

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
Email..... secretary@stjerome-church.org
FB www.facebook.com/stjeromecatholic
School. 651-771-8494
Fax 651-771-3466
Website www.stjermeschool.org
Kids' Korner Daycare.....651-771-1023

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

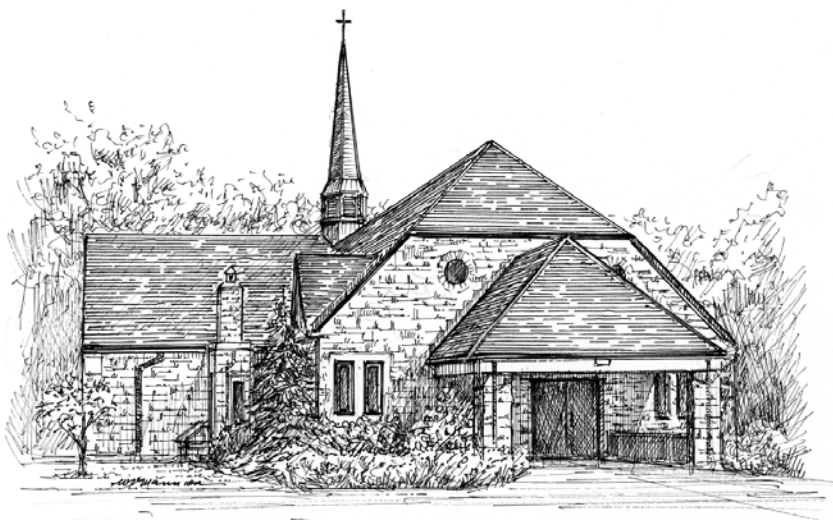
Anne Gattman Principal
Grace ZappaPreschool Director
Sue CostelloSchool Secretary
Nay Paw School Secretary

Maintenance

Bob Hoisington Supervisor

Safe Environment coordinator

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



JULY 23, 2023

16th 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,

Happy Sunday to everyone!!

Jesus uses parables to reveal the kingdom. It is meant to lead us to the supernatural and invisible reality of the kingdom because the kingdom of God is a mysterious reality. It is not what we

think or imagine to be. The parable of the mustard seed tells us that the kingdom of God starts small and it grows. When it begins to be rooted it will spread. It is like the yeast of the corn in the fields that grow we do not know how. In parables Jesus is not talking about agriculture. He is talking about the reality of God's kingdom.

The wheat and the weeds reveals to us about the reality of God's kingdom: a mystery of righteousness and sin. It is interesting that God allows the good and the bad seed to grow together side by side. But at a certain point one could recognize the difference. The harvester then gathers the good ones and destroys the bad. It doesn't mean then that God is not aware of the evil that exists. God will do something about it at the end of time. The kingdom may look like it is a mix of wheat and weed. There are good plants and bad as well. Jesus is telling us that in the world there is good and evil until the very end.

"The church at once is holy and always in need of purification.... In everyone, the weeds of sin will still be mixed with the good wheat of the gospel until the end of time" (CCC827)

This parable is also about the state of our souls. There is always the battle and struggle of the good and the sinful. The church is a mixed bag of wheat and weeds. So do our own persons. We will always be in a journey to nurture the seed of wheat of righteousness and uproot the weed of sinfulness in our hearts.

We rely on the mercy and love of God. God is forbearing and patient with us. We journey through time to repent and be formed.

Fr. Victor

DeMontreville RETREATS

Come to a place where you can hear the voice of the Lord in the quiet and peaceful setting of Lake DeMontreville. Join us for a three-day men's silent retreat at the DeMontreville Jesuit Retreat House in Lake Elmo, Minnesota. The retreat begins Thursday evening September 14, 2023 and ends Sunday evening September 17, 2023. Free-will donations are accepted. Other retreat dates are also available. For more information call our office at 651-777-1311 or see our website www.demontrevilleretreat.com

PRINCIPAL'S CORNER—Mrs. Gattman

Dear St. Jerome Parishioners,

This weekend I'd like to ask you to help us spread the word about two employment opportunities at St. Jerome School.



2nd Grade Teacher

2nd grade is a wonderful age to teach because children are still so in love with school and they are very eager to learn. In our Catholic school it is a year of sacraments: First Reconciliation and First Holy Communion. Teaching the whole child, academics, virtue and the beauty of our faith is very rewarding. The ideal candidate would have experience as a teacher, but we welcome new grads to apply. We have a supportive and fun teaching crew, and there are many opportunities for continued professional development. Contact agattman@stjermeschool.org with questions or interest.

Nutrition Services Assistant

Roseville Area Schools provides our breakfast and lunch programs. We are in need of a part time assistant, 4 hours daily, 5 days a week to help prepare and serve lunch to our fabulous St. Lions. Rate of pay begins at 15.91/hours. Please see this link for more information and to apply:

<https://www.applitrack.com/isd623/onlineapp/default.aspx?Category=Nutrition+Services>

I hope you are having a wonderful summer. You continue to be in my prayers. Please keep these hires in your prayers. Thank you.

