

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

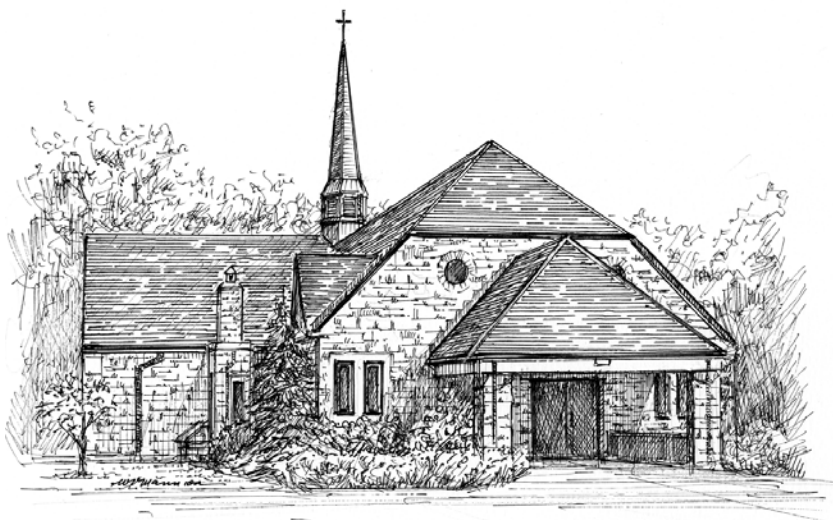
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Nay Paw School Secretary

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NOVEMBER 19, 2023

33rd 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.

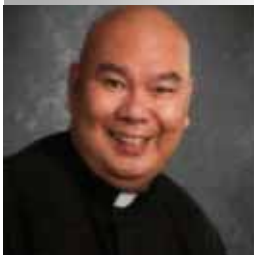




WELCOME TO THE CHURCH OF ST. JEROME

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



Dear Brothers and Sisters,

We are only two weeks away from the conclusion of our liturgical cycle for Year A.

This week, we are invited to reflect on the gifts that God has given to build ourselves and others.

We are invited to look into how we have used them to prepare for life eternal. It is good to remember that God gave us this gifts so we can live lives according to his eternal plans and for us to live according to his image and likeness. The gospel challenges us to use and share the gifts of God, in the spirit of gratitude, to build our souls and of others so we are all ready to face the life after the life here in the world. We are challenged to become stewards of the gifts of God to us, for us and for others.

We are to make use and take care of the gifts God has given us. We are to share it as well with others. The gifts are given so that we can be formed in the heart of Jesus, so that our lives will develop according to, and live in the image of how God created us. These same gifts are to be shared with the community so that we all can grow and become images of God's goodness. WE build our community from the gifts we share. Our gifts will build our church.

This Sunday our parish opens the many possibilities we can share our gifts so that we can contribute to the building of our faith communities. We have many different ministries for different charisms and talents. All of these is meant to enhance our worship and faith community.

Please join us in our ministry Sunday and participate in one or two ministries. Together let us build our church.

Fr. Victor



2024 Calendars are in.

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



PRINCIPAL'S CORNER—Mrs. Gattman

Dear St. Jerome Parishioners,



St. Jerome School's Top Ten List of Things We are Grateful for:

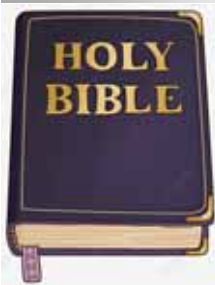
10. A long autumn with many warm days, sunshine galore and no snow yet!
9. Our Lunch Servers: Ms. Laura and Ms. Barb! They make great food and are always so cheerful.
8. Jerry, the Lion, who shows up with joy and energy to celebrate the spirit of St. Jerome School.
7. Mr. Bob, Mr. Greg and Mr. Mike who keep our school clean and safe and help us out in 100s of ways.
6. Ms. Sue and Ms. Nay Paw who welcome people to our school, take care of bumps and bruises and keep everything flowing smoothly.
5. Mrs. Lamb, Fr. Vic and the parish volunteers who help in countless ways, including reading with our young students.
4. Our amazing and dedicated teaching staff who go above and beyond to find ways to serve our students' needs.
3. Our beautiful campus with so much green space and areas to run and play. It is clean, tidy and so well kept.
2. Our parishioners who support us with time, treasure, talent, and prayers.
1. Our students, from whom we learn so much...how to be patient, to see the world with wonder, and to trust in God every day.

