

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

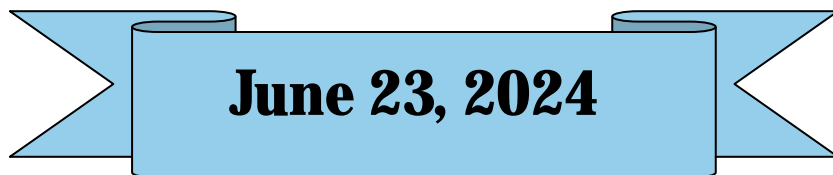
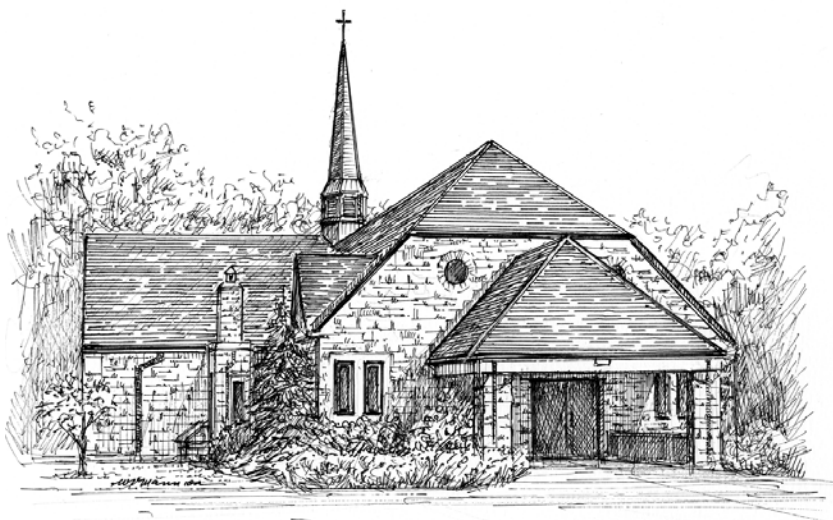
### Maintenance

Bob Hoisington ..... Supervisor

### Safe Environment coordinator

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

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



## The 12th Sunday in Ordinary Time

### 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,

In life we meet different kinds of storms: conflicts, criticisms, fears, misfortunes, medical obstacles. Even as a church we encounter storms: oppositions, hurts, financial difficulties, scandals and many others. Recently we encounter the sad experience of break in and attempted fire that threatens and hurts. In our personal life and in our life as a church, there can be squalls, sudden onsets of strong winds, storms that catch us off guard. It can naturally shock us and make us afraid, like the disciples in the gospel story this week.

In the first reading, Job is challenged to look at God who is the creator and has complete control over all the aspects of the world. There are factors beyond man's control and comprehension. God and God alone is capable to taming the sea of life. There is something about the reality of nature and life that can be a threat to humanity and control of these forces in clearly within divine intervention.

We hear from the story the contrast between Jesus, tranquil and comfortably asleep and the disciples, troubled and afraid. The sleeping Christ gives us the message of peace amidst the storm. The invitation of inner serenity, a disposition of trust in God as Job did. It is peace and we are called to access that space of peace in God. Have you ever tried spending time in the blessed sacrament and experience that tranquility knowing that you are so close to the ever present God in the blessed sacrament? That is our safe and peaceful space. It does not mean that storms go away, rather being with God we find the inner peace that make us endure the storm.

What makes us afraid? Metaphorically, because we allow the Christ to sleep in us. Christ is in us. But we allow worldliness to creep in us we forget about Christ in us. We get busy and spend our all our time in worldly matters. We allow it (the spirit if Christ in us) to "sleep". How is our prayer life? Do we read any spiritual book? Have we engaged our selves in Christ to know him? Do we have an active and dynamic relationship with Christ or have we kept it "dormant"?

The message we hear this week indeed is a loud cry to care for our spiritual health. It is never too late. Jesus is in us, we only have to rediscover him in us!

Fr. Victor

## Fire

Parish Statement Regarding Fire  
Father Victor Valencia, Pastor

It's been two weeks since the unfortunate incident of break in and fire early morning of Sunday, June 9<sup>th</sup>. First and foremost, we are grateful that the building was empty and no one was hurt. We are grateful Sunday Masses in the main church on the first floor are unaffected and nearly all parish activities continue. We are also grateful that our sprinkler system activated when fire and smoke were detected, that the security system dispatched fire and police, and that combination helped to contain the fire to an electric piano, carpet and a flag.

We are grateful for our insurance company assisting us in the necessary repairs in the affected areas. The damage is extensive.

While we are frustrated and saddened about the damage, we are more concerned that a person – a brother or sister in Christ – would target a church where we try and live Christ's love for all inside our building and in our community by reaching out to those on the margins. We will continue to pray for the person/s who committed this crime and minister to the faithful and to those with whom God generously places in our path.

Now we move on and work on clean up and restoration. We welcome new possibilities. In this process of restoration we are given the opportunity to upgrade our facility and reflect on making the space more efficient and welcoming. We will also be upgrading and make new plans regarding safety and security.

