

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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Fr. Victor Valencia.....Pastor

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Faith Formation

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School

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Nay Paw School Secretary

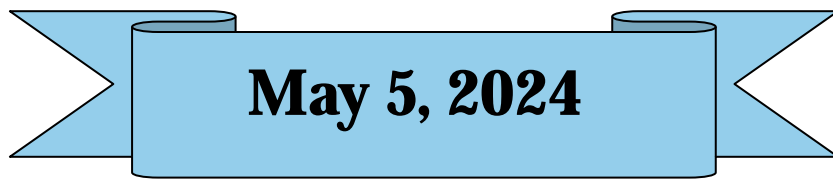
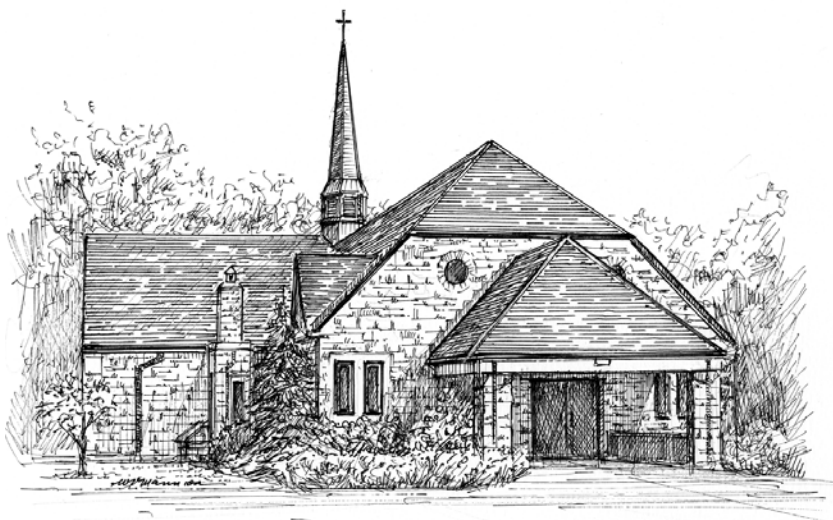
Maintenance

Bob Hoisington Supervisor

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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.

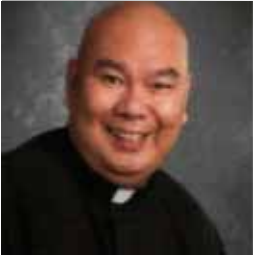




WELCOME TO THE CHURCH OF ST. JEROME

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,

We rejoice as a parish to celebrate with our five students who were confirmed this Saturday at the Cathedral. It is always our honor to be able to journey with our youth in preparing them for a deeper and more meaningful life as they continue to mature in their Christian

life. Let us continue to pray for God’s presence in their lives and may they continue to recognize the works of God’s hands in their lives. We thank and continue to pray as well for their parents who will be their companions in their journey. Thank you as well to our catechists/teachers who prepared them. Thank you as well for the time you spent and for sharing your faith to our students.

We are also grateful and joyful for our parish members have completed the old testament bible study discovering the plan of salvation of God in the bible. It was quite a long program but very informative. The feedback from the participants were quite positive and the evaluations tell us how we can run the program better next time.

Looking forward, we are excited about celebrating new milestones for our young members graduating from middle school, high school and college. We are also looking forward to the first holy communion that will happen on the Solemnity of Corpus Christi. Our faith formation team is also working on a plan to participate in the events to celebrate the National Eucharistic Year. Our Archdiocese is moving forward planning the second phase of our Synod implementation. It touches the core of our Christian faith: The Eucharist. This is very significant to us. Let us storm heaven with our prayers seeking God’s blessings and the guidance of the Holy Spirit for those who are involved in the planning.

All these are moving forward praying that we all come to know and love the Lord in the Eucharist. We pray that we will be enriched and deepened in our faith and find meaning in our lives.

Let us remain in his love and live in his grace.

Fr. Victor

RETIREMENT OPEN HOUSE
to honor *Bob Hoisington*
Wednesday, May 22, 2024
10:30-12:00pm
St. Jerome School Lobby

PRINCIPAL’S CORNER—Mrs. Gattman

Dear St. Jerome Parishioners,

Today I share pictures of JOY! Remember being a child?



