

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

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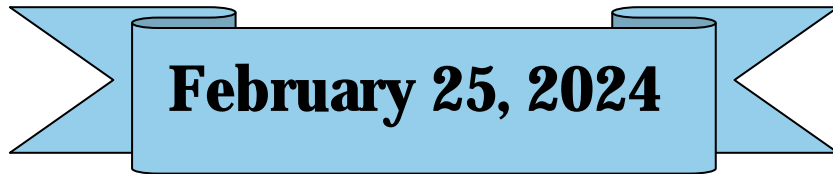
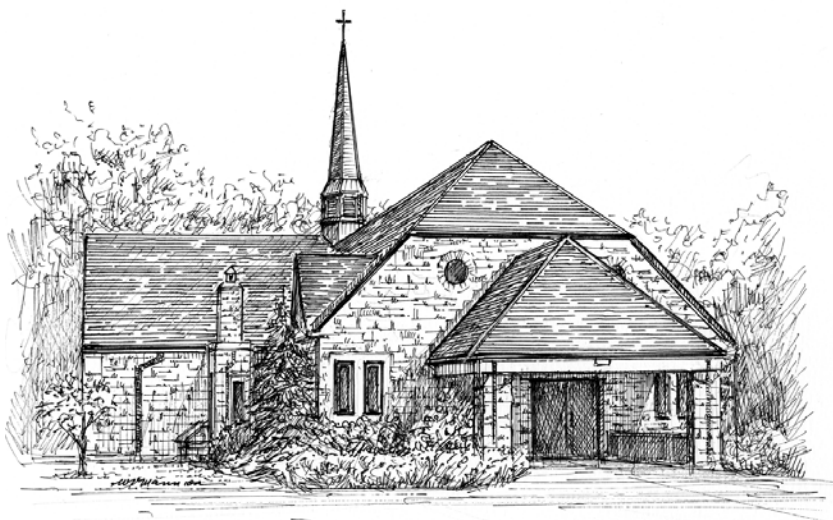
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MISSION STATEMENT

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.

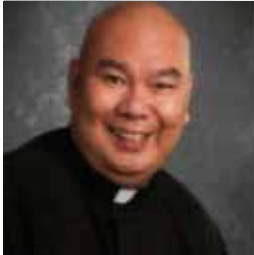




WELCOME TO THE CHURCH OF ST. JEROME

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,

Last Sunday we had a beautiful rite to send off our catechumens to their journey in learning and reflecting on the Creed of the Catholic Church. We are blessed as a parish to journey with these candidates who desire to understand deeper and embrace a life journey in the

church to a closer relationship with Jesus Christ. It is good for the parish members to know so we can all pray together for the guidance of the Holy Spirit in their journey. We pray as well that our catechumens will be an encouragement for others and an affirmation of how God has blessed us. God is indeed with us!

Our bible study groups are joyfully discovering and learning more about our story of salvation. There were times when the stories were overwhelming yet strengthening and deepening. It is difficult to fathom God's love and his desire to save humankind. Yet the stories and the lessons for life learned affirms and clarifies. Our God is an awesome God!

We are excited to begin our small group sessions. It feels like we are testing new waters and indeed we are. As the first week has gone by and first meetings were/are being held, everyone walks with curiosity and caution yet open and interested to discover. It wasn't at all that difficult nor pressuring. It was inviting and accommodating, prayerful and reflecting. It is never too late to join and the doors will always be open to those who would like to pray with the community.

We enter as well to the second week of lent recalling the story about Abraham's challenge to offer his Son Isaac as a sacrifice in a mountain in Moriah and the story about the transfiguration of Jesus at Mt. Tabor. Mountains were holy places during the time of Christ. He would go to the mountain to pray. It is where God would come down and appear. We call it "theophany".

The appearance of Jesus transfigured, his clothes became intensely white, in particular. This was a heavenly phenomenon. It gave the apostles a kind of glimpse of the inner glory, the heavenly glory, that's hidden beneath the ordinary human appearances of his flesh, beneath his human nature. The transfiguration is a revelation of the divinity of the Christ. As we move forward we shall encounter the glory of Jesus in his passion narrative.

Welcome to the journey.

Fr. Victor

PRINCIPAL'S CORNER—MRS. GATTMAN

Dear St. Jerome Parishioners,

As we reflect on the season of Lent, here is a prayer shared among our school faculty:

Fasting and Feasting by William Arthur Ward

This holy season, let us think about our call to:

- Fast from judging others and feast on the Christ dwelling in them
- Fast from emphasis on our differences and feast on our oneness
- Fast from the darkness around us and feast on the light of Christ
- Fast on thoughts of illness and feast on the healing power of God
- Fast on words that pollute and feast on words that purify
- Fast from discontent and feast on gratitude
- Fast from withholding anger and feast on sharing our feelings
- Fast from pessimism and feast on optimism
- Fast from worry and feast on trust
- Fast from guilt and feast on freedom
- Fast from complaining and feast on appreciation
- Fast from stress and feast on self-care
- Fast from hostility and feast on letting go
- Fast from bitterness and feast on forgiveness
- Fast from selfishness and feast on compassion for others
- Fast from discouragement and feast on seeing the good
- Fast from apathy and feast on enthusiasm
- Fast from suspicion and feast on seeing the good
- Fast from idle gossip and feast on spreading good news
- Fast from being so busy and feast on quiet silence
- Fast from problems that overwhelm and feast on prayerful trust
- Fast from talking and feast on listening
- Fast from trying to be in control and feast on letting go.

