

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  
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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  
Florence Amenia ..... Confirmation  
xxx ..... Children's Liturgy

### School

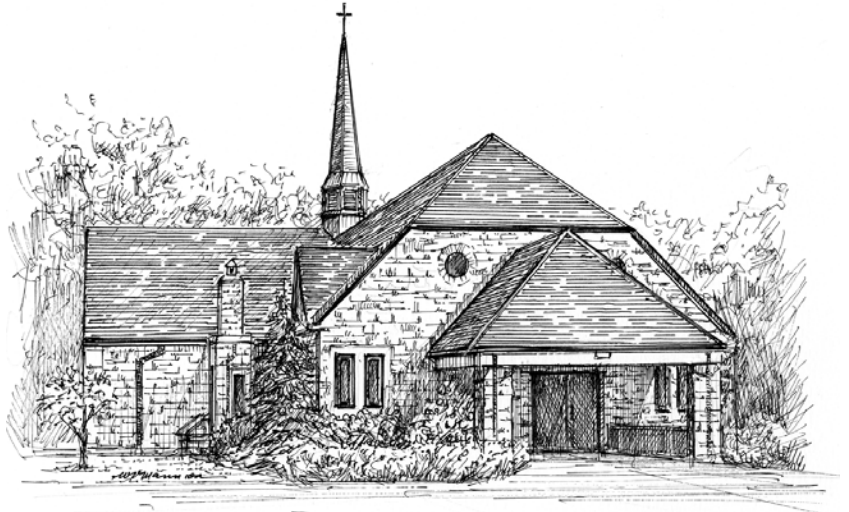
Anne Gattman ..... Principal  
Grace Zappa .....Preschool Director  
Sue Costello .....School Secretary  
Nay Paw ..... School Secretary

### Maintenance

Rick Gahm..... Supervisor

### Safe Environment coordinator

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



**November 17 2024**

**The 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 Sisters and Brothers,

In Mark 6:31 Jesus told his disciples to go to a deserted place and rest a while. This week I spent five days to rest the spirit in a retreat. It's time to rest a while, check on the heart and revisit my priestly roots. It is a once in a year care for my priestly identity, remind who I am and check on the disposition of the heart and mind. It is a good time of prayer sharing my stories to the Lord and be affirmed of his love and compassion. Thank you for all your prayers that accompanied me in the spiritual rest.

It is very encouraging to notice the generous support of our membership to our renovation project. The walls in the middle part of the lower level are being renovated and will soon be repainted. Then will follow with the carpeting of the floors and the installation of the new cabinets. The plan to replace with moving doors between the middle part and the Ludescher Hall is on its final planning stage. We do not forget that it is imperative that we improve as well our security system. Considering the holidays that are approaching we pray everything will be completed by the month of January.

The fire was very unfortunate yet something good came out of it. We are pulled together as a community to respond to the need to restore and to improve. Once again we are challenged to show our unity and ability to share our gifts. Our growing faith has impelled us to work together, overcome difficulties and show the mighty spirit of Christ's love and communion. We are a body of Christ that prays, shares and work together. We are ever hopeful, encouraged and committed to overcome the snares of the evil because together in work and pray and the ever remain in the presence of Jesus Christ in the Eucharist.

We are a mystical body of Christ!

Fr. Victor



*We ask your prayers for the repose of the soul of Lucy Baker and for the consolation of her family.*

*In Memoriam*

**PRINCIPAL CORNER**



**Are you looking for a Catholic school for the 2025-2026 school year?** Admission and enrollment for the 2025-2026 school year

opened for St. Jerome School on Thursday, November 14th. We are excited to welcome new families, preschool through 8th grade, to our Catholic school. St. Jerome fosters children in faith, love, and learning from ages 3 though 15. Our education, extracurriculars, relationships with students, families, and staff are all grounded in our five core values: Believe, Belong, Grow, Learn, and Love.

We offer affordable Catholic education and care deeply about your whole child's growth: academically, spiritually, physically, mentally, emotionally, and socially.

We especially extend an invitation to our new parish families and our growing Latino community. We have multilingual support and a Spanish speaking family liaison on staff. Let us show you how a Catholic education is possible for your family.

To learn more about St. Jerome or visit to see if we are a match for your family, please contact Mrs. Zappa, Director of Enrollment and Preschool at 651-771-1023 or by email: [gzappa@stjromeschool.org](mailto:gzappa@stjromeschool.org)

**CATHOLIC CAMPAIGN FOR HUMAN DEVELOPEMNT**

Please be generous in this week's special collection for the Catholic Campaign for Human Development. In the United States, over 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 antipoverty projects. Please prayerfully consider how you can support this collection and those working on the margins. More information about the Catholic Campaign for Human Development can be found at [www.usccb.org/cchd](http://www.usccb.org/cchd).



