

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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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**

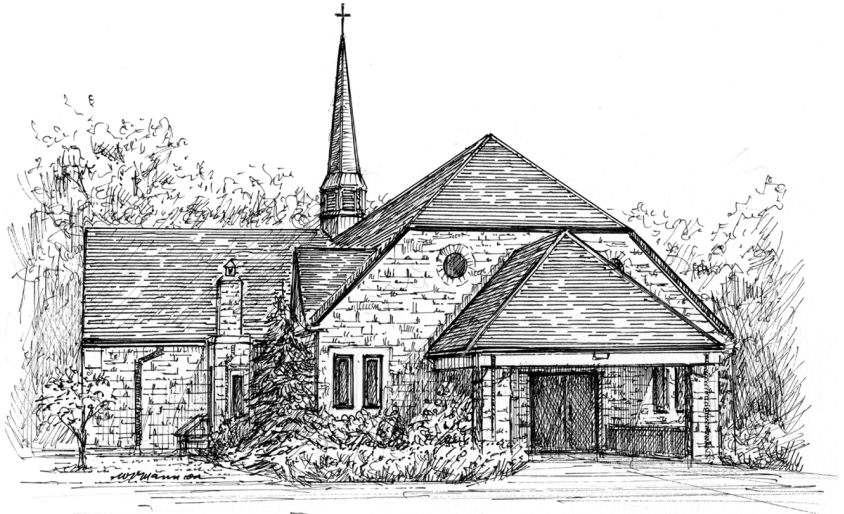
Anne Gattman ..... Principal  
Grace Zappa .....Preschool Director  
Sue Costello .....School Secretary  
Nay Paw ..... School Secretary

**Maintenance**

Bob Hoisington ..... Supervisor

**Safe Environment coordinator**

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



**August 27, 2023**

**21st 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.

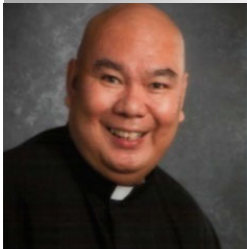




## WELCOME TO THE CHURCH OF ST. JEROME

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,

One of the significant events we had at our parish last week was the training of new altar servers and the presence of some members of our parish ministering to our new volunteers. We have six new young altar servers and one new adult server. It is significant to see new faces

and fresh volunteers in our team. It is also inspiring to see how God's word has inspired our brothers and sisters to serve God in his altar. God has blessed us!

We also initiated to repair some glass windows. It has been more than thirty years since the newest stained glass windows were placed and now is a good time to clean and to repair whichever needs to be. It is good to do it now before it gets worse and will cost us more. Our budget is a little more than twelve thousand and will take up some weeks to complete. A donation for the project will help us a lot.

We cannot undermine the need for more faith formation opportunities for our children. Much as we are in need for a faith formation director we have to move on and continue offering catechetical classes for our children. This year we are open for registration for grades 1 to 4. Formation classes will start on the first of October. Please read more also on a separate flier attached to this week's bulletin.

The scripture message today gives light to the election of Peter as the leader for Jesus' Church. Peter recognized Jesus as the anointed one and the Son of God. Jesus recognized Peter's answer as a revelation of the Father to Peter. It was not because Peter was smart or the most intelligent among the apostles. He has his mistakes. It's because God chose to reveal to him, the mystery of Jesus' divine Sonship, the mystery of his identity as the Christ, the son of the living God.

Quite important for us to note that Jesus in turn chose Peter. First, he changed his name to Peter. Second, he spoke about building his church with him as leader. Third, he gave Peter the keys of the kingdom of heaven. And then fourth, he gave Peter the power to bind and loose.

Following the "Petrine" lineage, let us always remember and pray for our holy Father for his role and work as the leader of God's assembly.

Fr. Victor



### PRINCIPAL'S CORNER—Mrs. Gattman

Dear St. Jerome Parishioners,



Many of you enjoy the Back to School shopping and have been very generous to our St. Jerome School children in the past. If you would like to help again this year, we would be very grateful.

Here is a list of the items we need the most:

- Graph Paper Notebooks
- Graph paper
- Dry Erase (EXPO) markers: thick and thin
- Water Bottles
- Backpacks
- Highlighters
- Pencil pouches/boxes
- Pink Erasers
- Wide ruled notebooks
- Pocket folders
- Pencil sharpeners
- ½ inch 3-Ring Binders with clear outside cover pocket
- 2 inch Heavy Duty 3 ring binders

We are fortunate that friends at St. Ambrose, in Woodbury, also collected supplies for our students. It is wonderful to have all of you praying for our school, and helping us out in so many wonderful ways. Thank you!

