

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 Parochial 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



February 1, 2026

The 4th 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.

SCRIP

Greetings all you Scrip users and soon to be Scrip users



Now that we are done with our Christmas shopping, we still have to make our every day purchases such as buying groceries and filling up with gas. Scrip gift cards come in handy for these purchases. For local grocery stores we have Cub Foods, Fresh Thyme, Walmart and Sam's Club. You can reload your gift card with additional money as often as you need.

We have a variety of gas cards as well that include Speedway, Kwik Trip and Mobil/Exxon. I find my gas card so easy to use. When I print out my receipt at the pump, it indicates how much I have left on my card so I never run out of funds.

Later this month, we will be having a stewardship drive to help with the ongoing needs of the parish. Scrip is one way you can be a steward for St Jerome by purchasing these cards at no extra cost to you while giving money to St Jerome's. What a nice feeling knowing every purchase you make using your gift cards is earning money for St Jerome at the same time! Please consider this and make it a resolution for 2026. If you have any questions, please contact me at auglie@usfamily.net. Anita Kennedy

NEED A PUZZLE?

Winters were made for puzzles. We have a cart full of puzzles that are completely FREE, and you are welcome to take one or 2 home with you. Have a puzzle to donate, put the puzzle on the cart. Donating is totally optional and not required for taking a puzzle.



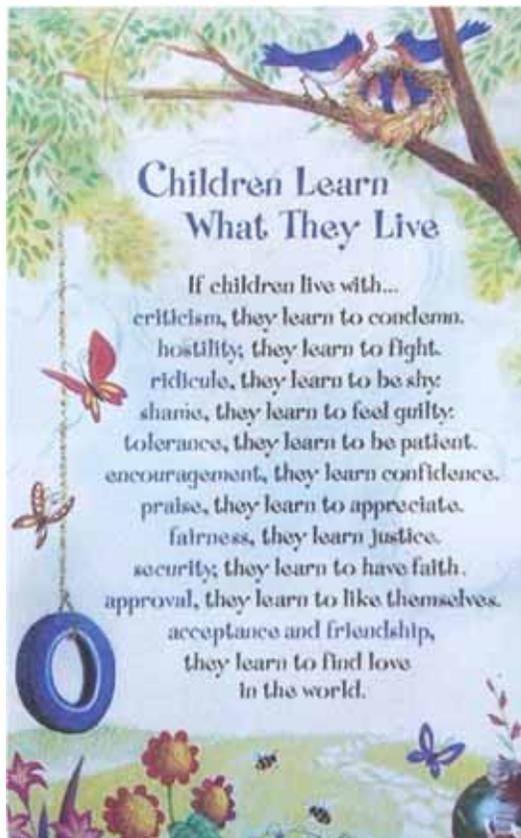
We ask your prayers for the repose of the souls of Norman Barrett and Patricia Schreier and for the consolation of their families.

In Memoriam

PRINCIPAL's CORNER—Mrs. Gattman

The Roaring Good News from St. Jerome School

Remember the poem: *Children Learn What They Live*? It hung in our dining room for all of my childhood but I never gave it much thought until I became an educator and then a mom.



Though an old poem, its message still rings true and is as important today as when originally penned by Dorothy Law Nolte many years ago. Be assured that St. Jerome School is teaching and forming children in kindness and peace with every moment considered a teaching moment, always from the place of LOVE.

Peace be with you,
Anne Gattman

Enrollment for the 2026-2027 School Year is open!

St. Jerome School provides a faith-filled, nurturing environment where students grow academically, spiritually, and socially. Rooted in Catholic values and a strong community, we partner with families to prepare students for success in school and in life. We are now enrolling in pre-school and grades K-8 for the 2026-2027 school year.

Come see why St. Jerome School is the right choice for your family! Call Mrs. Grace Zappa to learn more or schedule your visit: 651-771-1023.



Pancake Breakfast Rescheduled for Sunday Feb. 22



Stewardship

a way of life

January—Stewardship

What is stewardship? It is a lifestyle. It is living a life of gratitude that stems from the knowledge that God is the creator and owner of all. We are stewards when we care for God's gifts. Gratitude for these many gifts can be expressed in our prayer, worship, financial contributions, how we care for those around us, and in all we do. Stewardship is a way of being aware of all that God has given us and giving thanks. Our love and gratefulness lead to a desire to share our gifts in return.



This weekend Jan 31/ Feb 1 you will have the opportunity to:

- Register as a parishioner
- Sign up for electronic giving
- Sign up for volunteer opportunities of your choosing.

Stop down in Ludescher Hall after mass and get all your questions answered and fill out paperwork without having to call the parish office or go on a website.



Watch your mail this week for your newsletter. In the newsletter there is a Stewardship sign up page. Please cut it out, fill it out, and drop it in the collection basket. The newsletter also has the yellow sheet of paper to sign up for electronic giving. Please consider giving electronically.