The JOY of CREATING!



The JOY of FRIENDSHIP!

The JOY of A BEAUTIFUL DAY!



God wants us to know joy. We can learn so much from children about treasuring a moment, taking pride in hard work and appreciating those around us.

“Let us put our minds together and see what life we can make for our children.” Sitting Bull

Coming soon! 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

FR. LUDESCHER LAMP
will burn this week in prayer for **Lori Lonetti**

PLANTS

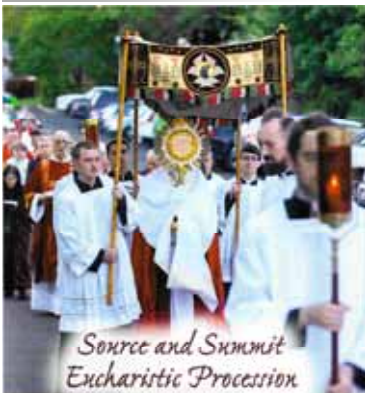
Transplanting or thinning out your plants but don't want to just toss them?

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, astilbe, bergonia, English ivy, coral bells, etc.

EUCCHARISTIC REVIVAL



Be the Revival.
Right here in the
Twin Cities.

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 Mid-day 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.

Mark your calendar: More information is coming.

GARAGE SALE

WEDNESDAY JUNE 12
9-4

THURSDAY JUNE 13
9-noon
Bag sale



Drop off donations

Saturday June 8
10am—1pm.
Monday June 10
10am—4pm

We are accepting CLEAN clothing.

Items not accepted:

Exercise equipment	Ski's and poles
Electronics including TVs,	Computer equipment
Large furniture	Large appliances
Automotive	Encyclopedias
Baby equipment (car sets, cribs, swings)	

We reserve the right to refuse items.

SMALL GROUPS

Do you want to know what 89 people in and around St Jerome's are doing?

They are experiencing all the wonderful things happening in our parish small groups. St Jerome's currently has 10 small groups for people of all ages. We have groups for young adults, young families, Spanish speakers, those employed in healthcare, those who like science, the Filipino community, retired folks, and the list goes on. This means we have about 9 participants in each group. Our group leaders would love to have more people in their group.

What happens in a small group? We start with prayer, and then share what God has done for us or what we have done for God during the week. We have a short church teaching moment along with a discussion about it. We pray for others in our lives and in our small group who need assistance. That is what a small group is. If you would like more information, please visit the parish website under **small groups**. Feel free to stop by any small group and sit in and see if it is something you would like to be a part of. We welcome guests! The calendar listing when the different groups meet is also on the church website.

If you have questions, feel free to email Anita Kennedy at auglie@usfamily.net or Ken Klutzke at rkkmail@comcast.net. We would be happy to provide you with further information. Can you help make the 89 grow and see your faith grow? Your Synod Evangelization Team

GRADUATE BLESSING MASS—June 15



GRADUATE BLESSING
Saturday June 15
4:30mass

A blessing will be given to
ALL 2024 Graduates

Did you graduate this year?

The Church of St. Jerome invites you for a blessing in honor of your recent graduation. Please join us at Mass and allow us to celebrate your accomplishment. Wear your cap, if you have one.

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
May 6– 12

Monday	<i>Fr. Vic's Birthday</i> 9:30am Small group
Tuesday	10:00am Visitation 11:00am Funeral—Lystad 6:00pm Small group 7:00pm Men's Club—church
Wednesday	6:00pm Music practice
Thursday	6:30pm Parish Council
Friday	9:30am Small Group 6:30pm Spanish Rosary & Bible Study
Saturday	
Sunday	<i>Ascension</i> <i>Mother's Day</i> 10:30am CCD

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday	7:15am	Robyn Odiambo (living)
Tuesday	7:15am	Lori Lonetti
Wednesday	7:15am	Dewayne Hedlund
	9:45am	Lorraine Frenning
Thursday	7:15am	Nancy Valento
Friday	7:15am	Patricia Schreier (living)
Saturday	8:00am	Emily Ameyna (living)
	4:30pm	Members of the Parish
Sunday	9:30am	Ann Rinehart

LITURGICAL ROLES

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

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS:

Sat. 4:30pm	J. Dickson
Sun. 9:30am	T. Zappa

LECTORS:

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

ALTAR SERVERS:

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



Contributions for the week of
April 24—30

Weekly Contribution: \$11,680.06

Please remember St. Jerome in your will.



