

C H U R C H O F

380 E. Roselawn Avenue
Maplewood, MN 55117

St. Jerome

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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Music

Mary Beth Hess Music Director

Faith Formation

.....Religious Ed Coordinator
Marie Joseph Confirmation
Pat Birkey Children's Liturgy

School

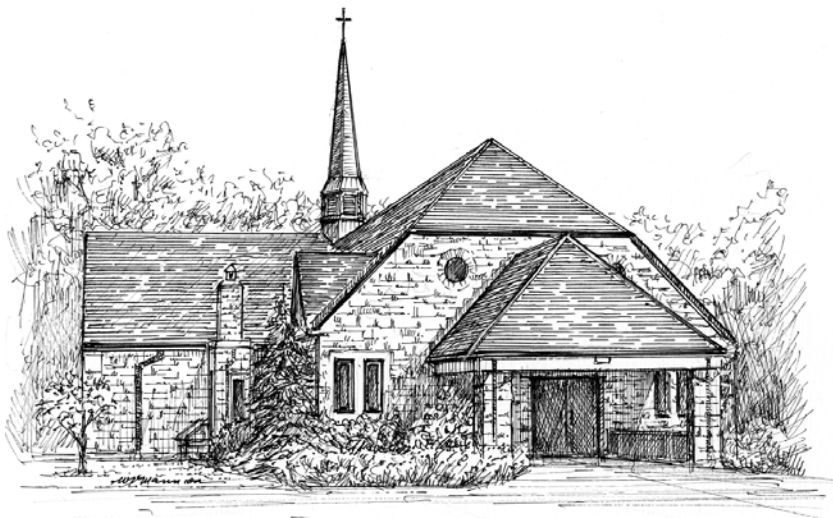
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Bob Hoisington Supervisor

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Marie Joseph.....651-771-8494
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NOVEMBER 12, 2023

32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

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.

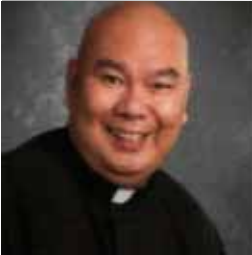




WELCOME TO THE CHURCH OF ST. JEROME

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



MINISTRIES OF THE CHURCH

There are many ministries of the parish that are not part of the mass. Here are a few:

Environmental Committee

The environmental committee coordinates the decorating of the sanctuary and church for all seasons by following liturgical norms and traditions of the parish, and by creating a respectful and prayerful environment to worship God.

Cleaning Angels

The St. Jerome's cleaning angels help keep our worship space a clean, welcoming house of God. The cleaning angels do the details the maintenance staff doesn't do.

Eucharistic Adoration

Eucharistic Adoration is a time to be in the presence of Jesus Christ, the Son of God. The Adoration Chapel is open 8 am Monday through 6 pm Thursday. Commit to a weekly hour of adoration or volunteer to be a substitute. Help is also needed to publicize, schedule adorers, and clean the chapel.

Faith Formation

Faith formation includes religious education of children not in our school, adult bible studies and adult faith formation and OCIA—bringing adults into the Catholic faith.

Funeral Luncheons

The funeral luncheons are put on by church members. The food is catered, and so we set up for the luncheon, serve the people and clean up afterward. We try to accommodate all of the needs of the family and friends. Usually four to five hours on the day of the funeral is our commitment. No meetings.



2024 Calendars are in.

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



FR. LUDESCHER LAMP
will burn this week in prayer for
Patricia Schreier

PRINCIPAL'S CORNER—Mrs. Gattman

Dear St. Jerome Parishioners,

Our art teacher, Ms. Joseph, has requested that you collect the raspberry and blueberry plastic containers for an upcoming project. Here's an example:



Thank you so much!

Please plan to join us for the Harvest Meal on Wednesday, November 15 from 6-7:30 in the school gym. Bring a dish to share that your family enjoys. The school will supply water, paper products and utensils. We hope you'll join us to celebrate our blessings, so very abundant!

St. Jerome School
HARVEST
MEAL
Wed., Nov. 15
6-7:30

All are welcome! Bring a dish to share that is from your culture or is a family favorite. Drinks, plates, forks provided.

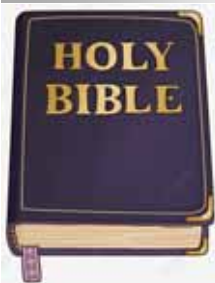
Christ's peace to you,
Anne Gattman



November Events

- November - Food Drive
- November 15th—Harvest Meal—Pot luck 5:30 school gym
- November 18-19—Quilters Sale
- November 23—Thanksgiving: Mass at 9:00am
- November 26—26th Anniversary of the Adoration Chapel

BIBLE COLLECTION



In honor of St. Jerome our patron saint and his commitment to translating the bibles, we are going to collect Catholic bibles to be distributed to those who need one.

We will collect the bibles through the end of the year. The bibles can be new or used.

