

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](http://www.stjerome-church.org)  
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FB ..... [www.facebook.com/stjeromecatholic](http://www.facebook.com/stjeromecatholic)  
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Website ..... [www.stjeromeschool.org](http://www.stjeromeschool.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

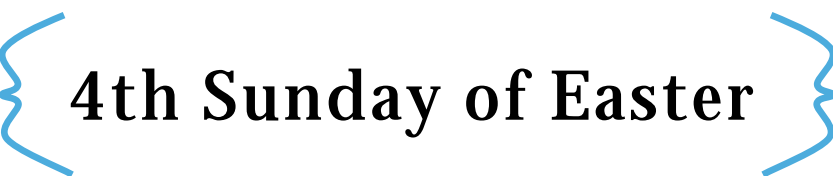
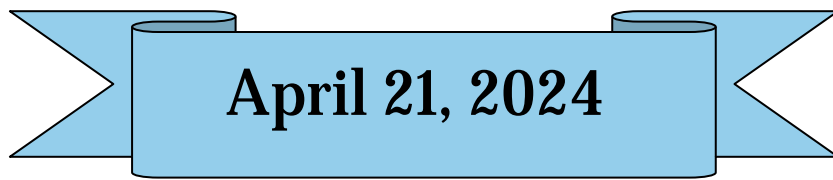
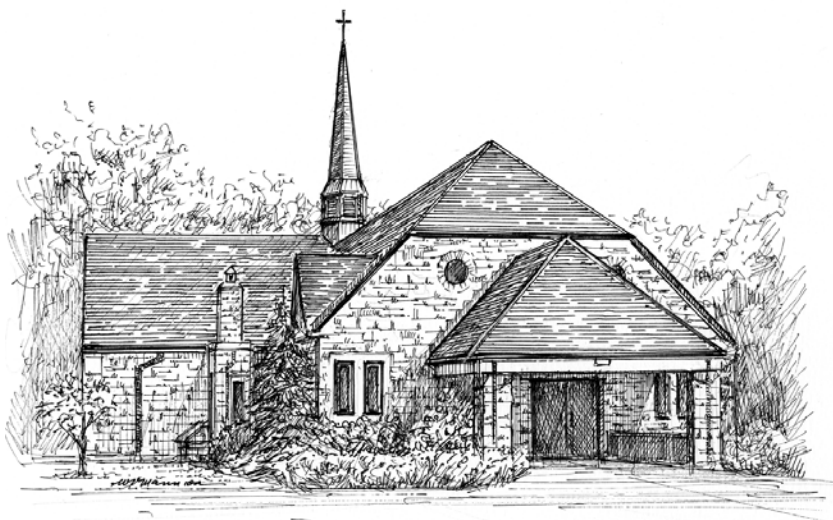
### Maintenance

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.

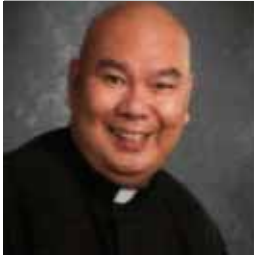




WELCOME TO THE CHURCH OF ST. JEROME

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,

This fourth Sunday of Easter is quite significant for you and me. Our universal church celebrates today "World Day of Prayer for Vocations". It is a day to remember that God has given us, as precious members of his pilgrim church, an invitation, a call to be part of his loving and saving plan, to live and make alive the truth of the gospel and to share it throughout the world in many ways we can. It is our universal call to proclaim the good news of the gospel and participate in building his kingdom and making it a reality in our midst. "Our life finds fulfillment when we discover who we are, what our gifts are, where we can make them bear fruit and what path we can follow in order to become signs and instruments of love, generous acceptance, beauty and peace, wherever we find ourselves.

In whatever ways we respond to God's call, we proclaim our God who is the good Shepherd, who sees his sheep as his own, embracing them as his own and takes care of them with his life. It is shepherding not based on obligation, rather of a relationship. It is care not based on necessity but of love. WE proclaim our Jesus who knows us and opts to sacrifice even his own life to save us. He watches over us and gives us life. His life is our ransom for life. That is the kind of Shepherd he is!

Today I personally give thanks to God for the gift of priesthood. I heard his call to be his witness and his worker in his vineyard and became his priest some thirty-one years ago. It makes me wonder how, in my limitedness and imperfections would he plan to make me a worker. So undeserving yet grateful for the opportunity. Please pray for all those who dedicate their whole lives in the service of the gospel. Please pray always for the "sense of mission" and the energy and joy to proclaim the good news of salvation. Pray for the peace of the heart to love God and his people.

Pray that all will always listen to his call and many will respond to his invitations.

