

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

Mary Beth Hess Music Director

Faith Formation

xxxReligious Ed Coordinator
Florence Amena Confirmation
xxx Children's Liturgy

School

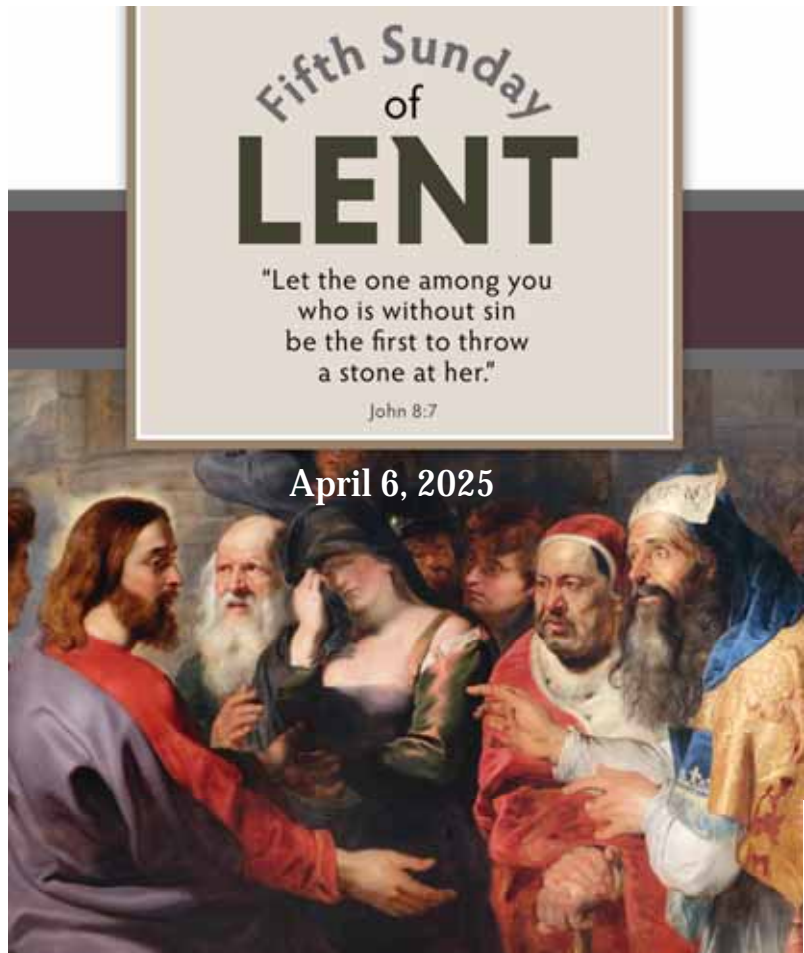
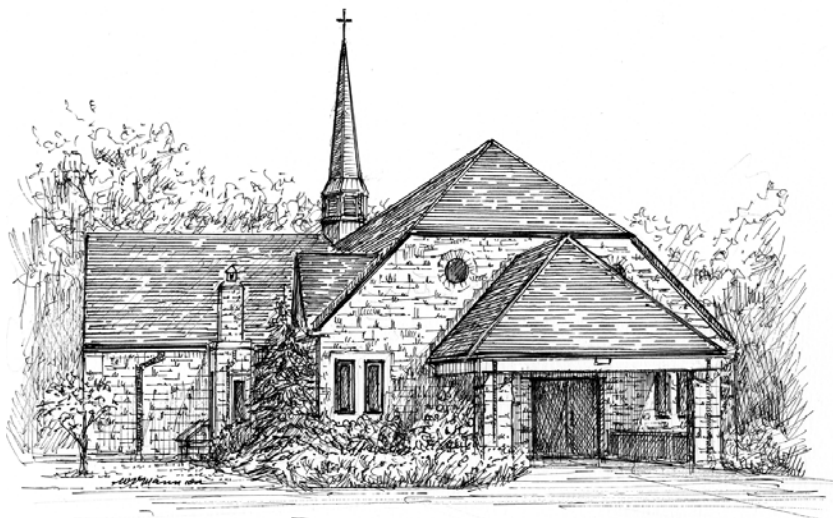
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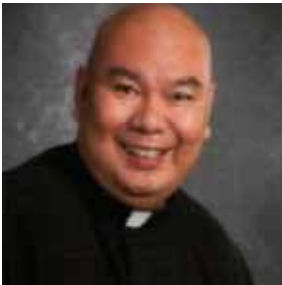