Peace to you and yours,  
Anne Gattman



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All professional baseball players want to become an all-star and enter the hall of fame. One part of doing that is imitating players who have become an all-star and are in the hall of fame. Imitating the best Christians, also known as saints, is a good strategy to become an all-star Christian and entering the hall of fame, also known as Heaven. Login to your Formed account and learn about the lives of the saints. Here are two suggestions.



**Clare and Francis**

This outstanding movie is unique among films about St. Francis because of the historical accuracy of the story and its authentic spirit of joy and piety so characteristic of Francis, as well as the major role played by Clare, who is given equal stature with him.

**Joan of Arc**

Born to a peasant French family, Joan hears the voices of saints calling out to her to unite her besieged nation. Gaining an audience with the young French king, Joan convinces him that God is calling her to command an army into battle to save France.

**QUILTERS FOR A CAUSE— Sept. 1**

We will meet Friday, September 1 from 9:00 till 2:00. Come whatever hours you can and bring something to share for pot-luck lunch.

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.



**WE NEED TEACHERS!**

If you are willing to teach CCD or confirmation, please call or email the parish office.



**VISIT OUR WEBSITE**

**For registration and more information**

- Confirmation for grades 8 and up. Starts September 24.
- CCD for grades 1-4. Starts September 24
- Bible Timeline study, Starting October 1
- OCIA (**Order of Christian Initiation of Adults**)

**St. Jerome Church**

380 Roselawn Ave. E., Maplewood (one blk off 35E)

**Fall Festival**

**Saturday, September 16**

*Family Friendly*

**1pm to 4pm**

- Craft Boutique
- Kids Games
- Cake Walk
- Cherry Tree
- Car Show
- Inflatables
- Silent Auction

**4:30pm**

Mass in the church

**5:30pm**

Live Entertainment by Backyard Band

Plus food\*, beer and beverages

\*American, Filipino, & Karen

[stjerome-church.org](http://stjerome-church.org)

400 gallons of our famous Booya will be available for take-out only on Oct. 29 at 6 am

**WE NEED YOUR HELP**

**BOOYA BOUTIQUE**

**Attention all crafty and talented parishioners.**

The Festival Booya Boutique needs your handiwork. Donations should be worth \$15 or less and include items such as embroidered dish towels and pillowcases, knitted hats, scarves, mittens, baby clothes and blankets, doll clothes, holiday decorations, crocheted items, wooden crafts, and canned jams, jellies, and vegetables. Or put your handstand minds to work to come up with other creations. We will be asking that donations be dropped at church as the festival draws near.



**JAR GAME**

Please start collecting items for the jar game. Only plastic jars please.



**SILENT AUCTION**

Get creative making baskets. Donate gift cards. They are a wonderful bidding item.



**CHERRY TREE**

Start picking up those super close-out deals to donate to the Kids or Adult Cherry Tree.



**SWEEPSTAKE TICKETS**

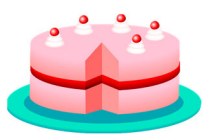
Sell those tickets. It advertises the Festival. Turn in your tickets before or at the Festival Mass on Saturday the 16th.

**SWEEPSTAKES**



**CAKES FOR CAKE WALK**

We need lots of cakes for the cake walk. Please bring the to the school either Friday night or Saturday morning.



**Lots of help is needed.**

- Set up Friday night starts at 4pm.
- Event runs: Saturday
- 11-3:00 Car show
- 12-4:00 & 5:30—8:00—food tent
- 1-4:00 kid games

Clean up Sunday morning. 10:30



**Please sign up on the church website.**

**PARISH EVENT CALENDAR**  
**Aug. 28– Sept 3**

|                  |               |                                     |
|------------------|---------------|-------------------------------------|
| <b>Monday</b>    |               | <i>School Staff is back.</i>        |
| <b>Tuesday</b>   | <b>9:00am</b> | <b>Mass for teachers</b>            |
| <b>Wednesday</b> | <b>4:15pm</b> | <b>Finance meeting</b>              |
| <b>Thursday</b>  | <b>5:00pm</b> | <b>Back to School Night</b>         |
| <b>Friday</b>    | <b>9:00am</b> | <b>Quilters for a Cause</b>         |
| <b>Saturday</b>  |               |                                     |
| <b>Sunday</b>    |               | <b>22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time</b> |

