

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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Pastoral Staff

Fr. Victor Valencia.....Pastor

Administrative Staff

Joanne LambParish Secretary

Music

Open..... Music Director

Faith Formation

OpenReligious Ed Coordinator

Florence Amenia Confirmation

Open..... Children's Liturgy

School

Anne Gattman Principal

Grace ZappaPreschool Director

Sue CostelloSchool Secretary

Nay Paw School Secretary

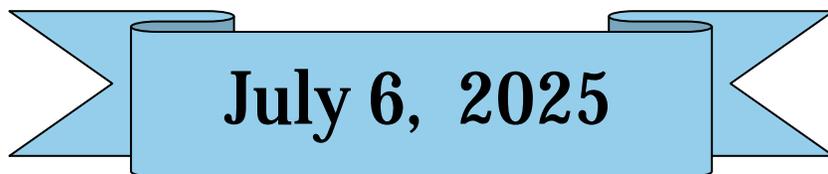
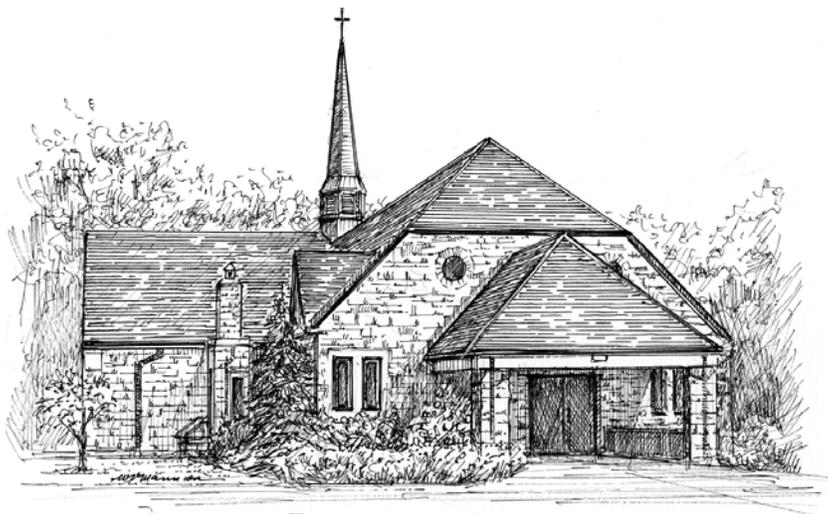
Maintenance

Rick Gahm..... Supervisor

Safe Environment coordinator

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

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



MISSION STATEMENT

The people of St. Jerome Church are a Catholic parish community united in the love and grace of Jesus Christ; to celebrate the sacraments and our faith, to proclaim and teach the Gospel values of Christ and His Church, to nurture our faith community, and to respond to the needs of those in and beyond our parish through worship and service.

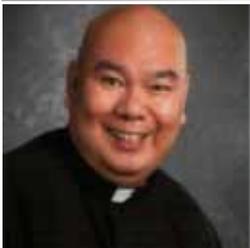




WELCOME TO THE CHURCH OF ST. JEROME

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 is good to be reminded about our mission as a church. At St. Jerome, the pastoral council is working on, praying and discerning about where God is directing our faith community. This leadership council leads our spiritual and communal journey to be able to respond

to the call of discipleship.

We remember how Jesus called and sent his disciples and told them to preach the good news, heal the sick and cast out demons. He was sending them like lambs among the wolves. This is the apostolic and the evangelistic mission of the apostles and now of the church. The 72 that is mentioned by Luke in the gospel reading today refers to us as the church. We need to be clear about our mission.

At St. Jerome we have evolved as a faith community. Six years ago, our pastoral council felt called to build the parish as a community. We journeyed to build belongingness and participation. We recognize that we are bonded by the word of God. Our strength comes from the fact that we are all children of God. We belong to one another because we belong to the same God, experiencing his love and blessings.

Now we continue our journey to build our relationship with our God. The bible studies, small groups, devotions and our common worship is meant to attune our selves to God and listen to his word. We have offered many opportunities to dispose our selves to the word and teachings of our Lord Jesus Christ and engage him in our daily lives.

Our school has evolved also. It is also our vehicle to fulfill our mission of evangelization through catholic education.

Our journey continues and we will always invite our members to participate. We are call called to the same mission. We are invited to be formed to effectively proclaim God's word in our homes, our community and our world.

Fr. Victor

MESSAGE OF FATIMA—July 17



SPREAD THE MESSAGE OF FATIMA— July 17

Thursday, July 17 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.

