

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 Ameny 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



November 9, 2025

THE DEDICATION OF THE LATERAN BASILICA

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.

LATERAN BASILICA

The **Archbasilica of Saint John Lateran** (officially the *Major Papal, Patriarchal and Roman Archbasilica, Metropolitan and Primatial Cathedral of the Most Holy Savior and Saints John the Baptist and the Evangelist in Lateran, Mother and Head of All Churches in Rome and in the World*), commonly known as the **Lateran Basilica** or **Saint John Lateran**,^[c] is the Catholic cathedral of the Diocese of Rome in the city of Rome, Italy. It serves as the seat of the bishop of Rome, the pope. The only "archbasilica" in the world, it lies outside of Vatican City proper, which is located approximately four kilometres (2½ miles) northwest. Nevertheless, as properties of the Holy See, the archbasilica and its adjoining edifices enjoy an extraterritorial status from Italy, pursuant to the terms of the Lateran Treaty of 1929.^[a] Dedicated to Christ the Saviour, in honor of John the Baptist and John the Evangelist, the place name – *Laterano* (Lateran) – comes from an ancient Roman family (*gens*), whose palace (*domus*) grounds occupied the site. The adjacent Lateran Palace was the primary residence of the pope until the Middle Ages.

The church is the oldest and highest ranking of the four major papal basilicas, and it is one of the Seven Pilgrim Churches of Rome. Founded in 324, it is the oldest public church in the city of Rome, and the oldest basilica in the Western world.^[1] It houses the *cathedra* of the Roman bishop,^{[2][3]} and it has the title of ecumenical mother church of the Catholic faithful. The building deteriorated during the Middle Ages and was badly damaged by two fires in the 14th century. It was rebuilt in the late 16th century during the reign of Pope Sixtus V. The new structure's interior was renovated in the late 17th century, and its façade was completed in 1735 under Pope Clement XII.

From Wikipedia, the free encyclopedia

CAMPAIGN FOR HUMAN DEVELOPMENT

Next week our special collection will support the Catholic Campaign for Human Development. Nearly 38 million people in the U.S. live in poverty. This collection supports program that empower people to identify and address the obstacles they face in bringing permanent and positive change to their communities.



FR. LUDESCHER LAMP
will burn this week in prayer for
Warren & Ann Rinehart

PRINCIPAL's CORNER—Mrs. Gattman

The Roaring Good News from St. Jerome School

Every fall 20 or so little kiddos arrive in kindergarten. Some have had preschool experience and a few are brand new to school. For some, going to Mass is a new experience. Even those who attend mass each week have a new experience with our school masses.

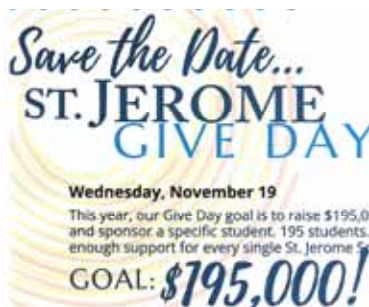
The first few school masses with kindergarten can be quite interesting...funny remarks, blurring out, up, down, spin around...very busy little bodies. It takes time to learn how to "do Mass". Fortunately, we have our 8th grade buddies! These fine young people have a lot of experience with Mass and are exemplary models of how to pray, focus, and follow along.

Most recently, I observed our 8th graders doing such an amazing job with their buddies, and the Kindergarten was great! Nary a peep from that side of the church!



**Please remember you're
invited to our Gratitude
Mass on Wednesday,
November 19 at 9:45am.**

Peace and blessings to you,
Anne Gattman, Principal



28th ANNIV. of ADORATION CHAPEL

Afternoon of Prayer for the Solemnity of Christ the King.



Please joins us in the Church on Sunday,
Nov 23, 2:00 PM – 4:00 PM
for Adoration, Prayer and Benediction.

The Blessed Sacrament will be exposed at
2:00 PM for Adoration and prayer. We will pray the Chap-
let of Divine Mercy at 3:00 PM, Evening Prayer II at 3:30
PM and conclude with Benediction about 3:50 PM.

QUILTERS HOLIDAY SALE—Nov. 22 & 23

The Church of St. Jerome Quilters for a Cause will be
hosting a Holiday Sale. Blankets made by Quilters for a
Cause are donated to charities in the Maplewood area.
Proceeds of the sale will be used to further the charitable
work of the Quilters for a Cause.

Items for sale include both holiday themed and non-
holiday themed, kitchen items, table runners, pillow cas-
es, baby items and much more.

Saturday, November 22, 2025: 10:00 am to 5:45 pm
Sunday, November 23, 2025: After Mass

French Fries for Sale—\$5 a bag.

FALL FESTIVAL MEETING—Nov. 13



Thursday Nov. 13—11:30
Pizza lunch

We will review this year's festival numbers.
Bring your ideas for next year.



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 Har-
vest 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 or secretary, Anita Kennedy
at auglie@usfamily.net.

Meetings are the
2nd Thursday of the month.
New members start Dec. 11
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.

THINGS TO PICK UP IN PARISH OFFICE



There are a limited number of
directories for sale: \$15 each.

Frozen containers of
Booya.
\$16 a quart.

BOOYA



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 SUNDAY's—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 beau-
tiful 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 10-16

Monday	9:30am	Small Group
	9:30am	Bible Study
	6:30pm	Bible Study
	6:30pm	Decorators
Tuesday	<i>Veteran's Day</i>	
	6:30pm	Small Group
	6:30pm	Baptism class
Wednesday	6:30pm	OCIA
Thursday	10:00am	Rosary at Nursing Home
	11:30am	Fall Festival meeting
	1:30pm	Small Group
	6:30pm	Parish Council
Friday	6:30pm	Small Group
Saturday		
Sunday	<i>33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>	
	10:30am	CCD
	12:00pm	Hall Rental
	1:30pm	Bible Study
	3:00pm	Small Group—gym
	6:30pm	Confirmation

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday	7:15am	Donald Tomsche (liv)
Tuesday	7:15am	Fr. Cyprian Weaver (liv)
Wednesday	7:15am	Donna Ellison
	9:45am	Fr. Victor Valencia
Thursday	7:15am	Jean Schreier
Friday	7:15am	Keith Champion
Saturday	8:00am	Gerald Kostohryz
	4:30pm	Members of the Parish
Sunday	9:30am	Patricia Schreier (liv)

LITURGICAL ROLES

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

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS:

Sat.	4:30 pm	J. Zielinski
Sun.	9:30 am	T. Zappa

LECTORS:

Sat.	4:30 pm	M. Montie
Sun.	9:30 am	Y. Clintsman

ALTAR SERVERS:

Sat. 4:30 pm	W. Heurung	I. Kennedy
Sun. 9:30 am	G. Murphy	M. Revering
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Weekly
Offering



**Contributions for the week of
October 28– Nov. 3**

Weekly Contribution: \$4514.00

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.

EUCCHARIST ADORATION CHAPEL

We are in need of a person to clean the Adoration Chapel on the 4th Saturday of each month. Please call if you can help.

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**



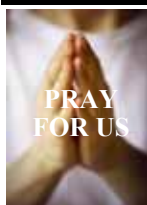
GIVE HERE:

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



PRAY
FOR US

Fr. Cletus Basekela, Debbie Bibeau, Patricia Cokley, Gayl Chrysler, Cathy & Don Deiman, Kirk Duellman, Shawn Gadwa, Karen Geretschlaeger, Mary Gross, Robert Haas, Sharon Heffernan, David Hendricks, Clarice Holthaus, 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 Qutter, 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