

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  
Fax ..... 651-771-3466  
Website ..... [www.stjerome-church.org](http://www.stjerome-church.org)  
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FB ..... [www.facebook.com/stjeromecatholic](http://www.facebook.com/stjeromecatholic)  
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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

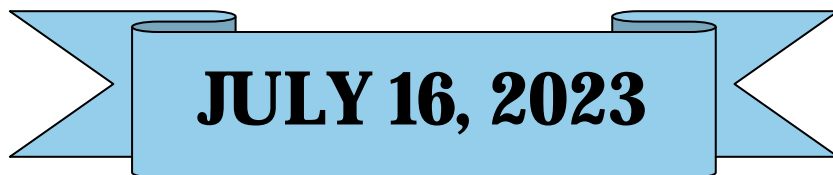
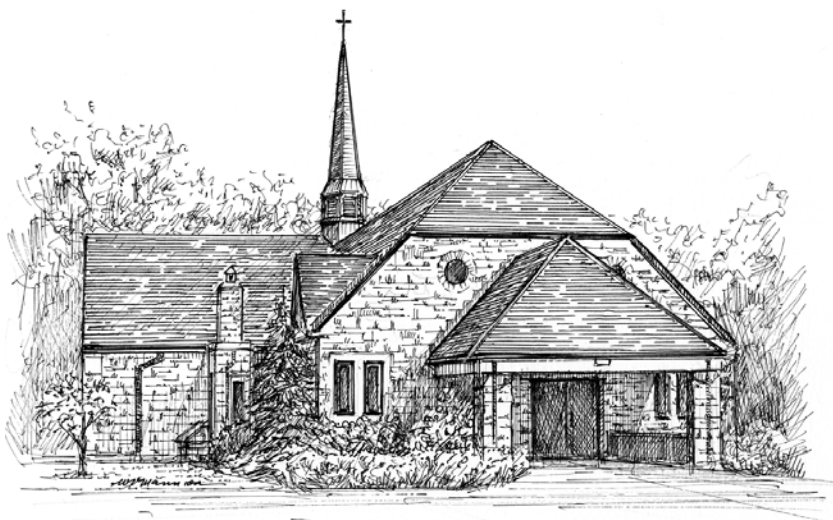
## Maintenance

Bob Hoisington ..... Supervisor

## Safe Environment coordinator

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

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



## 15th 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,

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Our Archdiocese has journeyed quite significantly praying and discerning how to better serve the people of God. A synod was organized and called upon its members to participate in prayer and

reflection and share their thoughts and concerns and hopes for our church. It has been over a year now since our shepherd, Archbishop Bernard Hebda sent us his post synodal pastoral letter “You Will Be My Witnesses” as a summary of the outcomes of the discussions and now a direction for our archdiocese. We are so grateful for the guidance of the Holy Spirit and we continue to pray of enlightenment as now our church endeavors to move forward.

We move into the process of implementing the Synod. Following the footsteps of Jesus Christ who selected twelve disciples, each parish have selected 12 to form the Synod Evangelization Team (SET). In our parish, nine have responded to the call and went through a seven week “Discipleship Training”, setting their minds and hearts, in prayer and reflection, to the task of discipleship in leading our parish in implementing the synod directions in our local church.

The team (SET) endeavored to make a vision on how to move forward. Now our parish pray and ass the Lord ‘to send more workers in his vineyard’. Small “faith” groups was one of the top voted upon propositions during the Synod “to foster connection for experiencing the love of God.” Together with the Pastor the team will choose “small group leaders” to help us make this into a reality.

Like Jesus teaching his listeners with his parables, we shall continue to find ways and means to proclaim the good news of salvation. May God continue to bless and guide the works of our hands

Fr. Victor

**WANT TO BECOME CATHOLIC?**



**I would like to learn more about the Catholic Church, what should I do?**

**I would like to become Catholic, what should I do?**

For both of these questions, and all others, please start by calling the parish office and we will get answers. 651-771-1209

**PRINCIPAL’S CORNER—Mrs. Gattman**

Dear St. Jerome Parishioners,

Jim and I have returned from an amazing, intense, exhausting and blessing filled trip to the Holy Land. In some ways, it is hard to talk about the trip, yet, because there is so much to think about and process. I know my life is changed and my love for our Lord and our faith is only going to grow deeper. Our St. Jerome community was in my daily prayers.

One of my favorite visits was to the Cave of St. Jerome. We were able to celebrate Mass in the very place where our patron translated the Bible. The cave is on the backside of the cave where Jesus was believed to have been born. Back in the day spaces were much more open and as time has passed and churches were destroyed and rebuilt they created different chapel spaces. How fortunate we were to get to be where St. Jerome once was.

Below are a few pictures special to me as a part of our St. Jerome community.



