

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 Thursday 6:00 PM

### 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

Parish Office ..... 651-771-1209  
Fax ..... 651-771-3466  
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FB ..... [www.facebook.com/stjeromecatholic](http://www.facebook.com/stjeromecatholic)  
School. .... 651-771-8494  
Fax ..... 651-771-3466  
Website ..... [www.stjeromeschool.org](http://www.stjeromeschool.org)  
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

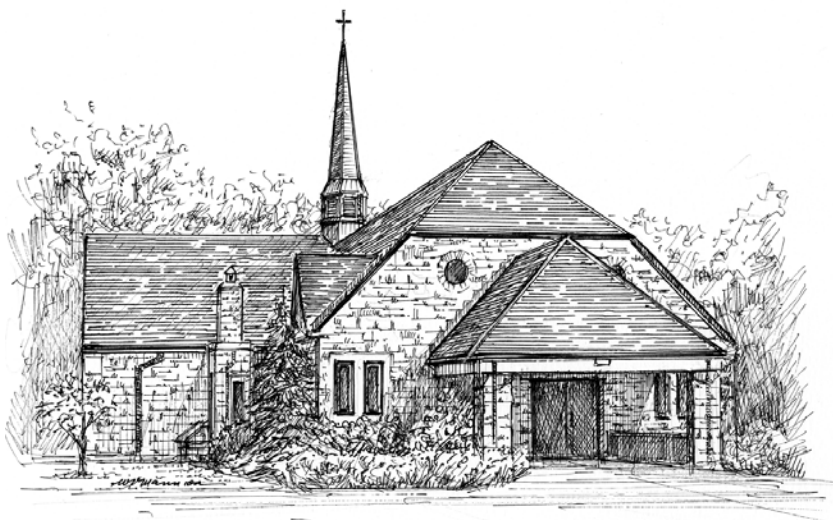
### Maintenance

Bob Hoisington ..... Supervisor

### Safe Environment coordinator

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

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



**February 4, 2024**

**5th 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.

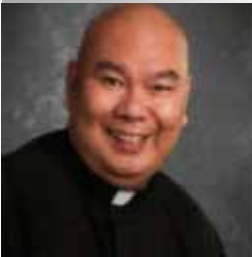




**WELCOME TO THE CHURCH OF ST. JEROME**

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 have reflected on Jesus as a healer and more powerful than the evil. Most especially, Jesus is a healer. In the healing of Peter’s mother-in-law we come to notice that Jesus was also attentive to the smaller sufferings of human life, the basic things that we all struggle like a

fever which was not life threatening but deters her from rendering service or use of her potentials. So this is a simple proof that the healing of Jesus restores man’s potential to be alive and to be of service to others.

Yes, Jesus healed the sick and expelled demons. By his actions he brought about the potentials of the people. Because his healing also liberated persons from the evil that stifled man’s goodness and possibilities. Even today Jesus continues to heal and to expel demons.

It is also significant to note that Jesus had a prayer life too. He would often pray alone early in the morning or late at night when it is quite and away from the noise and haste of daily living. Many times the only chance we can have to be alone is either early in the morning or late at night, and so those are good times for prayer. We see here that even Jesus needs to get away for a while, and be by himself, and be alone with his father in prayer. It is a good time to reflect on our work and what has happened to us, to keep us focused to our goal.

While Jesus was successful in his ministry, He did not stay in one place too long because his mission was to bring the good news of God's kingdom to as many people as possible within his appointed area. His mission was clear to him.

Our life here on earth are full of drudgery yet we can be hopeful because our Jesus heals and expels demons. Jesus is the healer. He comes into this world not just to cast out the great power of the devil. He comes into this world to touch the misery of human life. He comes into this world to heal us, even down to the very small things like the misery of a fever, of ordinary human illness.

Fr. Victor

**PRINCIPAL’S CORNER—MRS. GATTMAN**

Dear St. Jerome Parishioners,

Thank you for joining us at the Pancake Breakfast to kick off our celebration of Catholic Schools Week! Thanks, Mens’ Club and a generous donor for cooking and supplying much of the food. It was delicious and everyone left with full stomachs and smiles on their faces.

This week our Middle School attended the Mass of the Holy Spirit at the Excel Center. Over 80 Catholic schools from our Archdiocese celebrated mass with wonderful worship music by Sonar. This mass was sponsored by CSCOE (the Catholic School Center of Excellence). CSCOE has had a large part in helping Catholic school enrollment grow during the past seven years. CSCOE helps St. Jerome School in many ways, including marketing grants and helping with our Believe and Read phonics program.



Our students represented St. Jerome School and Church very nicely. Here are a couple of pictures:

Archbishop Hebda said to the children: “... you are loved . . . You have God who loves you. You have parents who love you. You have a Church that loves you.”



Peace and blessings,  
Anne Gattman  
Principal



**FR. LUDESCHER LAMP**  
will burn this week in prayer for  
**Kevin Broderick**



## READING TUTORS NEEDED

Two tutors are needed on Mondays and Thursdays from 2:30-3:30 to read with first graders. No teaching experience required, just a willingness to listen and support a St. Jerome School student. Please call the school office and leave a message for Sr. Audrey at 651-771-8494. Thank you!



Looking for a Small Group? If you haven't signed up for a small group at our parish, or perhaps none of the offerings work with your schedule but you're feeling that call to "come and see," please don't give up! Let us know that you're interested by con-

tacting Ken Klutzke: [klutzkes@comcast.net](mailto:klutzkes@comcast.net) ; Anita Kennedy: [auglic@usfamily.net](mailto:auglic@usfamily.net) ; or the Parish Office secretary: [secretary@stjerome-church.org](mailto:secretary@stjerome-church.org) , and we'll share what options are available, as well as what future options might be available right here at our parish.

