

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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Joanne LambParish Secretary

Music

Mary Beth Hess Music Director

Faith Formation

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

School

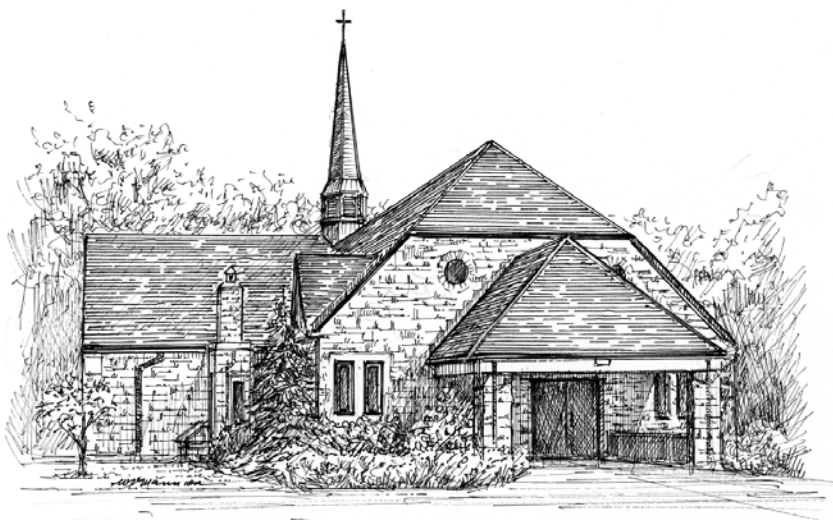
Anne Gattman Principal
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Marie Joseph.....651-771-8494
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JUNE 18, 2023

11th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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,

We shall hear from Jesus his famous mission discourse sending his apostles to go out and proclaim the kingdom of God. Jesus sees the importance of a good leader/a shepherd for God’s people. He appointed twelve apostles in response to this need for leadership

amongst the people of Israel. The call, the authority and the mission is in response for the need of a leadership. The Bishop’s crook or staff in symbolic of this identity as Shepherds.

Jesus spoke and preached with authority. He shared this work of preaching and teaching to his 12 disciples. He set them apart from the rest of his followers for this task. They are his “emissaries, chosen to act as shepherds on behalf of him as the messianic shepherd of God in leading the people into the kingdom of God.” Through that authority his disciples are able to proclaim the kingdom of God and to shepherd his people.

The Apostles were sent first to the lost sheep of the House of Israel, and then after the resurrection, they’ll be sent out to the nations, to the Jew first, then also to the Greeks, the Samaritans and through all the world. It was but logical that before they go out to the world, they begin focusing in their own backyard, to the lost sheep of the house of Israel.

The message was “The kingdom of heaven is at hand. Repent and believe in the good news of salvation. The apostles were to repeat the same message as Jesus’s. “The Apostles were emissaries of Christ insofar as they were going to say the same words that Jesus said and do the same things that Jesus did. They will be, as we use today when speaking of priests, an alter Christus, another Christ”.

We are all called, priests and lay people to proclaim the good news of salvation. The word of God is at the very core of our identity and mission. We are called out to serve others, instructed to freely give what we have received from God, encouraged to serve others with love and generosity.

Fr. Victor

Happy Father's Day!



PRINCIPAL’S CORNER—Mrs. Gattman

Dear St. Jerome Parishioners,

We have wrapped up the 2022-2023 school year in great style. It was a wonderful year, and we were very grateful to not have to wear masks and be super worried about COVID-19. We learned, we laughed, we grew, we played, and we prayed. And now, we rest, a bit, and keep on praying.

At our 8th grade Graduation , we honor students who excelled academically and were fine Christian people who chose to live virtuously with traditional awards.

The **Mary Award** is given to the students who live our faith daily. The recipients are serious and hardworking students, and live virtuously. They are good friends to others and have contributed to our school community in an outstanding manner.

The following 8th graders received the **2023 Mary Award: Htoo Eh Shee, Ta Eh Wah, Kaw Nyaw, and Terenata James**



The **Flaherty Family Foundation Scholarship** is awarded to a student attending a Catholic high school, after a competitive writing and interview process. It recognizes academic achievement and potential and provides a large financial grant to the student for all 4 years of high school. St. Jerome School is proud to once again have a **Flaherty Scholar**. Her name is **Terenata James** and she will be attending Cretin-Derham Hall.

St. Agnes High School has awarded **Mary Berthiaume** with a science scholarship. This scholarship recognizes academic excellence and potential in science.

The Skipper Slawick Scholarship is awarded to 2 students who live in Ramsey County and are attending Catholic High School. Our winners of the Skipper Slawick Scholarship are Tyler Hanson (attending Hill Murray) and Terenata James.

