

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

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.stjermeschool.org](http://www.stjermeschool.org)  
Kids' Korner Daycare.....651-771-1023

### 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

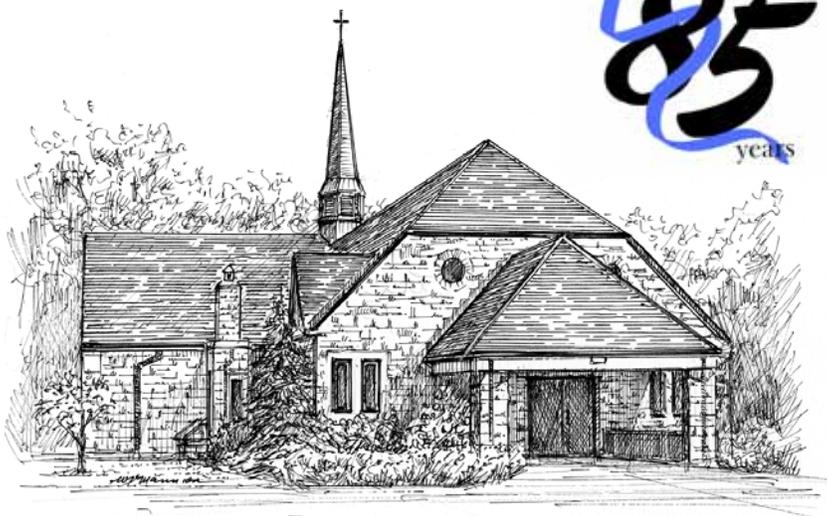
Anne Gattman ..... Principal  
Grace Zappa ..... Preschool Director  
Sue Costello ..... School Secretary  
Nay Paw ..... School Secretary

### Maintenance

Rick Gahm..... Supervisor

### Safe Environment coordinator

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



## 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.

**ALL SAINTS DAY—Nov. 1**

The Catholic Church's **NEWEST SAINTS**: Both young men canonized on September 7, 2025 by Pope Leo XIV.

**PIER GIORGIO FRASSATI**

Born in Turin, Italy on April 6, 1901, Pier Giorgio was called the **"Man of the Eight Beatitudes"** by St. John Paul II. He trusted in the words of Jesus and saw the presence of God in his neighbors and practiced acts of charity to the poor and sick. He was an Italian Catholic youth activist whose motto was Prayer, Action, Sacrifice. He had a deep faith which was nourished by daily Eucharist, prayer and frequent Confession. He was passionate about the mountains and sports as well. *His life was cut short at the age of 24* by polio and passed away on July 4, 1925. His last preoccupation was for the poor when on the eve of his death, he had his medication sent to a poor sick man he had been visiting. His mortal remains were found to be completely intact and incorrupt in 1981 when his body was moved from its original burial place to a family tomb.

**CARLO ACUTIS**

Born in London on May 3, 1991, Carlo displayed a profound love for God and the Church at a young age and is considered a **"Model for Young People"**. His family later moved to Italy where Carlo's passion for computer programming took off along with the deepening of his faith. One of his most significant contributions to the Church was the creation of a website cataloging 187 Eucharistic Miracles from around the world. He sought to share the profound reality of the Real Presence to others, inviting them to encounter Jesus in the Eucharist. *Despite his untimely death at the age of 15* from leukemia in October of 2006, his life was a great example of the power of holiness and virtue in our digital age. "Sadness is looking at ourselves, happiness is looking towards God", Carlo would say. "The only thing we have to ask God for, in prayer, is the desire to be holy."

**ALL SOULS' DAY—Nov. 2**



Join us in praying for those who have passed away from our parish in the last year. November 2 at the 9:30am Mass

- Dennis Bednarek
- Sr. Clarice Gierzak
- Edward Haider
- Vern Mayer

- Ann Nichols
- Louise Nieters
- Marlyss Petersen
- Fr. Victor Valencia

**PRINCIPAL'S CORNER—Mrs. Gattman**

**The Roaring Good News from St. Jerome School**  
God smiled on us with beautiful weather for Rake-a-Thon. We raked the leaves that had fallen (but there were still many on the trees).