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secure online site



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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

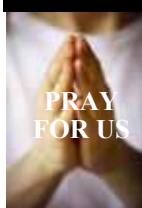


If you need low gluten hosts, please tell an usher at least 10 min before mass starts so that the priest can be told.

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, Mary Heller, 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 Quitter, Patrick Roth, Rick Peiffer, Theresa Richardson, Cynthia & David Schluender, John Schluender, Michelle Schoenecker, Mike Spangenberg, Craig Steineck, 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

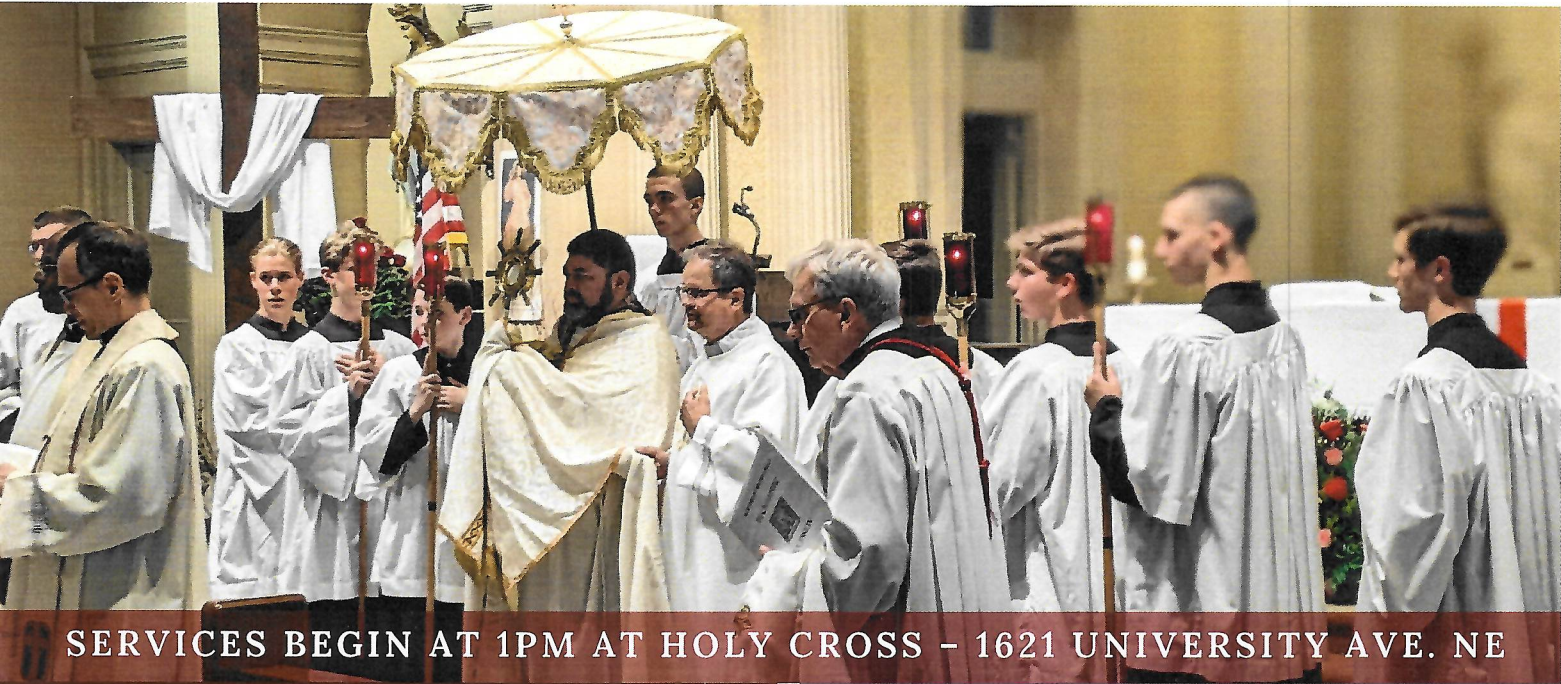


19th Annual Northeast EUCHARISTIC PROCESSION



IN CONJUNCTION WITH THE NATIONAL EUCHARISTIC PILGRIMAGE

