

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

Parish Office ..... 651-771-1209

Fax ..... 651-771-3466

Website ..... [www.stjerome-church.org](http://www.stjerome-church.org)

Email..... [secretary@stjerome-church.org](mailto:secretary@stjerome-church.org)

FB ..... [www.facebook.com/stjeromecatholic](http://www.facebook.com/stjeromecatholic)

School. .... 651-771-8494

Fax ..... 651-771-3466

Website ..... [www.stjermeschool.org](http://www.stjermeschool.org)

Kids' Korner Daycare..... 651-771-1023

## 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 Amenia ..... Confirmation

xxx ..... Children's Liturgy

## School

Anne Gattman ..... Principal

Grace Zappa ..... Preschool Director

Sue Costello ..... School Secretary

Nay Paw ..... School Secretary

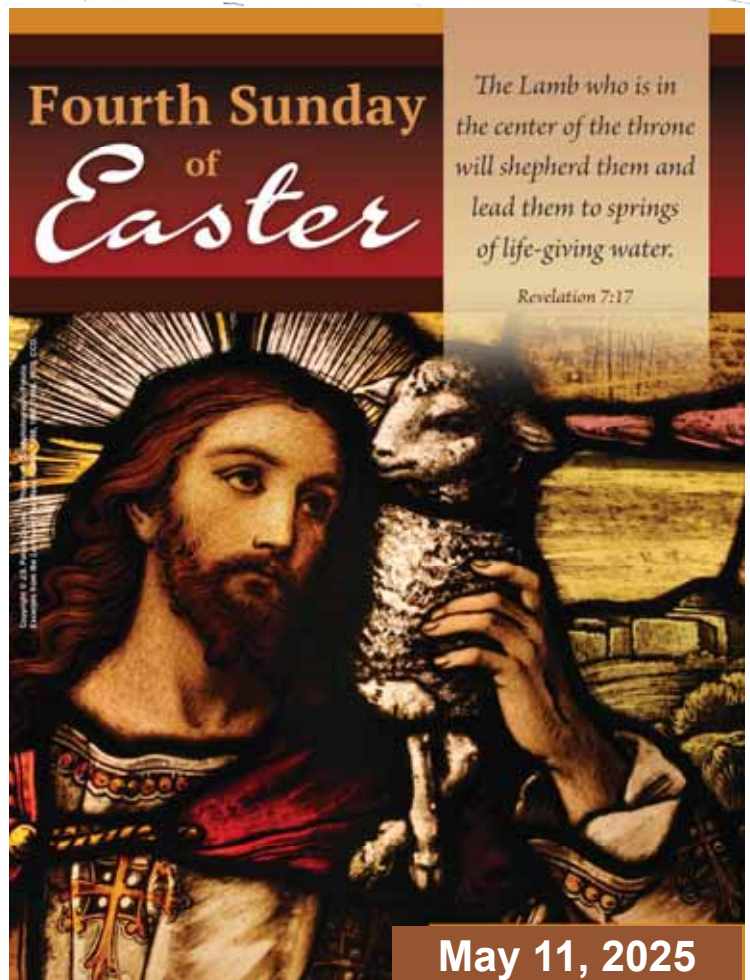
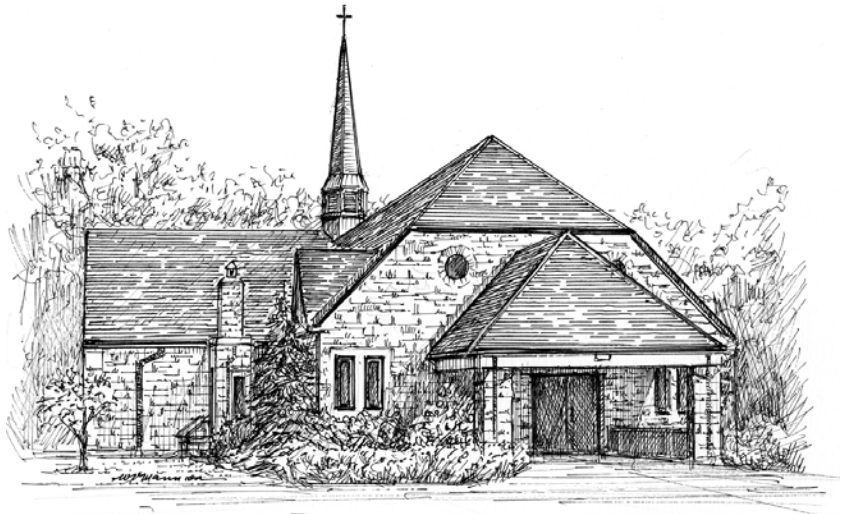
## Maintenance

