

C H U R C H O F

St. Jerome

380 E. Roselawn Avenue
Maplewood, MN 55117

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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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

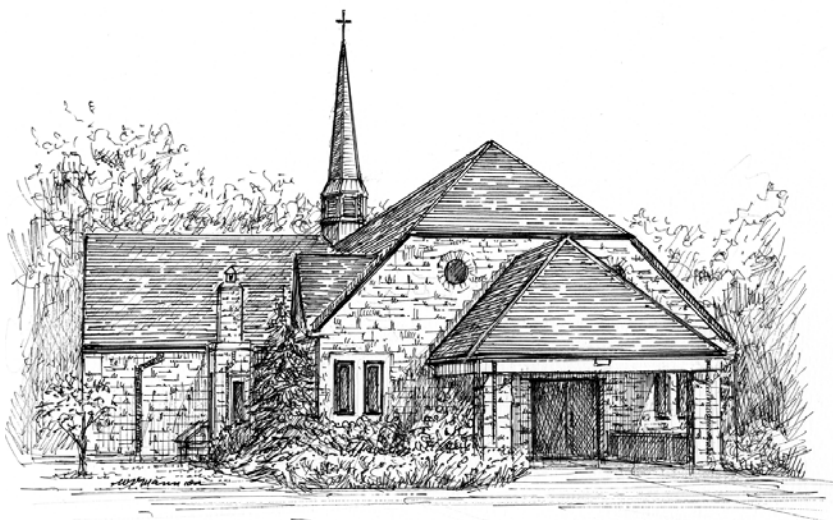
Maintenance

Bob Hoisington Supervisor

Safe Environment coordinator

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

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



January 28, 2024

4th Sunday in Ordinary Time



Catholic Schools
United in Faith and Community





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,

Last week, Jesus proclaimed: “The kingdom of God is at hand.” Today we hear Jesus proclaiming the kingdom with confidence, certainty and authority. Then he further affirmed his teaching of God’s dominion by the action of rebuking and expelling the demon. Jesus ap-

pears to heal and liberate the man with unique authority and connects his healing activity with the words of his preaching. His power to heal gives greater credence to his teaching. Jesus impresses the crowds through his words, which are manifested with power in his deeds. Mark’s Gospel tells us that because of the authority with which he healed, Jesus’ fame spread throughout all of Galilee.

In small faith groups we will come to learn God’s kingdom and joyfully discover His great transforming power in the lives of others. We come as we are and let God see us and let him bless us and transform us through his grace. We get the opportunity to reflect in his word and to hear what others say about and how the word of God has touched them. It is amazing to see how God works in others and become conscious He does work in us!

We hear how the listeners of Jesus in the synagogue were extremely surprised and impressed with his preaching. More so when he expelled a demon. Through the small group, let Jesus surprise us by this words and how he has blessed others.

It is important that we must be willing to listen attentively and be open to the words and inspirations which Jesus himself whispers to us in many different ways and occasions. The small group may be God’s way of calling you and inviting you to engage with him.

I continue to encourage you: Come and see!!
Fr. Victor

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.

NEXT DATE: Feb. 13

Mardi Grais Food and Games



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.

Why Small Groups?
Come and See!



Why join!

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

What to expect

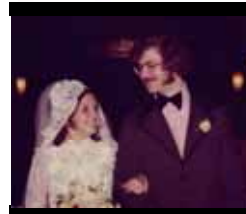
- Regular 1.5-hour meetings, with an emphasis on prayer and authentic, community-building encounter with Christ
- 4-12 people in each group
- Beginning Lent 2024

How to join

- Connect with a Spirit Evangelism Team member at In-litacoin/Worship
- Find the group that's right for you! <https://tinyurl.com/stjgroups> or scan the QR code

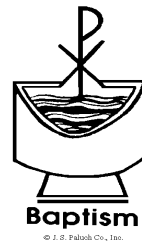
Sign up for these small groups is available on the Parish Website <https://stjerome-church.org/> , scroll down to Upcoming Events and use the “small group signup” link. If none meet your needs or time availability, ask to be put on our waiting list and indicate your time availabilities and/or suggest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

YOU WILL BE MY WITNESSES



Congratulations to **Gary and Debby Flasch** who celebrate **50 years of marriage** January 25

FR. LUDESCHER LAMP will burn this week in prayer for **Maria Conedera**



Congratulations to **Georgia Rose Hoffman** Daughter of Michael and Ashley Hoffman

She was baptized on January 23, 2024



We ask your prayers for the repose of the soul of **Charlotte Alm** and for the consolation of her family.

