

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
Florence Amenia Confirmation
xxx Children's Liturgy

School

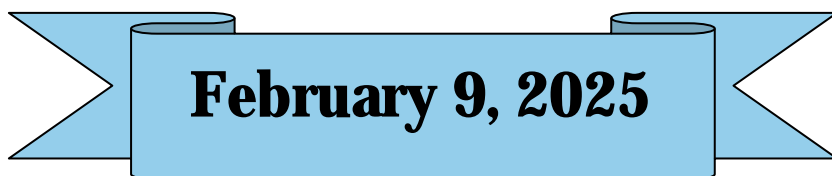
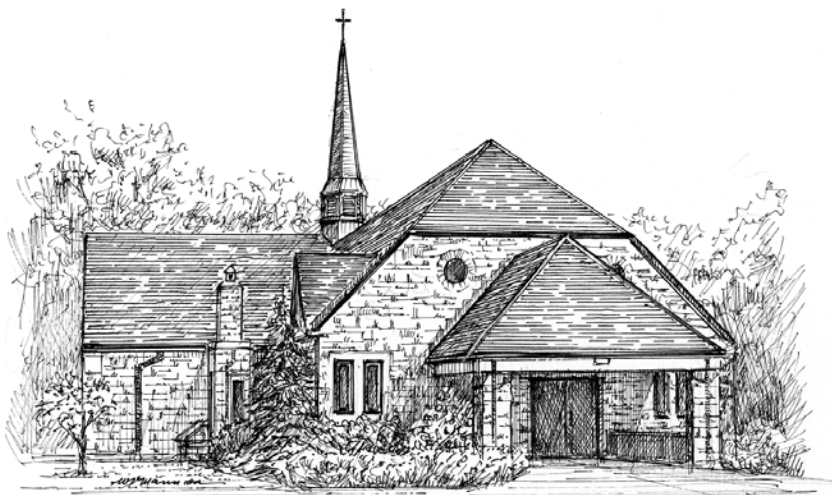
Anne Gattman Principal
Grace Zappa Preschool Director
Sue Costello School Secretary
Nay Paw School Secretary

Maintenance

Rick Gahm..... Supervisor

Safe Environment coordinator

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



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.

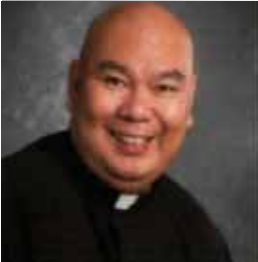




WELCOME TO THE CHURCH OF ST. JEROME

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,

On behalf of the pilgrimage group I express our appreciation to the parish community for a send off prayer for our pilgrimage to Turkey and Greece tracing the footsteps of St. Paul and the growth of the early church in Asia Minor that is today, Turkey. The visit will somehow give us a view of the birth and growth of

the church and well as a glimpse into the missionary journey and life of St. Paul who planted the seed of faith in those places. Please continue to pray for safety and spiritual guidance and enlightenment for our pilgrims.

We also had a very touching, meaningful and joyful Eucharistic Celebration of the life of Sr. Clarice Gierzak. It was a reunion of sorts for her former students and parishioners. Many were touched as wonderful and sometimes funny memories were shared. It was indeed a day of thanksgiving and rejoicing of a gift given and shared.

We shall hear today the story of the call of Peter. One important note to keep in mind is that Jesus didn't just simply call the Apostles. Rather, he accompanied his call or invitation with a miracle. He performed a miracle of this miraculous catch. To Peter and his companions that miracle was religious experience that helped them to see that this was no ordinary man and as they were being called through him by God to leave their lifestyle, they were moved to leave their work behind, and go and become his students, become his disciples. With every call there is a religious experience.

Simon (later called Peter) was chosen by God. He picked to stay on his boat to preach. He knows that he's going to call Simon to be one of his disciples, to come and to follow him. Simon witnessed the miracle Jesus did. When God calls he provides and affirms.

We all have has a religious experience in our lives and let us be open and attentive to the movements of Jesus in our lives so we can discern even deeper what is God's plan and call for us. Let us always pray for the grace of discernment to be able to hear and respond to God's call.

