

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

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Fr. Victor Valencia.....Pastor

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Music

Mary Beth Hess Music Director

Faith Formation

.....Religious Ed Coordinator
Marie Joseph Confirmation
Pat Birkey Children's Liturgy

School

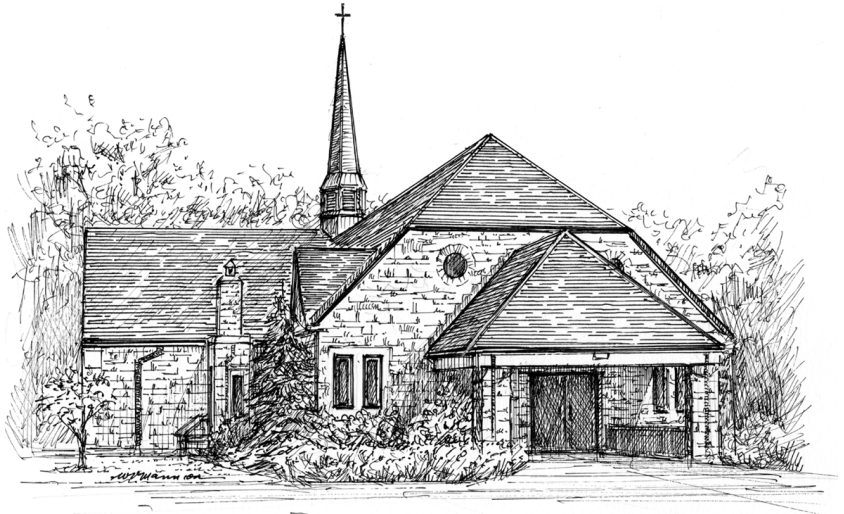
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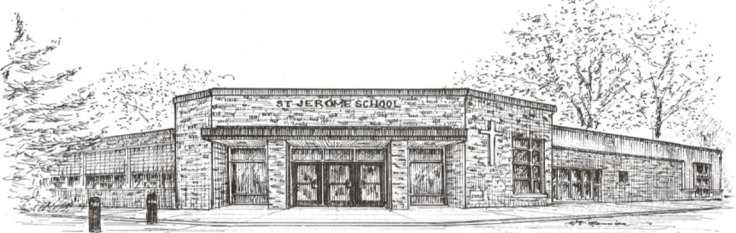


September 10, 2023

23rd 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.

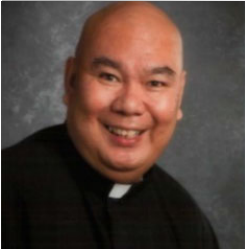




WELCOME TO THE CHURCH OF ST. JEROME

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,

Now that we look forward to our parish festival it is good that we also put our gathering in a right perspective. We recognize that this social event is an opportunity for us to remind and reaffirm our selves that we are a community. September 16 will be a day we meet old friends and rebuild/reinforce our relationships. It will also be a time to meet other members of our parish and establish new relationships. The games and activities, the food and the music are vehicles to communicate and celebrate. Most importantly let us not forget to gather and worship together. That is at the very essence of the festival: we celebrate our being a faith community, faithful believers and journeying together to live out and make into a reality what we believe.

We will hear a second time that Jesus uttered the word "church" in the scriptures. Jesus said "tell it to the church". He was referring to the community or assembly of believers, particularly to those he gave authoritative leadership roles. We often understand the church as an institution or a worship building. Jesus refers the church as the faithful believers. He is talking about a people in community. He was referring to a people "called out" for assembly. The Church is the people of God called out to be his own, to be in communion with God to be a covenant community. So next week we gather as a church, a covenantal community celebrating and worshipping together.

As a community we pray together to give thanks and to offer our petitions. There is always more power when we do it as a community and not just as individuals. The church was established by Jesus to be a community of persons, not individuals. So let us always remember that we are a community.

No man is an island. No man stands alone.

Fr. Victor



Sing with us.

PRINCIPAL'S CORNER—Mrs. Gattman

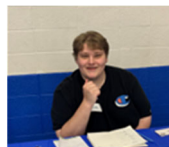
Dear St. Jerome Parishioners,

As educators we are lucky to get to start fresh every fall. This week we welcomed back our K-8th grade Lions. Our enrollment is strong. We welcomed many familiar faces and families and several new friends, too. God is good in blessing us with beautiful students and fabulous teachers and staff.



You all joined me in praying for our 2nd grade position. We got creative. Ms. Melissa Rogers, our former PE teacher is now our mighty 2nd grade teacher. Melissa is multi-talented and qualified and she will really shine with our 2nd graders.

