

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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xxx Children's Liturgy

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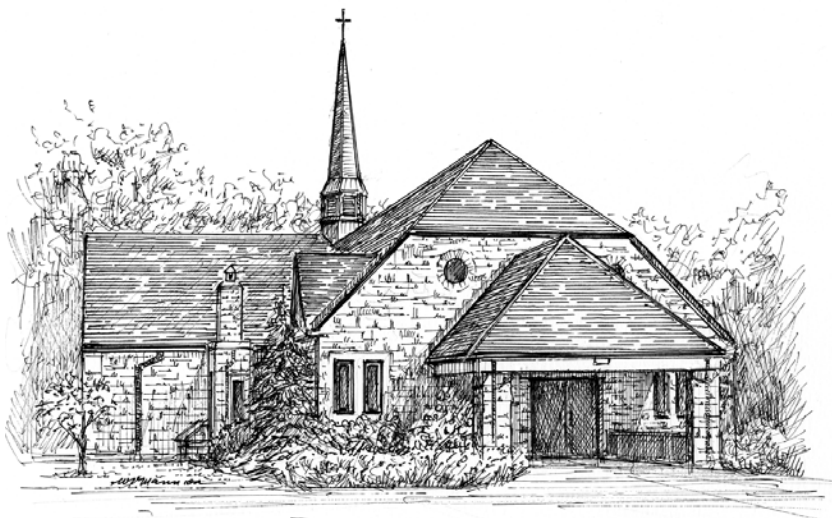
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Second Sunday
of
LENT

Then from the cloud
came a voice that said,
"This is my chosen Son;
listen to him."

Luke 9:35

March 16, 2025

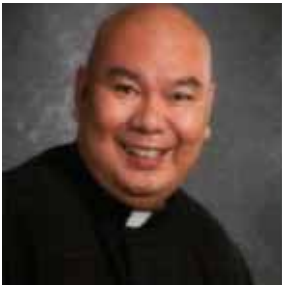




WELCOME TO THE CHURCH OF ST. JEROME

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 has been a year’s journey now that our small groups have been meeting, praying together, listening to the word of God and engaging Jesus in their hearts and sharing their encounters with God’s word. They gathered last Saturday to pray and share a meal. It is a joy to hear and experience how God works in marvelous ways in the lives of our brothers and sisters. Sometimes we do not realize it soon enough how he makes use of events, things and persons to bless or protect us. Truly, God makes himself present every moment in our lives. That is a prevailing message that was heard last Saturday.

On the second Sunday of Lent we are invited to open the doors of our heart and listen to the story of the transfiguration of Jesus and discover what’s in it for us. Luke tells us that Jesus went up the mountain to pray. All night he prayed to God. This is an interesting window into Jesus’ prayer life. He loves to pray in the mountain and he prays during the night and early morning. It invites us to think: “What’s your prayer life like? How often do we pray? Where do you like to pray? When do you like to pray? Is it in the morning, at night, morning and night? Where do you go when you want to pray? What special place is there?”

During this season of Lent, it is good to intensify our prayer. It prayer when we listen in the word of God and engage him in our hearts. Jesus liked to get away from the crowds, to be in solitude and engage with his father, and to pray on the mountain.

One significant lesson we learn from the story of the transfiguration is that fact that the event is a foretelling for the resurrection that is to come. It is a foretaste of the glory of the resurrection where the righteous will shine like the sun; they will be like stars in heaven. Since ancient times, the transfiguration of Jesus has been understood as a kind of foretaste of the glory of the resurrection.

It is a joy indeed for the three privileged disciple to experience the divinity of Christ. The transfiguration of Christ is the taste of glory that is Christ’s and ours in the resurrection.

