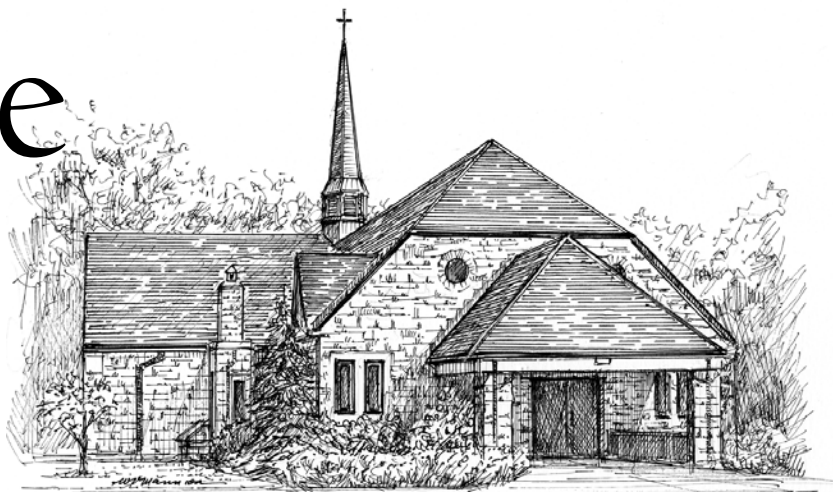


CHURCH OF  
**St. Jerome**

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  
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 Website ..... [www.stjermeschool.org](http://www.stjermeschool.org)  
 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  
 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



**“Worthy is the Lamb that was slain  
 to receive power and riches, wisdom and  
 strength, honor and glory and blessing.”**

— Revelation 5:12





**DO YOU LOVE ME?**

*For the one who sincerely loves Jesus, there is a list of services and things he has to do in the name of this love. There is the service of leadership: always feeling like bearing some responsibility for the faith and the well being of the many brothers and sisters we come in touch with. There is the service of teaching and preaching: see how unstoppable the Apostles have become, it is their enemies who testify that they have filled Jerusalem with their messages about Jesus. There is also the readiness to face obstacles like insults, death threats and all sorts of sufferings and feeling happy to have been dishonored or mistreated in Jesus' name. There is the service of witnessing: transmitting faith not only with words, but also in deeds.*

*John the Apostle is giving us an idea about whom we are serving through brothers and sisters: it is the Lamb that was slain, the only One to have power and riches, the only One being adored and praised by countless Angels and the whole creation.*

*It is this Lamb that some of our children will be receiving this weekend with their first communion, opportunity for all of us to express once again our gratitude to our God who is always working so many wonders for His children.*

*Fr. Cletus*

**TV MASS FOR THE HOMEBOUND**

WUCW channel 23 (CW) at 9:30 a.m.



**PRINCIPAL'S CORNER**

Hello St. Jerome Parish!

Many of you joined us for our Party with a Purpose: Portraits of St. Jerome last Saturday evening. It was a wonderful party and a very special night for our St. Jerome community. Thank you for your support!

Recently, I have heard that some of our parishioners wonder a bit about our Karen students and families. I thought I'd use my article to share information, so we can all be on the same page.

~ **All** of our Karen families pay tuition. They are very loyal to their tuition commitments. No one attends St. Jerome School for free.

~ When we began this partnership, the Franciscan Brothers of Peace secured a large grant to help with tuition assistance. This is an **ongoing** effort. It is not just for one year.

~ The Karen from St. Casimir are registered and supporting members of St. Casimir parish. As such, they have obligations at St. Casimir. St. Casimir has provided \$10,000 to St. Jerome in support of the Karen children's education at St. Jerome School. We expect this support to continue in future years.

~ Events like Fish Fry and Spring Fundraisers are not yet a comfortable part of a **recent refugee's** life. Please know that if you are looking for the Karen at some of these traditional events, it will be awhile before they are comfortable participating. For many, the language barrier, alone, makes it difficult.

~ Events like our Harvest Meal, on the other hand, saw a great turnout of all of our families. It was a potluck and everyone brought food from their cultures.

~ St. Jerome School is stronger due to the Karen and their contributions financially and as faithful, hardworking students and families.

Please reach out to me if you have questions. I'd be happy to talk more.

May Our Mother, Mary's, peace fill your hearts during this month of May.

Gratefully,  
Anne Gattman, Principal



**VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL  
ROAR**

**Life is Wild: God is Good**  
June 24-28, 9am to noon  
Cost: \$35 per child

Registration forms can be found on-line at [stjerome-church.org](http://stjerome-church.org)



**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.

**PARISH PICTURE DIRECTORY**

LAST CHANCE TO SIGN UP!

Sign up for your photo session for the picture directory. Sign up through the parish website: [www.stjerome-church.org](http://www.stjerome-church.org)  
Picture dates are May 7-11.



