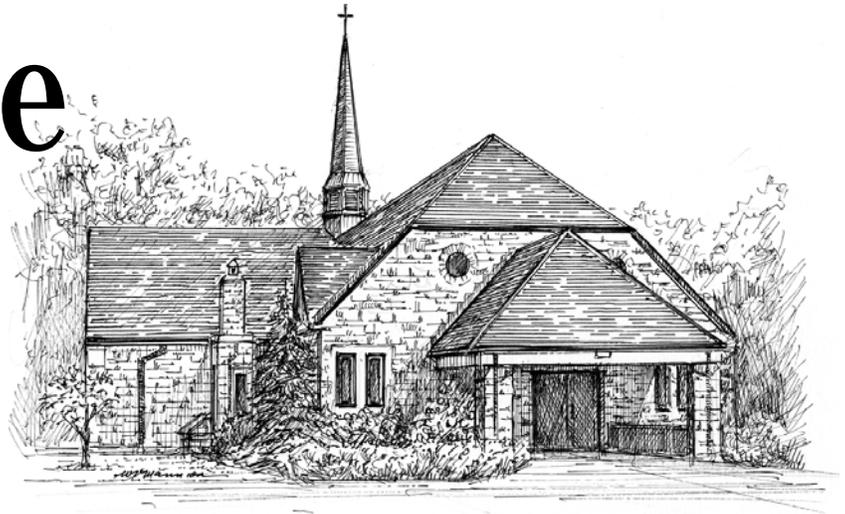


CHURCH OF
St. Jerome

380 E. Roselawn Avenue
 Maplewood, MN 55117



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 Friday 8:00 AM

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

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School

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Sue CostelloSchool Secretary

Megan Lewis..... School Secretary

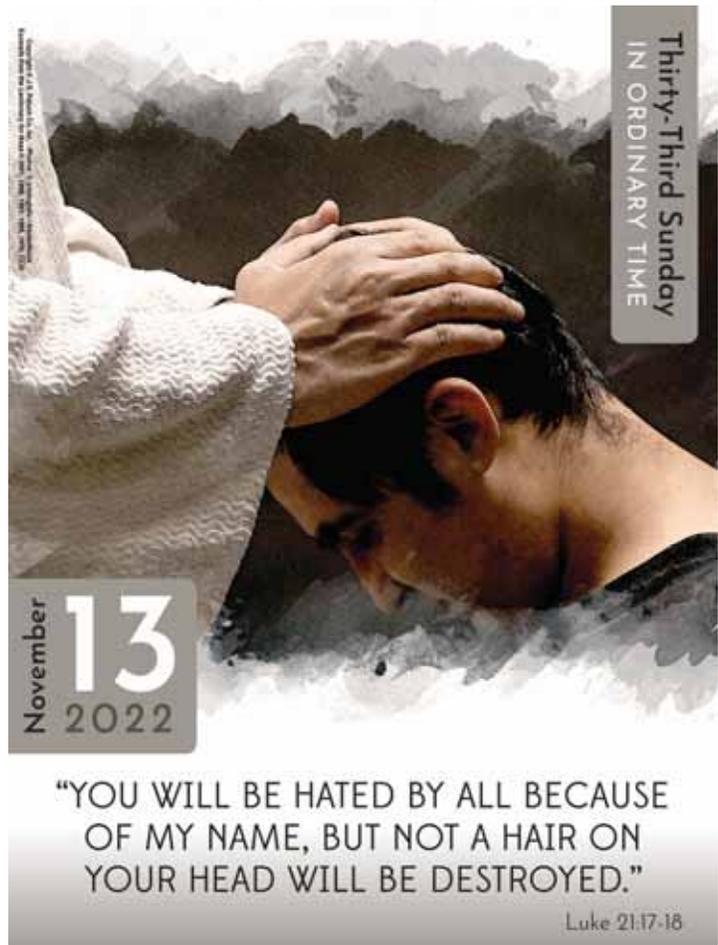
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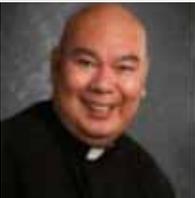
The people of St. Jerome Church are a Catholic parish community united in the love and grace of Jesus Christ; to celebrate the sacraments and our faith, to proclaim and teach the Gospel values of Christ and His Church, to nurture our faith community, and to respond to the needs of those in and beyond 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.

MESSAGE FROM THE PASTOR



Dear Brothers and Sisters,

This Sunday is actually the second to the last Sunday of this liturgical year. The context of the gospel story tells us that Jesus has finally arrived in Jerusalem and made his final discourse in the Mount of Olives before his passion. He talked about the destruction of the temple and the time of tribulation. When asked when this was going to happen he described a time of great tribulation: wars, famines and plagues, conflict between nations, and horrible signs in the Heavens, false prophets and messiahs. He said, “But when these things happen, don’t be alarmed. Don’t be afraid, because the end is not yet. Don’t follow false prophets and false teachings. Don’t be led astray. Don’t be deceived.”

