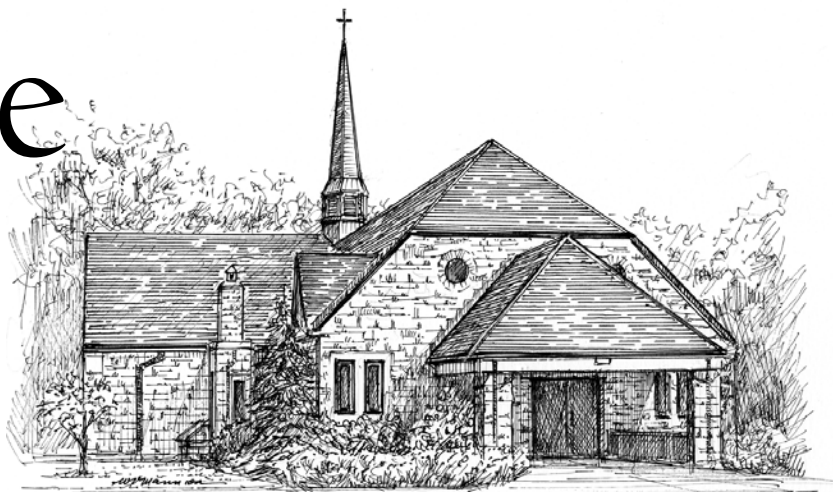


CHURCH OF  
**St. Jerome**

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**

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**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  
 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



**Every tree is known by its own fruit. For people do not pick figs from thorn bushes, nor do they gather grapes from brambles.**

— Luke 6:44





**ANOTHER LENT IN SIGHT**

*The whole Christian life is like a journey we walk with the Lord, journey which is summarized and repeated on a 12-month liturgical calendar leading us from the promises made about the coming of the Messiah (Advent) to the proclamation of the Kingship of Jesus on the universe (Christ the King).*

*The calendar is not just a repeat, it allows us instead to every time dip deeper and deeper into the mysteries of our faith and get stronger in our commitments with the Lord and it helps us have a better understanding of our life as Christians when we have the opportunity to come back several times on the same mysteries, same Scriptures, same prayers...*

*So for us, it is not just another Lent, but another special time to once again prepare ourselves to relive with faith and excitement the peak of God's promises in the passion, death and resurrection of the Lord Jesus Christ. As usual, it will be about conversion, readiness to carry our crosses united with Jesus, mercy, forgiveness, reconciliation, prayer, fight against our many passions, new resolutions...*

*Every Lent should help us become better disciples of Jesus Christ by loving God and the neighbor with the whole heart, mind and soul.*

Fr. Cletus

**PRINCIPAL'S CORNER**

Dear St. Jerome Parish,

Next week, March 4-8, St. Jerome School will be on Spring Break. Our school office will be closed. Wednesday, March 6, is Ash Wednesday. Our school will observe several Lenten traditions:

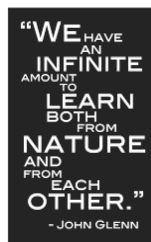


- **Stations of the Cross** every Friday at 2pm
  - **Living Stations of the Cross** on Friday, April 5
  - **7 Last Words of Christ** on Wednesday, April 17 and Good Friday, April 19
- You are invited to join our school community at any and all of these events.

**Party with a Purpose: Portraits of St. Jerome**

Remember how much fun you had at the Backyard BBQ last year? We're planning another great evening spotlighting all who make up St. Jerome...our alumni, our parishioners, our students and our families. We'll have games, a silent auction, yummy food, and so much more. Please plan to attend **Saturday, April 27**. Tickets will soon go on sale in the office. \*\*Do you know St. Jerome alums? Please let them know this is coming up! **We are looking for donations of bottles of wine, hard liquor and 6 packs of beer for a game. Please help us out. Thanks!**

Would you like to **sponsor a student** for the **Eagle Bluff Environmental Learning Trip**? We have a need for full and partial scholarships. The cost is \$150/child for 2 nights/3 days of programming. Please call the office, 651-771-8494, if you are willing to sponsor a student. Many thanks



With gratitude,  
Anne Gattman, Principal



**PARISH PICTURE DIRECTORY**

Can you believe it? It has been 5 years since our last picture directory. Its time for a new one. Mark your calendar for May 7 – 11 for pictures. More information will be coming.



