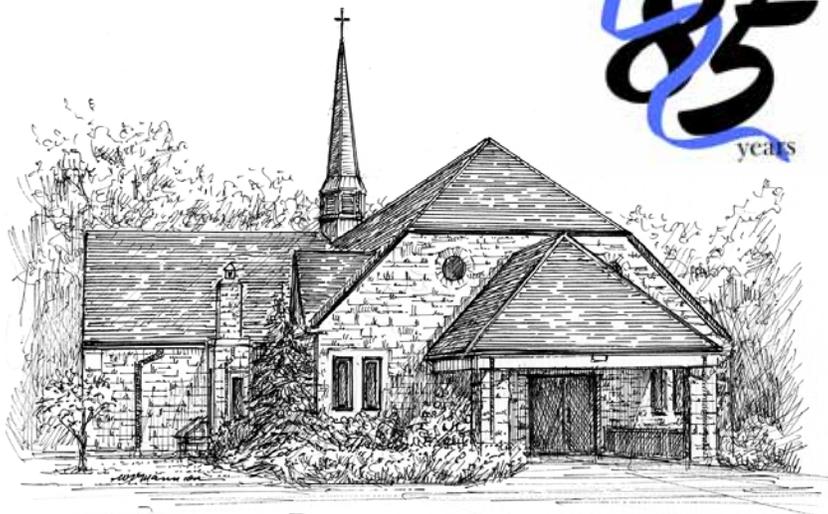


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Maplewood, MN 55117

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.stjermeschool.org
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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





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.

PRINCIPAL'S CORNER—Mrs. Gattman

The Roaring Good News from St. Jerome School
"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. Father Peter will be here to say a blessing over our Christmas tree. *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.



This year we participated in the 5th grade volleyball development league. It was so much fun! Our families made for a great cheering squad. For the end of season party they wanted to come together for an adults vs kids game. This league was great for introducing the sport of volleyball and generating enthusiasm for playing a sport. Go Lions!

Christ's peace,
 Anne Gattman, Principal



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



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, gzappa@stjeromeschool.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.



HOLIDAY BAKE SALE & PANCAKE BREAKFAST



HOLIDAY BAKE SALE
Saturday/Sunday
Dec. 13/14



BAKERS—WE NEED YOU!

We need special Christmas cookies for this event.:
Drop off cookies at 2pm Saturday.



PANCAKE BREAKFAST

Sunday, Dec. 13th
9:00am to 11:30am.
Free Will Offering.

GIVING TREE—December



This year the parish will sponsor families from the Ramsey County Family Sponsorship program. Each family receives:

- 1 clothing item per child
- 1 toy item per child
- *1 parent gift
- *1 grocery gift certificate

We are doing a **virtual giving tree**. Please donate the money to pay for a gift or two. We have a family who will purchase the gifts and then we will host a gift wrapping afternoon.

Please place your donation in the basket in the back of the church or send to the parish office marked "giving tree".

We have been given 3 families—12 people total.

FROZEN BOOYA

Frozen containers of Booya.
\$16 a quart.

BOOYA



French Fries for Sale—\$5 a bag.

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 Woodbury 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.



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MESSAGE OF FATIMA—December 4

SPREAD THE MESSAGE OF FATIMA— Dec. 4



Thursday, December 4 at 11:45 at St. Jerome upper church. Members responding to Our Lady's requests for prayer, penance and sacrifice in a spirit of reparation to the Sacred Heart of Jesus and the Immaculate Heart of Mary and for the conversion of poor sinners. Please join us.

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!



How to Advent

Sometimes Advent just feels like that time that is sandwiched between Thanksgiving and Christmas. In "How to Advent" we will discover the rich traditions that mark this season and how they aid us in preparing our hearts for the birth of the child Jesus at Christmas. Guided by priests, religious, professors, and a charismatic host, you will gain practical tips and spiritual reflection on the practices of Advent. These four short episodes can help you enter this season of joyful anticipation.

PARISH EVENT CALENDAR
December 1-7

Monday	9:30am	Small Group
	4:30pm	Kindergarten preview night
Tuesday	7:00pm	Men's Club meeting
Wednesday	4:15pm	Finance meeting
	6:30pm	OCIA
	6:30pm	Handbells
Thursday	10:00am	Mass at Nursing Home
	10:00am	Visitation: Wendt
	10:30am	Funeral: Wendt
	10:30am	Small Group
	11:45am	Fatima prayer group
Friday	9:00am	Quilters for a Cause
	4:15pm	Tree lighting—School
	6:30pm	Small Group
Saturday		
Sunday	2nd Sunday of Advent	
	10:30am	CCD
	11:00am	Christmas Tea
	6:30pm	Confirmation

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday	7:15am	Mary Rinehart (living)
Tuesday	7:15am	Larry Dittel
Wednesday	7:15am	Ellen Capaul
	9:45am	Ellen Capaul
Thursday	7:15am	Donald Tomsche (living)
Friday	7:15am	Patricia Schreier (living)
Saturday	8:00am	Dick Schreier
	4:30pm	Members of the Parish
Sunday	9:30am	Phil Brady

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 M. Simone

LECTORS:

Sat. 4:30 pm S. Maldonado
Sun. 9:30 am R. Klutzke

ALTAR SERVERS:

Sat. 4:30 pm I. Kennedy L. Anyanwu
Sun. 9:30 am Adult Servers

Weekly Offering



Contributions for the week of
November 19-25

Weekly Contribution: \$3112

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.

1ST WEEK OF ADVENT: HOPE



Father in heaven, our hearts desire the warmth of your love, and our minds are searching for the lights of your Word. Increase our longing for Christ our Savior and give us the strength to grow in love, that the dawn of his coming may find us rejoicing in his presence and welcoming the light of his truth. We ask this in the name of Jesus the Lord. Amen

EUCCHARIST ADORATION CHAPEL

Advent begins THIS 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.



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MEN AND WOMEN



Jack Butler
Grace (Wegleitner) Kelley
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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