

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

Parish Office ..... 651-771-1209  
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FB ..... [www.facebook.com/stjeromecatholic](http://www.facebook.com/stjeromecatholic)  
School. .... 651-771-8494  
Fax ..... 651-771-3466  
Website ..... [www.stjermeschool.org](http://www.stjermeschool.org)  
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

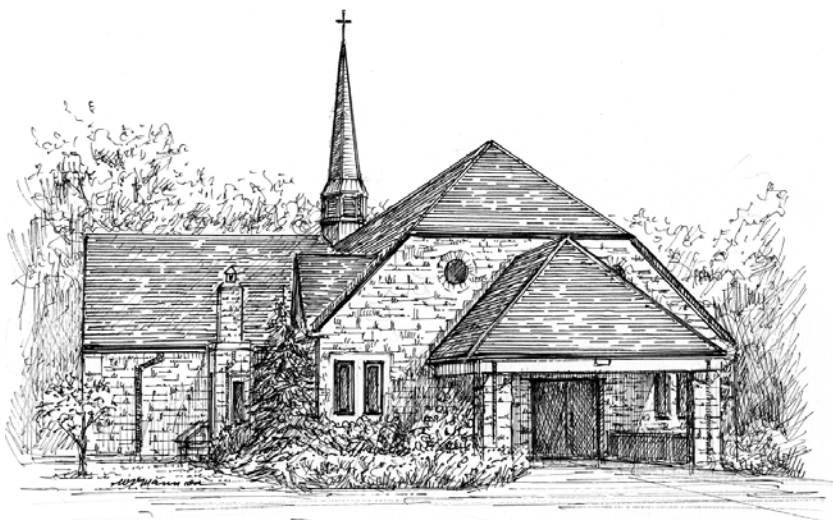
Anne Gattman ..... Principal  
Grace Zappa .....Preschool Director  
Sue Costello .....School Secretary  
Nay Paw ..... School Secretary

### Maintenance

Bob Hoisington ..... Supervisor

### Safe Environment coordinator

Marie Joseph.....651-771-8494  
Victim Assistance Hotline.....651-291-4475



**JULY 9, 2023**

**14th 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 hear this Sunday a teaching of Jesus about himself and his relationship with the Father. This occurred after he was rejected by the Galileans in Chorazin and Bethsaida.

Here we are given a glimpse of his identity.

Jesus was saying a thanksgiving prayer to the Father for revealing something (the truth) to the childlike and hidden from the learned. What is this invisible reality that's being hidden from the proud and revealed to the humble? It is about the identity of Jesus so closely linked to the Father.

One time Jesus asked his disciples who they said he was. They came up with some answers. He revealed his deepest essence to those hearts that were open to listen and receive him: the humble and the lowly. He is the eternal Son of the Father. Only the Father and the Son knew this and to whomever the Son revealed himself.

This is so deep a reality of Jesus and the Father. A great mystery that has been revealed to hearts that are disposed to this reality. So when the Galileans rejected Jesus, they have also rejected the Father. They had hearts not open to the reality of the Father and the Son.

Our church teaches that the truth of the Trinity is a great mystery that the human mind cannot fully grasp. It is something that transcends logic and reason. It is a reality of God that cannot be known to us humanly unless God himself reveals or shows it to us.

Jesus had a nice invitation for all human beings: "If you're heavily laboring from all the concerns of this world, come to me and I will give you rest." Jesus is inviting us: "You desire to take a rest from the burdens of this world, take my yoke, it is still a yoke to carry but it is lighter and will give you rest. Choose God therefore! His yoke is the cross, and only in the cross that you get to resurrection. Take the course of Jesus' life. There is still suffering and he is teaching us that the suffering is much better in gentleness and meekness. In the wisdom of God you actually will find rest and peace.

Fr. Victor

### PRINCIPAL'S CORNER—Mrs. Gattman

Dear St. Jerome Parishioners,



Last week, our Karen friends from St. Casimir hosted a conference for Karen Catholic Youth on our St. Jerome campus. A priest and sisters came from Myanmar and several hundred Karen youth and their families celebrated daily Mass, grew in their faith, and ate great food during these days.

