

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
FB www.facebook.com/stjeromecatholic
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Fax 651-771-3466
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

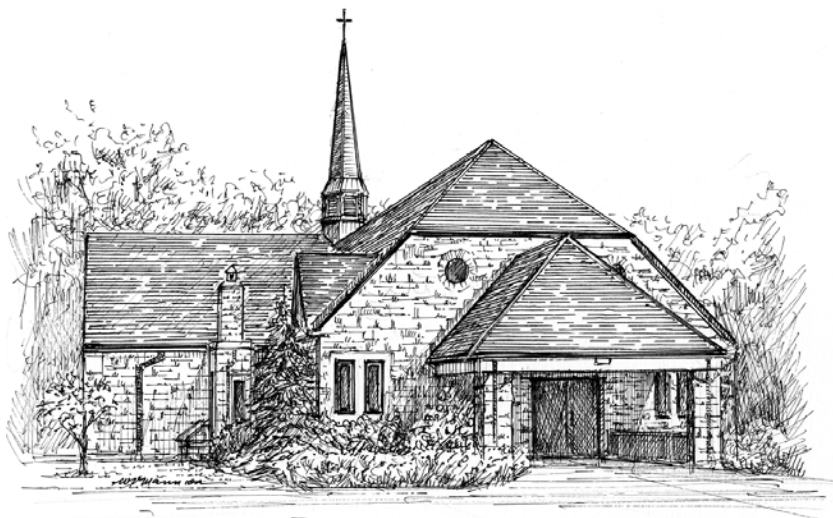
Maintenance

xxxxx Supervisor

Safe Environment coordinator

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

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



October 27, 2024

The 30th 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,

It is exciting to see the gradual improvements and upgrades happening at the lower level of the church. The kitchen floor has been replaced and the carpet at the Ludescher hall, the bride’s room and the steps to the west entrance is complete. It is

hoped that the walls at the middle part of the lower level will be repaired this week. We are continuing to complete an improved electrical plan for the middle part as well. Cabinets and an accordion divider are still in the planning stage. After the unfortunate fire we are also working on a better security system for the parish. We are encouraged with the financial support received so far from our parish members. We continue to appeal for your charitable support for this endeavor.

Bartimaeus, from the Gospel story, was a blind man living in poverty as a beggar and an outcast. By calling Jesus “son of David” he knew him as the long awaited messiah. He made a messianic confession of faith in Jesus. He cried out and asked the messianic “Son of David” to have mercy on him in his blindness. He was persistent and didn’t stop even when told so. He continued to ask Jesus for the mercy he desired, for the healing he longed for, and so Jesus stopped the procession and instructed his disciples to call him.

Jesus initiated to call Bartimaeus. He invited him to come to him despite his social marginalization, despite his physical handicap, despite the fact that the crowds don’t seem to regard him with any kind of esteem or respect. Jesus calls him, he invites him to him.

Jesus gathers his church to himself. He takes the initiative to invite us into a relationship with him. He wants us to respond to his call. He wants us to be engaged in whatever healing or prayer or discipleship he’s calling us into. He always demands that we make a decision, that we be engaged, that we ask. And so he says, “What do you want me to do for you?” And the blind man says, “Master, let me receive my sight.”

In the church, Jesus calls us. Our response is a response of faith. It is in that gift of faith that we can be healed. Let us continue to gather and come near him no matter what kind of despicable situations we are into. We express our petitions in faith and he will hear and heal us.

Fr. Victor



Would you be interested in helping to shape the future of St. Jerome? The parish council is seeking nominees for three new members on the parish council. Members selected will serve a three year term. If you are interested, please consider nominating yourself or another parishioner. Nomination slips are also in the pews and can be put in the collection basket.

NO DUMPING IN THE RAVINE



In preparation for our annual rake-a-thon, we have noticed people are dumping personal yard waste and tree debris in our ravine. Our ravine is not for public use. If you have been dumping yard waste here, please stop and take your yard waste to one of the many Ramsey county yard waste sites.