**NEW ALTAR SERVERS**



Attention all 4th graders and up: You are strongly encouraged to become an Altar Server for the Church of St. Jerome. It is both an honor and a privilege to serve. Training starts June 8. See parish website to sign up.

**FISH FRY WRAP UP**

The 2019 Fish Fry was a successful event. 485 meals were served and 970 pieces of fish.



The net income from the event was: \$2863. The Jelly Bean Game was won by June Knauss and Randi Berglund. June was one bean less than the actual of 2892, and Randi was one bean more. The winnings were split between the two individuals.

**A big thank you to everyone who helped to make this event a success.**

**ST. JEROME SOFTBALL—men & women**

Men and women are needed for our summer softball teams. The men play Wednesday nights on St. Paul fields and the women play Friday nights at Edgecombe.



All experience levels are welcome. If you are interested please call:  
Kyle Duellman at 651-434-4355  
Yvonne Clintsman at 651-771-3387



**WELCOME TO THE TABLE OF THE LORD!**

**Please pray for our Youth as they receive First Eucharist**

**Congratulations and God's Blessings to:**

- |                         |                       |
|-------------------------|-----------------------|
| <i>Simon Anyanwu</i>    | <i>Olivia Kinning</i> |
| <i>Judd Berthiaume</i>  | <i>Justin Knauss</i>  |
| <i>Annabel Holzemer</i> | <i>Nathan Leonard</i> |
| <i>Emily Kaiser</i>     | <i>Eafrata Milion</i> |
| <i>Noah Kaiser</i>      | <i>Madison Murphy</i> |

**EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION**

Stop in for a visit any weekday during the daytime hours. Permanent adorers are needed for Wed. 5 a.m. and 11 p.m. If you are able to help or have questions, please call Lorraine at 772-2997.



**JOURNEY HYMNALS**

You may have noticed that we received new Journey hymnals. Please leave these in the pews. Over the past few years a few of the Journey hymnals have gone missing. If you have one at home, please return it to the back of the church.

**NURSING HOME HELP**

Every Sunday at 9:15am the Church of St. Jerome holds a communion service at the Good Samaritan nursing home. We are in need of help. We need people to help bring the residents, who are in wheel chairs, to and from the service. Its an hour commitment, once a month. Please call the parish office if you can help.

**A BIG THANK YOU GOES OUT TO ALL WHO HELPED WITH THE SPRING CLEAN-UP!**



**Parish Garage Sale for the Mission trip.**  
**9am -6pm**  
**June 12-14**

**Drop off donations**  
Saturday June 8th and Monday June 10th  
10am—4pm.

**MISSION TRIP DONATIONS**

Please check out our special donation poster board at the south entrance of the church. Please take a moment to prayerfully consider how much you are able to contribute. No donation is too small or too large! If you have questions about this year's trip, please contact Monica at [mbroz@stjermeschool.org](mailto:mbroz@stjermeschool.org)



**READINGS FOR THE WEEK**

- Monday: Acts 6:8-15; Ps 119:23-24, 26-27, 29-30; Jn 6:22-29
- Tuesday: Acts 7:51 — 8:1a; Ps 31:3cd-4, 6, 7b, 8a, 17, 21ab; Jn 6:30-35
- Wednesday: Acts 8:1b-8; Ps 66:1-3a, 4-7a; Jn 6:35-40
- Thursday: Acts 8:26-40; Ps 66:8-9, 16-17, 20; Jn 6:44-51
- Friday: Acts 9:1-20; Ps 117:1bc, 2; Jn 6:52-59
- Saturday: Acts 9:31-42; Ps 116:12-17; Jn 6:60-69
- Sunday: Acts 13:14, 43-52; Ps 100:1-2, 3, 5; Rv 7:9, 14b-17; Jn 10:27-30

**PARISH EVENT CALENDAR**  
**May 6—12**

|                  |               |                                  |
|------------------|---------------|----------------------------------|
| <b>Monday</b>    |               |                                  |
| <b>Tuesday</b>   | <b>2:00pm</b> | <b>Directory pictures</b>        |
|                  | <b>6:30pm</b> | <b>Fr. Cletus Retirement mtg</b> |
|                  | <b>7:00pm</b> | <b>Men's club mtg (offsite)</b>  |
| <b>Wednesday</b> | <b>2:00pm</b> | <b>Directory pictures</b>        |
|                  | <b>6:00pm</b> | <b>Choir</b>                     |
|                  | <b>7:15pm</b> | <b>Handbell choir</b>            |
| <b>Thursday</b>  | <b>2:00pm</b> | <b>Directory pictures</b>        |
|                  | <b>7:00pm</b> | <b>Parish Council</b>            |
| <b>Friday</b>    | <b>2:00pm</b> | <b>Directory pictures</b>        |
| <b>Saturday</b>  | <b>0:00am</b> | <b>Directory pictures</b>        |
| <b>Sunday</b>    |               | <b><i>Mother's Day</i></b>       |

