

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

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Website www.stjerome-church.org
Email..... secretary@stjerome-church.org
FB www.facebook.com/stjeromecatholic
School. 651-771-8494
Fax 651-771-3466
Website www.stjermeschool.org
Kids' Korner Daycare.....651-771-1023

Pastoral Staff

Fr. Victor Valencia.....Pastor

Administrative Staff

Joanne LambParish 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 ZappaPreschool Director
Sue CostelloSchool Secretary
Nay Paw School Secretary

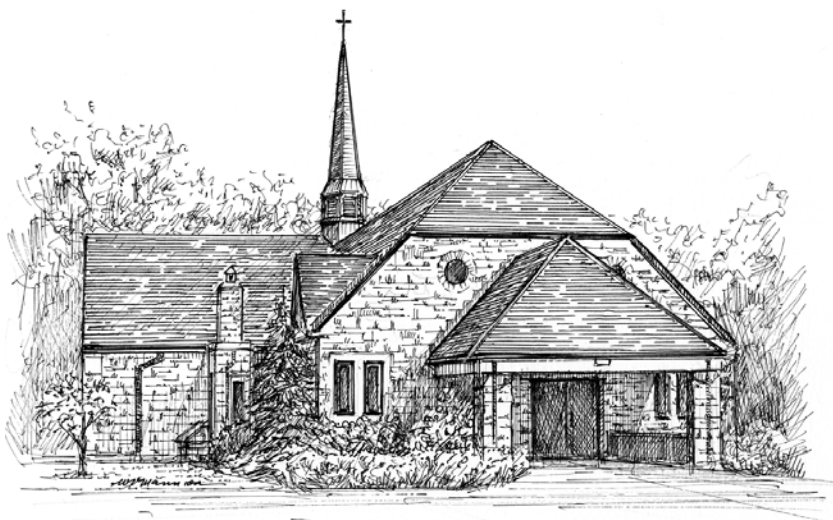
Maintenance

Bob Hoisington Supervisor

Safe Environment coordinator

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

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



January 21, 2024

3rd 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.

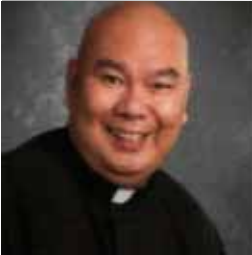




WELCOME TO THE CHURCH OF ST. JEROME

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



How time flies! We have only a week more to complete the first month of the year. At St. Jerome Parish, we look forward to new endeavors and excited about new opportunities to grow in faith.

On February 14th we begin our journey through the lent season. Lent is a season for healing of wounded hearts. Wounded because of sin and the many painful experiences that break our relationship with God and with one another. Let will be a season of forgiveness, healing and restoration. We remember and celebrate the Christ who gives us the good news of salvation and his redeeming act to save us. This is the season to appreciate the great love of God and our hope for healing and renewal.

We shall endeavor also to invite everyone to join us in the journey of faith by joining a small faith group where we shall reflect on the teachings of Jesus Christ and learn from the faith journey of others. In the small faith groups we get to experience what it means to be church: sharing and caring, discovering and experiencing, learning and teaching. The disciples of Jesus Christ learned from their small group of 12 as Jesus taught and their hearts were formed.

There are more than 10 groups being organized in our parish. You can sign up in any one of them. Get to know our church members and together we joyfully discover Jesus Christ in our lives.

The gospel reading this weekend tells us of the story of Jesus calling his disciples and their response to his invitation. "Repent and believe in the gospel!" were the words of Jesus. Yes, the call is relevant even to us today. This is the time to listen to God's invitation. Simon and Peter, James and John heard the call and did not hesitate to respond because they know the importance and the urgency to respond. With all that is happening in our world, there is an urgency to renewal and to listen to God's word.

Our faith is even more challenged today than ever. Respond to God's invitation to "come and see".

Fr. Victor



FR. LUDESCHER LAMP
will burn this week in prayer for
Richard Caruth

PRINCIPAL'S CORNER—MRS. GATTMAN

Dear St. Jerome Parishioners,

We look forward to kicking off Catholic Schools Week 2024 by joining you at Mass and hosting you for a Pancake Breakfast.



St. Jerome School
Catholic Schools Week

We look forward to celebrating Mass with you on either Saturday, 1/27 at 4:30pm or Sunday, 1/28 at 9:30am

Please join us following the 9:30 Mass for a Pancake Breakfast, hosted by the school with kind help from the SJ Mens' Club



Thank you for supporting our St. Jerome School Lions!

Our Virtue of the Month for January is **GRATITUDE**. Here's a list of some of the things we're **grateful** for right now at St. Jerome School:

- Sunshine on really cold days.
- Our priests, Fr. Vic and Fr. Seraphim, who are offering the opportunity for Confession, for our school children, on Wednesdays after Mass.
- Those of you who volunteer to read with children, and show up, even on these brutally cold days.
- Every day that we do not have to worry about ice on the sidewalks and in the parking lot.
- Big smiles and laughter from the children. Who can have the winter blues when surrounded by the joy of children?