Fr. Victor



FR. LUDESCHER LAMP
will burn this week in prayer for
Barb Boovy

BUY SCRIP— PHYSICAL CARD SALE



It is that time of year again for our quarterly physical gift card sale. With this warm weather, it has got me thinking about flowers, planting and all things spring that will soon be here. Easter is just around the corner as well, and time for some new clothing for Easter Sunday and some food for those delicious Easter meals. You can get gift cards for all these things and more with our sale. Please place your orders in the weekend collection basket along with your check made payable to *St Jerome Scrip*, or drop your order off at church, or you can email me your order form at auglie@usfamily.net and drop your payment off at church. I need all orders in by March 31st at the latest and I hope to have your cards to you by April 4th. This is one of four major physical gift card sales we have each year, and the proceeds come in handy for the many needs of our parish. It costs nothing extra to use a gift card vs cash or credit card, and it provides free money to the church. Think of it as making an extra donation to the collection basket. Thank you to all our wonderful scrip shoppers! Anita Kennedy

BOOYA—Frozen quarts for SALE



BOOYA

Only a couple of weeks left to clean out the freezer.

1 quart for \$10, or 3 for \$25
Get yours in the Parish office.

NEW HYMNALS

Music is an integral part of the Catholic Mass. What makes music so special? Singing together helps people worship God and give Him glory. As a community, singing together helps people feel a sense of belonging and unity. It not only helps people participate actively and consciously in the liturgy, but it is also a form of prayer, bringing us closer to God.

Music has always been very important at St. Jerome. One of the blessings that came out of the fire last June, is the opportunity to get new hymnals. Our BLUE GATHER hymnals are nearly 35 years old. We are able to replace them with some of the insurance money from the fire. The new hymnals will have the updated Mass settings in them and many new, beautiful songs. We will continue to use the GREEN Journeysongs hymnals as well as the new GRAY Gather hymnals. They are from two different publishing companies and have different songs in each of them.

Happy singing at St. Jerome.

HELP SISTERS AT ST. PAUL MONASTERY

Do you have free time and would like to help a Sister at St Paul's Monastery in Maplewood?

Sr Linda Soler spoke at our small group gathering last week and said there are volunteer opportunities available for those who would like to drive the sisters to and from their medical appointments, do some fix it work around the place, and she also mentioned opportunities for those who like to do wood working or help out with events. Does this sound like something you would like to do? If so, the contact person is tsalisbury@stpaulsmonastery.org

The sisters are a lovely group of women and have great stories to tell! If you are looking to do a little something extra for Lent or would like to be the hands of Christ on earth, here is your chance. Thank you!

ONE YEAR ANNIVERSARY OF SMALL GROUPS

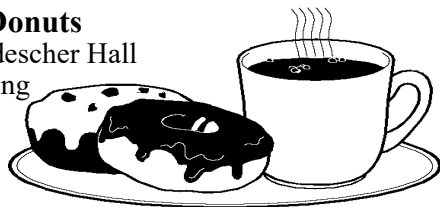
On Saturday, March 8th, over 60 small group members and leaders celebrated Archbishop Hebda's call to form small groups for the purpose of evangelization and faith sharing. The day started out with a delicious breakfast followed by a moving talk from Sr. Linda Soler, St Paul's Monastery subprioress, about her faith journey to becoming a sister. Her story was filled with courage and humor as she spoke about how God had changed her life's path after attending a vocations retreat. Sr's talk was followed up by a wonderful video presentation by Jonathan Roumie (*Jesus in The Chosen series*) that was recorded at last year's National Eucharist Convention. He spoke about how he greatly benefits from receiving the Eucharist at daily Mass. The rest of the time was filled with worship music provided by our talented music director Mary Beth Hess as well as her accompanist, Tom Heron. You could feel the Holy Spirit in the room during this event.

We welcome **all** to join us in small groups. You will find descriptions of the groups on our parish website or you can email Anita Kennedy at auglie@usfamily.net, Ken Klutzke at rkkmail@comcast.net or Mark Jirsa at mjirsa2019@gmail.com, for further information.

Jesus is calling you to join Him in a small group.
How will you answer His call?

Coffee and Donuts

will be served in Ludescher Hall
THIS Sunday following
the Sunday Mass.
Please join us!



Pictures from the Turkey and Greece pilgrimage where they followed the footsteps of St. Paul will be presented.



