

C H U R C H O F

380 E. Roselawn Avenue
Maplewood, MN 55117

St. Jerome



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 Amenia 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



OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE

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.

Retreats at Franciscan Retreat Center
 16385 Saint Francis Lane, Prior Lake | 952-447-2182

Dec. 5-7, Serenity Weekend
 Dec. 12-14, Men's Weekend
 Weekday Advent Days of Prayer:
 Dec. 3, 10, 17
 Jan. 16-18, Women's Weekend

Register:
<https://www.FranciscanRetreats.net/Calendar-1>

CATHOLIC SCHOOLS
CENTER OF EXCELLENCE

RICHARD M. SCHULZE
 FAMILY FOUNDATION
 EARLY LEARNING SCHOLARSHIP

www.schulzefamilyfoundation.org

Preschool Scholarship Opportunity!

The Schulze Family Foundation Early Learning Scholarship is now awarding scholarships for the upcoming 2026-2027 school year.

Even if you have not decided where to enroll your child to preschool next fall, you may still apply! Scholarships are awarded on a first come, first serve basis. You are eligible to apply if:

- Your child will be attending an eligible Catholic preschool (St. Jerome School qualifies!)
- Your child will be in their last year of preschool in 2026-2027 and
- Your family is middle-income.

To learn more or apply, visit <https://www.schulzefamilyfoundation.org/early-learning-scholarship-checklist/>
 Contact Mrs. Zappa with any questions or for help completing the application: 651-771-1023, qzappa@stjermeschool.org

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.

FR. LUDESCHER LAMP
 will burn this week in prayer for
Fr. Victor Valencia

PRINCIPAL's CORNER—Mrs. Gattman

The Roaring Good News from St. Jerome School

We're so happy many of you were able to join us for the Gratitude Mass. Thank you, too, for the pasta donations. We were able to send a great haul to the Franciscan Brothers' Food Shelf.

"The light shines in the darkness, and the darkness does not overcome it." John 1:5

You are invited to join our school children and families for our first Tree Lighting Ceremony! We'll gather on Friday, December 5, at 4:15pm (the eve of the Feast of St. Nicholas) for a tree lighting, hot cocoa, carols and cookies. St. Jerome young alumni are invited to stay after the Tree Lighting for pizza and volleyball with Ms. McGlone. This is an evening planned with both the school and the parish in mind. Please be part of kicking off a beautiful Advent season at St. Jerome.

ST. JEROME SCHOOL

O holy night, the stars are brightly shining, it is the night of the dear Savior's birth. Long lay the world in sin and shadow, till He appeared and consoled us, till He appeared and gave us light. O night divine, O night divine!

CHRISTMAS TREE LIGHTING EVENT
 SCHOOL AND PARISH FAMILIES INVITED
 Friday, December 5 4:15pm
 Campfire, Cookies, Hot Cocoa and Sing Along!

Christ's peace,
 Anne Gattman, Principal



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 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.



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: After Mass

Sunday, November 23, 2025: After Mass



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outside of Rome. Visit archspm.org/vaticanunveiled to
learn more!



~ CHRISTMAS AT ST. JEROME ~

The Contemporary Group will be singing
at the 4:00 Mass on Christmas Eve.

Fourth Graders through adults are welcome to
sing with us.

TWO rehearsal options:

- **Tuesday – December 16 – 6:30 p.m.**
- **Saturday, December 20 – 10:00 a.m.**

INTERESTED? Please contact
Mary Beth Hess
RSVP sistermb@comcast.net
Phone: 612-270-2752

SCRIP



The Scrip Physical Gift card sale starts
now and just in time for your Christmas
gifting and all your baking and cooking
needs. Some new cards we have for the
golfer or even non-golfer in your life are
Top Golf. Have you seen the massive complex in Wood-
bury off 494? It is a fun new gaming site for all with food
and drink. A perfect gift. We also have Dick's Sporting
Goods, Scheels and Cabela's for the sporting folks in
your life. Do you have a wine lover in your life? Total
Wine gives 7% back to the church. Are you like me and
love White Castle? They give us 8% back. Check out the
list. If there is something you don't see, just email me and
I will let you know. The sale ends December 8th, so
please have your order in by then and I hope to have
your cards by the 12th of December. Let's earn some big
bucks for St Jerome as this is our biggest sale of the
year. Happy shopping to all! Anita Kennedy
at auglie@usfamily.net.