PRINCIPAL'S CORNER



HOLY LAND OLIVE ART MISSION

Did You know that Catholics and Christians once made up 63% of the people in the Holy Land? Now they are less than 2% of the whole population. They have been driven from the Holy Land by government policies, curfews, roadblocks, miserable living conditions, and other prejudices against Catholics in the Middle East. Those Catholics that remain are finding it increasingly difficult to make a living and provide for their families. They are looking for a more secure life and a steady income on which they can feed their families.

Holy Land Catholics are known worldwide for their Olive wood carvings.

Generation after generation, families have taught their children to carve religious figures from Olive wood by hand. For Two centuries Catholics have been able to support their families by selling these unique carvings to pilgrims who visit. Fewer and fewer pilgrims have come now, All due to the bloody military conflicts. The Archbishop of Jerusalem has blessed the Mission of selling hand carved olive wood items to Catholics worldwide. That is why I am here.

We brought these carvings to the United States as part of this mission. Selling this holy unique art has helped Catholics make a living there. These olive wood carvings are very beautiful. The Olive tree is an ancient symbol of peace, wisdom, glory, power, and pureness. The olive tree and olives are over 30 times in the Bible, in both the Old and New Testaments. Many olive trees are said to be several centuries old. Darker wood from these olive trees is said to be from the time of Christ. The Archbishop of Jerusalem is asking you to consider buying these items to continue the income for local Christians and Catholics to support their families and their presence in the Holy Land. Thank you for your time and consideration today. We accept cash checks and credit cards.

**Holy Land Art will be on-sale after masses next weekend,
July 12-13**

HARVEST PACK—AUG 13 @ 5:30pm

Can you believe it is almost August and with that comes our meal packing project for the food insufficient in distant lands. What a wonderful way to serve others in need. St Jerome's parish has been so generous with Harvest Pack in the past with plenty of volunteers to pack and purchase the meals. Stay tuned for updates in the parish bulletin in the next few weeks. We will be having sign-ups after masses and will soon have a sign up page on the parish website. We will also be taking monetary donations for the packing ingredients during the collection the next few weeks. Please place your donation in an envelope marked "Harvest Pack" and made out to St Jerome. We will also have a donation page on our website in the next few weeks if you prefer to donate that way God bless you in your work to make this a great success for our distant sisters and brothers.

SCRIP

Instructions for how to set up SCRIP so you can both purchase or reload your cards at home.



- Type in *Raise Right* on your web browser
- Click on *Join an existing program*
- Enter enrollment code B89AB59714377
- Click on *enroll* button
- Type in your first and last name only and click *next*
- Add your email and create a password
- Pick your 2 security questions and fill in your answers
- Set up your recovery phone (your mobile phone) and click on *what method you prefer-text or phone call and then you will receive a 6 digit code you will enter*
- Click on *get started*

YOU CAN ONLY ORDER EGIFT CARDS OR RELOAD NEW GIFT CARDS BOUGHT THROUGH RAISE RIGHT DURING ONE OF OUR PHYSICAL GIFT CARD SALES. YOU CAN NOT ORDER A PHYSICAL GIFT CARD THROUGH THIS SITE BECAUSE IT WILL COST THE CHURCH \$11 TO HAVE IT MAILED TO CHURCH AND WE WOULD LOSE MONEY.

If you want a physical gift card, you can download the RaiseRight app and then you can purchase a physical gift card which will be mailed to you for a nominal fee and takes about a week to receive.

QUILTS FOR A CAUSE—JULY 11

Due to the July 4th holiday, we have moved our July meet to the 2nd Friday.



Do you like to sew? Would you like to spend a few hours with some fun people and eat some good food? We can find a task for you - quilting experience is not necessary but basic machine sewing skills are helpful.

We will meet again Friday, July 11 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.

NATIONAL NIGHT OUT—Aug. 5

Please mark your calendars for Tuesday, August 5th at 5:30 pm. We will be sponsoring National Night Out once again. That means we will be opening up St Jerome's to our parishioners and the neighborhood to celebrate our community. We will have hot dogs, chips, root beer and orange floats, kids games and more! This is our 3rd year of hosting National Night Out, and we look forward to seeing you there. We will be looking for volunteers to help with the kid's games, serving the food, making and serving the floats, hosting the kid's games table, etc. More on that in next week's bulletin. St Jerome's is looking forward to seeing you there!

Sponsored by your pastoral council.

