

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

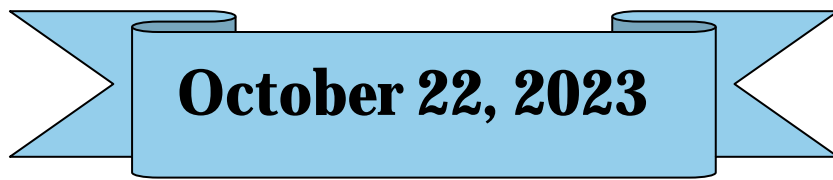
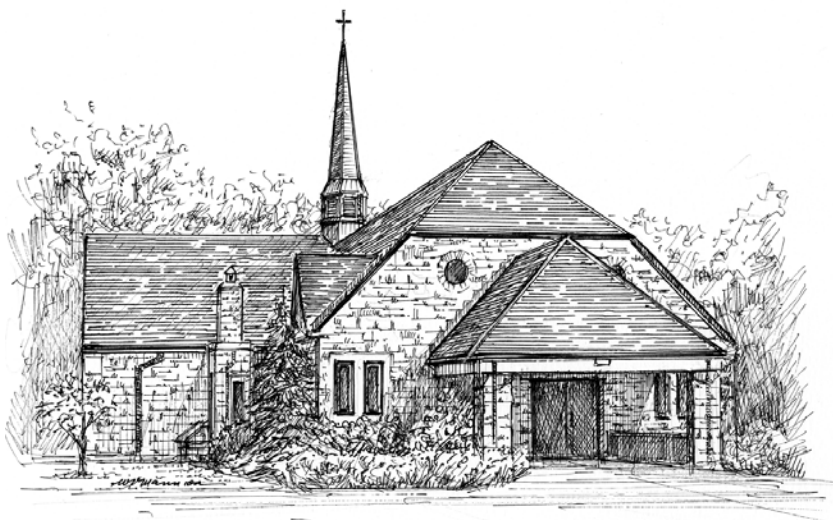
### Maintenance

Bob Hoisington ..... Supervisor

### Safe Environment coordinator

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

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## 29th 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,

Our parish moves on with our journey emphasizing on faith formation at all levels. We have begun our faith formation program for our children. We are also continuing with our faith formation initiatives for adults. We recognize that our parish have very few young families so we are not surprised that we have very

few children in our CCD classes. Nevertheless we shall continue to prepare and continue to invite. We are as well grateful for our CCD volunteer catechists for their patience and perseverance. While we are challenged with numbers we are also embracing the opportunity for a more personalized and joyful learning about Jesus Christ and his Church.

We endeavor to challenge ourselves how we can become God's instruments for a personal relationship with his people. Every journey in faith begins with a relationship with God. It is therefore important that all our initiatives are focused on offering opportunities to personally experience Jesus in our lives. Of course we should all pray to God for the gift of desire. It is only in God's grace and blessing that we encounter him.

What Jesus is essentially teaching us this Sunday is, you can give your money to Caesar, but you need to give your life, yourself, to God. Our Father is God and king. He is Lord over all kings in this world. God is the supreme God. In him is the source of life and everything. Everything moves through him. He is life, he is love. Our first allegiance should be with our Father. Our identity is first and foremost we are children of God.

While here on earth, we have our allegiance to God first and obey as well human law. We also bear the image of God and so we live according to that image. Others should see God in us. We are a reflection of our God. We may give all our money to the concerns of the world, at the end of the day, we give our lives, we give ourselves to God, who is above us all and is the source of everlasting life.

So our fidelity and allegiance, first and foremost must be to God and his divine law

Fr. Victor



Fr. Vic will be at a conference from Oct. 24-27.  
Fr. Biju will be covering morning masses.



**PRINCIPAL'S CORNER—Mrs. Gattman**

Dear St. Jerome Parishioners,

As we round out the month of October, there are some fun things to share with you about our school.

