

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 Thursday 6:00 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

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Email..... secretary@stjerome-church.org
FB www.facebook.com/stjeromecatholic
School. 651-771-8494
Fax 651-771-3466
Website www.stjeromeschool.org
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

xxx Religious Ed Coordinator
Marie Joseph Confirmation
xxx Children's Liturgy

School

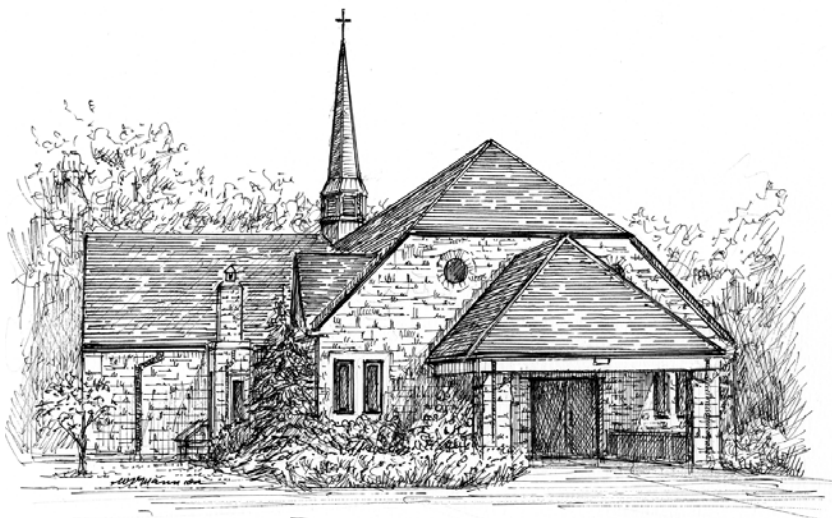
Anne Gattman Principal
Grace Zappa Preschool Director
Sue Costello School Secretary
Nay Paw School Secretary

Maintenance

Chris Robinson Supervisor

Safe Environment coordinator

Marie Joseph..... 651-771-8494
Victim Assistance Hotline..... 651-291-4475



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,

There are quite a number of activities that is making our parish community busy during this month of September. First, we are looking forward to our parish community fall festival. Once again this activity is meant in building and strengthening further our faith community. It builds us as a team and working together for our parish establishes deeper and healthy relations as brothers and sisters in Christ.

We endeavor to venture in a new and joyful discovery in bible study learning the faith journey of the early Christian church in the Acts of the Apostles. We shall conclude it with a 12 day tour to Turkey and Greece and trace the footsteps of St. Paul in Ephesus, Corinth, Thessalonica and Philippi. Everyone is welcome. Please check our website for more information.

At the end of this month we shall also remember and celebrate the great life of our patron saint, St. Jerome, a priest and a doctor of the church. He is so known to us for his translation of the bible from Greek to Latin. He is always to us an inspiration to constantly explore the treasures of the bible. It is also good to know that he is also known for his teachings on moral life, we also call Christian ethics.

Let us look into one of Jesus' famous exchanges with the Pharisees over the question of human tradition. Jesus is warning all of us in our fixation on external observance and miss the most essential thing: a focus on the heart and spirit of the law. Our contemporary society's temptation today is even worse: neglect of both the practices or traditions and the interiority. Law and traditions are meant to lead everyone to the right ordering of the heart. It is meant to lead us to the right values. That is the importance of law and tradition.

Fr. Vic

FR. LUESCHER LAMP
will burn this week in prayer for
Lori Lonetti



We are looking for a part time Director of Faith Formation.

<https://careers.archspm.org/job/director-of-faith-formation-and-safe-environment-coordinator/>

PRINCIPAL CORNER

Hello and Happy Summer!

As we approach the Parish and School Fall Festival, I want to highlight our effort to bring St. Jerome School Alumni together.

Why do we care about our Alumni? Lots of reasons...

- They hold memories, stories and affection in their hearts for St. Jerome School.
- Their shared experience, when good and positive, motivates us to be excellent for current and future St. Jerome Lions.
- Staying connected to their P-8 Catholic School may keep them connected or spark a new connection to their faith.
- Sharing our current stories may move our Alumni to act in ways to help our school, either with prayer, volunteerism or financial support.