**MASS INTENTIONS**

|                  |               |   |
|------------------|---------------|---|
| <b>Monday</b>    | <b>7:15am</b> | <b>Javon Kunkel</b>                                 |
| <b>Tuesday</b>   | <b>7:15am</b> | <b>Virginia Valencia</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>Rinehart Family</b>                              |
| <b>Friday</b>    | <b>7:15am</b> | <b>Mary Margaret Ecker</b>                          |
| <b>Saturday</b>  | <b>8:00am</b> | <b>Roger Beran</b>                                  |
|                  | <b>4:30pm</b> | <b>Members of the Parish</b>                        |
| <b>Sunday</b>    | <b>9:30am</b> | <b>Dorothy and 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 | J. Dickson |
| Sun. 9:30 am | T. Zappa   |

**LECTORS:**

|              |              |
|--------------|--------------|
| Sat. 4:30 pm | S. Maldonado |
| Sun. 9:30 am | C. Pirri     |

**Welcome NEW Servers**

**ALTAR SERVERS:**

|              |              |             |
|--------------|--------------|-------------|
| Sat. 4:30 pm | O. Olberding | M. Holzemer |
|              | L. Anyanwu   |             |
| Sun. 9:30 am | M. Murphy    | R. Odhiambo |
|              | G. Murphy    | M. Revering |



**FR. LUDESCHER LAMP**  
 will burn this week in prayer for  
**Betty Hekele**



**Contributions for the week of**  
**Aug 15—21**

Weekly Contribution: \$2,727

*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

**EUCCHARIST ADORATION CHAPEL**

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.*

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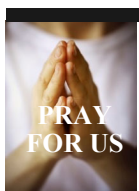


September is just around the corner, and that means another physical gift card sale is coming soon! Take a look at what you might need for back to school shopping, or dare I say get an early start on your Christmas shopping? For those of you who like the ease of shopping online for your gift cards, you can do that 24/7 and receive them immediately if you purchase an e-gift card or if you use the convenient reload option for some of the cards. Places like Cub, Kwik Trip and Fresh Thyme have easy to reload cards. I reload my Kwik Trip card with \$100 a time. It fills my car with gas 2-3 times and I make \$4 each time for the church, a win-win situation. Cub and Fresh Thyme work the same way. Every \$ goes directly to St Jerome's. You can't beat that! Please help us raise over \$2000 in free money for the church this year by purchasing Scrip. Questions? Email me at [auglie@usfamily.net](mailto:auglie@usfamily.net). Thank you, Anita Kennedy

**Women's Life Care Center—5k**

**Born to Run 5K and Family Fun Day**

Come walk or run two laps around Lake Bennet at Central Park in Roseville. Enjoy family fun and help raise funds for Women's Life Care Center at our 3rd annual Born to Run 5K. Every dollar raised benefits our life-affirming services. For more information and to register visit: [www.womenslifecarecenter.org](http://www.womenslifecarecenter.org)



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 Laumeier, Steve Lauinger, Lori Lonetti, 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, George Valento, Greg Votel, Jim & Evelyn Wendt, Beverly Wermus, Eric Witzel, Kevin Yackel

**PRAY FOR OUR SERVICE MEN AND WOMEN**



Jack Butler  
 Grace Wegleitner

# St. Jerome 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade Sacramental Preparation

## FIRST RECONCILIATION

PREPARATION AS PART OF THE 2<sup>ND</sup> GRADE CCD PROGRAM.

Sundays after Mass – approximately 10:30  
First Reconciliation – Sunday, January 28<sup>th</sup> at 4:00 pm



## FIRST COMMUNION

PREPARATION AS PART OF THE 2<sup>ND</sup> GRADE CCD PROGRAM.

Sundays after Mass – approximately 10:30  
First Communion - Corpus Christi Sunday – June 2nd at 9:30 Mass



# St. Jerome CCD Program

- *CCD Program Open to Any student in Grade 1 through Grade 4.*
- *Using the Faith and Life Program from Ignatious Press*
- *25 Week Program –*
- *Sundays after the 9:30 Mass; starting at approximately 10:30 for 1 hour in the school*
- *Introduction/Orientation on Sunday, September 24th.*
- *Visit the Parish Website for Registration and complete Schedule*
- *[www.stjerome-church.org](http://www.stjerome-church.org)*

