

C H U R C H O F

380 E. Roselawn Avenue
Maplewood, MN 55117

St. Jerome

Celebrating
85
years

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.stjermeschool.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 Amena Confirmation
Open..... Children's Liturgy

School

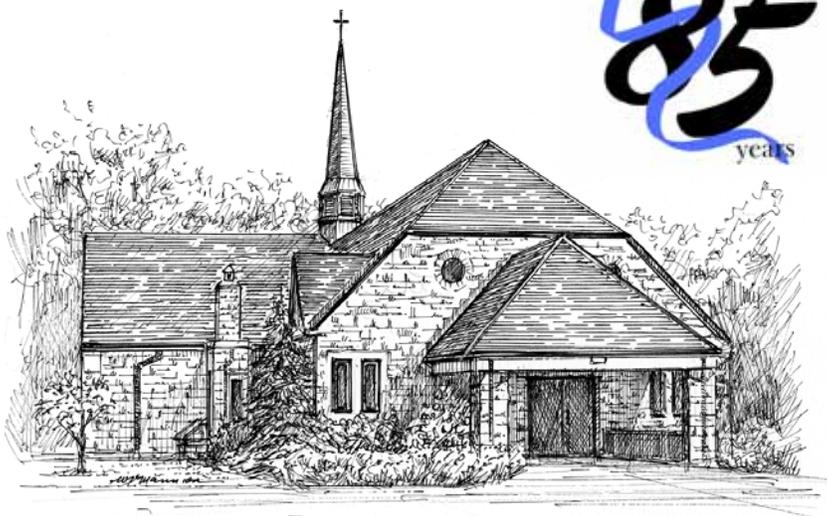
Anne Gattman Principal
Grace ZappaPreschool Director
Sue CostelloSchool Secretary
Nay Paw School Secretary

Maintenance

Rick Gahm..... Supervisor

Safe Environment coordinator

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



September 7, 2025

**23rd 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.

SCRIP

September is here and that means it is time for our physical gift card sale again. Have you been hungry for Culver's? We have that gift card for you, and every time you purchase a card, the church earns 10% off your purchase. I am going to a wedding later this month and my family is buying a Delta Airlines gift card for the bride and groom. That purchase alone will make \$10 for the church. The list you see in the bulletin has only our most popular items, but there are hundreds more vendors that I have not listed. You can call me at 651-587-0582, email me at auglie@usfamily.net or go on the raiserright.org website to see for yourself what is offered. I will be happy to order anything for you. This is one of our 4 physical gift card fundraisers we have a year. We have been making about \$500 each quarter on this sale alone, and I would love to keep that up. All proceeds go to the church, an easy way to buy what you need and make some extra money for St Jerome. You have until September 22 at noon to get your order into the office. You can drop your order and check made out to *St Jerome Scrip* in the collections baskets the weekends of the 14th and 21st. Just mark **Scrip** on the envelope. You can always drop your order at the office as well. Thank you for your participation! Anita Kennedy



FALL CLEAN-UP Sept. 13



**Saturday Sept. 13
8:30am**
Help spruce up the property
for the Fall Festival

Please bring chain saws, pole saws, hedge trimmers, loppers, rakes, wheelbarrows, brooms, shovels, weed whips, tarps, leaf blowers, etc.

SMALL GROUPS

Summer is over and the *You are Not Alone* small group is back every 1st and 3rd Wednesday of the month starting in September. It is a small group of people who get together to learn about the saints, discuss a Gospel reading, or different parts of the mass as well as pray for each other's intentions. It is a very informal group and we would love to have you join us. We meet from 10:30 am to noon. Give it a try, no obligation to join the group if it doesn't fit your needs. Call group leader, Anita Kennedy if you have questions at 651-587-0582.

PRINCIPAL'S CORNER—Mrs. Gattman

Hello St. Jerome Parishioners, Please join me in thanksgiving for a smooth and peaceful beginning to the 2025-2026 school year. Our parish has been helping to provide Catholic education for 74 years at St. Jerome! What a mission of love, faith and commitment to our young people and to God.

Our theme this year is Be the Light! Go Make a Difference! We all have the opportunity and power to make a positive difference for someone every single day. We'll be exploring big questions like: What do you care about? What do you see in our world that needs to be better? What can you do about it?

How we treat others is a big part of how we make a difference. We'll begin by looking at how Jesus asks us to treat others, and we'll study great thinkers and their words about kindness, effectiveness, and living the Gospel.

Stay tuned for more as the year goes on. Until next time, please keep us in our prayers and you are in ours as well.

Peace,
Anne Gattman, Principal



DECORATING THE CHURCH

Would you like to help decorate the church? Joann Holzemer and Catie McKenzie are co-chairs for the group. Starting Monday, September 8 they would like to host a meeting for any creative individuals, even if it's just to offer up ideas or help with seasonal decoration, or just one weekend. Contact Joann Holzemer for details 612-403-7066 or jo5000@comcast.net.

SYNOD YEAR 3

Archdiocesan Synod Year 3
September theme: **Prayer**

SAMPLE ACTIVITIES FOR SEPTEMBER:

- Attend Mass every Sunday this month.
- Prepare your family for Mass by reading the Gospel in advance. Consider laying out clothes, find everyone's shoes, and do anything else that will make the morning peaceful and efficient.
- Pray before meals as a family and individually.
- Institute Lord's Day evening prayer on either Saturday or Sunday and ask for everyone in the family to offer prayer intentions.
- Visit an adoration chapel for 15 minutes, 30 minutes, or more as a family. // Resource for going to adoration: www.youtube.com/watch?v=irLkwdkeotw



Check out the parish website for all fall activities.

