

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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Music

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Faith Formation

xxxReligious Ed Coordinator
Marie Joseph Confirmation
xxx Children's Liturgy

School

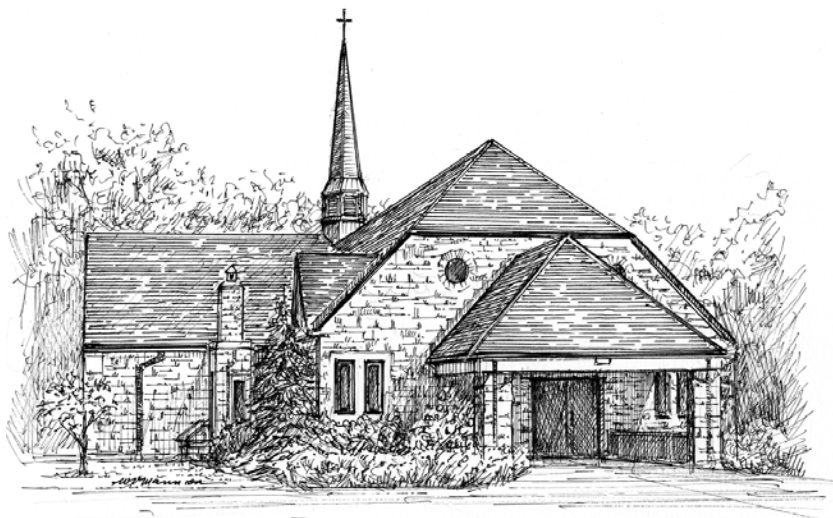
Anne Gattman Principal
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MISSION STATEMENT

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 Sisters and Brothers,

Many reflections can be drawn out from the wonderful experience of food packing last Wednesday evening at our school gym. Over a hundred of us came to help pack food for the hungry. It is spiritually uplifting to see how we can be bread makers/

givers for others. It is important that we can do something to lift up the lives of the poor. The values that is taught to children by packing food have been planted and we are encouraged to nurture it. Thank you to everyone who came and thank you as well to the Pastoral council that organized the social concerns event.

We look forward to our Fall Parish Festival on Saturday, September 14th. More than just a fund raiser, it is a vehicle to strengthen fraternal bonds and celebrate community. The strength of this event comes from the volunteers and the team work that make things happen. The time and the talents shared build connections. Yes, the presence of each person is what makes the community so active and warm. The value of presence, the sharing of gifts and the communion of faith is what makes us a parish with a common identity in Christ and working for the mission and good.

We learn from last Sunday that Jesus did reveal the fact of his divine identity as coming from God and he reveals that he is the bread that comes down from heaven, the food for eternal life, the new manna of the Messiah. He is the bread which is given for the life of the world. He reveals as well that “The bread that I’m going to give for the life of the world is my flesh.” Jesus’ emphatic and repeated statement is something to really study and reflect upon. It is only in partaking of his body and blood that we are able to partake in his life. If we do not have life in him then we cannot attain eternal life; without communion of his body and blood we won’t be able to participate in his resurrection. Jesus thus said “whoever eats my flesh and drinks my blood has eternal life, and I will raise him up on the last day.” That is why for us the Eucharist is at the heart of our Christian life, of what we believe and do.

Fr. Victor

PRINCIPAL CORNER

Dear St. Jerome Parishioners,

Hello and Happy Summer!

Our office staff is back in the office on M-Th from 8-4. We are busy preparing for a great year ahead and getting ready for the Fall Festival.

St. Jerome School continues to grow! As of today we are at 211 PreK-8 students. We’ve had a large number of Latino families enroll. I am so happy these families are finding a school home at St. Jerome. A lot of trust and prayer goes into running a school. God provides all we need, and then some in terms of financial resources, volunteers, prayers from others and goodwill. I am grateful for so many of you when you tell me you are praying for our school. Please know you are in my prayers too.

We’ve added some safety features at school. Our front doors will have a doorbell with a small camera so we can see who is entering. Please be patient as we get to know new faces and get used to this new system.

