

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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Website www.stjeromeschool.org
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Pastoral Staff

Fr. Victor Valencia.....Pastor

Administrative Staff

Joanne LambParish Secretary

Music

Mary Beth Hess Music Director

Faith Formation

xxxReligious Ed Coordinator
Marie Joseph Confirmation
xxx Children's Liturgy

School

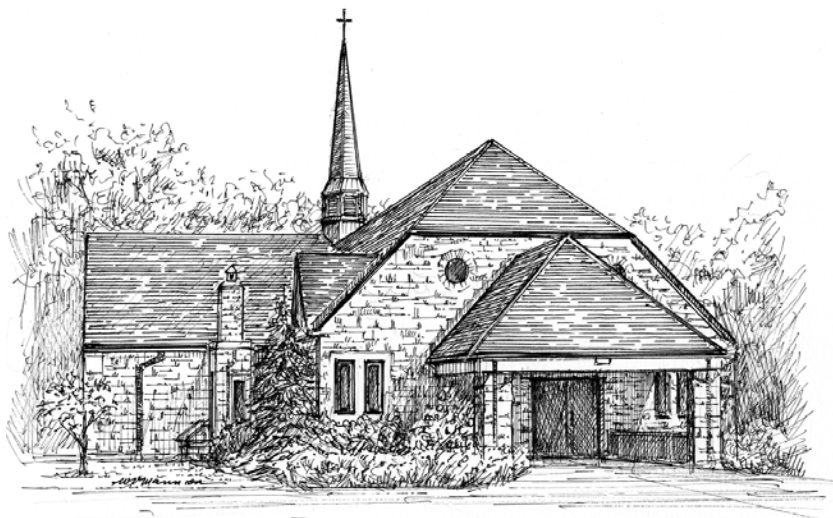
Anne Gattman Principal
Grace ZappaPreschool Director
Sue CostelloSchool Secretary
Nay Paw School Secretary

Maintenance

Chris Robinson Supervisor

Safe Environment coordinator

Marie Joseph.....651-771-8494
Victim Assistance Hotline.....651-291-4475



The 21st 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.

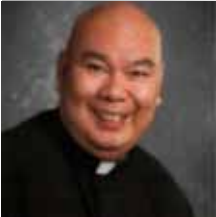




WELCOME TO THE CHURCH OF ST. JEROME

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,

In three weeks we will be celebrating our Parish Fall Festival. It will be a day we celebrate our faith community with a common bond in Jesus Christ who gave his body and blood for the salvation of the world. September 14 will be a day we re-

member and celebrate our journey in building our faith, in loving God and following his will in our lives. It will be doubly significant if you will make it a point to spend that day for our festivities.

We shall move forward to offer opportunities for adult faith formation. Let us take time to learn and discover how the early church grew and what St. Paul said and do. We shall endeavor to remember the ministry of St. Paul, recall what he taught and reflect on it. Actually, our parish is also offering a tour to Turkey and Greece and trace the footsteps of St. Paul. It is a once in a lifetime experience to make a spiritual journey to the places where St. Paul establish churches, learn how he lived and reflect on what he preached. We can be amazed as we shall step foot to ancient church history and be connected to our roots and celebrate our belonging. There are brochures at the church for those who are interested.

Let us ponder at how people responded to everything that Jesus said regarding himself as the bread of life and about eating his flesh and drinking his blood to attain the salvation for the life of the world. "My flesh is real food, my blood is real drink." "Unless you eat the flesh of the Son of Man and drink his blood you have no life in you." It was hard for his disciples to embrace the statement of Jesus. To them those were offensive and contrary to their belief. But Jesus was emphatic in his flesh and blood discourse. He repeated it several times. He meant it really, not metaphorically.

We need the grace to from God to understand and accept fully his teaching of the real presence. "We need the Father to give us that grace, to draw us into the mystery of who he is and what he's giving us in the Eucharist. It's a gift of faith to understand and to comprehend it fully."

Fr. Victor

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

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



PRINCIPAL CORNER

Dear St. Jerome Parishioners,

Hello and Happy Summer!

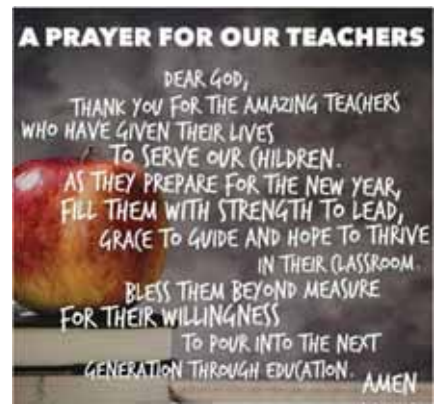
On Monday, August 26, I welcome back some of the most dedicated educators I have ever been blessed to work alongside. Actually, many have been back already preparing their classrooms and planning their lessons.

