

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

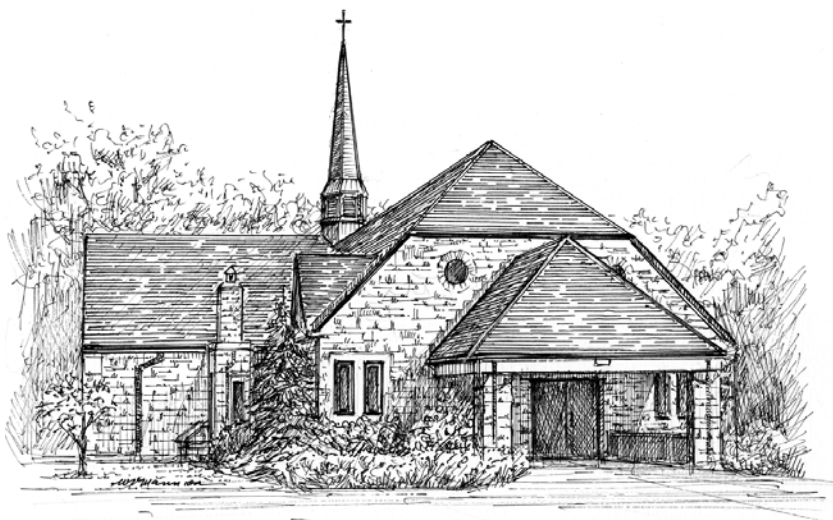
### Maintenance

Bob Hoisington ..... Supervisor

### Safe Environment coordinator

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

Victim Assistance Hotline.....651-291-4475



## Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

### 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.

**PRINCIPAL'S CORNER—Mrs. Gattman**

Dear St. Jerome Parishioners,

Last week I shared my list of gratitude on behalf of the school. Here are a few of our 1<sup>st</sup> graders' thoughts:

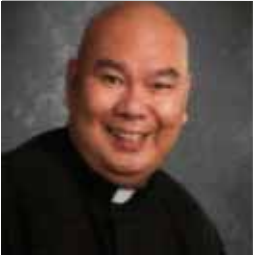
"I am thankful for God because he is powerful!"

"I am thankful for Jesus and my mom and dad and grandma and dog."

"I am thankful for God and for our school where our brains can get smart."

"I am thankful for Jesus because he is a good friend."

**MESSAGE FROM THE PASTOR**



Dear Brothers and Sisters,

We have completed another liturgical year reflecting with our Lord Jesus Christ in his birth through his ministry, his passion and death and his resurrection as well as the birth of his church as written by St. Matthew. This Sunday we celebrate Jesus as the King of the Uni-

verse. As king he has established his moral statutes we are to follow, proclaimed his truth we should listen and his standards of justice we should live by. At the end of time he will pass judgement on everyone of us on how we have lived our lives according to his statutes.

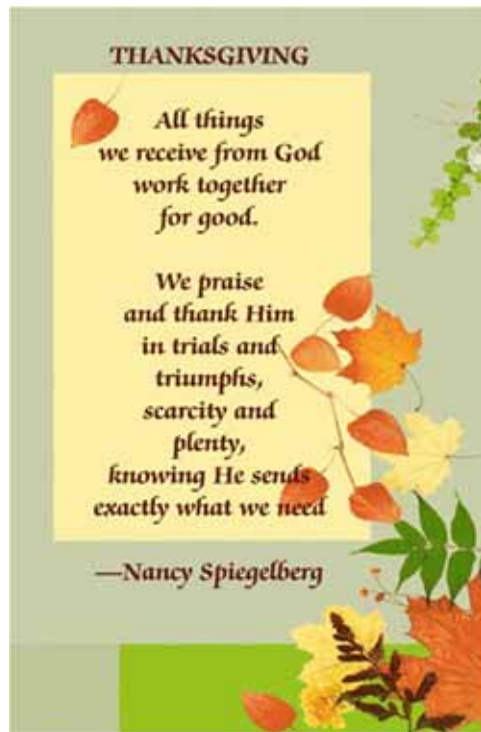
Many times in our lives we need some quiet time to check if we are living like a goat or a sheep, whether righteous or wicked. Jesus' criteria are based on what "you did for one of the least brothers and sisters of mine". Jesus is so intimately close to his people to the point that whatever you do to the poor is service done to Jesus. Jesus identifies himself even to the poorest of the poor.

