

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  
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FB ..... [www.facebook.com/stjeromecatholic](http://www.facebook.com/stjeromecatholic)  
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Website ..... [www.stjermeschool.org](http://www.stjermeschool.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

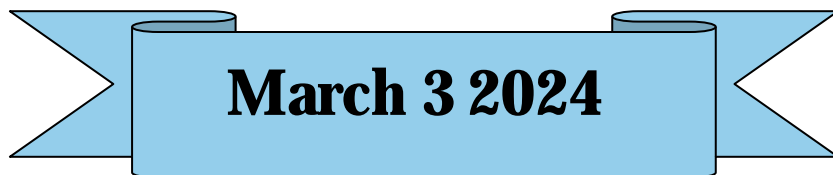
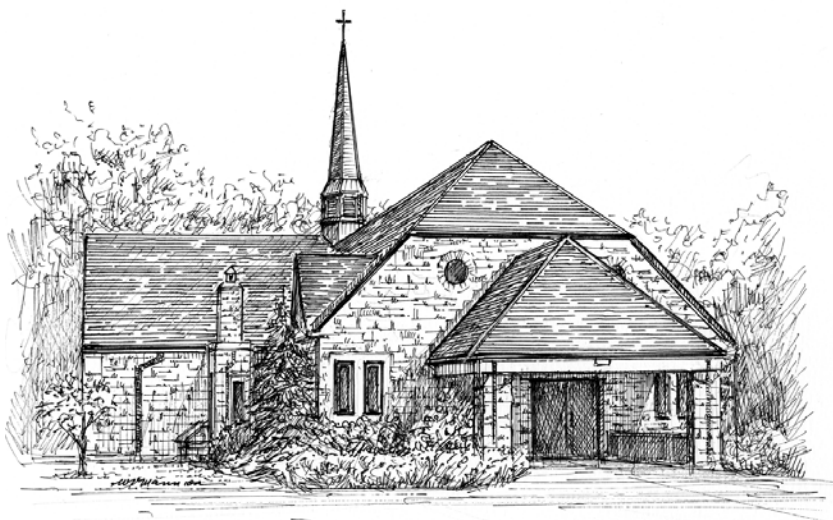
### Maintenance

Bob Hoisington ..... Supervisor

### Safe Environment coordinator

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

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



## 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.

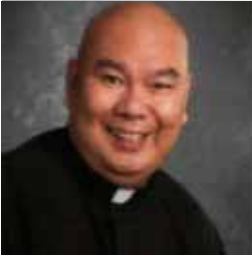




## WELCOME TO THE CHURCH OF ST. JEROME

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 journey through the third Sunday of Lent reflecting on the story of Jesus cleansing the temple in Jerusalem. It happened on the week of his passion and death, probably the day after his glorious entrance to Jerusalem we now celebrate as palm Sunday.

It took place during the spring time of the Passover feast, a celebration of thanksgiving remembering the exodus from Egypt and the deliverance from Pharaoh in the famous story of the red sea.

The money changers and those selling oxen and sheep had a legitimate reason to be in the temple. They had a legitimate role of helping pilgrims to convert their money from Roman or Greek to Jewish denomination. The travelers from afar will need to procure their sacrificial offerings of sheep or oxen. Thus they were performing service for the travelers who came from far away.

So what was the reason for the strong reaction of Jesus? Because they were setting up their tables in the temple area that was a worship space. Their work was effectively robbing the worshippers of the space and the disposition for prayer in the house of the Father. And so Jesus drove them out and said stop making my father's house a house of trade, because people can't pray in a marketplace.

That place was set apart for prayer, for people to commune with their God. It was a sacred place. Jesus, consumed by his zeal, for he loves the temple so much, can't bear to see its holiness desecrated by turning it into just one more market.

Residents from Jerusalem were questioning him "what right have you to do that?"

Jesus is the Son of God. Then he referred to what was going to happen to him, his death and resurrection to establish his authority.

Let us continue to proceed with our Lenten encounter of Jesus remembering who Jesus is and the importance of keep a place of prayer holy and constantly coming to God's temple to commune with him.

Fr. Victor

### PRINCIPAL'S CORNER—MRS. GATTMAN

Dear St. Jerome Parishioners,

Today I'd like to share an update on some of the things happening at St. Jerome School for which I am very grateful:

Archbishop Hebda will be visiting on March 5 with the Aim Higher Foundation to distribute the 2<sup>nd</sup> part of Aim Higher's support for our scholars. Aim Higher is supporting our school with \$92,000 in tuition assistance this year. They are great partners and we are very grateful for the work they do on behalf of Catholic school students and families.