In Memoriam



Catholic Schools Week 2024

Join us for a Pancake Breakfast after 9:30 Mass in the gym.



**ST. JEROME
SCHOOL**

Preschool - 8th Grade Catholic Education

Winter Blast!
Jerry's 1st Birthday Bash

Thursday, February 1 - 6:30 - 8:00 PM

Games, food, prizes and good times!
All current & new/prospective students are encouraged to attend this fun event.

Learn more about what makes St. Jerome School the best option for Preschool - 8th grade!

Happy Catholic Schools Week!

At St. Jerome School, we are committed to providing all students a remarkable academic and formative experience.

For more information or to schedule a visit, please contact Craig Fiedler by calling 651-771-8494 or by email: cfiedler@stjermomeschool.org. For Preschool inquiries, you can also contact Mrs. Zappa, Preschool Director, at 651-771-1023 or by email: gzappa@stjermomeschool.org.

St. Jerome School by the Numbers:

- 211 Students Preschool - 8th Grade
- Scholarships and Financial Aid available
- Bus transportation available
- Spots limited - contact the school soon to schedule your visit!

Spring Fundraiser PARTY WITH A PURPOSE

SAVE THE DATE: Saturday, April 20

We're excited to host our annual Spring Fundraiser, which is just around the corner! Join us as we aim to raise \$115,000! All proceeds will directly be contributed to Financial Assistance, Bus Transportation, and increasing faculty/staff salaries.

PARISH EVENT CALENDAR
January 29– February 4

Monday	CATHOLIC SCHOOL'S WEEK 9:30am Bible Study 6:30pm Bible Study
Tuesday	
Wednesday	6:00pm Music practice 6:30pm Synod—Ludescher hall
Thursday	10:00am Mass at nursing home 11:45am Fatima prayer group 6:30pm School open house
Friday	Parish office CLOSED 9:00am Quilters for a Cause 6:30pm Spanish Rosary & Bible Study
Saturday	
Sunday	5th Sunday in Ordinary Time Coffee & Donuts 10:30am CCD 2:30pm Bible Study

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday	7:15am	Sr. Clarice (living)
Tuesday	7:15am	Steve Lauinger (living)
Wednesday	7:15am	Lori Lonetti
	9:45am	Larry Murphy
Thursday	7:15am	Marjorie Tschida
Friday	7:15am	Peggy Lang
Saturday	8:00am	Patricia Schreier (living)
	4:30pm	Kevin Broderick
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	K. Yackel
Sun. 9:30 am	G. Votel

LECTORS:

Sat. 4:30 pm	Y. Clintsman
Sun. 9:30 am	S. Cardinal

ALTAR SERVERS:

Sat. 4:30 pm	L. Anyanwu	O. Olberding
	S. Anyanwu	M. Holzemer
Sun. 9:30 am	Adult Servers	

Weekly Offering



Contributions for the week of Jan. 17-23

Weekly Contribution: \$5357.00

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



GIVE HERE:
Scan this QR Code to donate Weekly Offerings or any donation direct via our secure online site



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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.

EUCCHARIST ADORATION CHAPEL

"You must propagate veneration of the Most Blessed Sacrament with all your might, for the devotion to the Holy Eucharist is the queen of all devotions." (Pope Benedict XV)



Adorers are needed for Mondays at 9 am, 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

BOOYA—FROZEN QUARTS \$16

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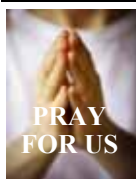


Need something to eat on these cold Winter days?

We have BOOYA for sale.



For sale in the Parish office.



PRAY FOR US

Fr. Cletus 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 Laumeier, 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

