

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

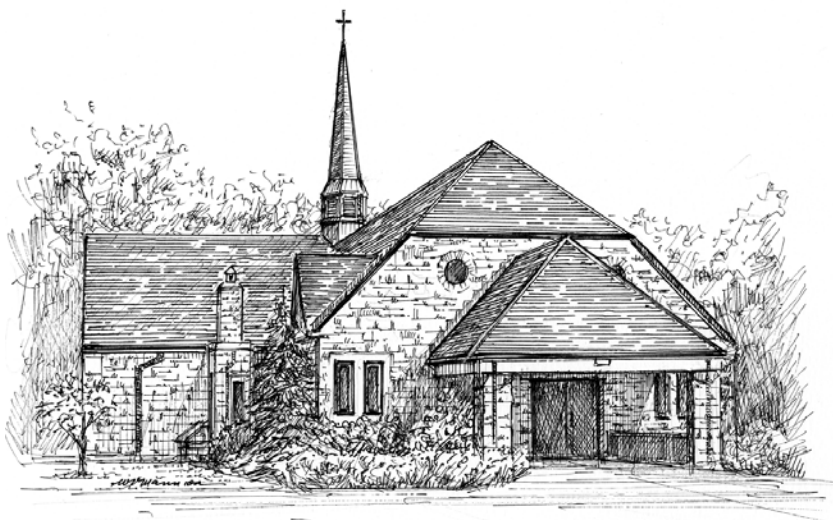
Anne Gattman ..... Principal  
Grace Zappa .....Preschool Director  
Sue Costello .....School Secretary  
Nay Paw ..... School Secretary

### Maintenance

Bob Hoisington ..... Supervisor

### Safe Environment coordinator

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



**August 6, 2023**

## Transfiguration of the Lord

### 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,

This Sunday we reflect on the Transfiguration of Jesus Christ. What does his Transfiguration mean for us today? We all know that in that event at Mount Tabor the divine nature of Jesus is made manifest. Theophany is a word that denotes

an earthly manifestation of the divine in some mysterious ways yet known and experienced by humans. And so was the transfiguration of Jesus.

His garments became white as light and his face shone like the sun. The presence of Moses and Elijah tells us of the majesty and divinity of Jesus. Indeed, a mystery: he looks like a human being yet the manifestations tell us his divinity.

Jesus is the unveiling of the Father. It is the revelation of God the Father and the Son. This is a very important celebration for us because it is not just about transfiguration itself but a revelation of the Trinity and an anticipation to eternal life. This revelation happened after the temptation of Jesus and before his passion and death. Before his passion Jesus was already revealed to the three disciples, Peter, James and John. It prepared them, for the coming passion of Jesus. They were principal witnesses to the death of Jesus Christ.

On another note, we are looking forward to our social concerns initiative to pack meals for the hungry. We may not know who they will be nor will they know who we are but definitely it will be an act of kindness and generosity to be able to feed those who scarcely have food. That act of kindness can go a long way. While we ask for financial support to cover for the dried food that will be packed, there is no better gift than your presence on Wednesday, August 9<sup>th</sup> to volunteer in packing. There is still time to sign up and to donate money. Our goal is to raise five thousand dollars and to pack over twenty-five thousand meals.

Let us pray that as we come to know Jesus more nearly, we also share our joy of discovery and love for others more dearly.

Fr. Victor



### PRINCIPAL'S CORNER—Mrs. Gattman

Dear St. Jerome Parishioners,

One of our rock star teachers is Ms. Emma McGlone! You may know her as Tom and Colleen Rothbauer's granddaughter. She is a SJS alum, and she is super dedicated to our students. After last year's volleyball season, she started Lady Lion Leaders as an afterschool club to continue to play volleyball and develop leadership and life skills among our middle school girls.

Lady Lions has continued into the summer, with one change...it is now Lion Leaders because the middle school boys wanted to get in on the action. Every Thursday at 5, Emma her roommate, Sierra, another SJS grad, and 10-15 middle school students meet for fun and fellowship. What a great thing for our young people! Here's what one of them said, "I can't wait for Thursdays! I don't do much all week and it's the best day of the week cause we have Lion Leaders!"