ALL of our faculty and staff are returning for the 2024-2025 school year! Hip hip hooray! I am deeply grateful that our staff feels happy, challenged and committed to serving at this very unique and special school. Staff retention is a great sign of a school's health. I could not ask for a better crew of people to work alongside.

Enrollment and registration are going swimmingly. We still have a few openings in each grade level so spread the word about our school. It is really a gem of a place for all students to flourish and grow in love and knowledge of God.



Sister Audrey is expanding her volunteer team with the addition of a few new parishioners. Thank you for recently signing up to tutor and listen to children read. It makes a great difference!

Peace and blessings,  
Anne Gattman  
Principal

### The Catholic Athletic Association is celebrating 75 Years

The Catholic Athletic Association (CAA) is celebrating its 75th Anniversary on **April 15, 2024**. The event will honor **Hannah Brandt, Joe Mauer and the Mauer Family**. The event will also honor the families of the organization's founders - Fr. Otto Neudecker, Bob Doran, and John Hajjo. Registration and sponsorship opportunities for this event can be found at [www.stpaulcaa.org](http://www.stpaulcaa.org). Help share the stories and memories of the CAA by sharing your photos, jerseys or other memorabilia. For more information contact Megan Jacobson at [megan.jacobson@stpaulcaa.org](mailto:megan.jacobson@stpaulcaa.org) or (651) 321-1013.



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](mailto: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. You can also purchase tickets after masses on March 9/10 and 16/17.



### 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+.



### DIVINE MERCY IMAGE



The Divine Mercy Image is based on John 19-13.

Information about the Divine Mercy Image is available in a pamphlet at the entrances of the church. Please take one home with you today. Share the information with your family and friends.

Framed images will be sold on Palm Sunday.  
5x7- \$5 , 8x10—\$10

### FOREVER 55—March 16

Join us for a St. Patrick's day lunch and some leprechaun fun.



**When:** Saturday March 16  
**Time:** 10:30am  
**Where:** Ludescher Hall  
**Coast:** \$10

Wear your favorite green outfit  
Reserve your spot by calling the parish office.

### GLOBAL SOLIDARITY SUNDAY—Mar 9-10

Next weekend March 9-10, we observe Global Solidarity Sunday with the theme "For God so loved the world..." (Jn3:16) This theme invites everyone to reach out, around the world, to share the love of Jesus Christ with those who hunger and thirst for God's mercy, love, and healing. There is a special need to day as the Church in Central and Eastern Europe, one of the GSS collections, is suffering the ravages of armed conflict. GSS also supports the spiritual, and material needs of three other global priorities of the U.S. Catholic Bishops: The Church in Central and Eastern Europe, Africa, Latin America, as well as humanitarian activities of Catholic Relief Services. What is God calling you to share with your brothers and sisters in Christ?

### "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

### HOLY THURSDAY—Foot washing



A sign up sheet can be found at the entrance of the church to sign up to have your foot washed on Holy Thursday.

### 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)

**PARISH EVENT CALENDAR**  
March 4-10

<b>Monday</b>	<b>9:30am</b>	<b>Bible Study</b>
	<b>9:30am</b>	<b>Small group</b>
	<b>6:30pm</b>	<b>Bible Study</b>
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>6:00pm</b>	<b>Young Adult sm group</b>
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>6:00pm</b>	<b>Music practice</b>
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>10:00am</b>	<b>Mass at nursing home</b>
	<b>10:30am</b>	<b>Sm Group</b>
	<b>11:45am</b>	<b>Fatima Prayer Group</b>
	<b>5:30pm</b>	<b>Stations of the Cross</b>
	<b>6:00pm</b>	<b>Soup Supper</b>
	<b>6:30pm</b>	<b>Small group</b>
<b>Friday</b>	<b>3:00pm</b>	<b>Stations of the Cross</b>
	<b>6:30pm</b>	<b>Spanish Rosary &amp; Bible Study</b>
<b>Saturday</b>		
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>4th Sunday of Lent</b>	
	<b>10:30am</b>	<b>Hall Rental</b>
	<b>10:30am</b>	<b>CCD</b>
	<b>2:30pm</b>	<b>Bible Study</b>
	<b>2:30pm</b>	<b>OCIA</b>