FROZEN BOOYA

Frozen containers of Booya.
\$16 a quart.

BOOYA



French Fries for Sale—\$5 a bag.

CAMPAIGN FOR HUMAN DEVELOPMENT

Thank you for your generous support last week for the
collection for the Catholic Campaign
for Human Development! As a par-
ish, we raised \$588 to support those
on the margins who live in poverty
in the United States.



LIGHTING THE ADVENT WREATH



Families are welcome to help with lighting
the candles on the Advent Wreath at the
weekend liturgies during Advent. If you are
interested, please sign up on the board at
the entrance of the church.

We need one family or person for
each of the weekend masses.



*We ask your prayers for the
repose of the souls of
Evelyn Wendt and Patrick Lynch
and for the consolation
of their families*

In Memoriam

PARISH EVENT CALENDAR
November 24-30

Monday	9:30am	Small Group
	9:30am	Bible Study
	6:30pm	Bible Study
	6:30pm	Decorators
Tuesday	6:30pm	Small Group
Wednesday	No School	
	6:30pm	OCIA
Thursday	Thanksgiving Day	
	9:00am	Mass
Friday	Parish office Closed	
	6:30pm	Small Group
Saturday		
Sunday	1st Sunday of Advent	
	10:30am	CCD
	1:30pm	Bible Study
	6:30pm	Confirmation



THANKSGIVING DAY MASS
9:00AM

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday	7:15am	Fr. Victor Valencia
Tuesday	7:15am	Sally Fitzgerald
Wednesday	7:15am	Gary and Marian Guinn
	9:45am	no mass
Thursday	9:00am	Michael & Olga Mesaros
Friday	7:15am	Warren & Ann Rinehart
Saturday	8:00am	Clinton Racine
	4:30pm	Members of the Parish
Sunday	9:30am	Emily Amenia

LITURGICAL ROLES

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

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS:

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

LECTORS:

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

ALTAR SERVERS:

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

Weekly Offering



Contributions for the week of
November 12-18

Weekly Contribution: \$2774

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

Thank you so much to the people who have volunteered to clean our Chapel each month.



Advent begins next week. Enhance your prayer life by spending intimate time with Jesus in the Eucharist. Commit to a certain hour or stop in anytime between 9 am and 6 pm Monday through Thursday. The Chapel is located in the white house next to the school.

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**



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GIVE HERE:

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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 Quitter, 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 Wendt, Beverly Wermus, Eric Witzel, Kevin Yackel

SCRIP ORDER FORM

Name _____ Phone number _____

Place in the collection basket in an envelope marked *Scrip* no later than Sunday, 12/7, or drop off at the parish office by 12/8 before noon, with your check made payable to *St Jerome's Scrip*. Thank you!

Vendor	Amount	% rebate to church	Quantity	Amount owed
Amazon	\$25	1.7%		
Arby's	\$25	8%		
Bath & B Works	\$25	12%		
Chili's	\$25	11%		
Chipotle	\$25	9%		
Cub	\$25	4%		
Cub	\$100	4%		
Culvers	\$10/\$25	10%		
Dick's Sporting	\$25	8%		
Fleet Farm	\$25/\$100	3.5%		
Fresh Thyme	\$25/\$100	5%		
Home Depot	\$25/\$100	4%		
Kohl's	\$25	7%		
Kwik Trip	\$50	4%		
McDonald's	\$25	3%		
Menards	\$25/\$100	3%		
Noodles	\$10	8%		
Olive Garden	\$25	8%		
Outback	\$25	10%		
Panera	\$25	8%		
Scheels	\$25	8%		
Starbucks	\$25	4.5%		
Taco Bell	\$10	5%		
Target	\$25/\$100	2.5%		
Top Golf	\$50	8%		
Visa	\$50/\$100	1.25%		
Walmart	\$25/\$100	2.5%		
Walgreens	\$25/\$100	5%		
White Castle	\$25	8%		
Quantity and amount owed	xxxxxxxxxx	xxxxxxxxxx	Total:	Total:

If there is something you would like that is not listed here or you want something in a larger amount, please email me at auglie@usfamily.net Anita Kennedy