

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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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

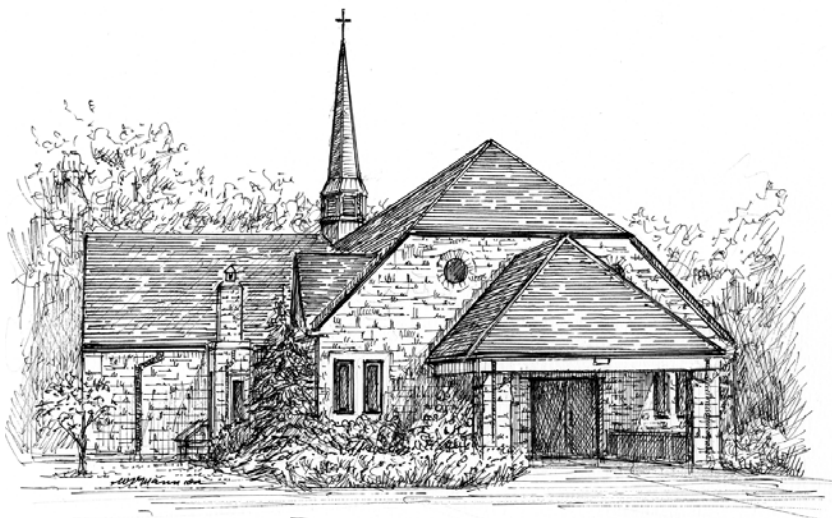
Anne Gattman Principal
Grace ZappaPreschool Director
Sue CostelloSchool Secretary
Nay Paw School Secretary

Maintenance

Chris Robinson Supervisor

Safe Environment coordinator

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



September 22, 2024

The 25th 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 had a memorable celebration of our gift of community last Saturday, September 14. Despite the threat of rain our parish members, neighborhood community and friends came to celebrate with us. Most significantly it was

the gift of presence of everyone that made the event successful. As we played together, we prayed together as well. The lively participation of the assembly and the symbolic offerings of our gifts made the Eucharistic celebration truly prayerful and joyful. Kudos to the even organizers and all the volunteers. All the efforts, the time spent and the gifts shared are very much appreciated. Thank you!

This week we hear another prediction about the passion and death of Jesus. His disciples did not understand him. It is hard to connect the messiahship of Jesus and his coming death. At this time, they have not yet understood fully what it means to be a disciple. The disciples did not have the idea of the role that suffering and humility plays in discipleship.

But the Apostles today don't understand this second announcement of Christ's Passion. They begin arguing over issues of succession—over who among them is greatest, who will be chosen to lead after Christ is killed.

We have a lesson from Jesus today. Discipleship, as Jesus showed, is leading with love and self sacrifice. We must be willing to become "servants of all", especially to the poor, the weak and the helpless symbolized by the child he embraced. Thus we have to form our hearts to become a heart like Jesus. We have to set our minds to be like the mind of Jesus. If we want to follow him we need to form ourselves to become humble servants. The love of Jesus is sacrificial love.

Our lives will have to be a life of constant formation to seek his wisdom and learn and adopt his humility. We have to form our hearts to become gentle and merciful. Our lives will be a lifetime of formation and learning Jesus Christ.

Fr. Victor

PRINCIPAL CORNER

Hello!

Lots of friends took advantage of the Festival as a chance to reconnect with St. Jerome School classmates from the past.



We had a lot of recent grads who enjoyed a mini reunion, and we had a nice turn out of alumni from years ago.



All of our alumni sure enjoyed some good laughs as they recalled their days at SJS.



Thanks, Joanne Lamb and Sue Costello, for coordinating on the parish and school sides.

Here's to a beautiful fall!

Anne Gattman
Principal

PRESCHOOL UPDATE



We just completed our second week of preschool and are thriving! Our days are filled with learning through play, group times, collaboration with others, make believe, and choice times. We have been busy exploring sensory bins, working on art projects, visiting specialists (physical education, art, and music classes), and learning how to sit and participate during group time. We know that the first 5 years of life are critical to a child's development and we are filled with gratitude and joy to be part of those early years with our youngest learners!

Interested in learning how St. Jerome can be a part of your child's first school experiences; helping them learn social, emotional, physical, intellectual, and spiritual skills for school success in Kindergarten and beyond? Call us! 651-771-1023 or email gzappa@stjeromeschool.org



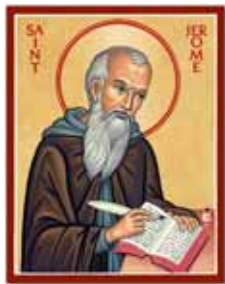
FR. LUDESCHER LAMP
will burn this week in prayer for
Dick Schreier



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

See the Parish Website for details

FEAST OF ST. JEROME



Feast of St. Jerome
September 30

What do you know about
St. Jerome?

