

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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Website www.stjeromeschool.org
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Pastoral Staff

Fr. Victor Valencia.....Pastor

Administrative Staff

Joanne LambParish Secretary

Music

Open..... Music Director

Faith Formation

OpenReligious Ed Coordinator
Florence Amenia Confirmation
Open..... Children's Liturgy

School

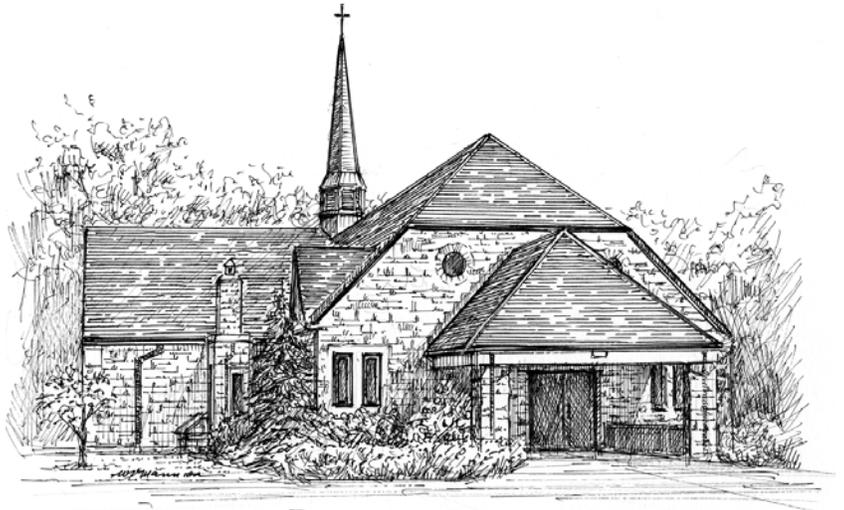
Anne Gattman Principal
Grace ZappaPreschool Director
Sue CostelloSchool Secretary
Nay Paw School Secretary

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Rick Gahm..... Supervisor

Safe Environment coordinator

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



August 10, 2025

19th 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.

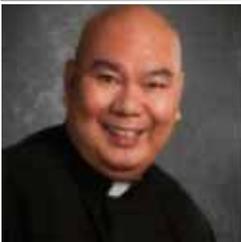




WELCOME TO THE CHURCH OF ST. JEROME

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



Fr. Victor is on a medical mission to the Philippines for the month of August. Please welcome and enjoy the variety of priests we have subbing for him while he is gone.

MISSION PRIEST—Aug. 16/17

Next weekend, at all masses, Rev. Sudheesh Das will be speaking about the works and the needs of the Latin Archdiocese of Trivandrum in India. Trivandrum has about 2,70,000 Catholics. 90% of the people belongs to fishermen community, majority of whom depends on fishing for their livelihood. 10% are farm workers who are recent converts from low caste Hindus. Unemployment and poverty are most rampant in the communities. The archdiocese depends on outside contributions to support its clergy, seminarians, catechists, and the humanitarian projects of the homes for the orphans, aged and destitute, which provide food, shelter, health care, and education. In 2021, Hurricane "Tauktae" left hundreds of families homeless. Monsoon sea-erosion each year, destroys several homes of the fishermen who live near the sea and make a living from fishing. The archdiocese is yet to recover from the crippling effects of financial devastation caused by the pandemic lockdowns. We humbly request your generous contribution to the second collection. Your sacrifice for the Missions is deeply appreciated.

May God bless you.

NATIONAL NIGHT OUT—Thank you



Thanks to our wonderful volunteers and our many participants, National Night Out was a huge success. We had well over 100 visitors who ate hotdogs, chips and drank delicious orange and root bear floats. The night was perfect and the children had so much fun with the bubble games. A big shout-out to Hy-Vee foods in Maplewood for sponsoring our event. A huge thank you also goes out to Barb Rodgers and her sister, Karen for running back and forth to the store to get us the endless supplies we had run out of and then donated it all to St Jerome. You are the best! AND we can't forget to thank Anita Kennedy who chaired the event.

Thank you all.

Sincerely, St. Jerome Parish Council

FUNDRAISING CAMPAIGN

St. Jerome Parish and School are pleased to announce a partnership with CCS Fundraising on a campaign feasibility study as part of the Archdiocesan Lord, Renew Your Church campaign. St. Jerome has received the endorsement of Archbishop Hebda and the priest advisory committee to engage in a collaborative campaign as part of the Lord, Renew Your Church effort. This campaign will enable our parish and school to meet our diocesan commitments while also giving us the ability to prioritize our own local capital needs. Over the next six weeks, representatives from CCS will gather feedback from St. Jerome Parish and School families regarding projects for the Church and School, as well as the role of philanthropy in making these projects possible. Every parish and school family will have the opportunity to share their input through a personal interview or an electronic survey (e-survey). When invited, we kindly ask each family to provide thoughtful and prayerful feedback to ensure the study yields the most accurate results. We will keep you updated throughout this process.