WELCOME TO THE CHURCH OF ST. JEROME

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 was very touching and encouraging so many of us spent an hour or two with the Lord in the blessed Sacrament last Sunday. It manifests our being a praying and adoring faith community. It was good as well to see children in the assembly, an opportunity for them to experience and appreciate our ways of worship. It was great time to pray and savor the saving and life giving love of the Father. We shall continue this new tradition of offering the opportunity for silent prayer in the blessed sacrament during the season of Lent.

This Sunday we shall also do our send off ceremony for our candidates for confirmation. It is this tradition during the Eucharistic celebration that we call on the parents to bring and light the baptismal candles of their children. Lit from the Paschal candle, it symbolizes the light of Christ entering the child's life and the flame of faith that should burn brightly throughout their life, reminding parents and godparents of their role in nurturing the child's spiritual journey. Now that they are about to be confirmed, that candle is offered to their children as a sign that they have now to continue that journey of nurturing their hearts as they move on in the spiritual journey after confirmation.

The story of the woman caught in adultery should not be only focused on women but to all, including men. The mercy of God is overflowing that in the midst of a person's weakness we have a God. It is good to reflect: "Is God condoning the sin of the adulteress by not having her put to death?" Isn't God being a little too lenient here with what is obviously a very serious sin? Adultery is a grave sin. It not only violates the Ten Commandments, it breaks the marital covenant, it destroys families; it destroys homes. Think of all the human pain and suffering and tears and heartache and children who've been hurt by the sin of adultery. This is a very serious sin. How can Jesus just let the woman go and say, "Go and sin no more."? What do we make of this act of our Lord?
"Go and sin no more." You see then that the Lord does indeed pass sentence, but it is sin he condemns, not people.
Fr. Victor



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

PRINCIPAL'S CORNER

Dear St. Jerome Parishioners,

Spring greetings from the school! We're not letting a bit of snow dampen our spring energy. We're looking ahead to a terrific April. Here are some of the highlights:

- April 9,10,11 Eagle Bluff Environmental Learning Center trip for our middle schoolers
- April 17 Holy Thursday and the 7 Last Words of Christ at 2pm (please join us)
- April 26 Confirmation for our 8th graders
- April 26 5:30pm Party with a Purpose Spring Gala: Igniting the Future (tickets still available)

We track the "pulse" of St. Jerome School according to many factors. Two important indicators of strength are student retention and preschool retention from PreK to Kindergarten. We are happy to report that we have 90% of our preschoolers moving to Kindergarten and 100% of new enrollees from 2024-2025 staying at SJS. These awesome retention rates are due to the strong efforts of our PreK team, our K-8 teachers and Mrs. Grace Zappa, our Enrollment Director. Way to go, SJS!

Pictured are 5th graders (Hser and Lydia) heading toward 6th and PreK4 students (Pierson and Finley) who will be in kindergarten:



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.



CONFIRMATION—Rite of Sending



CONGRATULATIONS!
*to our 2025 Confirmands
who will be
Confirmed at the Cathedral
Saturday April 26, 11am*

Judd Berthiaume
Olivia Kinning
Adalyn Miller

Emily Kaiser
Justin Knauss
Madison Murphy
Carlos Valdez-Vega



**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 mass
this weekend.
April 5/6
Or buy tickets
on parish
website.



See the insert today on how to sign
up and hours/tasks needed.

OLD PALMS

Bring in your old palms and place them in the
box at the entrance of the church.
We will dispose of them.



