

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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Website www.stjerome-church.org
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 LambParish Secretary

Music

Mary Beth Hess Music Director

Faith Formation

xxxReligious Ed Coordinator
Marie Joseph Confirmation
xxx Children's Liturgy

School

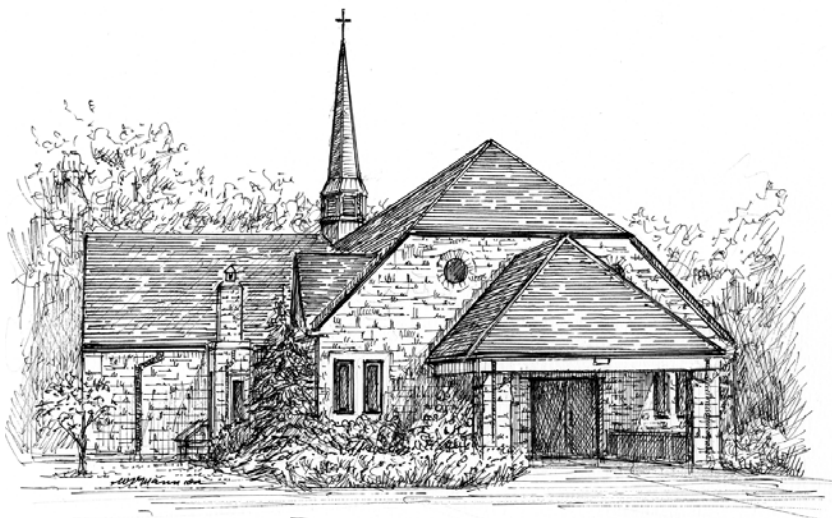
Anne Gattman Principal
Grace ZappaPreschool Director
Sue CostelloSchool Secretary
Nay Paw School Secretary

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 Sisters and Brothers,

We are looking forward to celebrating our parish festival next week. It is another opportune time to give thanks to God and spend time together to celebrate the gift of community. We were built as a Church in Jesus Christ our Lord as one people of God,

one in faith, one identity and journeying together towards one destination: the kingdom of God.

As a community sharing in the common life in Christ we recognize and nurture the gifts we are given so that we can build and commit to a life together as a people of God who gathers together to worship and pray, to study and reflect on God's word and share how God has been present in our lives to inspire, encourage and challenge others.

In the gospel story this week we see how God healed a man with two impediments: unable to speak and unable to hear. The physical actions of Jesus in healing simply show us how God is truly present in Jesus in the flesh. Yes, the human touch and the human actions. He has restored the man to health and to life. He has set this captive free from the impediments that unable him to hear the truth and to speak the truth. He has done to us what he has done to this man.

In many ways than one God has opened our ears to hear the word of God and loosened our tongue so that we can proclaim God's word and praise our loving Father.

As a community let us continue all our efforts to proclaim God's word and help that others may be able to hear and listen to his teachings. Let us be a part in our initiatives for evangelization in small groups, in bible studies, in faith formation activities and in our praise and worship.

Fr. Vic

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



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

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



PRINCIPAL CORNER

Hello,
We are back to school and having really wonderful days with our SJS Lions and their teaching staff. Our educators participated in a retreat last week where we recommitted to our vocation as Catholic educators. We learned more about the Trinity, the Apostolic Mission, the Mission of the Church and our mission as Catholic educators. It was a peaceful retreat from the busyness of preparing for the new year.



Here's another reminder about our All School Reunion:

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@stjermeschool.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.



Also, if you have a copy of the St. Jerome School Yearbook for any of the following years please contact us.