Rick Gahm..... Supervisor

## Safe Environment coordinator

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

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

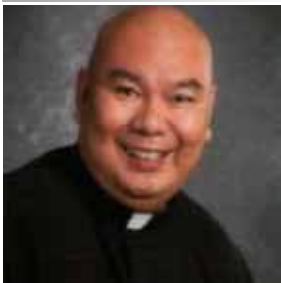




## WELCOME TO THE CHURCH OF ST. JEROME

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 Brothers and Sisters,

This 4th Sunday of Easter is often referred to as "Good Shepherd Sunday". Here's one more teaching about Easter: Discipleship. we're going to take one of the teachings of Jesus from John 10. It's Jesus' famous declaration: "I am the good shepherd" and "I and

the Father are one", this is a revelation of his divinity. He compares himself to the shepherd and his disciples to the sheep.

Significantly he teaches us about discipleship: his sheep (disciples) hear his voice. Shepherds lead their flocks using their voice. The shepherd makes certain calls to the sheep and the sheep learn to know the shepherd's voice, and that's how they follow him. Just as the sheep recognize the voice of the shepherd and listen to the voice of the shepherd, so too his disciples hear his voice and they obey what he says.

A shepherd spends day and night with his sheep, week after week, year after year, he gets to know the sheep. He gets to know each one of them by name and he recognizes who they are. So, on one level that's the meaning of his words. Jesus too knows each one of his disciples. He knows each of his followers intimately. He knows who they are. He has a relationship with them.

The sheep follow him. It's a path that a person choose to walk. The sheep (disciples) obey what he says and go where he goes. The way is wide and easy that leads to destruction and the way is narrow and difficult that leads to life." Morality isn't just a series of abstract propositions that we either keep or don't keep, rather it is a path; a daily journey we take step-by-step.

Here's the meaning of what he says: "come, follow me."

Fr. Victor

### PENTECOST— June 7-8



Please sign up to light one of the red candles during the petitions on Pentecost weekend.

Sign up is in the entrance of the church.

### PRINCIPAL'S CORNER

Hello St. Jerome Parishioners,



As we are into May we often find ourselves thinking (and fretting) about everything there is to do between now and the end of the school year. Instead, let's focus on the beauty of new life all around us ~ very dramatically on our own campus with the blooming trees, lilac bushes and strutting turkeys. Spring is always a delight for the eyes and the spirit.

Getting outdoors is just good for us! That's why we prioritize sending our middle school students to Eagle Bluff Environmental Learning Center every spring. There are many things that just can't be learned or appreciated in a classroom or on a screen. Our students come back tired, and full of stories, memories and experiences that will influence their love for nature and the outdoors for their entire lives.

Our Spring Concert is another wonderful breath of fresh air. **Please join us:**

**Wednesday, May 14**

9:45 Mass, treats and Spring Concert to follow in the gym; and/or

6:15pm Spring Concert  
(in the front of school, weather permitting)

Happy Easter!  
Anne Gattman  
Principal



## SCRIP

Hi Shoppers-

Do you know you can order physical gift cards for a small fee? That is right, Scrip/ Raiseright makes it easy to purchase a physical gift card and have it sent to the comfort of your home for a small fee. If you are comfortable using apps on your smartphone, you can easily do this. You simply download the Raiseright app through either the Apple Play store or the Google Play store. After you do this, the app will walk you through how to set up an account if you do not have one already online. You will pay for your gift card with either a credit/debit card or your checking account, and then are able to shop and see what cards are available to order online. Delivery time takes about a week and the cost to mail a card to your home depends on the amount and number of cards you buy.