**MASS INTENTIONS**

|                  |                |                                   |
|------------------|----------------|-----------------------------------|
| <b>Monday</b>    | <b>7:15am</b>  | <b>Soler family</b>               |
| <b>Tuesday</b>   | <b>7:15am</b>  | <b>Paul Cardinal</b>              |
| <b>Wednesday</b> | <b>7:15am</b>  | <b>Cory Norgren (living)</b>      |
|                  | <b>9:45am</b>  | <b>Robert Pfeifer</b>             |
| <b>Thursday</b>  | <b>7:15am</b>  | <b>Bill &amp; Dolores Gleason</b> |
| <b>Friday</b>    | <b>7:15am</b>  | <b>Evelyn Virnig (living)</b>     |
| <b>Saturday</b>  | <b>8:00am</b>  | <b>Joan Schroeder</b>             |
|                  | <b>4:30pm</b>  | <b>Members of the Parish</b>      |
| <b>Sunday</b>    | <b>8:30am</b>  | <b>blessed Mothers Intentions</b> |
|                  | <b>10:30am</b> | <b>Pat Hermes</b>                 |



**FATHER CLETUS IS RETIRING**

Mark your calendars for  
 Sunday June 30th.

We will have a special mass at 10:30  
 followed by a lunch and program.

**FAMILY ROSARY PROCESSION—May 5**

**Sunday, May 5, 1:30 p.m., State Capital**

As a public witness to our Catholic faith during this month dedicated to our Blessed Mother Mary, come with family and friends to the Archdiocesan Family Rosary Procession led by Archbishop Bernard Hebda. Gather at the State Capitol at 1:30 p.m. The procession to the Cathedral of Saint Paul begins at 2 p.m. Those who cannot walk the route may go directly to the Cathedral to pray the Rosary. Find more details at [archspm.org/events](http://archspm.org/events) and at [minnesotarosaryprocessions.org](http://minnesotarosaryprocessions.org).



Jacqueline Benjamin, Spencer Cardinal, Sue Connolly, Marilyn Cunningham, Cathy Deiman, Kirk Duellman, Al Galbraith, Salvatrice Gambino, David Hendricks, Clarice Holthaus, Kevin Jones, Eugene Kaufhold, Lily Kehler, Robert & Mary Klutzke, Steve Lauinger, Mary Laumeyer, Irene Ling, Edward Lunzer, RoseMarie Manders, Vern & Dorothy Mayer, Patrick McGuigan, Chad McLellan, Minnie McMonigal, Judy Morrison, Nolan Mullaney, Greg Negard, Carol P, Lorraine Pojar, Shannon Presler, Terri Quitter, Patrick Roth, Danny Rothbauer, Cliff Sandmeyer, Rosa Santos, David Schluender, Michelle Schoenecker, Donald Seiberlich Jr., Gene Skok, Mike Spangenberg, Ava Swift, Tony Swift, George & Nancy Valento, Evelyn Virnig, Greg Votel, Betty Waschbusch, Theresa Wilkes, Delores Witschen, Gene & Laura Woehrle, Kevin Yackel, Lorraine Youngbauer

## LITURGICAL ROLES May 6—12

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,        B. Akoh & R. Sutton  
Sat. 4:30 pm        R. Sutton & J. Weakley  
Sun. 8:30 am        M. Schreier  
                                 10:30 am        Kim & Christina Zorobi

### CANDLE BEARERS:

Sat. 4:30 pm        P. Bonghan  
Sun. 8:30 am  
                                 10:30 am        W. Holzemer & Kevin Zorobi

### CROSS BEARERS:

Sat. 4:30 pm        O. Olberding  
Sun. 8:30 am  
                                 10:30 am        Mi. Heurung

### EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS:

Sat. 4:30 pm        A. Gattman, K. & S. Yackel  
Sun. 8:30 am        M. Simone, G. Votel, Y Clintsman  
                                 10:30 am        T. & T. Zappa, T. Bertsch

### LECTORS:

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  
April 27, 2019**

Weekly Contribution: \$6257  
Catholic Home Mission: \$530.00

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

### CATHOLIC HOME MISSION APPEAL—

Thank you for your generous support of last week's Catholic Home Missions Appeal. Our parish raised \$530 to strengthen the Church at home and ensure that the Gospel spreads across the United States. If you missed the appeal, it's not too late to give! Just visit [www.usccb.org/nationalcollections](http://www.usccb.org/nationalcollections) and click on the "How to Give" link on the left.

### TOOTSIE ROLLS - thank you

THANK YOU to the parishioners of St. Jerome for your generous donations to the Knights Of Columbus "Campaign for people with intellectual disabilities" The money collected goes directly to organizations in the Maplewood and surrounding area.  
Nazareth Council #4021



### 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.**