Our office assistant, Nay Paw, was in charge of the conference. The entire community is grateful that they were able to access the school, church and grounds for this faith filled time.

St. Jerome School continues to thrive as a school home for children from our parish and from other church communities, including St. Casimir. We are blessed to serve a growing number of Catholic and Christian Karen students and their families.

As in previous years, St. Jerome students are graduating with high academics and strong leadership skills. They are going off to high school and excelling in academics, athletics, and service. You, as our parishioners, continue to be great supporters of our school. Your support is not taken for granted as it is building our universal church and forming the virtuous leaders of tomorrow.



Wah Ney M (left) received the John Hajlo Athletic Scholarship for sportsmanship and academic strength. This scholarship will help Wah Ney with his 8<sup>th</sup> grade tuition.

Thanks for your continued prayers and support. Please always feel welcome to visit the school your help to make possible.

Peace,  
Anne Gattman, Principal

### ST. JEROME SCHOOL IS HIRING A 2<sup>ND</sup> 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.

## 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



Today is the Peter's Pence Collection, a worldwide collection that supports the work of the Universal Church, including the

work of the Holy See and the charitable works of Pope Francis. Take this opportunity to join with Pope Francis and be a sign of mercy to our suffering brothers and sisters. Please be generous today. For more information, visit [www.obolodisanpietro.va/en.html](http://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**

## ICE CREAM FLOATS—TODAY



Ice cream floats are being served after mass today in Ludescher Hall. Come down for a delicious summer treat.

## ALTAR SERVER AWARDS

### POINTS:

2000	Lilian Anayanwu
3000	Olivia Olberding
5000	Maggie Holzemer

### HIGH SCHOOL;

Freshman:	Izzy Votel Will Heurung
Sophomore:	Olivia Olberding Maggie Holzemer Preston Bongham
Junior:	Kimberly Zorobi
Senior:	Joey Weakley



### ADVANCEMENT IN RANK:

Liliana Anyanwu  
Simon Anyanwu  
Madison Murphy  
Gigi Revering  
Miguel Revering

*Thank you for serving.*



*We ask your prayers for the repose of the soul of Nancy Valento and for the consolation of her family.*

*In Memoriam*



**SUMMER OFFICE HOURS**  
(June, July, August)

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

**PARISH EVENT CALENDAR**  
July 10-16

**Monday**  
**Tuesday**  
**Wednesday**  
**Thursday** 6:30pm **Parish Council**  
**Friday** 6:00pm **Wedding rehearsal**  
**Saturday** 1:30pm **Wedding**  
**Sunday** 15th Sunday in Ordinary Time  
5:00pm **Hall Rental**

**MASS INTENTIONS**

**Monday** 7:15am **Mary Margaret Ecker**  
**Tuesday** 7:15am **Dewey & Elenor Spangenberg**  
**Wednesday** 7:15am **Marlyss Petersen (living)**  
9:45am **No school mass (summer)**  
**Thursday** 7:15am **Bill & Dolores Gleason**  
**Friday** 7:15am **Monica Filipovich**  
**Saturday** 8:00am **Bernice Leahy**  
4:30pm **Rollie Goertzen**  
**Sunday** 9:30am **Members of the Parish**

**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 B. Cardinal

**LECTORS:**

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

**ALTAR SERVERS:**

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

Weekly Offering



**Contributions for the week of**  
**June 27– July 3**

Weekly Contribution: \$5124

*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](mailto: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

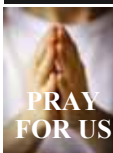
**HARVEST PACK—Aug. 9**

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 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.

**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, Karen Geretschlaeger, Sr. Clarice Gierzak, Mary Gross, Sharon Heffernan, 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 Laumeier, Steve Lauinger, Fr. Ken Ludescher, Nancy Masson, Vern & Dorothy Mayer, Patrick McGuigan, Chad McLellan, Brian Michalitsch, Nolan Mul-laney, 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