

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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Faith Formation

.....Religious Ed Coordinator
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Pat Birkey Children's Liturgy

School

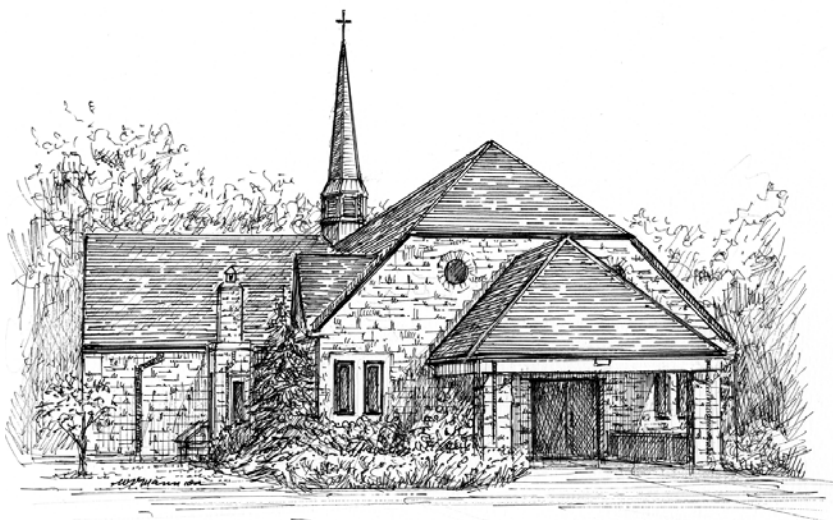
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September 24, 2023

25th 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.

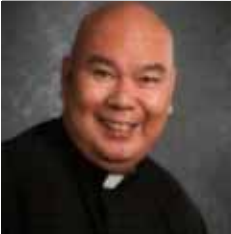




WELCOME TO THE CHURCH OF ST. JEROME

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,

We remember the good time we had celebrating our parish community during our parish festival. It was an enjoyable occasion to meet and socialize with members of the parish. What an opportunity to meet our neighbors in our community, especially younger families and see their children enjoy the rides and other games. The alumni gathering brought about some nostalgic memories and laughter. Indeed, it was a memorable moment to welcome back former students to the school. The parish express its appreciation and gratitude for all who committed time and talent to make the festival successful. God bless your generous hearts.

We are all so busy and excited to move ahead with our faith formation activities. We pray that we will have students for our CCD programs. For always we will have to offer this opportunity for faith development for our children. Soon we will begin our bible timeline study for adults. Registration forms are available through our website.

We have, for our gospel readings this year, taken from the gospel written by Matthew identified as a tax collector. This Sunday we look at another parable, or teaching, that involves money or economics. It's interesting that so many of the parables and teachings of Jesus that involve money are found in Matthew's Gospel in particular. Just like we saw the parable of the unforgiving servant and the talents, those economic parables are often found only in Matthew's Gospel.

Matthew used parables to teach about what the kingdom of God is like. First it speaks about the compassion and the generosity of God. Secondly, every person who has something to share can choose to share what he/she has to whatever amount to whomever he/she likes. Third point is this: the reality of "envious" eyes. It talks about the sin of envy. God is generous to us and we are tempted to think about what is owed to us because he gives. God can freely give his grace to whomever and to whatever amount transcending our human sense of justice.

Fr. Victor

PRINCIPAL'S CORNER—Mrs. Gattman

Dear St. Jerome Parishioners,

I don't think we could have had a better day for our Festival. What a great celebration with the St. Jerome Church and School communities. Thank you to all of the parishioners who worked to make it go so well.

Our 1st ever Alumni Reunion (at the Festival) was a hit! We estimate that about 80 former SJS Lions gathered and had a hoot reminiscing. The memorabilia shared was quite a collection. If you are an alum or have children who are alums please call Olivia Koalska and give us your contact info so you'll be "in the know" for future gatherings. Olivia can be reached at 651-771-8494 or okoalska@stjeromeschool.org.