Sunday, May 26, 2024 + Starts at 1:00pm



SERVICES BEGIN AT 1PM AT HOLY CROSS - 1621 UNIVERSITY AVE. NE

THE PROCESSION

- 1) Holy Cross - 1621 University Ave. NE
- 2) St. Cyril & Methodius - 1301 2nd St. NE
- 3) St. Anthony of Padua - 813 Maine St. NE
- 4) St. Boniface - 629 2nd St. NE
- 5) St. Maron - 602 University Ave. NE
- 6) St. Constantine - 515 University Ave. NE
- 7) All Saints - 435 4th St. NE

A Social with refreshments will follow at
St. Maron's Cedar Hall - 602 University Ave. NE

There will be a shuttle bus that circles (free of charge) between the churches of Saint Maron Church and Holy Cross both before and after the procession. Stops occur in the following locations:

+St. Maron: In front of the main entrance to 600 University Ave.

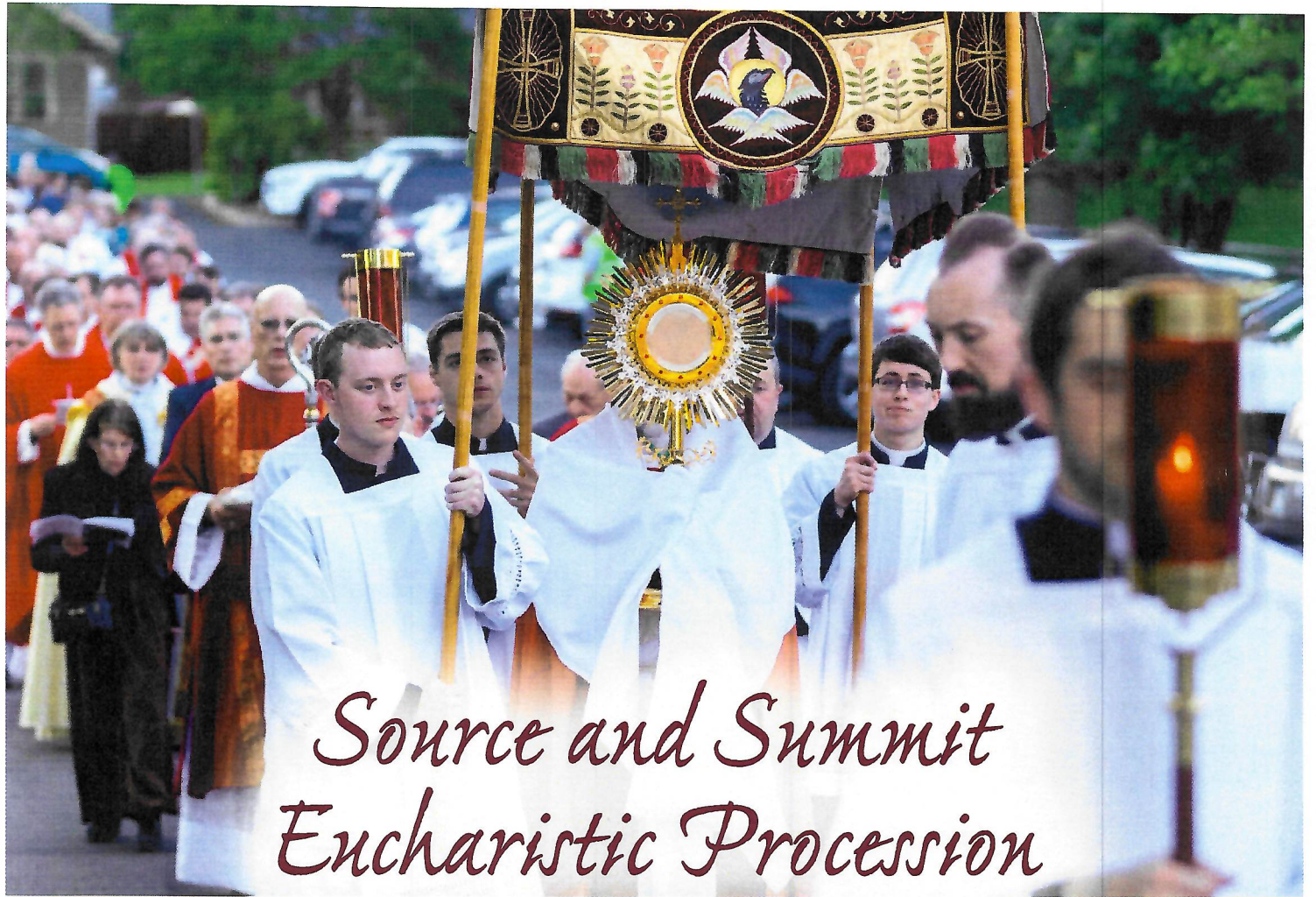
+Holy Cross: Parking lot on the corner of 16th and University Ave.

