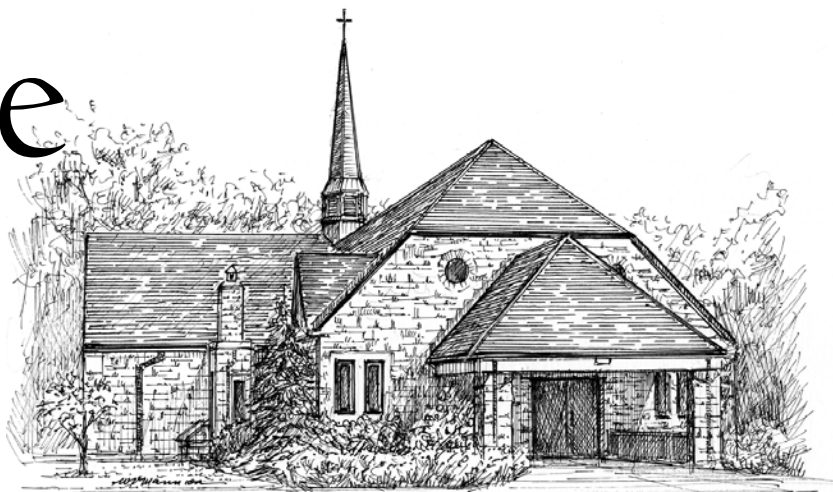


CHURCH OF  
**St. Jerome**

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 8:00 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. Cletus Basekela ..... Pastor

**Administrative Staff**

Joanne Lamb ..... Parish Secretary

**Music**

Mary Beth Hess ..... Music Director

**Faith Formation**

Shelly Berthiaume ..... Religious Ed Coordinator  
 Monica Broz ..... Confirmation  
 Geralyn Broderick ..... Sunday School

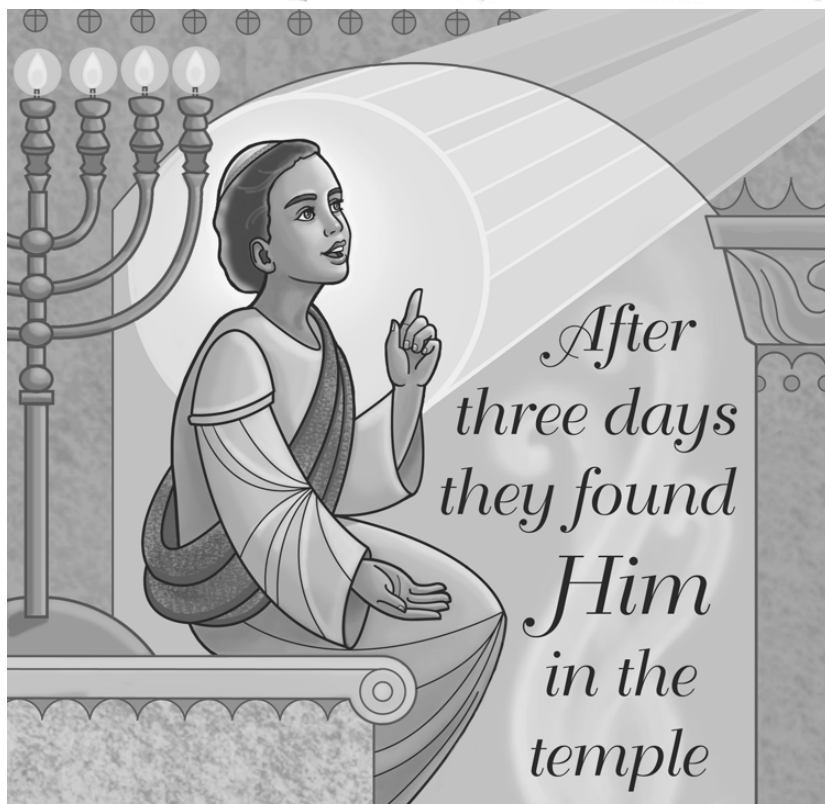
**School**

Anne Gattman ..... Principal  
 Nancy McGraw ..... School Secretary  
 Elizabeth Tollefson ..... School Secretary