Please place your bibles in the bin in the entrance of the church.



VIRTUAL FOOD DRIVE: Month of November

Our goal is to raise \$2000 which converts to 6,000 pounds of food:
\$1 = 3 pounds of food

Help us FEED OUR NEIGHBORS with a financial contribution to help us reach our goal of 6,000 pounds.

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

CURRENT TOTAL: \$499

QUILTERS SALE: Nov. 18 & 19

Holiday Sale!

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 18, 2023: 10:00 am to 5:45 pm

Sunday, November 19, 2023: After Mass

WATCHMEN MEETING—Nov. 21



The November, Tuesday Watchmen Meeting will be at 6:30 PM on Tuesday, November 21st, at St. John the Evangelist in Little Canada in the lower Church. Our speaker will be Russell Bertsch. His talk will be titled "Why get closer to God?" Dinner will be ham, potatoes, vegetables, snacks, desserts, and beverages.. Dinner begins at 6:30. All Men, old and young, are welcome and encouraged to come and join us. (Meetings are the 3rd Tuesday each month.)

EUCARIST ADORATION CHAPEL

*"This is the wonderful truth, my dear friends: the Word, which became flesh two thousand years ago, is present today in the Eucharist."
(Pope John Paul II)*



Adorers are needed for Tuesdays at 8 am, 9 am, and 10 am, and Thursday at 12 noon. The Adoration Chapel is open 8 am Monday through 6 pm Thursday. Feel free to stop by for a visit with Jesus. If you would like to commit to an hour, or if you have questions, please call Lorraine at 772-2997.

CHRISTMAS TEA PARTY—Dec. 3rd



December 3rd 2:00pm
Ludescher Hall

Tickets will be on sale after weekend masses



CAN YOU HELP PLAN THE TEA?

Planning meeting will be next three Sundays after church November 12th, 19th, and the 26th.

Saturday December 2nd at 5:30 we will meet for table and room set up.

Sunday December 3rd we will meet at 10:30 for food set up.

LECTOR TRAINING—Dec. 9

Have you been thinking about becoming a Lector? We will be offering Lector training Dec. 9 after the 8am mass. If you are interested, please email the parish office. Secretary@stjerome-church.org.

MINISTRY FAIR—Nov. 18 & 19

There will be a Ministry Fair at St. Jerome the weekend of Nov. 18 and 19. You will be able to talk to people doing the different ministries of the church and ask questions and sign up. For the next couple weeks, a few will be highlighted here.

Music ministry

Music is an essential element of liturgy, inspiring people to praise God with one voice in a way the spoken word cannot. St. Jerome is blessed with a vibrant group of musicians forming various ensembles to serve the community. There are many opportunities at St. Jerome for the young and the old to share their musical gifts.

- **Parish Choir** – Teens through adults. The choir sings at the 9:30 a.m. Sunday Masses.
- **Contemporary Group** – Teens through adults. The Contemporary Group sings for the 4:30 Saturday Masses.
- **Children's Choir** – 2nd – 8th graders. The Children's Choir sings for a few Masses during the school calendar year.
- **Handbell Choir** – The Handbell Choir is open to teens through adults that have experience reading music.
- **Instrumentalists** – Musicians with at least 5 years of experience are welcome and encouraged to play: flutes, violins, trumpets, trombones, etc. are needed for special liturgies as well as to accompany the choirs.
- **Combined Choir** – All are welcome to sing for special events throughout the year when the choirs are combined, i.e. Fall Festival. Watch the bulletin for more opportunities.



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Please pray for
George Valento and Sandy Rooney
Who received the sacrament of marriage
at St. Jerome on
Friday Nov. 10

PARISH EVENT CALENDAR
November 13-19

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| Monday | 9:30am Bible Study 6:30pm Bible Study |
| Tuesday | |
| Wednesday | Life Line screening—lower church 5:30pm Harvest Meal: School Gym 6:30pm Bell Choir |
| Thursday | 10:00am Communion service—Nursing |
| Friday | Quilters Sale Set up 6:30pm Spanish Rosary & Bible Study |
| Saturday | Quilters Sale 5:30pm Ministry Fair |
| Sunday | 33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time Coffee and Donuts & Quilters Sale Ministry Fair 10:30am CCD 2:30pm Bible Study |



Fr. Victor is on vacation Mon-Friday,
Nov. 13-17

MASS INTENTIONS

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| Monday | 7:15am Frank Rosemark |
| Tuesday | 7:15am Elizabeth Hekele |
| Wednesday | 7:15am Elizabeth Olson 9:45am Beth Tollefson (living) |
| Thursday | 7:15am Patricia Schreier (living) |
| Friday | 7:15am Mr. & Mrs. Henry Spangenberg |
| Saturday | 8:00am Joseph Corcoran 4:30pm Emmett Quinn |
| Sunday | 9:30am Members of the Parish |

LITURGICAL ROLES

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

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS:

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| Sat. 4:30 pm | K. Yackel |
| Sun. 9:30 am | T. Bertsch |

LECTORS:

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| Sat. 4:30 pm | J. Gattman |
| Sun. 9:30 am | T. Zappa |

ALTAR SERVERS:

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| Sat. 4:30 pm | W. Heurung | S. Anyanwu |
| | P. Bonghan | A. Bonghan |
| Sun. 9:30 am | C. Zorobi | R. Odhiambo |
| | G. Revering | |



Contributions for the week of
Nov. 1—7

Weekly Contribution: \$7,559

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



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donate Weekly Offerings or
any donation direct via our
secure online site



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5. Enter your email - and you're in!