Happy Thanksgiving to you and yours!
Anne Gattman

November Events

- November - Food Drive
- November 18-19—Quilters Sale
- November 23—Thanksgiving: Mass at 9:00am
- November 26—26th Anniversary of the Adoration Chapel
- December 3—Tea
- December 9 & 10—Christmas bake sale,
- Dec. 10—Pancake breakfast

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: \$1457

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: After Mass

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.)

EUCHARIST ADORATION CHAPEL

"The Eucharist is the heart of the Church. Where Eucharistic life flourishes, there the life of the church will blossom." (Saint Pope John Paul II)

Thank you to the person who recently committed to an hour of Eucharistic Adoration. Adorers are needed for Tuesdays at 8 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 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.

MINISTRY FAIR—Nov. 18 & 19

There will be a Ministry Fair at St. Jerome this weekend. You will be able to talk to people doing the different ministries of the church and ask questions and sign up.

Here are a few other activities that happen in our parish.

- **Finance Committee**
- **Money Counters**—Count the weekend collections
- **Parish Council**
- **Donut Sunday Hosts**—Serve the coffee and donuts
- **Marriage prep facilitators**—prepare couples for marriage
- **Archivist**—maintain the archives
- **Faith Formation**—plan adult and child faith formation
- **Parish office help**

CATHOLIC CAMPAIGN FOR HUMAN DEVELOPMENT

Please be generous in this week's special collection for the Catholic Campaign for Human Development. In the United States, more than 11% of the population lives in poverty. Through this collection, you support programs that address the root causes of poverty and provide a sustainable future for those struggling across the country. In addition, 25% of the funds we collect remain in our diocese to fund local anti-poverty projects. Please prayerfully consider how you can support this collection and support those working on the margins. More information about the Catholic Campaign for Human Development can be found at www.usccb.org/cchd.

FEAST OF CHRIST THE KING—Nov. 26

There will be an afternoon of Prayer celebrating the Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe, on Sunday, November 26, 2:00 - 4:00 PM. This will include adoration, community Praying of the evening Prayer for this Solemnity and the Chaplet of Divine Mercy. The Prayer time will end with Benediction.



WEDDINGS

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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 20—26

Monday	9:30am	Bible Study
	6:30pm	Bible Study
Tuesday	6:30pm	Watchmen mtg (St. John's)
Wednesday		No School
Thursday		Thanksgiving Day
	9:00am	Mass
Friday	6:30pm	Spanish Rosary & Bible Study
Saturday		
Sunday		Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe
		26th Anniversary of the Chapel
	10:30am	CCD
	2:00pm	Prayer & Benediction
	2:30pm	Bible Study



Parish office will be closed all week. For spiritual emergencies please call the parish office and then call Fr. Victor.

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday	7:15am	Mary Margret Ecker
Tuesday	7:15am	Paul Schneider
Wednesday	7:15am	Joan Phillips (living)
	9:45am	No School Mass
Thursday	9:00am	Dorothy & Achille Pirri & Dick Peiffer
Friday	7:15am	Monica Filipovich
Saturday	8:00am	Wyatt & Kaylie Ignaszewski (liv)
	4:30pm	Members of the Parish
Sunday	9:30am	Eucharistic Adoration Adorers

LITURGICAL ROLES

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

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS:

Sat. 4:30 pm	B. Murphy
Sun. 9:30 am	J. Lamb

LECTORS:

Sat. 4:30 pm	K. Faschingbauer
Sun. 9:30 am	R. Klutzke

ALTAR SERVERS:

Sat. 4:30 pm	M. Holzemer	O. Olberding
	L. Anyanwu	
Sun. 9:30 am	Z. Odhiambo	M. Murphy
	M. Revering	G. Murphy

Weekly Offering



Contributions for the week of
Nov. 8-14

Weekly Contribution: \$12,114

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



GIVE HERE:

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



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2. Click Sign Up
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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!



