

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
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

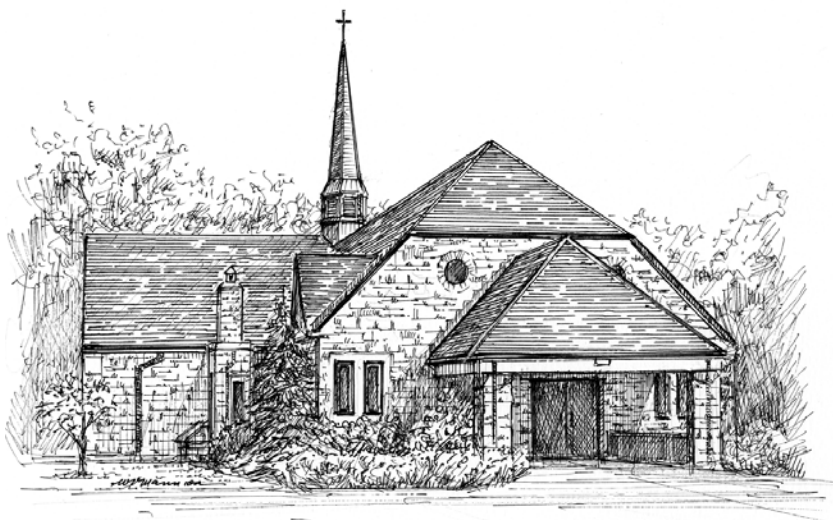
Maintenance

Bob Hoisington Supervisor

Safe Environment coordinator

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

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



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.

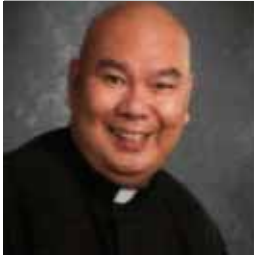




WELCOME TO THE CHURCH OF ST. JEROME

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,

Let us encounter Jesus during this season of Lent. 75 of our parish members will begin the journey to deepen their faith through our parish small groups. We welcome them all to this unique experience of encountering Jesus and discovering more about our faith. Many

groups are open to anyone who will join in the journey. Everyone is always welcome anytime.

OCIA stands for Order of Christian Initiation of Adults. It is a process of entrance into the Catholic faith community. This year we have four candidates that are desiring to journey through a process of becoming full members of the Catholic Church. During this season of Lent, they will endeavor to study the Creed of our church and understand it. During the Easter Vigil Mass they will receive the sacraments of initiation: reconciliation, communion and confirmation. As a faith community, let us pray that the Holy Spirit bless, sanctify and strengthen their resolve to become full members of our catholic church.

Yes, Lent is a forty day season of prayer, fasting, penance and almsgiving. It is a time for spiritual rejuvenation, strengthening and purifying. Jesus Christ stayed in the dessert for forty days strengthening himself for his coming life and ministry. The number 40 has a very significant meaning in the scriptures: preparation and formation. IN the dessert the Israelites we being formed for forty years getting ready to enter the promised land. Jesus prepared his disciples for forty days before he commissioned them and ascended to heaven.

Our Lenten practices are meant to help us shape our hearts and form our moral will. Prayer, fasting and almsgiving are means of working towards interior conversion. We aim to get closer to God and these practices can help us overcome our selfish desires.

Let us encounter Jesus during this lent.

Fr. Victor

PRINCIPAL'S CORNER—MRS. GATTMAN

Dear St. Jerome Parishioners, God gives us so many things to marvel at in this world. Helping children grow in awe and wonder is a huge goal of ours here at St. Jerome School.

Today I share photos of our 5th grade during *frog dissection*. We are fortunate to participate in the Science with Scientists program offered by Minndependent (a group that supports private and independent schools). Throughout the program our 4th and 5th graders have completed activities related to measurement, volcanoes, landforms, and states of matter. All of the lessons are hands on, interactive and very engaging and they are taught by real live scientists who work within science fields in our community. It has been fabulous for our students!



Look at Robyn's face!

Do you know anyone looking for a school that is on fire for learning AND inspires wonder and awe? Please send them our way! We're enrolling for next year, and it's the perfect time to apply for Tuition Assistance. We have a few openings at each grade level.

Peace and blessings,
Anne Gattman
Principal

FR. LUDESCHER LAMP
will burn this week in prayer for
Al Galbraith



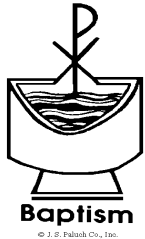
Only Jesus possesses the power to speak the words of interior purity. Please join in supporting our Catholic Services Appeal, so that together we can help more souls hear these soul-reviving words.

OCIA Candidates:

ORDER OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS

Please pray for the following individuals as they prepare to fully enter the Catholic Church at Easter.

