

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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Website www.stjeroneschool.org

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Pastoral Staff

Fr. Victor Valencia..... Pastor

Administrative Staff

Joanne Lamb Parish Secretary

Music

Mary Beth Hess Music Director

Faith Formation

xxx..... Religious Ed Coordinator

Florence Ameny Confirmation

xxx Children's Liturgy

School

Anne Gattman Principal

Grace Zappa Preschool Director

Sue Costello School Secretary

Nay Paw School Secretary

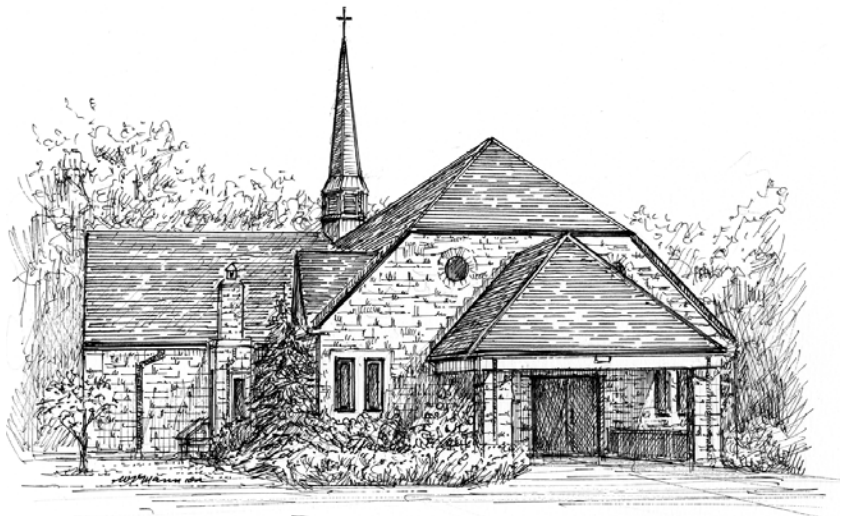
Maintenance

Rick Gahm..... Supervisor

Safe Environment coordinator

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

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



Third Sunday
of
Easter

*Jesus said to
Simon Peter,
"Feed my sheep."
John 21:17*

May 4, 2025

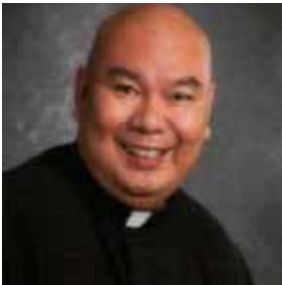
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Example from St. Anthony for March 2004, 1997, 1998, 1999, 2000.



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,

The scriptures do not run out of stories of peace and reconciliation. We continue our celebration of Easter remembering the third time Jesus appeared to his disciples, this time, at the sea of Galilee. We will always hear the theme of peace and reconciliation

in his resurrected appearances. This time there is this significant response of Peter to the question of Jesus "Do you love me?". Just as he denied Jesus three times, now he professes love also three times. That is something to behold and reflect upon. How many times have we been like Peter?

Last Monday I celebrated my 32nd anniversary to the priesthood. It is a privilege to serve Jesus at the altar. It continues to be a challenge and a journey to be faithful to this priesthood both in action and in the spirit. Many have I encountered in this journey in the priesthood and many times I am affirmed of all the love and appreciation. There are always challenges in the road and the spirit of faith has kept us alive, hoping and loving. Please continue to pray for me for that gift of mission that keeps us going. Thank you to all who joined in in thanking the Lord for the gift of priesthood.

It is with gladness that we receive the good news from the Archbishop renewing my assignment at St. Jerome for another term of six years. Let us continue the work we've done to make the word of God made known to everyone and let us nurture always our worship life. We shall never tire of offering many different kinds of opportunities for faith formation and building our faith community. There is still a lot of work to do. We rely on God's blessings and guidance in our journey together.

God bless us all!

Fr. Victor



Happy Birthday Fr. Victor

May 6

PRINCIPAL'S CORNER

Hello St. Jerome Parishioners,
There are so many things to celebrate right now. Our campus is about to spring to life with flowering trees and beautiful perennial gardens. This really is a beautiful campus. Thank you for your efforts during the Spring Clean Up. We had a really fun and successful Party with a Purpose. Thanks for joining us! And, our students received the sacrament of Confirmation. God is good, all the time. We hope your Easter season continues to be filled with the joy of Christ's resurrection and hope for good days ahead.

St. Jerome
8th
graders.