We will celebrate our Diamond Jubilee Year during the 2026-2027 school year. We'd like to gather as many alum together as we move toward this wonderful celebration of 75 years as a Catholic school.



We are updating our Alumni Database to make sure everyone knows about our 'All School Reunion' on September 14th, 2024. **We would love your help.**

- Did you attend St. Jerome School?
- Did your children attend St. Jerome School?
- Are you in contact with your classmates?

If you answered yes to any of those questions please forward any of the following information to scostello@stjeromeschool.org.

- Name (include maiden name)
- Address
- Phone Number
- E-mail Address
- Graduation year from St. Jerome School

You can also easily submit this information online by visiting: <https://form.jotform.com/242126882876164>

For every name and contact information provided your name will be entered in our raffle for a \$50.00 gift card to Crooked Pint restaurant and a St. Jerome School sweatshirt. The winner's name will be drawn at the Reunion. If you are in attendance when your name is drawn you will also receive a St. Jerome School t-shirt. We will notify you if your name is drawn and you cannot attend.



Peace and blessings to you,
Anne Gattman
Principal

stjerome-church.org
St. Jerome Church
 380 Roselawn Ave. E., Maplewood (one blk off 35E)

Fall Festival
Saturday, September 14
Family Friendly

11 am
 **Car Show**

4:30pm
 Mass
 in the church 

1pm to 4pm
 Silent Auction Inflatables
 Craft Boutique
 Kids Games Cherry Tree
 Cake Walk

5:30pm
 Live Entertainment
 by Backyard Band
performing on the MUELLER-BRES STAGE

Plus food*, beer and beverages
 *American, Mexican, Filipino, & Karen
 400 gallons of our famous Booya will be available for take-out only on Oct. 27 at 6 am

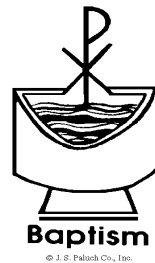
FALL CLEAN-UP Sept. 7



Saturday Sept. 7
8:30am
Help spruce up the property for the Fall Festival

- Trim 2 trees at entrance to parking lot
- Trim dead branches on 2 trees in front of church
- Trim tree at the end of the walkway
- Trim trees on the south side of church
- Trees in front of parish office
- Edge sidewalks
- Sweep around curbing of parking lot
- Trim hedge on south side of church
- Weed whip around the trees in front of the office and the school
- Weed whip around the entire school

Will need to have chain saws, pole saws, hedge trimmers, loppers, rakes, wheelbarrows, brooms, shovels, weed whips, tarps, leaf blowers, etc. Anything needed to do the jobs



Congratulations to **Allyah and Adelynn Flasch** Daughters of Andrew Flasch and Shannon Siegert

They will be baptized on September 1, 2024

FALL FESTIVAL: WE NEED YOUR HELP

SWEEPSTAKE TICKETS

This is a sweepstakes and there is no purchase necessary to win any of the prizes listed on the tickets. The tickets are valued at \$10.00 each. Buying a ticket will not increase your chance of winning. Please sell as many tickets as you can to friends and relatives and invite them to the Celebration. Turn in your tickets before or at the Festival Mass on Saturday the 14th.



CAKES FOR CAKE WALK

We need lots of cakes for the cake walk. Please bring the cake to the school either Friday night or Saturday morning.



SILENT AUCTION

Also gather items for the silent auction. Get creative making baskets.. Donate gift cards. They are a wonderful bidding item. PLEASE bring items by Friday, **no items will be accepted on Saturday.- day of festival.**



CHERRY TREE

Start picking up those super close-out deals to donate to the Kids or Adult Cherry Tree.



BOOYA BOUTIQUE

Attention all crafty and talented parishioners.

The Festival Booya Boutique needs your handiwork. Donations should be worth \$15 or less and include items such as embroidered dish towels and pillowcases, knitted hats, scarves, mittens, baby clothes and blankets, doll clothes, holiday decorations, crocheted items, wooden crafts, and canned jams, jellies, and vegetables. Or put your handstand minds to work to come up with other creations. We will be asking that donations be dropped at church as the festival draws near.



JAR GAME

Please start collecting items for the jar game. Only plastic jars please.

WE NEED LOTS OF JARS.