**MASS INTENTIONS**

<b>Monday</b>	<b>7:15am</b>	<b>Geno Lamberta</b>
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>7:15am</b>	<b>Mary Jo Morris (living)</b>
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>7:15am</b>	<b>Valerie Roth (living)</b>
	<b>9:45am</b>	<b>Harold Frenning</b>
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>7:15am</b>	<b>Lori Lonetti</b>
<b>Friday</b>	<b>7:15am</b>	<b>Fr. Ken Ludescher (living)</b>
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>8:00am</b>	<b>Adelaide &amp; Jack Hickey</b>
	<b>4:30pm</b>	<b>Marjorie Tschida</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	S. Yackel
Sun. 9:30 am	T. Schoenecker

**LECTORS:**

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

**ALTAR SERVERS:**

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

**Weekly Offering**



**Contributions for the week of Feb. 21-27**

Weekly Contribution: \$4920.50

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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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 4<sup>th</sup> 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.

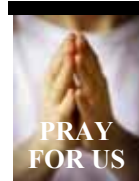
**LOW GLUTEN HOSTS**



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, March 7**  
**Stations are at 5:30.**  
**This week's Soup Supper will be hosted by the Quilters**

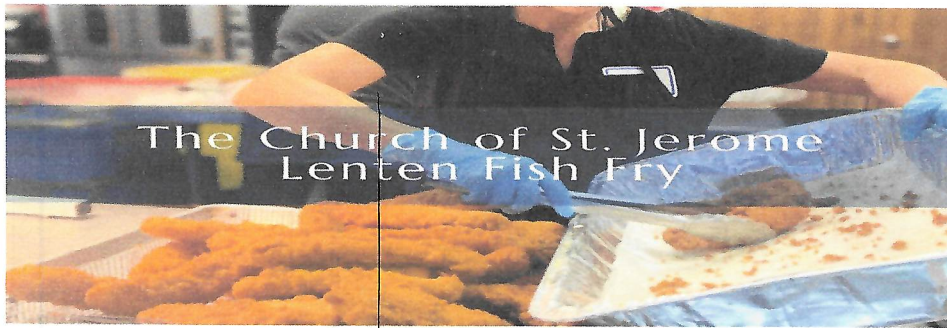


**PRAY FOR US**  
Fr. Cletus Basekela, Joe Bibeau, Sue Connolly, Patricia Cokley, Cathy Deiman, Kirk Duellman, Kathleen Faschingbauer, Karen Geretschlaeger, Sr. Clarice Gierzak, Mary Gross, Clarice Holthaus, Sharon Heffernan, David Hendricks, Janis Horski, Richard (Les) Johnson, Kevin Jones, Eugene Kaufhold, 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



## Join us Friday, March 22<sup>nd</sup>, for our annual Lenten Fish Fry!

All pre-orders must be received by Thurs. March 21<sup>st</sup> at 7:00 PM.

Dine In or Take Out is available on Friday starting at 5:00PM.

As part of all orders, you will be able to select a **30-minute time slot to dine in or take out your order**. We ask that you arrive during your designated time. We appreciate your patience upon arrival, as certain times will be busier than others. Thank you for joining us and for supporting our revised Dine-In or Take-Out format Fish Fry!

### ITEMS FOR PURCHASE

#### **1 Piece Fish Dinner**

\$12 x # \_\_\_ = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Includes 1 piece of deep-fried cod, fries, baked beans, and coleslaw. And for dessert, a homemade brownie.

#### **2 Piece Fish Dinner**

\$14 x # \_\_\_ = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Includes 2 pieces of deep-fried cod, fries, baked beans, and coleslaw. And for dessert, a homemade brownie.

#### **3 Piece Fish Dinner**

\$16 x # \_\_\_ = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Includes 3 pieces of deep-fried cod, fries, baked beans, and coleslaw. And for dessert, a homemade brownie.

#### **Pasta Dinner**

\$10 x # \_\_\_ = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Red sauce pasta (excluding fried-fish) fries, baked beans, and coleslaw. And for dessert, a homemade brownie.