St. Casmir,
These are St.
Jerome 8th
graders.

St. Jerome alum speaking at
the Party for a Purpose.



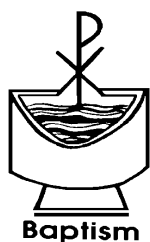
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If that sounds like too much work, and you are fine with receiving a paper (e-gift card) (not for use at gas stations or grocery stores) and are not set up online, just email me and I can order what you would like. If you ordered say a \$50 Olive Garden e-gift card, just give the paper to your waitress and you can even pay for your tip on this. You will either get the gift card back with the balance, or they will toss the ecard if you used the card up. I can easily order that for you online and you can pay at the church office or place your payment in the collection basket with your payment in an envelope marked, "Scrip." My goal is to make it as easy as possible for you to use this great fundraising tool. I am available if you have any questions at auglie@usfamily.net.

Thank you for supporting St Jerome's. Anita Kennedy



Congratulations to
Hugo Huddleston

Son of
Preston and Emmalynne
Huddleston
Who was baptized on
April 27, 2025



Please join us for
Sunday Mass
and a

Retirement Party

Honoring

Mary Beth Hess

Sunday - May 18, 2025

9:30 am Mass

followed by a

light lunch in Ludescher Hall

RSVP on the parish website.

GARAGE SALE

WEDNESDAY JUNE 25
9-4

THURSDAY JUNE 26
9-noon
Bag sale



Drop off donations

Saturday June 21

10am—1pm.

Monday June 13

10am—4pm

We are accepting CLEAN clothing.

Items not accepted:

Exercise equipment

Electronics including TVs,

Large furniture

Automotive

Baby equipment (car sets, cribs, swings)

Ski's and poles

Computer equipment

Large appliances

Encyclopedias

We reserve the right to refuse items.

HOLY WATER

When we make the sign of the cross with water it reminds us of our baptismal identity and the grace of life. The gesture speaks a lot about faith, of devotion and grace and protection. Because water is a sacred symbol of God's life and salvation, we use holy water also as protection from the evil one. The blessing of things with holy water comes from the faith that those that are touched by holy water are touched with the life giving grace of God.

Holy water connects all these things to the memory and mystery of our involvement in the life of Christ in the Church.



**PLEASE TAKE A BOTTLE OF HOLY WATER
HOME WITH YOU TODAY.**

PARISH EVENT CALENDAR May 5—11

Monday	9:30am	Small Group
	7:00pm	Baptism Class
Tuesday		Fr. Vic's birthday
	7:00pm	Men's club meeting
Wednesday	6:30pm	Handbell Choir
Thursday	10:00am	Rosary at nursing home
	1:30pm	Small Group
	6:30pm	Parish Council
Friday	9:30am	Small Group
	6:30pm	Small Group
Saturday		
Sunday	4th Sunday of Easter	
	Mother's Day	

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday	7:15am	Glenda Scow
Tuesday	7:15am	Fr. Victor Valencia (liv)
Wednesday	7:15am	Roland Kortlever
	9:45am	Fr. Ken Ludescher (liv)
Thursday	7:15am	Anthony Joswick
Friday	7:15am	Patricia Schreier (liv)
Saturday	8:00am	Vern Mayer
	4:30pm	Lorraine Frenning
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	J. Dickson
Sun. 9:30 am	T. Zappa

LECTORS:

Sat. 4:30 pm	J. Therrien
Sun. 9:30 am	R. Klutzke

ALTAR SERVERS:

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

Weekly
Offering



**Contributions for the week of
April 23-29**

Weekly Contribution: \$2472

Please consider adding the Church of St. Jerome to your will.

FR. LUDESCHER LAMP

will burn this week in prayer for
Vern Mayer



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He is risen! He is risen indeed! The resurrection is the climax of holy week one of the most joyful events in the church year. Make time to watch this lecture.

The Resurrection with Dr. Michael Barber

Dr. Michael Barber is a bestselling author. An associate professor of sacred scripture and theology at the Augustine Institute. Dr. Michael Barber unpacks the biblical account of Jesus Resurrection from the dead.

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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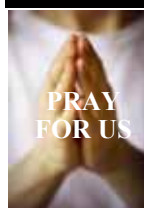
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LOW GLUTEN HOSTS



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



Fr. Cletus Baskela, Rick Brilla, Patricia Cokley, Gay 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 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 Quitter, Patrick Roth, Rick Peiffer, Theresa Richardson, Cynthia & David Schluender, John Schluender, 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

