

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

Parish Office ..... 651-771-1209  
Fax ..... 651-771-3466  
Website ..... [www.stjerome-church.org](http://www.stjerome-church.org)  
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FB ..... [www.facebook.com/stjeromecatholic](http://www.facebook.com/stjeromecatholic)  
School. .... 651-771-8494  
Fax ..... 651-771-3466  
Website ..... [www.stjeromeschool.org](http://www.stjeromeschool.org)  
Kids' Korner Daycare.....651-771-1023

### Pastoral Staff

Fr. Victor Valencia.....Pastor

### Administrative Staff

Joanne Lamb .....Parish Secretary

### Music

Open..... Music Director

### Faith Formation

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

### School

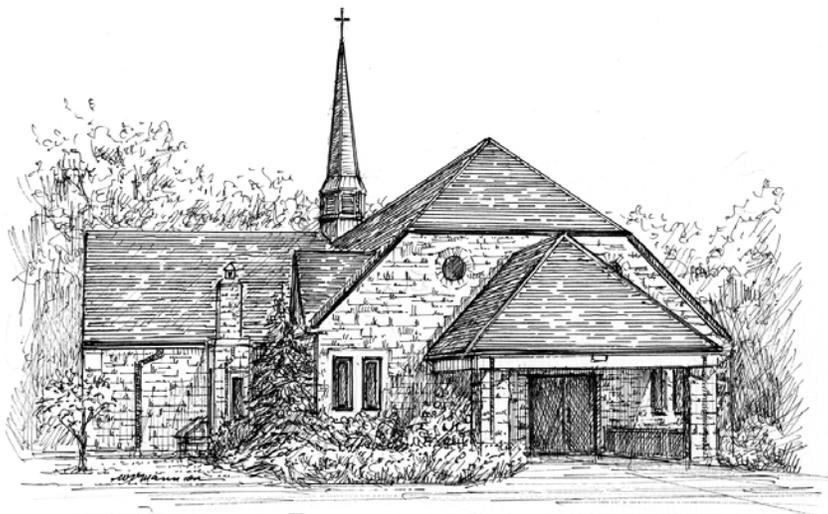
Anne Gattman ..... Principal  
Grace Zappa .....Preschool Director  
Sue Costello .....School Secretary  
Nay Paw ..... School Secretary

### 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.

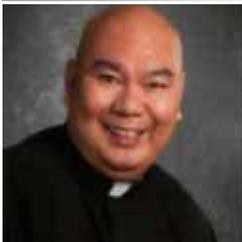




## WELCOME TO THE CHURCH OF ST. JEROME

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



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

This 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 "Taufetae" 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.

### FUNDRAISING CAMPAIGN

Thank you to the families who have already participated in conversations with our feasibility study partner, CCS Fundraising. As we move into the next stage of the study, we invite all remaining St. Jerome Church and School families to share their feedback on our proposed plans. An electronic survey (e-survey) will be sent to the email addresses we have on file. We encourage everyone to respond thoughtfully. The e-survey will be open from Monday, August 18 to Friday, August 22.

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

### HARVEST PACK



Thank you to all who came and made this event successful.

### 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](http://tinyurl.com/ACCS2025).



Check out the parish website for all fall activities.

### FAITH FORMATION & CONFIRMATION

Registration for Faith formation for Grades 1-7 and Confirmation for Grades 8 and up is now open. Classes start in the fall.

Please sign up on the parish website.

### 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. 4<sup>th</sup>.



Please sign up on the parish website.

### 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.

### Bible Study—Coming this Fall

This Fall, the bible study title is "The Bible and the Virgin Mary". Learn about Mary's role in salvation history, and what role she continues to play in our lives today. See Mary as you've never seen her before.

More information and registration is on the parish website.

## SCRIP

Summer greetings to all my Scrip friends!

Before you know it, fall will be here and with it comes another Scrip physical gift card sale. This will be the time to stock up on your Culver's gift cards because they are only available through Scrip four times a year. Culver's is so generous, they give St Jerome's a 10% return on purchases. I will buy a \$100 card and I make \$10 for church just with that purchase alone. I can use that gift card numerous times before it runs out of money. No need for cash or credit card. I just pull the card out of my wallet. It is so easy to use.