Brethren! Advent 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

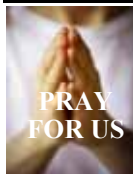
The SCRIP gift card Christmas sale is here! 'Tis the season to start your shopping for family, friends, and dare I say, yourself? The form that is enclosed includes our most popular items and denominations, but if you would rather have a card in a larger or smaller denomination or from another place, 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 Laumeier, 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



CATHOLIC CAMPAIGN FOR HUMAN DEVELOPMENT WORKING ON THE MARGINS

LEARN about those living in poverty who are working to improve their communities. • **ACT** and spread the word about poverty by sharing this flier. • **CONNECT** with the work of CCHD by supporting the collection. • **PRAY** for those who benefit from this collection.

For more than 50 years, the Catholic Campaign for Human Development (CCHD) has supported organizations that combat poverty and improve the lives of people in communities across the United States. Not only do CCHD-funded organizations advocate with civic, business, and community religious leaders to improve access to affordable housing, job and educational opportunities, and rights for immigrants—they also respond quickly to urgent needs when communities experience emergencies.

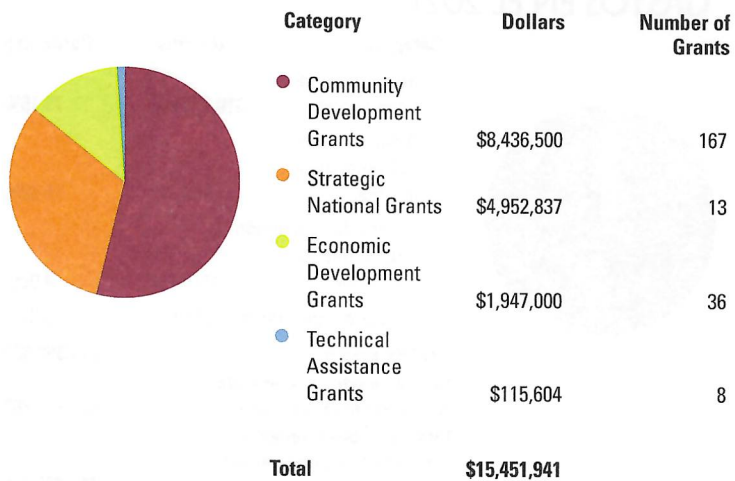
An effective response to natural disasters begins with effective planning before disasters occur. In New Orleans and surrounding areas in southern Louisiana, CCHD is helping Together New Orleans develop a project called Community Lighthouse, which will equip 85 congregations and community organizations with commercial-scale solar power and backup battery storage. This effort will form a network of response centers ready to serve

communities in a hurricane or other natural disaster once the solar power equipment is completely installed. By using solar power and backup batteries, the response centers can continue operating in the event of power loss—but they will also be using clean, renewable energy rather than fossil fuels that contribute to climate change and pollution.

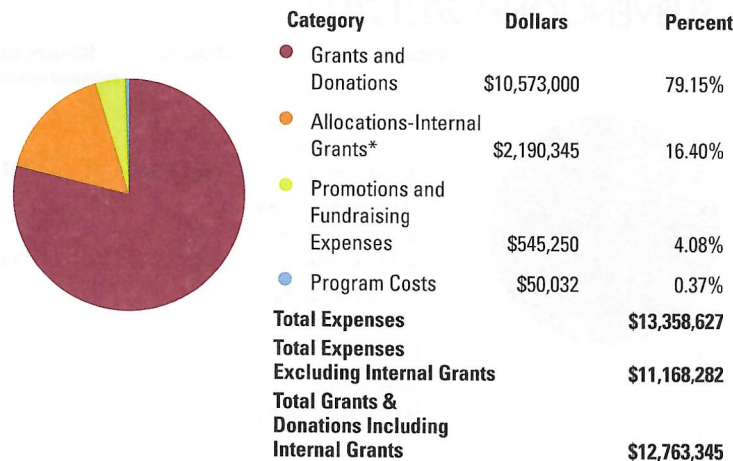
When you support CCHD, you help local communities across the country innovate and work together to solve their own unique challenges. Twenty-five percent of your contribution stays in your diocese to support the organizations addressing your community’s needs for housing, jobs, and educational opportunities—and for keeping the lights on during a storm.

To learn more about the collection for the CCHD and the way CCHD upholds the moral and social teachings of the Catholic Church, visit www.usccb.org/cchd/collection.

2021-2022 GRANTS



2021 EXPENSES



*Internal grants include a distribution from the CCHD collection for CCHD operations expenses and for the USCCB Justice, Peace, and Human Development’s education and outreach program, which includes engaging Catholics in our faith-filled call to address the root causes of poverty.



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