

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 LambParish Secretary

Music

Mary Beth Hess Music Director

Faith Formation

xxxReligious Ed Coordinator
Florence Amenia Confirmation
xxx Children's Liturgy

School

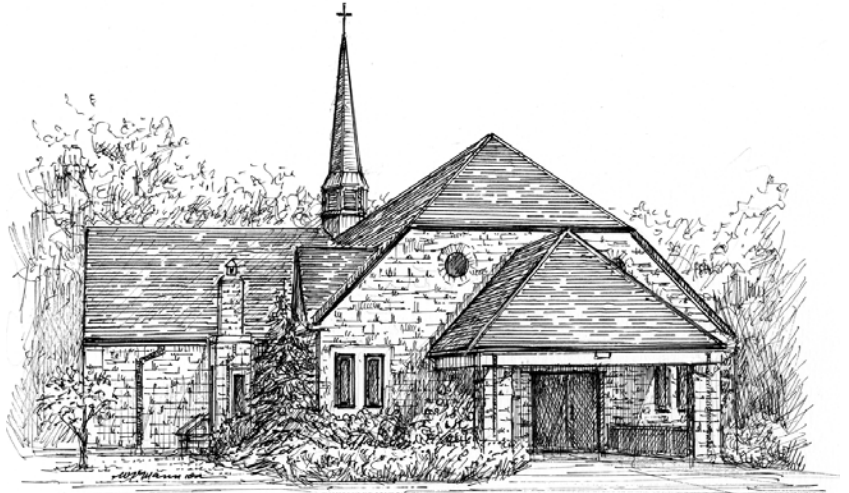
Anne Gattman Principal
Grace ZappaPreschool Director
Sue CostelloSchool Secretary
Nay Paw School Secretary

Maintenance

Rick Gahm..... Supervisor

Safe Environment coordinator

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



February 16, 2025

The 6th 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



Check out the basement, The new cabinets are in.



The group in Greece.



We ask your prayers for the repose of the soul of Vern Mayer and for the consolation of his family.

In Memoriam



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

PRINCIPAL CORNER

Hello! Happy St. Valentine's Day/Weekend!

It is always a great time to celebrate love and friendship, and there's really nothing better than the innocent and sweet exchange of valentines among children.

We recently hosted our Winter Games Open House. What a great event! Each classroom hosted a winter game (think winter Olympics) and students rotated from one to the other. We had pizza and a drawing for prizes and many great chances to visit and laugh together.

Below, Kyle and Evelyn M are working on a word search and other students are making origami with Ms. Giefer.



We'd love to share our school with more children, and we have a few openings in each grade level. Please spread the word.

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

CATHOLIC SERVICES APPEAL

How are donations to the CSA used?
How does it make an impact?
 CSA donations are used to support various local ministries.



Educate in Faith

- K-8 student scholarships and school support
- College outreach programs
- Room and board for seminarians

Help Those in Need

- Meals and short-term housing support for the homeless
- Food and clothing for those in crisis
- Hospital ministry
- Prison chaplains
- Venezuelan Mission support

Strengthen in Faith

- Youth and young adult parish leader training
- Adult small group ministry resources
- Multi-cultural parish support
- American Sign Language interpreters and pastoral outreach

Respect for Life •

- Unexpected pregnancy support
- Respect of life in all stages

BABY SHOWER—Feb. 16

This Sunday:
February 16 at 11am
 St. Jerome is hosting a baby shower for the Women's Life Care Center.



Please bring an unwrapped baby item.

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."

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

BUY SCRIP



Many of you purchased gift cards in December. Did you know the majority of them are reloadable? What that means is you can add more value to the card at any time. As an example, I have a Kwik Trip card I use for gas and groceries. It started out as a \$50 card and each time I refill it now, I add \$100 value to it. What is really great is that I try to wait until Scrip has a special deal with Kwik Trip and I am able to make \$12 for the church every time I refill my card. A real no brainer. Every time I use the card, I know I am making money for the church without spending anything extra. I have a customer that started out with a \$100 Cub card. When it is time to reload her card, she adds \$1000 to the card, earning \$40 or \$50 dollars for the church. These amounts really add up. I use my Kwik Trip card like I would a credit card. I just put the card in at the pump like I would do with a credit card. If you would like to do this but don't know how, just email me or call the church office and I will walk you through the steps. If you missed buying gift cards in December, we will have another physical gift card sale in March, so stay tuned for that. Thank you for your support of St Jerome Church. Anita Kennedy

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.

WATCHMEN—Feb. 18, St. John's



The next meeting of the Catholic Watchmen will be on **Tuesday, February 18, at 6:30 PM in the St. John's of Little Canada Lower Church**, following the Rosary at 6:00 PM.

All men and their sons are welcome to attend. Our speaker will be Andy Norton with his topic, "Praying with the People in your Life." Dinner will be build your own burger, beans, coleslaw, chips, snacks, desserts and beverages. All men including their sons/grandsons are invited and encouraged to attend. Contact Jim DeBilzan at 651-503-8043 for further details.

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.



PARISH EVENT CALENDAR
Feb. 17-23

Monday	Presidents Day—Parish office closed 9:30am Small Group
Tuesday	6:30pm Watchmen's Group (St. Johns)
Wednesday	Fr. Ken's Anniv. Of Ordination 6:30pm Handbell choir
Thursday	7:15am Anointing of the sick 10:00am Service—nursing home 10:30am Small Group 6:30pm Parish Council
Friday	6:30pm Spanish Rosary & bible study
Saturday	
Sunday	7th Sunday in Ordinary Time 10:30am Religion classes 1:30pm Bible Study 3:00pm Small Group—Gym

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday	7:15am Keith Monroe (living)
Tuesday	7:15am Ed Haider
Wednesday	7:15am Fr. Ken Ludescher (liv) 9:45am
Thursday	7:15am Barbara O'Connor
Friday	7:15am Roland & Lois Glauadel
Saturday	8:00am Sally Fitzgerald 4:30pm Barb Bovy (living)
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	B. Murphy
Sun. 9:30 am	T. Bertsch

LECTORS:

Sat. 4:30 pm	Y. Clintsman
Sun. 9:30 am	R. Klutzke

ALTAR SERVERS:

Sat. 4:30 pm	O. Olberding	W. Heurung
Sun. 9:30 am	M. Murphy	R. Odhiambo
	Z. Odhiambo	C. Zorobi



Contributions for the week of
Feb 5-11 2025

Weekly Contribution: \$4,155.40

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



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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.

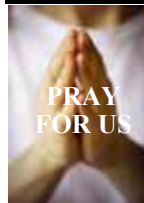
If you have questions,
please call Lorraine at 651-772-2997



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.



Fr. Cletus Basekela, Rick Brilla, Patricia Cokley, Gayl Chrysler, Cathy & Don Deiman, Kirk Dullman, 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, Dorothy Mayer, Patrick McGuigan, Chad McLellan, Brian Michalitsch, Nancy Miller, Nolan Mullaney, Greg Negard, Enrico Pirri, Shannon Presler, Terri Qutter, Patrick Roth, Rick Peiffer, Theresa Richardson, Cynthia & David Schluender, John Schluender, Luke Schmitt, 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