Randi Berglund
Jim Gattman
Alyssa Hess
Sarah Ison



Congratulations to
Brielle Ananaya
Daughter of
Jan Esan and Jocelyn Ananayo

She was baptized on
February 11, 2024

FISH FRY MEETING— Feb. 18 @10:30



There will be a fish fry meeting after the 9:30 mass in Ludescher Hall. **ALL** are invited. Please come and find out how you can help with the fish fry.



We are looking for new volunteers.

4 of the 6 fish fry committee members are stepping down. Please consider taking on a lead role. We need 4 new people. These people do most of the planning, ordering and pickup of the fish, ordering and pick up of the paper products, putting the ad in the paper, tracking orders etc.

MEN'S 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 29, 2024, and ends Sunday evening, March 3, 2024. Free-will donations are accepted. For more information call our office at 651-777-1311 or see our website www.demontrevilleretreat.com.

BOOYA—FROZEN QUARTS

BOOYA



EVERYTHING MUST GO

BOOYA for sale.
\$10 qt or 3 for \$25

For sale in the Parish office.



Celebrating 63 Years as a Priest Monday February 19, 2024

Send cards to: **Fr. Ken Ludescher**
1901 Desoto St. Apt. 116
Maplewood, MN 55117

CATHOLIC WATCHMEN—Feb. 20

The next meeting of the Catholic Watchmen will be on Tuesday, February 20, at 6:30 PM in the Lower Church, following an optional Rosary at 6:00 PM. All men are welcome to attend. Dinner will be lasagna, salad, bread, snacks, desserts and beverages. Our speaker will be Don Rada with his talk titled "So That They All May Be One."



Why Small Groups?
Come and See!



Have you signed up for a small group?

See the parish website for a list of groups and the times they meet.

Sign up on the parish website or call the parish office.

Men of Christ

— Rising Daily in Discipleship



**Early Bird
Registration
Opens Dec. 1**



Saturday, March 23, 2024
Church of St. Joseph, Rosemount
13900 Biscayne Ave W, Rosemount, MN 55068

9 a.m. - 3 p.m.
(doors open at 8:00 a.m. for registration, booth visits)



Keynote Speakers:
Deacon Harold Burke-Sievers,
Dynamic Deacon and Jeff Cavins.



Presentations by:
Bishop Joseph Williams and
Deacon Joe Michalak, Bishop Izen.



Mass celebrated by
Archbishop Bernard Hebda.
Music by Luke Spehar and
Teresa Peterson.



ARCHDIOCESE
of
SAINT PAUL &
MINNEAPOLIS



For more information, please email flomos@archpmn.org or 651.291.4488

PARISH EVENT CALENDAR
February 19-25

Monday	President's Day (no school, PO closed)
	9:30am Bible Study
	9:30am Small group
	6:30pm Bible Study
Tuesday	6:30pm Watchmen mtg (St. John's)
Wednesday	6:00pm Music practice
Thursday	5:30pm Stations of the Cross
	6:00pm Soup Supper
	6:30pm Small group
Friday	3:00pm Stations of the cross (students)
	6:30pm Spanish Rosary & Bible Study
Saturday	
Sunday	2nd Sunday of Lent
	10:30am CCD
	2:30pm Bible Study
	2:30pm OCIA

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday	7:15am	Geno Lamberta
Tuesday	7:15am	Ann Rinehart
Wednesday	7:15am	Roger Beran
	9:45am	Ted Testen
Thursday	7:15am	Matthew Major
Friday	7:15am	Lori Lonetti
Saturday	8:00am	John Filipovich
	4:30pm	Members of the Parish
Sunday	9:30am	Helen Zappa

LITURGICAL ROLES

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

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS:

Sat. 4:30 pm	J. Zeilinski
Sun. 9:30 am	T. Bertsch

LECTORS:

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

ALTAR SERVERS:

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

Weekly Offering



Contributions for the week of Feb. 7-13

Weekly Contribution: \$3,899.89

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



To subscribe

1. Visit FORMED.org
2. Click Sign Up
3. Select "Sign Up As A Parishioner"
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)

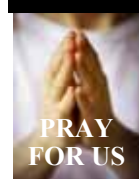


Thank you to the two people who recently committed to hours of adoration. Add a weekly hour of Adoration to your Lenten prayers. The Adoration Chapel is open 8 am Monday through 6 pm Thursday.

Permanent adorers are needed Mondays at 9 am beginning March 4th and Tuesdays at 8 am and 10 am. If you would like to commit to an hour, or if you have questions, please call Lorraine at 772-2997



*Join us this Thursday, Feb. 22
Stations are at 5:30.
This week's Soup Supper
will be hosted by the
Finance Committee*



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, 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