLESSING MASS—June 4



### GRADUATE BLESSING

Sunday June 4

9:30mass

A blessing will be given to  
ALL 2023 Graduates

### Did you graduate this year?

The Church of St. Jerome invites you for a blessing in honor of your recent graduation. Please join us at Mass and allow us to celebrate your accomplishment. Wear your cap, if you have one.



**PARISH EVENT CALENDAR**  
May 15-21

<b>Monday</b>		
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>6:30pm</b>	<b>Watchmen Mtg (St. John's)</b>
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>9:45am</b>	<b>Grandparents Day (school mass)</b>
	<b>5:30pm</b>	<b>Music</b>
	<b>6:30pm</b>	<b>Handbells</b>
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>4:00pm</b>	<b>Ludescher Hall Rental</b>
	<b>6:30pm</b>	<b>Liturgy Committee</b>
<b>Friday</b>		
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>11:00am</b>	<b>Hall Rental</b>
<b>Sunday</b>		<b>The Ascension of the Lord</b>
	<b>10:45am</b>	<b>Sacrament class</b>

**MASS INTENTIONS**

<b>Monday</b>	<b>7:15am</b>	<b>Mary Margaret Ecker</b>
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>7:15am</b>	<b>Jerome Mailand</b>
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>7:15am</b>	<b>Ann Rinehart (living)</b>
	<b>9:45am</b>	<b>Jerome Mailand</b>
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>7:15am</b>	<b>Dennis &amp; Paula Cusick</b>
<b>Friday</b>	<b>7:15am</b>	<b>Dick Schreier</b>
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>8:00am</b>	<b>Andy Lutz</b>
	<b>4:30pm</b>	<b>Members of the Parish</b>
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>9:30am</b>	<b>Loretta Hannigan</b>

**LITURGICAL ROLES**

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

**EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS:**

Sat.	4:30 pm	J. Dickson
Sun.	9:30 am	J. Lamb

**LECTORS:**

Sat.	4:30 pm	J. Gattman
Sun.	9:30 am	R. Klutzke

**ALTAR SERVERS:**

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

Weekly Offering



**Contributions for the week of**  
**May 2-8**

Weekly Contribution: \$6,932.00

*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



**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 Raiserright 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](mailto: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:**

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|------------------------------------------|--------------------|
| 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 Baskela, 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