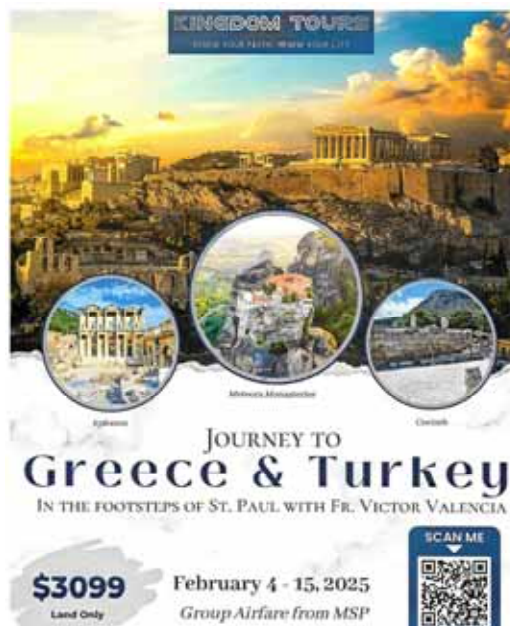
After years spent in the desert, Jerome returned to Antioch where he developed a reputation as a great scholar. There, he eventually was ordained a priest, though with the stipulation that he not be forced to take on priestly duties in order to fully pursue his monastic interests. He spent much time extensively studying the scriptures. In 382, he returned to Rome where he became a secretary to Pope Damasus. He continued his scholarly work, notably using Greek manuscripts to update Latin versions of the Gospels. He also led classes for women who were interested in monastic life, and defended the idea of Mary as perpetual virgin. After the death of Pope Damasus, Jerome left Rome for the Holy Land, discouraged by his belief that the Roman clergy was corrupt.

ACTs BIBLE STUDY & TRIP TO GREECE



The "ACTS: The Spread of the Kingdom" bible study by Jeff Cavins begins this Sunday and Monday. Classes will be in Ludescher Hall: **Sunday, September 22, at 2:30 – 4:00 PM; Monday, September 23, at 9:30 – 11:00 AM; or Monday, September 23, at 6:30 – 8:00PM.**

Come join us if you can. You can register at the class if you have not already done so. Also note that this class will prepare some of us for the February 4 – 15 Pilgrimage to Greece and Turkey. You are not required to go on the pilgrimage if you take the class. Please let us know and join us later if unable to attend this first meeting.



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



PARISH EVENT CALENDAR
September 23-29

Monday	9:30am	Small Group
Tuesday	6:00pm	Small Group
Wednesday	4:15pm	Finance meeting
Thursday	10:00am	Rosary at nursing home
	6:30pm	Small Group
Friday	9:30am	Small Group
	6:30pm	Spanish Rosary & Bible Study
Saturday		
Sunday		26th Sunday in Ordinary Time

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday	7:15am	Joyce Haider
Tuesday	7:15am	Dick Schreier
Wednesday	7:15am	Joe McPherson
	9:45am	William Schroeder
Thursday	7:15am	Nancy Valento
Friday	7:15am	Anita Burns
Saturday	8:00am	Lloyd Germain Family
	4:30pm	Phyllis DeLisi
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	M. Montie
Sun. 9:30am	E. Schoenecker

LECTORS:

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

ALTAR SERVERS:

Sat. 4:30pm	P. Bonghan	M. Revering
	G. Revering	A. Bonghan
Sun. 9:30am	R. Odhiambo	Z. Odhiambo
	M. Murphy	C. Zorobi

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
September 11-17

Weekly Contribution: \$2,420.81

Please remember St. Jerome in your will.



GIVE HERE:
Scan this QR Code to
donate Weekly Offerings or
any donation direct via our
secure online site



SCRIP



Hi all. It is time for our quarterly physical gift card sale. This is a wonderful time to stock up on gift cards for restaurants, home improvement stores, grocery stores, etc. This quarterly sale earns a large portion of our annual scrip profits for St Jerome. If you like to get an early head start on your Christmas shopping with gift cards, this sale is perfect for you. Please look at the percentages each store provides. Many restaurants give back 8% or 10%. If there is a store or restaurant you like, but don't see it listed, please email me at auglie@usfamily.net. I will let you know if I can get it for you. I have also listed smaller denominations for gift cards, but if you want them in larger amounts, please let me know. There are places like home improvement stores or Visa cards where you can purchase cards with a \$500 value. If you travel on Delta airlines, you can purchase their gift certificates, and when making your airline reservation, you simply use the gift card like a credit card. Very easy. Please place your order form and check in an envelope marked "Scrip" in the collection basket or you can drop it off at the church office. **Deadline for ordering is Monday, September 23rd.** I expect to receive the order on September 27th. Thank you for your continued support of St. Jerome. Anita Kennedy

Religion Teachers



WE NEED TEACHERS!

If you are willing to teach CCD or confirmation, please call or email the parish office.

Religion Sign-up



For registration and more information

- Parent Meeting is Sunday September 29 after the 9:30 mass.
- Classes start Sunday October 6



Fr. Cletus Basekela, Patricia Cokley, Gayl Chrysler, Cathy & Don Deiman, Kirk Duellman, Nora Ettl, 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 Laumeier, Steve Lauinger, Andrew Lenze, Morgan Lenze, 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 Stolla, Joyce Theilhorn, Greg Votel, Danica Weller, Jim & Evelyn Wendt, Beverly Wermus, Eric Witzel, Kevin Yackel

PRAY FOR OUR SERVICE
MEN AND WOMEN



Jack Butler
Grace Wegleitner
Eric Dickson