

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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Music

Mary Beth Hess Music Director

Faith Formation

xxxReligious Ed Coordinator
Florence Amenia Confirmation
xxx Children's Liturgy

School

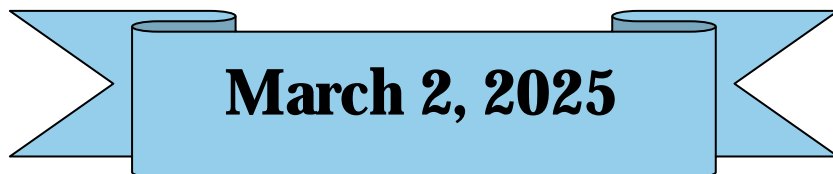
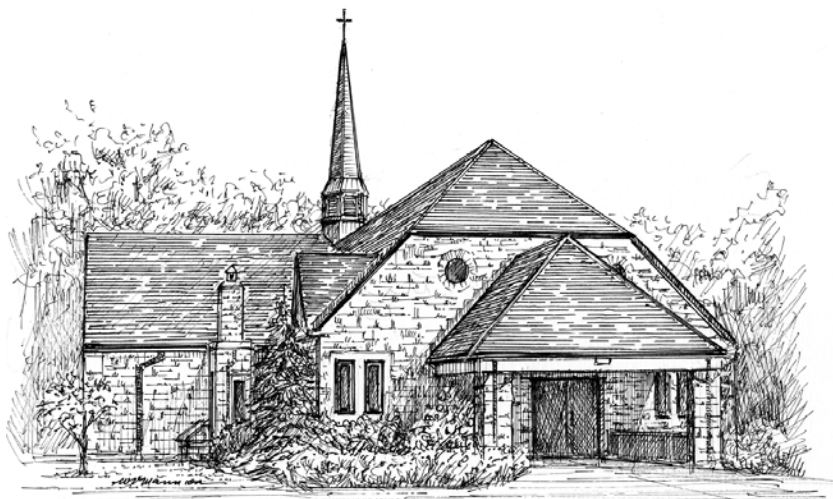
Anne Gattman Principal
Grace ZappaPreschool Director
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Nay Paw School Secretary

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Rick Gahm..... Supervisor

Safe Environment coordinator

Marie Joseph.....651-771-8494
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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.

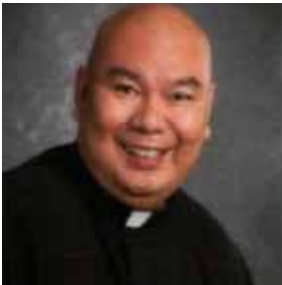




WELCOME TO THE CHURCH OF ST. JEROME

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,

We are now entering into another trend of our weather: the warming up from the cold. It is by itself a process. For plants and trees it is also another movement to bursting forth to a new life. For us, it is about adjusting ourselves to the coming warmth from the

frigid cold. There is something to look forward to life. We will soon enter into the season of lent by which we also go through the process of spiritual death to a rebirth. In lent we go through from death of sin to becoming a new creation. Yes, we journey with hope and expectation to a new life in Christ Jesus!

We learn some very important lessons of life from Jesus. We know what blindness mean. We learn from Jesus that those who are blind cannot lead others. But he means a different kind of blindness: spiritual blindness, persons who are blind to their own sinfulness; blind to their own weakness; blind to their own faults. We cannot be good guides for others if we do not know our selves. It is not possible to see the holiness of God when you do not come to realize the dread of our own sinfulness.

A second lesson this week is about imitating Christ. Christ is our teacher. When we are taught, we don't become above our teacher. Over time, we become like our teacher. We are called not just to become believers. We are called to become his disciples, to follow his kind of life and his kind of values.

Thirdly, it is an irony that many can see the specks in other people's eye and can not see the log in their own eyes. More so, it is absurd to think that some can take out the speck in other people's eye, when they have their own? "One person has a giant log coming out of his eye, but he's worried about the other person who has a speck; because that's how absurd it is when we have massive faults and massive sins but we get bent out of shape and get worked up about, and we're busy condemning and judging and correcting other people who have minor faults, for their minor sins, for their specks, so-to-speak, spiritually.

In our journey of spirituality and discipleship Jesus is teaching us how to be humble. His teachings are practical applications to the saying "do not judge others, do not condemn anyone"

Fr. Victor

PRINCIPAL CORNER



The virtue of FIDELITY: Being faithful to promises and commitments.

