

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. Peter Ly Interim Pastoral Administrator

Administrative Staff

Joanne Lamb Parish Secretary

Music

Open..... Music Director

Faith Formation

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

School

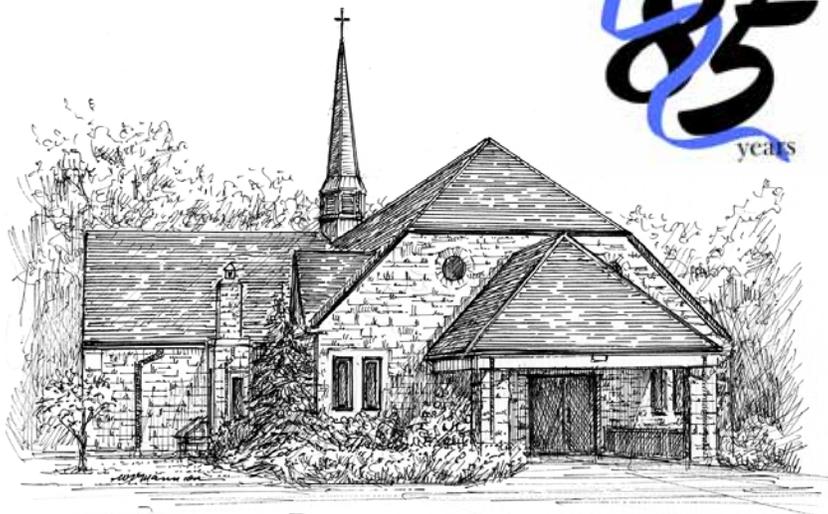
Anne Gattman Principal
Grace Zappa Preschool Director
Sue Costello School Secretary
Nay Paw School Secretary

Maintenance

Rick Gahm..... Supervisor

Safe Environment coordinator

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



September 21, 2025

25th Sunday in Ordinary Time

MISSION STATEMENT

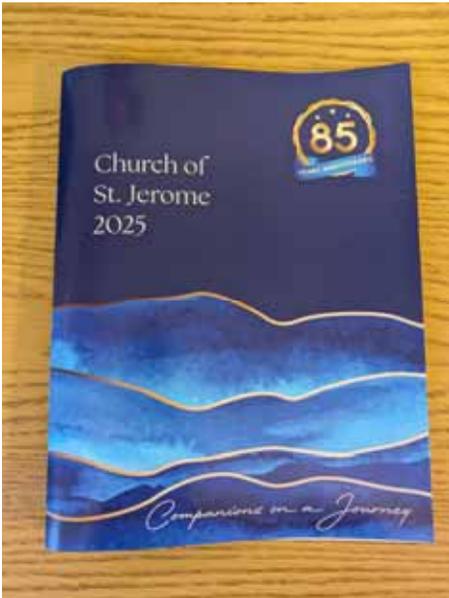
The people of St. Jerome Church are a Catholic parish community united in the love and grace of Jesus Christ; to celebrate the sacraments and our faith, to proclaim and teach the Gospel values of Christ and His Church, to nurture our faith community, and to respond to the needs of those in and beyond our parish through worship and service.





WELCOME TO THE CHURCH OF ST. JEROME

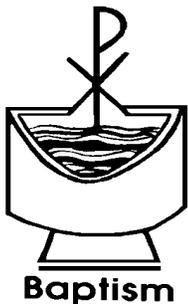
The Church of St. Jerome would like to welcome all visitors and anyone who has recently moved into our community. We invite you to become members of our parish. If you are interested in joining our parish or have any questions, please contact the parish office at 771-1209.



The directories are here. If you had your picture taken, please stop by the parish office to pick up yours. We will also be handing them out after mass the next couple of weekend.

