

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 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

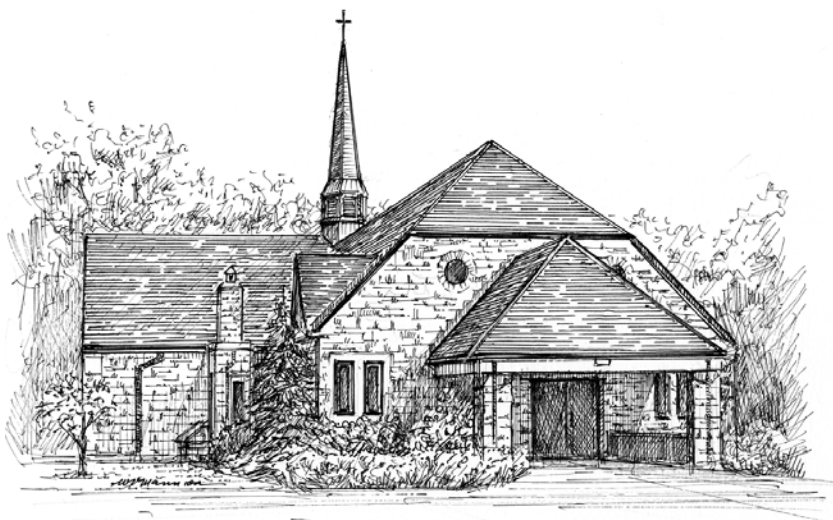
Maintenance

Bob Hoisington Supervisor

Safe Environment coordinator

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

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



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



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,

We now enter the “ber” months coming near to the end of the year. How time flies! The weather is getting cooler and now we gear for the cold weather ahead of us. Our parish is moving ahead with many activities this month and the next. We are all set for our faith formation

initiatives for both children and adults. We are also preparing for our parish festival. We pray for more volunteers for our festival.

Faith formation is a big part of our life in the parish. We offer a bible study both in English and Spanish. There are three time slots in English and one on a Friday. Join us in a joyful discovery of Jesus in the bible. We are almost ready to begin our Catechetical formation program for our children in grades 1 to 4. We are preparing as well for the Synod Evangelization Initiatives of our Archdiocese. We invite members of our parish to be a part of the small group formation process we are organizing. There should be a separate sheet that explains this initiative.

By far our parish has been active in faith formation and Community building activities. We invite members to take these opportunities for growth of our maturing faith. We all need formation to have a strong and firm grip of what we believe. We need that deeper desire for communion with Christ and his Church.

We need a clear guidance for our day to day living. Our hearts and soul is a lifetime journey of faith formation. There is always the excitement and something to look forward in learning and growing.

WE journey through life, ever working on discipleship and sacrifice symbolized by the cross. So here is a paradox about discipleship: suffering will always be a part of it. In fact we know it: suffering is part and parcel of life. It is about denying oneself and taking up the cross. Christian life is about recognizing and accepting the sufferings of daily life.

So is our challenge from Jesus: to take up his cross, be willing to deny oneself and follow him.

Fr. Victor



**Saturday Sept. 9
8:30am
Help spruce up the
property for the
Fall Festival**

PRINCIPAL'S CORNER—Mrs. Gattman

Dear St. Jerome Parishioners,
As the new school year starts, Lets recognize all St. Jerome Employees:

Pat Wallner	29 years
MaryBeth Hess	25 years
Greg Johnson	21 years
Shelly Berthiaume	17 years
Joanne Lamb	13 years
Ruth Giefer	9 years
Marie Joseph	9 years
Machie Yarbrough – Wright	9 years
Michelle McKenzie	8 years
Mike Schreier	8 years
Anne Gattman	6 years
Annette Runke	6 years
Robert Hoisington	5 years
Sarah Moberg	5 years
Melissa Rogers	5 years

Peace to you and yours,
Anne Gattman



Congratulations to
Alroy Waskosky
Son of
Danielle Waskosky

Who was baptized on
August 27.