Thanks for the ways that you supported us...donations, offering your yard, helping out, driving a truck, and praying for our success. **We had 100% participation, and we surpassed our \$10,000 goal!**

Remember, you're **invited to join us for our Gratitude Mass. Students will be bringing boxes of pasta to the altar for the Franciscan Food Shelf. Please join us in offering a donation of pasta too. This mass is Wednesday, November 19 at 9:45am.** Please be prompt as we're locking the church doors.



Peace and blessings to you,  
Anne Gattman, Principal

**FROZEN BOOYA FOR SALE**

**BOOYA**



There are still a few containers of frozen Booya for sale.

You can buy it after the Sunday mass or in the Parish office.

# You're Invited Preparing for Heaven

STEWARDSHIP OF LIFE. STEWARDSHIP OF LEGACY.

## SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 8

Lower Church | after 4:30 p.m. Mass | 5:30 Dinner

*As Catholics, we have a sacred responsibility to prepare for our journey home. Please join St. Jerome Catholic Church & School and the Catholic Community Foundation of Minnesota for this free presentation that will help you and your loved ones plan for the future.*

### TOPICS INCLUDE

Our Call as Catholics • Restored to Life Eternal with the Sacraments  
Funeral, Burial, and Cemetery Planning • Creating a Catholic Estate Plan  
Creating a Legacy through Charitable Giving  
Stewardship & Legacy Giving at St. Jerome

**Free Event. Register by Friday, October 31.**

See the parish website or call the parish office.



## French Fries for Sale—\$5 a bag.



There are a limited number of directories for sale in the parish office.

\$15 each

## NEW PARISH COUNCIL MEMBERS



Dear St. Jerome Parishioners,  
Is the Holy Spirit calling you to be more involved within our Parish? We invite you to join the Parish Council.

The council supports our priest, sets goals for the parish, helps build the parish and bring Christ to all. The council sponsors events such as Harvest Pack, National Night Out, Christmas Tea, Betty's Pie Sale and Coffee and Donut Sundays.

We have five open seats that we'd love to fill with new ideas and voices. No experience is necessary. Please open your hearts and prayerfully consider this. If you have questions or would like to join the council, please contact your council president, Mark Jirsa at [mjirsa2019@gmail.com](mailto:mjirsa2019@gmail.com) or secretary, Anita Kennedy at [auglie@usfamily.net](mailto:auglie@usfamily.net).

Meetings are the  
2nd Thursday of the month.

New members start Nov. 13  
for a 3 year term.



### 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!



**The Wild Goose with Fr. Dave Pivonka** (a favorite on Formed.org)

"Wild Goose" was a term that the ancient Celts had for the Holy Spirit. This is a 14 part series featuring Fr. Dave Pivonka and various interviews. The Wild Goose invites viewers to an encounter, or a renewed encounter, with the Holy Spirit.

## MEN'S CLUB—Nov. 7

The St. Jerome Men's Club meets the first Tuesday of the month at 7:00 PM in the Parish School. Please join us this Tuesday, November 4th, in the Parish School. Don't forget to vote and then come visit us as we plan and prepare for this year's activities. All men of the Parish are invited to attend.

## CHRISTMAS TEA—Dec. 7



December 7th at 11:00am  
Ludescher Hall

Reserve your seat for our annual Christmas tea party.

RESERVE YOUR SPACE ON LINE.

## TAKE BACK SUNDAYS—November

- Explore the beauty of our cathedral, basilica, or your parish by taking time to explore the art. Learn about the saints you see. If you have time, draw pictures of your favorite image or take a family photo with a beautiful sacred image in the background. Turn this into a small moment of evangelization by making it your Christmas card photo.
- Create a small sacred space (prayer table/family altar) in your home. Enlist contributions from everyone in your family to make it beautiful (flowers in a small vase, draw pictures for Jesus, etc.).
- Color with your children.
- Share passionate projects in which you create (the woodshop, knitting, etc.).
- Liturgical Living: Near the beginning of the month, visit a family member's gravesite. Make it neat and bring flowers (if permitted by the cemetery). Pass on family stories about this person to your children. Learn the Eternal Rest prayer and pray it daily for those you know who have died. Pray for the souls in purgatory this month.
- Recommended resource to assist in building habits of prayer is the Hallow App.