SCRIP—Order due Sept 22

September is here and that means it is time for our physical gift card sale again. 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



Congratulations to River Mallory
Daughter of Matthew and Rosemary Mallory
Who was baptized On September 14

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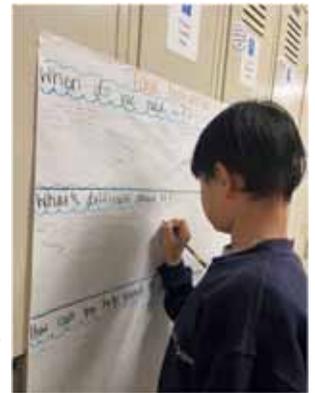
PRINCIPAL'S CORNER—Mrs. Gattman

Hello St. Jerome Parishioners, I have a mix of school news and happenings to share with you this weekend:



1. Middle School Bibles: Thank you for donating to the special collection to help us provide a gift of a Bible for each middle schooler. Your contributions and a generous donation made this possible for 56 young people. Here's Alice reading hers at home one night

2. Something new and extremely useful is happening in our Middle School...Ms. Emma McGlone is teaching all middle school students about **executive functioning**. *What is executive functioning?* It is a collection of skills like: time management, organization, planning, task completion, responsibility, and others that, when put in practice, are part of being successful as students (as adults too). In the photo, Cold D. is reflecting on *task initiation*.



3. St. Jerome has a cross country team. Ms. Ana is our coach and students are practicing for the Catholic Schools Meet on October 10, 202. Run, Lions, Run!

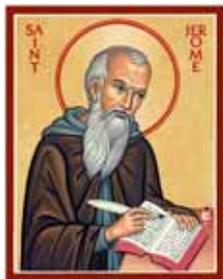
We look forward to seeing you at the Festival!

We'll celebrate the Feast of St. Jerome at school mass on October 1. Please join us, if you're able. **Thanks for helping by arriving at school masses by 9:45. Doors are locked after 9:45.**

Happy Fall!
Anne Gattman, Principal



FEAST OF ST. JEROME



Feast of St. Jerome September 30

What do you know about St. Jerome?

St. Jerome was born in Strido, Dalmatia (Croatia) in 347 AD to well-to-do Christian parents. He was educated at home until he was 12 and then was sent to Rome to further his studies. There he learned grammar, rhetoric, philosophy, and literature. While in Rome, his morals lapsed. His guilt over his sinful behavior led him to spend Sundays visiting catacombs to remind himself of his mortality and the prospect of hell. Ultimately, he experienced a conversion and was baptized in 366 by Pope Liberius.

After his baptism, Jerome traveled around to many different communities and Christian sites. He also became a hermit for several years. While in the desert, he studied Greek and learned Hebrew. There, he began translating books into Latin. He likely composed his first work of literature in 374 while staying as a guest of a priest. During this stay, Jerome experienced a dream in which he was brought before a tribunal of the Lord. In the dream, the Judge asked him who he was, to which he responded, "I am a Christian." The Judge accused him of lying and of being a follower of the Roman philosopher Cicero. Jerome realized he was more attached to pagan literature than to the Sacred Word. He vowed to abandon pagan literature, and for many years the dream caused great spiritual crisis for him.

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY

Do you have some free time and wouldn't mind driving some grateful Sisters around to their medical appointments? Do you like to do wood working or are you Mr or Ms Fix-it? The wonderful Sisters at St Paul's Monastery would love to use your assistance. If so, please contact tsalisbury@stpaulsmonastery.org or call 651-777-8181 and let her know of your willingness to help. They also need volunteers to help with events that come up from time to time. Don't be shy. If you ever were taught by a sister or cared for by one, now is the time to show them your thanks for their loving service over the years. God bless you!