- Registration for Faith formation for Grades 1-7 and Confirmation for Grades 8 and up is now open.
- Registration for those who want to become Catholic

• **Register for the “Basilica of St. Mary tour”**

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.

- ◇ 9:00 AM Gather at St. Jerome for the bus trip to the Basilica
- ◇ 9:30 AM Leave for the Basilica of St. Mary
- ◇ 10:00 AM Arrive and begin with ½ hour of prayer
- ◇ 10:30 AM Tour of the Basilica – less than 1 hour
- ◇ 11:30 AM Take bus back to St. Jerome
- ◇ 12:00 Arrive at St. Jerome
- ◇ 12:10 PM Head to our lunch destination.
- ◇ 12:30 PM Lunch destination - Lunch is at your own expense (Crooked Pint)



• **Registration for the bible study “The Bible and the Virgin Mary.”**

MARY AS YOU’VE NEVER SEEN HER BEFORE

- ◇ Discover how Catholic beliefs about Mary build on the Old Testament as well as the Gospels
- ◇ Learn why the early Church used titles like “New Eve” and “Ark of the New Covenant” for Mary.
- ◇ Grow in your devotions to Our Lady.



You are welcome to sing in the FALL FESTIVAL CHOIR Saturday - September 20 4:30 p.m. Mass IN CHURCH 4th graders through adults are welcome to be part of the festival choir.

ONE REHEARSAL WEDNESDAY - SEPT 17: 6:30 - 7:30 in church

Email sistermb@comcast.net to sign-up



SELL THOSE SWEEPSTAKE TICKETS

SWEEPSTAKES



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.

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.



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.



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
September 8-14

Monday	9:30am	Small Group
Tuesday	5:00pm	Hall Rental
	6:30pm	Small Group
Wednesday		
Thursday	10:00am	Rosary at Nursing Home
	1:30pm	Small Group
Friday	9:30am	Small Group
Saturday	8:30am	Fall Clean-up
		Field rental—volleyball
Sunday		The Exaltation of the Holy Cross
	10:30am	Baptism
	10:30m	Small Group leader meeting



Saturday
September 20

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday	7:15am	Fr. Biju (living)
Tuesday	7:15am	Judd Berthiaume (living)
Wednesday	7:15am	Dick Schreier
	9:45am	Fr. Cletus (living)
Thursday	7:15am	Ed & Joyce Haider
Friday	7:15am	Andrea Valento
Saturday	8:00am	Clinton Racine
	4:30pm	Members of the Parish
Sunday	9:30am	Louise Nieters

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	M. Simone

LECTORS:

Sat. 4:30 pm	J. Gattman
Sun. 9:30 am	S. Cardinal

ALTAR SERVERS:

Sat. 4:30 pm	L. Anyanwu	A. Bonghan
	S. Anyanwu	
Sun. 9:30 am	C. Zorobi	M. Murphy
	R. Odhiambo	Z. Odhiambo



Contributions for the week of
Aug. 27-Sept. 2

Weekly Contribution: \$3125

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



Foretold: Dr Sean Innerst

Perhaps you think God doesn't have a plan for you and your family. But Jesus is the Lord of History, yours included. Join Dr. Sean Innerst in "Foretold", a new series from the Augustine Institute that weaves together the Old and New Testament stories, highlighting their connecting threads of prophecy and fulfillment. Ultimately, this biblical history is your history. Just as the prophecies of the Old Testament were fulfilled, you can trust that Jesus will care for you and your story. Encounter this profound mystery and reality for yourself in Foretold.

Fr. Biju Anniversary of Ordination



CONGRATULATIONS

Fr. Biju Mathew

Anniversary of Ordination
Sept. 5
27 years as a priest.

Send cards to: 2136 Case Ave E.
St. Paul, MN 55119



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, Christine Klein, 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, Sharon Ryan, 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

SCRIP ORDER FORM

Name _____ Phone number _____

Place in the collection basket in an envelope marked *Scrip* no later than Sunday, Sept. 21st, or drop off at the parish office by September 22nd before noon with your check made payable to *St Jerome's Scrip*.

Vendor	Amount	% rebate to church	Quantity	Amount owed
Amazon	\$25	1.7%		
Arby's	\$25	8%		
Bath & B Works	\$25	12%		
Chili's	\$25	11%		
Chipotle	\$25	9%		
Cub	\$25	4%		
Cub	\$100	4%		
Culvers	\$10/\$25	10%		
Culvers	\$50/\$100	10%		
Dairy Queen	\$10	6.5%		
Fleet Farm	\$25/\$100	3.5%		
Fresh Thyme	\$25/\$100	5%		
Home Depot	\$25/\$100	4%		
Kohl's	\$25	7%		
Kwik Trip	\$50	4%		
McDonald's	\$25	3%		
Menards	\$25/\$100	3%		
Noodles	\$10	8%		
Olive Garden	\$25	8%		
Outback	\$25	10%		
Panera	\$25	8%		
Red Lobster	\$25	8%		
Starbucks	\$25	4.5%		
Taco Bell	\$10	5%		
Target	\$25/\$100	2.5%		
Visa	\$50/\$100	1.25%		
Walmart	\$25/\$100	2.5%		
Walgreens	\$25/\$100	5%		
Quantity and amount owed	xxxxxxxxxx	xxxxxxxxxx	Total:	Total:

If there is something you would like that is not listed here or you want something in a larger amount, please email me at auglie@usfamily.net Anita Kennedy