

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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Faith Formation

xxxReligious Ed Coordinator
Marie Joseph Confirmation
xxx Children's Liturgy

School

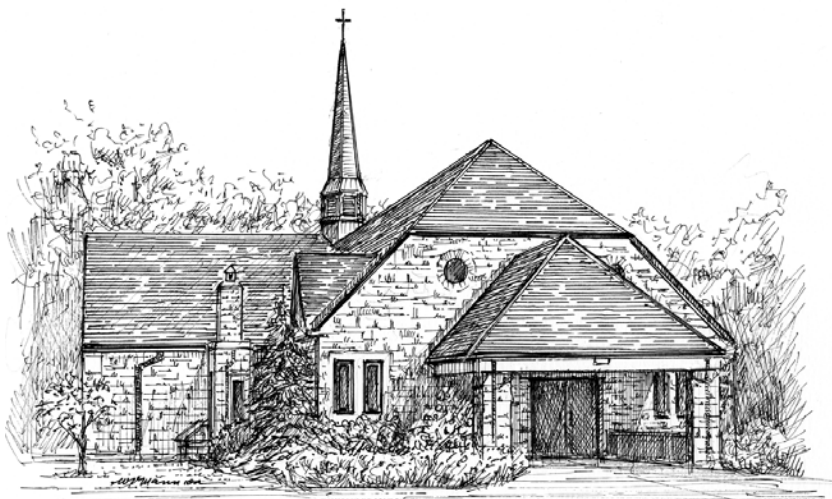
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August 11, 2024

The 19th 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.

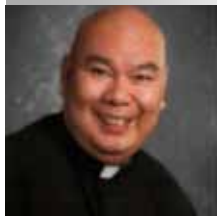




WELCOME TO THE CHURCH OF ST. JEROME

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,

We are now on our third week in reflecting in the “Bread of life” discourse of our Lord Jesus Christ. This is an important study and reflection because this discourse is at the heart of our belief in the Eucharist.

Last Sunday we reflected on the exchange between Jesus and his followers regarding the bread from heaven that nourishes for life eternal and ended with Jesus saying he is the bread of life.

This Sunday we move to Jesus revealing the mystery of the Sacrament of the Eucharist and the mystery of his divinity as the bread of life. Jesus reveals his divine identity. He explains that just as the manna is of heavenly/divine origin, so too is Jesus is of heavenly origin. He is the God who has become incarnate, has become man. We are called to believe, to have faith that Jesus is God fully human and fully divine. To believe in Christ is a channel to believe in the mystery of the Eucharist. Let us have faith that Jesus is God who has come down as man. He is the bread who has come down from heaven.

Our community gathered together for the National Night Out. Thank you for those who came and volunteered. Yes, the personal presence of everyone makes a difference in building relationships and strengthening communities. It is not just about fun, food and games. Rather the camaraderie, laughter and handshakes build friendships and establish connections. That is how we establish a culture of belonging and helping. It makes us feel safe in a space we know each other, help and protect one another.

There will still be many more opportunities to strengthen ties and continue to build our neighborhoods. At St. Jerome, everyone is welcome!!

Fr. Victor



Thank you to Maplewood Hy-Vee for donating all the food for our National Night Out.



FR. LUDESCHER LAMP
will burn this week in prayer for
Liz Rothstein

SCHOOL SUPPLIES



Many of you enjoy the Back to School shopping and have been very generous to our St. Jerome School children in the past. If you would like to help again this year, we would be very grateful.

SCRIP



Thanks to all of you SCRIP physical gift card shoppers. With our physical gift card sales and online Scrip orders, we made \$2600 in “free money” for St Jerome last year, and are on track to earning that or even more this year. It is so incredibly easy to use a gift card. If you eat at Panera, Olive Garden, Outback or Chili’s, the church receives 8% or more back on the card purchase. If you spent \$50 at Outback for dinner for two, you would make \$5 for the church. You can use the gift card to tip as well. If you buy prescriptions at Walgreens, CVS or Walmart, you can buy a gift card for those stores and earn money for church. People who have bought SCRIP online have told me it is so easy to use, and they feel good knowing they are earning money for church from places they normally go to anyway. Please give it a try. If you have any questions, please email me at auglie@usfamily.net. Anita Kennedy

GREECE & TURKEY—Feb 4-15, 2025

Journey to Greece and Turkey in the footsteps of St. Paul with Fr. Victor.

I invite you to join St. Jerome Parish on a spiritual journey tracing the steps of St. Paul in Ephesus in Turkey and Corinth in Greece as well as many other biblical places. We endeavor to visit biblical places significant in the story of the journey of St. Paul and the growth of the early Church. These places and many others are significant to our faith and life journey. We shall rediscover how the churches were built in those places and how those early Christians lived.



Information packets are in the entrance of the church. Land only: \$3099, Group airfare from MSP Questions: 402-315-1435, info@kingdomtours.us

EUCCHARIST ADORATION CHAPEL

“The devotion to the Eucharist is the most noble because it has God as its object; it is the most profitable for salvation because It gives us the Author of Grace; it is the sweetest because the Lord is Sweetness Itself.” (Pope St Pius X)



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 person who recently committed to an additional hour of Eucharistic Adoration. Permanent adorers are needed Mondays at 7 pm. If you would like to commit to an hour, or if you have questions, please call Lorraine at 651-772-2997.

