

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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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

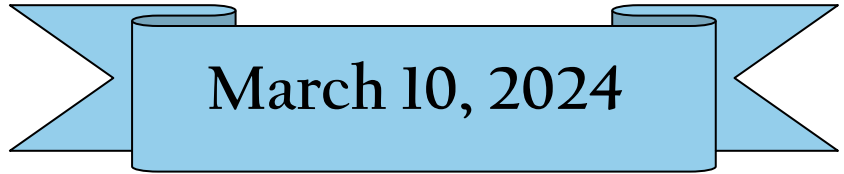
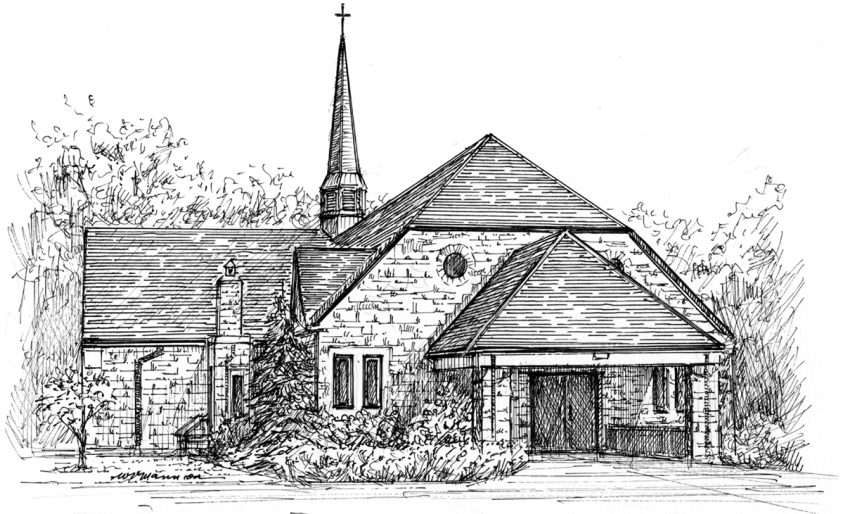
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Bob Hoisington Supervisor

Safe Environment coordinator

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

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4th Sunday
Of Lent

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.

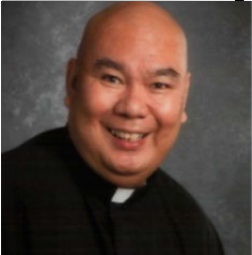




WELCOME TO THE CHURCH OF ST. JEROME

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,

Lent is the common period for fasting. It is about skipping consuming food or liquid as a form of repentance or spiritual discipline of the body and the spirit. As a spiritual disciple it helps us to grow in our faith. It is teaching us that the spiritual need for God is more important

than the physical need for food and water. Fasting is about attuning ourselves more to the spiritual rather than to the mundane. It teaches mastering, taking more control of our physical inclinations so we can focus more on the spiritual desires. Fasting therefore helps us to focus and hear from God. It helps us grow in our faith.

Abstinence is restraining oneself from indulgence. It elevates our senses from indulgence to moderation. Being able to abstain strengthens the ability for “delaying gratification” for a higher good. The discipline of abstinence helps us to resist the temptation of an immediate pleasure or impulse for a more valuable, long lasting, long term good. It helps us to choose or prefer a later reward that is more favorable and enduring reward. This discipline sharpens patience and willpower. All these are helps to our spiritual discipline and growth.

Eating fish during Friday is a form of abstinence. It comes from our Christian practice of delaying the satisfaction of eating meat by choosing fish. Our Friday fish fry dinner on March 22 is precisely what it is meant to be. Although there is also the temptation of fish fry meals beginning to become fancier that we lose the spirit of what it is meant to be. It is good that we are conscious about keeping the spirit of eating fish on Fridays.

The scripture readings today invite us to reflect on the meaning of the cross and the battle between God and Satan, between goodness and evil, the serpent in the wilderness and Christ on the cross. God, because he loves us, sends his Son into the world, not just to be the Messiah, not just to be the king of Israel, but to be the one who delivers us from the power of Satan, to be the one who saves us from the deadly poison of the serpent who first led our parents to sin in the Garden of Eden. So that's really what the image is all about here.