Fr. Victor

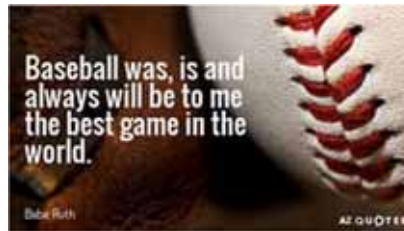
Congratulations to Fr. Victor Valencia Celebrating 31 years of being a priest.

April 21st



PRINCIPAL'S CORNER—Mrs. Gattman

Dear St. Jerome Parishioners,



Parishioner and alum, Guy Cardinal, along with Ms. Sophie Emery and Mr. Tim Gattman (from our faculty) are hosting a baseball and softball clinic on Thursdays after school. They had a great turn out for the first

week! Many children do not have a chance to know about these sports these days, and we want to make sure they have a basic or greater understanding about the game.

Currently, if a student wishes to play baseball or softball they join one of the nearby Catholic schools. Hopefully, in future years, we will have generated enough interest to field teams again here at SJS.



**This club is in need of used children's baseball/softball gloves. If you have any to donate, please bring them to the school office. Thank you!**

Thank you!  
Anne Gattman  
Principal



If you haven't turned in your Catholic Services Appeal, please donate today.

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



## FISH FRY RESULTS

Fish Fry Summary:

Meals Sold: 388  
Pieces of Fish Sold: 761  
Net Income: \$3,047



## PLANTS

Transplanting or thinning out your plants but don't want to just toss them?  
Drop them off at the Mary statue across the parking lot from the church.

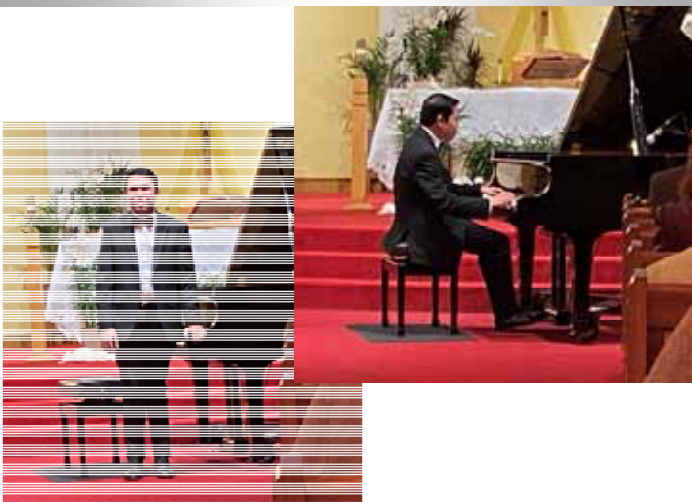
Looking for shade tolerant perennials, hostas, columbine, ferns, bleeding heart, heuchera, ajuga, astillbe, bergonia, English ivy, coral bells, etc.



## ALTAR SERVER AWARD MASS



## KYLDE LEDAMO on PIANO



## SCRIP– how to reload



Hi all. It has been a bit since I sent instructions for how to set up SCRIP so you can both purchase or reload your cards at home.

- Type in *Raise Right* on your web browser
- Click on *Join an existing program*
- Enter enrollment code B89AB59714377
- Click on *enroll* button
- Type in your first and last name only and click *next*
- Add your email and create a password
- Pick your 2 security questions and fill in your answers
- Set up your recovery phone (your mobile phone) and click on  
*what method you prefer-text or phone call and then you will receive a 6 digit code you will enter*
- Click on *get started*

**YOU CAN ONLY ORDER EGIFT CARDS OR RE-LOAD NEW GIFT CARDS BOUGHT THROUGH RAISE RIGHT DURING ONE OF OUR PHYSICAL GIFT CARD SALES. YOU CAN NOT ORDER A PHYSICAL GIFT CARD THROUGH THIS SITE BECAUSE IT WILL COST THE CHURCH \$11 TO HAVE IT MAILED TO CHURCH AND WE WOULD LOSE MONEY.**

If you want a physical gift card, you can download the RaiseRight app and then you can purchase a physical gift card which will be mailed to you for a nominal fee and takes about a week to receive.

## EUCHARIST ADORATION CHAPEL

*"The Eucharist is that love which surpasses all loves in Heaven and on earth."  
(St. Bernard)*



The Adoration Chapel is open 8 am Monday through 6 pm Thursday.

Permanent adorers are needed Mondays at 9 am and 7pm 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 651-772-2997.