## 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.

### BOX TOPS FOR EDUCATION

The school is collecting box tops for education. Please drop them off at the school, in the collection basket or in the box tops container in the back of the church. Please drop off often so that the tops don't expire.



### COME HOME WITH ME

The come home, sit with me cards are available at the entrances of the church. Lent and Easter are the perfect time to invite someone to join you for Mass. Give a card to a family member or friend.

### MASS CLASS—Sunday March 10

The Mass class is for everyone. Even if you attend Mass every week there will be information in the class you didn't know. You might leave the class saying "wow, I have been Catholic my entire life and I never knew that is why the priest did that."

### DAILY MASS LESSON—Relevant Radio

<https://relevantradio.com/father-rockys-40-lenten-lessons-mass/>

### MONEY FOUND

Some money was found in the church. If you are missing some, call the parish office. You will need to know how much, what the bills are, and approx. location of where it would have been found.

**Saint Agnes School High School Open House – Sunday, March 10, 1:00 PM.** We invite you to join us for our all-school Open House to learn about our challenging classical curriculum; tour our campus, with \$25M in student-focused facility renovations Saint Agnes School is located at 530 Lafond Avenue in St. Paul. Please visit [www.SaintAgnesSchool.org](http://www.SaintAgnesSchool.org) for more info.

FR. LUDESCHER LAMP  
will burn this week in prayer for  
Frank Quitter

### READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Sir 17:20-24; Ps 32:1-2, 5-7; Mk 10:17-27

Tuesday: Sir 35:1-12; Ps 50:5-8, 14, 23;  
Mk 10:28-31

Wednesday: Jl 2:12-18; Ps 51:3-6ab, 12-14, 17;  
2 Cor 5:20 — 6:2; Mt 6:1-6, 16-18

Thursday: Dt 30:15-20; Ps 1:1-4, 6; Lk 9:22-25

Friday: Is 58:1-9a; Ps 51:3-6ab, 18-19; Mt 9:14-15

Saturday: Is 58:9b-14; Ps 86:1-6; Lk 5:27-32

Sunday: Dt 26:4-10; Ps 91:1-2, 10-15;  
Rom 10:8-13; Lk 4:1-13

### EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

The hours needing adorers are Wed. 2 p.m. and 11 p.m., Thursday 4 p.m. and 5 p.m. and Friday 2 p.m. and 3 p.m. If you can help, please call Lorraine at 772-2997.



### LENT BIBLE STUDY—5 weeks at St. Jerome

5 week Video Study: "No Greater Love: A Biblical Walk Through Christ's Passion" by Edward Sri. First 5 Sunday afternoons in Lent - 1/2 hour video followed by 1/2 to 1 hour discussion. More info at: <https://shop.ascensionpress.com/collections/no-greater-love>

**COST: \$15 book**

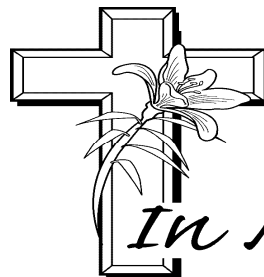
**Kickoff Meeting:** Sunday, March 3rd, after 10:30 Mass

- Set the starting time for the Lenten Study
- Determine what materials are still needed
- Answer any questions there might be

This is a 5 week study during Lent. Thus the next 5 Sundays are March 10, 17, 24, 31, and April 7. We will finish the weekend before Palm Sunday, April 14. If interested contact Ken Klutzke at [klutzkes@comcast.net](mailto:klutzkes@comcast.net) or call 651-707-5429.

### FAST AND ABSTENENCE

Catholics between the ages of 18 and 59 are obliged to fast on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday. In addition, all Catholics 14 years old and older must abstain from meat on Ash Wednesday, Good Friday and all the Fridays of Lent. Fasting as means partaking only one full meal. Some food (not equaling another full meal) is permitted at breakfast and around midday or in the evening –depending on when a person chooses to eat the main or full meal. Abstinence forbids the use of meat



*We ask your prayers for the  
repose of the soul of  
Marvella Lackner  
and for the consolation  
of her family.*

### SPRING FUND RAISER PARTY WITH A PURPOSE: PORTRAITS OF ST. JEROME April 27

Get your tickets now for our spring fundraiser . Tickets are \$25 and can be purchased in the school office.