I hope you can find your reasons to be grateful too. If you need a pick-me-up come visit us at school.

Peace and blessings,
Anne Gattman
Principal

BOOYA—FROZEN QUARTS \$16

BOOYA



Need something to eat on these cold January days?

We have BOOYA for sale.



For sale in the Parish office.



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 contacting Ken Klutzke: klutzkes@comcast.net ; Anita Kennedy: auglie@usfamily.net ; or the Parish Office secretary: 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 signup" 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.

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
- 6-12 people in each group
- Beginning Lent 2024

How to join

- Connect with a Synod Evangelization Team member at Invitation Weekend
- Find the group that's right for you! <https://archdiocese.org/groups/groupfinder> or scan the QR code

YOU WILL BE MY WITNESSES



New Year's resolution for 2024?

Why don't you resolve to give SCRIP/RaiseRight a try. It is easy and it is an incredible fundraiser for our church. If you buy gas or groceries or go out to eat, then SCRIP is for you.

Please contact me at auglie@usfamily.net to get started. Otherwise, log on to RaiseRight.com and the site walks you through the steps to get started. You will need one thing and that is the enrollment code for St Jerome's. It is B89AB59714377. Give it a try, there is nothing to lose and St Jerome's would have everything to gain.

Thank you! Anita Kennedy

YOUNG ADULT NIGHT—ages 18-30

BOARD GAME NIGHT

2nd and 4th Tuesdays of January thru March, starting Jan. 9

Doors open 6:30 p.m.
 Games start at 7 p.m.

Young Adults (18+)

380 roselawn maplewood st jerome church, south door

All young adults are invited to join us for a night of board games. We will play in Ludescher hall. Bring a game if you have a favorite or got a new one for Christmas.

**NEXT DATE:
 Jan. 23**

MEN'S 3 DAY SILENT RETREAT

Demontreville Jesuit Retreat House invites you to a men's three-day silent retreat on the beautiful grounds of Lake DeMontreville guided by the *Spiritual Exercises* of St. Ignatius. The retreat begins Thursday evening February 22, 2024, and ends Sunday evening, February 25, 2024. Free-will donations are accepted. For more information call our office at 651-777-1311 or see our website www.demontrevilleretreat.com.

PRAYER SERVICE FOR LIFE

Pray with us for Life.

Monday, January 22, 2024
 10:30 a.m.

Cathedral of Saint Paul
 229 Selby Ave., St. Paul

Saint John Paul II Champion for Life Award recipients will be recognized during the prayer service.

Visit www.archdiocese.org/minisota for details. MCCL's March at the Capitol will follow.

2024 MCCL **MARCH FOR LIFE**

An unforgettable visual commemoration of the 12,000 unborn lives lost each year

SAVE THE 12,000

JAN. 22, 2024 | NOON
 MINNESOTA STATE CAPITOL

GET INVOLVED AT MCCL.ORG/MARCH

MINNESOTA CITIZENS CONCERNED FOR LIFE
 612.875.6811 | MCCL.ORG | MCLL.ORG

PARISH EVENT CALENDAR
January 22-28

Monday	9:30am	Bible Study
	6:30pm	Bible Study
Tuesday	10:30am	School using Ludescher Hall
	6:30pm	Young Adult Board Games
Wednesday	4:15pm	Finance meeting
	6:00pm	Music practice
	6:30pm	Synod—Ludescher hall
Thursday		
Friday	6:30pm	Spanish Rosary & Bible Study
Saturday		
Sunday		4th Sunday in Ordinary Time
		Catholic School's Week
	10:30am	Pancake breakfast in school
	10:30am	CCD
	2:30pm	Bible Study

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday	7:15am	Richard Caruth
Tuesday	7:15am	Kathy Dow
Wednesday	7:15am	Gail Martin (liv)
	9:45am	Lois ONeil
Thursday	7:15am	Terrance Butler
Friday	7:15am	Nancy Valento
Saturday	8:00am	Lori Lonetti
	4:30pm	Mike Ruffenach
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	J. Schroeder

LECTORS:

Sat. 4:30 pm	C. Geis
Sun. 9:30 am	T. Zappa

ALTAR SERVERS:

Sat.4:30 pm	W. Heurung	A. Bonghan
	P. Bonghan	S. Anyanwu
Sun.9:30 am	A. Vigonte	G. Murphy
	M. Revering	R. Vigonte

Contributions for the week of
Jan. 10-16

Weekly Contribution: \$8,810

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



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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.



Congratulations to
Camila Medina

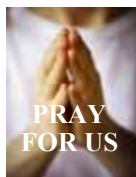
Daughter of
Olman Soriano and Maira Vidal

She will be baptized Sunday
Jan. 21st during the 9:30 mass.



*We ask your prayers for the
repose of the soul of*
Lori Lonetti
*and for the consolation
of her family.*

In Memoriam



PRAY FOR US

Fr. Cletus Basekela, 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, 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