There is ample parking both at Holy Cross Church and St. Maron Church.



NATIONAL
**Eucharistic
Revival**

For additional information on the National Eucharistic Pilgrimage within the Archdiocese of Saint Paul and Minneapolis, please visit:
<https://www.archspm.org/eucharistic-pilgrimage/>



Source and Summit Eucharistic Procession

Monday, May 27 • 12:45 – 4 p.m.

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National Eucharistic Pilgrimage: Marian Route – Archdiocese of St. Paul/Minneapolis May 24 – 31, 2024

For additional information: <https://www.archspm.org/eucharistic-pilgrimage/>

Departing from the headwaters of the Mississippi, the northern arm of the National Eucharistic Pilgrimage will descend through the midwestern United States, pass through Wisconsin and Illinois, and meet up with the other three Pilgrimage routes in Indianapolis at the 10th National Eucharistic Congress, July 17 – 21, 2024. PLEASE JOIN US for deepening your love for the Eucharist as the pilgrimages passes through the Twin Cities.

Friday, May 24

St. Albert, Albertville

Adoration, 5-6 p.m.

Procession to St. Michael, St. Michael, 6 p.m.

St. Michael, St. Michael

Mass and adoration, 7:15 p.m.

Saturday, May 25

St. Peter Claver, St. Paul

Mass, 4 p.m.

Reception, 5 p.m.

Sunday, May 26

St. Anne – St. Joseph Hien, Minneapolis

Procession, 9:30 a.m.

Mass, 10:30 a.m. (Vietnamese)

Holy Cross, Minneapolis

19th Annual Northeast Eucharistic Procession,

1 p.m. (See flyer insert)

Basilica of St. Mary, Minneapolis

Mass, 5 p.m.

Adoration, 6 p.m.

Monday, May 27

Basilica of St. Mary, Minneapolis

Mass, 8:30 a.m.

St. Stephen, Minneapolis

Adoration, 9:45-10:30 a.m. (en Español)

St. Albert the Great, Minneapolis

Adoration, 11 a.m.

Monday, May 27 – Source and Summit Eucharistic Procession

The Saint Paul Seminary, St. Paul

Midday Prayer, 12:45 p.m.

Monday, May 27 – Source and Summit Eucharistic Procession (continued)

St. Thomas More, St. Paul

Cathedral of St. Paul, St. Paul

Benediction and Reception, 4 p.m.

(See flyer insert)

(RSVP for Source and Summit Eucharistic

Procession: archspm.org/source-and-summit)

Tuesday, May 28

Cathedral of St. Paul, St. Paul

Mass, 7:30 a.m.

Assumption, St. Paul

Prayer Service, 9:30-9:50 a.m.

Little Sisters of the Poor, St. Paul

Rosary, 10:15-10:45 a.m.

St. Matthew, St. Paul

Our Lady of Guadalupe, St. Paul

Spanish/English praise and worship with adoration,
11:45 a.m.-12:15 p.m.

St. Joseph, West St. Paul

St. Peter, Mendota

Adoration, 6:30 p.m.

Wednesday, May 29

St. Peter, Mendota

Mass, 9 a.m.

Faithful Shepherd School, Eagan

St. John Neumann, Eagan

Adoration, 3-4 p.m.

(See Archdiocese website for additional details of pilgrimage at parishes in Farmington, Hampton, Vermillion, New Trier, Zumbrota, Pine Island)