Lots of help is needed. Set up Friday night starts at 4pm. Event runs Sat from 11am to 8pm. Car show starts at 11am, Food tent opens at noon and goes till 4, then after mass from 5:30 to 6:30. Kid Games go from 1:00 to 4:00p,

Please sign up on the church website.

PARISH EVENT CALENDAR
September 2—8

Monday	Labor Day—offices closed
Tuesday	1st Day of School 6:00pm Small group 7:00pm Men's Club meeting: Church
Wednesday	
Thursday	10:00am Mass at nursing home 10:30am Small group 11:45am Fatima Prayer group 6:30pm Small group
Friday	9:00am Quilters for a Cause 6:30pm Small Group 6:30pm Spanish Rosary & Bible Study
Saturday	8:30am Fall Clean-up
Sunday	23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday	7:15am	Geno Lamberta
Tuesday	7:15am	John Burns Jr.
Wednesday	7:15am	Frank Rosemark
	9:45am	Joe McPherson
Thursday	7:15am	Lori Lonetti
Friday	7:15am	Patricia Schreier (living)
Saturday	8:00am	Jim Hickey
	4:30pm	Kevin Broderick
Sunday	9:30am	Members of the Parish

LITURGICAL ROLES

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

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS:

Sat. 4:30pm	B. Murphy
Sun. 9:30am	T. Schoenecker

LECTORS:

Sat. 4:30pm
Sun. 9:30am

ALTAR SERVERS:

Sat. 4:30pm	O. Olberding	M. Holzemer
	S. Anyanwu	L. Anyanwu
Sun. 9:30am	R. Vigonte	G. Murphy
	A. Vigonte	

LOW GLUTEN HOSTS



If you need low gluten hosts, please tell an usher at least 10 min before mass starts so that the priest can be told.



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2. Click Sign Up
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!



Let us keep the bread of life theme going. Join Dr. Tim Gray in Bread of Life: The Eucharist in Galilee for an exciting five-part series about Jesus' teaching on the Eucharist. Each talk is less than ten minutes long.

Bread of Life: The Eucharist in Galilee

Christ's teaching about the Eucharist was not reserved solely for the Last Supper. Rather, this profound mystery is the crescendo of Jesus' entire ministry: all his work in Galilee prepared for and pointed to the Eucharist.

Fr. Biju Anniversary of Ordination



CONGRATULATIONS
Fr. Biju Mathew

Anniversary of Ordination
Sept. 5
26 years as a priest.

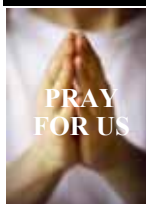
Send cards to: 2136 Case Ave E.
St. Paul, MN 55119

MESSAGE OF FATIMA—Sept. 6

SPREAD THE MESSAGE
OF FATIMA— Sept. 6



Thursday, September 6 at 11:45 at St. Jerome upper church. Members responding to Our Lady's requests for prayer, penance and sacrifice in a spirit of reparation to the Sacred Heart of Jesus and the Immaculate Heart of Mary and for the conversion of poor sinners. Please join us.



Fr. Cletus Basekela, Patricia Cokley, Gayl Chrysler, Cathy & Don Deiman, Kirk Duellman, Karen Geretschlaeger, Sr. Clarice Gierzak, Mary Gross, Mary Heller, Clarice Holthaus, Sharon Heffernan, David Hendricks, Janis Horski, Patricia Johnson, Richard (Les) Johnson, Kevin Jones, Eugene Kaufhold, Lily Kehler, Von Kern, Kevin Klutzke, John & Linda Kostohryz, Mary Laumeier, Steve Lauinger, Fr. Ken Ludescher, Nancy Masson, Vern & Dorothy Mayer, Patrick McGuigan, Chad McLellan, Brian Michalitsch, Nancy Miller, Nolan Mullaney, Greg Negard, Enrico Pirri, Shannon Presler, Terri Quitter, Patrick Roth, Rick Peiffer, Theresa Richardson, Cynthia & David Schluender, John Schluender, Michelle Schoenecker, Don Schwantes, Mike Spangenberg, Craig Steineck, Lori Storla, Joyce Theilhorn, Greg Votel, Holly Walkner, Danica Weller, Jim & Evelyn Wendt, Beverly Wermus, Eric Witzel, Kevin Yackel

PRAY FOR OUR SERVICE
MEN AND WOMEN



Jack Butler
Grace Wegleitner
Eric Dickson