

C H U R C H O F

380 E. Roselawn Avenue
Maplewood, MN 55117

St. Jerome

Celebrating
85
years

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.stjermeschool.org
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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

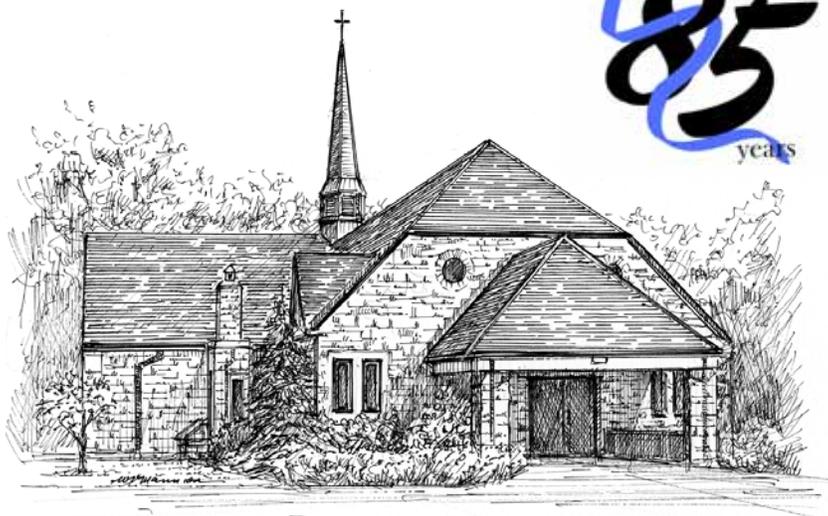
Maintenance

Rick Gahm..... Supervisor

Safe Environment coordinator

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

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



August 24, 2025

**21st SUNDAY IN
ORDINARY TIME**

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.





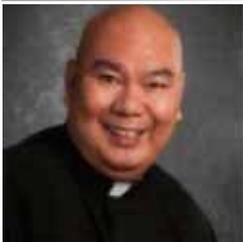
WELCOME TO THE CHURCH OF ST. JEROME

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.



Check out the parish website for all fall activities.

MESSAGE FROM THE PASTOR



Fr. Victor is on a medical mission to the Philippines for the month of August. Please welcome and enjoy the variety of priests we have subbing for him while he is gone.

FAITH FORMATION & CONFIRMATION

Registration for Faith formation for Grades 1-7 and Confirmation for Grades 8 and up is now open. Classes start in the fall.

Please sign up on the parish website.

WANT TO BECOME CATHOLIC?



I would like to learn more about the Catholic Church, what should I do?

I would like to become Catholic, what should I do?

For both of these questions, and all others, please start by calling the parish office .

Classes start this fall.

HARVEST PACK RECAP



What a wonderful night and great turnout we had to feed our food insufficient brothers and sisters across the world. We were able to pack over 22,000 meals!

Thank you to all those St Jerome parishioners, school children and family and friends who spent the night packing the food. We had about 85 adults and children helping out to make this the success it was.

Thanks to all of you who financially supported this event as well. What a wonderful way to show our gratitude to God for all we have been given.

This night would not have been possible without a shout out to all who worked a double shift from 330 to 8 pm. These wonderful helpers were Chris and Mary McKenzie, Monica Walton, Dora Burns, Paul Larson, Joanne Lamb, and Yvonne Clintsman. Together, they did all the behind the scenes and very hot and heavy work of emptying the truck and then placing all the items at the table stations. If that was not enough, they stayed and helped load the bins, constantly lifting 50 lb sacks of food or by helping pack the food or load the truck from 530 pm on. A big shout out goes to Shawn Nilsson as well. He came to pack and said yes when asked to refill the food bins. St Jerome Parish has a wonderful tradition of helping out when there is a need and once again, you answered the call. Thank you again!

BASILICA of ST. MARY Indulgence

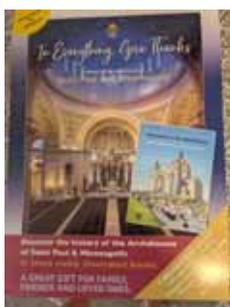
The Basilica of St. Mary has been identified as a site to gain an indulgence for this Jubilee Year. St. Jerome Parish has scheduled a date with the Basilica to visit it for this purpose on Saturday, Oct. 4th.



- 9:00 AM Gather at St. Jerome for the bus trip to the Basilica
- 9:30 AM Leave for the Basilica of St. Mary
- 10:00 AM Arrive and begin with ½ hour of prayer
- 10:30 AM Tour of the Basilica – less than 1 hour
- 11:30 AM Take bus back to St. Jerome
- 12:00 Noon Drop those off at St. Jerome who don't wish to join the rest of us for lunch
- 12:10 PM Head to our lunch destination.
- 12:30 PM Lunch destination - Lunch is at your own expense (Crooked Pint)
- 1:45 PM Take bus back to St. Jerome
- 2:00 PM Arrive at St. Jerome

Please sign up on the parish website.

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

Bible Study—Starts Oct 12/13

This Fall, the bible study title is “The Bible and the Virgin Mary”. Learn about Mary’s role in salvation history, and what role she continues to play in our lives today. See Mary as you’ve never seen her before.

13 Sessions—All sessions start the week of Oct. 12

Three Options for Meeting Times

Sunday at 1:30 pm

Monday at 9:30 am

Monday at 6:30 pm

More information and registration is on the parish website.

SCRIP

Summer greetings to all my Scrip friends!

Before you know it, fall will be here and with it comes another Scrip physical gift card sale.

