

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

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### 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

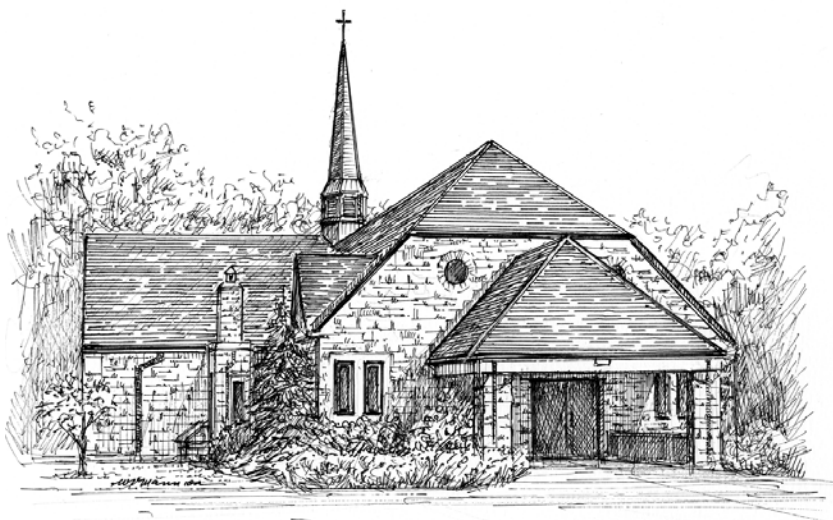
### Maintenance

Bob Hoisington ..... Supervisor

### Safe Environment coordinator

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

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



**April 28, 2024**

**5th Sunday of Easter**

### 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.

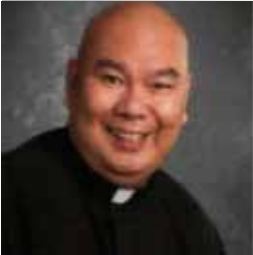




**WELCOME TO THE CHURCH OF ST. JEROME**

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 Sunday we hear another lesson from Jesus about remaining in him and bearing fruit that manifests our identity as disciples of Jesus Christ. It's the fifth week of Easter and we continue to learn lessons from Jesus Christ especially taken from his discourse at the last supper.

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He has aptly described how we can bear much fruit. It is the importance of being pruned and remaining or abiding in him. Using the analogy about gardening he said that every branch that bear fruit he prunes that it may bear more fruit. That's important. "What does pruning mean? How can the Father prune us? If a person is gardening or working with a tree in an orchard, sometimes a branch will bear fruit but in order to get it to bear more fruit you will cut off some of the excess, you'll prune it. Anything that's not actually necessary you cut off and it gives more of the sap to the fruit, so that it is able to bear more fruit. So these excess elements are cut off so that the fruit can bear more plentiful (Pitre)." Pruning, applied to our daily lives is not an easy thing to do but it is important and necessary.

Every branch abides in the vine. It must abide with the vine because apart from vine it cannot do anything, it can die. Again it is obvious in the life of gardening.

Apart from the vine, apart from the trunk, it can't bear any fruit. Everything it has, all the life that it produces, all the fruit that it produces, comes from the vine itself. There can be no life apart from the vine.

Just as Jesus was teaching his disciples before, he is teaching to us now the principle of Christian life. He is the vine and we are the branches. The fruit therefore that we bear is not really just coming from us. Rather, from what we have received from the Father. Therefore, for us to be fruitful we have to abide in him who is truly the giver of energy and life. We must allow him to prune us to take away that which wastes the life giving energy.

This is a very foundational principle in Christian discipleship. Without him, we can not be anything and we can do nothing.

Fr. Victor

**PRINCIPAL'S CORNER—Mrs. Gattman**

Dear St. Jerome Parishioners,

Our *hearts are on fire!* Thank you! So many of you joined us last Saturday night for our Party with a Purpose, and many of you gave gifts to the school, either on Saturday night or before or after. Thank you! I hope you enjoyed yourselves and felt our appreciation for your prayers and financial support of our mighty school. Catholic education is a beacon of light and hope for children and families. St. Jerome School continues the strong tradition begun in 1951 of holding high expectations and providing excellent instruction to our students. No matter where our students go...Eagle Bluff, the Bell Museum, off to high school...they are described as eager, respectful and kind. Please feel proud of your Catholic school students.



**So...what's next?** We invite you to join us for **Grandparents and Special People Day** on Wednesday, May 15. We'll begin with Mass, enjoy coffee and donuts in the school, after mass, and listen to a wonderful spring concert in the gym. The concert will be repeated the evening of May 15 at 6pm.