Would you be interested in helping to shape the future of St. Jerome? The parish council is seeking nominees for three new members on the parish council. Members selected will serve a three year term. If you are interested, please consider nominating yourself or another parishioner. Nomination slips are also in the pews and can be put in the collection basket.

## SCRIP

Instructions for how to set up SCRIP so you can both purchase or reload your cards at home.



- Type in *Raise Right* on your web browser
- Click on *Join an existing program*
- Enter enrollment code B89AB59714377
- Click on *enroll* button
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- Add your email and create a password
- Pick your 2 security questions and fill in your answers
- Set up your recovery phone (your mobile phone) and click on *what method you prefer-text or phone call and then you will receive a 6 digit code you will enter*
- Click on *get started*

**YOU CAN ONLY ORDER EGIFT CARDS OR RELOAD NEW GIFT CARDS BOUGHT THROUGH RAISE RIGHT DURING ONE OF OUR PHYSICAL GIFT CARD SALES. YOU CAN NOT ORDER A PHYSICAL GIFT CARD THROUGH THIS SITE BECAUSE IT WILL COST THE CHURCH \$11 TO HAVE IT MAILED TO CHURCH AND WE WOULD LOSE MONEY.**

If you want a physical gift card, you can download the RaiseRight app and then you can purchase a physical gift card which will be mailed to you for a nominal fee and takes about a week to receive.

Questions: Please email me at [auglie@usfamily.net](mailto:auglie@usfamily.net)

## QUILTERS SALE—Nov. 23-24

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 23, 2024:** 10:00 am to 5:45 pm

**Sunday, November 24, 2024:** After Mass

## CHURCH RENOVATIONS

We will be having second collections the months of November and December to raise money to pay for the renovations to our church building.

In your church envelope packets are envelopes labeled **Building Fund**. Use those envelopes to help fund our renovations. There are extra envelopes at the entrance of the church.

## CHURCH DECORATOR NEEDED



Angela, our talented church decorator, is stepping down in January. We are looking for someone to take over. She would like to train you over the Christmas season. This person, with help from others, keeps flowers in the church, changes banners and decorates the altar. Please contact the parish office if interested.

## CHRISTMAS TEA—Dec. 8



December 8th at 11:00am  
Ludescher Hall  
Reserve your seat for our annual Christmas tea party. Tickets will be sold after weekend masses.

## CATHOLIC WATCHMEN—Nov. 19



The next meeting of the Catholic Watchmen will be on Tuesday, November 19, at 6:30 PM at St. John's in Little Canada in the Lower Church, following an optional Rosary at 6:00 PM. All men are welcome to attend. Our speaker will be Jeremy Rohr, with his talk entitled: "Saving Our Sons: Leading Our Next Generation to Live Porn Free." Dinner will be lasagna, bread, chips, snacks, desserts, and beverages. Contact Jim DeBilzan at 651-503-8043 for further details.

## FROZEN BOOYA

BOOYA



**FROZEN BOOYA FOR SALE**  
Stop by the parish office to get yours

## MEN'S RETREAT—Nov. 21-24

Join us for a three-day men's silent retreat at the DeMontreville Jesuit Retreat House in Lake Elmo, Minnesota. The retreat begins Thursday evening November 21, 2024, and ends Sunday evening November 24, 2024. Free-will donations are accepted. For more information call our office at 651-777-1311 or see our website [www.demontrevilleretreat.com](http://www.demontrevilleretreat.com)

**Poverty and hunger are persistent issues in our state. Did you know?**

- Approximately 9% of people of all ages (and about 11% of children under the age of 18) live in poverty in Minnesota. Poverty affects health. People living in poverty have a greater risk for things like asthma attacks, hospitalizations, childhood lead poisoning, and cardiovascular disease.
  - Poverty also impacts food insecurity.
  - 537,890 people in Minnesota face hunger-- of them 183,480 are children.
  - Minnesota ranks 7th worst in the nation for the share of residents with access to healthy foods.
  - 447,000 residents a month are enrolled in the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP).
  - There were more than 7.5 million food shelf visits in Minnesota in 2023.
- 60+ seniors are the fastest growing group of citizens visiting food shelves.

**Please be generous in our food drive this year!**

## FOOD DRIVE: Month of November



Help us FEED OUR NEIGHBORS with a financial donation or a donation of non-perishable food.

The Franciscan Brothers would like **pasta and pasta sauce**.