FALL CLEAN-UP Sept. 27



Please
saws, pole
trimmers,

CANCELLED

**Saturday
Sept. 27
8:30am
Help spruce**

bring chain
saws, hedge
loppers, rakes,

PARISH WEBSITE

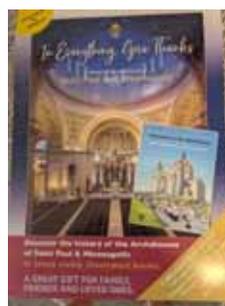
- Registration for Faith formation for Grades 1-7
- Registration for Confirmation for Grades 8 and up
Parent & Child meeting Sept. 21 at 10:30
- Registration for those who want to become Catholic
- **Register for the "Basilica of St. Mary tour"**
The Basilica of St. Mary has been identified as a site 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)**Please sign up by September 30th**
- **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.

SMALL GROUPS

Want to add some worthwhile content to your evening?

Come join us as we meet the 2nd and 4th Tuesday of each month to watch and discuss the Chosen film series. We have just started Season 3, but since you know the story of Jesus' mission, you will not have missed a beat if you join us now. We also pray together for the needs of our group. Give it a try. This is a most wonderful production. We meet from 630 pm and end by 8 pm. We also have a similar day group that meets on the 2nd and 4th Tuesday at 130 pm if that suits you better. The content is the same. Spend an afternoon or evening with Jesus and his followers. I promise it will be worth your while.

ARCHDIOCESE HISTORY BOOKS



St. Jerome is selling this high quality soft cover History of the Archdiocese of St. Paul and Minneapolis. We also have a softcover Illustrated History of the Archdiocese of St. Paul and Minneapolis. Each book is available in Spanish.

Purchase books in the parish office.

Cost:

\$36 for the coffee table edition

\$16 for the graphic novel

PARISH EVENT CALENDAR
September 22-28

Monday	9:30am	Small Group
	6:30pm	Decorating meeting
Tuesday	6:30pm	Small Group
Wednesday	4:15pm	Finance meeting
Thursday	10:00am	Rosary at Nursing Home
	1:30pm	Small Group
	6:30pm	Small Group
Friday		
Saturday	8:30am	Fall Clean-up
Sunday		26th Sunday in Ordinary Time
	6:30pm	Confirmation

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday	7:15am	Paul Mangan (living)
Tuesday	7:15am	Ed Haider
Wednesday	7:15am	Dick Schreier
	9:45am	Connie Dufresne (living)
Thursday	7:15am	Mark Burns
Friday	7:15am	Emily Ameyna
Saturday	8:00am	Ann Rinehart
	4:30pm	Members of the Parish
Sunday	9:30am	Warren Rinehart

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	R. Klutzke

LECTORS:

Sat. 4:30 pm	K. Faschingbauer
Sun. 9:30 am	C. Pirri

ALTAR SERVERS:

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

Weekly Offering



Contributions for the week of
Sept. 10-16

Weekly Contribution: \$2448.50

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



FR. LUDESCHER LAMP
will burn this week in prayer for
Dick Schreier

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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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!



New on Formed.org the story of two young men who became modern-day saints. Don't have an account? See the instruction above. It is FREE!

Pier Giorgio Frassati: If I Didn't Have Love.

Frassati was a handsome, athletic and fun-loving young man from a rich, aristocratic Italian family who turned from a life of privilege to one devoted to working with the poor.

The Boy from Milan: Stories of Carlo Acutis

You may have heard of him, the sneaker-wearing, computer-loving "gamer saint" of our time.



SCAN ME

GIVE HERE:

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

EUCCHARIST ADORATION CHAPEL

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

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

Permanent adorers are still needed

Thursdays 10 am and 11 am.



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

PRAY FOR OUR SERVICE
MEN AND WOMEN



Jack Butler
Grace (Wegleitner) Kelley
Eric Dickson
Jared Anderson



PRAY FOR US
Fr. Cletus Basekela, Bill Baumgarten, Debbie Bibeau, Patricia Cokley, Gayl Chrysler, Cathy & Don Deiman, Kirk Duellman, Thomas & Patricia Frazer, Shawn Gadwa, 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 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, 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