St. Jerome School is in need of a **Kindergarten Teacher and Classroom Assistant for next year.**

Our beloved Mrs. Krueger is relocating to North Dakota. Please see this posting for the teaching position: <https://careers.archspm.org/job/kindergarten-teacher-st-jerome-school/>

**Maybe you know someone.** Please keep our search for the right person in your prayers.

Peace and blessings to you,  
Anne Gattman  
Principal

**Please join us for the  
May Crowning and Rosary  
3pm on Friday May 3**



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



**FR. LUDESCHER LAMP**  
will burn this week in prayer for  
**Nancy Lewis**

## 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.

## QUILTERS FOR A CAUSE— May 3

Quilters for a Cause – 1<sup>st</sup> Friday of May

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.

## RITE OF SENDING—April 28

**CONGRATULATIONS!**  
**to our 2024 Confirmands who will be**  
**Confirmed at the Cathedral**  
**Saturday May 4th at 10:00am**

Linette Bonghan  
Preston Bonghan  
Trevor Carr  
Noah Kaiser  
Ginia (GG) Revering



## FAMILY ROSARY PROCESSION—May 5

**Date:** Sunday, May 5

**Time:** 2 p.m. (Procession line-up at 1:30 p.m.)

**Location:** Procession from State Capitol to Cathedral of Saint Paul, St. Paul

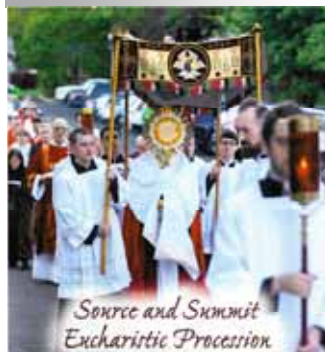
As a public witness to our Catholic faith during the month of May dedicated to our Blessed Mother Mary, come with family and friends to the annual Archdiocesan Family Rosary Procession. Bishop Williams will join at the Capitol and in the Cathedral.

Line up begins at 1:30 p.m. on the State Capitol grounds and the procession will begin at 2 p.m. Parishes are encouraged to bring banners to represent their communities. First Communicants are invited to wear their First Communion attire.

Those who cannot walk the procession route may go directly to the Cathedral to pray the Rosary with those who are in procession.

The event is sponsored by the Archdiocese of Saint Paul and Minneapolis in collaboration with the Family Rosary Processions Association. Additional information can also be found on their website at [minnesotarosaryprocessions.org](http://minnesotarosaryprocessions.org).

## EUCCHARISTIC REVIVAL



Monday, May 27 • 12:45 – 4 p.m.

Start at The Saint Paul Seminary and process down Summit Avenue, ending at the Cathedral of St. Paul.

Be the Revival.  
Right here in the Twin Cities



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Join the **National Eucharistic Revival**, the Archdiocese of Saint Paul and Minneapolis and The Saint Paul Seminary for a Eucharistic procession down Summit Avenue. A flagship portion of the **National Eucharistic Pilgrimage's Marian Route**, we will follow Christ through the heart of St. Paul, from The Saint Paul Seminary to the Cathedral of St. Paul.

The Source and Summit procession will begin with Midday Prayer at 12:45 p.m. at The Saint Paul Seminary and head east toward the Cathedral of St. Paul. The procession will conclude with prayer around 4 p.m. inside the cathedral.

## EUCCHARIST 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.



**PARISH EVENT CALENDAR**  
April 29– May 5

<b>Monday</b>	<b>9:30am</b>	<b>Small group</b>
<b>Tuesday</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>Small group</b>
	<b>11:45am</b>	<b>Fatima prayer group</b>
	<b>6:30pm</b>	<b>Small group</b>
<b>Friday</b>	<b>9:00am</b>	<b>Quilters for a Cause</b>
	<b>3:00pm</b>	<b>May Crowning</b>
	<b>6:30pm</b>	<b>Small Group</b>
	<b>6:30pm</b>	<b>Spanish Rosary &amp; Bible Study</b>
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>10:00am</b>	<b>Confirmation (Cathedral)</b>
<b>Sunday</b>		<b>6th Sunday of Easter</b>
		<b>Coffee and Donuts</b>
	<b>10:30am</b>	<b>CCD</b>

**MASS INTENTIONS**

<b>Monday</b>	<b>7:15am</b>	<b>Tom Kohlman</b>
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>7:15am</b>	<b>Dewayne Hedlund</b>
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>7:15am</b>	<b>Louis and Anna Cruz</b>
	<b>9:45am</b>	<b>Leonard Pistek</b>
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>7:15am</b>	<b>Andy Lutz</b>
<b>Friday</b>	<b>7:15am</b>	<b>Dick Schreier</b>
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>8:00am</b>	<b>Amenya Family</b>
	<b>4:30pm</b>	<b>Members of the Parish</b>
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>9:30am</b>	<b>Francis Farrugia</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	B. Murphy
Sun. 9:30am	G. Votel

**LECTORS:**

Sat. 4:30pm
Sun. 9:30am

**ALTAR SERVERS:**

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



**Contributions for the week of**  
**April 17-23**

Weekly Contribution: \$2,898.51

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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.

**PENTECOST— May 18-19**



Please sign up to light one of the red candles during the petitions on Pentecost weekend.