The school would like:  
**cereal, ramen, mac and cheese, pasta, black beans, corn, peanut butter, jelly**



**PARISH EVENT CALENDAR**  
November 18-24

<b>Monday</b>	<b>9:30am</b>	<b>Bible Study</b>
	<b>9:30am</b>	<b>Small Group</b>
	<b>6:30pm</b>	<b>Bible Study</b>
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>6:30pm</b>	<b>Parish Council</b>
	<b>6:30pm</b>	<b>Watchmen (St. John's)</b>
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>St. Jerome Give Day</b>	
	<b>6:00pm</b>	<b>Harvest meal</b>
	<b>6:30pm</b>	<b>Hand Bells</b>
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>7:15am</b>	<b>Anointing of the sick</b>
	<b>10:00am</b>	<b>Service at nursing home</b>
	<b>10:30am</b>	<b>Small Group</b>
	<b>1:30pm</b>	<b>Small Group</b>
	<b>6:30pm</b>	<b>Liturgy Committee</b>
	<b>6:30pm</b>	<b>Small Group</b>
<b>Friday</b>	<b>9:30am</b>	<b>Sm. Group</b>
	<b>11:00am</b>	<b>Quilters Set up</b>
	<b>6:30pm</b>	<b>Spanish Rosary &amp; Bible Study</b>
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>Quilters Sale 10:00-4:30</b>	
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>34th Sunday in Ordinary Time</b>	
	<b>10:30am</b>	<b>Quilters Sale</b>
	<b>10:30am</b>	<b>Coffee and Donuts</b>
	<b>10:30am</b>	<b>Religious education</b>
	<b>2:30pm</b>	<b>Bible Study</b>

**MASS INTENTIONS**

<b>Monday</b>	<b>7:15am</b>	<b>Terrance Butler</b>
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>7:15am</b>	
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>7:15am</b>	
	<b>9:45am</b>	<b>Jim Bougie</b>
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>7:15am</b>	<b>Nancy Valento</b>
<b>Friday</b>	<b>7:15am</b>	
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>8:00am</b>	<b>Monica Filipovich</b>
	<b>4:30pm</b>	<b>Members of the Parish</b>
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>9:30am</b>	<b>Michael &amp; Olga Mesaros</b>

**LITURGICAL ROLES**

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

**EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS:**

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

**LECTORS:**

Sat.	4:30pm	Y. Clintsman
Sun.	9:30am	T. Zappa

**ALTAR SERVERS:**

Sat.	4:30pm	P. Bonghan	L. Anyanwu
		S. Anyanwu	A. Bonghan
Sun.	9:30am	A. Vigonte	R. Vigonte
		G. Murphy	M. Revering
		G. Revering	



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



By the time you finish reading this bulletin announcement you will be one more minute closer to the grave. Are You Ready?

**Eternal Rest: The Art of Dying Well**

November starts out with all saint's day and all soul's day. Therefore, it would be a good time to explore the mystery of death, dying, and everlasting life through *Eternal Rest*, a new offering of the Augustine Institute. *Eternal Rest* presents the Catholic Church's teaching about death and God's response to it with wisdom and truth, gentleness, and compassion, so we can think about and prepare for death in the light of Jesus Christ, the Author of life.

**EUCCHARIST ADORATION CHAPEL**

*"Jesus awaits us in this sacrament of love. Let us not refuse the time to go to meet Him in adoration, in contemplation full of faith...Let our adoration never cease."*



St. Pope John Paul II

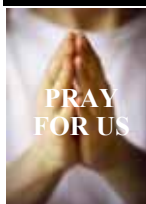
Advent will be here soon. It is a perfect time to add an hour of Adoration to your weekly prayers. Please stop in for a visit with Jesus in the Eucharist. The Adoration Chapel is open 8 am Monday through 6 pm Thursday.

A PERMANENT ADORER IS NEEDED Thursday at 4 pm. If you could help with this 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.



Fr. Cletus Basekela, Patricia Cokley, Gayl Chrysler, Cathy & Don Deiman, Kirk Duellman, Nora Ettl, Karen Geretschlaeger, Sr. Clarice Gierzak, Mary Gross, Clarice Holthaus, Sharon Heffernan, David Hendricks, Janis Horski, Patricia Johnson, Richard (Les) Johnson, Kevin Jones, Eugene Kaufhold, Lily Kehler, Von Kern, John & Linda Kostohryz, Mary Laumeyer, 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 Qitter, 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, Danica Weller, Jim & Evelyn Wendt, Beverly Wermus, Eric Witzel, Kevin Yackel

**PRAY FOR OUR SERVICE  
MEN AND WOMEN**



Jack Butler  
Grace Wegleitner  
Eric Dickson

# Join Us...



## ST. JEROME SCHOOL

Wednesday, Nov. 20

### SAVE THE DATE

### ST. JEROME GIVE DAY



This year, our Give Day goal is to raise \$125,000 to sustain and expand our Reading and Language Intervention programs, ensuring that every child has the opportunity to read, write, and thrive academically.

### GOAL: \$125,000!

## GIVING MASS

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 20 - 9:45am

Please bring a box of pasta or noodles to donate during Mass.