This is about the end of times. As disciples we have to be alert and discerning. This is a warning to the many trials and tribulations that will come. We need to be strong and persevering to overcome. We need not be afraid. Rather let us keep our selves spiritually strong to survive and overcome. Rather it is important to bear witness to the truth. As disciples we must learn to give witness. We must bear witness to the truth even when it means inconvenience and even suffering, even death.

At the end of time there will be a renewal of the world to a “new heaven and a new earth”. God will come in power and might and glory as a consuming fire. On the wicked, it would be a fire of judgment—a destroying fire or a consuming fire. For the righteous, the fire of God would come and rise like the sun. The sun is a fire of justice that will rise on the righteous, whereas the fire of judgement is going to fall on the wicked.

As a faithful disciple, enduring and persevering tribulation, the end of times can be something to look forward to. With the right disposition, rather meeting him with fear, we can actually rejoice in his coming!!

All our efforts at St. Jerome are precisely meant to ready our hearts and souls not to become afraid but to be excited. Which position do want to be?

Fr. Victor Valencia

PRINCIPAL’S CORNER—Mrs. Gattman

Dear St. Jerome Parishioners,

**Be the light!
Shine like light in the world as you hold onto the word of life. Phil 2: 15-16**

I just have to share a few more photos from Rake-a-Thon with you! It was such a glorious day and the good vibes and energy are staying with us.



Our school students will have a rollicking game of **Turkey Bingo on Tuesday, November 22, 2023**, at 2pm. **We’d like to invite you to join us**, if you’d like. You could sit together in the Library or join a particular class. We call Bingo over the loud speaker and the winners “walk quickly” down the halls to the office to claim a prize. It’s pretty fun! We promise to have “adult” prizes too, just in case you come over.

Peace upon your days,
Anne Gattman



Join St. Jerome School for Turkey Bingo on Tuesday, November 22 at 2pm.
Prizes. Grand prize: a turkey!
Call to let us know to expect you.
651-771-8494



Virtual Food Drive Month of November

Our goal is to raise \$1000 which converts to 3,000 pounds of food:

\$1 = 3 pounds of food

Help us FEED OUR NEIGHBORS with a financial contribution to help us reach our goal of 3,000 pounds.

Bring your donation to Mass any day during November; OR mail to the parish office.



HARVEST MEAL POT LUCK
WEDNESDAY,
NOVEMBER 16th
6:00 - 7:30 PM
SCHOOL CAFETERIA (gym)

ALL FAMILIES WELCOME

Gather together to celebrate our many blessings. Families: Please bring a family favorite or cultural dish to share (10 – 12 servings)

St. Jerome: Will provide paper products and drinks

FAITH INITIATIVES at ST. JEROME

The St. Jerome Parish Faith Formation Team took the initiative to offer opportunities for parish members to review/rediscover the understanding of a very important tenet of the faith: the real presence of Jesus Christ in the Eucharist. This teaching is the source and summit of Christian life. We believe in the real presence of Jesus Christ in the Eucharist as true and substantial. This initiative also coincides in preparation of the coming feast of Christ the king and the 25th anniversary of the establishment of the adoration chapel

There were two important events organized: a four-week bible study on the Eucharist and a talk by Deacon Gordon Bird also on the same topic. The participants found the initiatives very informative and supportive in their journey in faith. One attendee commented that the four-week bible study "reaffirmed my faith and gave me good explanations on what we believe." Another said "The study was an eye opening, there is a lot of connection (with the scriptures) on the teachings that I didn't know." A third said "This learning experience has increased my desire for an intense encounter with Jesus!"

The team is considering to organize more faith formative events and desires to imbibe a culture of faith listening and learning. Let us continue to pray that these kinds of activities will encourage our parish members to desire a better understanding of our faith and a longing for a deeper encounter with Jesus Christ in the scriptures.

QUILTERS HOLIDAY SALE— Nov. 19/20



The Church of St. Jerome Quilters for a Cause will be hosting a Holiday Sale. Blankets made by Quilters for a Cause are donated to charities in the Maplewood area. Proceeds of the sale will be used to further the charitable work of the Quilters for a Cause.

Items for sale include both holiday themed and non-holiday themed, kitchen items, table runners, pillow cases, baby items and much more.

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Saturday, November 19: 10:00 am to 5:45 pm

Sunday, November 20: After Mass



We know you all are thinking about Advent. Here are a few faith and knowledge builders on the Formed website. For the grownup's; Advent

Through the Centuries, Advent Daily Reflections, Advent Rethinking the Season, Journey Through Advent with Bishop Barron. For the children; Making Advent Great for Kids, Adore" a lesson for each week of Advent, Brother Francis Daily Advent videos for children.

