

C H U R C H O F

St. Jerome

380 E. Roselawn Avenue
Maplewood, MN 55117

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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Music

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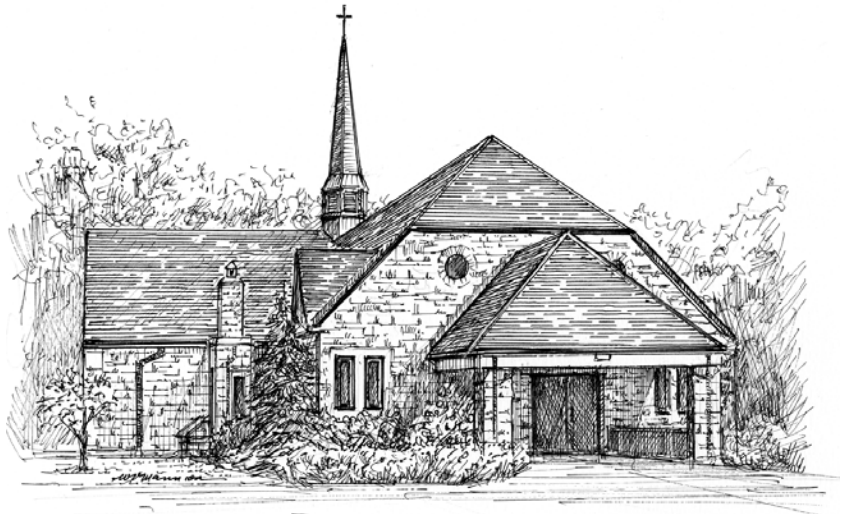
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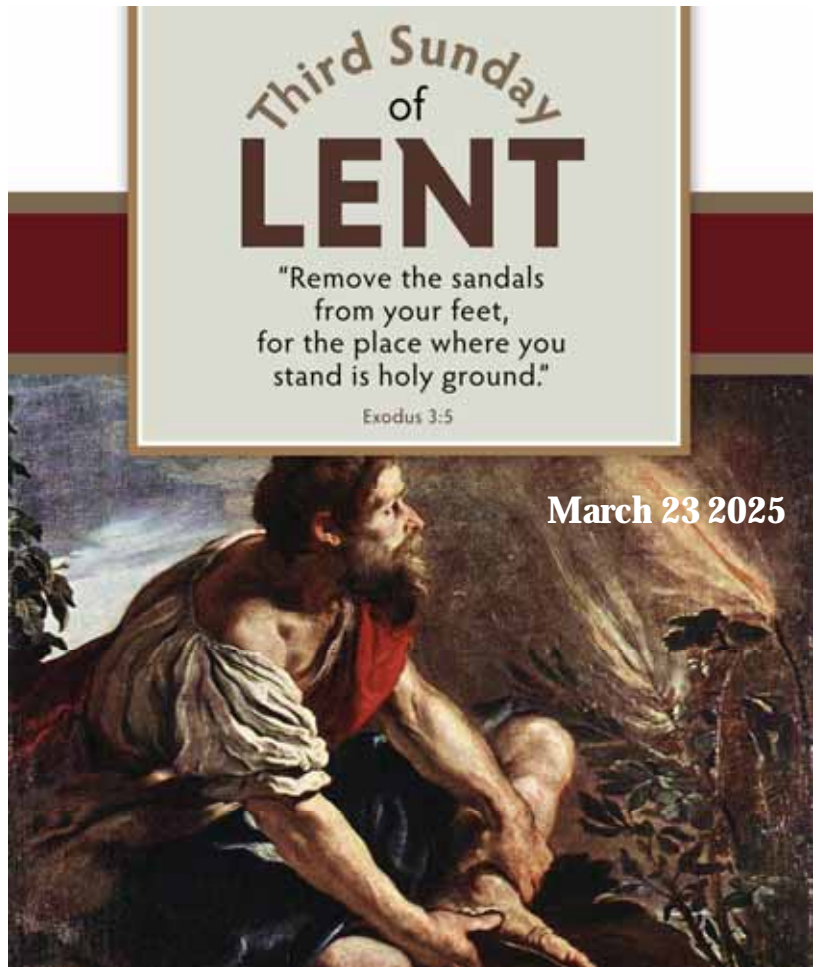


Third Sunday of LENT

"Remove the sandals
from your feet,
for the place where you
stand is holy ground."