Fr. Victor

PRINCIPAL CORNER

We wrapped up Catholic Schools Week with our annual bowling trip to Concord Lanes in South St. Paul. You would be so proud of our students! Whenever they go off campus they represent St. Jerome in great ways: respect, courtesy, kindness, and cooperation. The bowling alley folks just loved our students. And, we had a great time!

St. Jerome Community, *you're incredi-BOWL!*



Our thoughts and plans turn toward the 2025-2026 school year. **Enrollment and Financial Assistance Applications are now open!** Please share about St. Jerome School. We are a gem of a school: academically rigorous and supportive of learning differences; centered on Christ and Catholic/Christian teaching; small and safe campus and environment. AND, we make it work for any family who desires a Catholic education for their children.

School Tours available. Call Mr. Craig Fiedler to arrange a visit: 651-771-8494 or cfiedler@stjeromeschool.org

Peace to you,
Anne Gattman, Principal

Looking ahead:

St. Jerome School will be hiring a part time paraprofessional for the 2025-26 school year. This person will serve as our Latino Family Liaison, so Spanish fluency is a requirement. If you are interested in this 20 hour/week position, please contact Mrs. Gattman (agattman@stjeromeschool.org)

La Escuela St. Jerome estará contratando a un paraprofessional a tiempo parcial para el año escolar 2025-26. Esta persona servirá como nuestro Enlace Familiar Latino, por lo que se requiere fluidez en español. Si está interesado en este puesto de 20 horas/semana, comuníquese con la Sra. Gattman. agattman@stjeromeschool.org



Are you homebound? Would you like communion brought to you? Please call the parish office to make arrangements. 651-771-1209

CATHOLIC SERVICES APPEAL



Trusting God can be difficult. We say we trust that God will provide, has a plan for us, will heal us, loves us no matter what, etc. Still, surrendering to God's will and trusting, as St. Francis de Sales reminds us, that he will "...either shield us

from suffering or gives us strength to bear it" is easier said than done. Self-reliance, it seems, is more in our nature.

But look what happens when we trust in God's ways. Like Simon Peter's nets that are so full of fish they begin to tear, our life yields incredible fullness when we trust in God. Maybe this fullness doesn't always take the form we want, but it is always what we need. Time and time again, we experience God's boundless love, but fear causes us to revert to the habit of relying on our own efforts. We are afraid to give ourselves over to the Lord even though He repeatedly tells us to "be not afraid."

Even in our own faltering, we can help others experience God's grace – and experience it ourselves. By supporting our Catholic Services Appeal, we can bring this feeling of plenty to those who need to know God's love for themselves.

BOOYA—Frozen quarts for SALE \$16

BOOYA



Need something to eat on these cold February days?

We have BOOYA for sale.

Get yours in the Parish office. Get it before its gone.



Did you know that the school collects aluminum cans?

Please put them in a bag and leave them behind the school next to the red shed.

BUY SCRIP



Please contact auglie@usfamily.net to get started. Or, log on to RaiseRight.com and the site walks you through the steps to get started. You will need one thing and that is the enrollment code for St Jerome's. It is **B89AB59714377**. Give it a try, there is nothing to lose and St Jerome's would have everything to gain.

Thank you! Anita Kennedy

BABY SHOWER—Feb. 16

NEXT WEEKEND:

February 16 at 11am

St. Jerome is hosting a baby shower for the Women's Life Care Center.



Please bring an unwrapped baby item.

RSVP to the parish office.

If you can not attend, but would still like to donate baby items, please drop them off in the box at the entrance of the church. Cash donations are also accepted. Please write checks out to "Women's Life Care Center."

ALTAR SERVER

St. Jerome Church is looking for more altar servers.

Anyone male or female, 4th grade and older, including adults, can be an altar server.

Become more involved in the Mass. Learn more about your faith and religion. Earn points and awards. Go on field trips, like bowling, swimming, baseball games.



CONTRIBUTE ELECTRONICALLY!

