

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
Email..... secretary@stjerome-church.org
FB www.facebook.com/stjeromecatholic
School. 651-771-8494
Fax 651-771-3466
Website 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

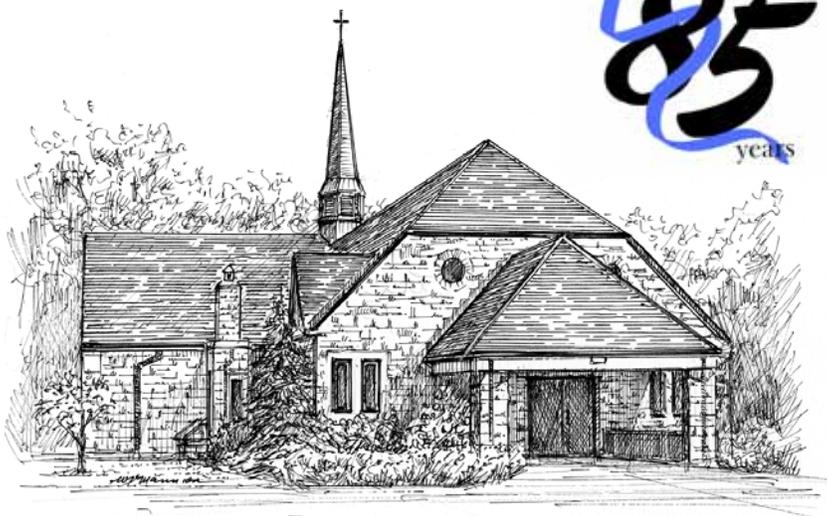
Anne Gattman Principal
Grace Zappa Preschool Director
Sue Costello School Secretary
Nay Paw School Secretary

Maintenance

Rick Gahm..... Supervisor

Safe Environment coordinator

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



October 5, 2025

27th 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.

RESPECT LIFE SUNDAY

Today is Respect Life Sunday, which kicks off Respect Life Month. We consider more deeply why every human life is valuable and reflect on how to build a culture that protects life from conception to natural death. Join Catholics nationwide in celebrating Respect Life Month. respectlife.org/celebrate

A Prayer for Life

to Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament

O Jesus, you came that we might have *life*—and have it in abundance. Together with the Father and the Holy Spirit, you form us in our mothers' wombs and call us to love you for all eternity.

As your most precious gift of human life is attacked, draw us ever closer to your Real Presence in the Eucharist. Dispel the darkness of the culture of death, for you are the light that shines in the darkness, and the darkness cannot overcome it.

By the power of your Eucharistic Presence, help us to defend the life of every human person at every stage. Transform our hearts to protect and cherish all whose lives are most vulnerable.

For you are God, forever and ever. Amen.

PRINCIPAL'S CORNER—Mrs. Gattman

Hello St. Jerome Parishioners, I am not sure how many years St. Jerome School has been doing the Rake-a-Thon, but I know it is many! Those leaves... they fall, every year! We are happy to wander to parishioner homes to rake again on Friday, Oct 24, 2025. If you are within walking distance and would like our assistance please contact Joanne in the parish office: 651-771-1209. Our goal is to raise \$10,000 and have 100% participation from our students.



Thank you for your support!
Anne Gattman, Principal



We ask your prayers for the repose of the soul of Dennis Bednarek and for the consolation of his family.

In Memoriam

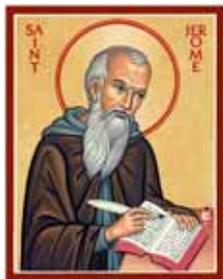
SMALL GROUPS

Be a part of what thousands of other Catholics are doing throughout the Archdiocese. Join a small group! We have morning groups that meet on Mondays or Thursdays. Prefer an afternoon group? We have a group that watches and discusses the series, *The Chosen* on Thursdays. Have a free night? We have our science and faith group, *On the 3rd Day that meets on Thursday night as well as another Chosen group that meets Tuesday nights*. We also have a young family group that meets on Sunday. We plan on restarting a group for Spanish speakers which we hope to start soon. If you have questions, please contact Anita Kennedy at 651-587-0582 or Ken Klutke at 651-707-5429. There is also more detailed information on the parish website. Please check us out.



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 weekends.

FEAST OF ST. JEROME



Feast of St. Jerome
September 30

What do you know about
St. Jerome?