Brothers and sisters, our lenten encounter of Jesus gives us hope.

Fr. Victor

PRINCIPAL'S CORNER—MRS. GATTMAN

Dear St. Jerome Parishioners,

We had an exciting morning this week when Archbishop Hebda, Jean Houghton (Archdiocese Development Director), Ricky Austin (President of the Aim Higher Foundation) and Mary S. (Aim Higher Board President) visited to present us with the second part of their tuition support for our students. The Aim Higher Foundation and Catholic Services Appeal provide over \$95,000 to St. Jerome School. This amazing support helps us to survive! It helps to bridge the gap between what parents can afford and what it takes to educate a student. We are grateful!



Peace and blessings,
Anne Gattman
Principal

FR. LUDESCHER LAMP
will burn this week in prayer for
Ann Rinehart



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.



SCRIP ORDER FORM

It is here! The SCRIP physical gift card sale starts now! Please refer to the insert in today's bulletin for ordering SCRIP. Fill out the form, and you can drop that and your

check made payable to St Jerome's SCRIP in the collection basket the weekend of March 16/17 in an envelope marked, "SCRIP." If that does not work, you can drop your order off at the church office with your payment or you can email your order form to me at auglie@usfamily.net, and we can make arrangements for payment. You need to make sure your order is in by St Joseph's Day, March 19th, however, so that you can receive the cards before Easter. If you want to order a card you don't see on the list or want it in a larger denomination, please email me and I will see if I can get the card for you. In most cases, I can. Thank you for your support of our wonderful church! Anita Kennedy

FISH FRY TICKETS—ON SALE NOW



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.

"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.

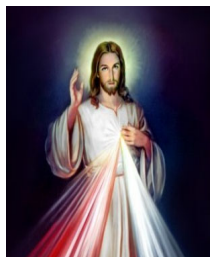
Experience the grace of God through the Sacrament of Reconciliation

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.

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.

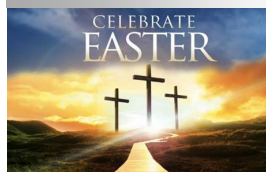
When: Saturday March 16
Time: 10:30am
Where: Ludescher Hall
Coast: \$10

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

GLOBAL SOLIDARITY SUNDAY—Mar 9-10

Global Solidarity Sunday is an opportunity to contemplate John 3:16 "For God so loved the world..." You are invited to actively share God's love as a sign of solidarity with your brothers and sisters throughout the world. We are all called to share gifts of financial support, an expression of Lenten almsgiving, by contributing to this collection for four global initiatives designated by 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?

SING AT EASTER



The Contemporary Group and FRIENDS will be singing at the 9:30 a.m. Mass on

EASTER SUNDAY - MARCH 31

Fourth Graders through ADULTS are welcome to sing along.

Two rehearsal options:

- * Thursday - March 14 - 6:30 p.m.
- * Saturday - March 23 - 2:30 p.m.

INTERESTED? **Please reply by email or phone.**

Mary Beth Hess - Music Director
EMAIL: sistermb@comcast.net
PHONE: 612-270-2752

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 11-17

Monday	9:30am	Bible Study
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	6:30pm	Bible Study
Tuesday	4:00pm	Parish Penance
	6:30pm	Young adult board games
Wednesday	5:30pm	Music practice
Thursday	5:30pm	Stations of the Cross
	6:00pm	Soup Supper
	6:30pm	Parish Council mtg
Friday	9:30am	Small Group
	3:00pm	Stations of the Cross
	6:30pm	Spanish Rosary & Bible Study
Saturday	10:30am	Forever 55 Brunch
Sunday	5th Sunday of Lent	
	Coffee & Donuts: Get your fish fry tickets	
	10:30am	CCD
	2:30pm	Bible Study
	2:30pm	OCIA
	4:00pm	Lent Adoration

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday	7:15am	Ann Rinehart
Tuesday	7:15am	John Leahy
Wednesday	7:15am	Don Eckert
	9:45am	Lori Lonetti
Thursday	7:15am	Nancy Valento
Friday	7:15am	Mr. & Mrs. Chris Berczyk
Saturday	8:00am	Al Spangenberg
	4:30pm	Marjorie Tschida
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	Y. Clintsman