Loving God, let us Fast from anything that leads us away from you and teach us to Feast on all that brings us closer to you. Amen.

Peace and blessings,
Anne Gattman
Principal



FR. LUDESCHER LAMP
will burn this week in prayer for
Helen Zappa



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.



Coming soon!

Greetings all SCRIP buyers. The year is flying by, and March and Easter will soon be here, so it is time for another physical gift card sale. Please watch the bulletin for an insert in the coming weeks for another gift card sale. In the meantime, would you be willing to be a consistent buyer of scrip and purchase it online? It is so easy to do and some stores pay up to 19% Free money for St Jerome's! Please email me at auglie@usfamily.net and I will be happy to walk you through shopping for scrip online. Thank you! Anita Kennedy

FISH FRY TICKETS



Fish fry tickets are now on sale on the parish website. Next week the bulletin will have a paper order form.



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.

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.



PRESCHOOL NEEDS PANTS

Kids Korner (preschool) is in need of both girls and boys pants. size 4+.



QUILTERS FOR A CAUSE—March 1

Quilters for a Cause – 1st Friday of March

Do you like to sew? Would you like to spend a few hours with some fun people and eat some good food?



Quilters for a Cause is especially in need of people to sew the tops of the quilts. We have kits all made up ready to go. No need to pick out a pattern or fabric or cut the pieces. Just start sewing! These could be done at church when we meet or you can take some home, work on them throughout the month and bring them back the next time we meet. Quilting experience is not necessary but basic machine sewing skills are helpful.

We will meet again Friday, March 1 from 9:00 till 2:30. Come whatever hours you can and bring something to share for potluck lunch.

This is a good way to socialize with and meet other parishioners while doing something for others. The quilts go to charities in the Maplewood area, children baptized at St. Jerome and Kids Korner. If you have any questions please call Mary Selby at 651-489-4177.

"A Day of Mercy"



Opportunities for Reconciliation

- St. Jerome will be on **March 12, 2024**, from 4:00 pm to 7:00 pm.
- Presentation of Mary in Maplewood will be on **March 14, 2024**, from 2:00 pm to 7:00 pm.
- St. John, the Evangelist, in Little Canada will be on **March 21, 2024**, from 9:00 am to 6:00 pm.
- The elder members of the parish will have a chance to come at an earlier time when the sun is still up. The later time will give an opportunity for the working members to avail with the sacrament after office hours.

Experience the grace of God through the Sacrament of Reconciliation

BOOYA—FROZEN QUARTS

BOOYA



EVERYTHING MUST GO



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

For sale in the Parish office.

Men of Christ — Rising Daily in Discipleship

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.



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

PARISH EVENT CALENDAR
February 25—March 3

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| Monday | 9:30am | Bible Study |
| | 9:30am | Small group |
| | 6:30pm | Bible Study |
| Tuesday | 6:30pm | Young Adult game night |
| Wednesday | 4:15pm | Finance meeting |
| | 6:00pm | Music practice |
| Thursday | 5:30pm | Stations of the Cross |
| | 6:00pm | Soup Supper |
| | 6:30pm | Small group |
| Friday | No school | |
| | 9:00am | Quilters |
| | 6:30pm | Small groups |
| | 6:30pm | Spanish Rosary & Bible Study |
| Saturday | 8th Grade play | |
| Sunday | 3rd Sunday of Lent | |
| | 10:30am | CCD |
| | 2:30pm | Bible Study |
| | 2:30pm | OCIA |

MASS INTENTIONS

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| Monday | 7:15am | Don Eckert |
| Tuesday | 7:15am | Sharon Champion (living) |
| Wednesday | 7:15am | Carol Dorn |
| | 9:45am | Louise Testen (living) |
| Thursday | 7:15am | Albert Spangenberg |
| Friday | 7:15am | Patricia Schreier (living) |
| Saturday | 8:00am | Dick Schreier |
| | 4:30pm | Alfonso DeLeon Jr |
| Sunday | 9:30am | Members of the Parish |

LITURGICAL ROLES

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

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS:

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| Sat. 4:30 pm | M. Montie |
| Sun. 9:30 am | T. Zappa |

LECTORS:

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

ALTAR SERVERS:

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

Weekly Offering



Contributions for the week of Feb. 14-20

Weekly Contribution: \$5060
Ash Wednesday: \$1191

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



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Dear brethren, on Ash Wednesday we heard the words, "from dust you came and to dust you shall return." Bring the meaning of these words from the abstract to literal by watching this video series about dying.

Eternal Rest

Explore the mystery of death, dying, and everlasting life through *Eternal Rest*, a new offering of the Augustine Institute.

EUCCHARIST ADORATION CHAPEL

"My Jesus! What a lovable contrivance this Holy Sacrament was—that You would hide under the appearance of bread to make Yourself loved and to be available for a visit by anyone who desires You!" (St. Alphonsus Liguori)



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 Cynthia 651-772-2221.

LOW GLUTEN HOSTS



If you need low gluten hosts, please tell an usher at least 10 min before mass starts so that the priest can be told.



Join us this Thursday, Feb. 29
Stations are at 5:30.
This week's Soup Supper will be hosted by the Men's Club



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, 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