

CHURCH OF  
**St. Jerome**

May 21, 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

**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  
 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.

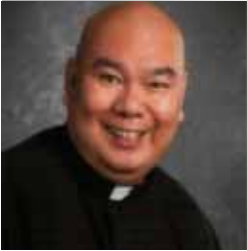




**WELCOME TO THE CHURCH OF ST. JEROME**

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,

I pray that today, as you get into the church, you will have some quite time to dispose yourself for worship. I also hope you will have time to reflect how you have concretely experienced God’s love for you. This

is kind of a follow up to what I shared last week regarding many opportunities of evangelizing by sharing our life experiences with God.

The Solemnity of the Ascension is being celebrated this Sunday. Traditionally Thursday would have been the 40<sup>th</sup> day after we celebrated Resurrection Sunday. It is moved to Sunday so that the wider community can remember and celebrate.

In our creed we profess that “he ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father.” This is one of the articles of our faith that we profess therefore this is something we should reflect on and understand.

It is very important to understand that in the resurrection, on Easter Sunday, the body of Jesus comes to life again in a new glorified state. The event of the Ascension, 40 days later, is, as the Catechism teaches us, “the irreversible entry of Jesus’ humanity into divine glory.” Let us also be aware that the ascension of Jesus was both body and soul. We believe that “Christ is ‘seated bodily at the right hand of the Father.’” That’s what we mean when we say in the Apostle’s Creed, “he ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father.”

Please give ample attention to the first reading that is giving us an account of the ascension of Jesus in the book of the Acts of the Apostles. For 40 days Jesus was preparing his disciples for his departure, kind of a transition period to Ascension.

It was a time to purify their misunderstandings about the nature of the kingdom in preparation for their future ministry. Jesus ascended into heaven in a cloud to manifest his divinity.

Let us continue our formation towards discipleship. It is a process of attuning of our heart to the heart of God. It is about forming our mind into the mind of God. It is a process, it is formation. It is what we are working in our parish: formation.

Fr. Vic

**PRINCIPAL’S CORNER—Mrs. Gattman**

Dear St. Jerome Parishioners,

A belated happy Mothers’ Day to the many wonderful moms in our parish. Some of you are school moms, too, and we appreciate the partnership we share with you in raising your children in our Catholic faith.

This past week we celebrated Grandparents and Special Friends Day and we held our spring concert. Our parish and school grounds are bursting with color and the sweet smells of spring. Isn’t this such a lovely time!?! Thank you to all who help keep our campus looking so tidy and beautiful.

Here are a couple more of our graduating 8<sup>th</sup> graders:



So Eh Paw is a deep thinker. He is a young man of few words, unless he gets talking about a subject he is really interested in. So Eh Paw is the third of his brothers to graduate from St. Jerome School. He is still making his high school plans. Please pray for him in whatever path he takes next.



Tyler H. has been at St. Jerome School for his middle school years. He is active in sports, theater and having fun. Tyler is a good friend to others. He will be heading to Hill Murray where he will surely make friends quickly. Please pray for Tyler as he graduates.

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

"O God-Man present in this sacrament for me—what a comfort, what a privilege to know I kneel before God! And to think that this God loves me!...Mary, my mother, help me to love Him in return." (St. Alphonsus Liguori)

Thank you to the adorer who recently committed to an hour of Eucharistic Adoration. Adorers are needed for Tuesdays at 9 am every other week and Thursdays at 8 am. The Adoration Chapel is open 8 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.

## 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)

## ANOINTING OF THE SICK— May 25



There will be the **Sacrament of Anointing for the Sick** this **Thursday May 25** after the 7:15am Mass. This sacrament is administered in case of serious illness, frailty of old age, and before a serious surgery; it is for healing of the body and spirit; and for forgiveness of sins.

## EUCHARISTIC REVIVAL RESOURCES

This national, three-year effort, led by Bishop Cozzens, is focused on reviving belief in the Real Presence in the Eucharist.

Learn more about the Revival at

<https://www.eucharisticrevival.org/>



*Wear Red on  
Pentecost  
Sunday May 28*



## Finish the Easter Season stronger in your faith.

Take some time to encounter two powerful women who lived in union with the Holy spirit.

### Finding Fatima:

This powerful and in-depth documentary combines archival footage, dramatic reenactments, original interviews with Fatima experts, and stunning visuals to tell the whole story of the apparitions of Our Lady of Fatima:

### St. Teresa of Avila:

A powerful epic mini-series shot on location in Spain that tells the story of one of the most amazing women in history, St. Teresa of Avila.

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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.

## QUILTERS FOR A CAUSE—June 2

We will meet Friday, June 2 from 9:00 till 2:00. Come whatever hours you can and bring something to share for potluck lunch.

We are beginning to grow a little with new members being added over the last couple of months. We always welcome new faces so please join us if you would like.

Quilting experience is not necessary but basic machine sewing skills are helpful. Please bring your creativity, basic sewing supplies, scissors, pins and needles. If you have no quilting experience you can join the fun by tying quilts.

This is a good way to socialize with and meet other parishioners while doing something for others. The quilts go to charities in the Maplewood area, baptisms and Kids Korner at St. Jerome. If you have any questions please call Mary Selby at 651-489-4177.

**PARISH EVENT CALENDAR**  
**May 22-28**

<b>Monday</b>		
<b>Tuesday</b>		
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>3:00pm</b>	<b>Finance Meeting</b>
	<b>5:30pm</b>	<b>Music</b>
	<b>6:30pm</b>	<b>Handbells</b>
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>7:15am</b>	<b>Anointing of the sick</b>
<b>Friday</b>		
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>11:00am</b>	<b>Hall Rental</b>
<b>Sunday</b>		<b>Pentecost</b>

**MASS INTENTIONS**

<b>Monday</b>	<b>7:15am</b>	<b>Dorothy &amp; Achille Pirri, Dick Peiffer</b>
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>7:15am</b>	<b>Florence Riemenschneider</b>
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>7:15am</b>	<b>Peggy Lang</b>
	<b>9:45am</b>	<b>Pauline Deiman</b>
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>7:15am</b>	<b>Joe Byrnes (living)</b>
<b>Friday</b>	<b>7:15am</b>	<b>Patricia Schreier (living)</b>
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>8:00am</b>	<b>Jerome Mailand</b>
	<b>4:30pm</b>	<b>Members of the Parish</b>
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>9:30am</b>	<b>Ken Petersen</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	S. Yackel
Sun. 9:30 am	J. Lamb

**LECTORS:**

Sat. 4:30 pm	K. Faschingbauer
Sun. 9:30 am	S. Cardinal

**ALTAR SERVERS:**

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

**Weekly Offering**



**Contributions for the week of  
 May 9-15**

Weekly Contribution: \$3,806.75

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



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Scan this QR Code to  
 donate Weekly Offerings or  
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 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**

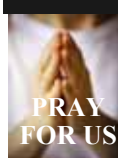
Saturday June 17  
 10am—1pm.  
 Monday June 19  
 10am—4pm

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 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