

C H U R C H O F

380 E. Roselawn Avenue  
Maplewood, MN 55117

# St. Jerome

### 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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Kids' Korner Daycare.....651-771-1023

### 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

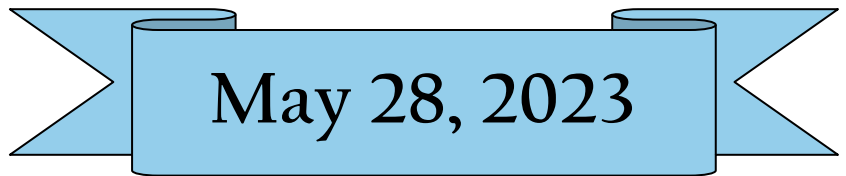
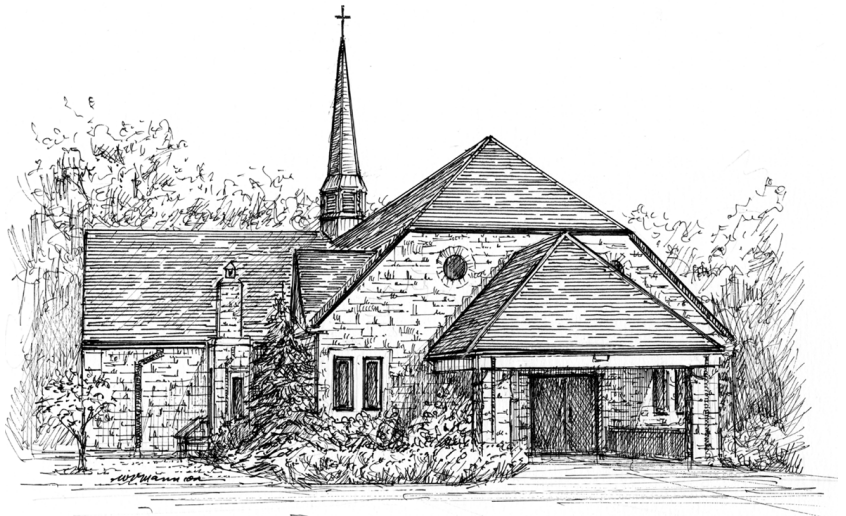
### Maintenance

Bob Hoisington ..... Supervisor

### Safe Environment coordinator

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

Victim Assistance Hotline.....651-291-4475



{ Pentecost Sunday }

## 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.

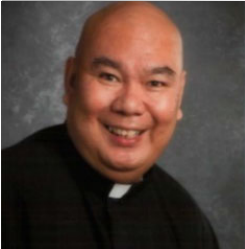




**WELCOME TO THE CHURCH OF ST. JEROME**

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,

Pentecost was a Jewish feast. It was a harvest festival. It was a day where they would offer up the first fruits of the spring harvest to God in thanksgiving. Every single adult male would come to Jerusalem not just for the feast of Passover but also that 50 days later they would celebrate the feast of spring harvest, which in Hebrew was not called

Pentecost but the feast of Shebuoth, which means the feast of seven weeks. They would bring bread and they would offer it up to God in the temple along with other sacrifices as thanksgiving offering. It was a festival of remembrance of the arrival of the Israelites at Mount Sinai in the desert and the reception of the law, the 10 Commandments. So when it was a Pentecost day, everybody was in Jerusalem to offer up the spring harvest, but they were also there to remember the descent of God upon Mount Sinai in the giving of the law in the book of Exodus.

On that day, God came down upon Israel to give them the old law in fire. "Just as in the Old Testament, the Lord came down from heaven and descended upon Israel in fire to give them the old law, so now too in the New Testament on Pentecost, the Holy Spirit descends upon the apostles in tongues as of fire, not to give them the old law, but to give them the new law, which was written on the tablets of their hearts. He put his law within them through the indwelling of the Holy Spirit."

The Holy Spirit enabled the apostles to speak about the wonders of God, about what God has done and has accomplished even in different tongues or languages so that the hearers can understand them in their own language. The message of God can now be spoken and understood in different languages so that barriers divisions and tensions are now overcome, not because of human effort but by the gift of the Holy Spirit.