For any questions, please contact Fr. Victor Valencia or our board of trustee, Tim Butler.

WANT TO BECOME CATHOLIC?



I would like to learn more about the Catholic Church, what should I do?

I would like to become Catholic, what should I do?

For both of these questions, and all others, please start by calling the parish office .

Classes start this fall.

HARVEST PACK—AUG 13 @ 5:30pm

We are going to make enough rice meals to feed 20,000 people this night. We will need plenty of help to make this night a success both in packing the food and with your financial donation. The cost of making these meals has gone up a nickel from last year, however, where can you feed someone for 30 cents? Each packet we make feeds five people. Our goal is to raise \$6000 to pay for the cost of these meals. We can do it! With God's blessing, we have reached our goal the previous 4 years. If you decide to eat out one less time a week or month, please use that money towards these meals. Like to get a coffee or drink from Dunkin Donuts or Starbucks? Try and forgo a few drinks and save it towards feeding others. You can donate by putting your check in a envelope in the collection basket marked, "Harvest Pack", drop your donation off at the parish office, or go to our parish website and make your donation online. We will be collecting between now and the packing event. Watch for your parish council members at the doors of the church signing people up for Harvest Pack. Bring your family and friends with you as well! Thank you and God bless you!



FR. LUDESCHER LAMP
will burn this week in prayer for
Jerry Lonetti

SCRIP

What Scrip users are saying

St Jerome Scrip user Barb writes, I haven't used my bank card to pay for groceries or gas at the pump for several years as well as at McDonald's, Starbucks, Target, and Walmart. These are my reloadable favorites. So convenient not to write down expenses in the bank register. No writing, except for one check to St. Jerome's Scrip. I put "reload" on the gift cards to be reminded not to throw away.

Thanks, Barb for your comments. Barb has found out how easy it is to use Scrip and how it makes her life easier. I do the same with my Kwik Trip, Panera and Bath and Body Works gift cards. I had an issue this year with someone charging my credit card to places I did not authorize, causing my credit card to be cancelled, and having to wait a week for a replacement card. This does not happen with Scrip, another great reason for using gift cards.

Please share your Scrip stories with me or better yet, for you first-timers, try using Scrip and I will write about your experience here. Email me at auglie@usfamily.net. This is such a great way to make money for the church without costing you anything extra. Every time I fill up with gas at Kwik Trip, I make \$2 to \$3 for the church. Think about how much we could make for St Jerome if we all did this. Thank you! Anita Kennedy



Archdiocesan Catholic Committee on Scouting

The Archdiocesan Catholic Committee on Scouting (ACCS) invites youth, families, and the faithful to participate in a unique spiritual and historical pilgrimage taking place on Saturday, September 6. This one-day event offers a powerful opportunity for reflection, discovery, and fellowship, guiding participants from the majestic Cathedral of St. Paul to the historic St. Peter Catholic Church in Mendota, the oldest continuously operating Catholic church in Minnesota. Participants will begin their day in Mendota outside St. Peter Church. From there, buses will transport pilgrims to the Cathedral of St. Paul for Mass and a self-guided tour of the Cathedral. Pilgrims will then embark on a scenic seven-mile hike back to Mendota. Once back in Mendota, participants can enjoy guided tours of the historic St. Peter Church and a lunch served at St. Peter's Heritage Hall. To register for the event (securing your patch and lunch), please visit tinyurl.com/ACCS2025.



NEW BIBLES FOR MIDDLE SCHOOL

The students who are attending St. Jerome middle school this year will each be given a new bible to keep as their own. There will be a second collection the weekend of Aug. 23/24 to help pay for the bibles. Please be generous.

BASILICA of ST. MARY Indulgence

The Basilica of St. Mary has been identified as a site to gain an indulgence for this Jubilee Year. St. Jerome Parish has scheduled a date with the Basilica to visit it for this purpose on Saturday, Oct. 4th.



JELLY JARS

Do you have extra jelly jars? Did you buy jelly at the Fall Festival last year? We could use jelly jars for canning jelly and beets for the Fall Festival boutique. Please drop off at entrance of the church.



FALL FESTIVAL: WE NEED YOUR HELP

SWEEPSTAKE TICKETS

This is a sweepstakes and there is no purchase necessary to win any of the prizes listed on the tickets. The tickets are valued at \$10.00 each. Buying a ticket will not increase your chance of winning. Please sell as many tickets as you can to friends and relatives and invite them to the Celebration. Turn in your tickets before or at the Festival Mass on Saturday the 20th.