Congratulations to
Ken and Mary Newton
Who are celebrating their
60th Anniversary
Sept. 7

**Fr. Biju 25th year of Ordination.
September 5, 1998**

Join us as we celebrate with
Fr. Biju

Monday Sept. 4 at 7:15am Mass.
Mass will be followed by a light breakfast.

September 30, 2023 - Father Biju's 25th Jubilee: St. Boniface will host a special celebration on Saturday, September 30th for Father Biju's 25th Jubilee anniversary of his ordination. There will be a 4:00pm Holy Mass followed by a dinner and reception in our Church Hall.

Send cards to:
Fr. Biju Mathew
629 2nd St. NE
Minneapolis MN 55413



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, & Korean

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



Pilgrimage to the Holy Land?

Dear Brothers and Sisters (as Fr. Victor would say):
Have you ever dreamed of going on a pilgrimage tour of the Holy Land? If the opportunity became available, would you go on this pilgrimage? But first, wouldn't you want to refresh your biblical knowledge so you would know about the areas that you might visit? Wouldn't you want to do this with friends who could go on the pilgrimage with you?
What would you say if you were told that all this is possible?

This Fall, our own St. Jerome Parish will be presenting Jeff Cavins' "The Bible Timeline: The Story of Salvation" from Ascension Press. This 24-week study will have three or four options and will take us through the Spring of 2024. Each session will be 90 minutes in length with a 50-minute video and time for discussion.

Sundays beginning October 1st
2:30 to 4:00 PM

Mondays beginning October 2nd
8:30 to 10:00 AM or 6:30 to 8:00 PM

<Possibly a Spanish option if there is enough interest.>

Times may be adjusted to facilitate the group's needs.
To top this off if enough interest can be raised, the pilgrimage to the Holy Land is being planned for January of 2025 for the best weather concerns.

Watch the parish bulletin and website for more information.
Sign-up for the Bible Timeline on the parish website or contact the parish office. When classes begin, we would like to find out how many of you are interested in going on the pilgrimage; but at this time, you do not have to commit to going on the pilgrimage.

Also indicate whether you need childcare during these sessions!

Wow!! Hope to see you in class and ready to make your dream come true.

St. Jerome Faith Formation Committee

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.



WE NEED TEACHERS!

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



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)

PARISH EVENT CALENDAR
September 4-10

Monday	Labor Day
Tuesday	1st Day of School 7:00pm Men's club
Wednesday	
Thursday	10:00am Nursing Home 11:45 Fatima Prayer & Rosary
Friday	
Saturday	8:30am Fall Clean-up
Sunday	23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday	7:15am	Ann Rinehart
Tuesday	7:15am	Al & JoAnn Garlough
Wednesday	7:15am	Bienvenido Valencia
	9:45am	Pauline Deiman
Thursday	7:15am	Ron & Tommy Valento
Friday	7:15am	Javon Kunkel
Saturday	8:00am	Pat & Bea McLaughlin
	4:30pm	Members of the Parish
Sunday	9:30am	Dick Schreier

LITURGICAL ROLES

Schedules can also be found at
www.stjerome-church.org (calendars/schedules)

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS:

Sat. 4:30 pm	S. Yackel
Sun. 9:30 am	T. Schoenecker

LECTORS:

Sat. 4:30 pm	K. Faschingbauer
Sun. 9:30 am	Y. Clintsman

Welcome NEW Servers

ALTAR SERVERS:

Sat. 4:30 pm	S. Anyanwu	W. Heurung
	P. Bonghan	A. Bonghan
Sun. 9:30 am	C. Zorobi	Z. Odhiambo
	G. Revering	R. Vigonte
	A. Vigonte	



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It's back to school season for the little ones. Check out these two cartoon videos on Formed for kids in preschool and elementary school. If you like these there are many more "Brother Francis" videos on Formed.