Anne

SISTERS DISCERNMENT EVENTS

Single Catholic Women 20-35: Franciscan Sisters invite you to in-person and on-line Discernment Events designed for you. Discover your calling and purpose. Visit <https://fsc-calledtobe.org> or contact Sr. Julie Ann 920-323-9632.

EUCCHARIST ADORATION CHAPEL

"When I stand up to talk, people listen to me; they will follow what I have to say. Is it any power of mine? Of course not. St. Paul says, 'What have you that you have not received and you who have received, why do you glory as if you had not?' But the secret of my power is that I have never in fifty-five years missed spending an hour in the presence of our Lord in the Blessed Sacrament. That's where the power comes from. That's where sermons are born. That's where every good thought is conceived,"
(Archbishop Fulton J. Sheen)



Adorers are needed for Wednesdays at 10am. The Adoration Chapel is open 8 am Monday through 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.

HARVEST PACK—Aug. 9



Harvest Pack is almost here!

Just a reminder that Harvest Pack will be at St. Jerome's school gym on Wednesday, August 9th from 6 to 8 pm. We will be packing food for our fellow brothers and sisters in the Philippines. Our goal is to package 20,000 meals and collect \$5000 to pay for the ingredients. Will you please help with your time and donation to once again make this a successful event? You may sign up online at our church website and make a donation there as well if you would like. We will be having sign-up boards at the church entrance, or you can call the parish office. You may also drop off your donation in the weekend collection basket and put it in an envelope marked, Harvest Pack. You can make your check payable to St Jerome's Church. Let's all work together to bring some relief to our brothers and sisters who experience food insufficiencies. God bless you!

Thank You from the family of Kevin Broderick



The family of Kevin Broderick would like to thank everyone for the support they received after Kevin's passing. A big thank you goes out to all for the many prayers, cards, food, assistance and company that we received.

THIS WEEK ON FORMED

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!

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. 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 auglie@usfamily.net and I will be help to help!



Anita Kennedy

Happy Birthday
Fr. Cletus
July 24
&

Aug. 1: Congratulations
52 years as a priest.



Send cards to: 1276 Birch Pond Trl
White Bear Lake, MN 55110



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



SUMMER OFFICE HOURS
(June, July, August)

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

PARISH EVENT CALENDAR
July 24-30

Monday *Father Cletus Birthday*
Tuesday
Wednesday 4:15pm **Finance Meeting**
Thursday 6:30pm **Hall Rental**
Friday
Saturday
Sunday *17th Sunday in Ordinary Time*
Daughters of Mary Mission Appeal

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday 7:15am **Fr. Cletus Basekela (living)**
Tuesday 7:15am **Jerome Joswick**
Wednesday 7:15am **Bienvenido Valencia**
 9:45am **No school mass (summer)**
Thursday 7:15am **Victor Valencia Sr.**
Friday 7:15am **Frank Wegleitner**
Saturday 8:00am **Theresa Wilkes**
 4:30pm **John Burns Jr.**
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 J. Schroeder

LECTORS:

Sat. 4:30 pm K. Faschingbauer
 Sun. 9:30 am S. Cardinal

ALTAR SERVERS:

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



The family of Nancy Valento wants to thank all those who provided support during this difficult time. Thank you to Father Vic, the rosary group, music ministry, the funeral ladies and all those who offered prayers.

Weekly Offering



Contributions for the week of
July 11-17

Weekly Contribution: \$10,588

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



Second Collection: July 29/30



Daughters of Mary Mother of Mercy (DMMM) congregation is an Institute of Apostolic religious life with Pontifical right, whose members take the three evangelical vows of Obedience, Poverty, and Chastity. This women religious order was founded in 1961 in Nigeria by Bishop Anthony Gogo Nwedo, C.S.Sp.

The Charism of Daughter of Mary Mother of Mercy is to bear witness to the Mercy of God by following the

footsteps of Christ, the Merciful Savor, and that of Mary the Mother of Mercy. This Mercy is expressed as Compassion, Forgiveness, and Kindness.

DMMM has spread her missionary arms to many parts of the world including Africa, Europe, Canada, and the United States of America. Our Spirit of Charity, Humility, Prayer, Penance, and Abandonment to the Will of God animate us to be God's instrument in giving hope and meaningful life to the poor and needy, the orphans, the sick, and the elderly in our society through our apostolates of Caring, Healing, Teaching, and social work. We also evangelize the spiritually impoverished though pastoral ministry in the dioceses and parishes where we work.

A Sister from DMMM will be at St Jerome the weekend of July 29/30. for a mission appeal. Please be generous.

NATIONAL NIGHT OUT—Aug. 1



St. Jerome will be hosting National Night out this year on Aug. 1. Please join us at 6pm in the parking lot. If you would like to help, 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.



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 Lambert, Mary Laumeyer, Steve Lauinger, Fr. Ken Ludescher, Nancy Masson, Vern & Dorothy Mayer, Patrick McGuigan, Chad McLellan, Brian Michalitsch, Nolan Mullaney, Greg Ne-gard, 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, George Valento, Greg Votel, Jim & Evelyn Wendt, Beverly Wermus, Eric Witzel, Kevin Yackel



PRAY FOR OUR SERVICE
MEN AND WOMEN

Jack Butler
 Grace Wegleitner