Exodus 3:5

March 23 2025

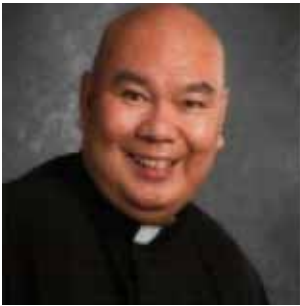




WELCOME TO THE CHURCH OF ST. JEROME

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,

During this period of penance it is good to look at the teaching of Jesus about the importance of repentance.

During Jesus' time, if a person experiences a tragedy or suffering or death, people would assume they "they must have done something wrong and they're getting their punishment now through this physical tragedy or this physical suffering."

Jesus says, "No, that's not the case but unless you repent you will all likewise perish." It is not assumed that an unfortunate, unexpected death is necessarily the result of a particular sin. However, Jesus is saying, "If you don't repent, you too will perish." If death is not necessarily a result of sin, then why will I perish if I don't repent? Jesus is not talking about the loss of physical life rather of spiritual death where we are excluded from the kingdom of God because we have not repented of our sins. That's when we perish.

As in the parable of the fig tree Jesus is teaching us that any tree that "doesn't bear good fruit is cut down and thrown into the fire." The tree symbolizes any individual sinner who is in need of repentance and who needs to bear fruit through good works. Anyone who cannot bear good fruit because of sin is like a fig tree that's going to be cut down and thrown into the fire. The fire is a symbol for the unquenchable fire we call Hell, a separation from God and an exclusion from the kingdom of God. The lack of fruit represents the state of sinfulness and the lack of repentance. The ability to do good works are the signs of repentance and the state of grace. Every Lent season is an opportunity to cleanse our sinful soul and strengthen it with God's grace. In our bulletin this week we insert a flier for opportunities for reconciliation in our area.

Fr. Victor

FR. LUDESCHER LAMP
will burn this week in prayer for
Sr. Clarice Gierzak

PRINCIPAL'S CORNER

The virtue for the month of March here at St. Jerome School is **TEMPERANCE** (Enjoying things in a proper and balanced way).

A few examples:

Our basketball team. This combination of 5th-7th graders, coached by Ms. Rogers and Mr. Paulie are a great example of temperance. Their normally competitive coaches balanced a desire to win with a desire to play all boys and teach the game of basketball. Though we had few wins, everybody got better from the first to the last game.



And, young and old, from preschool to 8th grade our students learn how to enjoy learning and life in a balanced way. The virtue of temperance gives a young student the ability to focus when many choices are present, and it gives our older students the ability to make good choices for themselves when life presents so many options.

Here are a couple of calendar items to share with you:

Stations of the Cross (every Friday during Lent at 3pm) please feel free to join us.

7 Last Words of Christ: Holy Thursday, 4/17

Peace to you and yours,
Anne Gattman, Principal

Coming Soon!

ST. JEROME SUMMER PROGRAM *2025!*

All of your St. Jerome Kids K-8th summer learning!
Plus select weekly camps!
We can't wait to experience the magnificence of summer with you!

REGISTRATION OPENS 3.24.25

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!

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

GLOBAL SOLIDARITY SUNDAY March 29/30

On the weekend of March 26/27, we observe Global Solidarity Sunday with the theme "We are ambassadors for Christ appealing through us" (2 Cor. 5:20). This theme is an invitation for all to reach out in solidarity to share God's love, mercy, and peace with our brothers and sisters around the world by offering our support during Lent. This appeal supports the pastoral needs of the Catholic Church in Central and Eastern Europe, Africa, Latin America, and humanitarian activities of Catholic Relief Services. Please be as generous as you are able and share God's love for your brothers and sisters around the world. Thank you.

Be a part of the special Holy Week Mass. We need 12 volunteers to have their foot washed as part of the Holy Thursday Mass. Mass is at 7:00pm. The sign up sheet is at the entrance of the church.



**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 **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 27
Stations are at 5:30.
Soup supper is at 6:00*

*This week's Soup Supper will be
A Mystery
hosted by the Men's Club*



**PARISH EVENT CALENDAR
March 24-30**

Monday	9:30am	Small Group
	4:15pm	Finance meeting
Tuesday	6:00pm	Small Group
Wednesday	6:30pm	Handbell Choir
Thursday	10:00am	Rosary—nursing home
	1:30pm	Small Group
	5:30pm	Stations of the Cross
	6:00pm	Soup Supper
	6:30pm	Small Group
Friday	9:30am	Small Group
	3:00pm	Stations
	6:30pm	Spanish Rosary & bible study
Saturday		
Sunday		4th Sunday of Lent
	10:30am	Religion classes
	2:00pm	Prayer and Adoration



March 24-31

The Parish Office will be closed all week.
Call Fr. Victor for urgent needs.