*Pasta donated to the Franciscan Brothers of Peace Food Shelf*

## HARVEST MEAL

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 20 - 6 PM

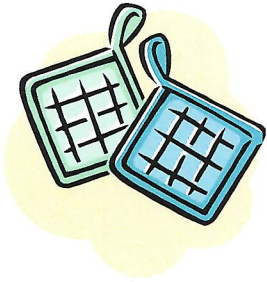
Join our school community in a celebration of our blessings. Bring a dish to share that your family likes to eat.

- The school will have water, plates, bowls, and plastic cutlery.
- All families are welcome to part of this celebration!



# Holiday Sale!

Sponsored by Church of St. Jerome Quilters for a Cause



Church of St. Jerome  
380 East Roselawn  
Maplewood, MN



Saturday, November 23, 2024  
10:00 am to 4:30 pm  
Sunday, November 24, 2024  
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.





# CATHOLIC CAMPAIGN FOR HUMAN DEVELOPMENT WORKING ON THE MARGINS

The Catholic Church teaches the fundamental importance of paying workers a living wage that allows them to meet their basic needs. Cooperative businesses are co-owned by the employees, which gives workers greater say in how the business is run, including the wages and salaries that workers earn. Those principles animate the work of the organizations creating opportunities and fighting poverty with support from the Catholic Campaign for Human Development (CCHD).

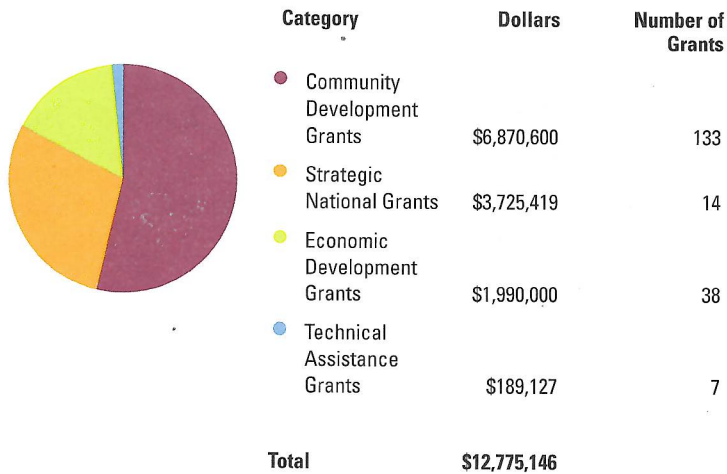
Seed Commons is a New York City-based national network of community loan funds that make cooperative businesses easier to start and less expensive than obtaining bank loans. Based on a “nonextractive” model, Seed Commons does not require borrowers to make payments on interest or principal until they can cover operating expenses, including market-rate salaries. With support from CCHD, Seed Commons helps workers become

cooperative owners who earn living wages at companies like a Chicago-based window manufacturer, which pays \$2/hour more than it did before it became a cooperative. The employee-owners now earn not only higher wages but profit-sharing checks as well.

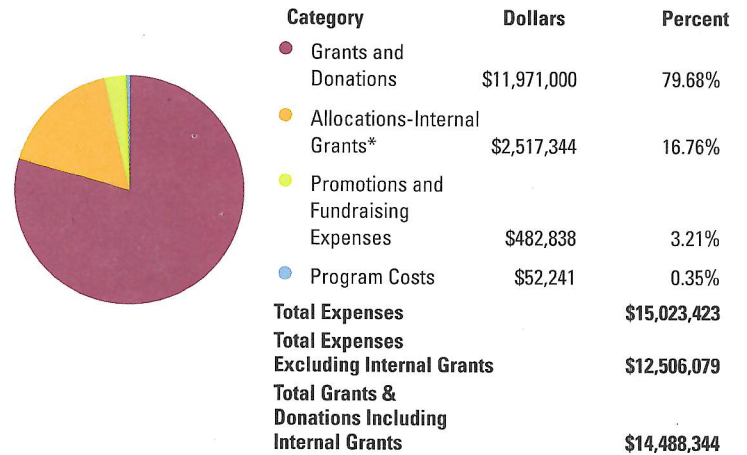
Your support of CCHD helps workers become worker-owners who earn living wages and establish economic roots in communities that badly need greater employment and earning opportunities. When you give to the CCHD collection, you help not only national networks like Seed Commons but also organizations working to end poverty within your diocese, where 25% of your contribution stays to create opportunities in your own neighborhood.

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](http://www.usccb.org/cchd).

## 2022-2023 GRANTS



## 2022 EXPENSES



\*Internal grants include a distribution from the Catholic Campaign for Human Development Collection for CCHD operations expenses and for USCCB Justice, Peace and Human Development's Education and Outreach program that includes engaging Catholics in our faith-filled call to address the root causes of poverty.

**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.



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