On October 27, 2023, sixteen St. Jerome School students will sing at the **Aim Higher Foundation's Night of Light Event**. Aim Higher is a foundation who's one goal is to provide Catholic school scholarships to students in our Archdiocese. This year, **Aim Higher will give St. Jerome School \$92,000 in tuition support**. This helps us make tuition *affordable* for families. We are very grateful for our friends at Aim Higher and so excited that our students will be sharing their light at the Night of Light.



Recently our 3<sup>rd</sup> grade helped us to reflect upon how JESUS should be our greatest COMFORT, DESIRE AND RESPONSIBILITY TO KNOW HIM.

So simple, yet difficult, in a world that competes for

our attention. We just have to go to him to know him.



Christ's peace to you,  
Anne Gattman

**Altar Server Investiture Mass—Oct. 22**

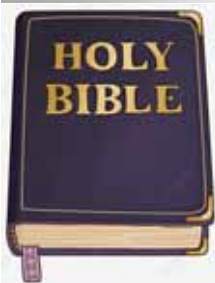


Congratulations to the following boys and girls who will be invested as altar servers of St. Jerome at the 9:30am Mass:

Ashton Bonghan  
Robin Odhiambo  
Austin Vigonte

Graham Murphy  
Zoe Odhiambo  
Raphael Vigonte

## 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.

## PIE TASTING—Oct. 29, 10:30am



Calling all pie lovers! It's back, our Betty's pie tasting for one day on Sunday, October 29th after 9:30 mass. Do you like butterscotch cream pie or perhaps French cherry cream pie, or are your taste buds tempted more by caramel

apple crunch pie or raspberry rhubarb? It really doesn't matter, since those are just some of the pies that will be available for you to taste. We will be serving 3 slices for \$10 on that day. If you love Betty's pies, we will have order forms available on that day for you to order (and pay on that day) for your own pies that will be ready for pickup at the church parking lot on November 20th. Each pie will be available for \$25. There will be a number of pie flavors you can choose from. This is a fundraising event for St. Jerome's and proceeds from the purchase of each pie will go to church. Come to 9:30 mass on October 29th and then come downstairs after mass for some delicious pie tasting.

## 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.



## SYNOD UPDATE— 10/11 4th session

### • Within your PECS Cell, the Path of Evangelization

○ Cell members experience a spiritual and practical journey that leads them to progressively reach the members of their *oikos*.

○ Using a “two-way” path of evangelization, the Cell members are evangelized even as they evangelize.

○ The 8 step path to inviting others into your Cell:

⇒ *Oikos*, Prayer, Service, Sharing, Explanation, Invitation Into the Cell, Cell, Parish

### • *Oikos*

○ Identify someone from your circle of acquaintances who may have an interest in your Cell.

### • Prayer— “Receive the Holy Spirit”

○ Start evangelization with Prayer and continue with prayer through all the steps of the evangelization process.

## World Mission Sunday—collection Oct. 28/29

Pope Francis, in his message for World Mission Sunday 2023, reflects on the theme “Hearts on fire, feet on the move,” based on the story of the disciples who encounter Jesus on their way to Emmaus (cf. Lk 24:13-35). He invites all of us to “set out once more, illumined by our encounter with the risen Lord and prompted by his Spirit. Let us set out again with burning hearts, with our eyes open and our feet in motion. Let us set out to make other hearts burn with the word of God, to open the eyes of others to Jesus in the Eucharist, and to invite everyone to walk together on the path of peace and salvation that God, in Christ, has bestowed upon all humanity.” On World Mission Sunday, we join our Holy Father in supporting his missions. As we pray and respond here at home, we share in those celebrations taking place in every parish and school throughout the world. Together, through our prayers and financial support, we bring the Lord’s mercy and concrete help to the most vulnerable communities in the Pope’s missions. We will have a second collection the weekend of October 28/29.



Would you be interested in helping to shape the future of St. Jerome? The parish council is seeking nominees for new members on the parish council. Members selected will serve a three year term. The parish council will be involved with shaping the future of St. Jerome based on the special focuses discerned by the Synod process. If you are interested, please consider nominating yourself or another parishioner. Please call or email the parish office.