The above students were recognized for living out this virtue: from left: Eh Dah C (K), Aaron H (3), Lah Po S (7), Madison M (8), Kue S (6), Dah E (7-Specialists' choice), Tegan R (5), Bianca L (4), Christopher M(3-Principal's choice), Christina W (2), Leo B (1) Congratulations, SJS Lions!

We're currently practicing the virtue of CHEERFULNESS. That's a lot easier to do as the temperatures warm.

Here are a few calendar items to share with you:

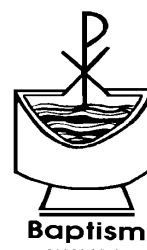
March 5 Ash Wednesday
Mass at 9:45 (led by 3rd grade)

March 10-14 Spring Break
(the school office will be closed)

Stations of the Cross (every Friday during Lent at 3pm)
please feel free to join us.

7 Last Words of Christ: Holy Thursday,
4/17 (time will be shared later)

Peace to you and yours, Anne Gattman, Principal



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Congratulations to
Angelo Zappa
Son of
Travis and Grace Zappa

He will be baptized on
March 2, 2025

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



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

LENT 2025



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Mass times:
7:15am,
9:45am
5:30pm

FAST AND ABSTINENCE

Catholics between the ages of 18 and 59 are obliged to fast on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday. In addition, all Catholics 14 years old and older must abstain from meat on Ash Wednesday, Good Friday and all the Fridays of Lent. Fasting as explained by the U.S. bishops means partaking only one full meal. Some food (not equaling another full meal) is permitted at breakfast and around midday or in the evening –depending on when a person chooses to eat the main or full meal. Abstinence forbids the use of meat.



*Join us this Thursday, March 6
Stations are at 5:30.
Soup supper is at 6:00*

*This week's Soup Supper will be Booya
hosted by the Bell Choir*



BOOYA—Frozen quarts for SALE \$16

BOOYA



Only a couple of weeks left to clean out the freezer.

Get your booya before its gone.

Get yours in the Parish office.



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.



FR. LUDESCHER LAMP
will burn this week in prayer for
Al Galbraith

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.

PARISH EVENT CALENDAR
March 3-9

Monday	9:30am	Small Group
	9:30am	Bible Study
	6:30pm	Bible Study
Tuesday	7:00pm	Men's Group
Wednesday	Ash Wednesday	
	7:14, 9:45, 5:30	Mass
	6:30pm	Handbell choir
Thursday	10:00am	Mass—nursing home
	10:30am	Small Group
	11:45am	Fatima Prayer Group
	5:30pm	Stations of the Cross
	6:00pm	Soup Supper
Friday	9:00am	Quilters for a Cause
	6:30pm	Small Group
	6:30pm	Spanish Rosary & bible study
Saturday	1st Sunday of Lent	
Sunday	10:30am	Religion classes
	1:30pm	Bible Study
	3:00pm	Small Group

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday	7:15am	
Tuesday	7:15am	
Wednesday	7:15am	
	9:45am	June Guldan
	5:30pm	Sr. Clarice Gierzak
Thursday	7:15am	Nancy Valento
Friday	7:15am	Patricia Schreier (living)
Saturday	8:00am	
	4:30pm	Members of the Parish
Sunday	9:30am	Al Galbraith

LITURGICAL ROLES

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

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS:


Sat. 4:30 pm	J. Zielinski
Sun. 9:30 am	T. Schoenecker

LECTORS:

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

ALTAR SERVERS:

Sat. 4:30 pm	W. Heurung	O. Olberding
	A. Bonghan	
Sun. 9:30 am	G. Murphy	A. Vigonte
	G. Revering	R. Vigonte
	M. Revering	



Contributions for the week of
Feb 19– 25 2025

Weekly Contribution: \$2557

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

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.

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Lent will be staring soon! Sometimes, it feels like Lent is just about giving up chocolate. But we just don't know how to do Lent. Please! Please! Go to your Formed account and watch this short four-part video series.

How to Lent

Guided by Solenne Santiago and with the help of priests and religious, this series will challenge our preconceived notions about Lent, laying out a roadmap for entering the season with a purpose. Don't let Lent sneak up on you like it did last year.

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.

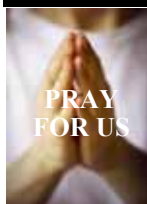
Please stop to visit with Jesus in the Holy Eucharist.
 If you have questions, please call Lorraine at 651-772-2997



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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 Laumeyer, 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 Qwitter, 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