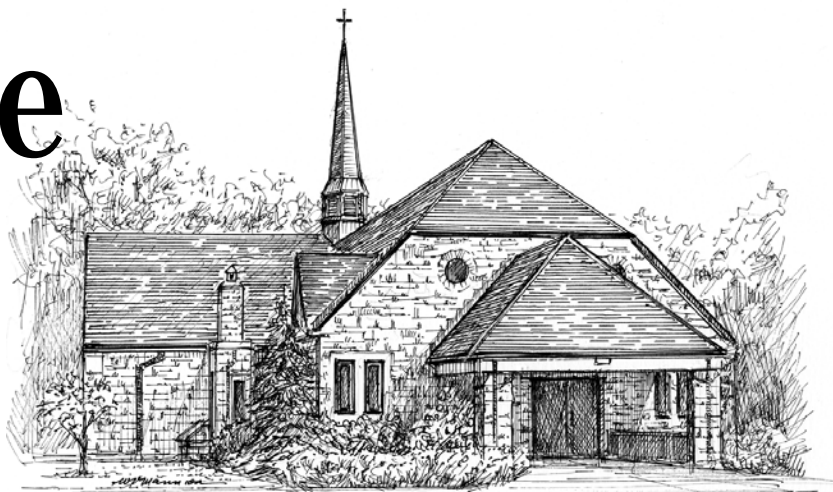


CHURCH OF  
**St. Jerome**

380 E. Roselawn Avenue  
 Maplewood, MN 55117



**Weekend Masses**

Saturday ..... 4:30 PM  
 Sunday ..... 8:30 and 10:30 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 Friday 11:00 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

Our Lady of Fatima Novena.....Sat. 4:00 PM

**Contact Information**

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 School. .... 651-771-8494  
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 Kids' Korner Daycare.....651-771-1023

**Pastoral Staff**

Fr. Cletus Baskela .....Pastor

**Administrative Staff**

Joanne Lamb..... Parish Secretary

**Music**

Mary Beth Hess .....Music Director

**Faith Formation**

Shelly Berthiaume .....Religious Ed Coordinator

..... Youth Minister

..... Confirmation

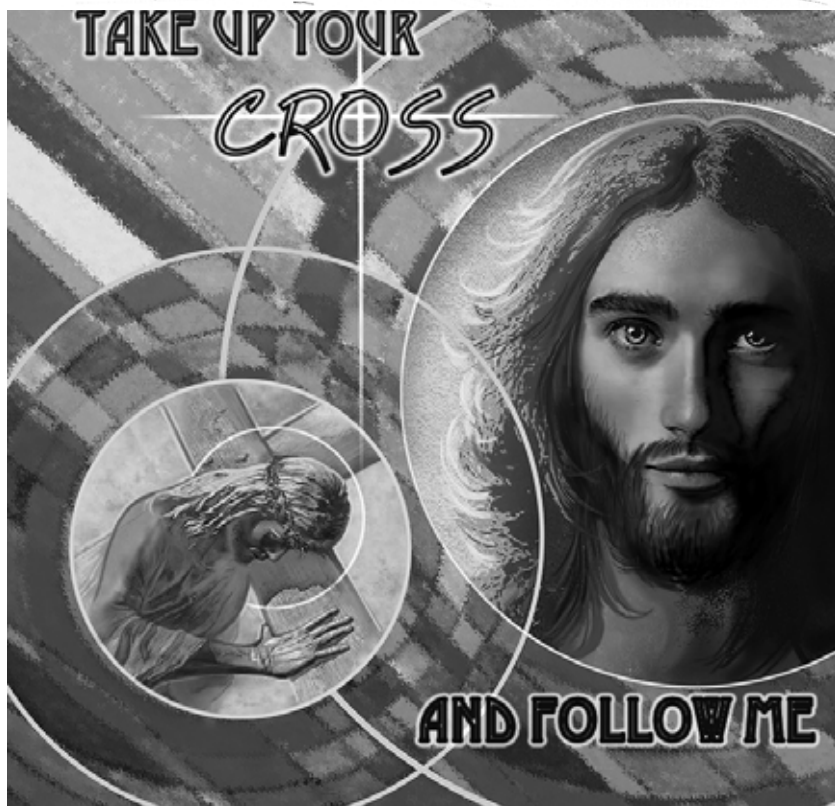
Geralyn Broderick .....Sunday School

**School & Kids Korner**

Anne Gattman..... Principal

Kelly Sheehan.....Director.Preschool/Daycare

..... Maintenance Engineer



**Be transformed by the renewal of your mind,  
 that you may discern what is the will of God,  
 what is good and pleasing and perfect.**

