

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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Pastoral Staff

Fr. Victor Valencia.....Pastor

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Joanne LambParish Secretary

Music

Mary Beth Hess Music Director

Faith Formation

xxxReligious Ed Coordinator
Florence Amenia Confirmation
xxx Children's Liturgy

School

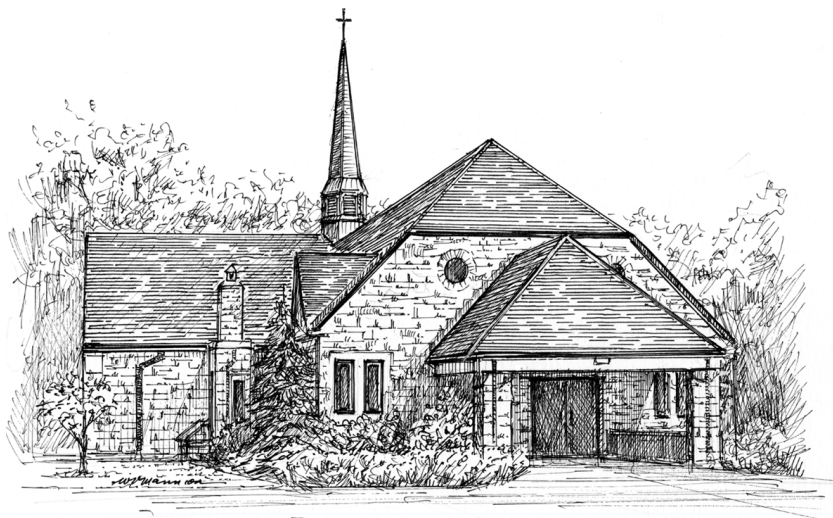
Anne Gattman Principal
Grace ZappaPreschool Director
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Nay Paw School Secretary

Maintenance

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Safe Environment coordinator

Marie Joseph.....651-771-8494
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Our Lord Jesus Christ,
King of the Universe

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.

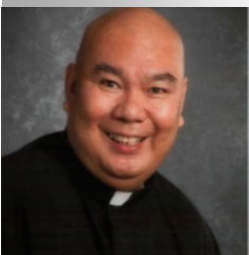




WELCOME TO THE CHURCH OF ST. JEROME

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,
All scripture passages this weekend point to the recognition of Jesus as the king of the Universe! The prophet Daniel describes a prophecy of the Son of man enthroned who receives dominion, glory and kingship. John declares Jesus Christ, the first born from the dead, a ruler of the kings of the earth. Yes, at the end of the earth, Jesus is the king of kings and the Lord of Lords. That is what we proclaim and celebrate. He is the king of our world and the Lord of our lives.

This weekend we celebrate the truth that in Jesus, the promise of an everlasting kingdom is fulfilled. Jesus is the king who is a faithful witness to the truth that God is renewing his covenant with us. He is the kind of king who sealed that new and everlasting covenant with his own sacrifice of his body and blood.

It is quite significant that in the gospel reading we hear about the conversation of two kinds of king. One is temporal and earthly, the other is everlasting and heavenly. Their conversation about "Are you king?" is so worthy of reflection.

Every year we celebrate Thanksgiving, not simply as a tradition or social event but especially as a public expression of gratitude of divine goodness. Psalm 69 tells us that thanksgiving honors and magnifies God, celebrating all that He is and the wonderful things He does for us.

We express our gratitude in many ways. We give in return as we receive. We mirror God's generosity and love by being kind to others. We give to the poor, we feed the hungry and we clothe the naked. Every year we expressly celebrate thanksgiving to teach and form a gratuitous and caring heart.

May we all have a meaningful celebration of thanksgiving.

Fr. Victor



Pie pick up.
Tuesday Nov. 26 from 3-6pm



FR. LUDESCHER LAMP
will burn this week in prayer for
Monica Filipovich

PRINCIPAL CORNER



The month of November kicked off with a beautiful honoring of the Saints by our 2nd graders. We continued this month of gratitude with a focus on KINDNESS and how we each have a role to play in being kind. This past week we celebrated our wonderful Giving Mass where we collected pasta for the Franciscan Brothers' food shelf. The Giving Mass coincides with our Give Day and our Harvest Meal. All these school events center around gratitude and community...coming together in celebration and support of our amazing school children, families and staff.

We wish you a blessed and happy Thanksgiving. School will be closed 11/27-29, resuming on Monday, December 2.

Peace and blessings to you,
Anne Gattman, Principal



CATHOLIC CAMPAIGN FOR HUMAN DEVELOPMENT

Thank you for your generous support last week for the collection for the Catholic Campaign for Human Development! As a parish, we raised \$545 to support those on the margins who live in poverty in the United States. If you missed the collection, it's not too late to give! Visit www.usccb.org/nationalcollections and click "How to Give" under "Resources." #iGiveCatholicTogether also accepts funds for the collection—see <https://usccb.igivecatholictogether.org/>.

President: Mark Jirsa
Secretary: Anita Kennedy



Council Members:
Delores Mordorski
Monica Walton
Jack Walton
Catie McKenzie
Ramel Vigonte

New Members:
Jim Schmidt
Cathy Deiman

FEAST OF CHRIST THE KING—Nov. 24

Our Eucharistic Adoration Chapel is celebrating 27 years on Nov. 24th Feast of Christ the King.