**EASTER AT
ST. JEROME
9:30am
April 20**

The Contemporary Group and FRI ENDS will be singing
at the 9:30 a.m. Mass on
EASTER SUNDAY - APRIL 20
4th Graders through ADULTS
are invited to sing.

Two rehearsal options:
* Wednesday - April 9 - 6:30 p.m.
* Saturday - April 12 - 2:30 p.m.

Please sign-up by email or phone.
Mary Beth Hess - Music Director
EMAIL: sistermb@comcast.net
PHONE: 612-270-2752



Tickets will be sold after the masses on the weekends of
March 29/30
April 5/6
Or buy tickets on parish website.

LENT 2025

Prayer and Adoration

March 30
2:00—4:00pm

Sacrament of Reconciliation & Adoration

April 8
4:00—7:00pm

Fish Fry

April 11
5:00— 7:00pm



Join us this Thursday, March 20
Stations are at 5:30.
Soup supper is at 6:00

**This week's Soup Supper will be
Tomato Soup and grilled cheese
hosted by the Liturgy committee**



PARISH EVENT CALENDAR
March 17-23

Monday	9:30am	Small Group
	9:30am	Bible Study
	6:30pm	Bible Study
Tuesday	6:30pm	Watchmen Group (St. John's)
Wednesday	6:30pm	Handbell Choir
Thursday	7:15am	Anointing of the Sick
	10:00am	Service—nursing home
	10:30am	Small Group
	5:30pm	Stations of the Cross
	6:00pm	Soup Supper
	6:30pm	Liturgy Committee
Friday	3:00pm	Stations
	6:30pm	Spanish Rosary & bible study
Saturday		
Sunday		3rd Sunday of Lent
	10:30am	Religion classes
	3:00pm	Small Group—gym

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday	7:15am	
Tuesday	7:15am	Ed Haider
Wednesday	7:15am	Eusebio Mongaliman
	9:45am	
Thursday	7:15am	Deceased Germain family members
Friday	7:15am	Andrea Valento
Saturday	8:00am	Pat McLaughlin Sr
	4:30pm	Members of the Parish
Sunday	9:30am	Leonard Pistek

LITURGICAL ROLES

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

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS:

Sat. 4:30 pm	S. Yackel
Sun. 9:30 am	M. Simone

LECTORS:

Sat. 4:30 pm	K. Faschingbauer
Sun. 9:30 am	T. Zappa

ALTAR SERVERS:

Sat. 4:30 pm	A. Bonghan	W. Heurung
	O. Olberding	
Sun. 9:30 am	G. Revering	M. Revering
	A. Vigonte	G. Murphy
	R. Vigonte	



Contributions for the week of
March 5-11

Weekly Contribution: \$4,413

Please consider adding the Church of St. Jerome to 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.

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It's Lent! Okay, you know that. We all need healing, repentance, and conversion. The world can only offer short term solutions but no long term gratification. Mother church has just what we need. Go to your account on Formed.org and watch this video series.

Forgiven: The Transforming Power of Confession

This video five part series explores the grace and healing offered in Confession and shows how this sacrament of mercy reveals the depth and bounty of God's love.

FYI: If you need tech help, go to the FAQs under the Help tab on the home page of Formed.org for answers. For example, how to log in on your smart TV or using the Formed App.

EUCCHARIST ADORATION CHAPEL

The Adoration Chapel is open
8 am Monday through 6 pm Thursday.

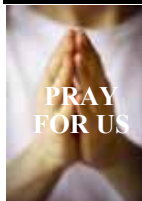
Please stop to visit with Jesus in the Holy Eucharist.
 If you have questions, please call Lorraine at 651-772-2997