## EUCHARIST ADORATION CHAPEL

“O Jesus, present in the sacrament of the altar, teach all the nations to serve you with willing hearts, knowing that to serve God is to reign. May your sacrament O Jesus, be light to the mind, strength to the will, joy to the heart. May it be the support of the weak, the comfort of the suffering, the wayfaring bread of salvation for the dying and for all the pledge of future glory. Amen.” (St. Pope John XXIII)



Adorers are needed for Tuesdays at 8 am and 9 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 23-29

<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>6:30pm</b>	<b>Bell Choir</b>
<b>Thursday</b>		
<b>Friday</b>	<b>Rake a Thon</b>	
	<b>6:30pm</b>	<b>Spanish Rosary &amp; Bible Study</b>
<b>Saturday</b>		
<b>Sunday</b>		<b>Prepare Booya</b>
		<b>30th Sunday in Ordinary Time</b>
	<b>6:00am</b>	<b>Sell Booya</b>
	<b>10:30am</b>	<b>Pie Sale</b>
	<b>10:30am</b>	<b>CCD</b>
	<b>2:30pm</b>	<b>Bible Study</b>

**MASS INTENTIONS**

<b>Monday</b>	<b>7:15am</b>	<b>Bill Tronsen</b>
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>7:15am</b>	<b>Steve Lauinger (living)</b>
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>7:15am</b>	<b>Bienvenido Valencia</b>
	<b>9:45am</b>	<b>Frank Rosemark</b>
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>7:15am</b>	<b>Javon Kunkel</b>
<b>Friday</b>	<b>7:15am</b>	<b>Nancy Valento</b>
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>8:00am</b>	<b>Shirley Skelton</b>
	<b>4:30pm</b>	<b>Dorothy &amp; Achille Pirri &amp; Dick Peiffer</b>
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>9:30am</b>	<b>Members of the Parish</b>

**LITURGICAL ROLES**

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

**EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS:**

Sat. 4:30 pm	J. Dickson
Sun. 9:30 am	J. Schroeder

**LECTORS:**

Sat. 4:30 pm	C. Pirri
Sun. 9:30 am	Y. Clintsman

**ALTAR SERVERS:**

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

**Weekly Offering**



**Contributions for the week of**  
**Oct. 11-17**

Weekly Contribution: \$3508

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



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We celebrated the memorial of Saint Jerome on September 30. Take a few minutes to learn more about the man who is the patron saint of our church.

Amplify your amazement of the Blessed Sacrament. Watch the Chris Stefanick show with Fr. Robert Spitzer.

**St. Jerome Catholic Saint**

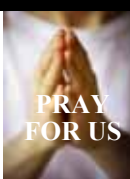
An early Church Father from the 4th century, St. Jerome translated the Bible into Latin with the desire to make Scripture more accessible. St. Jerome is the patron of biblical scholars, translators, and archivists and famously said, "Ignorance of Scripture is ignorance of Christ."

**The INCREDIBLE Eucharistic Miracles w/Fr. Robert Spitzer | Chris Stefanick Show**

The Eucharist is one of the greatest signs of Christ's love for us; not only did he want to be with us for 33 years and save us from our sins, but he also wanted to be united with us after his ascension in a radical way. Hearing Fr. Spitzer talk about these topics was incredibly helpful for my Faith, and I hope it will be so for you, as well.

**SCRIP**

I hope you have been enjoying your SCRIP cards from the last sale we had. Do you know that you can reload a number of the cards you purchased so that you don't have to wait for the next physical card sale? It's true and very easy. I bought a \$25 card for Fresh Thymes at our last sale, and after spending that, I went online and added more money to the card. By doing that, I made more money for St. Jerome's and I did not have to wait to buy a new card. It is convenient and it doesn't add any more plastic to our environment. Want to try it but don't know how? I will be happy to send you instructions or walk you through the process. You can email me at [auglie@usfamily.net](mailto:auglie@usfamily.net) and I will be happy to help. You can do this with Cub, Fresh Thyme, Kwik Trip, Target, Home Depot, Panera, Walmart and a host of other cards. Won't you give it a try? All proceeds go directly to St Jerome's. Thank you for your support! Anita Kennedy



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, 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