**Maintenance**

Bob Hoisington ..... Supervisor

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



**Beloved, we are God's children now;  
 what we shall be has not yet been revealed.**  
 — 1 John 3:2a





**HOLY FAMILY**

*After all the Advent and Christmas celebrations, we are about to start a new civil year having fresh in memory God's plans for humanity and how God is trying to make them real and effective, reason for us to feel renewed so that we start 2019 with optimism and excitement.*

*Today, the Scriptures have two families really extraordinary in the way they collaborate with God, mostly by helping their children answer God's call: the birth of Samuel was a special gift to old parents Hannah and Elkanah; they don't hesitate to give the baby back to God for full time service in the temple; Mary and Joseph show themselves to be very caring parents, troubled when their teenage son is lost in the temple, trying "to be in His Father's house", still Jesus will return back home with parents and live obedient to them.*

*May the Holy Family be the model on how we collaborate with God in His plans for humanity and also the intercessors we invoke to get Jesus' blessings.*

Fr. Cletus



**READINGS FOR THE WEEK**

- Monday: 1 Jn 2:18-21; Ps 96:1-2, 11-13; Jn 1:1-18
- Tuesday: Nm 6:22-27; Ps 67:2-3, 5, 6, 8; Gal 4:4-7; Lk 2:16-21
- Wednesday: 1 Jn 2:22-28; Ps 98:1-4; Jn 1:19-28
- Thursday: 1 Jn 2:29 — 3:6; Ps 98:1, 3cd-6; Jn 1:29-34
- Friday: 1 Jn 3:7-10; Ps 98:1, 7-9; Jn 1:35-42
- Saturday: 1 Jn 3:11-21; Ps 100:1b-5; Jn 1:43-51
- Sunday: Is 60:1-6; Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 10-13; Eph 3:2-3a, 5-6; Mt 2:1-12

**PRINCIPAL'S CORNER**

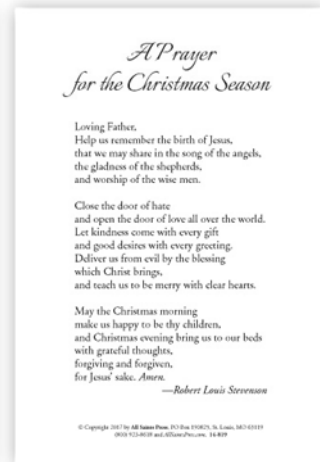
Dear St. Jerome Parish,

*Merry Christmas!*

When our school gathered for our Christmas concert we brought together families from different countries, cultures, Christian faiths, and traditions. Some were ready to joyfully celebrate the season; some had heavy hearts with worry; some were missing loved ones who are away right now; ALL were happy to have Christ come to them through the sweet and dear voices of our students singing. In our school we have opened the doors of love.

Wishing you peace and joy!  
Our school will be open again on January 7.

Gratefully,  
Anne Gattman  
Principal, St. Jerome School



**MISSION TRIP 2019  
Duluth MN  
July 28-Aug. 2**



This year the Mission Trip is going to Duluth through Youthworks. It is open to 6-12th graders. A deposit of \$100 is needed by Jan. 23rd to hold your spot. Contact Monica Broz for more information. mbroz@stjeromeschool.org

**CONGRATULATIONS to  
Alden Clintsman**

child of Dustin and Ashley Clintsman  
and

**Chai and Evika Magen**

Children of Anthony Magen and Kristen Wass  
who were baptized last weekend.





**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.

**QUILTERS FOR A CAUSE— Jan. 4**

Start the New Year off right! We will meet again Friday, January 4 from 9:00 till 2:30. Come whatever hours you can and bring something to share for potluck lunch.

Quilting experience is not necessary but basic machine sewing skills are helpful. Please bring your creativity, basic sewing supplies, scissors, pins and needles. If you have no quilting experience we can put you to work tying quilts.

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.

