

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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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
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Nay Paw School Secretary

Maintenance

Rick Gahm..... Supervisor

Safe Environment coordinator

Marie Joseph..... 651-771-8494
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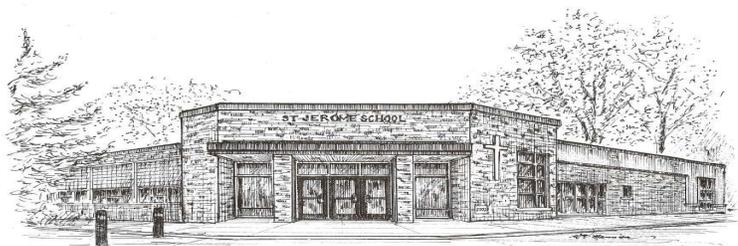


November 16, 2025

**THE 33RD 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



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
Our Gratitude Mass is coming up on Wednesday, November 19 at 9:45am. You are invited to join us for Mass and a chance for us to say "thank you" for the many ways you support us at St. Jerome School. Feel free to bring a box of pasta. All food donations will go to the Franciscan Brothers of Peace food shelf.

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>




We are grateful!

St. Jerome Parishioners,
Please join us for our **Gratitude Mass**
on Wednesday, November 19, 2025
at 9:45am

Students will be *collecting pasta for the Franciscan Brothers Food Shelf*, and we will be *sharing words and songs of gratitude for you, our school supporters, and for all of our abundant blessings.*

Light refreshments and school tours to follow in the school lobby.

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, gzappa@stjermoeschool.org

We also want to get a new event on your calendars. St. Jerome School will be hosting a Tree Lighting Celebration on Friday, December 5 at 4:15pm. We'll light a big tree, share songs and have cookies and hot cocoa together ~ parishioners and school children and families. You might read this and think, "that's a school thing". Please, join us! It is a school event with the express purpose of joining with you, our parishioners. If you have any carols you would like to sing, let me know ahead of time.




O holy night, the stars are brightly shining; it is the night of the dear Savior's birth. Light up the world in sin and grief, till He appeared and His world rejoices; and from that night, a new year begins! O night divine!

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

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 **James Gulden**

Until next time, peace and blessings to you and yours,
Anne Gattman, Principal

Save the Date...
ST. JEROME GIVE DAY

Wednesday, November 19

This year, our Give Day goal is to raise \$195,000. For every \$1,000 raised you support and sponsor a specific student. 195 students... \$195,000... let's rally together to provide enough support for every single St. Jerome School student!

GOAL: **\$195,000!**



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.



VATICAN UNVEILED

**Jan. 10 - Feb. 1, 2026,
Mall of America®,
Bloomington**

Experience interesting
historical perspectives,

artistic items with old-world craftsmanship, and papal
artifacts that show the humanity behind the leaders with
Vatican Unveiled, the largest collection of papal artifacts
outside of Rome. Visit archspm.org/vaticanunveiled to
learn more!



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.



CATHOLIC WATCHMEN—Nov. 18



The next meeting of the Catholic Watch-
men will be on Tuesday, November 18th, at
6:30 PM at St. John's in the Lower Church,
following the Watchmen Rosary at 6:00 PM
in the Lower Chapel. Our speaker will be

Watchmen Matt Alvar sharing his Testimony and infor-
mation about the small group he leads "The Holy Rollers"
Dinner will be Chile, Subs, sides, chips, snacks, desserts
and beverages. All men including their sons / grandsons
ages 13 and above are invited and encouraged to attend.
No RSVP necessary. Free will offering taken.

FROZEN BOOYA

Frozen containers of Booya.
\$16 a quart.

BOOYA



CAMPAIGN FOR HUMAN DEVELOPMENT

Please be generous in this week's special collection for
the Catholic Campaign for Human Development. In the
U.S., over 11% of the population lives in poverty.
Through this collection, you support programs that ad-
dress the root causes of poverty and provide a sustaina-
ble future for those struggling across the country. In addi-
tion, 25% of the funds we collect remain in our diocese to
fund local anti poverty project. Please prayerfull consider
how you can support this collection and those working on
the margins. More info;
www.usccb.org/cchd

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.

PARISH EVENT CALENDAR
November 17-23

Monday	9:30am	Small Group
	9:30am	Bible Study
	6:30pm	Bible Study
Tuesday	6:30pm	Baptism class
	6:30pm	Watchmen mtg (St. Johns)
Wednesday	<i>Give Day</i>	
	8:00am	Hall Rental—both rooms
	6:00pm	Harvest Meal
	6:30pm	OCIA
Thursday	7:15am	Anointing of the sick
	10:00am	Service at Nursing Home
	10:30am	Small Group
	6:30pm	Liturgy Committee
Friday	6:30pm	Small Group
Saturday	Quilters Sale	
Sunday	<i>Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe</i>	
	28th Anniv. of the Adoration Chapel	
	Coffee and Donuts—Quilters Sale	
	10:30am	CCD
	1:30pm	Bible Study
	2:00pm	Adoration & Benediction
	6:30pm	Confirmation

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday	7:15am	Patricia Schreier (liv)
Tuesday	7:15am	Donald Tomsche (liv)
Wednesday	7:15am	Mark Burns
	9:45am	James Guldán
Thursday	7:15am	Glenda Scow
Friday	7:15am	Edward Haider
Saturday	8:00am	Bernie Berczyk
	4:30pm	Larry Dittel
Sunday	9:30am	Members of the Parish

LITURGICAL ROLES

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

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS:

Sat.	4:30 pm	B. Murphy
Sun.	9:30 am	T. Schoenecker

LECTORS:

Sat.	4:30 pm	K. Faschingbauer
Sun.	9:30 am	S. Cardinal

ALTAR SERVERS:

Sat. 4:30 pm	S. Anyanwu	L. Anyanwu
Sun. 9:30 am	C. Zorobi	M. Murphy
	R. Odhiambo	Z. Odhiambo

Weekly Offering



Contributions for the week of
November 4-11

Weekly Contribution: \$5260

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 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 & Evelyn Wendt, Beverly Wermus, Eric Witzel, Kevin Yackel