MASS INTENTIONS

Monday	7:15am	
Tuesday	7:15am	Chris Berczyk
Wednesday	7:15am	Mark Burns
	9:45am	June Guldán
Thursday	7:15am	Ed Haider
Friday	7:15am	Mr. and Mrs. Al Garlough
Saturday	8:00am	
	4:30pm	Members of the Parish
Sunday	9:30am	Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Spangenberg

LITURGICAL ROLES

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

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS:

Sat. 4:30 pm	K. Yackel
Sun. 9:30 am	E. Schoenecker

LECTORS:

Sat. 4:30 pm	M. Montie
Sun. 9:30 am	S. Cardinal

ALTAR SERVERS:

Sat. 4:30 pm	L. Anyanwu	S. Anyanwu
	P. Bonghan	A. Bonghan
Sun. 9:30 am	Z. Odhiambo	M. Murphy
	C. Zorobi	R. Odhiambo



**Contributions for the week of
March 12-18**

Weekly Contribution: \$3100

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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I have heard it said, "I don't have time to think about God." Here is a very short parable about lent. Choose God!

A Quick Thought on Lent

A short animated reflection on Lent and a car.

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.

**A permanent adorer is needed for
Wednesday at 1 pm.**

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 Duellman, 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 Laumeyer, 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 FISH FRY ORDER FORM

April 11th, 2025

All pre-orders must be received by Thursday April 10th at 7:00PM.
Please select a **30-minute time slot to dine in or take out your order.**

We ask that you arrive during your designated time.
Thank you for joining us and for supporting our Fish Fry!

All dinners include: fries, baked beans, coleslaw, and a homemade brownie.

1 Piece Fish Dinner (deep-fried cod) \$13 x #___ = \$_____

2 Piece Fish Dinner \$15 x #___ = \$_____

3 Piece Fish Dinner \$17 x #___ = \$_____

Pasta Dinner (red sauce) \$10 x #___ = \$_____

Food Total \$_____

Select a Pick-Up Time or Dine-In Time:

I choose to **arrive for my meal** during the following time slot: required

Circle One: **5:00-5:30 5:30-6:00 6:00-6:30 6:30-7:00 7:00-7:30**

(please fill in below and detach for your records)

(please continue on back!)

Receipt for the Church of St. Jerome 2025 Annual Fish Fry
Order: Fish: 1 Piece #___ 2 Piece #___ 3 Piece #___ Pasta: #___
Donation: \$_____ Grand Total: \$_____
Dine-In or **Take-Out** Time: _____ Date ordered: _____
Date of Fish Fry: **Friday, April 11th** **St. Jerome School**
384 E. Roselawn Ave., Maplewood, MN 55117

Donations

Support our parish & school by including an additional contribution.

We are grateful for all your support!

Donation \$ _____

Grand Total \$ _____

Purchaser

First Name required

Last Name required

Phone required

Email required

Payment Information

Circle One: (please include payment)

Cash / Check / Credit Card



CARD NUMBER VISA, MC, DISC, AMEX

EXPIRATION

NAME ON CARD

SECURITY CODE

Terms and Conditions required

I give my consent to the Church of St. Jerome to process my personal data. I understand I can revoke this consent at any time.

Please turn in your order with payment to the Parish Office.

Orders without payment will not be accepted!

If possible, order online at: stjeromefishfry.org

Don't forget to fill in and take your receipt
on the other side of this form!
You should bring it with you to the Fish Fry.

"A Day of Mercy"



Opportunities for Reconciliation

- **St. Jerome** will host on
April 8, from 4:00pm to 7:00pm.

Here are some other local options:

- **St. John, the Evangelist** in Little Canada
March 27, from 9:00am to 6:00pm
- **St. Pius X** in White Bear Lake
April 1, from 1:00pm to 8:00pm
- **St. Mary** in White Bear Lake
April 5, from 9:00am to 11:00am
April 10, from 6:30pm to 10:00pm

Experience the grace of God through
the Sacrament of Reconciliation

Take Time to Pray



Encounter
Jesus in the
Blessed
Sacrament

March 30

2-4 p.m.

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