

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

Parish Office 651-771-1209
Fax 651-771-3466
Website www.stjerome-church.org
Email..... secretary@stjerome-church.org
FB www.facebook.com/stjeromecatholic
School. 651-771-8494
Fax 651-771-3466
Website www.stjeromeschool.org
Kids' Korner Daycare.....651-771-1023

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

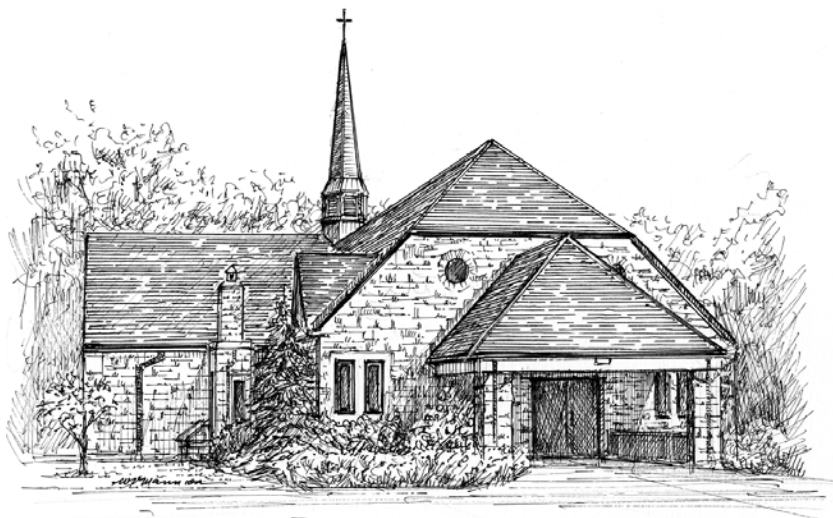
Maintenance

xxxxx Supervisor

Safe Environment coordinator

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

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



October 20, 2024

The 29th 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.

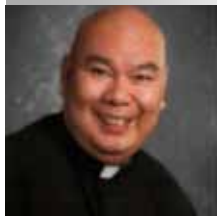




WELCOME TO THE CHURCH OF ST. JEROME

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,

Today our church celebrates mission Sunday. We are a missionary church and therefore it is imperative that we are clear of the mission of Jesus of whom we are participants and work effectively to carry out the mission in the spirit and heart of

Jesus. We turn to Mark 10:35-45 and look at what the gospel says and what it means for us today.

We hear the frank and ambitious request of James and John to be given the highest positions of authority in his future kingdom. Did they know what they are asking? Do they know what the kingdom of God is really going to be like?

Jesus' mission is "to save all souls for God's kingdom."

Let us review what it means to be on mission. Let us reflect on the words Jesus uttered: "cup" and "baptism". In mission we must become ready to drink the cup of suffering and be immersed in water, the image for his passion and his death. In mission we must learn to suffer like he suffers, to die as he also dies. That is the way of Christ. Jesus is saying that if we want to be next to him in his kingdom, we must be, like him, an attendant and like a slave to everyone else. We have to become "servant-leaders"

Jesus' leadership is "counter-cultural". It is one that is about becoming a servant for others. Leaders have authority but actually acts as a servant to those they are called to serve. Parents know what this means.

It is good that we are reminded and be formed to what kind of a servant must we become.

"if anyone will come after me, let him deny himself and take up his cross and follow me."

Fr. Victor

JOB OPPORTUNITIES

MAINTENANCE SUPERVISOR:

Oversee the safety, cleanliness and security of the SJS Campus.



DIRECTOR OF FAITH FORMATION:

Plans and implements Parish wide programs in Faith Formation and Sacramental preparation.

If interested please contact the parish office:

651-771-1209

Email resume to secretary@stjerome-church.org

PRINCIPAL CORNER

Dear St. Jerome Parishioners,

First Aid and CPR/AED Training

Our school is hosting First Aid and CRP/AED Training for school/parish staff and parishioners. There are two available dates:



Monday, October 28 4:15-6:45 in the library

Monday, November 11 4:15-6:45 in the library.

Please call the school office to register: 651-771-8494.

There is no cost. The parish and school are covering the cost.

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

BOOYA—Oct. 27 6am

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BOOYA PREP Saturday Oct. 26

8:30am Cut veggies in the gym.