**DONATIONS WANTED:** Can you donate or do you know of a business that can donate to our silent auction.

- Gift cards
- Goods or services
- Monetary contributions to offset the cost of holding the event
- You can buy Scrip cards and donate them back to the school. We will buy items for the silent auction.

Questions or if you can help: [events@stjeromeschool.org](mailto:events@stjeromeschool.org)

**PARISH EVENT CALENDAR**  
March 4-10

<b>Monday</b>	School is on Spring Break 6:30pm Self Defense
<b>Tuesday</b>	7:00pm Men's club meeting
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>ASH WEDNESDAY</b> 7:15am and 5:30pm Masses 6:00pm Confirmation 7:15pm Handbell choir
<b>Thursday</b>	11:45am Fatima Prayer group 5:30pm Stations of the Cross 6:00pm Soup Supper
<b>Friday</b>	Girls Scout set up—Ludescher hall
<b>Saturday</b>	8:30am Girl Scout hall rental
<b>Sunday</b>	<i>1st Sunday in Lent</i> <i>Coffee and Donuts</i> <i>Mass class after 8:30 &amp; 10:30 masses</i> <i>Bible Study</i>

**MASS INTENTIONS**

<b>Monday</b>	7:15am	
<b>Tuesday</b>	7:15am	
<b>Wednesday</b>	7:15am	
	9:45am	No School Mass
	5:30pm	
<b>Thursday</b>	7:15am	Bill & Dolores Gleason
<b>Friday</b>	7:15am	thanksgiving for all blessings
<b>Saturday</b>	8:00am	Warren Rinehart
	4:30pm	Members of the Parish
<b>Sunday</b>	8:30am	Joseph Yankovec
	10:30am	Members of the Parish



There will be **NO** school mass on Ash Wednesday. The school is on spring break.



**Mass times:**

7:15am,  
5:30pm

**Fall Festival Planning Meeting, Extra Day of Fun!**

Monday March 11 at 7pm school library.

Come help us plan an extra day of fun. We would like to plan an event on the Saturday of Fall Festival weekend. We have the tents. Come with many ideas.



**FATHER CLETUS IS RETIRING**

His last Mass will be on Sunday June 30th.

A new priest will start on July 1.

Would you like to help plan his retirement party?

Please contact the parish office.



**“STATIONS OF THE CROSS”**  
with Mystery Soup Supper

*Join us this Thursday, March 7*  
*Stations are at 5:30.*

*This week's Mystery Soup Supper will*  
*be hosted by the*  
*Music Department*



## LITURGICAL ROLES March 4-10

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

### SERVERS:

Mon., Wed., Fri., Sat    Adult servers  
Tues., Thurs,            M. Holzemer & M. Revering  
Sat.    4:30 pm            O. Olberding & J. Knauss  
Sun.    8:30 am            M. & S. Cook  
          10:30 am            W. Heurung & B. Akoh

### CANDLE BEARERS:

Sat.    4:30 pm            R. Sutton  
Sun.    8:30 am            O. Smith  
          10:30 am            Mi. Heurung & J. Akoh

### CROSS BEARERS:

Sat.    4:30 pm  
Sun.    8:30 am  
          10:30 am            E. Akoh

### EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS:

Sat.    4:30 pm            S. Rooney, J. Zielinski, I. Schreier  
Sun.    8:30 am            B. Cardinal, E. Schoenecker, N. Valento  
          10:30 am            J. Schroeder, T. Zappa, J. Lamb

### LECTORS:

Wed    5:30pm            S. Maldonado  
Sat.    4:30 pm            J. Dostalek  
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            A. Twaroski



**Contributions for the week of  
February 24, 2018**

**Weekly Contribution: \$5158.00**

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



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The CSAF is an independent non-profit focused solely on supporting 20 designated outreach ministries and nothing else. We invite you to prayerfully consider joining in the good work being done. Simply connect via your mobile device to [csafspm.org](http://csafspm.org), or complete a paper pledge form and drop it in the collection basket or mail it directly to the Foundation's office in Plymouth, MN. Thank you from the many ministries of the CSAF. Together, we're transforming lives by God's grace.

### SCRIP—GIFT CARDS

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.**