MEN’S RETREAT—Nov. 21-24

Come to a place where you can hear the voice of the Lord in the quiet and peaceful setting of Lake DeMontreville. Join us for a three-day men’s silent retreat at the DeMontreville Jesuit Retreat House in Lake Elmo, Minnesota. The retreat begins Thursday evening November 21, 2024, and ends Sunday evening November 24, 2024. Free-will donations are accepted. For more information call our office at 651-777-1311 or see our website www.demontrevilleretreat.com



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.



FOOD DRIVE: Month of November

Help us FEED OUR NEIGHBORS with a financial donation or a donation of non-perishable food.

The Franciscan Brothers would like **pasta and pasta sauce.**

The school would like:
cereal, ramen, mac and cheese, pasta, black beans, corn, peanut butter, jelly,

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

CHRISTMAS TEA—Dec. 8



December 8th at 11:00am
Ludescher Hall
Tickets will be on sale after weekend masses in November.

ORDER YOUR BETTY'S PIES



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.

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

BOOYA—Oct. 27 6am

BOOYA



**PICK UP BOOYA AFTER THE
9:30 MASS.**



CHURCH DECORATOR NEEDED

Angela, our talented church decorator, is stepping down in January. We are looking for someone to take over. She would like to train you over the Christmas season. This person, with help from others, keeps flowers in the church, changes banners and decorates the altar. Please contact the parish office if interested.



ALL SAINTS DAY

Nov. 1

7:15am, 9:45am, 5:30pm

A Holy Day of Obligation



ALL SOULS DAY

Nov. 2

7:00

Prayer Service

Everyone is invited as we pray for our departed friends and family.

Charlotte Alm

Phil Brady

Lori Lonetti

Joseph McPherson

Isagani Munar

Luis Siojo

Anthony Suero

Joan Bergeson

Joyce Haider

Thomas Lystad

Amelia Moreno

William Schroeder

Patricia Simon

Ted Testen

Raymond Willenbring

PARISH EVENT CALENDAR
October 28-Nov. 3

Monday	9:30am Bible Study 9:30am Small Group 4:15pm First Aid Class—School 6:00pm Knights Memorial Mass 6:30pm Bible Study
Tuesday	
Wednesday	
Thursday	Halloween
Friday	All Saints Day 7:15am, 9:45am, 5:30pm: Mass 9:00am Quilters 6:30pm Small Group 6:30pm Spanish Rosary & Bible Study
Saturday	7:00pm Memorial Service
Sunday	31st Sunday in Ordinary Time Daylight Savings: Fall Back 10:30am Religious education 2:30pm Bible Study

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday	7:15am Joyce Haider
Tuesday	7:15am Ted Testen
Wednesday	7:15am 9:45am No School Mass
Thursday	7:15am Bernie Berczyk
Friday	7:15am 9:45am Geno Lamberta 5:30pm
Saturday	8:00am Dorothy & Achille Pirri & Dick Peiffer
Sunday	4:30pm Lori Lonetti 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	J. Zielinski
Sun. 9:30am	G. Votel

LECTORS:

Sat. 4:30pm
Sun. 9:30am

ALTAR SERVERS:

Sat. 4:30pm	O. Olberding	M. Holzemer
	W. Heurung	
Sun. 9:30am	Adult Servers & Izzy	



Contributions for the week of
Oct. 16-23, 2024

Weekly Contribution: \$3301

Please remember St. Jerome in your will.

WORLD MISSION SUNDAY—Oct. 19/20

On behalf of the missionary men and women serving in over 1150 mission territories, we extend our heartfelt gratitude for your generous support on World Mission Sunday. St. Jerome raised \$877.00 in last weeks second collection.

New Small Group



New Group—The Chosen—
Tuesday Evenings-6:30 to 8 pm
(2nd & 4th Tuesdays)
Friday Afternoon 1:30 to 3:00pm
(1st and 3rd Fridays)

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. 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.

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



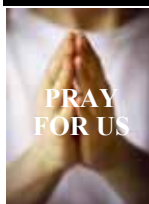
If you need low gluten hosts, please tell an usher at least 10 min before mass starts so that the priest can be told.



SCAN ME

GIVE HERE:

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



PRAY FOR US

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