Brethren! Avent starts the first weekend of December. The Formed website is overflowing with resources to prepare yourself to have a fruitful family, Advent.

Here are a couple of suggestions.

Advent: Rethinking the Season by Dr. Tim Gray

Advent is an odd season. It's a season that isn't about itself, but is instead about preparing for Christmas.

Adventus: A Spiritual Pilgrimage

On behalf of the Augustine Institute, we are offering Adventus: A Spiritual Pilgrimage to everyone this Advent and Christmas Season.

SCRIP

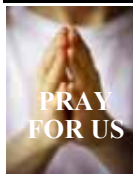
The SCRIP gift card Christmas sale is here! 'Tis the season to start your shopping for family, friends, and dare I say, yourself? The form that is enclosed includes our most popular items and denominations, but if you would rather have a card in a larger or smaller denomination or from another place, just email me at auglie@usfamily.net and I will be happy to see if I can do that for you. St Jerome's benefits from every card you purchase. Many of the restaurant cards like Olive Garden, Red Lobster, Outback, Panera and Chili's will give the church 8% or more back on your purchases.



Don't forget if you are buying the Christmas turkey or ham, we have gift cards for Cub, Fresh Thyme, Walmart and Target. Our fall sale netted \$400 for the church. Could we increase that to \$500 or more this time? With your purchases we can. Please have your orders in by/on November 28th either by dropping them in the collection basket with your payment or at the church office. Thank you! Anita Kennedy

BOOYA—Frozen quarts for SALE \$16

BOOYA



Fr. Cletus Basekela, Sue Connolly, Patricia Cokley, Cathy Deiman, Kirk Duellman, Kathleen Faschingbauer, Karen Geretschlaeger, Sr. Clarice Gierzak, Mary Gross, Clarice Holthaus, Sharon Heffernan, John Heller, David Hendricks, Janis Horski, Richard (Les) Johnson, Kevin Jones, Eugene Kaufhold, Lily Kehler, Kevin Klutzke, John & Linda Kostohryz, Mary Laumeyer, Steve Lauinger, Lori Lonetti, Fr. Ken Ludescher, Nancy Masson, Vern & Dorothy Mayer, Patrick McGuigan, Chad McLellan, Brian Michalitsch, Nolan Mullaney, Greg Negard, Shannon Presler, Terri Quitter, Patrick Roth, Danny Rothbauer, David Schluender, John Schluender, Michelle Schoenecker, Mike Spangenberg, Craig Steineck, Ava Swift, Tony Swift, Joyce Theilhorn, George Valento, Greg Votel, 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 in an envelope marked Scrip no later than Sunday, Sunday, November 26th or drop off at the parish office by November 28th with your check made payable to: St Jerome's Scrip. Thank you!

| Vendor | Amount | % Rebate to church | Quantity | Amount owed |
|--------------------------------|----------|--------------------|----------|-------------|
| Amazon | \$25 | 1.7 % | | |
| Arby's | \$10 | 8% | | |
| Barnes & Noble | \$25 | 8% | | |
| Bath & Body Work | \$25 | 12% | | |
| Chili's | \$25 | 11% | | |
| Chipotle | \$25 | 10% | | |
| Cub | \$25 | 4% | | |
| Cub | \$100 | 4% | | |
| Culver's | \$10 | 10% | | |
| CVS | \$25 | 6% | | |
| Fresh Thyme | \$25 | 5% | | |
| Fresh Thyme | \$100 | 5% | | |
| Fleet Farm | \$25 | 3.5% | | |
| Fleet Farm | \$100 | 3.5% | | |
| Home Depot | \$25 | 4% | | |
| Home Depot | \$100 | 4% | | |
| Kohl's | \$25 | 7% | | |
| Marcus Theatres | \$25 | 8% | | |
| Kwik Trip | \$50 | 4% | | |
| McDonald's | \$25 | 2% | | |
| 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% | | |
| Taco Bell | \$10 | 5% | | |
| Target | \$25 | 2.5% | | |
| Target | \$50 | 2.5% | | |
| Visa | \$25 | 1.25% | | |
| Visa | \$100 | 1.25% | | |
| Walgreens | \$25 | 5% | | |
| 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 18, 2023
10:00 am to 4:30 pm
Sunday, November 19, 2023
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.