

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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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

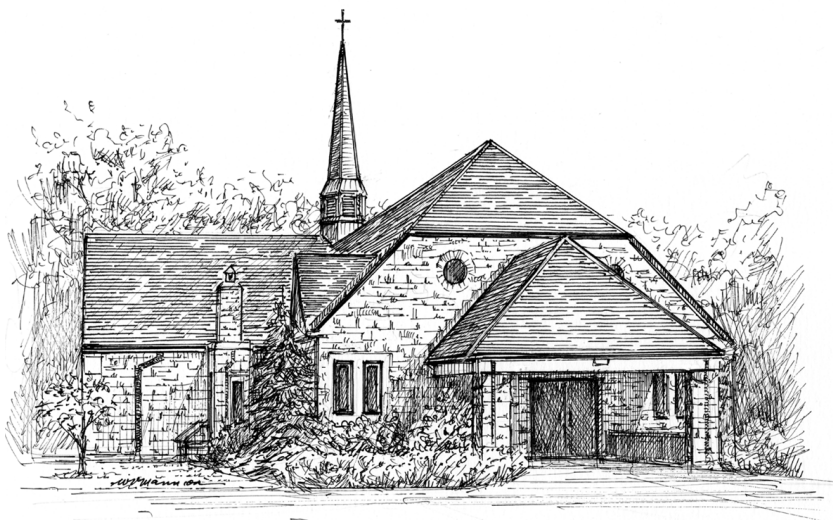
Maintenance

Bob Hoisington Supervisor

Safe Environment coordinator

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

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



August 13, 2023

19th 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.

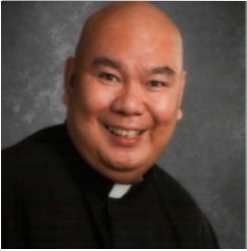




WELCOME TO THE CHURCH OF ST. JEROME

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,

This week we will come to learn for about the revelations of Jesus Christ as truly divine in another theophany: Jesus walks in water. It was a stormy middle of the night, in the middle of the lake when Jesus appeared to his disciples walking on

water. It was a powerful manifestation of his divine identity that shocked the disciples, totally unexpected and overwhelming.

Peter asked Jesus if he can also walk on water and Jesus invited him. He did actually walked on water but as soon as he shifted his sight away from Jesus to the strong wind and stormy weather, he got frightened and soon begun to sink. He realized what was happening and cried to Jesus "Lord, please save me!" Jesus extended is hand and saved him. Jesus commented "why did you let yourself overcome by fear, o you of little faith! This story is another wonderful revelation of Jesus' divinity with a powerful lesson on faith.

Why do we bow or genuflect or kneel before the Blessed Sacrament? This tradition was handed to us who express reverence and honor. From the story of Elijah and the disciples, when they saw themselves in the presence of the almighty, Elijah covered his face and the disciples prostrated before the presence of God. How did the Elijah and the disciples showed their awe in God? Elijah wrapped his face with a mantle (this is an old testament act of respect). The apostles showed their fear of the Lord when they recognized the divine God in Jesus by falling prostate before him. That is what we do at mass to acknowledge the presence of God: we kneel and at times genuflect. We cultivate that kind of reverence and fear for the Lord: bowing or genuflecting before the blessed sacrament. When we enter into the sanctuary, we enter into the divine presence in the Eucharist, of Jesus' body and blood, his soul and divinity, it is fitting to show our reverence by bowing or kneeling before the Son of God made man. He is truly present in the tabernacle as he was present to his disciples at the sea of Galilee.

Even today God continues to manifest himself to us individually and in his church. Let us continue to avail of formation activities that will help us attune our selves to the manifestations of God and be able to recognize and give him our true worship.

Fr. Victor

PRINCIPAL'S CORNER—Mrs. Gattman

Dear St. Jerome Parishioners,

We really enjoyed our theme, "Be the Light", last year. It inspired many great conversations and actions that helped us spread Christ's light to others. For this next year, we are continuing the theme and adding this motivating quote from St. Catherine of Siena: "Be who God made you to be and you will set the world on FIRE!" Imagine what we can do with this:

- Being on fire for our faith
- Fire in the belly for learning, service, love of neighbor
- the Fire of the Holy Spirit
- Fire up, for victory! Go SJS Lions!
- Turn up the heat on academics!

St. Jerome School is seeing great growth and achievement gains. This coming year we are poised to be on fire for God and for learning. Here's our logo for the year:



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 2nd grade teacher. Please share the word. Thank you!

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@stjeromeschool.org with questions or interest.

Peace,
Anne Gattman

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



THIS WEEK ON FORMED

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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 for practical resources, including 60+ videos of experts answering common questions about end-of-life issues.

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.

HARVEST PACK—Aug. 9



Thank you to all who helped pack the food and donated money to pay for the food. We raised over \$6000. 70+ people helped pack food and we packed 21,816 meals.



SYNOD EVANGELIZATION TEAM

Members of the Synod Evangelization Team:

Kevin Klutzke
Rosann Klutzke
Tim Bertsch
Dora Burns

Anita Kennedy
Tom Spangenberg
Mark Jirsa



SUMMER OFFICE HOURS (June, July, August)

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

PARISH EVENT CALENDAR
Aug. 14-20

Monday	
Tuesday	Feast of the Assumption 7:15 and 5:30 masses 7:00pm Watchman (St. Johns)
Wednesday	
Thursday	7:15am Anointing of the sick
Friday	
Saturday	5:30pm Altar Server Celebration
Sunday	20th Sunday in Ordinary Time Hall Rental

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday	7:15am	Mary Margaret Ecker
Tuesday	7:15am	Therese & Frank Wegleitner
	5:30pm	Keith Champion
Wednesday	7:15am	Harriet Rogers
	9:45am	No school mass (summer)
Thursday	7:15am	Javon Kunkel
Friday	7:15am	Pat Schreier (living)
Saturday	8:00am	Mary Jen Wright
	4:30pm	Therese & Frank Wegleitner
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	K. Yackel
Sun. 9:30 am	J. Lamb

LECTORS:

Sat. 4:30 pm	S. Maldonado
Sun. 9:30 am	T. Zappa

ALTAR SERVERS:

Sat.4:30 pm	J. Weakley	L. Anyanwu
	S. Anyanwu	
Sun.9:30 am	Adult Servers	

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://fscs-calledtobe.org> or Sr. Julie Ann 920-323-9632.

Weekly Offering



Contributions for the week of
Aug 1- 7

Weekly Contribution: \$5,598.75

Please consider adding the Church of St. Jerome to your will.



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Scan this QR Code to donate Weekly Offerings or any donation direct via our secure online site

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

HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION—Aug. 15

The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

On August 15, the Church celebrates the Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary, when Mary was assumed, body and soul, into heaven. Because of the importance of this feast, the Church has designated it a Holy Day of Obligation. Holy Days of Obligation are the days other than Sundays on which we celebrate the great things God has done for us through Jesus, Mary, and the saints by attending Mass. Mass times on Tuesday, August 15, are 7:15 AM and 5:30 PM.

WATCHMEN Meeting—Aug. 15



1) August 15, 6:00 PM Mass start time. This meeting falls on The Assumption of The Blessed Virgin Mary (Holy Day of Obligation) so those who the 6 pm mass works out for please join us and head down to the Lower Church afterwards for our regular meeting starting at approximately 7 pm.

2) Dinner will be Piza, chips, desserts and beverages.

3) Teaching will be "Q & A with Fr. Tom."



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