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](mailto:auglie@usfamily.net).

Thank you for supporting St Jerome's. Anita Kennedy



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

**SIGN UP NOW**

**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 23  
10am—4pm

We are accepting CLEAN clothing.

### Items not accepted:

Exercise equipment	Ski's and poles
Electronics including TVs,	Computer equipment
Large furniture	Large appliances
Automotive	Encyclopedias
Baby equipment (car sets, cribs, swings)	

**We reserve the right to refuse items.**



Dear Lord, today I turn to you to give you thanks for my mother. With your own gift of life, she bore me in her womb and gave me life. She tenderly, patiently cared for me and taught me to walk and talk. She read to me and made me laugh. No one delighted in my

successes more; no one could comfort me better in my failures. I am so grateful for how she mothered me and mentored me, and even disciplined me.

Please bless her, Lord, and comfort her. Help her loving heart to continue to love and give of herself to others. Strengthen her when she is down and give her hope when she is discouraged.

Most of all, Lord, on this Mother's Day, give my mother the graces she most needs and desires today. I ask you this, in the name of Jesus, our Lord and Savior forever and ever.



Can you help with any of the following tasks:

- **Water outside plants:** We need someone who can help water the outside plants on the weekends. This includes around the church, the parish office and the school. This is not every weekend. Please contact Eileen Schoenecker at 651-253-1998 or [elstrs@comcast.net](mailto:elstrs@comcast.net)
- **Weed whipping:** There is a lot of fence line and building that need trimming. If you can help out, just trim when you are available. You can bring your own equipment or call the parish office and we will set you up.
- **Live streaming:** Can you help live stream the 4:30pm Mass on Saturdays? We need a couple of people to run the camera. It's pretty easy and doesn't take much set up or need much training. Please call the parish office if you can help out.

## PARISH EVENT CALENDAR May 12-18

Monday	9:30am	Small Group
Tuesday	6:30pm	Small Group
Wednesday	9:45am	Grandparent's day Mass
	6:15pm	School Spring Concert
	6:30pm	Handbell Choir
Thursday	7:15am	Anointing of the Sick
	10:00am	Service at nursing home
	10:30am	Small Group
Friday	6:30pm	Small Group
Saturday	4:30pm	1st Communion
Sunday	<b>5th Sunday of Easter</b>	
	Mary Beth Hess Retirement party	

## MASS INTENTIONS

Monday	7:15am	Shawn Connolly
Tuesday	7:15am	Donna Ellison
Wednesday	7:15am	Donna Ellison
	9:45am	Felomena Fuenes
Thursday	7:15am	Deceased O'Brien family members
Friday	7:15am	Nancy Valento
Saturday	8:00am	Sandy Rooney (living)
	4:30pm	Members of the Parish
Sunday	9:30am	Josh Etten

## LITURGICAL ROLES

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

## EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS:

Sat. 4:30 pm	J. Zielinski
Sun. 9:30 am	J. Lamb

## LECTORS:

Sat. 4:30 pm	S. Maldonado
Sun. 9:30 am	T. Zappa

## ALTAR SERVERS:

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

## Weekly Offering



## Contributions for the week of April 30—May 6

Weekly Contribution: \$5212

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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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## 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.



## PRAY FOR US

Fr. Cletus Basekela, Rick Brilla, Patricia Cokley, Gay Chrysler, Cathy & Don Deiman, Kirk Duellman, Thomas & Patricia Frazer, Shawn Gadwa, Karen Gertschlaeger, Mary Gross, Robert Haas, Sharon Hefferman, 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