LECTORS:

Sat. 4:30 pm	J. Gattman
Sun. 9:30 am	R. Klutzke

ALTAR SERVERS:

Sat. 4:30 pm	L. Anyanwu	S. Anyanwu
	O. Olberding	M. Holzemer
Sun. 9:30 am	G Revering	C. Zorobi
	Z. Odhiambo	M. Murphy
		R. Odhiambo

Weekly Offering



Contributions for the week of Feb. 28– March 5

Weekly Contribution: \$7,678.26

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



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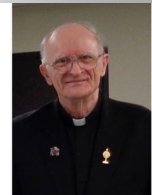
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2. Click Sign Up
3. Select "Sign Up As A Parishioner"
4. Find **St Jerome Catholic Church** by parish name, address, or zip code
5. Enter your email - and you're in!



Brethren, we are past the halfway point in this Lent. I know you are trying your best to grow in holiness. You may also feel temptations are more intense now. Learn how Jesus blocked temptation from our enemy Satan. Watch this new video from Dr. Brett Pitre. The Distinguished Research Professor of Scripture at Augustine Institute, Denver CO **The Three Temptations with Dr. Brant Pitre**
Reflect with Dr. Brant Pitre on the temptations of Jesus in the desert as he gets to the heart of the meaning of Lent.

CELEBRATING FR. KEN—April 2

Mark your Calendars!
It's a BIG one! FOUR in one!
Our Servite Confraternity is sponsoring a party honoring Father Ken Ludescher
On his 92nd birthday
On his 63rd anniversary of priestly ordination
On his 30th anniversary as a professed Carmelite
On his 10th anniversary as a Hot Air Balloon survivor



Please come on over to Rosoto Villa on April 2nd (his birthday)

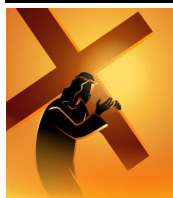
anytime **between 2- 4 pm** for a balloon floating good time,

Questions? Call Sister Clarice 651 771 6264

LOW GLUTEN HOSTS

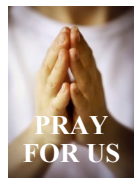


If you need low gluten hosts, please tell an usher at least 10 min before mass starts so that the priest can be told.



Join us this Thursday, March 14

Stations are at 5:30. This week's Soup Supper will be hosted by the Parish Council



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 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

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Name _____ Phone number _____

Place in the collection basket in an envelope marked Scrip no later than Sunday, March 17^h or drop off at the parish office by March 19th with your check made payable to: St Jerome's Scrip. Thank you!

Vendor	Amount	% rebate to church	Quantity	Amount owed
Amazon	\$25	1.7%		
Arby's	\$25	8%		
Bath & B Works	\$25	12%		
Chili's	\$25	11%		
Chipotle	\$25	9%		
Cub	\$25	4%		
Cub	\$100	4%		
Culvers	\$10	10%		
Dairy Queen	\$10	6.5%		
Fleet Farm	\$25/\$100	3.5%		
Fresh Thyme	\$25/\$100	5%		
Home Depot	\$25/\$100	4%		
Kohl's	\$25	7%		
Kwik Trip	\$50	4%		
Macy's	\$25	10%		
Marcus Theaters	\$25	8%		
McDonald's	\$25	3%		
Menards	\$25/\$100	3%		
Noodles	\$10	8%		
Olive Garden	\$25	8%		
Outback	\$25	10%		
Panera	\$25	8%		
Red Lobster	\$25	8%		
Starbucks	\$25	4.5%		
Taco Bell	\$10	5%		
Target	\$25/\$100	2.5%		
Visa	\$50/\$100	1.25%		
Walmart	\$25/\$100	2.5%		
Walgreens	\$25/\$100	5%		
Quantity and amount owed	xxxxxxxxxx	xxxxxxxxxx	Total:	Total:

If there is something you would like that is not listed here or in a different amount, please email me at auglie@usfamily.net Anita Kennedy