This Sunday let us take time to honor our king and examine our conscience if we have done anything to alleviate the situations of those who are victims of hunger, sickness, violence, abuse and homelessness, to name a few.

At St. Jerome we will offer the opportunity for silence and prayer in the presence of our Lord Jesus Christ in the Eucharist. Let us come together to worship our king and in our prayer ask for his directions on how we can better serve our brothers and sisters beyond giving food or money. We are challenged to better serve our Lord in our concerns to address the very roots of what is causing so much pain and suffering to God's people.

On Sunday afternoon, the church will be open and the blessed sacrament will be exposed so we can pray and worship, to listen and to respond to the word of God,

Fr. Victor



**Mark your calendars...**Our Christmas program will be Thursday, December 21 at 6pm in the church. We'd love you to join us in a great way to get ready for Christmas.

Peace to you,  
Anne Gattman

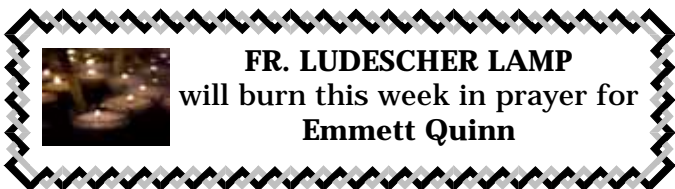
**2024 Calendars are in.**



They are free to pick up at the entrance of the church.

**DECEMBER EVENTS**

- December—Adopt a Family
- Dec. 3—Christmas Tea Party - 2pm
- Dec. 8—Immaculate Conception—Holy Day of Obligation
- Dec. 9 & 10—Christmas bake sale,
- Dec. 10—Pancake breakfast
- Dec. 12—Parish Penance Service 6:30pm
- Dec. 21—Christmas Concert 6pm
- Dec. 24—Christmas Eve Mass 4pm and 10pm
- Dec. 25—Christmas Day Mass 9:30am



## FEAST OF CHRIST THE KING—Nov. 26

An afternoon of Prayer celebrating the Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe, on Sunday, November 26, 2:00 - 4:00 PM. This will include adoration, community Praying of the evening Prayer for this Solemnity and the Chaplet of Devine Mercy. The Prayer time will end with Benediction.



## CHRISTMAS TEA PARTY—Dec. 3rd



December 3rd 2:00pm  
Ludescher Hall  
Tickets will be on sale after weekend masses

## HOLIDAY BAKE SALE & PANCAKE BREAKFAST



**HOLIDAY BAKE SALE**  
Saturday/Sunday  
Dec. 9/10



### BAKERS—WE NEED YOU!

We need special Christmas cookies for this event.:  
Drop off cookies at 2pm Saturday.



**PANCAKE BREAKFAST**  
Sunday, Dec. 10th  
9:00am to 11:30am.  
Free Will Offering.

## STEWARDSHIP

Stewardship is about Time, Talent and Treasure. The last couple of weeks we have focused on Time and Talent, ending with the Ministry Fair. This week we are going to take a look at Treasure. A wonderful opportunity for all members of St. Jerome is to remember our Parish in your will: **Legacy Giving**. Although remembering the Parish in your will does not provide St. Jerome's with monies now, it helps to guarantee the future of your Parish. Your bequest, trust, or special endowment will be an enduring legacy to help ensure the future of your Parish and the Catholic community.

**Yearly giving:** Please pray about your financial situation and give what you can budget. Please consider tithing (giving 5% of your income) to the Church. Below is a chart that can help.

### How Much Should I Give?

Total Annual Income	Weekly gift to Parish	Annual gift to Parish (5%)	Annual gift to Diocese (1%)
\$25,000	\$25	\$1250	\$250
\$35,000	\$35	\$1750	\$350
\$40,000	\$40	\$2000	\$400
\$45,000	\$45	\$2250	\$450
\$50,000	\$50	\$2500	\$500
\$55,000	\$55	\$2750	\$550
\$60,000	\$60	\$3000	\$600
\$70,000	\$70	\$3500	\$700
\$80,000	\$80	\$4000	\$800
\$90,000	\$90	\$4500	\$900
\$100,000	\$100	\$5000	\$1000

## EUCHARIST ADORATION CHAPEL

*"The Eucharist is the heart of the Church. Where Eucharistic life flourishes, there the life of the church will blossom." (Saint Pope John Paul II)*

Thank you to the person who recently committed to an hour of Eucharistic Adoration. Adorers are needed for Tuesdays at 8 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.*



This year the parish will sponsor families from the Ramsey County Family Sponsorship program. Each family receives:

- 1 clothing item per child
- 1 toy item per child
- \* 1 parent gift
- \* 1 grocery gift certificate

We are doing a **virtual giving tree**. Please donate the money to pay for a gift or two. We have a family who will purchase the gifts and then we will host a gift wrapping afternoon. Please place your donation in the basket in the back of the church or send to the parish office marked "giving tree".

