

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

Parish Office ..... 651-771-1209  
Fax ..... 651-771-3466  
Website ..... [www.stjerome-church.org](http://www.stjerome-church.org)  
Email..... [secretary@stjerome-church.org](mailto:secretary@stjerome-church.org)  
FB ..... [www.facebook.com/stjeromecatholic](http://www.facebook.com/stjeromecatholic)  
School. .... 651-771-8494  
Fax ..... 651-771-3466  
Website ..... [www.stjermeschool.org](http://www.stjermeschool.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

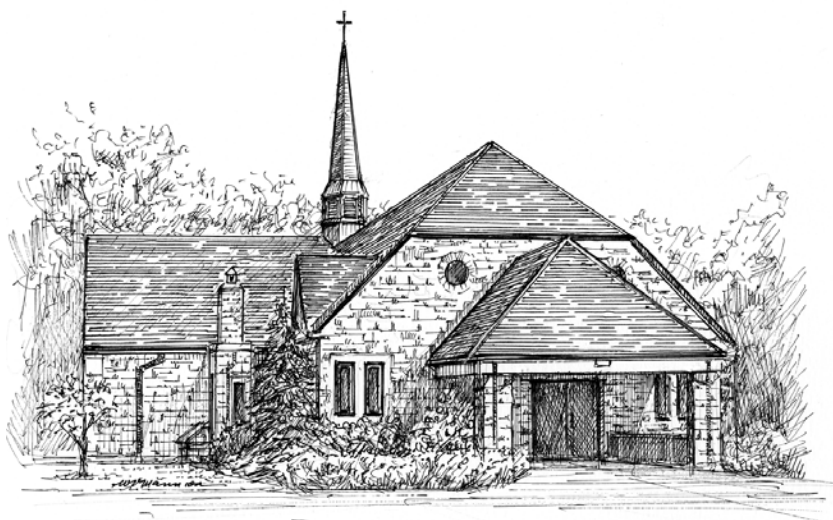
Anne Gattman ..... Principal  
Grace Zappa .....Preschool Director  
Sue Costello .....School Secretary  
Nay Paw ..... School Secretary

## Maintenance

Chris Robinson ..... Supervisor

## Safe Environment coordinator

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



**September 29, 2024**

**The 26th 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**



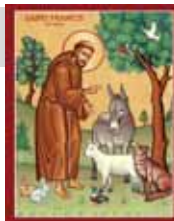
Dear Sisters and Brothers,

This weekend we remember the life of our patronal saint, St. Jerome. He is from Stridon that is believed to be either modern Croatia or Slovenia. He is best known for his translation of the Bible to Latin, the common language of his day. He had the desire to making the scriptures available to others. He said "ignorance of the scriptures in ignorance of Christ. He is a great resource of scriptural inspiration and wrote commentaries. Just like anyone of us he also had his struggles especially with patience. Yet, sociable, friendly, cheerful and strong minded. It was said that one day a lion entered the monastery where Jerome resided roaring with pain. Instead of running away from the animal Jerome pulled the thorn out and so the lion was healed. From then on the lion became his company. In the spirit of St. Jerome's charism and desire the Jesus be known and loved by everyone now and forever. His spirituality is centered on the holy Scriptures. He invites us to love the word of God. Our parish will always offer opportunities for a joyful of discovery Jesus Christ in the scriptures. We continue to work in renovating the lower level of our church. We already have a plan for some renovations and the ceiling at the Ludescher is nearing completion. It will cost us quite and amount to renovate and add some improvements. We wish to ask for the help of the parishioners to offer financial support to this endeavor. At the entrance of the church we have an illustration of the project and the needed amount to cover the difference between what the insurance will cover and how we plan to upgrade our facility. We know we barely have enough yet by God's care and providence we will never be lacking to make this into reality because we have a community the supports substantially. Please take a look and please make a donation towards this endeavor.

Fr. Victor

**PET BLESSING — Oct. 4 noon**

Fr. Victor will be blessing pets at the church entrance on Oct 4 at noon in celebration of the Holy Feast of St. Francis of Assisi.



**PRINCIPAL CORNER**

Hello!