Sign up for these small groups is available on the Parish Website <https://stjerome-church.org/> , scroll down to Upcoming Events and use the "small group sign-up" link. If none meet your needs or time availability, ask to be put on our waiting list and indicate your time availabilities and/or suggest a need or stage in life category that would be of interest to you.

## YOUNG ADULT NIGHT—ages 18-30



All young adults are invited to join us for a night of board games. We will play in Ludescher hall.

**NEXT DATE:  
Feb. 13**

**Mardi Gras  
Food and Games**

## Why Small Groups? Come and See!



**Why join?**

- Encounter Jesus anew
- Expand our parish community
- Meet new people

**What to expect**

- Regular 1.5-hour meetings, with an emphasis on prayer and authentic, community-building encounter with Christ
- 4-12 people in each group
- Beginning Lent 2024

**How to join**

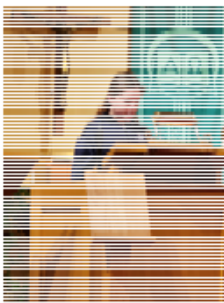
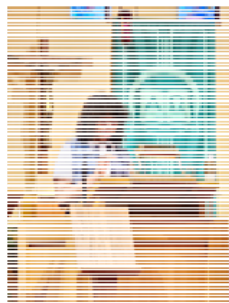
- Contact with a Small Evangelization Team member at Inntation Weekend
- Find the group that's right for you!



<https://stjerome-church.org/small-group/>  
or scan the QR code

YOU WILL BE MY WITNESSES

## Catholic School's Week Mass and Pancake Breakfast



**PARISH EVENT CALENDAR**  
February 5-11

<b>Monday</b>	<b>9:30am</b>	<b>Bible Study</b>
	<b>6:30pm</b>	<b>Bible Study</b>
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>7:00pm</b>	<b>Men's Club Meeting</b>
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>LifeLine</b>	<b>Screening—lower church</b>
	<b>6:00pm</b>	<b>Music practice</b>
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>6:30pm</b>	<b>Parish Council</b>
<b>Friday</b>	<b>6:30pm</b>	<b>Spanish Rosary &amp; Bible Study</b>
<b>Saturday</b>		
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>6th Sunday in Ordinary Time</b>	
	<b>10:30am</b>	<b>CCD</b>
	<b>1:00pm</b>	<b>Altar Server bowling party</b>
	<b>2:30pm</b>	<b>Bible Study</b>

**MASS INTENTIONS**

<b>Monday</b>	<b>7:15am</b>	<b>Geno Lamberta</b>
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>7:15am</b>	<b>Kathy Dow</b>
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>7:15am</b>	<b>Virgil Bannick</b>
	<b>9:45am</b>	<b>Ted Testen</b>
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>7:15am</b>	<b>Nancy Valento</b>
<b>Friday</b>	<b>7:15am</b>	<b>Pauline Deiman</b>
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>8:00am</b>	<b>Clarence Parizek</b>
	<b>4:30pm</b>	<b>Pat Hermes</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)

**EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS:**

Sat. 4:30 pm	B. Murphy
Sun. 9:30 am	T. Zappa

**LECTORS:**

Sat. 4:30 pm	J. Gattman
Sun. 9:30 am	D. Mordorski

**ALTAR SERVERS:**

Sat. 4:30 pm	P. Bonghan	W. Heurung
	A. Bonghan	
Sun. 9:30 am	M. Murphy	G. Revering
	C. Zorobi	R. Odhiambo
	Z. Odhiambo	

**Weekly Offering**



**Contributions for the week of**  
**Jan. 24– 30**

Weekly Contribution: \$5012.58

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



Today, evaluate your ability to give, listen to the prompting of love, and then, do not hesitate... act by giving to our archdiocesan Catholic Services Appeal



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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!



Okay parents this video series is for your kids. But you parents watch it then put into practice. But wait there's more! it comes with a 13 page down loadable parent guide. This resource could be just what you need keep them in the Church.

**The Catholic Parent:**

Do you ever feel like it's almost impossible to raise holy kids who love God (and sit still in Mass!) in our modern world? You're not alone. This six-episode series features real Catholic families like yours sharing their daily struggles and victories.

**EUCCHARIST ADORATION CHAPEL**

*"Yes, it is from the Eucharist that all of us receive the grace and strength for daily living-- to live real Christian lives, in the joy of knowing that God loves us, that Christ died for us, and that the Holy Spirit lives in us." (St. Pope John Paul II)*



Lent begins on February 14<sup>th</sup>. Add a weekly hour of Adoration to your Lenten prayers. The Adoration Chapel is open 8 am Monday through 6 pm Thursday. Permanent adorers are needed Mondays at 9 am, Tuesdays at 8 am and 10 am, and Thursday at 12 noon. If you would like to commit to an hour, or if you have questions, please call Lorraine at 772-2997.

**BOOYA—FROZEN QUARTS \$16**

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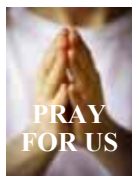


**Need something to eat on these cold Winter days?**

**We have BOOYA for sale.**



For sale in the Parish office.



**PRAY FOR US**

Fr. Cletus Baskela, Joe Bibeau, 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

Laumeyer, Steve Lauinger, Fr. Ken Ludescher, Nancy Masson, Vern & Dorothy Mayer, Patrick McGuigan, Chad McLellan, Brian Michalitsch, Nolan Mullaney, Greg Negard, Lou Polovick, Shannon Presler, Terri Quitter, Patrick Roth, Rick Peiffer, 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