

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.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

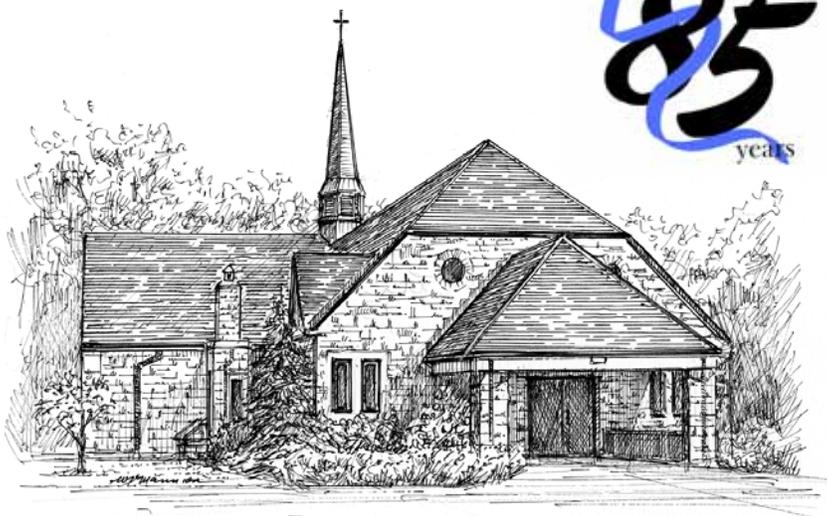
Anne Gattman Principal
Grace Zappa Preschool Director
Sue Costello School Secretary
Nay Paw School Secretary

Maintenance

Rick Gahm..... Supervisor

Safe Environment coordinator

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



October 12, 2025

28th 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 Month

In October, 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 nation wide 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.

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. The Spanish group meets Friday nights at 6:30.

I am embarrassed to say that I forgot to mention our other evening small group in last week's bulletin. It is held every Wednesday evening at 6:30 at the Caribou Coffee Shop on White Bear Ave and County Rd D—directly across the street from Maplewood Mall. Your small group leader is Tim Bertsch. Tim has been leading the group for a year and a half. Tim and his other small group members would love to have you join him. The group is open to all adults. Give it a try.

If you have questions, please contact Anita Kennedy at 651-587-0582 or Ken Klutzke at 651-707-5429. There is also more detailed information on the parish website. Please check us out.

PRINCIPAL'S CORNER—Mrs. Gattman

Hello St. Jerome Parishioners,

We recently celebrated St. Jerome's feast day. It is very special to be part of a school named for a gentle, intelligent and God loving man. St. Jerome made it his life's work to make sure God's love, through the written word, could be made known to all. You may wonder...how does God's love show up in the actions of our students, staff, and families at St. Jerome School? Here are a few examples from the past week:

~ Dexter volunteered to help a guest teacher know what to do in 5th grade, and when thanked he responded, "With pleasure, thanks for being our substitute teacher today!"

~ A mom gladly volunteering to drive extra players to a soccer game, even though it is well out of her way;

~ A kindergartener who often has big emotions himself, noticing another student's tears at breakfast and joining her and talking and laughing to make her feel better;

~ Our Kindergarten teacher who, with a smile, after a tough day, says, "Every day is a new day...I give them a fresh start. Tomorrow is a new day!"

~ Generous children sharing their coins and dollars to make sure everybody has a chance to be part of our Rake-a-Thon successes;

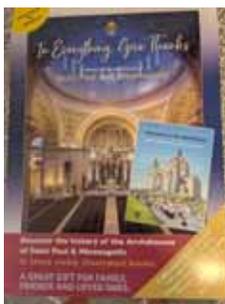
~ Teachers giving grace to one another, sharing funny stories, and laughing together to start a day...setting the day off on the right foot.

God's love is here, all around us. We have to notice, call it out and be inspired to share it with others. Where do you feel God's love in your everyday life?



Thank you for your support!
Anne Gattman, Principal

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



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 raiserright.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.

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.



BOOYA PREP
Saturday Oct. 25

- 8:30am** Cut veggies in the gym. Bring your own knife and cutting board.
- 10:00am** Cut meat in the gym.
- 5:30pm** Picking meat off the bones
- 5:00am** Fill containers

PARISH EVENT CALENDAR
October 13-19

Monday	9:30am	Small Group
	9:30am	Bible Study
	6:30pm	Bible Study
	6:30pm	Decorators
Tuesday	6:30pm	Small Group
Wednesday	<i>No School</i>	
Thursday	<i>No School</i>	
	7:15am	Anointing of the sick
	10:00am	Service at Nursing Home
	10:30am	Small Group
	6:30pm	Liturgy Committee
Friday	<i>No School</i>	
	6:30pm	Small Group
Saturday	<i>No School</i>	
Sunday	29th Sunday in Ordinary Time	
	10:30am	CCD
	1:30pm	Bible Study
	3:00pm	Small Group
	6:30pm	Confirmation

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday	7:15am	Bob Drescher & Martha Simonett (living)
Tuesday	7:15am	Ray & Ceil Lutz (living)
Wednesday	7:15am	Donna Ellison
	9:45am	No School
Thursday	7:15am	Harry & Marian Guinn
Friday	7:15am	Nancy Valento
Saturday	8:00am	Bernie Berczyk
	4:30pm	Members of the Parish
Sunday	9:30am	Larry Haas

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	T. Zappa

LECTORS:

Sat. 4:30 pm	M. Montie
Sun. 9:30 am	S. Cardinal

ALTAR SERVERS:

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

Weekly Offering



Contributions for the week of October 1-7

Weekly Contribution: \$4433.50

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
Pat & Lou Hermes

EUCCHARIST ADORATION CHAPEL

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

The Eucharistic Adoration Chapel is in **need of a coordinator** to help with the afternoon hours from 12 noon to 6 pm, Monday through Thursday. Please prayerfully consider joining our Eucharistic Adoration team. For more information, call Lorraine at 651-772-2997.



A permanent adorer is needed for
Wednesdays from 2 to 3 pm.

If you can help with
this hour, please call Lorraine at 651-772-2997.



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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 Getschlaeger, 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