Bring your own knife and cutting board.

10:00am Cut meat in the gym.

5:30pm Picking meat off the bones

5:00am Fill containers

Do you like to cook? We would like to train a few people on the specific details of cooking the booya. Please come Saturday and learn the ins and outs of booya cooking.



SCRIP

A "Get the most you can get for St. Jerome's by using the gift cards for your everyday necessities. My needs are groceries and gas so I buy a RELOADABLE Cub and a RELOADABLE Speedway for gas. Use just like your bank debit card at Cub and insert in the pay slot at Speedway, and share with your spouse when he/she does the shopping. No need to write each purchase in your bank register when you use the gift cards. Love that! Then you register yourself on Raiseright, the web site, on your phone, iPad, computer, whatever you use, and you can reload from the site. One check written for groceries and gas to Anita when I reload, and that's it! Just a little effort with Scrip and St. Jerome's benefits from my everyday needs!"



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

WORLD MISSION SUNDAY—Oct. 19/20

Today, in every parish around the world, a collection is being taken up for Catholic missions in over 1,100 dioceses in 120 countries. Your contributions today will go towards helping teachers and catechists to teach the faith in urban centers and remote villages. You will help to build churches and chapels in mission stations for people to worship, hear God's word and receive the sacraments. You will help efforts to raise up and train new leaders who will minister to people in their own language. You will provide material support to the poor and suffering lifting up individual dignity through the love of Christ.

Your financial gift will go to **the Society for the Propagation of the Faith**, which is the official worldwide Catholic network of mission cooperation enabling the Gospel of Jesus Christ to reach to the ends of the earth. Thank you for joining in this central work of the Church!

PRESENTATION—Oct. 29, 6pm

IN DEFENSE OF LEISURE: RECLAIMING THE LORD'S DAY

In today's hectic world, our identity often gets caught up in what we do, but this is only a part of who we are created to be. Let's focus not only on what we achieve, but on what we receive. Join this "Defense of Leisure," as presented by Dr. Pam Patnode at **St. John the Evangelist in Little Canada on Tuesday, October 29 at 6:00 PM.** The evening will include a talk and Q&A and will conclude with a time of prayer and reflection. This subject is one of the SYNOD Year 2 goals of our parish. Please consider attending.

GREECE & TURKEY—Feb 4-15, 2025



**TIME IS RUNNING OUT.
SIGN UP TODAY.**

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



**Order you pie by
Nov. 15.
Pick up pies
Nov. 25,**

Order sheets can be found on the web site or at the entrance of the church.



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!

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 21-27**

Monday	9:30am	Bible Study
	9:30am	Small Group
	6:30pm	Bible Study
Tuesday	6:30pm	Small Group
Wednesday	4:15am	Finance meeting
Thursday	10:00am	Rosary at nursing home
	6:30pm	Liturgy Committee
	6:30pm	Small Group
Friday		Rake-A-Thon
	9:30am	Small Group
	6:30pm	Spanish Rosary & Bible Study
Saturday	8:00am	Cut Veggies
	5:30pm	Pull meat off bones
Sunday		29th Sunday in Ordinary Time
		World Mission Sunday
	6:00am	Booya Sale
	10:30am	Religious education
	2:30pm	Bible Study

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday	7:15am	Joyce Haider
Tuesday	7:15am	Sr. Clarice Gierzak (living)
Wednesday	7:15am	Mary Heller (living)
	9:45am	
Thursday	7:15am	Nancy Valento
Friday	7:15am	
Saturday	8:00am	Dorothy & Achille Pirri & Dick Peiffer
	4:30pm	
Sunday	9:30am	

LITURGICAL ROLES

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

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS:

Sat. 4:30pm	J. Dickson
Sun. 9:30am	J. Schroeder

LECTORS:

Sat. 4:30pm	J. Therrien
Sun. 9:30am	T. Zappa

ALTAR SERVERS:

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



**Contributions for the week of
Oct. 9-15**

Weekly Contribution: \$3488.00

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



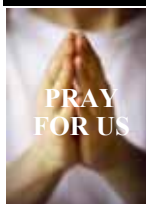
If you need low gluten hosts, please tell an usher at least 10 min before mass starts so that the priest can be told.

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