

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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Email..... secretary@stjerome-church.org
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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

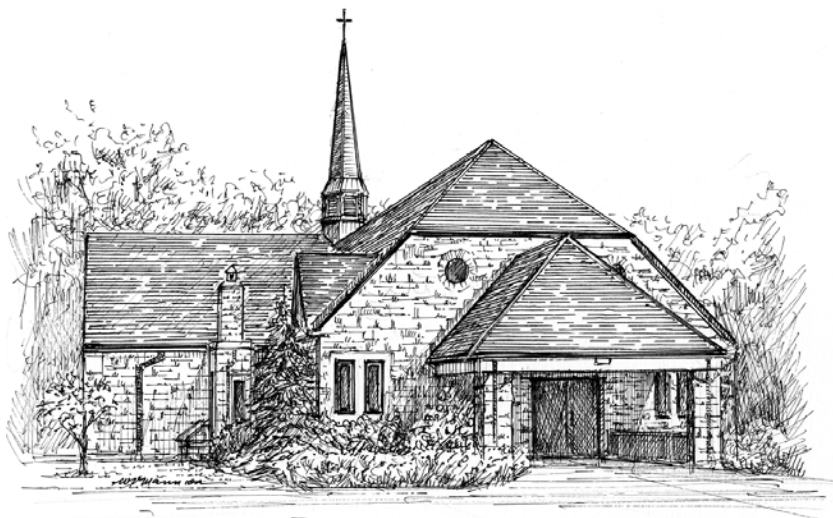
Maintenance

xxxxx Supervisor

Safe Environment coordinator

Marie Joseph.....651-771-8494

Victim Assistance Hotline.....651-291-4475



October 13, 2024

The 28th 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.

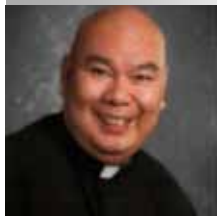




WELCOME TO THE CHURCH OF ST. JEROME

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,

Since the unfortunate fire last June this is the first time that we gather at the Ludescher Hall for pie tasting. It is good that we come together for a social gathering and importantly to get a glimpse of the damaged area and the restoration work that is

ongoing. There is also an insert in the bulletin about the final plan and the cost that the parish will cover for the upgrades and areas we might as well improve. Please take time to see and read and please consider making a donation to the cause.

We endeavor to study St. Paul and his works in the Acts of the Apostles. We shall come to learn as well the beginnings and consequent growth of the church after the resurrection of Jesus. It is noteworthy to discover the witness of faith of St. Paul and the apostles, the struggles they overcome and the teachings they proclaimed. Their stories can inspire and challenge and their teachings are strengthening. Everyone is welcome to join.

The planned trip to Turkey and Greece helps us put in context the stories we hear about the missionary travels of St. Paul and the establishment of the early church. We get to see the places where St. Paul establish Christian communities. We are able to celebrate the Eucharist in the places where the early churches were built. It affirms and solidifies a faithful heart that has set on foot to the very foundations of being a church. I highly encourage and recommend to you to join this pilgrimage of faith.

The gospel story this Sunday takes us to the encounter of Jesus and the rich young man and his question about inheriting eternal life. Essentially, obedience to the commandments is what makes a good disciple and helps us inherit eternal life. The young man has followed the commandments and acted righteously. However the disposition of the heart is important. His attachment to wealth and unwillingness to follow Jesus is his weakness. To inherit eternal life, we must obey the commandments and we must love God to the point that we have to detach our hearts from earthly possessions and follow the way of life of Jesus.

Well, who then, can enter the kingdom of God? If it's impossible that no one's going to make it. Jesus looked at them and said well, "With man it is impossible, but not with God, for all things are possible with God."

Fr. Victor

PRINCIPAL CORNER

Dear St. Jerome Parishioners,



I am happy to introduce you to Madison M., our 2024-2025 Student Council President. I know many of you recognize Madison from altar serving and singing in the choir. Madison shows the ability to handle just about anything, and her organization and maturity makes her a perfect person to serve as our Student Council President.



