

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)  
Email..... [secretary@stjerome-church.org](mailto:secretary@stjerome-church.org)  
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

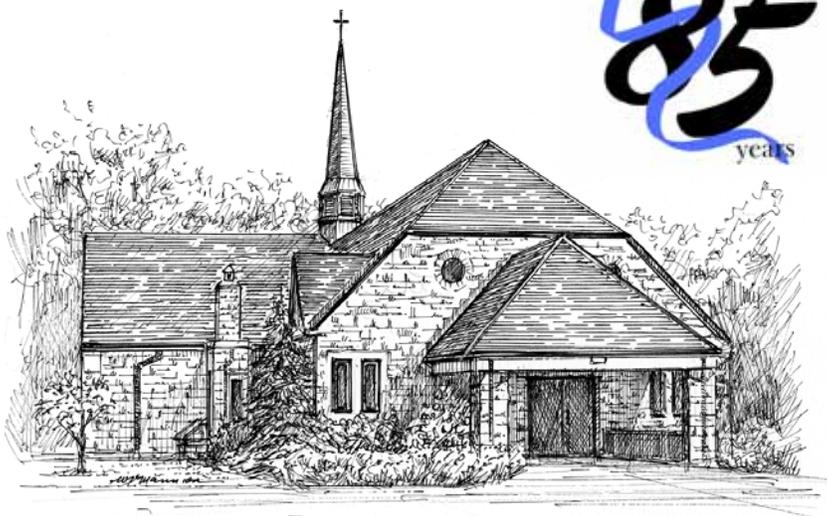
Anne Gattman ..... Principal  
Grace Zappa ..... Preschool Director  
Sue Costello ..... School Secretary  
Nay Paw ..... School Secretary

### Maintenance

Rick Gahm..... Supervisor

### Safe Environment coordinator

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



**October 19, 2025**

**29th 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](http://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.

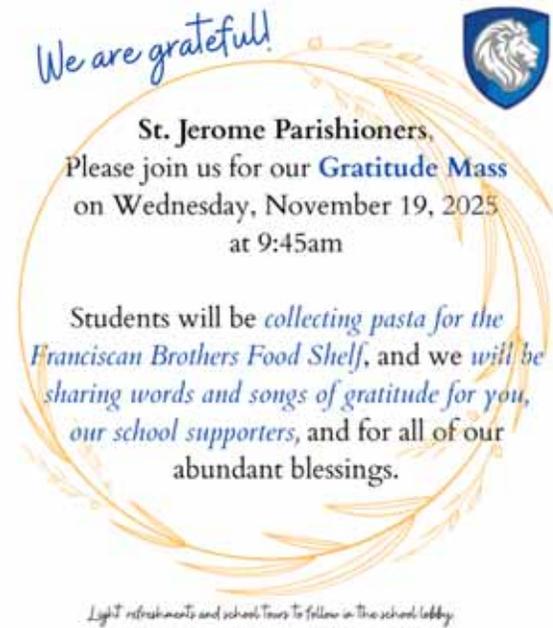
I am embarrassed to say that I forgot to mention our other evening small group in last week's bulletin. It is held every Wednesday evening at 6:30 at the Caribou Coffee Shop on White Bear Ave and County Rd D—directly across the street from Maplewood Mall. Your small group leader is Tim Bertsch. Tim has 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,

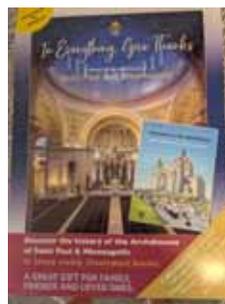
Our school is on Fall Break. We've had such a great start to the new school year! Please mark your calendars for the following in November:



Our school is a beautiful mission of St. Jerome Parish. Some missions are far away in Africa or Haiti, and occasionally you may hear from the students or teachers. Our school serves some parish children, but mostly is a mission school for children who attend a church where they can hear Mass in their own language. It is similar to a far away mission, but just close-by. The effect of your support is tremendous: Catholic education and virtue formation for children who otherwise would be unable to attend a Catholic school. We hope you'll join our Gratitude Mass on Wednesday, November 19 at 9:45am.