ALTAR SERVER

St. Jerome Church is looking for more altar servers.

Anyone male or female, 4th grade and older, including adults, can be an altar server.

Become more involved in the Mass.
Learn more about your faith and religion.
Earn points and awards.
Go on field trips,
like bowling, swimming, baseball games.



Summer is a great time to train to be an Altar Server. Please call the parish office if you are interested.

BASILICA of ST. MARY Indulgence



The Basilica of St. Mary has been identified as a site to gain an indulgence for this Jubilee Year. St. Jerome Parish has scheduled a date with the Basilica to visit it for this purpose on Saturday, Oct. 4th.



Veterans Collection—starting July

Every Third Saturday is a Veteran support organization located near the VA Hospital are in need of used men's and women's summer clothing:

- Gently used blue jeans, shirts and summer clothing items. Backpacks, duffel bags, bath towels, queen sheets and blankets.
- **LOW COST PERSONAL ITEMS ALWAYS IN NEED:** Shaving cream, shampoo, 3 in 1 body wash, toothpaste, peroxide, hand soap, mouthwash, muscle rub/Icy Hot, hand lotion, foot and body powder, chap stick, baby wipes, paper towels, Kleenex, toilet paper, Q-tips, laundry detergent.
- Men: New boxer briefs and crewneck t-shirts (2XL-5XL).
- Women: New briefs M(6), L(7), XL(8)

There are boxes in the back of church for donations.

Peter's Pence

Thank you for your donations to Peter's Pence.
We collected \$913.00

GARAGE SALE



We made \$3894

**PARISH EVENT CALENDAR
July 7-13**

Monday	9:30am	Small Group
Tuesday		
Wednesday		
Thursday	10:00am	Rosary at nursing home
	6:30pm	Parish Council
Friday	9:00am	Quilters for a Cause
	9:30am	Small Group
Saturday		
Sunday	15th Sunday in Ordinary Time	

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday	7:15am	Peggy Lang
Tuesday	7:15am	Yony Rubio
Wednesday	7:15am	Donna Ellison
	9:45am	No School
Thursday	7:15am	Cathy Fischer (living)
Friday	7:15am	Patricia Schreier (living)
Saturday	8:00am	Marlyss Petersen
	4:30pm	Members of the Parish
Sunday	9:30am	Mark & Sue Connolly

LITURGICAL ROLES

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

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS:

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

LECTORS:

Sat. 4:30 pm	K. Faschingbauer
Sun. 9:30 am	R. Klutzke

ALTAR SERVERS:

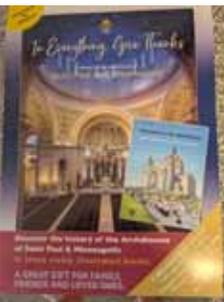
Sat. 4:30 pm	A. Bonghan	O. Olberding
	W. Heurung	
Sun. 9:30 am	G. Murphy	M. Revering
	R. Vigonte	A. Vigonte



**Contributions for the week of
June 25-July 1**

Weekly Contribution: \$2299

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



St. Jerome is selling this high quality soft cover History of the Archdiocese of St. Paul and Minneapolis. We also have a softcover Illustrated History of the Archdiocese of St. Paul and Minneapolis. Each book is available in Spanish. Purchase books in the parish office.

Cost:
\$36 for the coffee table edition
\$16 for the graphic novel

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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3. Select "Sign Up As A Parishioner"
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Metanoia A Journey With Christ Into Conversion

The Greek term metanoia denotes a change of mind, a reorientation, a fundamental transformation of outlook, for a person's understanding of the world and of themselves, and a new way of loving others and God. Each of the 10 episodes explores areas of our life where conversion is so often necessary.

Metanoia will examine topics such as who is Jesus, what must we do to inherit eternal life, and many other significant matters of faith.

EUCCHARIST ADORATION CHAPEL

The Adoration Chapel is open
8 am Monday through 6 pm Thursday.

Permanent adorers are needed
Mondays 1 pm, Wednesdays 2 pm and 4 pm,
and a prayer partner is needed
Wednesdays 6 pm and 7 pm.



If you can help with any of these hours,
Please call Lorraine at 772-2997



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secure online site



**PRAY
FOR US**

Fr. Cletus Baskela, Bill Baumgarten, Debbie Bibeau, Patricia Cokley, Gayl Chrysler, Cathy & Don Deiman, Kirk Duellman, Thomas & Patricia Frazer, Shawn Gadowa, 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, 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