

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

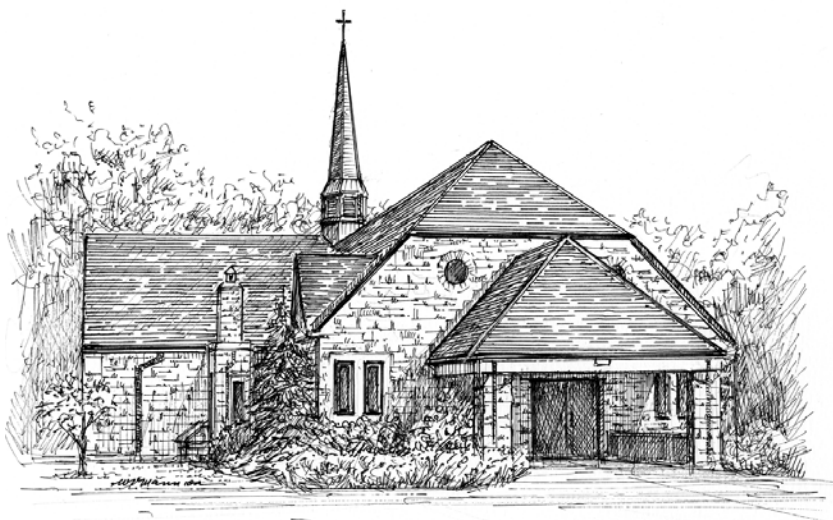
Maintenance

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,
 You will have noticed that Fr. Cletus will lead our Eucharistic celebrations this weekend. I will take a week off for a much needed vacation. We all need a break from time to time to refresh and relax our bodies and mind.

IN the story Jesus went home to Nazareth and did some miracles. He was casting out demons. It must have been quite a shocking experience to the townspeople and those who know him. It was something very different and might even cause some scandal or some concerns. "What is he doing? Who is he that he can do this things? What is the meaning of this and why is all this taking place?" Jesus explains the reasons for his exorcism. In his miracles he is saying that there is a battle between the kingdom of God and the kingdom of Satan, between Jesus and Satan. His miracles, especially the casting out of demons, is Jesus' actions to steal away those that have been overcome by the devil. Ironically enough, he's come like a "thief" to rob Satan. He wants to steal back all human souls from the power and the dominion of Satan. That's is what Jesus is going to do in his public ministry.

Jesus also mentioned in the gospel story about the one sin that cannot be forgiven. We'd like to know so that we don't commit it. It's the blasphemy against the Holy Spirit. The blasphemy against the Holy Spirit means calling the action of the Holy Spirit the action of the devil. The Scribes and Pharisees saw Jesus casting out demons through the power of God, through the power of the Holy Spirit of God. Jesus is doing good in the name of God and through the power of God. They (Pharisees and Scribes) said not just that it was evil but that it was demonic. So they were saying that the one most good and the most holy thing that is done is evil and most corrupt. They teach evil good and thereby implied also that good is evil. It's completely upside down. So it's a kind of blasphemy against the action of the Holy Spirit that's being performed by Jesus.

Their hearts are so hardened that when they see an action of the Holy Spirit they call it an action of the devil. That is spiritual blindness. The Scribes and Pharisees are completely blind to the goodness of Jesus and the holiness of his actions. How relevant is this lesson to us today?

Fr. Victor

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

PRINCIPAL'S CORNER—Mrs. Gattman

Dear St. Jerome Parishioners,

St. Jerome School is out for the summer! Our fabulous Kids Korner summer program is up and running beginning Monday, June 10. There are still a few spots open if you have children or grandchildren looking for some fun ways to spend their summer days.

Our school office will be open M-Th most weeks. We will not be here on Fridays during June and July. If you need someone in the office please call ahead to make sure we're here: 651-771-8494.

I thank you for your prayers for our search for a Kindergarten teacher. I am happy to tell you we are fully staffed! Praise God! We'll be welcoming Teagan Hughes to Kindergarten and Naw Dee Paw to 2nd grade. Both come with great experience and a true love for the St. Jerome School mission.

On Monday, June 3 we graduated our 18 8th graders. They are a tight bunch of young people. Their love and affection for one another and our teachers was very evident in their personal reflections. Here is a picture of this year's Mary Award Winners: Wah NM, Sher KW, Gloria B.