Mary, Queen of Heaven | Brother Francis

Come along with Brother Francis as he explores the special role Mary plays in our lives! Young viewers will learn all about the amazing, Immaculate Conception; why Mary is called the Ark of the New Covenant; and how Jesus took her home to Heaven and crowned her queen!

The Saints: Our Heavenly Friends | Brother Francis

Join Brother Francis as he introduces children to their heavenly friends, the saints! Learn about the wonderful comfort, encouragement, and help given through those who serve God in His Heavenly Kingdom.

Watchmen's meeting—Sept. 19

Mark your calendar: Meeting at St. Jerome



- Fr. Victor will be the speaker.
- Dinner will be Pork Chops, Potatoes, Vegetable, Chips, Desserts and Beverages.
- All men are considered Watchmen and are welcome to attend.



We ask your prayers for the repose of the soul of Kathleen Dow (Kaase) and for the consolation of her family.

In Memoriam

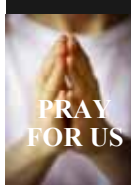
FR. LUDESCHER LAMP
will burn this week in prayer for
Dick Schreier



Contributions for the week of Aug 15—21

Weekly Contribution: \$3,857

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



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



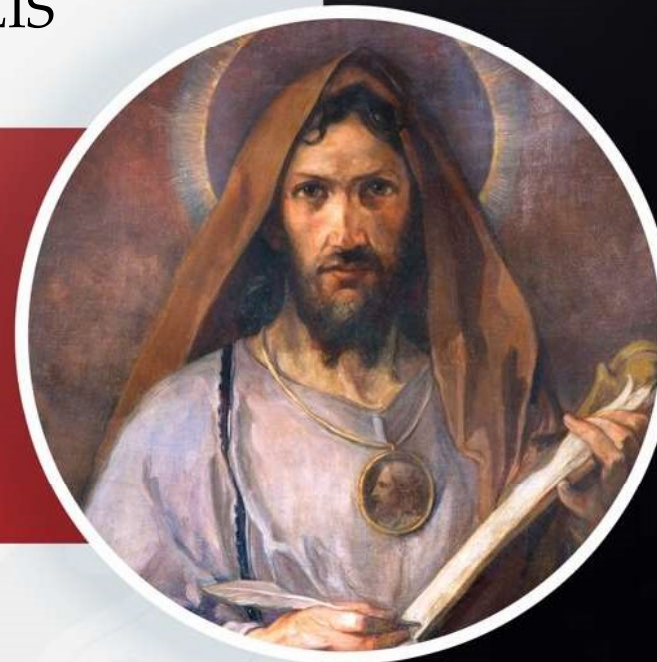
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The Arm of
ST. JUDE THE APOSTLE
is visiting the United States and is coming to
THE ARCHDIOCESE OF SAINT PAUL AND MINNEAPOLIS

Known as the *Apostle of the Impossible*, Saint Jude is revered for his unwavering dedication and steadfast faith. Millions have experienced his intercession in times of adversity and need.



DATE: Tuesday, September 19, 2023

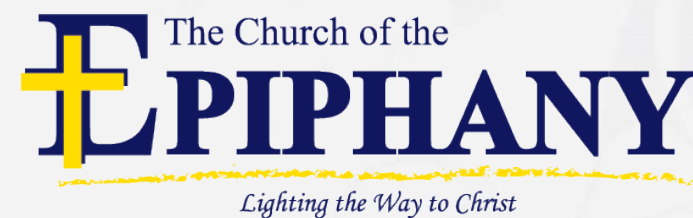
CHURCH: Church of the Epiphany

ADDRESS: 1900 111th Ave NW, Coon Rapids, Minnesota 55433 (763) 755-1020

VENERATION BEGINS: 1:00 PM

TIME OF MASS: 7:00 PM

VENERATION ENDS: 10:00 PM



CHECK THE WEBSITE FOR OTHER LOCATIONS.



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