# St. Jerome Confirmation Program

- *Confirmation Program Open to Any student in grade 8 through Grade 12.*
- *Using the Chosen Program from Ascension Press*
- *25 Week Program –*
- *Sundays: 6:30 to 8:00 in the St. Jerome School*
- *Introduction/Orientation on Sunday, September 24th.*
- *Visit the Parish Website for Registration and complete Schedule*
- *[www.stjerome-church.org](http://www.stjerome-church.org)*



# THE *MONTHLY* PRAYER REQUEST FOR PRIESTS

~ *SEPTEMBER 2023* ~

| <i>Sun</i>  | <i>Mon</i>   | <i>Tue</i>  | <i>Wed</i>   | <i>Thu</i>  | <i>Fri</i>  | <i>Sat</i>   |
|---|--|---|--|---|---|--|
| For subsequent Months or extra copies call or write ( | Frank Renshaw<br>2450<br>Merrimac Lane N<br>Plymouth MN<br>55447 | <b>Phone:</b><br>763-473-4096 H<br>612-850-8730 C<br><b>Email:</b><br>frenshaw@hnoj.org |  |   | <u>1</u><br>POPE FRANCIS                            | <u>2</u><br>YOUR PASTOR  |
| <u>3</u> VERY REV. MICHAEL CHRUN JOHNSON<br>ORD 2009  | <u>4</u> REV. JAN MICHAEL (MICHAEL) JONCAS<br>ORD 1980           | <u>5</u> REV. COLIN DANIEL JONES<br>ORD 2018  | <u>6</u> REV. MARK JOSEPH JOPPA<br>ORD 2007        | <u>7</u> REV. SAW JOSEPH ORD 1993                     | <u>8</u> REV. MARK RICHARD JUETTNER<br>ORD 1979     | <u>9</u> REV. THOMAS RAYMOND KADERA<br>ORD 1987                          |
| <u>10</u> REV. MICHAEL CHARLES KALUZA<br>ORD 2007     | <u>11</u> REV. PAUL ANTHONY KAMMEN<br>ORD 2007                   | <u>12</u> REV. RANDAL JOHN KASEL<br>ORD 2005  | <u>13</u> REV. JEROME FREDERICK KEISER<br>ORD 1977 | <u>14</u> VERY REV. JONATHAN JOSEPH KELLY<br>ORD 2011 | <u>15</u> REV. PATRICK ALLEN KENNEDY<br>ORD 1977    | <u>16</u> REV. KEVIN THOMAS KENNEY<br>ORD 1994                           |
| <u>17</u> REV. WILLIAM JOSEPH KENNEY<br>ORD 1956      | <u>18</u> REV. JAMES DOUGLAS (JIM) KENT OFM CONV.<br>ORD 1991    | <u>19</u> REV. HAK SUN (AUGUSTINUS) KIM<br>ORD 2002                                     | <u>20</u> REV. JAEHYUN (DOMINICUS) KIM<br>ORD 2017 | <u>21</u> REV. GEORGE RAYMOND KINNEY<br>ORD 1963      | <u>22</u> REV. JOHN ALEXANDER KLOCKEMAN<br>ORD 2000 | <u>23</u> REV. THANKACHAN GEORGE (ABRAHAM) KOCHUPURACKAL CMI<br>ORD 1991 |
| <u>24</u> REV. DAVID WILLIAM KOHNER<br>ORD 1990       | <u>25</u> REV. THOMAS MICHAEL KOMMERS<br>ORD 1980                | <u>26</u> REV. LAWRENCE V (LON) KONOLD OMI<br>ORD 1977                                  | <u>27</u> REV. EVAN STEVEN KOOP OSB<br>ORD 2012    | <u>28</u> REV. DALE JOHN KOROGI<br>ORD 1983           | <u>29</u> REV. KYLE PATRICK KOWALCZYK<br>ORD 2016   | <u>30</u> ABP. BERNARD HEBDA AUXBP. JOSEPH WILLIAMS AUXBP. MICHAEL IZEN  |

## WILL YOU PRAY FOR A PRIEST EACH DAY?

### PRAYER SUGGESTION

Lord Jesus, Chief Shepherd of the Flock, we pray that in the great love and mercy of Your Sacred Heart You attend to all the needs of Your priest-shepherds throughout the world. We ask that You draw back to Your Heart all those priests who have seriously strayed from Your path, that You rekindle the desire for holiness in the hearts of those priests who have become lukewarm, and that you continue to give Your fervent priests the desire for the highest holiness. United with Your Heart and Mary's Heart, we ask that You take this petition to Your heavenly Father in the unity of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

Imprimatur: (Most Rev. Carl K. Moeddell, Vicar General and Auxiliary Bishop of Cincinnati)