

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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FB www.facebook.com/stjeromecatholic
School. 651-771-8494
Fax 651-771-3466
Website www.stjeromeschool.org
Kids' Korner Daycare..... 651-771-1023

Pastoral Staff

Fr. Victor Valencia..... Pastor

Administrative Staff

Joanne Lamb Parish Secretary

Music

Open..... Music Director

Faith Formation

Open Religious Ed Coordinator
Florence Amenia Confirmation
Open..... Children's Liturgy

School

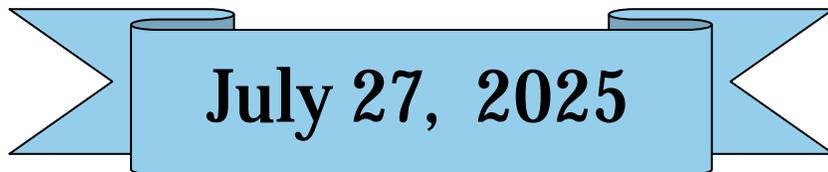
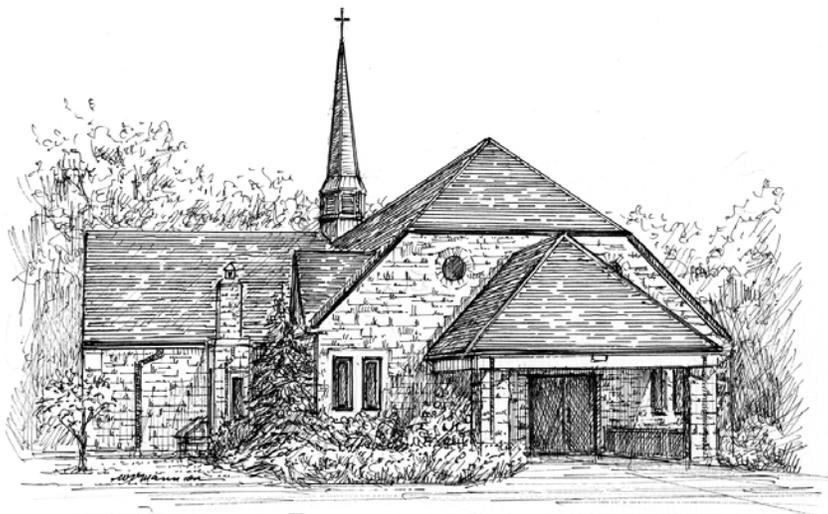
Anne Gattman Principal
Grace Zappa Preschool Director
Sue Costello School Secretary
Nay Paw School Secretary

Maintenance

Rick Gahm..... Supervisor

Safe Environment coordinator

Marie Joseph..... 651-771-8494
Victim Assistance Hotline..... 651-291-4475



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.

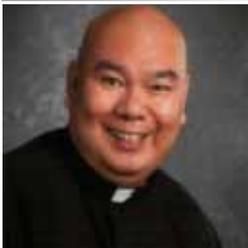




WELCOME TO THE CHURCH OF ST. JEROME

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, Last week we learned from Jesus the importance of taking care of our spiritual lives. We may be busy about many things but it is important to pause from time to time to pray and reflect. This week Jesus continues to teach us about the significance of prayer in our life.

Jesus himself took time to pray even in the busyness of his own life and ministry. His favorite place to pray is a deserted place like the mountain. He lives a life of prayer in communion with, talking to and encountering his heavenly Father.

Have you ever asked God something and didn't get it and just go off disheartened that he hasn't answered your prayer? Jesus is teaching us not just to recite vocal prayers, but when we ask something, we should pray with persistence, with boldness and desperation, to the point of shamelessness begging. That's the kind of prayer that Jesus is exhorting his Apostles. Yes, persistence, the kind of desperate persistence that Jesus depicts, is something that's radical. This is a radical form of prayer to the Father.

Trust that our Heavenly Father will give us good gifts. After all, HE IS OUR FATHER. Jesus is also teaching us to, ask the higher gift, the gift of the Holy Spirit. When we ask for the gift of the Holy Spirit, he is going to give it to us. He is not going to deny us, any more than an earthly father would deny his child's request for fish or an egg, for food and drink.

Let us encourage one another to pray always.
Fr. Victor



CONGRATULATIONS Fr. Cletus



**Birthday: July 24
Anniversary of Ordination
Aug. 1
54 years as a priest.**

Send cards to: 1276 Birch Pond Trl
White Bear Lake, MN 55110

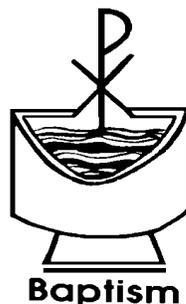
KID'S KORNER

We are blessed by wonderful partnerships in our preschool program! This past school year, we were awarded a preschool grant from CSCOE for [almost] reaching our enrollment goal of 40 students - we came in just shy of our goal, with 39 students enrolled! One of the blessings that came



from the grant was the opportunity to purchase fabric to make curtains to cover the shelves at various times throughout the day when toys are a distraction (nap time, group time). Members of the St. Jerome Quilters for a Cause generously donated their time and talents to sew 22 panels for our shelves in both preschool rooms. Here is a sample of their

work. Many, many thanks to Mary Selby, who led the charge, and her team of seamstresses: Katie Cardinal, Coleen Ciliske, and Barb Hegman. We are so grateful for the gifts you have given us.



