

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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Kids' Korner Daycare.....651-771-1023

### 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

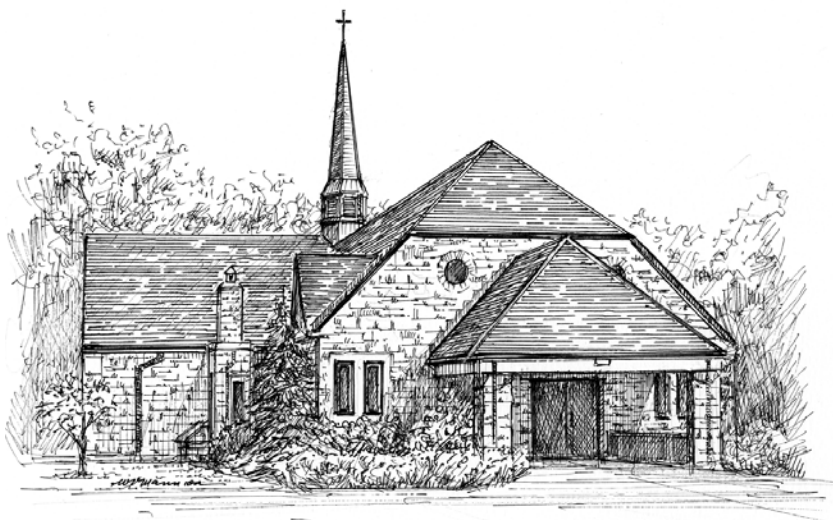
Anne Gattman ..... Principal  
Grace Zappa .....Preschool Director  
Sue Costello .....School Secretary  
Nay Paw ..... School Secretary

### Maintenance

Bob Hoisington ..... Supervisor

### Safe Environment coordinator

Marie Joseph.....651-771-8494  
Victim Assistance Hotline.....651-291-4475



**October 8, 2023**

**27th 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.

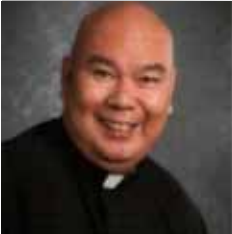




## WELCOME TO THE CHURCH OF ST. JEROME

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,

In his post-synodal pastoral letter “You Will Be My Witnesses”, the Archbishop talked about the washing of the feet that happened at the upper room. He said that the action of Jesus washing the feet of his disciples was a humble gesture of self-giving service to heal, to show love and to cleanse and purify. The washing to the feet reveals that “love must be expressed concretely”. Jesus washed “real feet of real people”.

In the Jewish tradition, washing of the feet was a gesture of hospitality and welcome. “In attending to the need of the other, we open ourselves to the mystery of the other.” In listening, like Jesus, we welcome and receive the other. Thus washing of the feet sends a message “you are loved and you are welcome”, it affirms and it heals.

It came out during the synod process the desire for an experience, for “connection”, a “relationship” with God through his church. Parishes are called to endeavor as a foot washing action, to “begin the process of creating and growing a small group ministry that fosters personal relationships, build community, and provides formation to help parish members grow as joyful missionary disciples of Christ.”

How will small group ministry help us in our need to grow in a “personal relationship with Christ? How do I build a connection with my church?

In small groups we meet friends. We get to listen to their faith sharing and realize we are all in the same faith journey. We get to be affirmed and sometimes we learn from them. We can be encouraged and challenged. We are heard of our struggles and doubts and learn we are not alone. We can see how God’s grace in others and in ours. It makes faith journey real and challenging.

Fr. Victor



### PRINCIPAL’S CORNER—Mrs. Gattman

Dear St. Jerome Parishioners,



Each month we focus on one virtue. We follow a plan developed by the Dominican Sisters of Nashville. Our 8<sup>th</sup> grade shared a reflection about all of the virtues we’ll strive for this year. During September we were focused on: FAITH.

One student per class wins the Lions’ Pride Virtue Award each month. They receive a beautiful engraved mug, bracelet, golden pencil and bookmark. We are very grateful for the following students who lived the virtue of FAITH:

PreK3: Pierson R.  
 PreK4: Eh Dah C.  
 K: Verena S.  
 1: Kateri W.  
 2: Christopher M.  
 3: Shar K.  
 4: Ephraim J.  
 5: Gloria L.  
 6: Eh Choe  
 7: Melanie Y.  
 8: Wah N M.  
 Specialists’ Choice: Leo B.  
 Principal Choice: Roh Z.

May virtue surround you this month of Mary!

Peace,  
 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,



## BIBLE COLLECTION



In honor of St. Jerome our patron saint and his commitment to translating the bibles, we are going to collect Catholic bibles to be distributed to those who need one.

We will collect the bibles through the end of the year. The bibles can be new or used.

Please place your bibles in the bin in the entrance of the church.

## LECTOR TRAINING—coming soon

Have you been thinking about becoming a Lector? We will be offering Lector training at the end of October. If you are interested, please email the parish office.

Secretary@stjerome-church.org.

## PET BLESSING — Oct. 4 noon



### The Blessing of Pets

Fr. Victor blessed pets on Oct. 4th in remembrance of St. Francis of Assisi.

(The cats did not like the Holy Water.)

