

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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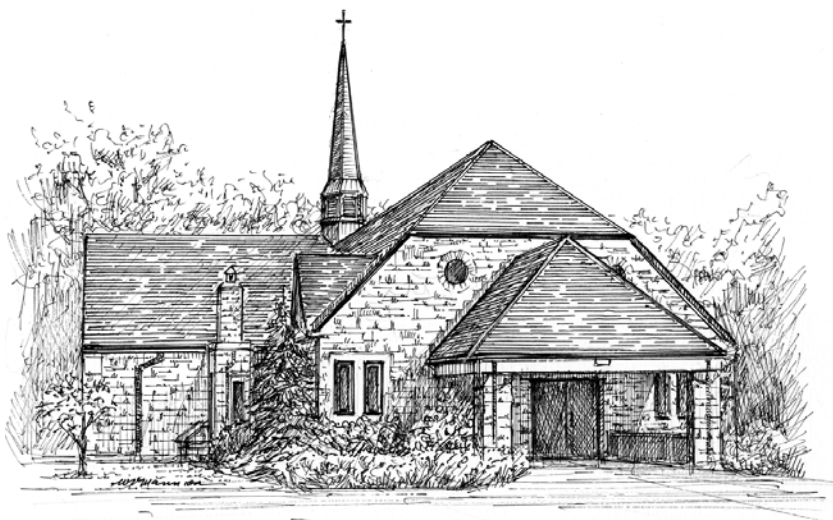
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MISSION STATEMENT

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.

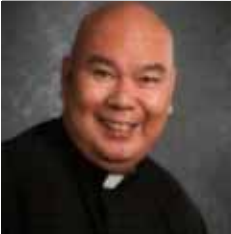




WELCOME TO THE CHURCH OF ST. JEROME

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 is the week we celebrate our being a community through our parish festival. Your presence and participation will indeed make the celebration even more joyful and meaningful. This is also a weekend when former students of our parish school will gather for an evening

of reconnecting and celebrating life! Many journeys will be remembered, appreciated and celebrated.

It will be a celebration of our family, in the parish and in the school. Belongingness is important for our wellbeing. To know and to enjoy the company of others is important for our personal wellness. Knowing that we belong strengthens our self-worth and identity.

Most importantly it is a good time to affirm our connectedness in faith. Jesus Christ is our common ground in the church and in the school. IN him we share a common identity and live common values. We journey in faith together and learn from each other's journey.

This week's gospel message is one that helps us personally and keep our connections in our family and community. Jesus is teaching us about the value of mercy and forgiveness. In the parable we will learn that God forgives us our sins. God's mercy is greater than all our sins combined. God forgives nonetheless. More importantly Jesus calls us to forgive others not only three or seven times but always. Forgiveness is important. Jesus has emphasized this many times. Paul reminds us that Jesus Christ purchased for us the forgiveness of our sins by his blood on the cross.

The mercy and forgiveness we show to others can be our heartfelt expression of our gratitude for the mercy and forgiveness he showed us. It is important to learn to forgive because for Jesus, when we forgive, our sins are also forgiven. When we don't, neither will we be forgiven.

Peace and harmony are achieved when there is forgiveness. Our world will be a much better place to live when people are healed and restored from their brokenness.

Fr. Victor

A very late, but SPECIAL note of thanks to Father Vic and our amazing parish family for our mom, Ann Rinehart's, beautiful funeral mass and all your prayers and kind caring thoughts and words at such a difficult time. We so appreciate everything!

Mom so loved you all!

Thanks again.

Blessings

The Rinehart family



PRINCIPAL'S CORNER—Mrs. Gattman

Dear St. Jerome Parishioners,

You know how they say, "A picture is worth a thousand words,"? I'd like to share a few first week photos with you. Some of the words that come to my mind are: eager, happy, peaceful, collaborative, caring, focused, and darling. Our PreK-8 students are off to a roaring start!



At the beginning of the year one of our favorite 7th graders left to go to a different school. We were crushed. He has a big personality and is smart as a whip, and we just loved him. Today, I learned he's returning to SJS! He said, "Mom, this school I'm at is too easy. I want to go back to St. Jerome where I feel like I'm learning." We're thrilled! God is good. All the time!

We thank you for your continued prayers and support. Happy Fall!

Anne Gattman

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.



