

# 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

## Contact Information

Parish Office ..... 651-771-1209  
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Kids' Korner Daycare ..... 651-771-1023

## Pastoral Staff

Fr. Victor Valencia ..... Pastor

## Administrative Staff

Joanne Lamb ..... Parish Secretary

## Music

Mary Beth Hess ..... Music Director

## Faith Formation

..... Religious Ed Coordinator

Marie Joseph ..... Confirmation

Pat Birkey ..... Children's Liturgy

## School

Anne Gattman ..... Principal

Sue Costello ..... School Secretary

Megan Lewis ..... School Secretary

## Maintenance

Bob Hoisington ..... Supervisor

## Safe Environment coordinator

Marie Joseph ..... 651-771-8494

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



**Our Eucharistic  
Adoration Chapel  
is celebrating  
25 years**

## MISSION STATEMENT

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 week our liturgical year is concluded. We will begin a new one next week with the celebration of the season of Advent. This Sunday we celebrate the solemnity of our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe. It is commonly called as the feast of Christ the King or Corpus Christi. This is a good time to be reminded that in our lives we need to be guided by Jesus Christ and his teaching. We need to recognize the supreme rule and authority of our savior in our life. We recognize that the rule of Christ is the one that can give us peace in this world. Let Jesus live in our life!

This Sunday we also remember and give thanks for the opportunity to commune with him in the adoration chapel. For 25 years our parish has given us a space where we can be in a personal encounter with God. We are constantly invited to a holy experience with our God in the blessed sacrament in adoration and supplication. To many the chapel is a place for private time with God in praise and worship. It is a place where persons can have a heart to heart dialogue, even at times struggling and grappling on personal issues with God. Indeed it has been a place for prayer and encounter. Everyone is always welcome to come and the invitation is always there.

What a beautiful and meaningful way of expressing thanksgiving when we can also celebrate in the table of our God. Let us gather as a family, whether in good times or in bad, in plenty or in need, in good terms or in at odds with one another. Because it will be a time together to say thank you to God who is always blessing us and guiding us. HE is our God that calls and reminds, reprimands and blesses. He is the one that keeps on inviting, affirming and encouraging us. He is the one that loves and forgives., reconciles and heals.

Yes, indeed, let us give thanks to the Lord as families.

Fr. Victor Valencia



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.

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

Basketball Coach Needed St. Jerome School has 11 boys interested in playing basketball, but we need a coach. Do you know anyone who might be interested in coaching? Games are on Wednesdays. One other day of practice. Small stipend available. Please direct anyone interested to [mrrogers@stjeromeschool.org](mailto:mrrogers@stjeromeschool.org) or call 651-771-8494.

Thanks for keeping our students and staff in your prayers. You are in our prayers too.

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



HOLIDAY BAKE SALE Saturday/Sunday Dec. 10/11



BAKERS—WE NEED YOU! We need special Christmas cookies for this event.:



PANCAKE BREAKFAST Sunday, Dec. 11th, 9:00 - 12:00. Free Will Offering.

FR. LUDESCHER LAMP will burn this week in prayer for Monica Filipovich



We ask your prayers for the repose of the soul of Elizabeth Olson and for the consolation of her family.

In Memoriam

## SYNOD



### Archbishop Hebda Releases the Synod Pastoral Letter

After three years of listening, preparation and engagement with laity, consecrated women and men, and clergy across the archdiocese, Archbishop Hebda released his pastoral letter this weekend, November 19-20. This pastoral letter outlines his vision and Synod Priorities for our local church, informed through feedback from the Synod process. Read the letter now at [archspm.org/synodletter](http://archspm.org/synodletter). Sign up to receive the pastoral letter and other Synod updates via email at [archspm.org/synodupdates](http://archspm.org/synodupdates).

### LIGHTING THE ADVENT WREATH



Families are welcome to help with lighting the candles on the Advent Wreath at the weekend liturgies during Advent, which begins November 26/27. If you are interested, please sign up on the board at the entrance of the church.

We need one family or person for each of the weekend masses.

