

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

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Music

Mary Beth Hess Music Director

Faith Formation

xxx Religious Ed Coordinator
Marie Joseph Confirmation
xxx Children's Liturgy

School

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Grace Zappa Preschool Director
Sue Costello School Secretary
Nay Paw School Secretary

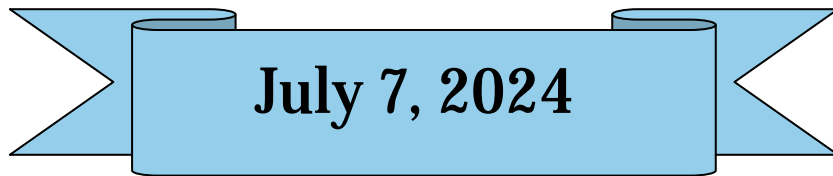
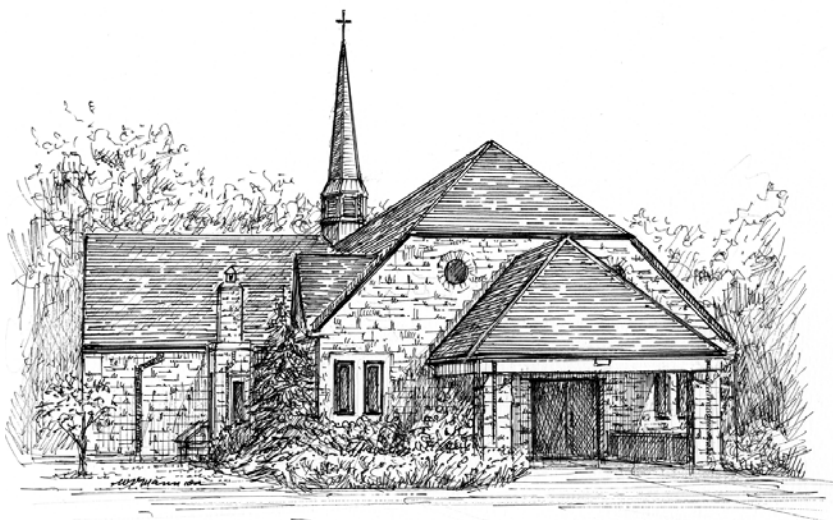
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The 14th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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.

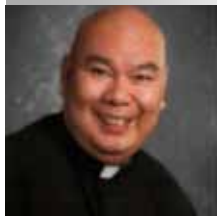




WELCOME TO THE CHURCH OF ST. JEROME

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 Sisters and Brothers,

We begin the second half of the year celebrating the gift of freedom and moving forward in joyfully learning more about Jesus Christ and his life enriching lessons for daily living and spiritual formation. In the next two weeks your pastor will also

take a break from ministerial duties to join in a Priests' bible conference and in the National Eucharistic Congress. This is part of the priest's personal enrichment and self care.

Jesus was a great prophet. He preached and he showed miracles in many places. Many people believed and followed him. But in his hometown in Nazareth, he was rejected. His own townspeople heard him but chose not to believe. As they closed their hearts from him he cannot perform any miracles there.

"Familiarity breeds contempt" or the scandal of familiarity is but a great temptation against openness. It is when we are at a situation when we know too much details about another to the point that we form our opinion about them. We sometimes call is "bias", a personal opinion for or against.

Jesus was met with rejection and doubt because "isn't he a carpenter, the son of Mary?" He isn't a priest or a scribe or a Pharisee. He is just a laborer, an ordinary day laborer. It was almost like scandalous for them, having a hard time reconciling an ordinary laborer can become a preacher and a miracle worker.

Today, personal opinion is big. People like to see things around how they think about it. There is that great temptation to think about Jesus according to how "I" see him. Its putting Jesus in a box. Our challenge is to see Jesus "as he is", allowing things to be "as they are".

It is important to see Jesus as he is. The loving, merciful, faithful and just God. We need to teach our hearts to allow Jesus to be as he is by himself.

Fr. Victor

Fr. Victor will be out of the office Monday—Saturday, July 8-13.