## LIGHTING THE ADVENT WREATH



Families are welcome to help with lighting the candles on the Advent Wreath at the weekend liturgies during Advent. If you are interested, please sign up on the board at the entrance of the church.

We need one family or person for each of the weekend masses.



**PARISH EVENT CALENDAR**  
November 27– December 3

<b>Monday</b>		
<b>Tuesday</b>		
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>4:15pm</b>	<b>Finance meeting</b>
	<b>6:30pm</b>	<b>Bell Choir</b>
<b>Thursday</b>		
<b>Friday</b>	<b>9:00am</b>	<b>Quilters for a Cause</b>
	<b>6:30pm</b>	<b>Spanish Rosary &amp; Bible Study</b>
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>5:30pm</b>	<b>Tea party set-up</b>
<b>Sunday</b>		<b>1st Sunday of Advent</b>
	<b>10:30am</b>	<b>CCD</b>
	<b>2:00pm</b>	<b>Christmas Tea Party</b>

**MASS INTENTIONS**

<b>Monday</b>	<b>7:15am</b>	<b>Ken &amp; Mary Newton (living)</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>Tom Perrault</b>
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>7:15am</b>	<b>Jack Goodwin</b>
<b>Friday</b>	<b>7:15am</b>	<b>Frank Rosemark</b>
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>8:00am</b>	<b>Lori Lonetti (living)</b>
	<b>4:30pm</b>	<b>Members of the Parish</b>
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>9:30am</b>	<b>Roger Beran</b>

**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. Dickson
Sun. 9:30 am	T. Zappa

**LECTORS:**

Sat. 4:30 pm	J. Therrien
Sun. 9:30 am	S. Cardinal

**ALTAR SERVERS:**

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



**Contributions for the week of**  
**Nov. 15-21**

Weekly Contribution: Not available

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



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**Brethren!** Advent starts the first weekend of December. The Formed website is overflowing with resources to prepare yourself to have a fruitful family, Advent. Here are a couple of suggestions.

**Advent: Rethinking the Season by Dr. Tim Gray**

Advent is an odd season. It's a season that isn't about itself, but is instead about preparing for Christmas.

**Adventus: A Spiritual Pilgrimage**

On behalf of the Augustine Institute, we are offering Adventus: A Spiritual Pilgrimage to everyone this Advent and Christmas Season.

**SCRIP**

The SCRIP gift card Christmas sale is here! 'Tis the season to start your shopping for family, friends, and dare I say, yourself? **Order forms can be found at the entrance of the church** and includes our most popular items and denominations, but if you would rather have a card in a larger or smaller denomination or from another place, just email me at [auglie@usfamily.net](mailto:auglie@usfamily.net) and I will be happy to see if I can do that for you. St Jerome's benefits from every card you purchase. Many of the restaurant cards like Olive Garden, Red Lobster, Outback, Panera and Chili's will give the church 8% or more back on your purchases.

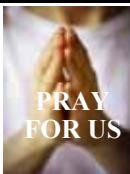


Don't forget if you are buying the Christmas turkey or ham, we have gift cards for Cub, Fresh Thyme, Walmart and Target.

**Please have your orders in by/on November 28th** either by dropping them in the collection basket with your payment or at the church office. Thank you! Anita Kennedy

**BOOYA—Frozen quarts for SALE \$16**

**BOOYA**



Fr. Cletus Basekela, Sue Connolly, Patricia Cokley, Cathy Deiman, Kirk Duellman, Kathleen Faschingbauer, Karen Geretschlaeger, Sr. Clarice Gierzak, Mary Gross, Clarice Holthaus, Sharon Heffernan, John Heller, David Hendricks, Janis Horski, Richard (Les) Johnson, Kevin Jones, Eugene Kaufhold, Lily Kehler, Kevin Klutzke, John & Linda Kostohryz, 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