

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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Mary Beth Hess Music Director

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School

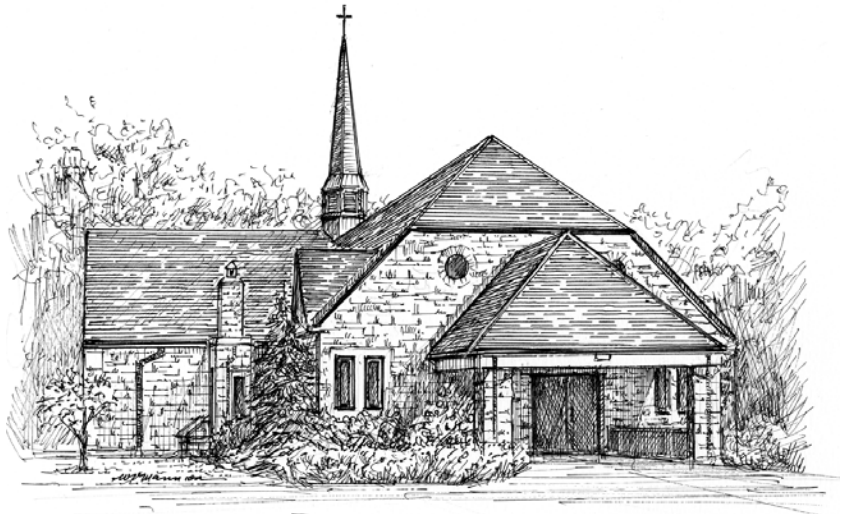
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Nay Paw School Secretary

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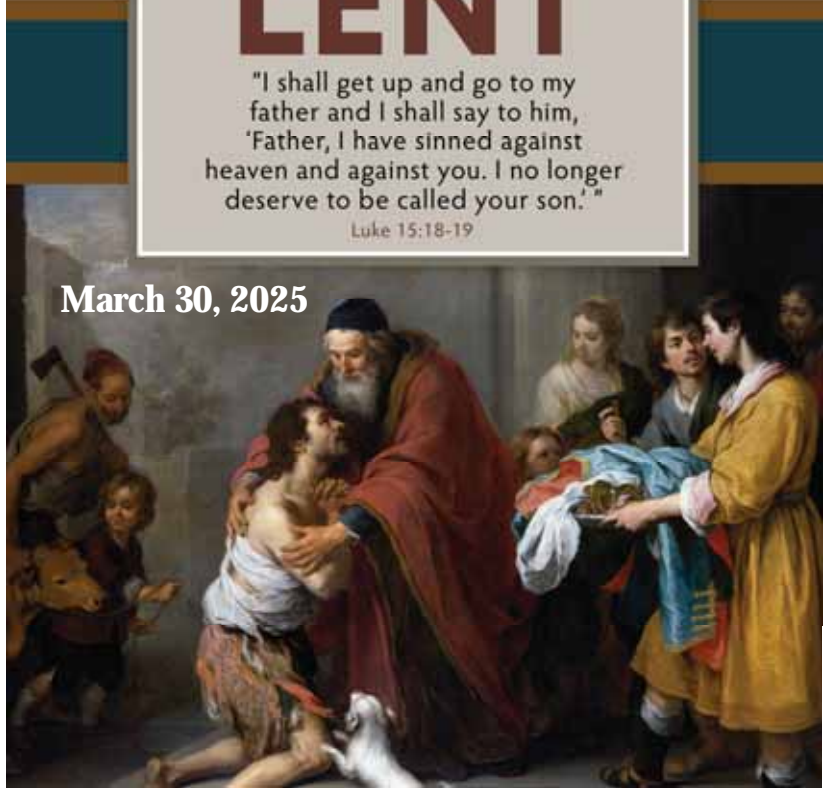
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Fourth Sunday
of
LENT

"I shall get up and go to my father and I shall say to him, 'Father, I have sinned against heaven and against you. I no longer deserve to be called your son.'"
Luke 15:18-19



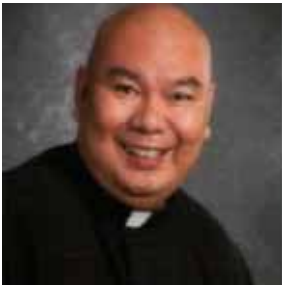
March 30, 2025



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,

We are already half way through our Lenten season. The fourth Sunday is called “Laetare Sunday” or “Rejoice Sunday”. It is particularly important that we focus on the joy that takes place in Heaven over one sinner who repents. That is the joyful aspect of

the Lenten season. This week we will hear the story of the prodigal son. It is easy to miss the joy of the Father that his son has come home. We might want as well to reflect on the “prodigal Father”. The word prodigal connotes giving out extravagantly, having or giving something on a lavish scale to the point that it is excessive or wasteful. We can wander with “joy” the love and compassion of the father toward his son.