You are strongly encouraged to make use of our automatic withdrawal option to make it easier to continually support St Jerome. It is safe, convenient, and reliable way of making your stewardship contributions. Only the amount you authorize will be deducted once a month on the 15th. Contact the parish office for a form.

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



PARISH EVENT CALENDAR
Feb. 10-16

Monday	9:30am	Small Group
Tuesday	6:30pm	Small Group
Wednesday		
Thursday	10:00am	Rosary—nursing home
	1:30pm	Small Group
	6:30pm	Parish Council
Friday	9:30pm	Small Group
	6:30pm	Spanish Rosary & bible study
Saturday	5:30pm	Altar Server Advancement
Sunday	6th Sunday in Ordinary Time	
	10:30am	Religion classes
	10:30am	Altar Server Advancement
	11:00am	Baby Shower
	1:30pm	Bible Study

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday	7:15am	
Tuesday	7:15am	Patricia Simon
Wednesday	7:15am	Donna Ellison
	9:45am	
Thursday	7:15am	
Friday	7:15am	Dick Schreier
Saturday	8:00am	Sr. Clarice Gierzak
	4:30pm	Sally Fitzgerald
Sunday	9:30am	Members of the Parish

LITURGICAL ROLES

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

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS:

Sat. 4:30 pm	K. Yackel
Sun. 9:30 am	J. Lamb

LECTORS:

Sat. 4:30 pm	K. Faschingbauer
Sun. 9:30 am	D. Mordorski

ALTAR SERVERS:

Sat. 4:30 pm	A. Bonghan	S. Anyanwu
	P. Bonghan	L. Anyanwu
Sun. 9:30 am	C. Zorobi	Z. Odhiambo
	A. Vigonte	R. Vigonte
	G. Murphy	M. Revering
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Contributions for the week of
Jan. 28-Feb 4, 2025

Weekly Contribution: \$8100.25

Please consider adding the Church of St. Jerome to your will.



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



Catholic parenting, well good luck with that. Wait a minute, luck is not a strategy. Try this new six-episode video series featuring real Catholic families who share their daily struggles and victories as they try to raise holy kids in the modern world.

The Catholic Parent

Do you ever feel like it's almost impossible to raise holy kids who love God (and sit still in Mass!) in our modern world? You're not alone. "The Catholic Parent" aims to encourage you as a mom or dad as you embrace your God-given role to form your family in the richness of the Catholic faith.

FYI: If you need tech help, go to the FAQs under the Help tab on the home page of Formed.org for answers. For example, how to log in on your smart TV or using the Formed App.

EUCCHARIST ADORATION CHAPEL

The Adoration Chapel is open
8 am Monday through 6 pm Thursday.

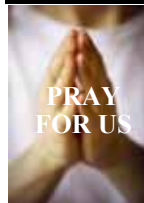
Thank you to the person who recently committed to an hour of Adoration. Please stop to visit with Jesus in the Holy Eucharist. If you have questions, please call Lorraine at 651-772-2997



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, Mary Gross, Clarice Holthaus, Sharon Heffernan, David Hendricks, Janis Horski, Patricia Johnson, Richard (Les) Johnson, Kevin Jones, Eugene Kaufhold, Von Kern, Mary Kishish, 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 Qwitter, Patrick Roth, Rick Peiffer, Theresa Richardson, Cynthia & David Schluender, John Schluender, Michelle Schoenecker, Don Schwantes, Mike Spangenberg, Craig Steineck, Lori Storla, Joyce Theilhorn, George Valento, 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



MARCH 8, 2025

OPENING THE DOORS FOR CHRIST!

Celebrating the Jubilee Year of Hope:

Please Join us in celebrating the One-Year Anniversary of the Small Groups Initiative. All Small Group Leaders and Members are invited to attend a Brunch and a Small Group at the Ludescher Hall on Saturday, March 8th at 9:00 AM. The day will be conducted in the Small Group Format with Music, Prayer, Teaching Moments, Intercessions and Final Prayer



Featuring Keynote Speakers

Faith Journey Discussion

Music, Prayer & Teaching Moments

Brunch & a Small Group!

RSVP to Your Small Group Leader

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