

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

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Pastoral Staff

Fr. Victor Valencia.....Pastor

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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

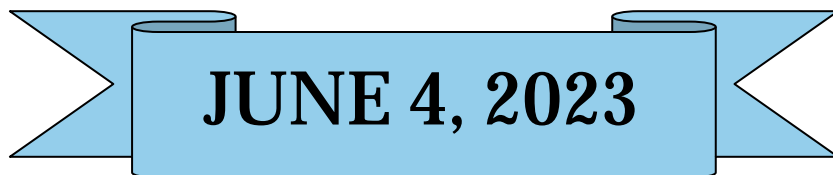
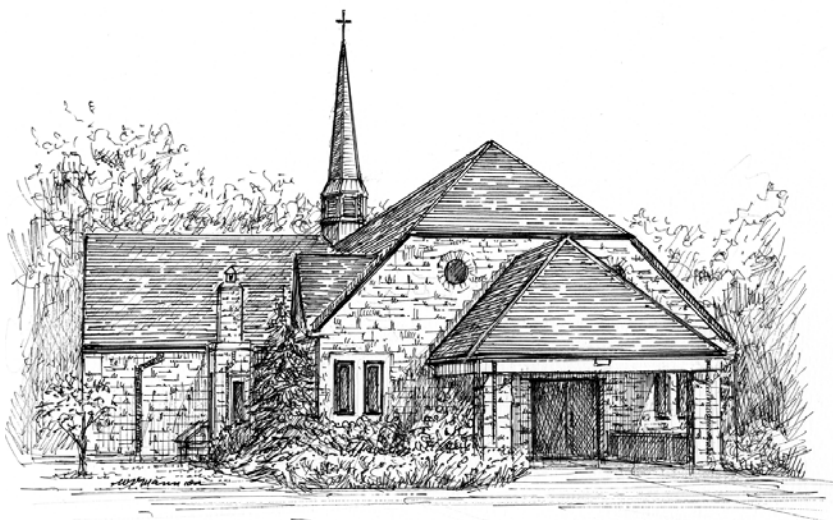
Maintenance

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The Most Holy Trinity

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,

This Sunday we celebrate one of the great mysteries of our faith: the Holy Trinity. This is an important tenet of our faith so let us give it a special attention on what we know and believe about our God. Our church teaches us that the mystery of the Most Holy Trinity is the

central mystery of Christian faith and life. It is the mystery of God in himself. It is therefore the source of all the other mysteries of faith, the light that enlightens them. It is the most fundamental and essential teaching in the “hierarchy of the truths of faith.” (p. 234 of the Catechism of the Catholic Church). It is the manifestation of God himself revealed to us in three persons: Father, Son and Holy Spirit. Yes, three persons in one God.

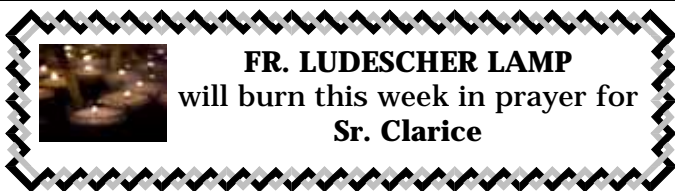
Every mystery transcends beyond understanding. Precisely it is called a mystery. At least we can grasp the basic meaning of it so we can profess it with understanding. Every Sunday we verbally profess what we believe. There are three parts of the creed: first, we “believe in one God...” second,...”believe in one Lord Jesus. Third, we believe in the Holy Spirit. The creed was formulated, out of the lived experience of the disciples of the presence of God, of Jesus and the movement of the enlightening Spirit that Jesus promised would come to complete the work on earth. God has been addressed as “Abba” , Aramaic for Father. Jesus is the Son, the word that was made flesh and Spirit is the advocate to be with us after Jesus no longer lives in the flesh.

The sign of the cross is our constant profession and reminder with whom we live and believe and in whom we move and have our being.

This week we honor our graduates. Completion and a graduation to a higher pursuit for knowledge is a movement upwards for a more meaningful and productive life. We celebrate these moments in our lives. We are what we celebrate, and we celebrate life! May our belief in God be a source for a stronger, directed and focused journey to a meaningful life be a constant guide for our graduates.

In every graduation there is something to look forward to, to hope and to make a purpose in life. Congratulations and God speed to all our graduates!

Fr. Victor



PRINCIPAL’S CORNER—Mrs. Gattman

Dear St. Jerome Parishioners,
Today I want to share a couple of things that happened recently that convince me that I have the very best job ever!

At recess a group of 9 Kindergarten and 1st graders were squatting down in a tight circle around a butterfly perched on a dandelion. Their curiosity and wonder was beautiful as they discussed how the butterfly was sucking nectar, and the difference between a butterfly and bees, and the other bugs they’ve noticed, and...and... and...children delight in God’s creation, and they are such a good reminder to me to *slow down, see the wonder around me, and be thankful.*

At our school mass this week, we had our traditional candle passing ceremony where our 8th graders pass student leadership of the school to the 7th graders. Ending a year and getting to start fresh in the fall is a true joy of being an educator. We are going to miss our departing 8th graders, and we trust the 7th graders will grow into the leaders our school will need.

Speaking of 8th graders, here are our final 2:



Law Eh S. has been at SJS since 7th grade. In a short 2 years she has distinguished herself as a strong student, good friend, and fun and funny young woman. Law Eh S. is quick to volunteer when help is needed. She is a good model for her younger sister, Paw, in 4th grade. Law Eh S. is headed to Twin Cities Academy. Please keep her in your prayers.



Kaw N. is a steady, reliable and kind young man. He is an altar server at St. Casimir and at our school Masses. He is very active in his faith community and is a big help with his many younger siblings. Kaw has grown academically to being a top notch student. He’ll be attending Twin Cities Academy. Thank you for your prayers for Kaw N.