I invite you to join us in prayer and adoration, to reflect on and savor the goodness of the Lord, his love and compassion, this Sunday afternoon at 2:00 o’clock till 4:00 o’clock. On this “rejoice” Sunday let us spend time with Jesus, take time to pray, to praise and worship individually and as a faith community to our loving and forgiving God. This is a good time during this season of lent to spend an hour or two to encounter prayerfully our Lord in the blessed Sacrament.

Behind this Lenten journey is the truth that God is such a loving and merciful God it is hard to fathom the depth of his love. He sent his Son so that we can be saved through the forgiveness of our sins and his dying on the cross as a ransom for our lives. Ours is a response of gratitude for such undeserving gift nonetheless given. Indeed, prodigal. Our response is one of cooperating in his grace by the contrition of our sins, our own effort to strengthen our hearts and our sincere actions of mercy and justice.

Yes, lent is about hating sins and loving God. Let us move along in our journey towards strengthening our heart to reject sin and desire eternal salvation.

Fr. Victor

FR. LUDESCHER LAMP
will burn this week in prayer for
James Zappa Sr.

PRINCIPAL’S CORNER



St. Jerome School, as a part of the Archdiocese of St. Paul and Minnesota is accredited by Lumen. Lumen is a Catholic education accrediting organization at The Catholic University of America. We are participating in The Catholic School Study this year. Our faculty and school leadership is preparing documentation supporting our school’s efforts in nine categories, including academic excellence, spiritual and virtue formation, governance, partnerships, leadership, access to our school, parish relations, and finances. A team from the Archdiocese will be visiting St. Jerome School to see us in action and interview our staff members. At the end of this process a report called a *Roadmap will outline commendations and areas for growth for us to focus on going forward. This Catholic School Study will be repeated every 5-7 years.*

Our faculty has been working on this big project... they are really rock stars! We are eager to share the goodness of St. Jerome School. I’ll keep you posted as we move through this process.

Coming Soon!
ST. JEROME 2025!
SUMMER PROGRAM
All of your St. Jerome Kids Korner summer favorites
PLUS select weekly camps!
We can't wait to experience the magnificence of summer with you!
REGISTRATION OPENS 3.24.25

Peace to you during Lent,
Anne Gattman
Principal

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.



QUILTERS FOR A CAUSE—April 4

Would you like to spend a few hours with some fun people and eat some good food?

Quilters for a Cause is especially in need of a few new volunteers to tie quilts. We can teach you at our monthly gathering and then you can either work on them when we gather, or you can take some home to work on there and bring them back next month.

Do you like to sew? We have quilt kits all made up ready to go. No need to pick out a pattern or fabric or cut the pieces. Just start sewing! These could be done at church when we meet or you can take some home, work on them throughout the month and bring them back the next time we meet. Quilting experience is not necessary but basic machine sewing skills are helpful.

We will meet again Friday, April 4 from 9:00 till 2:30.

Come whatever hours you can and bring something to share for potluck lunch.

This is a good way to socialize with and meet other parishioners while doing something for others. The quilts go to charities in the Maplewood area, children baptized at St. Jerome and Kids Korner. If you have any questions please call Mary Selby at 651-489-4177



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

The Contemporary Group and FRIENDS 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

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

This weekend is Global Solidarity Sunday as we celebrate "We are ambassadors for Christ appealing through us" (2 Cor. 5:20). This is an invitation to share God's love in solidarity with your brothers and sisters overseas. We are invited to offer gifts of support, an expression of Lenten almsgiving, by contributing to this collection for four global initiatives designated by the U.S. Catholic Bishops: The Church in Africa, Latin America, Central and Eastern Europe, as well as humanitarian activities of Catholic Relief Services. Please be as generous as you are able and share the love of God with your brothers and sisters overseas.



