

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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Pastoral Staff

Fr. Victor Valencia.....Pastor

Administrative Staff

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
Grace ZappaPreschool Director
Sue CostelloSchool Secretary
Nay Paw School Secretary

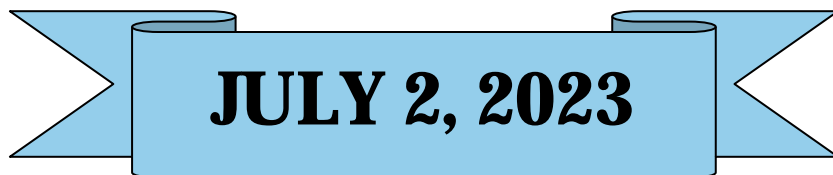
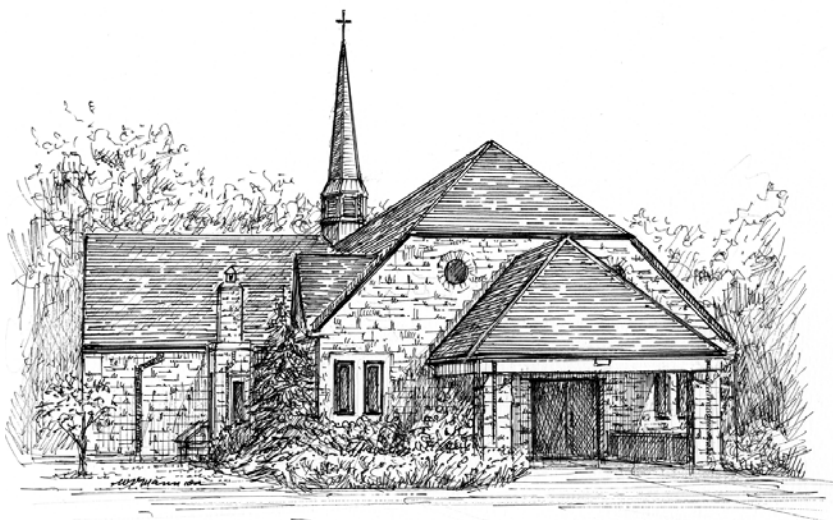
Maintenance

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,
 In the journey of faith, we are all in the road to discover and learn about Jesus Christ and our relationship with him. By virtue of our baptism are called to follow him by preaching the good news of salvation. This Sunday Jesus is teaching us about what it takes to be a disciple.

So very essential in our discipleship is to learn and form our hearts to a deep love, a love for God that can transcend a love for a parent or a child. This kind of love is echoed in the book of Deuteronomy 6 known as the "Shema": "Hear, O Israel: The LORD our God is one LORD; and you shall love the LORD your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your might.

This radical form of love even goes deeper. It calls for an openness to the many sufferings that come in life for believing and loving God. Just as Jesus took up his heavy cross we are to do the same openly. As disciples we are to embrace and accept the sufferings that come with being united in Christ.

Discipleship therefore is about love and sacrifice. They come together. To be a disciple is learning to love and embrace suffering. To love God is also to desire his kingdom. To love God is to move forward to eternal life. A disciple's treasure is eternal life to the point that you are willing to lose everything only to find the "pearl of great price". In a way it is saying you are willing to lose all things in this world in order to find and attain eternal life. It is losing something in order to find everything that really matters.

IN another perspective those who receive the word of God acknowledges and accepts the proclaimer. The missionary apostle who proclaims God is a holy instrument sent with authority. Whoever receives them is also receiving the one who sent them, Jesus Christ, who was also sent by the Father. They will receive properly in return for their openness. This is a good reminder for us as disciples who are being sent and also as receivers of the word and its proclaimer. We can be formed and transformed by the word that we receive and then proclaim.

Fr. Victor

SPREAD THE MESSAGE OF FATIMA— July 6



Thursday, July 6 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. Please join us.

PRINCIPAL'S CORNER—Mrs. Gattman

Dear St. Jerome Parishioners,
 This little St. Jerome Lion (Evelyn M.) will be in Kindergarten in the fall. Evelyn and many others will begin formal "school". The growth that happens from the beginning of Kindergarten to the end is astounding! In addition to lots of play and exploration, Kindergartners learn to read beginning with letters and letter sounds and building up to sight words and sounding out words. They learn about patterns and shapes, coins and colors in math. They also listen to wonderful stories that spark their imaginations and get them creating artwork and acting out character parts. And, most importantly, they learn about how much God loves them and how good He is in blessing us with the beauty of our earth and our friendships. Kindergarten truly is a joyful and magical time.



This year our Kindergarten teachers hosted a graduation. Parents and grandparents were so happy to see their sweet little ones mark this milestone.