## BOOYA—Oct. 29 6am

# BOOYA



### BOOYA PREP Saturday Oct. 28

**8:30am** Cut veggies in the gym.  
Bring your own knife and cutting board.

**10:00am** Cut meat in the gym.

**5:30pm** Picking meat off the bones

**5:00am** Fill containers



Do you like to cook? We would like to train a few people on the specific details of cooking the booya. Please come Saturday and learn the ins and outs of booya cooking.



## WEDDINGS

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*Please pray for  
Valerie Clintsman and Darin Roth  
Who received the sacrament of marriage  
at St. Jerome on  
Saturday October 14*

## SYNOD UPDATE— 9/27 Small group training

### The Missionary Mandate

- The Church exists to Evangelize
- Can and must communicate and spread the Good News
- Only 6% of Catholic Parishes indicated "spreading the faith" as a top priority.

### Oikos Evangelization

- Household: That group of people to whom you relate on a regular basis.
  - Common Kinship: Family
  - Common Location: Neighbors
  - Common Interests: Friends
  - Common Vocation: Coworkers
- Evangelize with "Come and See"

### Today's Changing Scenarios

- "discern the path of Evangelization that the Lord points out with attentiveness to the signs of the times"
- Small Groups are one way to accomplish this.
- The Parish needs to be constantly renewed.



## BIBLE STUDY—Begins October 1 & 2

Last week we started the Jeff Cavins' "The Bible Timeline: The Story of Salvation" bible study. 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  
9:30 to 10:00 AM or 6:30 to 8:00 PM

To top this off, if enough interest can be raised, a pilgrimage to the Holy Land we be planned for January of 2025 for the best weather concerns.

## 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**  
October 9-15

<b>Monday</b>	<b>9:30am</b>	<b>Bible Study</b>
	<b>6:30pm</b>	<b>Bible Study</b>
<b>Tuesday</b>		
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>6:30pm</b>	<b>Sm. Group leader training</b>
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>9:00am</b>	<b>Quilters for a Cause</b>
	<b>6:30pm</b>	<b>Parish Council Meeting</b>
<b>Friday</b>	<b>5:00pm</b>	<b>Wedding Rehearsal</b>
	<b>6:00pm</b>	<b>Hall rental</b>
	<b>6:30pm</b>	<b>Spanish Rosary &amp; Bible Study</b>
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>1:30pm</b>	<b>Wedding</b>
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>28th Sunday in Ordinary Time</b>	
	<b>10:30am</b>	<b>CCD grades 1-4</b>
	<b>2:30pm</b>	<b>Bible Study</b>

**MASS INTENTIONS**

<b>Monday</b>	<b>7:15am</b>	<b>Ann Reinhart</b>
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>7:15am</b>	<b>Charles &amp; MaryKay Berczyk</b>
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>7:15am</b>	<b>Bienvenido Valencia</b>
	<b>9:45am</b>	<b>Nancy Valento</b>
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>7:15am</b>	<b>Javon Kunkel</b>
<b>Friday</b>	<b>7:15am</b>	<b>Mary Margaret Ecker</b>
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>8:00am</b>	<b>Al &amp; Rose Spangenberg (liv)</b>
	<b>4:30pm</b>	<b>Members of the Parish</b>
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>9:30am</b>	<b>Patrick Cokley</b>

**LITURGICAL ROLES**

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

**EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS:**

Sat. 4:30 pm	K. Yackel
Sun. 9:30 am	E. Schoenecker

**LECTORS:**

Sat. 4:30 pm	K. Faschingbauer
Sun. 9:30 am	R. Klutzke

**ALTAR SERVERS:**

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

Weekly Offering



**Contributions for the week of**  
**Sept. 26-Oct. 1**

Weekly Contribution: \$4732

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



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Coming next week: Parish council needs 3 new members starting in November for a 3 year term.

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4. Find **St Jerome Catholic Church** by parish name, address, or zip code
5. Enter your email - and you're in!



How about a movie night? Here are two suggestions for you. The movie, "Mary of Nazareth" may add more understanding to your love for The Mother of Jesus. Second, "Padre Pio, miracle man." I know there many of you who have a devotion to Padre Pio. Here is an opportunity to learn more about him.

**Mary of Nazareth**

This full-length film vividly captures the essence of Mary's profound faith and trust in God amidst the great mysteries that she lived with as the Mother of the Messiah, as well as her compassionate humanity and concern for others.

**Padre Pio: Miracle Man**

This movie captures the Capuchin friar's intense faith, devotion, and deep spiritual concern for others, as well as his great compassion for the sick and suffering. It reveals the amazing details and events in Padre Pio's life. This film contains some violence indicative of the life and times of the saint.

**SCRIP**



A HUGE thanks to all who participated in our recent SCRIP/RaiseRight physical gift card sale. I was hoping we could earn \$300 in profit for the church, but we zoomed past that and earned \$400! Amazing, and it was all those orders big and small that added up. Restaurants like Chili's, Outback, Red Lobster, Oliver Garden and Culver's all give a minimum of 8% back on every dollar spent. Other places like Cub and Menards give 3% or 4%. If you buy a Cub certificate, you can reload up to \$500 on your card at a time.

We will be having another physical gift card sale before Christmas, so start planning ahead. And, you don't have to wait for the physical card sale, you can always shop online at RaiseRight (formerly SCRIP) as well.

My email is [auglic@usfamily.net](mailto:auglic@usfamily.net) if you have any questions.  
Anita Kennedy



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, 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