**WANTED: ADULTS to be ALTAR SERVERS**

Adults: please consider becoming an adult altar server. We are looking for adults (men & women) to serve during the weekend 8:30 am Mass, as well as the morning 7:15 am week-day masses. We will train you. If you have any questions about this ministry, please contact Yvonne Clintsman at 651-771-3387 or email [yclintsman@gmail.com](mailto:yclintsman@gmail.com).



**REFINISHED DOORS**

Thank you to Marlyss Petersen and family for donating the money to have the church entry doors refinished in memory of Ken Petersen.

**WORLD MARRIAGE DAY**



Were you married outside the Catholic church? Would you like to receive the sacrament of Matrimony from the Catholic church. Couples may seek to have their union officially recognized by the Church. In technical Church terms, this is known as *convalidation* of a marriage. This is a fairly simple process. Please call the parish office if interested.



**CHILDREN'S LITURGY**

Children's liturgy if offered during the 10:30 mass. All children Kindergarten thru 4th grade are encouraged to attend.

**SUNDAY SCHOOL FOR PRE-SCHOOLERS**

Sunday school for preschoolers is offered in the school, in Kids Korner. All preschoolers who are toilet trained to Kindergarten are encouraged to attend. Drop your kids off before mass and pick them up immediately after. Cost is \$30 for the year.

**EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION**

The hours needing permanent adorers are Wed. 2 p.m. and 11 p.m., Thursday 4 p.m., and Friday 3 p.m. If you can help, please call Lorraine at 772-2997.



**SPREAD THE MESSAGE OF FATIMA—Jan. 3**

Thursday, Jan. 3 at 12:00 at St. Jerome upper church. The Fatima Prayer of Holiness is a monthly spiritual gathering for small group prayer including the rosary. 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. All are invited to join the prayer group each first Thursday. Need info?, call David at 772-2221.

**CHURCH LIBRARY**

'Tis the season to watch some good Christmas videos. Downstairs, in our church library, there are dozens of wonderful Christmas videos. There are tapes for grown-ups, big kids and even little, little kids. They are excellent and You will enjoy them. Check one out.

**ANOINTING OF THE SICK**

There will be the **Sacrament of Anointing for the Sick this Thursday January 3** at the 7:15am Mass. This sacrament is administered in case of serious illness, frailty of old age, and before a serious surgery; it is for healing of the body and spirit; and for forgiveness of sins.



**Holiday Schedule**

Parish Office Closed  
December 31, Jan. 1

New Year's Day  
January 1  
9:00am

**PARISH EVENT CALENDAR**  
Dec. 31—Jan. 6

|                  |                                     |
|------------------|-------------------------------------|
| <b>Monday</b>    | <b>Parish office closed</b>         |
| <b>Tuesday</b>   | <b>9:00am New Years Day Mass</b>    |
| <b>Wednesday</b> | <b>6:00pm Choir</b>                 |
|                  | <b>6:30pm Handbell choir</b>        |
| <b>Thursday</b>  | <b>7:15am Anointing of the sick</b> |
|                  | <b>11:45am Fatima Prayer group</b>  |
| <b>Friday</b>    | <b>9:00am Quilters for a cause</b>  |
| <b>Saturday</b>  |                                     |
| <b>Sunday</b>    | <b><i>Epiphany of the Lord</i></b>  |

**MASS INTENTIONS**

|                  |                |   |
|------------------|----------------|---|
| <b>Monday</b>    | <b>7:15am</b>  | <b>Bob Trusler</b>  |
| <b>Tuesday</b>   | <b>9:00am</b>  | <b>Al Nieters</b>   |
| <b>Wednesday</b> | <b>7:15am</b>  |   |
|                  | <b>9:45am</b>  | <b>No school mass</b>                                     |
| <b>Thursday</b>  | <b>7:15am</b>  | <b>Joseph Yankovec</b>                                    |
| <b>Friday</b>    | <b>7:15am</b>  | <b>Bill &amp; Delores Gleason</b>                         |
| <b>Saturday</b>  | <b>8:00am</b>  | <b>Helen Regenold</b>                                     |
|                  | <b>4:30pm</b>  | <b>Dorothy &amp; Achille Pirri &amp;<br/>Dick Peiffer</b> |
| <b>Sunday</b>    | <b>8:30am</b>  | <b>Members of the Parish</b>                              |
|                  | <b>10:30am</b> | <b>James Fitzgerald</b>                                   |