The field...oh, the field. We’re working to get this right. Something happened between leveling and seeding that resulted in a crabgrass heaven. Rainbow Lawncare is eager to make this right and Chris and I will see this through to a beautiful conclusion.



Allow me to happily introduce Ms. Teagan Hughes Moberg (she’ll officially be Mrs. Moberg on Sept. 7), our new Kindergarten teacher. Teagan is dual licensed in elementary and special education. She is entering her 3rd year of teaching.

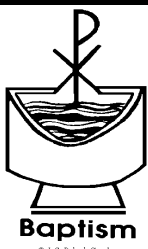
And, Ms. Naw Dee Paw, our new 2nd grade teacher. Ms. Naw is a graduate of St. Catherine’s and the older sister of some of our students.

I know both of these women would welcome your prayers as they begin their teaching at SJS.



Thank you for thinking of us with school supplies, great garage sale finds, and in so many ways. Our gardens are stunning...thanks, Eileen!

Peace and blessings to you,
Anne Gattman
Principal



Congratulations to
Zoey Nunez
Daughter of
Lord and Joann Nunez

She will be baptized on
Aug. 18, 2024

stjerome-church.org
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

SCRIP



Summer is going fast. I hope you have been enjoying it. September is right around the corner, and with that, we will be having another physical gift card sale. This is the time to start thinking about fall purchases you may want to make at Menards, Home Depot or Fleet Farm. Who doesn't like to eat out in the fall? St Jerome earns a nice percentage of sales proceeds when you buy from Outback, Chili's, Olive Garden or Red Lobster. Need to fill-up with gas for trips to the cabin? Kwik Trip gives back 4% and sometimes 7% on their cards-I always keep \$100 on my card, so I can fill-up when I need to and take home some of their dunker donuts and milk when I pop into the store.



For those of you who have been shopping online with Scrip over the years, thank you! You are the unsung heroes who keep this program going. You would not believe how quickly even small purchases of \$20 or \$25 add up. Cub always gives back 4% or 5%. If you spent \$100 a week on groceries or \$5200 a year, and used a Cub gift card, you would earn a minimum of \$208 a year for church. You can buy a gift card and refill it up to \$1000 maximum, and it will last you for some time. I currently have a Scrip buyer who does this and she loves the convenience of it. Please give it a try. It is like putting an extra \$200 in the collection basket with no effort on your part. How nice is that? Questions? Please email me at auglie@usfamily.net. Thank you, Anita Kennedy

HARVEST PACK— Thank You



Thank you to all who supported and came out to help pack food. We will have results in next weeks bulletin.



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



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.

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.



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. 19-25

Monday	9:30am	Small Group—library
Tuesday	6:30pm	Watchmen Mtg—St. John
Wednesday	6:30pm	Safety meeting
Thursday		
Friday	9:30am	Small Group
	2:00pm	Wedding –Burns
	6:30pm	Spanish Rosary & Bible Study
Saturday		
Sunday		21st Sunday in Ordinary Time

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday	7:15am	Don & Cathy Deiman (living)
Tuesday	7:15am	Dave Griffith
Wednesday	7:15am	Mike Rooney
	9:45am	Summer Vacation
Thursday	7:15am	Nancy Valento
Friday	7:15am	Valerie Roth (living)
Saturday	8:00am	Dennis & Paula Cusick
	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	S. Yackel
Sun. 9:30am	T. Bertsch

LECTORS:

Sat. 4:30pm	C. Guise
Sun. 9:30am	C. Pirri

ALTAR SERVERS:

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



Contributions for the week of
Aug. 7—13

Weekly Contribution: \$3070.26
 Harvest pack current total: \$3,604

Please remember St. Jerome in your will.



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 secure online site



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4. Find **St Jerome Catholic Church** by parish name, address, or zip code
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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.



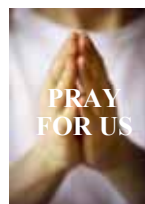
We are looking for a part time Director of Faith Formation.

<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 Baskela, 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