HARVEST PACK— Aug. 14



Harvest Pack is 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.

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St. Jerome Church
 380 Roselawn Ave. E., Maplewood (one blk off 35E)

Fall Festival
Saturday, September 14
Family Friendly

11 am
 **Car Show**

4:30pm
 Mass
 in the church 

1pm to 4pm
 Silent Auction Inflatables
 Craft Boutique  Kids Games  Cake Walk  Cherry Tree

5:30pm
 Live Entertainment
 by Backyard Band
performing on the MUELLER-BRES STAGE

Plus food*, beer and beverages
 *American, Mexican, Filipino, & Karen
 
 400 gallons of our famous Booya will be available for take-out only on Oct. 27 at 6 am

FALL FESTIVAL: WE NEED YOUR HELP

SWEEPSTAKE TICKETS

This is a sweepstakes and there is no purchase necessary to win any of the prizes listed on the tickets. The tickets are valued at \$10.00 each. Buying a ticket will not increase your chance of winning. Please sell as many tickets as you can to friends and relatives and invite them to the Celebration. Turn in your tickets before or at the Festival Mass on Saturday the 14th.

SWEEPSTAKES



BOOYA BOUTIQUE

Attention all crafty and talented parishioners.

The Festival Booya Boutique needs your handiwork. Donations should be worth \$15 or less and include items such as embroidered dish towels and pillowcases, knitted hats, scarves, mittens, baby clothes and blankets, doll clothes, holiday decorations, crocheted items, wooden crafts, and canned jams, jellies, and vegetables. Or put your handstand minds to work to come up with other creations. We will be asking that donations be dropped at church as the festival draws near.



CAKES FOR CAKE WALK

We need lots of cakes for the cake walk. Please bring the cake to the school either Friday night or Saturday morning.



SILENT AUCTION

Also gather items for the silent auction. Get creative making baskets.. Donate gift cards. They are a wonderful bidding item.



CHERRY TREE

Start picking up those super close-out deals to donate to the Kids or Adult Cherry Tree.



JAR GAME

Please start collecting items for the jar game. Only plastic jars please.

WE NEED LOTS OF JARS.



Lots of help is needed.

Set up Friday night starts at 4pm.

Event runs Sat from 11am to 8pm

Car show starts at 11am,

Food tent opens at noon and goes till 4, then after mass from 5:30 to 6:30.

Kid Games go from 1:00 to 4:00p,

Please sign up on the church website.

PARISH EVENT CALENDAR
Aug. 12-18

Monday	9:30am	Small Group—library
Tuesday	10:00am	Visitation
	11:00am	Funeral: Haider
Wednesday	6:00pm	Harvest Pack
Thursday		Assumption—Holy Day
	7:15am	Mass
	5:30pm	Mass
	7:15am	Anointing of the Sick
	10:00am	Service at Nursing Home
	10:30am	Small Group
Friday	6:30pm	Spanish Rosary & Bible Study
Saturday		
Sunday		20th Sunday in Ordinary Time

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday	7:15am	Erica Bratland
Tuesday	7:15am	Lydia Mangin
Wednesday	7:15am	Louis & Anna Cruz
	9:45am	Summer Vacation
Thursday	7:15am	Dorothy & Achille Pirri & Dick Peiffer
	5:30pm	Anthony Ondiambo
Friday	7:15am	LeAnn Stadt (living)
Saturday	8:00am	Geno Lamberta
	4:30pm	Members of the Parish
Sunday	9:30am	Kathleen (Kasse) Dow

LITURGICAL ROLES

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

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS:

Sat.	4:30pm	M. Montie
Sun.	9:30am	J. Lamb

LECTORS:

Sat.	4:30pm	Y. Clintsman
Sun.	9:30am	S. Cardinal

ALTAR SERVERS:

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



Contributions for the week of July 31– Aug. 6

Weekly Contribution: \$5000
Harvest pack current total: \$3,139

Please remember St. Jerome in your will.



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2. Click Sign Up
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5. Enter your email - and you're in!



Let us keep the bread of life theme going. Join Dr. Tim Gray in Bread of Life: The Eucharist in Galilee for an exciting five-part series about Jesus' teaching on the Eucharist. Each talk is less than ten minutes long.

Bread of Life: The Eucharist in Galilee

Christ's teaching about the Eucharist was not reserved solely for the Last Supper. Rather, this profound mystery is the crescendo of Jesus' entire ministry: all his work in Galilee prepared for and pointed to the Eucharist.



SUMMER OFFICE HOURS

(June, July, August)
Closed on Monday and Friday
Open 9:30-1:30 Tues—Thurs.



We are looking for a part time Director of Faith Formation.

<https://careers.archspm.org/job/director-of-faith-formation-and-safe-environment-coordinator/>

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.



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, Lori Storla, Joyce Theilhorn, Greg Votel, Holly Walkner, Danica Weller, Jim & Evelyn Wendt, Beverly Wermus, Eric Witzel, Kevin Yackel



PRAY FOR OUR SERVICE MEN AND WOMEN

Jack Butler
Grace Wegleitner
Eric Dickson