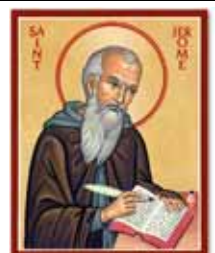
Blessings,
Anne Gattman



We have a couple of openings in our handbell choir. Would you consider ringing this season? We typically rehearse Wednesday evenings 6:30 – 8:00 and play at about 5 Masses during the season, October through May. Give it some prayerful consideration ☺ It's pretty fun,

CELEBRATING THE FEAST OF ST. JEROME

• **Wednesday Sept. 27th,
9:45 mass**
Join the school children at the school mass as they celebrate St. Jerome





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.



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 is a 24-week study 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

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!



Congratulations to our Fall Festival Sweepstake winners:

- \$1000- Tracy Tomberlin
- \$750— Danny Rothbauer
- \$500— Ramona Medina
- \$250— Carol Clark

SWEEPSTAKES



Big thank you to all our Fall Festival chairs and all who helped make our Fall Festival a huge success.

**The Weather was Perfect.
The Food Exceptional!
We hope you all had a great time!**



Much thanks goes out to all of **you** who volunteered your time during the weekend; brought a cake, donated items, bought sweepstakes tickets, filled a jar, or sang in the fabulous Festival Choir. It takes many hands working together to make an event of

this size successful, and...**we all did it together!** We will have an insert in a couple weeks with the financial numbers.

Fall Festival Yard Signs Return:

Thank you to all those who helped spread the word about the festival with a yard sign. We ask that you please return the yard signs to the back of church as we will be using them again next year.

DID YOU KNOW?



The rosary is prayed after every weekday Mass here at St. Jerome. Please join us Saturday, October 7 for 8:00 morning Mass and rosary in celebration of the Feast of Our Lady of the Rosary. Coffee and treats to follow.

EUCHARIST ADORATION CHAPEL

“We, too, with our own eyes see only bread and wine, but we must see further and firmly believe that this is His most Holy Body and Blood, living and true.”

(St. Francis of Assisi)



Adorers are needed for Tuesdays at 9 am and Wednesdays at 10 am

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.

PARISH EVENT CALENDAR
September 25-Oct. 1

Monday
Tuesday
Wednesday 6:30pm Sm. Group leader training
Thursday
Friday
Saturday *Feast of St. Jerome*
Sunday *26th Sunday in Ordinary Time*
Coffee and Donuts
10:30am CCD
2:30pm Bible Study
4:00pm Confirmation
4:30pm Gratitude Gala

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday 7:15am Joan Marchio
Tuesday 7:15am Steve Lauinger (living)
Wednesday 7:15am Warren Rinehart
9:45am Richard Cardinal
Thursday 7:15am Bernard Przybylski
Friday 7:15am Javon Kunkel
Saturday 8:00am Janice Weber
4:30pm Members of the Parish
Sunday 9:30am Mary Klutzke

LITURGICAL ROLES

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

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS:

Sat. 4:30 pm J. Dickson
Sun. 9:30 am E. Schoenecker

LECTORS:


Sat. 4:30 pm S. Maldonado
Sun. 9:30 am Y. Clintzman

ALTAR SERVERS:

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



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

Weekly Offering 

Contributions for the week of
Sept. 12-18

Weekly Contribution: \$4803

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 Laumeier, Steve Lauinger, Lori Lonetti, Fr. Ken Ludescher, Nancy Masson, Vern & Dorothy Mayer, Patrick McGuigan, Chad McLellan, Brian Michalitsch, Nolan Mulaney, Greg Negard, Shannon Presler, Terri Quitter, Shane Rawson, Patrick Roth, Danny Rothbauer, David Schluender, John Schluender, Michelle Schoenecker, Betty Skok, 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