Peace and blessings,  
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**

# 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.

### CATHOLIC WATCHMEN—Oct. 21 St. Johns



The Catholic Watchmen will meet on Tuesday, Oct. 21, at 6:30 PM in the Lower Church, following the Watchmen Rosary at 6:00 PM in the Lower Chapel. Our speaker will be Pete Burds. The title for his talk is "Living out Redemptoris Missio." Dinner will be Chicken Alfredo, sides, chips, snacks, desserts and beverages. All men including their sons/ grandsons 13 and above are invited and encouraged to attend. No RSVP necessary. Free will offering taken.

### 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](http://raiserright.com) and I simply follow the instructions. Need more help? Call me at 651-587-0582 or email me at [auglie@usfamily.net](mailto: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 STARTED 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 20-26

<b>Monday</b>	9:30am	Small Group
	9:30am	Bible Study
	6:30pm	Bible Study
<b>Tuesday</b>	6:30pm	Watchmen mtg (St. John's)
<b>Wednesday</b>	4:15pm	Finance meeting
	6:30pm	OCIA
<b>Thursday</b>	10:00am	Rosary at Nursing Home
	1:30pm	Small Group
	6:30pm	Small Group
<b>Friday</b>	<i>Rake-a-thon</i>	
	6:30pm	Small Group
<b>Saturday</b>	8:30am	Cut Veggies
	5:30pm	Pull meat off bones
<b>Sunday</b>	30th Sunday in Ordinary Time	
	6:00am	Sell Booya
	10:30am	CCD
	12:00pm	Hall Rental
	1:30pm	Bible Study
	6:30pm	Confirmation

**MASS INTENTIONS**

<b>Monday</b>	7:15am	Beatriz Diaz Mangaliman
<b>Tuesday</b>	7:15am	Ed Haider
<b>Wednesday</b>	7:15am	Mark Burns
	9:45am	Evangelina Rodriguez
<b>Thursday</b>	7:15am	Ann & Warren Rinehart
<b>Friday</b>	7:15am	Louise Nieters
<b>Saturday</b>	8:00am	Alex Carney
	4:30pm	Gerald Kostohryz
<b>Sunday</b>	9:30am	Members of the Parish

**LITURGICAL ROLES**

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

**EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS:**

Sat. 4:30 pm	M. Montie
Sun. 9:30 am	J. Schroeder

**LECTORS:**

Sat. 4:30 pm	C. Geis
Sun. 9:30 am	T. Zappa

**ALTAR SERVERS:**

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

Weekly Offering



**Contributions for the week of**  
**October 8-14**

Weekly Contribution: \$4,232

*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  
**Fr. Biju Mathew**

**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.



**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 Gertschlaeger, 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



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Life is Worth It*

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OAKDALE, MN 55128



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[HTTPS://ONECAU.SE/FALLBANQUET](https://onecau.se/fallbanquet)



**WLCC Welcomes  
Harold Cassidy.**

Cassidy's keynote address will cover the groundbreaking case involving Women's Life Care Center, NIFLA et al. vs. Ellison, Walz, Planned Parenthood Minnesota, North Dakota, South Dakota, et al. Attorney Harold Cassidy has successfully litigated numerous precedent-setting cases of public importance.

This case seeks to safeguard the fundamental constitutional rights of pregnant mothers. Far too many mothers have been subjected to abortions they didn't want, driven by coercion, pressure, and deception. Most abortions occur without true informed consent. These brave plaintiffs, represented by the Cassidy Law Firm, are fighting to end coerced and uninformed terminations of mothers' rights once and for all.



*Also Featuring.* **Clara Munger**

A pro-life advocate and post-abortive woman, Clara is a witness on our case & founder of Redeemed and Restored Ministry. Clara shares, "Abortion isn't something that is talked about enough, especially within the Christian community. My mission is to share my story & hopefully provide a place for others to find encouragement, allowing the Lord to do His work through me."



**Matt Birk.** *Emcee*

Super Bowl Champion Matt Birk is a 15-year veteran of the National Football League & a devoted Catholic. Since retiring from football in 2013, Matt has held a number of roles inside the NFL League Office while launching a successful public speaking career. He is active in the Pro-Life movement, having spoken multiple times at the March for Life in Washington, DC.