I shop at Menards a lot. Menard's does not offer gift card reloads or e-cards, so you can only purchase these cards at our physical gift sale. I always stock up on these cards at our physical sale because I purchase a lot of my household goods there. Please check the parish bulletin for upcoming information regarding our Scrip sale. It will begin in early September. Thank you for your financial support of St Jerome by using Scrip! And please, if you have never done so, please give Scrip a try. I have customers who make hundreds of \$ for the church each year just by using Scrip. Please join them! Thank you. Anita Kennedy



## 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.

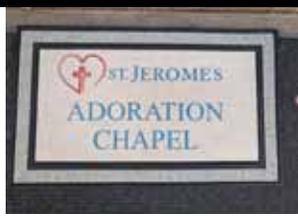


### SAVE THE DATE for the FALL FESTIVAL MASS.

Saturday – September 20  
4:30 p.m. Mass IN CHURCH

4th graders through adults are welcome to be part of the festival choir.

Email [sistermb@comcast.net](mailto:sistermb@comcast.net) to sign-up to be part of the choir. Stay tuned for more information and for the rehearsal schedule.



Thank you Jane Rinehart for the wonderful new door mats for the parish office and the adoration chapel.

## 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 18-24

<b>Monday</b>	<b>9:30am</b>	<b>Small Group</b>
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>6:30pm</b>	<b>Watchmen's mtg (St. Johns)</b>
<b>Wednesday</b>		
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>10:00am</b>	<b>Rosary at Nursing Home</b>
	<b>10:30am</b>	<b>Small Group</b>
<b>Friday</b>	<b>9:30am</b>	<b>Small Group</b>
<b>Saturday</b>		
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>21st Sunday in Ordinary Time</b>	
	<b>1:00pm</b>	<b>Hall Rental</b>

There is **NO Anointing of the Sick** this month



**Saturday**  
**September 20**

**MASS INTENTIONS**

<b>Monday</b>	<b>7:15am</b>	<b>Phil Brady</b>
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>7:15am</b>	<b>Anthony Suero</b>
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>7:15am</b>	<b>Mark Burns</b>
	<b>9:45am</b>	<b>No School</b>
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>7:15am</b>	<b>Bill Hafner Jr. (living)</b>
<b>Friday</b>	<b>7:15am</b>	<b>Nancy Valento</b>
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>8:00am</b>	<b>Al Spangenberg</b>
	<b>4:30pm</b>	<b>Lou Hermes</b>
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>9:30am</b>	<b>Members of the Parish</b>

**LITURGICAL ROLES**

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

**EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS:**

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

**LECTORS:**

Sat. 4:30 pm	M. Montie
Sun. 9:30 am	R. Klutzke

**ALTAR SERVERS:**

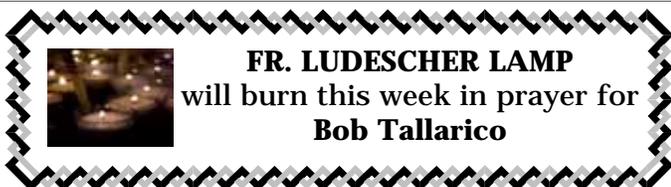
Sat. 4:30 pm	W. Heurung	I. Kennedy
	A. Bonghan	
Sun. 9:30 am	M. Murphy	C. Zorobi
	Z. Odhiambo	R. Odhiambo



**Contributions for the week of**  
**Aug. 6-12**

Weekly Contribution: \$3,814

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



**FR. LUDESCHER LAMP**  
will burn this week in prayer for  
**Bob Tallarico**

**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 Defrates: Secret Agent**

Ryan Defrates: 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 Defrates 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.**

Thank you to the person who recently committed to 2 hours of Eucharistic Adoration.

Permanent adorers are still needed

Mondays 1 pm, Tuesdays 2 pm, Wednesdays 2 pm and Thursdays 10 am and 11 am.



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



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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 Laumeier, 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, Paul 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