St. Jerome’s tomb. It is empty. His remains were moved to Rome at some point.



The St. Jerome nameplate outside his tomb.



Blessed to travel with my husband. After lots of years of raising our boys we hadn’t been away together by ourselves. We got to renew our wedding vows (25 years) at Cana. Feeling very grateful as we head into the next 25!

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)



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.

## SCRIP

**Have travel plans?** Don't forget you can buy Scrip online to purchase your airline tickets. Delta, Southwest and American Airlines all give back a minimum of 4% to St Jerome's if you purchase your airline tickets using the e-gift certificates online. When it comes time to pay for your ticket, simply indicate you are paying by gift card and enter the gift card number for your payment You can really rack up the cash for St Jerome's this way. The same goes for buying electronic cards for hotel stays. Marriott, Hilton, Sheraton and Best Western all give percentages back to St Jerome's if you pay for some or all of your hotel bill using electronic Scrip gift cards. I have purchased both airline and hotel electronic gift cards through Scrip and they were easy to use and no problem whatsoever when I went to purchase my tickets online or pay for my hotel at the end of my stay. If you take Uber rides locally or when you travel, you can buy electronic gift cards for that as well online. All I do is purchase the ecard online, and then add the amount I purchased to my Uber phone app. The next time I take an Uber ride, I use my gift card and the ride is paid for. Perhaps your adult children use Uber. It is a great gift for them when they travel or to use locally. St Jerome's benefits every time you purchase Scrip. Won't you give it a try? If you have any questions, please email me at [auglic@usfamily.net](mailto:auglic@usfamily.net) and I will be help to help! Anita Kennedy



## 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.



## 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**



For those of us who wonder if God knows the best way for me and you. View the short video called "Why doesn't God just show himself?" Also, something for the little kids who are getting bored with the same PBS videos. How about a video with a Catholic theme. Take a look at the Brother Francis videos. All these videos can be found on the Formed website. If you are not signed up for Formed (why would you not be signed up) the instructions are below.



## Why Doesn't God Just Show Himself?

If there is a God, and God can do anything, then why doesn't He just show Himself? Yes, God could reveal Himself in any way he wants. So, the question is: what would be the best way for God to reveal Himself?... well, how would you do it?

## Brother Francis:

Join Brother Francis as he helps children up to 8 years old understand how to live a joy-filled Catholic life.

## To subscribe

1. Visit FORMED.org
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!

## WATCHMEN—July 18th



**July 18 at 6:30 PM:  
St. John's in Little Canada.**

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 it's raining or too hot!)

2) Dinner will be Barbequed Hamburgers, Brats, chips, desserts and beverages.

3) Teaching will be led by Watchmen Aaron Huotari with the title: "From Protestant to Professant, A Journey of Faith"



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

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

**PARISH EVENT CALENDAR**  
July 17-23

<b>Monday</b>		
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>6:30pm</b>	<b>Watchmen (St. John's)</b>
<b>Wednesday</b>		
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>7:15am</b>	<b>Anointing of the Sick</b> <b>Life Line Screening (both rooms)</b>
<b>Friday</b>		
<b>Saturday</b>		
<b>Sunday</b>		<b>16th Sunday in Ordinary Time</b>

**MASS INTENTIONS**

<b>Monday</b>	<b>7:15am</b>	<b>Lori Lonetti (living)</b>
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>7:15am</b>	<b>Victor Valencia Sr</b>
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>7:15am</b>	<b>Bienvenido Valencia</b> <b>9:45am</b> <b>No school mass (summer)</b>
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>7:15am</b>	<b>Dennis &amp; Paula Cusick</b>
<b>Friday</b>	<b>7:15am</b>	<b>Patricia Schreier (living)</b>
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>8:00am</b>	<b>Carol Dorn</b> <b>4:30pm</b> <b>Members of the Parish</b>
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>9:30am</b>	<b>Dorothy &amp; Achille Pirri &amp; Dick Peiffer</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	C. Anyanwu

**LECTORS:**

Sat. 4:30 pm	J. Gattman
Sun. 9:30 am	C. Pirri

**ALTAR SERVERS:**

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

**Weekly Offering**



**Contributions for the week of July 4- 10**

Weekly Contribution: \$4973

*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



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



Thank you for your generous support in last week's Peter's Pence Collection. Our contributions will join those from our brothers and

sisters worldwide to help Pope Francis in his ministry to the Universal Church, including relief to people in need and support of the Holy See. If you missed the collection, it is not too late to give. For more information, visit [www.obolodisanpietro.va/en.html](http://www.obolodisanpietro.va/en.html)

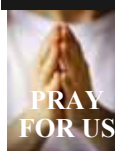
**HARVEST PACK—Aug. 9**

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, 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 Qwitter, 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