**PARISH OFFICE Volunteers needed**



The parish office is in need of a few people who can help with answering the phone, sorting the mail, copying and other office tasks. Computer skills are helpful but not required. Hours would be from 9 to 1, 1 or 2 days a week. Please call the parish office if interested. 771-1209

**2019 Calendars are in.**

**Pick up one at the entrances of the church.**



**St. Agnes High School Open House—Jan. 8 6:30**

Please visit [www.SaintAgnesSchool.org](http://www.SaintAgnesSchool.org) for more information.



Phyllis Arnold, Jacqueline Benjamin, Spencer Cardinal, Sue Connolly, Sara Cook, Marilyn Cunningham, Cathy Deiman, Kirk Duellman, Tom Duellman, Al Galbraith, Salvatrice Gambino, David Hendricks, Clarice Holthaus, Kevin Jones, Eugene Kaufhold, Lily Kehler, Robert & Mary Klutzke, Marvella Lackner, Steve Lauinger, Mary Laumeyer, Irene Ling, RoseMarie Manders, Dorothy Mayer, Toy McGee, Patrick McGuigan, Chad McLellan, Edward Lunzer, Minnie McMonigal, Judy Morrison, Nolan Mullaney, Graham Murphy, Greg Negard, Lorraine Pojar, Shannon Presler, Patrick Roth, Dany Rothbauer, Rosa Santos, David Schluender, Michelle Schoenecker, Donald Seiberlich Jr., Gene Skok, Mike Spangenberg, Ava Swift, Tony Swift, George Valento, Nancy Valento, Evelyn Virnig, Greg Votel, Betty Waschbusch, Theresa Wilkes, Delores Witschen, Gene and Laura Woehrl, Kevin Yackel, Lorraine Youngbauer

## LITURGICAL ROLES Dec. 31– Jan. 6

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

### SERVERS:

Mon., Wed., Fri., Sat    Adult servers  
Tues., Thurs,            M. Holzemer & O. Smith  
Sat. 4:30 pm            M. Holzemer & O. Olberding  
Sun. 8:30 am            M. & S. Cook  
                                  10:30 am            Kevin. Zorobi & M. Revering

### CANDLE BEARERS:

Sat. 4:30 pm            Z. Maya  
Sun. 8:30 am            O. Smith  
                                  10:30 am            K.im Zorobi & N. Anyanwu

### CROSS BEARERS:

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

### EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS:

Sat. 4:30 pm            R. Schreier, I. Schreier, S. Rooney  
Sun. 8:30 am            B. Cardinal, T. Bertsch, E. Schoenecker  
                                  10:30 am            T. & T. Zappa, S. Skelton

### LECTORS:

Sat. 4:30 pm            C. Pirri  
Sun. 8:30 am            K. Faschingbauer  
                                  10:30 am            H. Schultz

### \$CRIP SELLERS:

Sat. 4:30 pm            L. Nieters & Anna Mae Trost  
Sun 8:30 am            J. & M. Heller  
                                  10:30 am            P. & P. Cokley

### CONTRIBUTE ELECTRONICALLY!

You are strongly encouraged to make use of our automatic withdrawal option to make it easier to continually support St Jerome. It is safe, convenient, and reliable way of making your stewardship contributions. Only the amount you authorize will be deducted once a month on the 15th. Contact the parish office for a form.

### *What kind of legacy will you leave?*

A bequest is perhaps the easiest and most tangible way to leave a lasting legacy to the people and charitable organizations that mean the most to us. A bequest is a gift made through your will or trust.

There are several ways to make a bequest:

- Specific dollar amount
- Percentage of your estate
- Specific asset
- Residue of your estate

### SCRIP—shopping after Christmas deals?

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

**Please support the school.**

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