Your pastor together with the pastoral council are working to redefine and redesign the space considering the thoughts and suggestions of a number of active and concerned parish members.

Let us continue to pray for the guidance of the Holy Spirit. Let us also pray that many hearts and hands be extended to our parish especially in the work of redesign and financial support.

Learning from the gospel message this week, this is one storm in our journey that we can surpass because God is with us.

### 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.



## 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](mailto:auglie@usfamily.net) or Ken Klutzke at [rkkmail@comcast.net](mailto: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

## BLESSED ART—June 22-23

Blest Art will be visiting your parish on behalf of the Christian families in Bethlehem, Palestine. Our mission is to support those families in the Holy Land.

For centuries, the Christians in and around Bethlehem have earned a living by carving religious olive wood art to sell to visiting pilgrims. Fewer pilgrims are journeying to the Holy Land today, making it difficult for those Christians to support their families. As a result, there has been a dramatic rise in Christian emigration from the Holy Land. Now, less than 1% of the population in the Holy Land is Christians.

Blest Art Inc helps the struggling Christian families of Bethlehem by marketing their artwork in the United States. Due to this work many Christian families maintain their livelihood and their ancestral homes in the land of our Lord.

When Blest Art visits your parish, we will have hand-carved nativity sets, statues, crosses, rosaries, and many other pieces of beautiful olive wood art. We kindly invite you to visit our display and to consider purchasing a piece of art from the Holy Land. In doing so, you will help support the many families who depend on this form or art for their living. Your purchase will make a difference in the lives of many Christian families.

**We gladly accept cash, checks, and all major credit cards.** Please note that we do not ask for, nor do we accept, any donations



## SCRIP— how to reload

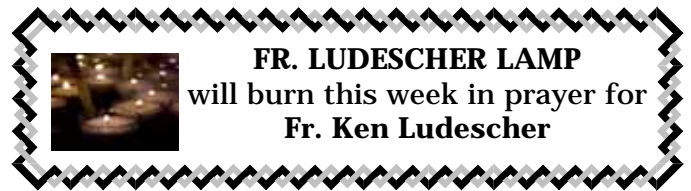
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If you want a physical gift card, you can download the RaiseRight app and then you can purchase a physical gift card which will be mailed to you for a nominal fee and takes about a week to receive.



## BECOME AN ALTAR SERVER

Anyone male or female, who has completed 4th grade and up, including adults can become an altar server.

Please call or email the parish office and you will be trained in this important ministry.

## EUCHARIST ADORATION CHAPEL

*"Jesus concealed in the Host is everything to me. From the tabernacle I draw strength, power, courage, and light. Here, I seek consolation in time of anguish. I would not know how to give glory to God if I did not have the Eucharist in my heart."*

*(St. Maria Faustina Kowalska of the Blessed Sacrament)*



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

Another person committed to an additional hour of adoration. Thank you so much. Permanent adorers are needed Mondays at 9 am and 7 pm, and Tuesdays at 8 am. If you would like to commit to an hour, or if you have questions, please call Cynthia at 651-772-2221.



**PARISH EVENT CALENDAR**  
June 24-30

<b>Monday</b>	<b>9:30am</b>	<b>Small Group—library</b>
	<b>6:00pm</b>	<b>Small Group leader mtg. (lib)</b>
	<b>6:00pm</b>	<b>KofC Installation mass</b>
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>7:00pm</b>	<b>Young adult Board game night</b>
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>4:15pm</b>	<b>Finance Meeting</b>
<b>Thursday</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>13th Sunday in Ordinary Time</b>

**MASS INTENTIONS**

<b>Monday</b>	<b>7:15am</b>	<b>Marlyss Petersen (living)</b>
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>7:15am</b>	<b>Fr. Ken Ludescher (living)</b>
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>7:15am</b>	<b>Jean (deceased) &amp; Stephen Schreier (living)</b>
	<b>9:45am</b>	<b>Summer Vacation</b>
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>7:15am</b>	<b>Nancy Valento</b>
<b>Friday</b>	<b>7:15am</b>	<b>Louis and Anna Cruz</b>
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>8:00am</b>	<b>Tom Rooney</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	J. Zielinski
Sun. 9:30am	E. Schoenecker

**LECTORS:**

Sat. 4:30pm	C. Pirri
Sun. 9:30am	T. Zappa

**ALTAR SERVERS:**

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

**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 June 12-18**

Weekly Contribution: \$3464

Please remember St. Jerome in your will.



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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.



**Because of the fire in the basement, all meetings will have to be moved to a new location. Please reach out to your group leader to find out where you are meeting.**

**PETER'S PENCE—June 29/30**

Next week we will take up the Peter's Pence Collection to support the Universal Church and the work of the Holy See, including helping Pope Francis to carry out his charitable works. These works benefit our brothers and sisters on the margins of society, including victims of war, oppression, and disasters. Please be generous. For more information, visit [www.obolodisanpierto.va/en.html](http://www.obolodisanpierto.va/en.html)



**SUMMER OFFICE HOURS**  
(June, July, August)

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



**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, Enrico Pirri, 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