— *Romans 12:2*





**SACRIFICES**

Paul was right last week in telling Romans that God's judgements are inscrutable and His ways unsearchable, otherwise how do you explain that Peter, who

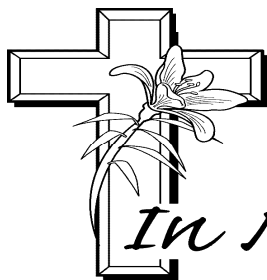
was declared ROCK in which to build Jesus' Church is called today by the same Jesus SATAN and invited not to be an obstacle for Jesus? Probably invigorated by his new mission, Peter felt like teaching Jesus.

Understanding and accepting Jesus' passion and death is a must for anyone who decides to follow Jesus, since it is through this Supreme and Humiliating Sacrifice that the world will be saved. For Peter and any disciple, the best way to respond to such a unique love is one's own readiness to lead a life of self-denial and renouncement, which Jesus calls taking one's cross and following Him.

Jeremy confesses that God's words are like fire burning in his heart and his bones; he wouldn't be able to accomplish his mission without sacrifice when listeners are laughing at him and turning violent.

Paul invites us to willingly offer our bodies as a living sacrifice, holy and pleasing to God, which means, to carry our crosses and to follow Jesus.

Fr. Cletus



*We ask your prayers for the repose of the soul of Maggie Oscarson and for the consolation of her family.*

*In Memoriam*

**PRINCIPAL'S CORNER**

**First Day of School:** On Tuesday, September 5, we will begin a new school year. We have several new teachers and many new families. It has been a fruitful week of planning and we are very excited to greet the students for their first days. Families, please support your children with...

- A place to do homework with pencils, pens and paper.
- A routine so students know what to expect;
- Lots of encouragement and curiosity about their days;
- And, prayer.

Here's a back to school blessing. Please pray for our school children and their families and teachers.

***Back to School Blessing***

*Dear Heavenly Father,  
For all the children returning to school, send your Holy Spirit as their guide and protector.*

*Keep them free from danger and unnecessary harm. Put our sons and daughters in the right place, at the right time, to receive your grace.  
Let them learn and grow strong. May the presence of your Spirit fill their hearts.  
Help us to mature as parents and caregivers.*

*Bless every family, oh Lord!*

*We entrust our children to you, dear God. Since from the beginning, they are yours to keep. In the name of the Father, Son and Holy Spirit.  
Amen.*

**First School Mass:** Beginning Wednesday, September 6, we will have school masses at 9:45. They are a joyful and prayerful celebration of the mass with the school children. A different class leads mass each week. Feel free to join us!

**VIRTUS TRAINING**

Virtus training is required for all adults who work or volunteer with youth. There is a session here at St. Jerome on Wednesday Sept. 6th. To register go to Virtus.org.

**faithful + beginnings**

St. Jerome School



An accredited High Quality Preschool and Daycare. Parent Aware highest rating.



**Enroll now for the fall preschool program at St. Jerome Kids Korner**  
Three, four and five year olds are welcome.

Call 651-771-1023 with any questions or just stop on by. Hope to see you soon!



**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.



Back by popular demand the return of the **POLKA MASS!**



10:30 a.m. Mass in the tent

Music will be led by the St. Jerome Choirs under the direction of the OSACHO SISTERS.