### 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.

**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.

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3. Select "Sign Up As A Parishioner"
4. Find **St Jerome Catholic Church** by parish name, address, or zip code
5. Enter your email - and you're in!



## 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. 19/20 and 26/27. Reservations must be made by Nov 28.

If you are interested in helping, please contact Terri Zappa at 651-271-4383 or [tzappa1953@gmail.com](mailto:tzappa1953@gmail.com).

BOOYA



### We have frozen booya for sale.

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



We wish to thank Fr. Victor Valencia, Mary Beth Hess, Tom Zappa, the ladies who served the food for all their support of the passing of Pat Cokley.  
The Cokley Family

### 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](mailto: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. 21-27

**Monday** 4:00pm **Pie Pick up**  
**Tuesday** 2:00pm **Turkey Bingo**  
 6:30pm **Liturgy committee**  
**Wednesday**  
**Thursday** **Thanksgiving**  
 9:00am **Mass**  
 12:00pm **Hall Rental**  
**Friday**  
**Saturday**  
**Sunday** **1st Sunday of Advent**



Pie pick up.  
Monday Nov. 21 from 4-6pm

**MASS INTENTIONS**

**Monday** 7:15am **Joan Phillips (living)**  
**Tuesday** 7:15am **Monica Filipovich**  
**Wednesday** 7:15am **Delores Witschen**  
 9:45am **No School Mass**  
**Thursday** 9:00am **Jim Meyers**  
**Friday** 7:15am **Linda Cartier (living)**  
**Saturday** 8:00am **Bernie Przybylski**  
 4:30pm **Fr. Ken Ludescher (living)**  
**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 S. Yackel  
Sun. 9:30 am T. Bertsch

**LECTORS:**

Sat. 4:30 pm J. Gattman  
Sun. 9:30 am Y. Clintsman

**ALTAR SERVERS:**

Sat. 4:30 pm W. Heuring O. Olberding  
M. Holzemer  
Sun. 9:30 am Adult Servers



**Contributions for the week of**  
**Nov. 7-13**

Weekly Contribution: \$10,347

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



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

**READINGS FOR THE WEEK**

**Monday:** Rv 14:1-3, 4b-5; Ps 24:1bc-4ab, 5-6;  
Lk 21:1-4  
**Tuesday:** Rv 14:14-19; Ps 96:10-13; Lk 21:5-11  
**Wednesday:** Rv 15:1-4; Ps 98:1-3ab, 7-9; Lk 21:12-19  
**Thursday:** Rv 18:1-2, 21-23; 19:1-3, 9a; Ps 100:1b-5;  
Lk 21:20-28  
Thanksgiving Day (suggested):  
 Sir 50:22-24; Ps 145:2-11; 1 Cor 1:3-9;  
Lk 17:11-19  
**Friday:** Rv 20:1-4, 11 — 21:2; Ps 84:3-6a, 8a;  
Lk 21:29-33  
**Saturday:** Rv 22:1-7; Ps 95:1-7ab; Lk 21:34-36  
**Sunday:** Is 2:1-5; Ps 122:1-9; Rom 13:11-14;  
Mt 24:37-44



**THANKSGIVING DAY MASS**  
**9:00AM**

**Catholic Campaign for Human Development**  
**Nov. 26/27**

We will have second collection next weekend, Nov. 26/27 to support organizations that combat poverty and improve the lives of people in communities across the United States.

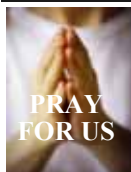


**2023 Calendars are in.**

They are free to pick up at the  
entrance of the church.

**UPCOMING EVENTS**

November - Food Drive  
December—Adopt a family  
December 4th—Christmas Tea 2pm  
December 10-11—Christmas bake sale  
December 11—Pancake breakfast  
December 14—Penance Service 6:30pm  
December 21—School Concert 2pm & 6pm  
December/January—Veterans Coat Drive



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, Greg Votel, Jim & Evelyn Wendt, Beverly Wermus, Eric Witzel, Kevin Yackel

**PRAY FOR OUR SERVICE**  
**MEN AND WOMEN**

Jack Butler  
Grace Wegleitner



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