Here are a few action shots:



**Thanks, Ms. McGlone, for going the extra mile for our Lions!**

God works in his own time...I'm working on trusting God's timing, and being patient and hopeful as we still look for a 2<sup>nd</sup> grade teacher. Please share the word. Thank you!

#### 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade Teacher

2<sup>nd</sup> 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@stjromeschool.org](mailto:agattman@stjromeschool.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>

Peace,  
Anne Gattman

## EUCHARIST 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.*

## NATIONAL NIGHT OUT

What a blast!!! Started out a little wet as it rained right before the start, but the 6pm Church bells rang and the rain wet away. We served about 200 hot dogs and lots and lots of ice cream floats. The kids had fun at the bubbles table and seeing the cop cars and fire trucks that stopped by.



1. Huddling under the tent.
2. Making ice cream floats
3. Hanging out.



4. Bubbles
5. No they didn't arrest him
6. Grillers
7. Fire trucks



## THIS WEEK ON FORMED

### To subscribe

1. Visit [FORMED.org](http://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!

Do you have a bucket list? You know, a list of things you want to do or experiences before you die. I wonder how many people put, "*prepare to be in Heaven before I die*" at the top of their bucket list? Our biggest goal is to be prepared to be in Heaven with God after we die. What is at stake if we do not meet this goal. We will experience **total separation** from God and **eternal suffering**. The four-part series "Eternal Rest" could give you greater peace, solace, and perspective.

### Eternal Rest: The Art of Dying Well

We all have very real questions about death. What happens when we die? What does Scripture teach about death? How do we prepare for the life to come? In addition to watching the film series, visit [EternalRest.org](http://EternalRest.org) for practical resources, including 60+ videos of experts answering common questions about end-of-life issues.



### 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**  
Aug. 7– 13

<b>Monday</b>		
<b>Tuesday</b>	5:30pm	Altar Server Committee mtg
<b>Wednesday</b>		<i>St. Jerome Anniversary (1940)</i>
	5:30pm	KK Summer party
	6:00pm	Harvest Pack—Gym
<b>Thursday</b>	6:30pm	Parish Council
<b>Friday</b>		
<b>Saturday</b>	5:30pm	Altar Server Celebration
<b>Sunday</b>		<i>19th Sunday in Ordinary Time</i> Hall Rental

**MASS INTENTIONS**

<b>Monday</b>	7:15am	Ely Arcilla
<b>Tuesday</b>	7:15am	Robyn and Zoe Odhiambo (liv)
<b>Wednesday</b>	7:15am	Bienvenido Valencia
	9:45am	No school mass (summer)
<b>Thursday</b>	7:15am	Josue Valencia
<b>Friday</b>	7:15am	Bill Hafner Sr.
<b>Saturday</b>	8:00am	Donna Kurk
	4:30pm	Louie Hermes
<b>Sunday</b>	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	T. Zappa

**LECTORS:**

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

**ALTAR SERVERS:**

Sat. 4:30 pm	W. Heuring	M. Holzemer
	O. Olberding	
Sun. 9:30 am	G. Revering	C. Zorobi
	M. Murphy	M. Revering

**SISTERS DISCERNEMENT 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 Sr. Julie Ann 920-323-9632.

**Weekly Offering**



**Contributions for the week of July 25-31**

Weekly Contribution: \$3,564

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) wish to thank all who donated to the collection last Sunday. We collected about \$1700. If you wish to make a donation. Please put your check, made out to St. Jerome, in the collection basket. In the memo write: Missions collection.

**DeMontreville RETREATS**

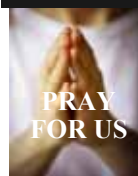
Come to a place where you can hear the voice of the Lord in the quiet and peaceful setting of Lake DeMontreville. Join us for a three-day men's silent retreat at the DeMontreville Jesuit Retreat House in Lake Elmo, Minnesota. The retreat begins Thursday evening September 14, 2023 and ends Sunday evening 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 web-site [www.demontrevilleretreat.com](http://www.demontrevilleretreat.com)

**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 also drop off your donation in the weekend collection basket and put it in an envelope marked, Harvest Pack. Please 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!



Fr. Cletus Baskela, 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, 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