Don't forget the very popular, This Week On Formed and The Search. Finally, hover over the help tab at the top of the home page. Pull down to Leaders Resources. Hover over the Videos and Webinars and pull down to Tutorial videos. There you will find some great how-to videos.

To subscribe

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4. Find **St Jerome Catholic Church** by parish name, address, or zip code
5. Enter your email - and you're in!

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EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION



"The Eucharist is connected with the Passion. If Jesus had not established the Eucharist we would have forgotten the crucifixion. It would have faded into the past and we would have forgotten that Jesus loved us. There is a saying that to be far away from the eyes is to be far away from the heart. To make sure that we do not forget, Jesus gave us the Eucharist as a memorial of His love." (Mother Teresa)

The Chapel is opened during daylight hours Monday through Thursday. Feel free to stop in for a visit with Jesus in the Holy Eucharist. Permanent weekly adorers are needed Mondays at 7 pm and Thursdays at 4 pm. If you would like to sign up for an hour, or if you have questions, please call Lorraine at 772-2997.

CHRISTMAS TEA—details

Sunday, Dec 4 at 2:00pm.



Tickets will be \$20 for adults and \$10 for children ages 6-12. There will be a limited number of tickets. Tickets will be sold after masses on the weekends of Nov 12/13, 19/20 and 26/27. Reservations must be made by Nov 28.

Our next planning meeting will be Sunday, Nov. 13 at 1:00pm in the lower church for anyone interested in helping. If you are interested in helping, please come. Contact Terri Zappa at 651-271-4383 or tzappa1953@gmail.com.

BOOYA



We have frozen booya for sale.

For sale in the Parish office.
\$16 quart, \$32 half gallon, \$64 gallon

SCRIP HOLIDAY SALE—Nov. 13 & 20



Greetings! It is that time of year again to do your gift card Christmas shopping, and what a better way to earn money for St Jerome's by each SCRIP purchase made.



You will find an order form in this week's and next week's bulletin. Please return your form and check made payable to: "St Jerome's SCRIP" either at the church office, or simply drop it in the collection basket or mail it to the church, but be sure it is received by November 22nd. I will put the order in on November 22nd, and with the Thanksgiving holiday, I hope to have the orders by December 2nd, in time for handing out at the weekend masses or in the office. Please let me know if there is a gift card you would like but don't see on the list. I will be happy to see if I can get it for you. If there is a different denomination you would like other than what I have listed, just let me know as well, and I should be able to get that for you. My email address is auglie@usfamily.net. Please don't hesitate to contact me. Thank you for your support of SCRIP and St Jerome's. Anita Kennedy

PARISH EVENT CALENDAR
Nov. 14-20

Monday	6:00pm	KofC Mass & Dinner
Tuesday	6:30pm	Watchmen (St. Johns)
Wednesday		GIVE DAY
	12:00pm	Diocesan Priest lunch & mtg
	5:30pm	Music Rehearsals
	6:00pm	Confirmation
	6:00pm	Harvest Meal—Gym
Thursday	7:15am	Anointing of the Sick
	6:30pm	Liturgy Committee
Friday	11:00am	Altar Server Training
Saturday	10:00am	Quilters Sale
Sunday		Feast of Christ the King 25th Anniv. of the Adoration Chapel Quilters Sale after mass

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday	7:15am	Carl Weber
Tuesday	7:15am	Jean Schreier (living)
Wednesday	7:15am	Pat Schreier (living)
	9:45am	Mary Klutzke
Thursday	7:15am	Ruth Gattman
Friday	7:15am	Kathy Champion (living)
Saturday	8:00am	Toy Hess (living)
	4:30pm	Jacquelyn Benjamin
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	J. Dickson
Sun. 9:30 am	J. Lamb

LECTORS:

Sat. 4:30 pm	S. Maldonado
Sun. 9:30 am	T. Zappa

ALTAR SERVERS:

Sat. 4:30 pm	J. Weakley	L. Anyanwu
	S. Anyanwu	
Sun. 9:30 am	M. Revering	G. Revering
	C. Zorobi	M. Murphy

Weekly Offering **Contributions for the week of Nov. 1-6**

Weekly Contribution: \$ 3567.00

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



SCAN ME

GIVE HERE:

Scan this QR Code to donate Weekly Offerings or any donation direct via our secure online site



Are you homebound? Would you like communion brought to you? Please call the parish office to make arrangements. 651-771-1209