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)



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.

A DIVINE APPOINTMENT

Do you believe in divine appointments? I do, especially after what happened to me recently.

Monday of Holy Week I headed over to church to rewire some of the microphones. I typically never work on Mondays after busy weekends at church. But this particular day, a little voice told me to head over. When I got there, a parishioner just HAPPENED to be there and we chatted briefly. I just HAPPENED to mention to him that the organ was being quirky so I decided not to use it for Holy Week, but to stick to the piano. He just HAPPENED to tell me of a neighboring church that was closing. They had an organ they were going to sell so I decided to give them a call. As it turned out, their organ was tentatively sold to a church in Baltimore, Maryland for \$45,000. So I wished him well, and said goodbye.

The next day, I got a call from this church. Their Parish Council had met the night before and decided to GIFT the organ to St. Jerome Church rather than sell it to the church in Baltimore. They KNOW St. Jerome Church, and wouldn't it be nice if their beloved organ was still in the neighborhood?

What a blessing to St. Jerome Church! And what a lesson for me. So many things had to line up perfectly for this miracle to happen. And so many people had to be listening to that still small voice, the Holy Spirit, inside of them.

A few days later I received a text from one of the pastors of North Heights Church in Roseville. They randomly choose an area church to pray for every week. The week that we were gifted the organ, North Heights Church was praying for St. Jerome Church!

To God be the glory!

Submitted by Mary Beth Hess – Music Director – St. Jerome Church



SUMMER OFFICE HOURS (June, July, August)

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



LIVE STREAMING THE MASS

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



We have celebrated Pentecost which is the birth of the church. And so, begins the spread of Christianity. Here are two learning opportunities that show how it was done in the early Church and in the Church of today. Now God is asking us to work with Him to continue to spread the Kingdom of God.



The Early Christians: This in-depth new film series produced in Europe explores this amazing story of the witness of the early Christians and the spread of Christianity. In this nine-part series you will explore the first 1000 years of the spread of Christianity.
Lectio: Evangelization with Dr. Mary Healy: In this 10-part Bible Study, Dr. Mary Healy combines insightful biblical study with Church teaching and practical advice to show how modern Catholics can effectively impact their world for Jesus Christ.

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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!



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.



WEED TRIMMING

We need a few people to help with the weed trimming.

WATERING FLOWERS

Can you help water the many plants on the campus? Please contact Eileen Schoenecker. 651-253-1998

GARAGE SALE

We need many people to help sort the items that are donated to the garage sale. See the drop off times above and come when you can. Both men, women and children (who are old enough to help) are always welcome.

PARISH EVENT CALENDAR
June 5-11

Monday		
Tuesday	7:00pm	Men's Club Meeting
Wednesday		
Thursday	6:30pm	Parish Council Meeting
Friday		
Saturday	10:00am	Memorial Mass
Sunday		<i>The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ</i>

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday	7:15am	Sr. Clarice (living)
Tuesday	7:15am	Roger Beran
Wednesday	7:15am	Bill Rinehart
	9:45am	Facility, Students & Families
Thursday	7:15am	Jean Schreier
Friday	7:15am	Minnie & Ray McMonigal
Saturday	8:00am	Maria McCoy
	4:30pm	Michael Horbach
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. Schoenecker

LECTORS:

Sat. 4:30 pm	J. Therrien
Sun. 9:30 am	T. Zappa

ALTAR SERVERS:

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

Weekly Offering



Contributions for the week of
May 23-29

Weekly Contribution: \$3262.00

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



SCAN ME

GIVE HERE:

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

SCRIP



TODAY! There is an 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. 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 for your questions. ANITA Kennedy

GRADUATE BLESSING MASS—June 4

GRADUATE BLESSING
Sunday June 4
9:30am

Congratulations to all
2023 Graduates



2023 Graduating Seniors



PRAY FOR US

Fr. Cletus Basekela, 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, Jan Kohler, 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, 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

Order Form for Scrip Physical Gift Cards Name _____

Phone number _____

Place in the collection basket no later than Sunday, June 18th, drop off at the parish office or mail it with your check made payable to: St Jerome's Scrip. Thank you!

Vendor	Amount	% Rebate to church	Quantity	Amount owed
Amazon	\$25	1.7 %		
Applebee's	\$25	8%		
Arby's	\$10	8%		
Bath & Body Work	\$25	12%		
Chili's	\$25	11%		
Chipotle	\$25	10%		
Cub	\$25	4%		
Cub	\$100	4%		
Culver's	\$10	10%		
Dairy Queen	\$10	3%		
Fresh Thyme	\$25	5%		
Fresh Thyme	\$100	5%		
Fleet Farm	\$25	3.5%		
Fleet Farm	\$100	3.5%		
Home Depot	\$25	4%		
Home Depot	\$100	4%		
Kohl's	\$25	4%		
Kwik Trip	\$50	4%		
McDonald's	\$25	2%		
Menards	\$25	3%		
Menards	\$100	3%		
Olive Garden	\$25	8%		
Outback	\$25	10%		
Panera	\$25	8%		
Red Lobster	\$25	8%		
Starbucks	\$10	4.5%		
Subway	\$10	4.5%		
Taco Bell	\$10	5%		
Target	\$25	2.5%		
Target	\$50	2.5%		
Visa	\$25	1.25%		
Visa	\$100	1.25%		
Walmart	\$25	2.5%		
Walmart	\$100	2.5%		
Total quantity and amount owed	xxxxxxxx	xxxxxxxx	Total:	Total:

If there is something you would like that is not listed here or in a different amount, please email me at auglie@usfamily.net Anita Kennedy