Student Council helps out in many ways. For example: Robyn O. is the lead for liturgy. She's in charge of scheduling servers for school masses. Zephan M is in charge of "school readiness". He and his team help

keep the lobby tidy and help teachers get their classrooms ready for the day. The student council will give suggestions to the principal and teachers for school improvements. They learn how to lead and they model the important skills of showing up and working hard.

We're happy to have a very large and active student council. We'll be sending some wonderful leaders off into the world from St. Jerome School.



Rake a Thon is October 25, 2024. Hopefully, the leaves will have begun to turn and fall by then. It seems later this year.

Do you live nearby and want to have your yard raked? Contact Joanne at the parish office (651-771-1209). Rake-a-thon is Friday, October 25.

Peace and blessings,
Anne Gattman

FR. LUDESCHER LAMP
will burn this week in prayer for
Pat and Lou Hermes



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

See the Parish Website for details

SCRIP

A Big Thank You to all Scrip shoppers!



Thanks to all of you physical and online gift card shoppers, we made \$500 profit in September because of your purchasing gift cards! That is one month alone and that is so wonderful. This “free money” to the parish can help defray the cost of our remodeling the lower church. Could you imagine if more of our parishioners would buy gift cards how much we would make for the church? It is so easy to do whether you purchase during our physical card sale or purchase online, or if you want, I can place your order online for you (paper cards) and you can drop off your payment to the church office or in the collection basket. Would you like to learn how? Please email me at auglie@usfamily.net and I will be happy to help you out. I currently have a number of parishioners that each earn the church \$200 a year or more just from buying Scrip. That is like putting in an extra \$4 to \$5 in the collection basket every week. How helpful would that be if we could get a number of parishioners doing this. Please give it a try! Thank you, Anita Kennedy

FIRST SATURDAY CHOIR.

Fourth graders through adults are welcome and encouraged to sing with the Contemporary Group at the Saturday 4:30 Mass the FIRST SATURDAY of the month. Simply come to the church at 3:30 for rehearsal, and then sing at Mass:

Saturday – November 2, December 7
Questions?

Email Mary Beth Hess – Music Director
sistermb@comcast.net



The Church of St. Jerome and St. Jerome School are hiring for a full-time (part time may be a possibility)

Maintenance Supervisor

Oversee the safety, cleanliness and security of the SJ Campus. If you are interested please contact Joanne in the parish office: 651-771-1209 or Anne in the school office: 651-771-8494.

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



Join us on October 13 after the 9:30 mass for pie tasting.

Order your pie by Nov. 15. Pick up pies Nov. 25,



It's that time of year again -- Rake-a-thon!

St. Jerome School students will be raking in their Annual Rake-a-thon on Friday, October 25th. Students, teachers and parents walk to nearby parishioner and neighbors' homes to rake leaves. It is our way to serve and say, "Thank you," to the parish for your support!

Rake-a-Thon money benefits our students in many ways, from technology to textbooks, from sports programs to art supplies. The eighth graders agree the "most awesome" benefit is the field trip opportunities!

Pledge a student today! We will have a special collection next weekend, Oct. 12-13

If you are a senior citizen, or have a neighbor who is, and live in a residential home within a mile of St. Jerome's School, we would love to rake your yard. – *for student safety, no homes with dogs please.*

Please call the Parish office.

**PARISH EVENT CALENDAR
October 14-20**

Monday	9:30am Bible Study 9:30am Small Group 6:30pm Bible Study
Tuesday	6:30pm Watchmen meeting
Wednesday	No School
Thursday	No School 7:15am Anointing of the sick 10:00am Service at nursing home 10:30am Small group
Friday	No School 6:30pm Spanish Rosary & Bible Study
Saturday	
Sunday	29th Sunday in Ordinary Time World Mission Sunday 10:30am Religious education 2:30pm Bible Study