If we all speak the language of God, his language of truth, love and justice, we can overcome human strife. By the indwelling of the Holy Spirit in our hearts, we can overcome the world!!

Fr. Victor



St. Jerome is looking for someone to coordinate live streaming of the mass on the weekends.

Duties would include: Training will be provided.

- Setup sound system for streaming.
- Rewire the sound system when not streaming.
- Schedule individuals to run the camera during the Mass.
- Setup youTube link for each of the Masses that will be streamed.

**Please all the Parish office if you are willing to help out.**

**PRINCIPAL'S CORNER—Mrs. Gattman**

Dear St. Jerome Parishioners,

Memorial Day Weekend! Here we are at the end of another school year and looking forward to all that summer holds. This past week we welcomed our new group of Kindergartners for Kindergarten round up. This morning always shows us just how much learning and growth takes place during a year of kindergarten. They come in as "babies" in so many ways, and mature into students who understand how to get along, how to listen and how to do their best.

The great news is that our terrific Preschool, with Grace Zappa, Michelle McKenzie, Machi Wright, Paulie Wright, Ka Paw Law and Rose Livingston is preparing students so well for school. We are retaining about 80% of our preschoolers in Kindergarten. That's a good sign of health for a school.

Here are a few more of our graduating 8<sup>th</sup> graders. Your prayers for them are very meaningful. Thank you.



Jaiae V. is a deep thinker. She listens and observes intently and every once in a while we catch a smile letting us know that she is happy among her thoughts. Ja works hard in school, and she makes good grades. Ja is still deciding between a few high school options. Thank you for keeping Ja in your prayers.



Tseng V. is Ja's older sister, by a smidge. Tseng is thoughtful and kind. She is a dancer outside of school. She also played on our volleyball team. Tseng works hard in class and excels at writing. Tseng is also still deciding her high school path. Thank you for prayers for Tseng.



Lah Sen P. is the older sister of two of our SJS students. She is a good student who has grown in her participation and advocacy for herself as a learner. Lah Sen enjoys her friendships and has a great sense of humor. We look forward to hearing what she is up to next. Please keep Lah Sen P. in your prayers.

Peace to you,  
Anne Gattman  
Principal

## 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.

## MEMORIAL DAY—May 29

Mass will be held at 10:00am Rain or Shine

- Gethsemane Cemetery,
- St. Mary's Cemetery,
- Resurrection Cemetery and
- Calvary Cemetery.

Refreshments at all cemeteries

No mass or office hours at **St. Anthony's Cemetery**

Cemetery office hours:

Saturday: 10am to 2pm, Sunday: 10am to 2pm  
Monday: 8am to 2pm



## SUMMER OFFICE HOURS

(June, July, August)

Closed on Monday and Friday  
Open 9:30-1:30 Tues—Thurs.



## SPREAD THE MESSAGE OF FATIMA— June 1

Thursday, June 1 at 11:45 at St. Jerome upper church. Members responding to Our Lady's requests for prayer, penance and sacrifice in a spirit of reparation to the Sacred Heart of Jesus and the Immaculate Heart of Mary and for the conversion of poor sinners.



**FR. LUDESCHER LAMP**  
will burn this week in prayer for  
**Fr. Biju**

## THANK YOU—from Sr. Clarice

I am very grateful and thankful for your prayers and warm wishes you extended during my hospitalization and recovery. I am doing well, using my walker and grabber. The lesson is, "stay on your feet!"  
Sister Clarice

## THIS WEEK ON FORMED

## 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.

### To subscribe

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3. Select "Sign Up As A Parishioner"
4. Find **St Jerome Catholic Church** by parish name, address, or zip code
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 29– June 4