I am very confident and proud of our Kindergarten program. It is the very best way for children to get started in school.

Do you know someone still searching for a school home? Send them to St. Jerome School where faith is a part of all we do and we delight in each child and how God shines in each of them.



Peace and blessings to you this summer!
 Anne Gattman

FR. LUDESCHER LAMP
 will burn this week in prayer for
Mike Tucker

EUCHARIST ADORATION CHAPEL

"I have a burning thirst to be honored by men in the Blessed Sacrament, and I find hardly anyone who strives, according to My desire, to allay this thirst by making Me some return of love." (Words of Jesus to St. Margaret Mary)



Thank you the person who recently committed to an hour of adoration. Adorers are needed for Wednesdays at 9 am and 10 am. The Adoration Chapel is open 8 am Monday to 6 pm 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.

PETER'S PENCE—2ND COLLECTION, JULY 8/9



Next week we will take up the Peter's Pence Collection to support the Universal Church and the work of the Holy See, including helping Pope Francis to carry out his charitable works. These works benefit our brothers and sisters on the margins of society, including victims of war, oppression, and disasters. Please be generous. For more information, visit www.obolodisanpietro.va/en.html

NEW ALTAR SEVER 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.

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/>



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 Call the Parish office if you are willing to help



If you are someone who thinks that the Catholic faith has been dumb-down in the past forty years. Make a commitment to plow through these two major faith formation study opportunities. Hopefully they will change your opinion and you will come away with a deeper love for the Catholic faith and the Eucharist. If you not are signed up for Formed (why would you not be signed up) the instructions are below.

Symbolon: The Catholic Faith Explained is a systematic presentation of our Catholic Faith. It will lead you through the "big picture" of the Catholic Faith and our Creed is the guide. The first 10 sessions, Symbolon Part 1, focus on Knowing the Faith.

The second 10 sessions, Symbolon Part 2, focus on Living the Faith.

Eucharist with Dr. Brant Pitre: Acclaimed author and teacher Dr. Brant Pitre digs down to the biblical roots of the Eucharist, through its foreshadowing in the miraculous events of the Old Testament, the Gospels, and Apostolic teaching.

To subscribe

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2. Click Sign Up
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!

QUILTERS FOR A CAUSE—JULY 7

We will meet Friday, July 7 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.



SUMMER OFFICE HOURS (June, July, August)

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

PARISH EVENT CALENDAR
July 3-9

Monday	10:00am KACC Mass
Tuesday	Independence Day
Wednesday	5:00pm Visitation: Broderick
	6:00pm Funeral: Broderick
Thursday	10:00am Mass at nursing home
	11:45am Fatima prayer & Rosary
Friday	9:00am Quilters for a Cause
Saturday	4:30pm Altar Server Award mass
Sunday	13th Sunday in Ordinary Time

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday	7:15am	John Schluender (living)
Tuesday	7:15am	David Bordsen
Wednesday	7:15am	Basilides Valencia (living)
	9:45am	No school mass (summer)
Thursday	7:15am	Peggy Lang
Friday	7:15am	Dick Schreier
Saturday	8:00am	Chris & Katherine Berczyk
	4:30pm	Members of the Parish
Sunday	9:30am	Vera Votel

LITURGICAL ROLES

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

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS:

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

LECTORS:

Sat. 4:30 pm	Y. Clintsman
Sun. 9:30 am	R. Klutzke

ALTAR SERVERS:

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

Weekly Offering



Contributions for the week of
June 20-26

Weekly Contribution: \$xxx

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



Thank you to all who participated in our summer gift card sale. Proceeds from the sale netted St Jerome's over \$250. Thank you! Besides the physical card sale, you can always buy e-gift cards on the Raiseright website. If you plan on shopping at Menards, simply download an e-gift card for Menards on the Raiseright website, pay for it online, print it out, shop, and then hand it to the store clerk for payment. It is that easy. All your purchases add up. Some stores or restaurants give back 10% or more like Outback and Bath & Body works. Please email me at auglie@usfamily.net if you would like to give this a try online, but are not sure where to begin. We will be having our next physical gift card sale in early September, so you have plenty of time to create your gift card shopping list. ANITA Kennedy

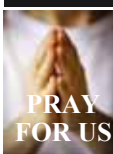
HARVEST PACK—Aug. 9

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 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.

NATIONAL NIGHT OUT—Aug. 1



St. Jerome will be hosting National Night out this year on Aug. 1. We need people to bring their yard games for the event and also help grill, serve the hot dogs, water, chips, etc. for the night. If you are interesting in helping out in any way, we will be having a sign up on the parish website soon. Please look for it and keep the night open as we host our neighbors on this night.



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, John Heller, David Hendricks, Catherine Henry, 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, Shane Rawson, 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