Baptism
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**Congratulations to
Isaiah Kennedy
Grandson of
Michelle Jackson
and
Quinten, Alfred, Jasper
Sons of
Macey Meyer & Jack Kangas
Who were baptized
Last weekend.**

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. St Jerome's is looking forward to seeing you there! Sponsored by your pastoral council.



SCRIP

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

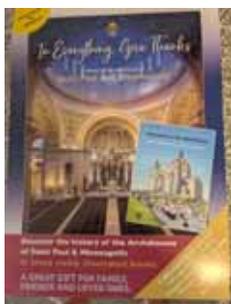


- Type in *Raise Right* on your web browser
- Click on *Join an existing program*
- Enter enrollment code B89AB59714377
- Click on *enroll* button
- Type in your first and last name only and click *next*
- Add your email and create a password
- Pick your 2 security questions and fill in your answers
- 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.

ARCHDIOCESE HISTORY BOOKS



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

HARVEST PACK—AUG 13 @ 5:30pm

We are going to make enough rice meals to feed 20,000 people this night. We will need plenty of help to make this night a success both in packing the food and with your financial donation. The cost of making these meals has gone up a nickel from last year, however, where can you feed someone for 30 cents? Each packet we make feeds five people. Our goal is to raise \$6000 to pay for the cost of these meals. We can do it! With God's blessing, we have reached our goal the previous 4 years. If you decide to eat out one less time a week or month, please use that money towards these meals. Like to get a coffee or drink from Dunkin Donuts or Starbucks? Try and forgo a few drinks and save it towards feeding others. You can donate by putting your check in a envelope in the collection basket marked, "Harvest Pack", drop your donation off at the parish office, or go to our parish website and make your donation online. We will be collecting between now and the packing event. Watch for your parish council members at the doors of the church signing people up for Harvest Pack. Bring your family and friends with you as well! Thank you and God bless you!

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.



**Training will begin
Wednesday July 30 at 4:00pm**

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— 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 entrance of church for donations.

JOB OPPORTUNITY—School kitchen



Join our Nutrition Services team! As a Nutrition Services Assistant you become an integral part of our students' growth and development—nourishing them one meal at time!

We are looking for employees who enjoy being around students and fostering their growth. Employees receive paid sick and personal leave, continuing education and on-the-job training. Interested? Apply here: <https://www.applitrack.com/isd623/onlineapp/default.aspx?Category=Nutrition+Services> (JOB ID: 7986).

PARISH EVENT CALENDAR
July 28—Aug. 3

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| Monday | 9:00am | Sister Summer Camp: Mass |
| | 9:30am | Small Group |
| Tuesday | 9:00am | Sister Summer Camp: Mass |
| | 5:00pm | Baptism Class |
| Wednesday | 9:00am | Sister Summer Camp: Mass |
| | 4:00pm | Altar Server Training |
| | 5:30pm | KK family party |
| Thursday | 9:00am | Sister Summer Camp: Mass |
| Friday | | Fr. Cletus Aniv of Ordination |
| | 9:00am | Quilters for a Cause |
| Saturday | | Karen Community Event—school |
| Sunday | | 18th Sunday in Ordinary Time |
| | | Coffee and Donuts |
| | 3:00pm | Small Group—Gym |

MASS INTENTIONS

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| Monday | 7:15am | Harry Griggs |
| Tuesday | 7:15am | Roland Kortlever |
| Wednesday | 7:15am | Harry Griggs |
| | 9:45am | No School |
| Thursday | 7:15am | Margaret Dickerson (living) |
| Friday | 7:15am | Dick Schreier |
| Saturday | 8:00am | Fr. Cletus (living) |
| | 4:30pm | Members of the Parish |
| Sunday | 9:30am | Dorothy & Achille Pirri & Dick Peiffer |

LITURGICAL ROLES

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

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS:

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| Sat. 4:30 pm | K. Yackel |
| Sun. 9:30 am | J. Schroeder |

LECTORS:

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| Sat. 4:30 pm | J. Gattman |
| Sun. 9:30 am | C. Pirri |

ALTAR SERVERS:

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| Sat. 4:30 pm | L. Anyanwu | S. Anyanwu |
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Sun. 9:30 am Adult Servers



Contributions for the week of
July 16-22

Weekly Contribution: \$3696.40

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.

To subscribe

1. Visit FORMED.org
2. Click Sign Up
3. Select "Sign Up As A Parishioner"
4. Find **St Jerome Catholic Church** by parish name, address, or zip code
5. Enter your email - and you're in!



Okay parents I know that about this time in the summer kids get very board. Try this animated action-adventure series on Fromed.org. This series may help to finish out the summer vacation. To subscribe, see above instructions.

Ryan Defrates: Secret Agent

Ryan Defrates: Secret Agent is an animated action-adventure series about a young spy with a whole lot to learn! He's arrogant and reckless and always insists on working alone. That is, until the day he's paired with a very unlikely partner...his mom! Deb Defrates is NOT a spy, but her wisdom and kindness somehow always seem to save the day. 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



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 Laumeier, 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