

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

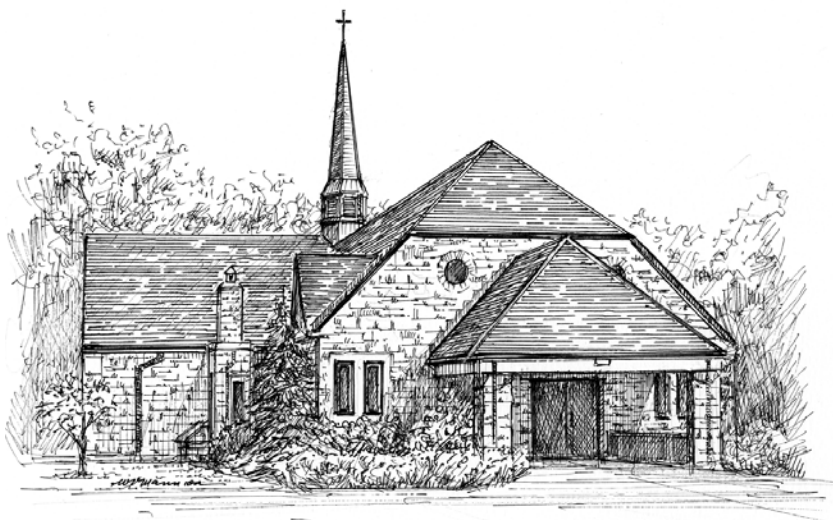
Anne Gattman ..... Principal  
Grace Zappa .....Preschool Director  
Sue Costello .....School Secretary  
Nay Paw ..... School Secretary

### Maintenance

Bob Hoisington ..... Supervisor

### Safe Environment coordinator

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



**October 29, 2023**

**30th 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.

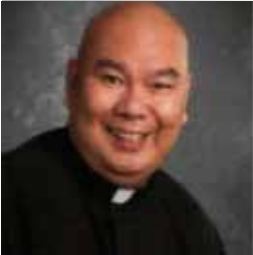




## WELCOME TO THE CHURCH OF ST. JEROME

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,

A lawyer, during the time of Christ was a person who was expert of the Torah. For the Jews, "The Law" is the law of God that is found in the Torah. There are 613 laws that can be found in 5 old testament books that compose the Torah. So the lawyer asked Jesus: Which of the 613

laws is the greatest, the most important? Jesus' answer was: "you shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, soul and might". It's an invitation to a total gift of self to God. Then Jesus gave a second commandment: "You shall love your neighbor as yourself".

Everything in the scriptures is about these two commandments. These two commandments sum up the Jewish laws. The first reading gives us a glimpse of the "love of neighbor especially our vulnerable neighbors. Jesus emphasizes that we should not exploit the poor.

These two laws lay the foundation of our church's work: giving opportunities to all our members to love God and how to express our love of neighbor. We call this faith formation and social concerns. It will always be a continuing effort to find ways and means so that we, together, will be able to establish a personal relationship with God. The second will even be more meaningful because our love for neighbor is rooted in love of God, the God of truth, peace and justice.

That is what is at the heart of the virtue of charity: love of God and neighbor. The ten commandments is an expression of these love. The Decalogue becomes the foundation of Christian morality.

Today as we remember World Mission Sunday let us participate in the missionary cooperation plan of our church, we make our own practice of charity by praying for the missions and sharing our resources for the missions.

We shall also continue in our journey desiring for a deeper and closer relationship with Jesus and responding to share the love of God to our brothers and sisters in need.

Fr. Victor



### PRINCIPAL'S CORNER—Mrs. Gattman

Mrs. Gattman is out sick this week. Here is a short update.

**Rake-A-Thon:** At the time of printing we have raised \$7,316. Our goal is \$12,000. There is still time to give. Just drop your check off at the parish or school office.

**All Saints Day:** Please join the students as we remember our Saints on Nov. 1 at 9:45am Mass.

Coming UP: **HARVEST MEAL**  
Nov. 15 at 5:30 in the school gym.

This is a pot luck. Please bring a dish to share. Plates, napkins, cups and beverages are provided.

**GIVE DAY:** Nov. 15  
Join our efforts to raise \$100,000 in 24 hours.



### SCHOOL FAST FACTS

- 207 students enrolled (Preschool - 8th Grade)
- Average class size: 18
- 86% student retention
- Current tuition, including fees, is \$4,950. About 85% of our students qualify and receive financial assistance.
- 85% of our students qualify for Free and Reduce Lunch
- Almost 65% of our students require bus transportation to and from school. This service is provided at no cost to our families and allows them access to excellent Catholic education.