Archbishop's Dream for Our Parish

Archbishop Bernard Hebda has a dream for our parish, and every parish in this Archdiocese: a dream in which all Catholics are in a small group. He dreams such things because being in small groups can help our faith come more fully to life and help us draw closer to Jesus. In the earliest days of the Church, small groups spread the good news of Jesus – and they can do it again today.

Did you know? This year, Fr. Victor & 7 of your fellow parishioners have been meeting regularly to help make our Archbishop's dream of Catholics in small groups a reality: envisioning a small group ministry right here at St. Jerome Parish. If you feel inspired by this or any other aspect of the Archdiocesan Synod process, consider the following action steps:

(Re)read the Pastoral Letter, "You Will Be My Witnesses," www.archspm.org/synodletter (also available via podcast).

Prayerfully discern participating in Small Group Formation, a FREE seven-week series held Wednesday evenings from 6:30 to 8:00 PM beginning Sept. 20 to Nov. 1 right here at our parish in Ludescher Hall, facilitated virtually by Bishop Joseph Williams. Contact the Parish Office; Ken Klutzke at klutzkes@comcast.net or : 651-707-5429 ; or Anita Kennedy at auglie@usfamily.net to learn more or to register.

This formation is intended for those who are open to the possibility of playing a leadership role or a strong supporting role in a small group. However, attending these sessions will not mandate that you become a small group leader. (Note: There were handouts in the church pews that can be used to register and turn in to the collection basket or parish office. However, the dates on some of the handouts are incorrect – see above.)

In early 2024, new small groups will be formed, and existing small groups will continue. Watch for details and an invitation to come!

GRATITUDE GALA—October 1, 4:30



We will enjoy an evening of music as we count our blessings at St. Jerome, and dedicate our "new" organ. We will be joined by a couple of guest musicians.

The concert will be followed by a light meal in Ludescher Hall.

ALL ARE WELCOME to attend this FREE event. Brings your friends, families and neighbors.

WANT TO BECOME CATHOLIC?



I would like to learn more about the Catholic Church, what should I do?

I would like to become Catholic, what should I do?

For both of these questions, and all others, please start by calling the parish office and we will get answers. 651-771-1209



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.

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 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 18-24

Monday	
Tuesday	10:00am Visitation 11:00am Funeral—Lamberta 6:30pm Watchmen meeting
Wednesday	6:30pm Sm. Group leader training
Thursday	7:15am Anointing of the sick
Friday	3:30pm Visitation 4:30pm Funeral—Dow
Saturday	
Sunday	25th Sunday in Ordinary Time

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday	7:15am	Bob Ecker
Tuesday	7:15am	Steve Lauinger (living)
Wednesday	7:15am	Joseph Cartier (living)
	9:45am	Harold Frenning
Thursday	7:15am	Albert Nieters
Friday	7:15am	Javon Kunkel
Saturday	8:00am	Bob & Audrey Bourke
	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	B. Murphy
Sun. 9:30 am	M. Simone

LECTORS:


Sat. 4:30 pm	J. Gattman
Sun. 9:30 am	D. Mordorski

ALTAR SERVERS:

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



FR. LUDESCHER LAMP
will burn this week in prayer for
Bob Ecker




Weekly Offering

Contributions for the week of
Sept. 5-11


Weekly Contribution: \$5856.15

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



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Hey mom and dad here are more Brother Francis animated videos for the kids. If you like these there are many more "Brother Francis" videos on Formed.

The Mass: A Life-Giving Prayer | Brother Francis

Come with Brother Francis as he celebrates the life-changing power of the Mass in this inspirational and instructive presentation!

The Rosary: A Special Way to Pray | Brother Francis

Join Brother Francis in this entertaining and guidance-filled presentation that will inspire children to deepen their faith by praying the Rosary!


SCRIP

It is time for our Scrip Physical Gift Card sale. Do you need to stock up on certain things or get an early start to your Christmas shopping? We have gift certificates galore available for you, and with that comes the opportunity to make money for St Jerome with each purchase. This time around we have added Noodles, Marcus Theatre and Walgreens. Those cards give back between 5% and 8% to our church. Please see the insert in the bulletin to order your cards. Please turn in your order slip (along with your check payment made payable to St Jerome's Scrip) in the church collection basket marked **SCRIP** the weekend of September 16/17th or 23/24th, or at the church office no later than 9/25. Your order should hopefully be available by September 29th. I will call you when your order is in. If something is not listed on the order form that you would like to purchase, or you want something in a different amount than what is listed, email me at auglie@usfamily.net. Let's see if we can earn \$300 for the church with this sale. Thank you!