Here's my top 10 List of What Makes a St. Jerome School Staff Person so Unique and Special:

10. They represent a range of ages and experience from a 1st year teacher to a 30+ year veteran (can you guess who is who?)
9. They wear many hats, and take on several unpaid duties in order to make our school the best it can be, like coaching, running chess club, monitoring after school tutoring.
8. They have great senses of humor and know just when someone needs the mood to be lightened up a bit.
7. They are whole-heartedly committed to our call to make St. Jerome School a place of belonging for all children and families, of many races, cultures, and Christian faiths.
6. They HUSTLE! If you want to see work ethic watch Greg J. put the cones away in record time, or Sister Audrey organize our reading materials, or Sue C. create the perfect spreadsheet. I could go on and on. Our crew works hard, everyday!
5. They CHOOSE to be at St. Jerome School. They could work at a more modern facility, or get paid more elsewhere, or possibly be closer to home, but they are called to the mission of this mighty school.
4. They know their stuff! Subject matter, scope and sequence, and most importantly children! They understand the developmental needs of the children they serve.
3. They show up! Festival? Check. Someone is sick and needs coverage? Check. A new teacher needs a special supply? Check.
2. They see Christ in each child's face, and serve each child as though he/she is Christ.
1. They have a deep love for Christ in their hearts that radiates out to their colleagues and students and makes them a crew like no other.

Please join me in prayer for our fantastic school crew as we begin a new year.

Peace and blessings to you,
Anne Gattman
Principal



We ask your prayers for the repose of the soul of Phil Brady and for the consolation of his family.

In Memoriam

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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

HARVEST PACK



Wow! Thank you for the wonderful turn out for Harvest Pack! Were you one of over 100 people who showed on August 14th? If so, thank you very much. Were you one of those who donated to purchase the ingredients for the meal? Thank you as well, and if you did both, you are the best! Over 100 people showed to pack 20,345 rice meals for our sisters and brothers in the Philippines. I truly believe a fun time was had by all as we joyfully made meals to the sounds of some great music from the 70s. Some people even broke out in dance, but they shall remain nameless. Thank you ALL for truly making Harvest Pack at St Jerome's a rousing success for the 4th year in a row. We will see you again next year!



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. PLEASE bring items by Friday, **no items will be accepted on Saturday.- day of festival.**



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. 26– Sept 1

Monday	9:30am	Small Group—library
Tuesday	7:00pm	Young adult game night
Wednesday	4:15pm	Finance meeting
Thursday	5:00pm	Back to School picnic
Friday	6:30pm	Spanish Rosary & Bible Study
Saturday		
Sunday		22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday	7:15am	Dale Grove
Tuesday	7:15am	Abe Cardinal (living)
Wednesday	7:15am	Lloyd Germain family
	9:45am	Summer Vacation
Thursday	7:15am	Santa & Gabriel Mancuso
Friday	7:15am	Ann Rinehart
Saturday	8:00am	Eugene & Mary Auge
	4:30pm	Lor Lonetti
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	K. Yackel
Sun. 9:30am	J. Schroeder

LECTORS:

Sat. 4:30pm	K. Faschingbauer
Sun. 9:30am	Y. Clintsman

ALTAR SERVERS:

Sat. 4:30pm	G. Revering	A. Bonghan
	M. Revering	P. Bonghan
Sun. 9:30am	Adult Servers & Izzy	



Contributions for the week of
Aug. 14– 20

Weekly Contribution: \$2768
 Harvest pack current total: \$4004

Please remember St. Jerome in your will.

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.



Aug 26-30
 The Parish Office will be closed all week.
 Call Fr. Victor for urgent needs.



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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.

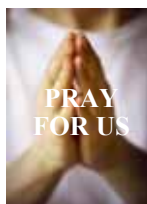
NATIONAL NIGHT OUT



National Night Out was a beautiful night to get together with about 80 of our fellow parishioners and neighbors to celebrate community, our parish and one another. We had two wonderful parishioners at the grill who cooked up some fantastic hotdogs for us. We had some excellent float makers and a

talented float server who served up some of the best floats ever. The bubble table was a big hit for the children once again, thanks to our generous bubble supplier as well as our bubble demonstrator.

The Maplewood Police, Firefighters, EMTs along with the City Manager all came out to say hello and mingle. This was our first social outing since the church fire displaced us from the lower church. A huge thank you goes out to Maplewood Hy-Vee for providing us with all the food for the evening. Please support them, as they have been very generous to St Jerome this year in a variety of ways.



PRAY FOR US

Fr. Cletus Basekela, 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, Von Kern, Kevin Klutzke, John & Linda Kostohryz, Mary Laumeyer, 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, Don Schwantes, 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