**2026 Calendars are in.**  
Pick yours up at the church entrance

**PARISH EVENT CALENDAR**  
November 3-9

<b>Monday</b>	<b>9:30am</b>	<b>Small Group</b>
	<b>9:30am</b>	<b>Bible Study</b>
	<b>6:30pm</b>	<b>Bible Study</b>
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>Election Day</b>	
	<b>7:00pm</b>	<b>Men's Club meeting</b>
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>6:30pm</b>	<b>OCIA</b>
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>10:00am</b>	<b>Service at Nursing Home</b>
	<b>10:30am</b>	<b>Small Group</b>
	<b>11:45am</b>	<b>Fatima Prayer Group</b>
<b>Friday</b>	<b>9:00am</b>	<b>Quilters for a Cause</b>
	<b>6:30pm</b>	<b>Small Group</b>
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>5:30pm</b>	<b>Preparing for Heaven</b>
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>Dedication of the Lateran Basilica</b>	
	<b>10:30am</b>	<b>CCD</b>
	<b>1:30pm</b>	<b>Bible Study</b>
	<b>6:30pm</b>	<b>Confirmation</b>

**MASS INTENTIONS**

<b>Monday</b>	<b>7:15am</b>	<b>Souls in Purgatory</b>
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>7:15am</b>	<b>Anita Kennedy (living)</b>
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>7:15am</b>	<b>Fr. James Zappa</b>
	<b>9:45am</b>	<b>James &amp; June Guldán</b>
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>7:15am</b>	<b>Jack &amp; Monica Walton (liv)</b>
<b>Friday</b>	<b>7:15am</b>	<b>Dick Schreier</b>
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>8:00am</b>	<b>Dorothy &amp; Achille Pirri &amp; Dick Peiffer</b>
	<b>4:30pm</b>	<b>Members of the Parish</b>
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>9:30am</b>	<b>Lucy Baker</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. Dickson
Sun. 9:30 am	T. Bertsch

**LECTORS:**

Sat. 4:30 pm	C. Pirri
Sun. 9:30 am	R. Klutzke

**ALTAR SERVERS:**

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

Weekly Offering



**Contributions for the week of**  
**October 22-28**

Weekly Contribution: \$4233.33

*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.



**FR. LUDESCHER LAMP**  
will burn this week in prayer for  
**LeAnn Lewno**

**EUCCHARIST ADORATION CHAPEL**

Welcome to our new Adoration Division Coordinator. And thank you for responding so quickly to our need.



The Eucharistic Adoration Chapel is unlocked from 9 am to 6 pm, Monday through Thursday. Feel free to stop in for a visit with Jesus in the Holy Eucharist.

If you have any questions, or if you would like to commit to an hour of adoration, please call Lorraine at 651-772-2997.

**NOVEMBER FOOD DRIVE**



Help us FEED OUR NEIGHBORS with a financial donation or a donation of non-perishable food.

The Franciscan Brothers would like **pasta and pasta sauce.**

The school would like: **cereal, ramen, mac and cheese, pasta, black beans, corn, peanut butter, jelly**



**GIVE HERE:**

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



**PRAY FOR OUR SERVICE**  
**MEN AND WOMEN**



Jack Butler  
Grace (Wegleitner) Kelley  
Eric Dickson  
Jared Anderson



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 Hefernan, 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 Qwitter, Patrick Roth, Rick Peiffer, Theresa Richardson, Mary Rinehart, Cynthia & David Schluender, John Schluender, Michelle Schoenecker, Don Schwantes, Gretchen Skinner, Mike Spangenberg, Craig Steineck, Lori Storla, Joyce Theilhorn, Dave Thomalla, George Valento, Danica Weller, Jim & Evelyn Wendt, Beverly Wermus, Eric Witzel, Kevin Yackel