## EUCHARISTIC REVIVAL RESOURCES



**Be There When God Moves in 2024!**

National Eucharistic Congress,  
July 17-21, 2024,  
Indianapolis, IN

This once-in-a-lifetime gathering will bring together the most trusted voices in the Church and thousands of on-fire Catholics for five powerful days of worship, encounter, and formation. Regardless of where you are on your faith journey, every day at the Congress is designed to facilitate a life-changing encounter with Jesus. Whether you attend one day or all five days, come be inspired and set ablaze with new love for Jesus in the Eucharist.

For more information and registration:

<https://www.eucharisticcongress.org/>

**PARISH EVENT CALENDAR**  
April 22-28

<b>Monday</b>	<b>8:30am</b>	<b>Bible Study</b>
	<b>9:30am</b>	<b>Small group</b>
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>6:30pm</b>	<b>Young adult game night</b>
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>4:15pm</b>	<b>Finance meeting</b>
	<b>6:00pm</b>	<b>Music practice</b>
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>6:30pm</b>	<b>Small group</b>
<b>Friday</b>	<b>9:30am</b>	<b>Small Group</b>
	<b>6:30pm</b>	<b>Spanish Rosary &amp; Bible Study</b>
<b>Saturday</b>		
<b>Sunday</b>		<b>5th Sunday of Easter</b>
		<b>Rite of Sending</b>
	<b>10:30am</b>	<b>CCD</b>
	<b>10:30am</b>	<b>Bible Timeline wrap-up</b>

**MASS INTENTIONS**

<b>Monday</b>	<b>7:15am</b>	<b>Joan Marchio</b>
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>7:15am</b>	<b>Lori Lonetti</b>
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>7:15am</b>	<b>Ann Rinehart</b>
	<b>9:45am</b>	<b>Al Galbraith</b>
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>7:15am</b>	<b>Nancy Valento</b>
<b>Friday</b>	<b>7:15am</b>	<b>Geno Lamberta</b>
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>8:00am</b>	<b>Ron Rice</b>
	<b>4:30pm</b>	<b>Members of the Parish</b>
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>9:30am</b>	<b>Bob Trusler</b>

**LITURGICAL ROLES**

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

**EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS:**

Sat. 4:30pm	K. Yackel
Sun. 9:30am	J. Schroeder

**LECTORS:**

Sat. 4:30pm	C. Geis
Sun. 9:30am	S. Cardinal

**ALTAR SERVERS:**

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



**Contributions for the week of**  
**April 10-16**

Weekly Contribution: \$3419.05

Please remember St. Jerome in your will.



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5. Enter your email - and you're in!



Christ has risen! Happy Easter! The next stop on the church calendar is Pentecost. Father Dave Pivonka, TOR, and president of Franciscan University of Steubenville has a good primer for Pentecost.

**The Wild Goose with Fr. Dave Pivonka**

"Wild Goose" was a term that the ancient Celts had for the Holy Spirit. In this 14-part series featuring Fr. Dave Pivonka and various interviews, The Wild Goose presents viewers compelling teaching, and are invited into a more profound life-giving relationship with the Holy Spirit. To a new encounter or a renewed encounter, with the Holy Spirit.

**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS— April 20/21**



The Knights of Columbus will be holding their bright cans and collecting donations after the weekend masses. They are **helping to recognize the dignity of every person** by "Helping People with Intellectual Disabilities." For every donation, each donor is offered a Tootsie Roll.

**LOW GLUTEN HOSTS**

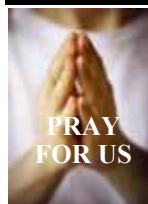


If you need low gluten hosts, please tell an usher at least 10 min before mass starts so that the priest can be told.

**LECTORS NEEDED**



We are in need of more lectors. If you are willing to read at any mass please contact the parish office.



Fr. Cletus Basekela, Phil Brady, Patricia Cokley, Gayl Chrysler, Cathy & Don Deiman, Kirk Dullman, Kathleen Faschingbauer, Karen Geretschlaeger, Sr. Clarice Gierzak, Mary Gross, Clarice Holthaus, Sharon Heffernan, David Hendricks, Janis Horski, Patricia Johnson, 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, Nancy Miller, Nolan Mullaney, Greg Ne-gard, Lou Polovick, Shannon Presler, Terri Quitter, Patrick Roth, Rick Peiffer, Theresa Richardson, Danny Rothbauer, Cynthia & David Schluender, John Schluender, Michelle Schoenecker, Mike Spangenberg, Craig Steineck, Ava Swift, Tony Swift, Joyce Theilhorn, George Valento, Greg Votel, Holly Walkner, Jim & Evelyn Wendt, Beverly Wermus, Eric Witzel, Kevin Yackel

**PRAY FOR OUR SERVICE**  
**MEN AND WOMEN**



Jack Butler  
Grace Wegleitner