Mr. Wallner is going to full time and is picking up the afternoon PE classes, in addition to his morning History courses.



Mr. Tim Gattman, a recent U of MN grad, is our PE teacher in the morning.

We look forward to seeing you and your children and grandchildren at the Festival for games, inflatables and great food. Thank you for helping us by collecting school supplies. **We are grateful for your prayers and support of your wonderful school.**

Peace to you and yours,
Anne Gattman



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**)

FALL FESTIVAL CHOIR : Saturday Sept. 16—4:30 Mass

ALL FIFTH GRADERS THROUGH ADULTS ARE WELCOME AND ENCOURAGED TO SING AT the FALL FESTIVAL MASS

Saturday – Sept 16 – 4:30 Mass

REHEARSAL: Wednesday, September 13 at 6:30.

Questions? call Mary Beth Hess – PH: 612-270-2752

Email: music@stjerome-church.org

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
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



All School Reunion

Calling All Alumni!
Reminder that the All School Reunion is on Sept. 16th at 5:30 pm - in conjunction with the Fall Festival. You will have a chance to reconnect with classmates, tour the school, view school/class memorabilia, and place online spirit wear orders. There will also be snacks and refreshments. I encourage you, if you have not already, to visit the school website to RSVP for the reunion and update your contact information OR reach out to Olivia Koalska, Associate Director of Advancement - okoalska@stjermeschool.org.

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.

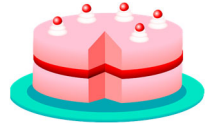


CHERRY TREE

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.



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
September 11-17

Monday	
Tuesday	
Wednesday	
Thursday	6:30pm Parish Council mtg
	7:00pm School Board mtg
Friday	4:00pm Fall Festival set-up
Saturday	FALL FESTIVAL
	11:00am Car Show
	12:00pm Fall Festival starts
Sunday	24th Sunday in Ordinary Time

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday	7:15am	Ann Rinehart
Tuesday	7:15am	Steve Lauinger (living)
Wednesday	7:15am	Bienvenido Valencia
	9:45am	Ann Rinehart
Thursday	7:15am	Roger Beran
Friday	7:15am	Patricia Schreier (living)
Saturday	8:00am	Jim Hickey, Jack Hickey
	4:30pm	Pat and Lou Hermes
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	Y. Clintsman

LECTORS:

Sat. 4:30 pm	J. Therrien
Sun. 9:30 am	S. Cardinal

Welcome NEW Servers

ALTAR SERVERS:

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



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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

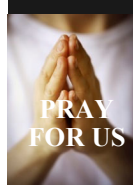


- Fr. Victor will be the speaker.
- Dinner will be Pork Chops, Potatoes, Vegetable, Chips, Desserts and Beverages.
- All men are considered Watchmen and are welcome to attend.



*We ask your prayers for the repose of the soul of
Geno Lamberta
and for the consolation
of his family.*

In Memoriam



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, Mary Laumeyer, Steve Lauinger, Lori Lonetti, Fr. Ken Ludescher, Nancy Masson, Vern & Dorothy Mayer, Patrick McGuigan, Chad McLellan, Brian Michalitsch, Nolan Mul-laney, 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



FR. LUDESCHER LAMP
will burn this week in prayer for
Pat & Lou Hermes

Weekly Offering



**Contributions for the week of
Aug 29– Sept. 4**

Weekly Contribution: \$4817.00

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



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—Kyley D.



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STUDY REGISTRATION FORM

St. Jerome Parish
Fr. Ludescher Hall

PARTICIPANT INFORMATION

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____

State, Zip: _____

Email: _____

Phone: _____

Participant Names: _____

REGISTRATION OPTIONS

\$45 each X # _____ = Participant Fees: _____

Donation to Scholarship Fund: _____

Total: _____

Cash Y/N?: _____

Check Y/N?: _____

Update for online
credit card entry
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Checks can be made payable to:

St. Jerome Parish
With note: Bible Timeline

Deliver this registration to the Parish Office

To request financial assistance please call the St. Jerome Parish Office at: 651-771-1209

October 1, 2023 to approx.. April 28, 2024

<Class Options - Select 1>

Sundays 2:30 – 4:00 PM []

Mondays AM 8:30 – 10:00 AM []

Mondays PM 6:30 – 8:00 PM []

[TBD – Spanish if enough interest] []

Comments: _____

Childcare needed Y/N? ___ Ages: _____

Volunteer Opportunities: Small Group Facilitator Y/N? _____

Indicate If Interested In A January 2025 Pilgrimage to the Holy Land: Y/N? _____ # _____



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