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 Finance committee



PARISH EVENT CALENDAR
March 31—April 6

Monday	<i>Parish Office Closed</i>
	9:30am Small Group
Tuesday	1:00pm School Penance
	7:00pm Men's Club
Wednesday	<i>Fr. Ken's birthday</i>
	6:30pm Handbell Choir
Thursday	10:00am Mass—nursing home
	10:30am Small Group
	11:45am Fatima Prayer group
	5:30pm Stations of the Cross
	6:00pm Soup Supper
Friday	9:00am Quilters for a Cause
	3:00pm Stations
	6:30pm Small Group
	6:30pm Spanish Rosary & bible study
Saturday	
Sunday	<i>5th Sunday of Lent</i>
	<i>Rite of Sending—Confirmation</i>
	<i>Coffee and Donuts</i>
	10:30am Religion classes

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday	7:15am	
Tuesday	7:15am	
Wednesday	7:15am	Fr. Ken Ludescher—living
	9:45am	Fr. Ken Ludescher—living
Thursday	7:15am	James Zappa Sr
Friday	7:15am	Dick Schreier
Saturday	8:00am	Isagani Munar
	4:30pm	George Hennen
Sunday	9:30am	Members of the Parish

LITURGICAL ROLES

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

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS:

Sat. 4:30 pm	B. Murphy
Sun. 9:30 am	R. Klutzke

LECTORS:

Sat. 4:30 pm	C. Geis
Sun. 9:30 am	R. Klutzke

ALTAR SERVERS:

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



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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.

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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

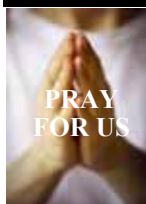


MESSAGE OF FATIMA—April 3

**SPREAD THE MESSAGE
 OF FATIMA— April 3**



Thursday, April 3 at 11:45 at St. Jerome upper church. Members responding to Our Lady's requests for prayer, penance and sacrifice in a spirit of reparation to the Sacred Heart of Jesus and the Immaculate Heart of Mary and for the conversion of poor sinners. Please join us.



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, 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 Quitter, 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 VOLUNTEER REQUEST

A successful fish fry needs help from many, to volunteer contact

- Monica Walton (651) 442-1673 or at monicatpi@aol.com
- Jeanne Hermes (612) 638-8638 or at jeannehermes@gmail.com
- *or just show up*

Wednesday, April 9th - church kitchen -- 1:00 pm

Crush crackers and mix fish batter

Thursday, April 10th - church kitchen – 8:00 am

Prepare pasta/sauté celery and onions for beans

Thursday, April 10th - school kitchen, 1:00 pm **Bake brownies** (this bracket is filled).

Thursday, April 10th - church kitchen -- 6:00 pm

Bag brownies and prepare coleslaw/ gather items needed to bring to school

Friday, April 11th – church kitchen – 8:00 am

Prepare beans/fill coleslaw cups/gather items to be brought to school

Friday, April 11th – behind school – 10:00 am - **Set up tent/prepare fryers**

Friday, April 11th - school entrance/dining room, 12:30 pm

Bring over items needed for dine-in/put up tables/chairs, cover tables, etc.

Friday, April 11th – school kitchen/tent – 3:00 pm - **Set up to be ready to fry**

Friday, April 11th – set up lobby entrance and gym entrance - 4:00 pm

Friday, April 11th – school, 4:00- **Meeting and final instructions**

Friday, April 11th – school, 4:15/4:30 – **begin frying and bagging large orders**

**5:00 - Servers in dining room/assist with patrons getting food/taking trays/
re-setting tables/ trash control, etc.**

Friday, April 11th - 7:30 pm - after fish fry clean-up.

Empty fryers of oil, bring into kitchen for Sat. cleanup.

Cleanup outside frying area.

Clear tables/chairs and put away.

Wash all utensils, roasters, etc..

Gather up all the items from church kitchen and return to church kitchen.

Saturday, April 12th - school -- 9:00 am Final clean-up/return items to church

Take down sign from outside.

Put all items used from church kitchen and put in their respective places.

Bring in tent from outside and wash and dry it for storage.

Clean all fryers with Glitter, wipe dry and put away.

Clean all baskets, tongs, etc. used for frying.

Put all items taken from booya closet back into booya closet.

Clean kitchen floor, dining room, etc.