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Fr. Cletus Basekela, Rick Brilla, Patricia Cokley, Gayl Chrysler, Cathy & Don Deiman, Kirk Dullman, Shawn Gadwa, Karen Geretschlaeger, Mary Gross, Robert Haas, Sharon Heffernan, David Hendricks, Clarice Holthaus, Janis Horski, Patricia Johnson, Richard (Les) Johnson, Kevin Jones, Eugene Kaufhold, Von Kern, Mary Kishish, Kevin Klutzke, John & Linda Kostohryz, Mary Laumeier, Steve Lauinger, Morgan Lenze, Fr. Ken Ludescher, Nancy Masson, Dorothy Mayer, Patrick McGuigan, Chad McLellan, Brian Michalitsch, Nancy Miller, Nolan Mullaney, Greg Negard, Louise Nieters, Alida Peltier, Enrico Pirri, Shannon Presler, Terri Qitter, Patrick Roth, Rick Peiffer, Theresa Richardson, Cynthia & David Schluender, John Schluender, Luke Schmitt, Michelle Schoenecker, Don Schwantes, Gretchen Skinner, Mike Spangenberg, Craig Steineck, Lori Storla, Joyce Theilhorn, George Valento, 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



St. Jerome's Annual Fish Fry

April 11

**5:00 – 7:30 p.m.
in the school gym**

Hand Battered Deep Fried Cod, French Fries, Coleslaw,
Baked Beans, Brownie, and Lemonade/Water

Advanced* / At the door

1 Piece Meal (4oz. Cod fillet)	\$13.00 / \$15.00
2 Piece Meal (8oz. Cod fillet)	\$15.00 / \$17.00
3 Piece Meal (12oz Cod fillet)	\$17.00 / \$19.00
Pasta w/Meatless Red Sauce	\$10.00 / \$12.00

Thursday, April 10 is the last day for advance ticket prices!

Pre-order

- At stjeromefishfry.org
or stjerome-church.org
- Stop in at the St. Jerome Parish Office
- After Masses on March 29-30 and April 5-6

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Sunday, March 16th, 2025

St. Jerome Church, Ludescher Hall

Events After Sunday, 9:30 Mass

Coffee and Donuts Sunday:

Everyone is welcome to join us for some fellowship time with coffee and donuts.

Small Groups Invitational:

The Archdiocese and our Parish await for you to choose which Small Group you are going to join. You will be selecting from a group of existing Small Groups, or you can propose to create a new Small Group and lead it or help find someone to lead it. We can assist you in getting it started.

Currently Available Small Groups:

<u>Weekly:</u>	(9:30 AM Mondays) Praising God Together [Full]	Cathy Deiman
	(6:30 PM Wednesdays) Road to Emmaus [health care]	Tim Bertsch
	(6:30 PM Fridays) Our Spanish Community	Daisy Carlson
<u>TwiceMonth</u>	(6:00 PM 2&4 Tuesdays) “The Chosen” Series	Jeanette Weldon
	(1:30 PM 2&4 Thursdays) “The Chosen” Series	Jeanette Weldon
	(10:30 AM 1&3 Thursdays) You are Not Alone	Anita Kennedy
	(3:00 PM 2&4 Sundays) Young Families	Preston Huddleston
	(9:30 AM 2&4 Fridays) Lord Teach Us .. to Pray	Fr. Victor Valencia
<u>Monthly:</u>	(6:30 PM 4 th Thursday) On the 3 rd Day [Science-minded]	Mark Jirsa
	(6:30 PM 1 st Friday) Comm. of Sojourners	Ramel Vigonte

Other Suggestions: Forever “55”; Parents Caring for Parents, Grandparents and Grandchildren; Caregiving Timeout; School Parents; Book Club; etc.

Contact: Ken Klutzke rkkmail@comcast.net Anita Kennedy auglie@usfamily.net

Mark Jirsa mjirsa2019@gmail.com Note: Synod Year 3 starts July 2025.

Faith Formation Bible Study:

Today marks the end of our 2024-2025 Bible Study: “Acts: The Spread of the Kingdom” based on the Bible’s “Act of the Apostles”. 10 of us, including Fr. Victor, went on a Pilgrimage to Turkey and Greece where we “Followed in the Footsteps of St. Paul”. It was a very good pilgrimage, and we appreciate all your prayers for our safe journey.

Today we will present a slideshow of the sites we visited in Turkey and Greece

Note: Our next Fall Bible Study will be “The Bible and the Virgin Mary”. Several have requested a study on Mary. This is a 12-lesson series. Join us this Fall!