At St. Jerome School it is the **YEAR OF HOPE**. We will be practicing a different virtue each month. Daily, we offer the Act of Hope for a friend of St. Jerome School. Maybe you've received a postcard from us saying, "We prayed for you today."

HOPE is what gets us out of bed each day. It is the promise of God's loving plan for our lives. Sometimes situations leave us feeling hopeless. Unfortunately, even children experience pain and trauma that can have them feeling hopeless. Connecting to God in daily prayer reminds us of the hope we have in Jesus.

Just today a 5<sup>th</sup> grader asked me, "How do you pray?" Our children are eager to know Jesus. Let's pray daily, with hope, for our church, our parish, our students and our world.



Above, the 8<sup>th</sup> graders highlight the other virtues we will focus during this school year.

Here's to a beautiful fall!  
Anne Gattman  
Principal



The Church of St. Jerome and St. Jerome School are hiring for a full-time (part time may be a possibility)

**Maintenance Supervisor**

Oversee the safety, cleanliness and security of the SJ Campus. If you are interested please contact Joanne in the parish office: 651-771-1209 or Anne in the school office: 651-771-8494.



**FR. LUDESCHER LAMP** will burn this week in prayer for **Warren Rinehart**

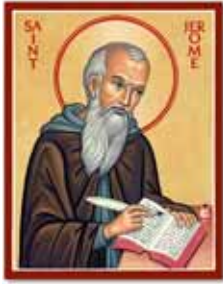


**We are looking for a part time Director of Faith Formation.**

See the Parish Website for details



## FEAST OF ST. JEROME



### Feast of St. Jerome September 30

#### What do you know about St. Jerome?

Jerome journeyed to the Holy Land and visited important spiritual and archaeological sites. He settled in Bethlehem where he would live for the rest of his life. There he spent 34 years writing— histories, biographies, and biblical exegeses. He also revised his previous translations of the Gospels, and translated books of the Old Testament into Latin. Legend has it that one day while Jerome was giving a lecture in Bethlehem, an injured lion, with a thorn stuck in its paw, wandered into the monastery. Jerome extracted the thorn, which cured the lion, who stayed on with him as his companion. Jerome died in 420 but was not canonized until 1747. He is the patron saint of translators, Biblical scholars, and librarians.

## ACTs BIBLE STUDY & TRIP TO GREECE



The “ACTS: The Spread of the Kingdom” bible study by Jeff Cavins began last Sunday and Monday. Classes will be in Ludescher Hall:

**Sunday at 2:30 – 4:00 PM; Monday at 9:30 – 11:00 AM; or Monday at 6:30 – 8:00PM.**

Come join us if you can. You can register at the class if you have not already done so. Also note that this class will prepare you for the February 4 – 15 Pilgrimage to Greece and Turkey. You are not required to go on the pilgrimage if you take the class. Please let us know and join us later if unable to attend this first meeting.

## GREECE & TURKEY—Feb 4-15, 2025

*Journey to Greece and Turkey in the footsteps of St. Paul with Fr. Victor.*

I invite you to join St. Jerome Parish on a spiritual journey tracing the steps of St. Paul in Ephesus in Turkey and Corinth in Greece as well as many other biblical places. We endeavor to visit biblical places significant in the story of the journey of St. Paul and the growth of the early Church. These places and many others are significant to our faith and life journey. We shall rediscover how the churches were built in those places and how those early Christians lived.



Information packets are in the entrance of the church. Land only: \$3099, Group airfare from MSP  
Questions: 402-315-1435, [info@kingdomtours.us](mailto:info@kingdomtours.us)

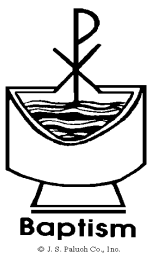


Join us on  
October 13 after  
the 9:30 mass  
for  
pie tasting.

Order your pie  
by Nov. 15.  
Pick up pies  
Nov. 25,

Congratulations to  
**Greyson Kroeger**  
Son of  
Evan and Mary Kroeger

He will be baptized on  
September 29, 2024



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Please pray for  
**Ian and Sarah Ann Ison**  
Who received the sacrament of marriage  
at St. Jerome on  
Sunday September 22, 2024

## FIRST SATURDAY CHOIR.

Fourth graders through adults are welcome and encouraged to sing with the Contemporary Group at the Saturday 4:30 Mass the FIRST SATURDAY of the month. Simply come to the church at 3:30 for rehearsal, and then sing at Mass:

Saturday - October 5, November 2, December 7  
Questions?