SWEEPSTAKES



BOOYA BOUTIQUE

Attention all crafty and talented parishioners.

The Festival Booya Boutique needs your handiwork. Donations should be worth \$15 or less and include items such as embroidered dish towels and pillowcases, knitted hats, scarves, mittens, baby clothes and blankets, doll clothes, holiday decorations, crocheted items, wooden crafts, and canned jams, jellies, and vegetables. Or put your handstand minds to work to come up with other creations. We will be asking that donations be dropped at church as the festival draws near.



CAKES FOR CAKE WALK

We need lots of cakes for the cake walk. Please bring the cake to the school either Friday night or Saturday morning.



SILENT AUCTION

Also gather items for the silent auction. Get creative making baskets. Donate gift cards. They are a wonderful bidding item.



CHERRY TREE

Start picking up those super close-out deals to donate to the Kids or Adult Cherry Tree.



JAR GAME

Please start collecting items for the jar game. Only plastic jars please. Old booya quart containers work great.



Lots of help is needed.

Set up Friday night starts at 4pm.
Event runs Sat from 11am to 8pm
Car show at 11am, food tent noon,
Games 1-4, music 5:30-8pm.

Please sign up on the church website.

PARISH EVENT CALENDAR
August 11-17

Monday	9:30am	Small Group
Tuesday		
Wednesday	3:30pm	Set up Harvest Pack
	5:30pm	Pack meals
Thursday	10:00am	Rosary at Nursing Home
Friday		Assumption— Holy Day of Obligation
	7:15am	Mass
	5:30pm	Mass
Saturday		
Sunday		20th Sunday in Ordinary Time
		Mission Priest
	3:00pm	Small group



This weekend
Fr. Andrew Barnard will preside at mass and tell us about the Food for the Poor organization.

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday	7:15am	Victor Valencia Sr
Tuesday	7:15am	Bill Hafner Jr. (living)
Wednesday	7:15am	Donna Ellison
	9:45am	No School
Thursday	7:15am	Harry & Marian Guinn
Friday	7:15am	
	5:30pm	
Saturday	8:00am	Gerald Kostohryz
	4:30pm	Members of the Parish
Sunday	9:30am	Josh Etten

LITURGICAL ROLES

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

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS:

Sat. 4:30 pm	J. Dickson
Sun. 9:30 am	T. Bertsch

LECTORS:

Sat. 4:30 pm	C. Geis
Sun. 9:30 am	Y. Clintsman

ALTAR SERVERS:

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



Contributions for the week of
July 30—Aug. 5

Weekly Contribution: \$4128.35

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



Saturday
September 20

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.

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!



Okay parents I know that about this time in the summer kids get very board. Try this animated action-adventure series on Fromed.org. This series may help to finish out the summer vacation. To subscribe, see above instructions.

Ryan Debrates: Secret Agent

Ryan Debrates: Secret Agent is an animated action-adventure series about a young spy with a whole lot to learn! He's arrogant and reckless and always insists on working alone. That is, until the day he's paired with a very unlikely partner...his mom! Deb Debrates is NOT a spy, but her wisdom and kindness somehow always seem to save the day. life, and many other significant matters of faith.

EUCCHARIST ADORATION CHAPEL

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

Permanent adorers are needed
Mondays 1 pm, Wednesdays 2 pm and 4 pm,
and a prayer partner is needed
Wednesdays 6 pm and 7 pm.



If you can help with any of these hours,
Please call Lorraine at 772-2997



GIVE HERE:

Scan this QR Code to
donate Weekly Offerings or
any donation direct via our
secure online site



Fr. Cletus Baskela, Bill Baumgarten, Debbie Bibeau, Patricia Cokley, Gayl Chrysler, Cathy & Don Deiman, Kirk Duellman, Thomas & Patricia Frazer, Shawn Gadowa, Karen Geretschlaeger, Mary Gross, Robert Haas, Sharon Heffernan, David Hendricks, Clarice Holthaus, Janis Horski, Richard (Les) Johnson, Kevin Jones, Eugene Kaufhold, Von Kern, Mary Kishish, Kevin Klutzke, John & Linda Kostohryz, Mary Laumeyer, Steve Lauinger, Morgan Lenze, Fr. Ken Ludescher, Nancy Masson, Dorothy Mayer, Patrick McGuigan, Chad McLellan, Brian Michalitsch, Nancy Miller, Nolan Mullaney, Greg Negard, Alida Peltier, Enrico Pirri, Shannon Presler, Terri Quitter, Patrick Roth, Rick Peiffer, Theresa Richardson, Cynthia & David Schluender, John Schluender, Michelle Schoenecker, Don Schwantes, Gretchen Skinner, 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) Kelley
Eric Dickson
Jared Anderson