ST. JEROME SCHOOL IS HIRING A 2ND GRADE TEACHER

Please help us spread the word! This individual will prepare our students for the sacraments of Reconciliation and First Holy Communion. We are hoping to find someone with experience. We are able to consider someone with a college degree, but not a teaching license. Please join me in praying for God to bring the right person to us. Thank you.

Peace and blessings to you,
Anne Gattman

EUCCHARIST 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.



We ask your prayers for the repose of the soul of Ann Rinehart and for the consolation of her family.

In Memoriam

NEW ALTAR SERVER TRAINING

5th Graders through adults are invited to become Altar Servers. If you are interested in becoming an Altar server please call or email the parish office with your name. Training will be in July.

EUCCHARISTIC 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/>



SUMMER OFFICE HOURS (June, July, August)

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



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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**WEDNESDAY JUNE 21
9-4**

**THURSDAY JUNE 22
9-noon
Bag sale**

Drop off donations

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.



LIVE STREAMING THE MASS

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



WEED TRIMMING

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

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

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 19-25

Monday	10:00am Garage Sale Drop off
Tuesday	Priest Retreat Church Carpets Cleaning
Wednesday	Priest Retreat 9:00am Garage Sale
Thursday	Priest Retreat 9:00am Garage Sale—bag sale
Friday	
Saturday	
Sunday	12th Sunday in Ordinary Time

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday	7:15am	Joan Marchio
Tuesday	7:15am	Communion Service
Wednesday	7:15am	Communion Service
	9:45am	No school mass (summer)
Thursday	7:15am	Communion Service
Friday	7:15am	Dorothy & Achille Pirri & Dick Peiffer
Saturday	8:00am	Jerome Mailand
	4:30pm	Members of the Parish
Sunday	9:30am	Larry Michalitsch

LITURGICAL ROLES

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

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS:

Sat. 4:30 pm	S. Yackel
Sun. 9:30 am	M. Simone

LECTORS:

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

ALTAR SERVERS:

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

Weekly Offering



Contributions for the week of
June 6-12

Weekly Contribution: \$8801.62

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



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GIVE HERE:

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

SCRIP



The physical gift card sale is back! Get your gift cards for your summer needs here. Fresh Thymes has been added as well as Dairy Queen to the list of cards you can order. Most cards on this form are eligible for reloading once you spent the original amount. There are some great places with great earning percentages for St. Jerome's. We get back up to 8%, 10% or more on these vendors. Let's see if we can break the \$300 mark in earnings for St. Jerome's. Our last sale earned us over \$280 for church, let's top that. If you have any questions, please let me know, my email is auglie@usfamily.net. Please return your form with your check no later than Sunday, June 18th in the collection basket. I will put the order in on the 19th and should have our orders available by the end of the week.

Thank you for your purchase! ANITA Kennedy

HARVEST PACK—Aug. 9

We have invited Harvest Pack to St. Jerome's on Wednesday, August 9th to pack food for those suffering with food insufficiencies in the Philippines. We have had two successful events doing this the past two years and would like to carry on this wonderful tradition. We will have sign-up boards at church in the near future as well as on-line. There will also be a donation site online on our church website for donations for purchasing the food to pack. We need to raise \$5000 for the ingredients to make 20,000 meals. You can also drop your donation in the collection basket anytime for Harvest Pack with your check made available to them anytime between now and the first week of August.

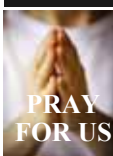
WATCHMEN MEETING—June 20, 6:30

1) 6:30 PM start time. WE WILL BE MEETING ON THE OUTSIDE GRASS AREA, BY THE SCHOOL DINING ROOM DOORS (Gym side of the school) weather permitting. (Lower Church if raining)



2) Dinner will be Ribs, corn on the cob, potato salad, chips, desserts and beverages.

3) Teaching will be led by Watchmen Russell Lind with presenting title: "Quit trying to control everything, let God do it"



Fr. Cletus Basekela, Kevin Broderick, Sue Connolly, Patricia Cokley, Don & Cathy Deiman, Kirk Duellman, Kathleen Faschingbauer, Lindsey Fellner, Karen Geretschlaeger, Sr. Clarice Gierzak, Mary Gross, Sharon Heffernan, Sue Heifort, John Heller, 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, Patrick Roth, Danny Rothbauer, David Schluender, John Schluender, Michelle Schoenecker, Mike Spangenberg, Craig Steineck, Ava Swift, Tony Swift, Ted Testen, Joyce Theilhorn, Bill Tronson, 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