**Food Total** \$ \_\_\_\_\_

*(please fill in below and detach for your records)*

*(please continue on back!)*

### Receipt for the Church of St. Jerome 2024 Annual Fish Fry

Order: Fish: 1 Piece # \_\_\_ 2 Piece # \_\_\_ 3 Piece # \_\_\_ Pasta: # \_\_\_

Donation: \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Grand Total: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**Dine-In** or **Take-Out** Time: \_\_\_\_\_ Date ordered: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Fish Fry: **Friday, March 22<sup>nd</sup>** **St. Jerome School**

**384 E. Roselawn Ave., Maplewood, MN 55117**

**Select a Pick-Up Time or Dine-In Time:**

I choose to arrive for my meal during the following time slot: required

Circle One: 5:00-5:30 5:30-6:00 6:00-6:30 6:30-7:00 7:00-7:30

**DONATIONS**

**Support our parish & school by including an additional contribution.**

We are grateful for all your support!

Donation \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**Grand Total** \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**Purchaser**

First Name required

Last Name required

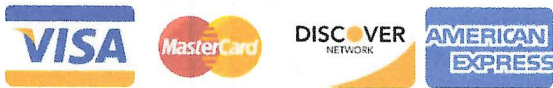
Phone required

Email required

**Payment Information**

Circle One: (please include payment)

Cash / Check / Credit Card



CARD NUMBER VISA, MC, DISC, AMEX

EXPIRATION

NAME ON CARD

SECURITY CODE

**Terms and Conditions** required

I give my consent to the Church of St. Jerome to process my personal data. I understand I can revoke this consent at any time.

**Please turn in your order with payment to the Parish Office.**

Orders without payment will not be accepted!

If possible, order online instead at: [stjeromefishfry.org](http://stjeromefishfry.org)

**Don't forget to fill in and take your Receipt**  
**On the other side of this form!!**  
**You should bring it with you to the Fish Fry.**

## FISH FRY VOLUNTEER REQUEST

A successful fish fry needs help from many, contact

Eileen Schoenecker 651-253-1998 or at [elstrs@comcast.net](mailto:elstrs@comcast.net)

Ken Klutzke 651-707-5429 or at [klutzkes@comcast.net](mailto:klutzkes@comcast.net) *or just show up*

Wednesday, March 20th church kitchen -- 1:00 pm

**Crush crackers and mix fish batter**

Thursday, March 21<sup>st</sup> church kitchen – 8:30 am

**Prepare pasta/saute celery and onions for beans**

Thursday, March 21st - school kitchen, 1:00 pm **Bake brownies**

Thursday, March 21st - church kitchen -- 6:00 pm

**Bag brownies and prepare coleslaw/ gather items needed to bring to school**

Friday, March 22<sup>nd</sup> – church kitchen – 8:00 am

**Prepare beans/fill coleslaw cups/gather items to be brought to school**

Friday, March 22<sup>nd</sup> – behind school – 10:00 am - **Set up tent**

Friday, March 22<sup>nd</sup> – school entrance/dining room, 1:00 pm

**Bring over items needed for dine-in/put up tables/chairs, cover tables, etc.**

Friday, March 22<sup>nd</sup> – school kitchen/tent – 3:00 pm - **Set up to be ready to fry**

Friday, March 22<sup>nd</sup> – set up lobby entrance and gym entrance - 4:00 pm

Friday, March 22<sup>nd</sup> – school, 4:00- **Meeting and final instructions**

Friday, March 22<sup>nd</sup> – school, 4:30? – **begin frying and bagging food for Rosoto,**

**Clintsman, etc. orders**

**5:00 - Servers in dining room/assist with patrons getting food/taking trays/  
re-setting tables/ trash control, etc.**

**Friday, March 22<sup>nd</sup> - 7:30 - after fish fry clean-up.**

**Empty fryers of oil, bring into kitchen for Sat. cleanup.**

**Cleanup outside frying area.**

**Clear tables/chairs and put away.**

**Wash all utensils, roasters, ect.**

**Gather up all the items from church kitchen and return to church kitchen.**

**Saturday, March 23<sup>rd</sup> - school -- 9:00 am Final clean-up/return items to church**

**Take down sign from outside.**

**Put all items used from church kitchen and put in their respective places.**

**Bring in tent from outside and wash and dry it for storage.**

**Clean all fryers with Glitter, wipe dry and put away.**

**Clean all baskets, tongs, etc. used for frying.**

**Put all items taken from booya closet back into booya closet.**

**Clean kitchen floor, dining room, etc.**