This will be the time to stock up on your Culver's gift cards because they are only available through Scrip four times a year. Culver's is so generous, they give St Jerome's a 10% return on purchases. I will buy a \$100 card and I make \$10 for church just with that purchase alone. I can use that gift card numerous times before it runs out of money. No need for cash or credit card. I just pull the card out of my wallet. It is so easy to use.

I shop at Menards a lot. Menard's does not offer gift card reloads or e-cards, so you can only purchase these cards at our physical gift sale. I always stock up on these cards at our physical sale because I purchase a lot of my household goods there. Please check the parish bulletin for upcoming information regarding our Scrip sale. It will begin in early September. Thank you for your financial support of St Jerome by using Scrip! And please, if you have never done so, please give Scrip a try. I have customers who make hundreds of \$ for the church each year just by using Scrip. Please join them! Thank you. Anita Kennedy



NEW BIBLES FOR MIDDLE SCHOOL

The students who are attending St. Jerome middle school this year will each be given a new bible to keep as their own. There will be a second collection this weekend to help pay for the bibles. Please be generous.



SAVE THE DATE for the FALL FESTIVAL MASS.

Saturday – September 20
4:30 p.m. Mass IN CHURCH

4th graders through adults are welcome to be part of the festival choir.

Email sistermb@comcast.net to sign-up to be part of the choir. Stay tuned for more information and for the rehearsal schedule.

SMALL GROUPS

Just a reminder that the small groups that took the summer off are starting up again in September.

See the parish website for a complete list of small groups.

Couple highlights:

Watch the CHOSEN: 2nd and 4th Tuesday at 6:30 or
2nd and 4th Thursday at 1:30

Young parents meet in the school gym on the 1st and 3rd Sundays at 3pm. Bring the kids.

JELLY JARS



Do you have extra jelly jars? Did you buy jelly at the Fall Festival last year? We could use jelly jars for canning jelly and beets for the Fall Festival boutique. Please drop off at entrance of the church.

FALL FESTIVAL: WE NEED YOUR HELP

SWEEPSTAKE TICKETS

This is a sweepstakes and there is no purchase necessary to win any of the prizes listed on the tickets. The tickets are valued at \$10.00 each. Buying a ticket will not increase your chance of winning. Please sell as many tickets as you can to friends and relatives and invite them to the Celebration. Turn in your tickets before or at the Festival Mass on Saturday the 20th.

SWEEPSTAKES



CAKES FOR CAKE WALK

We need lots of cakes for the cake walk. Please bring the cake to the school either Friday night or Saturday morning.

SILENT AUCTION

Also gather items for the silent auction. Get creative making baskets. Donate gift cards. They are a wonderful bidding item.



CHERRY TREE

Start picking up those super close-out deals to donate to the Kids or Adult Cherry Tree.

BOOYA BOUTIQUE

Attention all crafty and talented parishioners.

The Festival Booya Boutique needs your handiwork. Donations should be worth \$15 or less and include items such as embroidered dish towels and pillowcases, knitted hats, scarves, mittens, baby clothes and blankets, doll clothes, holiday decorations, crocheted items, wooden crafts, and canned jams, jellies, and vegetables. Or put your handstand minds to work to come up with other creations. We will be asking that donations be dropped at church as the festival draws near.



JAR GAME

Please start collecting items for the jar game. Only plastic jars please. Old booya quart containers work great.



Lots of help is needed.

Set up Friday night starts at 4pm.
Event runs Sat from 11am to 8pm
Car show at 11am, food tent noon,
Games 1-4, music 5:30-8pm.

Please sign up on the church website.

PARISH EVENT CALENDAR
August 25-31

Monday	9:30am	Small Group
Tuesday		
Wednesday		
Thursday	10:00am	Rosary at Nursing Home
	6:30pm	Small Group
	5:00pm	Back to School BBQ
Friday		
Saturday		
Sunday		22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time



Saturday
September 20

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday	7:15am	Virginia Valencia
Tuesday	7:15am	Ed Haider
Wednesday	7:15am	Louise Nieters
	9:45am	No School
Thursday	7:15am	Bob Tallarico
Friday	7:15am	Andrea Valento
Saturday	8:00am	Patricia Garrett
	4:30pm	Larry Dittel
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	B. Murphy
Sun. 9:30 am	T. Schoenecker

LECTORS:

Sat. 4:30 pm	J. Gattman
Sun. 9:30 am	T. Zappa

ALTAR SERVERS:

Sat. 4:30 pm	A. Bonghan	L. Anyanwu
	S. Anyanwu	
Sun. 9:30 am	M. Revering	G. Revering
	G. Murphy	



Contributions for the week of
Aug. 13-19

Weekly Contribution: \$4235

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



FR. LUDESCHER LAMP
will burn this week in prayer for
Patricia Garrett

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!



Foretold: Dr Sean Innerst

Perhaps you think God doesn't have a plan for you and your family. But Jesus is the Lord of History, yours included. Join Dr. Sean Innerst in "Foretold", a new series from the Augustine Institute that weaves together the Old and New Testament stories, highlighting their connecting threads of prophecy and fulfillment. Ultimately, this biblical history is your history. Just as the prophecies of the Old Testament were fulfilled, you can trust that Jesus will care for you and your story. Encounter this profound mystery and reality for yourself in Foretold.

EUCCHARIST ADORATION CHAPEL

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

Thank you to the people who recently committed to hours of Eucharistic Adoration.
Permanent adorers are still needed
Thursdays 10 am and 11 am.



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, Christine Klein, 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, Paul Peltier, Enrico Pirri, Shannon Presler, Terri Quitter, Patrick Roth, Rick Peiffer, Theresa Richardson, Sharon Ryan, 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