<b>Monday</b>	<b>Memorial Day—office closed</b>	
<b>Tuesday</b>		
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>3:00pm</b>	<b>Finance meeting</b>
	<b>6:00pm</b>	<b>Hall Rental</b>
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>10:00am</b>	<b>Mass at nursing home</b>
	<b>11:45am</b>	<b>Fatima prayer group</b>
	<b>6:30pm</b>	<b>Liturgy Committee</b>
<b>Friday</b>	<b>9:00am</b>	<b>Quilters for a Cause</b>
	<b>1:00pm</b>	<b>Hall Rental</b>
<b>Saturday</b>		
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>The Most Holy Trinity</b>	
	<b>9:30</b>	<b>Graduation Blessing Mass</b>
	<b>10:30</b>	<b>Coffee and Donuts</b>
	<b>10:45</b>	<b>Sacrament Class</b>

**MASS INTENTIONS**

<b>Monday</b>	<b>7:15am</b>	<b>Therese Wegleitner</b>
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>7:15am</b>	<b>Fr. Biju Mathew (living)</b>
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>7:15am</b>	<b>Mary Clare Leveque</b>
	<b>9:45am</b>	<b>Pauline Deiman</b>
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>7:15am</b>	<b>Ron &amp; Tommy Valento</b>
<b>Friday</b>	<b>7:15am</b>	<b>Dick Schreier</b>
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>8:00am</b>	<b>Amenya Family</b>
	<b>4:30pm</b>	<b>Members of the Parish</b>
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>9:30am</b>	<b>Joseph Hollenkamp</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	K. Yackel
Sun. 9:30 am	T. Zappa

**LECTORS:**

Sat. 4:30 pm	Y. Clintsman
Sun. 9:30 am	D. Mordorski

**ALTAR SERVERS:**

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

Weekly Offering



**Contributions for the week of**  
**May 16-22**

Weekly Contribution: \$4276.00

*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**



Watch the bulletin on June 4th! That is when you will see the insert for our physical gift card sale. It is time to stock up for graduation parties, weddings, vacations, or whatever the summer brings your way! This is a time to get your physical cards for free, without a shipping and handling charge. Remember, for a majority of the cards you buy, you can simply go online and reload them yourself after you have spent the money on the card. If you are a weekly Cub shopper, you can buy a card at the physical sale and then reload it whenever you want with whatever the amount you want, and the card keeps earning for St. Jerome's every time you reload it. I just purchased a number of flowers for my garden with my Home Depot cards. Now is the time to think ahead what you need for summer, as there will not be another physical card sale after this until September! Thank you for your support and my email address is [auglie@usfamily.net](mailto:auglie@usfamily.net) if you have any questions.  
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 Baskela, Sue Connolly, Patricia Cokley, Don & Cathy Deiman, Kirk Duellman, Kathleen Faschingbauer, Lindsey Fellner, Karen Geretschlaeger, Mary Gross, Sharon Heffernan, 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 Laumeier, 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, 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



# ARCHDIOCESAN MARRIAGE DAY CELEBRATION

Celebrating the beautiful mystery of the mutual self-gift between a man and woman in the Sacrament of Holy Matrimony. Those celebrating their silver and golden anniversaries in the 2023 calendar year will be honored in a special way.

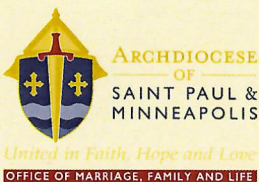
Saturday, June 10<sup>th</sup> ♦ 10 a.m. Mass

Cathedral of Saint Paul ♦ 239 Selby Ave., St. Paul

Celebrant: Archbishop Bernard Hebda

*Reception immediately following.*

Registration recommended - 651.291.4488 or [mfl@archspm.org](mailto:mfl@archspm.org)  
Family and friends are welcome. This celebration is free of charge.



To learn more about this event, please visit [www.archspm.org/Events](http://www.archspm.org/Events).

Submit your request for a special certificate by June 2<sup>nd</sup> to: [mfl@archspm.org](mailto:mfl@archspm.org) or  
Office of Marriage, Family and Life, Marriage Certificates, 777 Forest St., Saint Paul, MN 55106.  
For more information, please call 651-291-4488.