

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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Pastoral Staff

Fr. Victor Valencia.....Pastor

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Music

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Faith Formation

.....Religious Ed Coordinator

Marie Joseph Confirmation

Pat Birkey Children's Liturgy

School

Anne Gattman Principal

Grace ZappaPreschool Director

Sue CostelloSchool Secretary

Nay Paw School Secretary

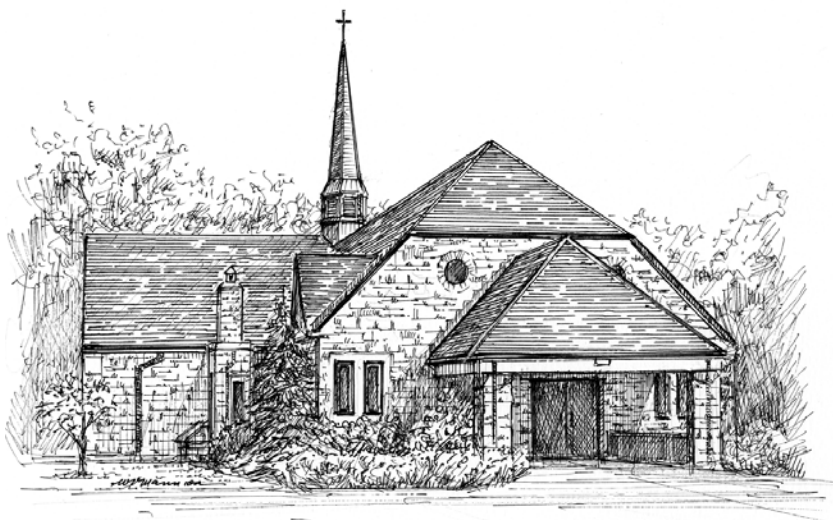
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Bob Hoisington Supervisor

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

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31st 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.

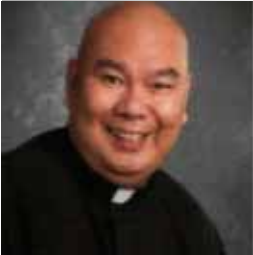




WELCOME TO THE CHURCH OF ST. JEROME

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 now move forward to the last month of the year. With the busyness of our lives we hardly notice how time flies and how we get to where we are. It is important that from time to time we pause and check on how we are doing not only on the perspective of material things and activities but especially about our hearts and spirits. What is the disposition of the heart and the spirit? Are we clear about what directions we are taking? Are we clear about our goals? Are we giving time for spiritual nourishment and growth? Or are we just flowing with the overwhelming tide of daily events?

It is always important that in our journey on earth we also journey with our relationship with God. It is essential that we build a personal relationship with God in our lives. It is important to always emphasize the need for a personal experience of Jesus Christ in our lives. How does this happen? An everyday consciousness of the presence of God is important. Prayer, personal reflection, reading the bible or spiritual books build a consciousness of the presence of God in our lives. When we are caught up with the busyness of life, there is the tendency to lose it.

It can become meaningful when we can also express our inner longings and movements with trusted friends. To reflect together with others on the word of God is helpful. The heart will be disposed to God when we give time to pray and to reflect. The small groups that we are going to organize is meant to help us develop such disposition. It is encouraged that we make use of this opportunity to help us in our prayer and spiritual life. We can learn from others and others can learn from us. We need each other to grow.

We shall also continue to offer opportunities to help others in need. Every month of November we collect food for those in need. We celebrate thanksgiving and it will doubly be meaningful to express thanksgiving thinking also about those who might have an empty table on thanksgiving and on Christmas. While it is suggested that we send money to buy food for the poor, that you buy food itself and offer it at the altar of the Lord makes it even more meaningful and purposeful. WE give thanks to God and bless his name!!

Fr. Victor

PRINCIPAL'S CORNER—Mrs. Gattman

Dear St. Jerome Parishioners,

Thank you for supporting our students for our Rake-a-Thon. We lucked out and had a nice enough morning for raking. The trees are hanging onto their leaves a lot later, so we weren't able to completely eliminate this chore for our neighbors.

The students, parents and teachers had a lot of fun spreading St. Jerome spirit and cheer



Rake-a-Thon was a great day to introduce our new Lion mascot, **Jerry!** He added to the excitement and joined the students on their walking routes.

Christ's peace to you,
Anne Gattman

Upcoming Events

- November - Food Drive
- November 15th—Harvest Meal—Pot luck 5:30 school gym
- November 18-19—Quilters Sale
- November 23—Thanksgiving: Mass at 9:00am
- November 26—26th Anniversary of the Adoration Chapel



FR. LUDESCHER LAMP
will burn this week in prayer for
Fr. Jim Zappa

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.