### Upcoming Events

- November - Food Drive
- November 1—All Saints Day: Holy Day of Obligation  
Mass times: 7:15am, 9:45am, 5:30pm
- November 2—All Souls Day: Prayer Service at 7pm
- November 15th—Harvest Meal—Pot luck
- November 18-19—Quilters Sale
- November 23—Thanksgiving: Mass at 9:00am
- November 26—26th Anniversary of the Adoration Chapel

## 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—Dec. 9

Have you been thinking about becoming a Lector? We will be offering Lector training Dec. 9 after the 8am mass. 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



## EUCCHARIST 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.*

## SYNOD UPDATE— 10/18 5th session

- **The Path of Evangelization (Cont.) Third Step: Service**
  - "Modern man listens more willingly to witnesses than to teachers, and if he does listen to teachers, it is because they are witnesses."
  - Serving is the method chosen by Jesus and by Mary.
  - We are called to serve at all times.
- **Fourth Step: Sharing with Words**
  - As followers of Jesus, we also must proclaim the Kingdom in deeds and in words.
  - Introduce Christ into your conversation.
- **Fifth Step: Explanation**
  - Intended to help a brother or sister with difficulties in their relationship with God and with the Church.
  - "Make Me an Instrument of Your Peace"

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

Today, we celebrate World Mission Sunday, heeding Pope Francis's call to keep our **"Hearts on fire, feet on the move."** On this day, we reflect on our baptismal promise to be disciples and missionaries, sharing the Good News. The collection today for the Society for the Propagation of the Faith directly aids priests, religious, and lay leaders in the Pope's missions, allowing them to minister to and uplift communities in dire need. Let's light up the world with our prayers and generosity. Thank you for your heartfelt contribution.



## VIRTUAL FOOD DRIVE: Month of November

Our goal is to raise \$2000 which converts to 6,000 pounds of food:  
\$1 = 3 pounds of food

Help us FEED OUR NEIGHBORS with a financial contribution to help us reach our goal of 6,000 pounds.

Bring your donation to Mass any day during November; OR mail to the parish office.



## ALL SOULS DAY

Nov. 2

7:00

### Prayer Service

Everyone is invited as we pray for our departed friends and family.

David Bordsen	Kevin Broderick
Kathleen Dow	Pauline Deiman
Jackie Geretschlaeger	Geno Lamberta
Brian Loney	Jerome Mailand
Rosemarie Manders	Lawrence Murphy
Elizabeth Olson	Ann Rinehart
Frank Rosemark	Paul Schneider
Maria Schuh	Shirley Skelton
Betty Skok	Nancy Valento
Gerald Willy	

**PARISH EVENT CALENDAR**  
October 30– November 5

<b>Monday</b>	9:30am Bible Study 6:30pm Bible Study
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>Happy Halloween.</b>
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>All Saints Day—Holy Day</b> Masses 7:15am, 9:45am, 5:30pm 6:30pm Sm. Group leader training 6:30pm Bell Choir
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>All Souls Day</b> 10:00am Mass at nursing home 11:45am Fatima prayer group 7:00pm Memorial Prayer Service
<b>Friday</b>	No School 9:00am Quilters for a Cause 6:30pm Spanish Rosary & Bible Study
<b>Saturday</b>	
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>31st Sunday in Ordinary Time</b> 10:30am CCD 2:30pm Bible Study

**MASS INTENTIONS**

<b>Monday</b>	7:15am Nancy Valento
<b>Tuesday</b>	7:15am Steve Lauinger (living)
<b>Wednesday</b>	7:15am Frank Rosemark 9:45am
	5:30pm Ann Rinehart
<b>Thursday</b>	7:15am Ron & Tommy Valento
<b>Friday</b>	7:15am Dick Schreier
<b>Saturday</b>	8:00am Ann Rinehart 4:30pm Members of the Parish
<b>Sunday</b>	9:30am Fr. Jim Zappa

**LITURGICAL ROLES**

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

**EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS:**

Sat. 4:30 pm	J. Zielinski
Sun. 9:30 am	G. Votel

**LECTORS:**

Sat. 4:30 pm	S. Maldonado
Sun. 9:30 am	C. Pirri

**ALTAR SERVERS:**

Sat. 4:30 pm	A. Bonghan	P. Bonghan
	W. Heurung	S. Anyanwu
Sun. 9:30 am	G. Votel	Ra. Vigonte
	R. Vigonte	A. Vigonte
	I. Votel	

Weekly Offering



**Contributions for the week of**  
**Oct. 17-23**

Weekly Contribution: \$3580

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



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Here are two Bible studies that could be just right for you. You know ignorance of scripture is ignorance of Christ.

**Our Story: A Basic Introduction to the Bible for Catholics**

In a series of 5-minute video segments, get the Bible's big picture, along with a uniquely Catholic approach to the Scriptures. There is a User's Guide containing everything needed to use for those individuals using Our Story at home.

**The Bible and the Virgin Mary**

The Bible and the Virgin Mary is based on the work of Dr. Scott Hahn. Dr. Hahn is a professor of Theology at Franciscan University of Steubenville and the founder and president of the Saint Paul Center. Matthew Leonard, the presenter, is an internationally known speaker, and author. There is also a downloadable participant guide included.

**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. 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. Better yet, you can reload your cards in higher amounts like \$100 or \$500 at a time. That saves you from having to reload more frequently. Won't you give it a try? All proceeds go directly to St Jerome's. Thank you for your support! Anita Kennedy

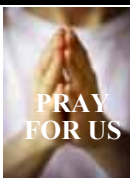


**ALL SAINTS DAY**

**Nov. 1**

**7:15am, 9:45am, 5:30pm**

A Holy Day of Obligation



**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, 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 Qwitter, 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