PRAY FOR US

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 Schlueder, John Schlueder, 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

Order Form for Scrip Physical Gift Cards Name _____

Phone number _____

Place in the collection basket no later than Sunday, September 24th, or drop off at the parish office with your check made payable to: St Jerome's Scrip. Thank you!

Vendor	Amount	% Rebate to church	Quantity	Amount owed
Amazon	\$25	1.7 %		
Arby's	\$10	8%		
Bath & Body Work	\$25	12%		
Chili's	\$25	11%		
Chipotle	\$25	10%		
Cub	\$25	4%		
Cub	\$100	4%		
Culver's	\$10	10%		
Dairy Queen	\$10	3%		
Fresh Thyme	\$25	5%		
Fresh Thyme	\$100	5%		
Fleet Farm	\$25	3.5%		
Fleet Farm	\$100	3.5%		
Home Depot	\$25	4%		
Home Depot	\$100	4%		
Kohl's	\$25	4%		
Marcus Theatres	\$25	8%		
Kwik Trip	\$50	4%		
McDonald's	\$25	2%		
Menards	\$25	3%		
Menards	\$100	3%		
Noodles	\$10	8%		
Olive Garden	\$25	8%		
Outback	\$25	10%		
Panera	\$25	8%		
Red Lobster	\$25	8%		
Starbucks	\$10	4.5%		
Taco Bell	\$10	5%		
Target	\$25	2.5%		
Target	\$50	2.5%		
Visa	\$25	1.25%		
Visa	\$100	1.25%		
Walgreens	\$25	5%		
Walmart	\$25	2.5%		
Walmart	\$100	2.5%		
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If there is something you would like that is not listed here or in a different amount, please email me at auglie@usfamily.net Anita Kennedy

Gratitude Gala

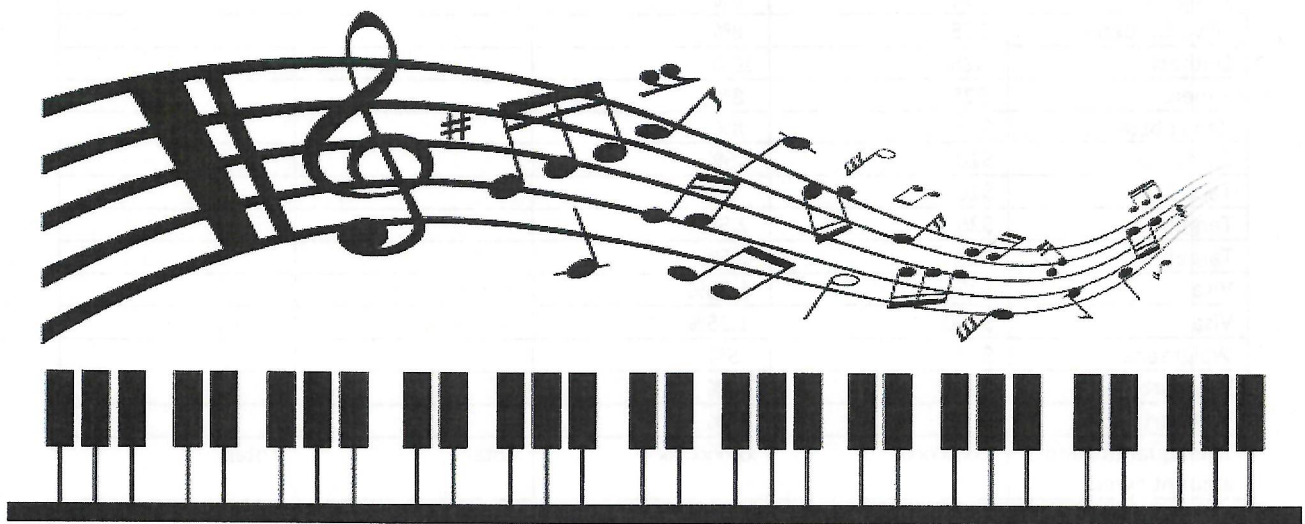
Counting our blessings
with an evening of music

Sunday - October 1 - 4:30 p.m.

Featuring -

Guest organists & St. Jerome musicians-

Followed by a light meal - Admission is free



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