We will have a procession around the church and benediction after the conclusion of 9:30 am Mass on Sunday 11/24.

FROZEN BOOYA

BOOYA



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

HOLIDAY BAKE SALE & PANCAKE BREAKFAST



HOLIDAY BAKE SALE
Saturday/Sunday
Dec. 14/15



BAKERS—WE NEED YOU!

We need special Christmas cookies for this event.
Drop off cookies at 2pm Saturday.



PANCAKE BREAKFAST
Sunday, Dec. 15th
9:00am to 11:30am.
Free Will Offering.

LIGHTING THE ADVENT WREATH



Families are welcome to help with lighting the candles on the Advent Wreath at the weekend liturgies during Advent. If you are interested, please sign up on the board at the entrance of the church.

We need one family or person for each of the weekend masses.

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.

SCRIP

Let the Christmas Shopping Begin!



It is here! Our physical gift card sale for all your shopping and gifting needs. This is our biggest SCRIP sale of the year where we make the most money from Scrip for church. There are a number of wonderful gift cards available. The enclosed order sheet just has the most popular ones, but if you want to buy cards for places like Scheels, Cabela's or elsewhere, just give me a call (651-587-0582) or send me an email at auglic@usfamily.net and I can tell you what is available and in what denomination. Please pay attention to the percentages each vendor gives back. Some places give 8% or 10% back. Scrip sometimes has bonus days where they will double the amount given back. I just had a customer purchase a \$100 gift certificate for Applebee's and she made \$16 for church on that purchase alone! I need **all orders in by December 9th** and I should have the orders ready for distribution by **December 13th**. Thank you for your purchases for this important fundraiser for the church. Anita Kennedy

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.

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 25– Dec. 1

Monday	9:30am	Bible Study
	9:30am	Small Group
	6:30pm	Bible Study
Tuesday	3:00pm	Pie Delivery
	6:30pm	Small Group
Wednesday	No School	
Thursday	Happy Thanksgiving	
	9:00am	Mass
	Church Hall Rental	
Friday	No School, Parish office closed	
	6:30pm	Spanish Rosary & Bible Study
Saturday		
Sunday	1st Sunday of Advent	
	10:30am	Religious education
	2:30pm	Bible Study

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday	7:15am	Amelia Moreno
Tuesday	7:15am	Joyce Haider
Wednesday	7:15am	
	9:45am	No School
Thursday	9:00am	
Friday	7:15am	
Saturday	8:00am	
	4:30pm	Members of the Parish
Sunday	9:30am	Tom and Audrey Duellman & Sandy Guyette (Duellman)

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. Zappa

LECTORS:

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

ALTAR SERVERS:

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



THANKSGIVING DAY MASS
9:00AM



Contributions for the week of
Nov. 13-19, 2024

Weekly Contribution: \$4,9098.50

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.

AS OF Nov. 19: WE HAVE COLLECTED
\$81,773

To subscribe

1. Visit FORMED.org
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!



I know you are thinking about Christmas shopping or may have started by now. But how exactly are you preparing your hearts for the greatest gift we have ever been given? The Advent season starts very soon. There are many, many resource on Formed.org both English and Spanish. Create an account or go to your account to day.

Here are a few examples:

Journey | Through Advent: Cycle B by
Bishop Robert Barron

Adore | Advent with Fr. John Burns
Advent | With Tim Gray

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

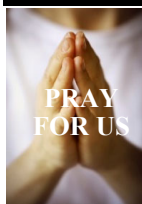
Advent will be here soon. It is a perfect time to add an hour of Adoration to your weekly prayers. Please stop in for a visit with Jesus in the Eucharist. The Adoration Chapel is open 8 am Monday through 6 pm Thursday.

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.



PRAY FOR US

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 Qwitter, 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

SCRIP ORDER FORM

Name _____ Phone number _____

Place in the collection basket in an envelope marked Scrip no later than Sunday, Dec 9th or drop off at the parish office by Dec 10th with your check made payable to: St Jerome's Scrip. Thank you!

Vendor	Amount	% rebate to church	Quantity	Amount owed
Amazon	\$25	1.6%		
Arby's	\$25	8%		
Bath & B Works	\$25	12%		
Chili's	\$25	11%		
Chipotle	\$25	9%		
Cub	\$25	4%		
Cub	\$100	4%		
Culvers	\$10	10%		
Dick's Sport	\$10	6.5%		
Fleet Farm	\$25/\$100	3.5%		
Fresh Thyme	\$25/\$100	5%		
Home Depot	\$25/\$100	4%		
Kohl's	\$25	7%		
Kwik Trip	\$50	4%		
Land's End	\$25	14%		
Macy's	\$25	10%		
McDonald's	\$25	3%		
Menards	\$25/\$100	3%		
Noodles	\$10	8%		
Olive Garden	\$25	8%		
Outback	\$25	10%		
Panera	\$25	8%		
Red Lobster	\$25	8%		
Starbucks	\$25	4.5%		
Taco Bell	\$10	5%		
Target	\$25/\$100	2.5%		
Visa	\$50/\$100	1.25%		
Walmart	\$25/\$100	2.5%		
Walgreens	\$25/\$100	5%		
Quantity and amount owed	xxxxxxxxxx	xxxxxxxxxx	Total:	Total:

If there is something you would like that is not listed here or you want something in a larger amount, please email me at auglie@usfamily.net Anita Kennedy