After years spent in the desert, Jerome returned to Antioch where he developed a reputation as a great scholar. There, he eventually was ordained a priest, though with the stipulation that he not be forced to take on priestly duties in order to fully pursue his monastic interests. He spent much time extensively studying the scriptures. In 382, he returned to Rome where he became a secretary to Pope Damasus. He continued his scholarly work, notably using Greek manuscripts to update Latin versions of the Gospels. He also led classes for women who were interested in monastic life, and defended the idea of Mary as perpetual virgin. After the death of Pope Damasus, Jerome left Rome for the Holy Land, discouraged by his belief that the Roman clergy was corrupt.

We will celebrate the Feast of St. Jerome at the weekend Masses on Oct. 4th and 5th. If you would like to write a prayer or petition and ask for the intercession of St. Jerome, paper on which to write your prayers will be available at the entrances to the church next weekend. These will be brought up and placed on the altar at offertory time.

SCRIP

Dear Scrip shoppers,
Now that you have your Cub, Kwik Trip or Fresh Thymes cards, did you know you can reload them? That is correct. It is so easy to do. I do it with my Kwik Trip card. I go online to raiseright.com and I simply follow the instructions. Need more help? Call me at 651-587-0582 or email me at auglie@usfamily.net and I can walk you through the process. You can use your checking account or credit card to pay for it online and your card is filled with whatever amount you want instantly. All proceeds still go to St Jerome's just as if you were buying a new card, but when **you** want it. Check it out! Thank you for your ongoing support for St Jerome Church. Anita Kennedy



PARISH WEBSITE

- 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.

CLASSES START OCTOBER 12 & 13

TAKE BACK SUNDAY'S

Archdiocesan Synod Year 3 October theme:

Rest, Recreation and Prayer

SAMPLE ACTIVITIES FOR October:

- Refrain from house projects and tasks centered around productivity.
- Choose activities focused on recreation, leisure, and rest (such as reading a book, listening to music, doing a crossword puzzle, going for a long walk, playing a game, or playing outdoors together).
- Build community by inviting another family over or by visiting a friend or relative.
- Kids love traditions, and they are great for building family identity. Create a Sunday tradition such as brunch after Mass or flowers and candles with dinner. Or, on the flip side, adopt a quiet, simple dinner. In the month dedicated to the Holy Rosary, a Sunday family rosary could be in your living room, but also could be prayed on a walk, around a campfire, or in the car on the way back from visiting that relative.
- Recommended resource to assist in building habits of prayer is the Hallow App.

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!

BOOYA—October 26 @ 6am

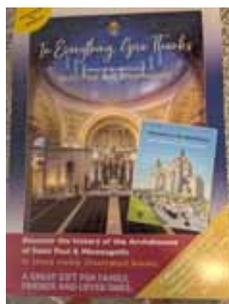
BOOYA



Our famous booya will be on sale Sunday morning at 6am. We are only making 300 gallons this year. Hopefully that means no frozen booya.

Make sure to get yours before we sell out.

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
October 6-12

Monday	9:30am	Small Group
Tuesday	7:00pm	Men's Club meeting
Wednesday		
Thursday	10:00am	Rosary at Nursing Home
	1:30pm	Small Group
	6:30pm	Parish Council
Friday	9:30am	Small Group
	6:30pm	Small Group
Saturday	10:30am	Marriage blessing
Sunday	28th Sunday in Ordinary Time	
	10:30am	CCD
	12:00pm	Hall Rental
	1:30pm	Bible Study
	6:30pm	Confirmation

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday	7:15am	John & Frances Bogut (liv)
Tuesday	7:15am	Emily Amenya
Wednesday	7:15am	Gabriel Graur (liv)
	9:45am	Mary Frances Philbrook
Thursday	7:15am	Jack & Kathy Ries (liv)
Friday	7:15am	Patricia Schreier (liv)
Saturday	8:00am	Yony Rubio
	4:30pm	Dorothy & Achille Pirri & Dick Peiffer
Sunday	9:30am	Members of the Parish

LITURGICAL ROLES

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

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS:

Sat. 4:30 pm	B. Murphy
Sun. 9:30 am	C. Anyanwu

LECTORS:

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

ALTAR SERVERS:

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



Contributions for the week of
Sept. 24- 30

Weekly Contribution: \$2009.75

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.

ITS TIME TO SERVICE THE LAWN MOWER.

Do you have a trailer that can haul our zero turn riding lawnmower to the shop to be turned up for the winter?



Please call the parish office if you can help.



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 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 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, Dave Thomalla, George Valento, Greg Votel, Danica Weller, Jim & Evelyn Wendt, Beverly Wermus, Eric Witzel, Kevin Yackel