BOOYA—Frozen quarts for SALE



1 quart for \$10, or
3 for \$25

Get yours in the Parish office.

ST. JEROME CHURCH POP-UP CHOIR



ONE REHEARSAL - ONE MASS -
SAME DAY

WHEN???
TWO OPPORTUNITIES -

SATURDAY - FEBRUARY 14 - 3:30 REHEARSAL
4:30 MASS
Meet in the MUSIC OFFICE
in the lower level for rehearsal

SUNDAY - FEBRUARY 15 - 8:30 REHEARSAL
- 9:30 MASS
Meet in the MUSIC OFFICE
in the lower level for rehearsal

4th graders through adults are welcome.

Questions?
Email Mary Beth Hess: sistermb@comcast.net

Coming Soon for Lent

Do you want to increase your understanding of Holy Week this Lent? We will be offering a free weekly video lecture series for five consecutive weeks during Lent after both the Saturday and Sunday Masses. The initial lecture includes a talk about Holy Thursday and the institution of the Holy Eucharist. Two other lectures focus on Christ's agony in the garden and His passion. The last two topics are on Holy Saturday and the Resurrection. All video lectures are given by a variety of theologians who are experts in their field. The length of the weekly lectures vary from 38 to 52 minutes.



Please join your fellow parishioners in learning about this most important week in Christianity. The series starts the weekend of February 21/22 after the 4:30 pm and 9:30 am masses. Light refreshments will be provided. Please read the bulletin in the upcoming weeks for further information.

BABY SHOWER—Feb. 15

MARK YOUR CALENDAR:
February 15 at 11am
St. Jerome is hosting a
baby shower for the
Women's Life Care Center.



Can you help plan this event?
Please call the parish office.

We will also be collecting baby items in the entrance of the church for those who can not attend the shower.

**PARISH EVENT CALENDAR
February 2-8**

Monday	9:30am	Small Group
	9:30am	Bible Study
	6:30pm	Bible Study
Tuesday		
Wednesday	6:30pm	OCIA
Thursday	10:00am	Service at nursing home
	10:00am	Visitation
	11:00am	Funeral—Schreier
Friday	9:00am	Visitation
	11:00am	Funeral—Barrett
	6:30pm	Small Group
Saturday		
Sunday		5th Sunday in Ordinary Time
	10:30am	CCD
	6:30pm	Confirmation

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday	7:15am	Communion Service
Tuesday	7:15am	Wendy Jaede (living)
Wednesday	7:15am	Peggy Lang
	9:45am	
Thursday	7:15am	
Friday	7:15am	Patricia Schreier
Saturday	8:00am	
	4:30pm	LeAnn Lewno
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	J. Zielinski
Sun. 9:30 am	T. Bertsch

LECTORS:

Sat. 4:30 pm	M. Montie
Sun. 9:30 am	S. Maldonado

ALTAR SERVERS:

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



**Contributions for the week of
Jan. 21-27**

Weekly Contribution: \$26,125

Please consider adding the Church of St. Jerome to your will.

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!



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.



The 2026 Catholic Services Appeal is upon us. The official kick-off is next weekend. There will be brochures in the pews for those who didn't re-

ceive one in the mail. Please be generous in supporting the ministries of our archdiocese. The time is now to begin praying about your role in the appeal. Archbishop Hebda has chosen to continue the theme of Giving is Faith in Action and it is such a great reminder that the Lord is working through each of us.

EUCCHARIST ADORATION CHAPEL

Permanent weekly adorers are needed for Tuesdays at 5 pm and Wednesdays at 4 pm. Prayer partners are needed for Wednesdays at 6 pm and 7 pm. Please prayerfully consider helping with one of these hours.



If you would like to commit to an hour of adoration or if you have questions, please call Lorraine at 651-772-2997.

The Chapel is open Monday at 9am to Thursday at 6pm.



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, Debbie Bibeau, Patricia Cokley, Gayl Chrysler, Cathy & Don Deiman, Kirk Duellman, Shawn Gadwa, Marilyn Galbraith, Karen Geretschlaeger, Mary Gross, Robert Haas, Sharon Heffernan, David Hendricks, Clarice Holthaus, Richard (Les) Johnson, Kevin Jones, Eugene Kaufhold, Von

Kern, John Kerske, Mary Kishish, Christine Klein, Kevin Klutzke, Dawn Knabe, 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, Theresa Richardson, Mary Rinehart, Sharon Ryan, Cynthia & David Schluender, John Schluender, Michelle Schoenecker, Don Schwantes, Gretchen Skinner, Mike Spangenberg, Craig Steineck, Lori Storka, Joyce Theilhorn, Dave Thomalla, George Valento, Danica Weller, Jim Wendt, Beverly Wermus, Eric Witzel, Kevin Yackel