ALL TEENS THROUGH ADULTS ARE WELCOME AND ENCOURAGED TO SING



THERE WILL BE ONE REHEARSAL: WEDNESDAY – SEPTEMBER 13 – 6:15



After the festival polka mass, grab some food and come listen to the **ENTERTAINMENT IN THE TENT**

The lineup includes: TIPPER ROAD

RINCE NA CHROI DANCE STUDIO  
DESOTO BLUES  
and MORE.

**EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION**

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Permanent Adorers are urgently needed Tuesday 2 a.m. and 3 a.m., Wednesday 12 noon and 5 p.m., Thursday 9 a.m., and Friday at 2 p.m. If you can help fill one of these hours permanently, or sub occasionally, please call Lorraine at 772-2997.



**FALL CLEAN UP**  
Saturday Sept. 9th at 8:30am

Everyone is welcome and needed to come clean up the campus.

**READINGS FOR THE WEEK**

- Monday: 1 Thes 4:13-18; Ps 96:1, 3-5, 11-13; Lk 4:16-30, or, for Labor Day, any readings from the Mass "For the Blessing of Human Labor," nos. 907-911
- Tuesday: 1 Thes 5:1-6, 9-11; Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14; Lk 4:31-37
- Wednesday: Col 1:1-8; Ps 52:10-11; Lk 4:38-44
- Thursday: Col 1:9-14; Ps 98:2-6; Lk 5:1-11
- Friday: Mi 5:1-4a or Rom 8:28-30; Ps 13:6 Mt 1:1-16, 18-23 [18-23]
- Saturday: Col 1:21-23; Ps 54:3-4, 6, 8; Lk 6:1-5
- Sunday: Ez 33:7-9; Ps 95:1-2, 6-9; Rom 13:8-10; Mt 18:15-20



September 17, 2017

**Help Advertise our Wonderful Fall Festival & Booya**



We have Fall Festival yard signs for parishioners' to display in their yards. The signs are available at both the side and back entrance of church. Bring one home and help spread the word about the Fall Festival & Booya. If you forgot to return your sign from last year I have place some laminated #17 for you to take and put over the number 18 from last year. They are on table in the side entrance.



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

The donation boxes are located in both entry ways at church. If you are donating a large and/or expensive item, please do not leave it in the boxes, but instead call Colleen Spangenberg at 651-774-7653

**Jars Jars Jars!!!** You have a jar problem? Have items for the jar game but no jars to put them in. We have the solution. There are extra empty jars by the donation boxes in church. Take the jars you need home this



weekend fill them and return them full next weekend. Suggested items to fill them with: matchbox cars, hair clips, stuffed animals, candy, and loose change, anything a child would like. The possibilities are endless!!! Kids love EVERYTHING.

**Silent Auction Idea's:** Script cards we sell at church, make up a theme basket with various items, handmade crafts (quilts, blankets, wood-working projects, paintings, etc.), and ask your employer or businesses you know to donate a gift certificate. The donations for the silent auction should be valued at \$25.00 or more.



**SWEEPSTAKES**



**Sweepstake Tickets:** Look for your sweepstake tickets coming in the mail this week. Good Luck to all on Winning!

**EXTRA SWEEPSTAKE TICKETS CAN BE PICKED UP IN THE PARISH OFFICE**

**Booya Boutique:** To all you talented parishioners we will be looking for donations of smaller hand-made items that would normally sell for less than \$15. Put your minds and hands to work and come up with some wonderful

**PARISH EVENT CALENDAR**  
**Sept. 4—10**

<b>Monday</b>	<b>LABOR DAY</b>
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>1st Day of School</b> 7:00pm Men's Club Mtg (library)
<b>Wednesday</b>	6:00pm Virtus Training
<b>Thursday</b>	11:45am Fatima Prayer group
<b>Friday</b>	
<b>Saturday</b>	8:30am Fall Clean-up
<b>Sunday</b>	23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

**MASS INTENTIONS**

<b>Monday</b>	7:15am	Joseph Yankovec
<b>Tuesday</b>	7:15am	John Burns
<b>Wednesday</b>	7:15am	Dolores Gleason
	9:45am	Louise Schroeder
<b>Thursday</b>	7:15am	Ilet Pelzer
<b>Friday</b>	7:15am	Dr. Joseph Moriarty
<b>Saturday</b>	8:00am	Eleanor Spangenberg
	4:30pm	Ellen Bovy
<b>Sunday</b>	8:30am	Members of the Parish
	10:30am	Dick Schreier



**WEDDING:** Please pray for  
*Monica Flackey and Patrick Mohr*  
 who will be married on Sept. 2nd.



**RELIGIOUS EDUCATION for Grades 1-8**

Registration forms for Wednesday night religious education can be found on-line. Classes start September 13th.