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday	7:15am	E. Vangelina Rodriguez
Tuesday	7:15am	Ann Rinehart
Wednesday	7:15am	Louis and Anna Cruz
	9:45am	No school mass
Thursday	7:15am	Nancy Valento
Friday	7:15am	Jerardo Suero
Saturday	8:00am	Beatriz Diaz Mangaliman
	4:30pm	Lori 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	B. Murphy
Sun. 9:30am	C. Anyanwu

LECTORS:

Sat. 4:30pm	S. Maldonado
Sun. 9:30am	S. Cardinal

ALTAR SERVERS:

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



**Contributions for the week of
Oct. 2-8**

Weekly Contribution: \$5,935

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



New Small Group

**New Group-*The Chosen*-
Tuesday Evenings-6:30 to 8 pm**

Have you heard about the wonderful series, *The Chosen*? It is a beautifully acted series about the life of Christ. There are 8 episodes each season of *The Chosen*, and our plan is to watch one episode a group followed by a short discussion afterwards. Please join your host, Jeanette Weldon starting Tuesday, October 8th in Ludescher Hall beginning at 630 pm. Our group will be finished by 8 pm and the group meets the 2nd and 4th Tuesday of each month. We will start with prayer, view the episode, discuss what we saw, offer intercessions and then end in prayer. If you are interested, please email Anita Kennedy at auglie@usfamily.net to sign up, or you can call the parish office to be signed up. We hope to see you on October 8th!

EUCCHARIST ADORATION CHAPEL

The Adoration Chapel is open 8 am Monday through 6 pm Thursday. Please stop in for a visit with Jesus in the Eucharist. A permanent adorer is needed Thursday at 4 pm If you would like to commit to an hour, or if you have questions, please call Lorraine at 651-772-2997.



LOW GLUTEN HOSTS



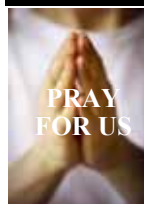
If you need low gluten hosts, please tell an usher at least 10 min before mass starts so that the priest can be told.

Religion Sign-up



**For registration and
more information**

- **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 Storla, 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



Church of St. Jerome's Fire fundraising



Elements of the St. Jerome church building need to be replaced and updated after a fire was set in Middle Lower Church in June. Insurance is not covering the entire cost. Here's the plan:



Flooring to be replaced

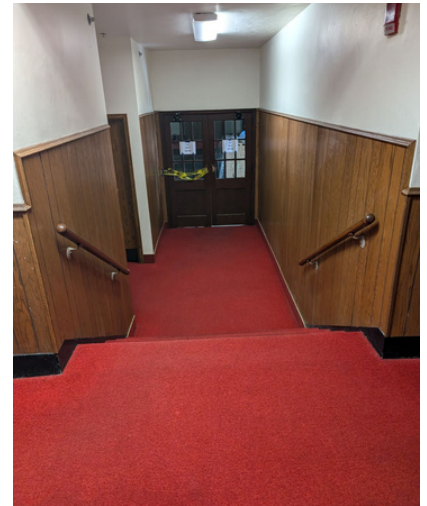
Ludescher Hall, Middle Lower Church, main sanctuary, north hallway and 3 sets of stairs, and kitchen tile

Lower church updates total	\$42,192.77
Insurance covers	\$26,139.20
Need to raise	\$16,053.57
Upper church updates total	TBD

Bathroom & hallway

Update bathrooms and paint paneling in north hallway

Bathroom total	TBD
Painting total	\$4,550.00



Bride's room

Remove windows, frame in opening, drywall on both sides, remove paneling and repair walls, install storage cabinets, additional shelving in closet

Need to raise	\$4,900.00
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Middle Lower Church doors

Replace old wooden doors with wider barn doors

Need to raise

\$19,995.00



Lower church doors

Replace old wooden doors with brown metal doors

Updates total \$21,540.00

Insurance covers \$16,390.00

Need to raise \$5,150.00



Miscellaneous updates

- Sanctuary Lighting needs to be updated
- Security cameras outside
- New doors to the sanctuary that lock
- Moveable soundproof walls in middle lower church

As you can see, we need to **raise a lot of money.
Please consider donating to the Fire Renovation Fund**