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday:	Rv 1:1-4; 2:1-5; Ps 1:1-4, 6; Lk 18:35-43
Tuesday:	Rv 3:1-6, 14-22; Ps 15:2-5; Lk 19:1-10
Wednesday:	Rv 4:1-11; Ps 150:1b-6; Lk 19:11-28
Thursday:	Rv 5:1-10; Ps 149:1b-6a, 9b; Lk 19:41-44
Friday:	Rv 10:8-11; Ps 119:14, 24, 72, 103, 111, 131; Lk 19:45-48 or (for the memorial of the Dedication) Acts 28:11-16, 30-31; Ps 98:1-6; Mt 14:22-33
Saturday:	Rv 11:4-12; Ps 144:1b, 2, 9-10; Lk 20:27-40
Sunday:	2 Sm 5:1-3; Ps 122:1-5; Col 1:12-20; Lk 23:35-43



Our Eucharistic Adoration Chapel is celebrating 25 years on Nov. 20th Feast of Christ the King.

FR. LUDESCHER LAMP
will burn this week in prayer for **Jacquelyn Benjamin**

UPCOMING EVENTS

- November - Food Drive
- November 16th—Give Day
- November 16th—Harvest meal
- November 19-20—Quilters Sale
- November 20—25th anniversary of the Adoration Chapel
- December—Adopt a family
- December 4th—Christmas Tea
- December 10-11—Christmas bake sale
- December 11—Pancake breakfast
- December/January—Veterans Coat Drive



PRAY FOR US
Sue Connolly, Patricia Cokley, Cathy Deiman, Kirk Duellman, Marilyn Galbraith, Jackie Geretschlaeger, Karen Geretschlaeger, Mary Gross, Sharon Heffernan, David Hendricks, Catherine Henry, Anne Holthaus Clarice Holthaus, Richard (Les) Johnson, Kevin Jones, Eugene Kaufhold, Lily Kehler, Mary Laumeyer, Steve Lauinger, Fr. Ken Ludescher, RoseMarie Manders, Nancy Masson, Vern & Dorothy Mayer, Patrick McGuigan, Chad McLellan, Brian Michalitsch, Butch Mudgett, Nolan Mullaney, Greg Negard, Shannon Presler, Ann Rinehart, Patrick Roth, Danny Rothbauer, David Schluender, John Schluender, Michelle Schoenecker, Mike Spangenberg, Craig Steineck, Ava Swift, Tony Swift, Ted Testen, Joyce Theilhorn, George & Nancy Valento, Jim & Evelyn Wendt, Beverly Wermus, Eric Witzel, Kevin Yackel

PRAY FOR OUR SERVICE MEN AND WOMEN



Jack Butler
Grace Wegleitner

Order Form for Scrip Physical Gift Cards Name _____

Phone number _____

Place in the collection basket no later than Sunday, November 20th, drop off at the parish office or mail it with your check made payable to: St Jerome's Scrip. Thank you!

Vendor	Amount	% Rebate to church	Quantity	Amount owed
Ace Hardware	\$25	4%		
Amazon	\$25	1.7%		
Amazon	\$100	1.7%		
Applebee's	\$25	8%		
Barnes & Noble	\$25	8%		
Bath & Body Work	\$25	12%		
Buffalo W Wings	\$10	8%		
Chili's	\$25	11%		
Chipotle	\$25	10%		
Cub	\$25	4%		
Cub	\$100	4%		
CVS	\$25	6%		
Fleet Farm	\$25	3.5%		
Fleet Farm	\$100	3.5%		
Home Depot	\$25	4%		
Home Depot	\$100	4%		
Kohl's	\$25	4%		
Kwik Trip	\$50	4%		
Macy's	\$25	10%		
Menards	\$25	3%		
Menards	\$100	3%		
Noodles	\$10	8%		
Olive Garden	\$25	8%		
Outback	\$25	10%		
Panera	\$25	8%		
Red Lobster	\$25	8%		
Starbucks	\$10	4.5%		
Target	\$25	2.5%		
Visa	\$25	1.25%		
Visa	\$100	1.25%		
Walmart	\$25	2.5%		
Walmart	\$100	2.5%		
Total quantity and amount owed	xxxxxxxx	xxxxxxxx	Total:	Total:

If there is something you would like that is not listed here or in a different amount, please email me at auglie@usfamily.net Anita Kennedy

Holiday Sale!

Sponsored by Church of St. Jerome Quilters for a Cause



Church of St. Jerome
380 East Roselawn
Maplewood, MN



Saturday, November 19, 2022
10:00 am to 4:30 pm
Sunday, November 20, 2022
After Mass

Items for sale will be both holiday themed and non-holiday themed.
Kitchen items, table runners, pillow cases, baby items and much more.

Also available for purchase;
cookies, bars and beverages.

Stop in for refreshments and get a jump on holiday shopping.

Proceeds of the sale will be used by the quilters to further their mission
of crafting quilts to be donated to St. John's Hospital, St. Jerome Kids
Korner, Ramsey County Nursing Service and other charities in the
Maplewood area.