Holy Week Schedule

Holy Thursday

No morning Mass
Seven Last Words 2:00 P.M.
Mass of the Institution of the Eucharist 7:00 P.M.
Eucharistic Adoration 8:00 P.M. to Midnight



Good Friday

Day of Fast and Absence
No morning Mass
Services at 3:00 P.M. and 7:00 P.M.

Holy Saturday

No morning mass
No 4:30 mass
Easter Vigil Mass: 8:00 P.M.



Easter Sunday

Mass at 9:30 A.M.

LENT 2025

Sacrament of Reconciliation & Adoration

April 8
4:00—7:00pm

Fish Fry

April 11
5:00— 7:00pm



*Join us this Thursday, April 10
Stations are at 5:30*

SCRIP— PHYSICAL CARD SALE



YOU DID IT!

Thank you to our wonderful Scrip/Raiseright shoppers! You all helped earn well over \$500 for church with our physical gift card sale. Amazing. This is the largest amount in the last 3 plus years we have made, and we had the most shoppers in that time as well. Combine that with our online Scrip shoppers, and we made close to \$700 for the church for the month of March. That can certainly be put to some good use for our church. We will have our next physical gift card sale in June, so please keep that in mind. I hope you find it easy to buy and use your gift cards. If you ever want to refill your physical gift cards, it is very easy to do. It comes in handy especially at the places your frequent like the grocery store, gas station, or your favorite restaurant. Just drop me an email at auglie@usfamily.net and I will send you instructions regarding how to do it. Thank you again! Anita Kennedy

PARISH EVENT CALENDAR
April 7-13

Monday	9:30am	Small Group
Tuesday	4:00pm	Parish Penance & Adoration
	6:30pm	Small Group
Wednesday	6:30pm	Handbell Choir
Thursday		Fr. Biju Birthday
	10:00am	Rosary—nursing home
	10:30am	Small Group
	1:30pm	Small Group
	5:30pm	Stations of the Cross
	6:00pm	Fish fry prep
	6:30pm	Parish Council
Friday	9:30am	Small Group
	3:00pm	Stations
	5:00pm	Fish Fry
	6:30pm	Spanish Rosary & bible study
Saturday		
Sunday		Palm Sunday
	10:30am	Religion classes

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday	7:15am	Deacon Joe McPherson
Tuesday	7:15am	Thomas Lystad
Wednesday	7:15am	Donna Ellison
	9:45am	Jerome Joswick
Thursday	7:15am	Nancy Valento
Friday	7:15am	Flordeliza Gonzales Cabrera
Saturday	8:00am	William Schroeder
	4:30pm	Members of the Parish
Sunday	9:30am	Lou Hermes

LITURGICAL ROLES

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

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS:

Sat.	4:30 pm	J. Dickson
Sun.	9:30 am	B. Cardinal

LECTORS:

Sat.	4:30 pm	J. Gattman	C. Pirri
Sun.	9:30 am	T. Zappa	S. Cardinal

ALTAR SERVERS:

Sat. 4:30 pm	S. Anyanwu	A. Bonghan
	L. Anyanwu	M. Holzemer
	W. Heurung	
Sun. 9:30 am	R. Vigonte	G. Murphy
	C. Zorobi	M. Murphy
	A. Vigonte	

Weekly Offering



Contributions for the week of
March 26-April 1

Weekly Contribution: \$3043

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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We all have very real questions about death. What happens when we die? This four-part series may have some answers.

Eternal Rest: The Art of Dying Well

Explore the mystery of death, dying, and everlasting life through Eternal Rest, an offering of the Augustine Institute. Eternal Rest examines the origin of death, the afterlife, and the powerful reality around the sacrament that ushers us into eternal life. Eternal Rest presents the Catholic Church's teaching about death and God's response to it with wisdom and truth, with gentleness and compassion.

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, Richard (Les) Johnson, Kevin Jones, Eugene Kaufhold, Von Kern, Mary Kishish, Kevin Klutze, 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) Kelley
Eric Dickson
Jared Anderson



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.