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 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

FR. LUDESCHER LAMP
will burn this week in prayer for
Margie Houg

NATIONAL NIGHT OUT—Aug. 6



National Night Out is less than a month away. Please join us on Tuesday, August 6th for a night time of fun and an opportunity to socialize with your neighbors and fellow parishioners. St Jerome's will be serving hot dogs, chips, along with orange and root beer floats. There will be bubbles (which were a big hit

last year) and games for the kids, plus we have invited the Maplewood Police and Fire Departments to visit us and allow us to check out their cool vehicles. We would love to have volunteers to help set up tables, grill the hot dogs, hand out the food, and make and serve the floats. Volunteering is a fun way to meet people and it is great to see the children enjoying themselves. Please let the parish office know if you are willing to help out on this night of fun and being a good neighbor. Last year we had about 120 people show and we hope to top that number this year. Please let the parish office know by July 19th if you can help out and what area you would like to volunteer in. Thank you.

HOLY HOUR for BISHOP WILLIAMS

Holy Hour of Thanksgiving for Bishop Williams

Date: Sunday, July 14

Start Time: 2 p.m.

Location: Cathedral of St. Paul, St. Paul

All the faithful are invited for a holy hour and celebration of Bishop Joseph Williams and his ministry in the Archdiocese of Saint Paul and Minneapolis as he prepares for his new role as coadjutor bishop of Camden, New Jersey.

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.

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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.

HARVEST PACK— Aug. 14



Harvest Pack is almost here!

Harvest Pack is back for its 4th straight year at St Jerome's on Wednesday, August 14th from 6 to 8 pm. This year, our plan is to pack 20,000 meals for our food insufficient sisters and brothers in other lands. If we do so, that means we will have

purchased and served over 80,000 meals in four years. The cost of each meal is 30 cents, and that goes a long way towards feeding the hungry with a healthy and vitamin enriched rice meal. In order to accomplish this, we need your help. We will be looking for donations to pay for the food to make the meals, and then we need your caring hands to help package the meals. This only takes about 2 hours of your time and before you know it, the work is done and the food is boxed and ready to go to the warehouse until it is shipped to its destination. We would love to have 100 people helping us at this event. Please ask your friends, family members, and neighbors to come as well. The more help we have, the quicker the work gets done. For those who like to use their muscles, we will also be looking for help from 4 to 6 pm to unload the Harvest Pack truck and set up the gym for the food packing. We will soon be having Sign-Up Genius on the parish website for you to sign up as well as a sign-up board at church or you can call the parish office to sign up. A donation page will also be on the parish website. If you would prefer to donate without using the website, please make out a check to St Jerome and put it in an envelope marked Harvest Pack in the collection basket. Any gift you can make is greatly appreciated. Looking forward to a great night with you and Harvest Pack.

PARISH EVENT CALENDAR
July 8-14

Monday	9:30am	Small Group—library
Tuesday		
Wednesday		
Thursday		
Friday	9:30am	Small Group
	6:00pm	Filipino Mass
	6:30pm	Spanish Rosary & Bible Study
Saturday		
Sunday	3:00pm	Small Group
		15th Sunday in Ordinary Time

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday	7:15am	Stephen Major
Tuesday	7:15am	Al Spangenberg
Wednesday	7:15am	Louis And Anna Cruz
	9:45am	Summer Vacation
Thursday	7:15am	Lori Lonetti
Friday	7:15am	Brain Loney
Saturday	8:00am	Bill Tronsen
	4:30pm	Members of the Parish
Sunday	9:30am	Monica Filipovich

LITURGICAL ROLES

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

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS:

Sat. 4:30pm	S. Yackel
Sun. 9:30am	B. Cardinal

LECTORS:

Sat. 4:30pm	S. Maldonado
Sun. 9:30am	D. Mordorski

ALTAR SERVERS:

Sat. 4:30pm	L. Anyanwu	S. Anyanwu
	O. Olberding	H. Holzemer
Sun. 9:30am	M. Murphy	Z. Odhiambo
	C. Zorobi	R. Odhiambo

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 26– July 2

Weekly Contribution: \$3521

Please remember St. Jerome in your will.



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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

Thank you for your generous support in last week's Peter's Pence Collection. As a parish, we collected \$1574. Our contributions will join those from our brothers and sisters worldwide to help Pope Francis in his ministry to the Universal Church, including relief to people in need and support for the Holy See. If you missed the collection, it is not too late to give. For more information, visit www.usccb.org/peters-pence.



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
Eric Dickson