Sign up is in the entrance of the church.

**LOW GLUTEN HOSTS**

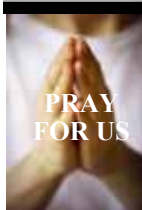


If you need low gluten hosts, please tell an usher at least 10 min before mass starts so that the priest can be told.

**LECTORS NEEDED**



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



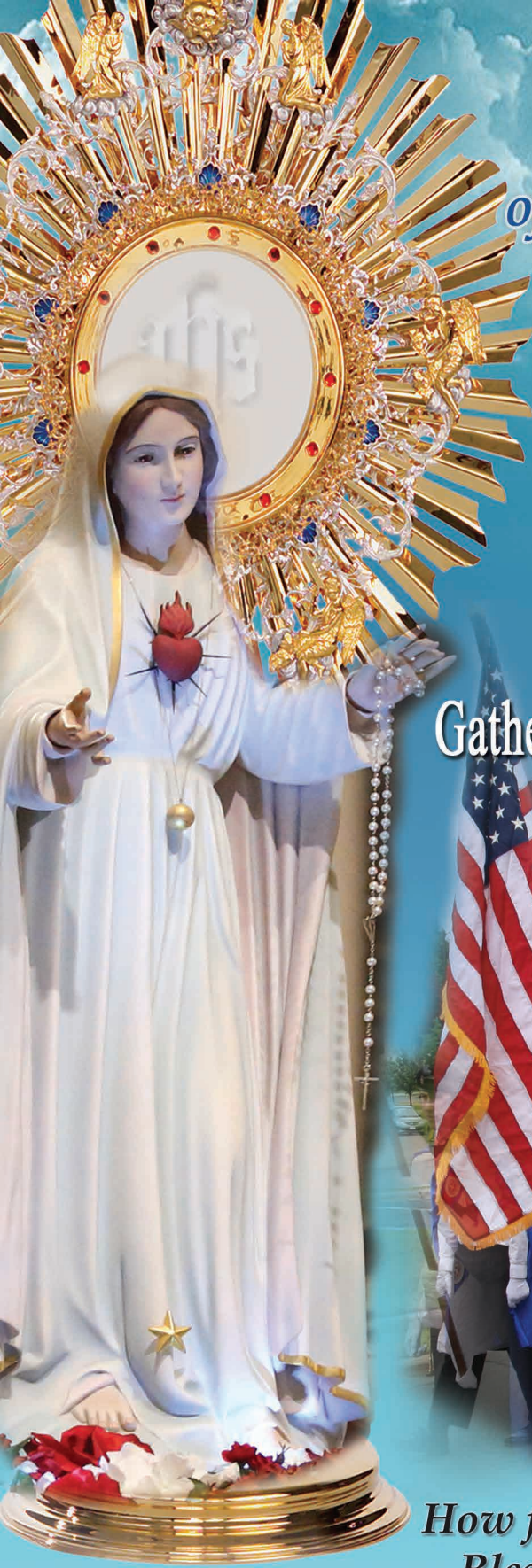
Fr. Cletus Basekela, Tim Bertsch, Phil Brady, Patricia Cokley, Gayl Chrysler, Cathy & Don Deiman, Kirk Duellman, Karen Geretschlaeger, Sr. Clarice Gierzak, Mary Gross, Clarice Holthaus, Sharon Heffernan, David Hendricks, Janis Horski, Patricia Johnson, Richard (Les) Johnson, Kevin Jones, Eugene Kaufhold, 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 Negard, Lou Polovick, Shannon Presler, Terri Qwitter, 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





# 76th Anniversary

*of the Family Rosary Procession*

In Honor of Our Lady of Fatima

*Queen of Peace*

Sunday,

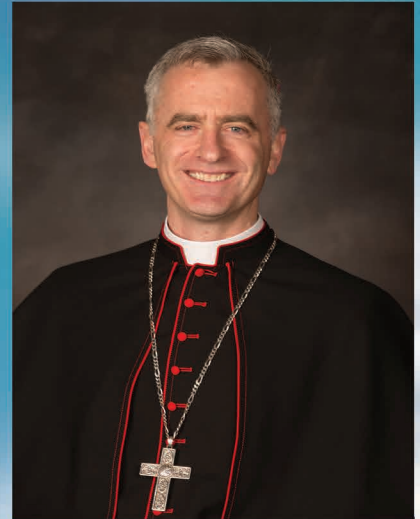
May 5th, 2024

Gather at the State Capitol Bldg

1:30 p.m.

Procession begins

2:00 p.m.



Bishop Joseph Williams  
will join us at the  
Capitol and in the Cathedral



*How fortunate we are as Catholics to have our  
Blessed Mother in these challenging times.*



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The Rosary Processions are sponsored by:  
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Please visit [www.minnesotarosaryprocessions.org](http://www.minnesotarosaryprocessions.org)



FAMILY ROSARY  
PROCESSIONS