Email Mary Beth Hess - Music Director  
[sistermb@comcast.net](mailto:sistermb@comcast.net)



**PARISH EVENT CALENDAR**  
September 30—October 6

<b>Monday</b>	<b>Feast of St. Jerome</b> 9:30am Bible Study 9:30am Small Group 6:30pm Bible Study
<b>Tuesday</b>	7:00pm Men's Club meeting—church
<b>Wednesday</b>	
<b>Thursday</b>	10:00am Mass at nursing home 10:30am Small Group 11:45am Fatima prayer group 6:30pm Small Group
<b>Friday</b>	12:00pm Blessing of Animals 6:00pm Small Group meeting—Library 6:30pm Small Group 6:30pm Spanish Rosary & Bible Study
<b>Saturday</b>	
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>27th Sunday in Ordinary Time</b> 10:30am Religious education 2:30pm Bible Study

**MASS INTENTIONS**

<b>Monday</b>	7:15am	
<b>Tuesday</b>	7:15am	Karen Becker
<b>Wednesday</b>	7:15am	Claudia Santomaso
	9:45am	Roy Rueb
<b>Thursday</b>	7:15am	Mr. & Mrs. Peter Ignaszewski (living)
<b>Friday</b>	7:15am	Nancy Valento
<b>Saturday</b>	8:00am	Jack & Adelaide Hickey
	4:30pm	Al Spangenberg
<b>Sunday</b>	9:30am	Members of the Parish

**LITURGICAL ROLES**

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

**EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS:**

Sat. 4:30pm	S. Yackel
Sun. 9:30am	R. Klutzke

**LECTORS:**

Sat. 4:30pm	C. Pirri
Sun. 9:30am	R. Klutzke

**ALTAR SERVERS:**

Sat. 4:30pm	M. Holzemer	S. Anyanwu
	O. Olberding	
Sun. 9:30am	Adult Servers & Izzy	



**Contributions for the week of**  
**September 18-22**

Weekly Contribution: \$3,257

Please remember St. Jerome in your will.



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

**New Small Group**

**New Group—The Chosen—**  
**Tuesday Evenings-6:30 to 8 pm**

Have you heard about the wonderful series, *The Chosen*? It is a beautifully acted series about the life of Christ. There are 8 episodes each season of *The Chosen*, and our plan is to watch one episode a group followed by a short discussion afterwards. Please join your host, Jeanette Weldon starting Tuesday, October 8th in Ludescher Hall beginning at 630 pm. Our group will be finished by 8 pm and the group meets the 2nd and 4th Tuesday of each month. We will start with prayer, view the episode, discuss what we saw, offer intercessions and then end in prayer. If you are interested, please email Anita Kennedy at [auglie@usfamily.net](mailto:auglie@usfamily.net) to sign up, or you can call the parish office to be signed up. We hope to see you on October 8th!

**EUCCHARIST ADORATION CHAPEL**

The Adoration Chapel is open 8 am Monday through 6 pm Thursday. Please stop in for a visit with Jesus in the Eucharist. A permanent adorer is needed Thursday at 4 pm. If you would like to commit to an hour, or if you have questions, please call Lorraine at 651-772-2997.



**LOW GLUTEN HOSTS**



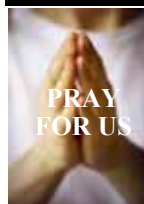
If you need low gluten hosts, please tell an usher at least 10 min before mass starts so that the priest can be told.

**Religion Sign-up**



**For registration and more information**

- Parent Meeting is Sunday September 29 after the 9:30 mass.
- Classes start Sunday October 6



Fr. Cletus Basekela, Patricia Cokley, Gayl Chrysler, Cathy & Don Deiman, Kirk Duellman, Nora Ettl, 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, Andrew Lenze, Morgan Lenze, 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 Stolla, Joyce Theilhorn, Greg Votel, Danica Weller, Jim & Evelyn Wendt, Beverly Wermus, Eric Witzel, Kevin Yackel

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



Jack Butler  
Grace Wegleitner  
Eric Dickson