1954-1998, 2000, 2004, 2014, 2020

Let's make this a great reunion year.
PS. For the All School Reunion information page please visit: <https://www.stjermeschool.org/alumni>

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

PRESCHOOL NEWS

Preschool at St. Jerome for the 2024-2025 year begins this coming Monday, September 9! We are pleased to have 37 preschoolers enrolled and have only a few spaces remaining in our 3-4 class and 4-5 class. Do you have a family member looking for preschool, or a child yourself? We have flexible scheduling and extended day care, led by faith-filled, caring and nurturing early childhood staff. We use a child-directed approach to learning, which research has shown to be the most beneficial to children and has the highest success rate in elementary schools and beyond. Your child will feel at home in our classrooms and will be well prepared for Kindergarten and elementary school after attending preschool at St. Jerome.

To learn more or set up a school visit, contact Mrs. Zappa: gzappa@stjeromeschool.org. Come and see why St. Jerome is the best fit for your family!



SING WITH THE FALL FESTIVAL CHOIR



ALL 4th GRADERS-ADULTS ARE WELCOME TO sing with the Festival Choir.

**SATURDAY - SEPTEMBER 14
 - 4:30 MASS IN CHURCH**

To sign up, contact our
 Music Director ~ Mary Beth Hess:
 Or call the Parish Office - 651-771-1209.

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.

SWEEPSTAKES



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 9-15

Monday	First day of preschool 9:30am Small Group
Tuesday	
Wednesday	
Thursday	10:00am Rosary at nursing home 11:45am Fatima Prayer group 6:30pm Parish Council
Friday	9:30am Small Group 6:30pm Spanish Rosary & Bible Study
Saturday	Fall Festival & Alumni Reunion
Sunday	24th Sunday in Ordinary Time

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday	7:15am	Geno Lamberta
Tuesday	7:15am	Dick Schreier
Wednesday	7:15am	Dorothy & Achille Pirri & Dick Peiffer
	9:45am	Mary Frances Philbrook
Thursday	7:15am	Nancy Valento
Friday	7:15am	John Burns Sr.
Saturday	8:00am	Roseline Owuor
	4:30pm	Members of the Parish
Sunday	9:30am	Ann Rinehart

LITURGICAL ROLES

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

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS:

Sat. 4:30pm	J. Dickson
Sun. 9:30am	Y. Clintzman

LECTORS:

Sat. 4:30pm	J. Gattman
Sun. 9:30am	S. Cardinal

ALTAR SERVERS:

Sat. 4:30pm	A. Bonghan	G. Revering
	P. Bonghan	M. Revering
Sun. 9:30am	M. Murphy	C. Zorobi
	R. Odhiambo	Z. Odhiambo

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.



Contributions for the week of August 27—September 3

Weekly Contribution: 5620

Please remember St. Jerome in your will.



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

SCRIP



Hi all. It is time for our quarterly physical gift card sale. This is a wonderful time to stock up on gift cards for restaurants, home improvement stores, grocery stores, etc. This quarterly sale earns a large portion of our annual scrip profits for St Jerome. If you like to get an early head start on your Christmas shopping with gift cards, this sale is perfect for you. Please look at the percentages each store provides. Many restaurants give back 8% or 10%. If there is a store or restaurant you like, but don't see it listed, please email me at auglie@usfamily.net. I will let you know if I can get it for you. I have also listed smaller denominations for gift cards, but if you want them in larger amounts, please let me know. There are places like home improvement stores or Visa cards where you can purchase cards with a \$500 value. If you travel on Delta airlines, you can purchase their gift certificates, and when making your airline reservation, you simply use the gift card like a credit card. Very easy. Please place your order form and check in an envelope marked "Scrip" in the collection basket or you can drop it off at the church office. Deadline for ordering is Monday, September 23rd. I expect to receive the order on September 27th. Thank you for your continued support of St. Jerome. Anita Kennedy

Religion Teachers



WE NEED TEACHERS!

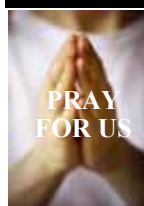
If you are willing to teach CCD or confirmation, please call or email the parish office.

Religion Sign-up



For registration and more information

- Parent Meeting is Sunday September 22 after the 9:30 mass.
- Classes start Sunday September 29



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 Laumeyer, 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