Peace and blessings to you,
 Anne Gattman
 Principal

KIDS KORNER SUMMER PROGRAM

At St. Jerome Kids Korner, we're dedicated to providing excellent care and support for your child throughout the summer. We have the perfect mix of fun and learning! Don't miss your chance for a fun-filled summer at St. Jerome! Register online: <https://www.stjermeschool.org/summer-care-program-copy>



ALTAR SERVER

St. Jerome Church is looking for more altar servers.

Anyone male or female, 4th grade and older, including adults, can be an altar server.

Become more involved in the Mass.
Learn more about your faith and religion.
Earn points and awards.
Go on field trips,
like bowling, swimming, baseball games.



Fr. Victor will be on vacation from Saturday June 8 thru Friday June 14.



SUMMER OFFICE HOURS
(June, July, August)

Closed on Monday and Friday
Open 9:30-1:30 Tues—Thurs.

EUCCHARIST ADORATION CHAPEL

"The time you spend with Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament is the best time that you will spend on earth. Each moment that you spend with Jesus will deepen your union with Him and make your soul everlastingly more glorious and beautiful in heaven, and will help bring about an everlasting peace on earth." (St. Mother Teresa)



The Adoration Chapel is open 8 am Monday through 6 pm Thursday. Please stop in for a visit with Jesus in the Eucharist.

Thank you to the two people who committed to an additional hour of adoration. Permanent adorers are needed Mondays at 9 am and 7 pm, Tuesdays at 8 am, and Thursdays at 2 pm. If you would like to commit to an hour, or if you have questions, please call Lorraine at 651-772-2997.

SCRIP—physical gift cards

Summer is here, and that means so is our summer physical gift card sale! There are so many good things to choose from with our sale. We have Dairy Queen and Culver's for some sweet treats! Do you know the local Culver's in Vandals Heights gives us a 10% discount on their cards and you can use the cards at any of the Culver's stores. Do you have a graduate to buy for? Grads love Amazon, Target, Chipotle, and Kwik Trip. You can buy your yard and garden needs at Menards, Home Depot and Fleet Farm. For restaurants, don't forget Chili's, Panera, Chipotle and Outback, as they give us great %'s back. **Please see the insert in last weeks bulletin for the order form.** Please drop your order in the collection basket with your check made out to St Jerome's Scrip, or **drop it off at the parish office by June 17th at the latest.** If you have any questions, please call or text me at 651-587-0582 or email me at auglie@usfamily.net.



GARAGE SALE



WEDNESDAY JUNE 12
9-4

THURSDAY JUNE 13
9-noon
Bag sale

Drop off donations
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.

PARISH EVENT CALENDAR
June 10-16

Monday	9:30am	Small group
	10:00am	Garage Sale drop off
Tuesday		Board game night: CANCELLED
Wednesday	9:00am	Garage Sale
Thursday	9:00am	Garage Sale
	7:00pm	School Board Mtg
Friday	9:30am	Small Group
	6:30pm	Spanish Rosary & Bible Study
Saturday	4:30pm	Graduation blessing
Sunday		11th Sunday in Ordinary Time Father's Day

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday	7:15am	Tom Rooney
Tuesday	7:15am	Al Spangenberg
Wednesday	7:15am	Brian Szczech
	9:45am	Summer Vacation
Thursday	7:15am	Nancy Valento
Friday	7:15am	Emma Mazzitello (living)
Saturday	8:00am	Ann Rinehart
	4:30pm	Louie Hermes
Sunday	9:30am	Members of the Parish

LITURGICAL ROLES

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

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS:

Sat. 4:30pm	B. Murphy
Sun. 9:30am	Y. Clintsman

LECTORS:

Sat. 4:30pm	C. Geis
Sun. 9:30am	R. Klutzke

ALTAR SERVERS:

Sat. 4:30pm	S Anyanwu	L. Anyanwu
	M. Holzemer	O. Olberding
Sun. 9:30am	R. Vigonte	G. Murphy
	A. Vigonte	

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.



Contributions for the week of
May 29—June 4

Weekly Contribution: \$12,852

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After the Easter season the church moves into "Ordinary Time." This time is not ordinary! Dr. Mary Healy presents an inspiring teaching about how the early church lived "ordinary time." Please do not put away your faith formation for the summer. Get the Formed app. on your phone and listen anywhere.

Lectio: Evangelization with Dr. Mary Healy

In this 10-part Bible Study, Dr. Mary Healy combines insightful biblical study with Church teaching and practical advice to show how modern Catholics can effectively impact their world for Jesus Christ.

Monday, June 17

Join us at

Mac's Diner in North St. Paul for dinner and 30% of the proceeds will go to support our Kids Korner summer program.



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.



PRAY FOR US

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