SYNOD UPDATE— 10/25 6th session

- **Sixth Step: Invitation Into the Cell**
 - Ask the friend to join your Cell – Invitation to “Trust in the Lord”.
 - Trust leads to conversion of heart, belief in the Gospel, & living the community life.
- **Seventh Step: Life in the Cell**
 - Enter the role of a Disciple – someone who wants to learn.
 - Grow from being evangelized to being an evangelizer.
- **Eighth Step: Integration Into the Parish**
 - The Eucharist is the Source and Summit of Cell Evangelization
 - Members: Service, sharing, & Brotherhood with other cells and the community.
 - Cell Leaders & Pastor work together to maintain the Cells and objectives.

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.

MINISTRY FAIR—Nov. 18 & 19

There will be a Ministry Fair at St. Jerome the weekend of Nov. 18 and 19. You will be able to talk to people doing the different ministries of the church and ask questions and sign up. For the next couple weeks, a few will be highlighted here.

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

The St. Jerome Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion assist our presiding priests with the distribution of the Eucharist in the form of Body and Blood during Mass. They also lead Communion services at local nursing homes, and bringing the Eucharist to the home bound.

Lectors

Proclaim the word of God through the appropriate readings and lead intercessory prayers at Sunday, weekday, and Holy day Masses.

Usher / Greeter

Welcome and greet parishioners and visitors to weekend and Holy Day Masses; collect the offerings during Mass. Distribute bulletins and straighten up the pews after Mass.

Altar Server—Adult and 4th grade and up.

Altar servers assist the priest at Sunday, weekday, Holy day and funeral masses. They can also participate at Stations of the Cross. Training is offered yearly, usually during the summer.

BOOYA—Frozen quarts for SALE \$16

BOOYA



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.

QUILTERS SALE: Nov. 18 & 19

Holiday Sale!

The Church of St. Jerome Quilters for a Cause will be hosting a Holiday Sale. Blankets made by Quilters for a Cause are donated to charities in the Maplewood area. Proceeds of the sale will be used to further the charitable work of the Quilters for a Cause.

Items for sale include both holiday themed and non-holiday themed, kitchen items, table runners, pillow cases, baby items and much more.

Saturday, November 18, 2023: 10:00 am to 5:45 pm

Sunday, November 19, 2023: After Mass



*We ask your prayers for the
repose of the soul of
Ted Testen
and for the consolation
of his family.*

In Memoriam

EUCHARIST ADORATION CHAPEL

*“This is the wonderful truth, my dear friends: the Word, which became flesh two thousand years ago, is present today in the Eucharist.”
(Pope John Paul II)*



Adorers are needed for Tuesdays at 8 am, 9 am, and 10 am, and Thursday at 12 noon. 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
November 6-12**

Monday	9:30am Bible Study 6:30pm Bible Study
Tuesday	Election Day 12:00pm Visitation—Testen 1:00pm Funeral—Testen 7:00pm Men's Club
Wednesday	6:30pm Bell Choir
Thursday	7:15am Anointing of the Sick 6:30pm Parish Council
Friday	10:00am Wedding 6:30pm Spanish Rosary & Bible Study
Saturday	9:00am Sm Group meeting (LHall)
Sunday	32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time 10:30am CCD 2:30pm Bible Study

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday	7:15am Peter DeZurik
Tuesday	7:15am Steve Lauinger (living)
Wednesday	7:15am Angeline Joswick 9:45am Pauline Deiman
Thursday	7:15am Javon Kunkel
Friday	7:15am Nancy Valento
Saturday	8:00am Andrew & Johanna Rangitsch 4:30pm Therese & Frank Wegleitner
Sunday	9:30am Members of the Parish

LITURGICAL ROLES

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

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS:

Sat. 4:30 pm S. Yackel
Sun. 9:30 am T. Zappa

LECTORS:

Sat. 4:30 pm K. Faschingbauer
Sun. 9:30 am D. Mordorski

ALTAR SERVERS:

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

Weekly Offering



**Contributions for the week of
Oct. 25-31**

Weekly Contribution: \$3395

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 and I will be happy to help. Thank you for your support! Anita Kennedy



World Mission Sunday—collection Oct. 28/29

A heartfelt thank you to each one of you for your outpouring of support on World Mission Sunday. Together, our parish raised \$909 for the Society for the Propagation of the Faith. Your generosity echoes the theme "Hearts on fire, feet on the move," bringing warmth and hope to communities worldwide. To remain connected and engaged with the Pope's mission throughout the year, please visit OneFamilyInMission.org. Your commitment to the universal mission of the Church is deeply appreciated.



Fr. Cletus Basekela, Sue Connolly, Patricia Cokley, Don & Cathy Deiman, Kirk Duellman, Kathleen Faschingbauer, Karen Geretschlaeger, Sr. Clarice Gierzak, Mary Gross, Clarice Holthaus, Sharon Heffernan, John Heller, David Hendricks, Catherine Henry, 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, Patrick Roth, Danny Rothbauer, David Schluender, John Schluender, Michelle Schoenecker, Mike Spangenberg, Craig Steineck, Ava Swift, Tony Swift, 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