**CONFIRMATION—Register now**

The confirmation program is open to all youth in grades 9-12 who have received the Sacraments of Baptism and First Eucharist. Registration forms and information be found on-line.

**FR. LUDESCHER LAMP**  
 will burn this week in prayer for  
**Dick Schreier**

**PRAY FOR US**

Art & Phyllis Arnold, Kevin Broderick, Spencer Cardinal, Sara Cook, Marilyn Cunningham, Cathy Deiman, Kirk Duellman, Tom Duellman, Al Galbraith, Salvatrice Gambino, John Gombold, Mary Hackman, Dani Catherine Heller, David Hendricks, Marybeth Hess, Clarice Holthaus, Brian Homeier, Ken Ives, Warren Jansen, Eugene Kaufhold, Lily Kehler, Robert & Mary Klutzke, Steve Lauinger, Irene Ling, RoseMarie Manders, Patrick McGuigan, Michael McMonigal, Minnie McMonigal, Graham Murphy, Greg Negard, Lorraine Pojar, Shannon Presler, Patrick Roth, Danny Rothbauer, David Schluender, Michelle Schoenecker, Donald Seiberlich Jr., Debbie Seledic, Gene Skok, Keith Smith, Ava Swift, Tony Swift, Nancy Valento, Evelyn Virnig, Greg Votel, Betty Waschbusch, Jeremy Wegleitner, Theresa Wilkes, Tom Witschen, Kevin Yackel, Lorraine Youngbauer

## LITURGICAL ROLES Sept. 4-10

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

### SERVERS:

Mon., Wed., Fri. M. Holzemer & O. Smith  
Tues., Thurs, Sat. A. Wilhelm & S. Cook  
Sat. 4:30 pm Josh Knauss & E. Rothbauer  
Sun. 8:30 am T. & D. Hannigan  
10:30 am G. Cook & E. Milion

### CANDLE BEARERS:

Sat. 4:30 pm J. Knauss & A. Shekur  
Sun. 8:30 am C. Cardinal & O. Smith  
10:30 am Ja. Lamb & M. Holzemer

### CROSS BEARERS:

Sat. 4:30 pm  
Sun. 8:30 am  
10:30 am W. Holzemer

### EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS:

Sat. 4:30 pm J. Zielinski, S. Kuglin, S. Rooney  
Sun. 8:30 am J. McPherson, E. Schoenecker, Y. Clintsman  
10:30 am J. Lamb, M. Schuh, T. Petersen

### LECTORS:

Sat. 4:30 pm S. Maldonado  
Sun. 8:30 am K. Faschingbauer  
10:30 am R. Klutzke

### SCRIP SELLERS:

Sat. 4:30 pm  
Sun. 8:30 am D. Burns  
10:30 am J. Cook



Contributions for the week of  
Aug. 27, 2017

Weekly Contribution: \$6,159

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

### CATHOLIC SERVICES APPEAL 2017

Our Parish goal is \$18,848 and as of Aug. 11, 2017 we have pledged \$18,436.31. Please send in your pledge using the postage prepaid envelope provided with the CSA mailing or pick up an envelope in the entrances of the church and drop it in the collection basket.



### ROOF FUND

The cost of the new roof over the sacristy was \$40,000. Please use the envelopes in the pews to help pay for our new roof. We getting there, **so far we have collected: \$30,260**

### SCRIP

Scrip (gift cards) are sold after all the weekend masses in Ludescher Hall. We have gift cards for all your shopping needs, especially gas and grocery cards. Please support the school.



**Can you help sell scrip after mass one week-end a month? Call the school office if you are available.**