

C H U R C H O F

St. Jerome

380 E. Roselawn Avenue
Maplewood, MN 55117

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
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Website www.stjerome-church.org
Email..... secretary@stjerome-church.org
FB www.facebook.com/stjeromecatholic
School. 651-771-8494
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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



The Baptism
OF THE LORD



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

Scrip for the New Year

2026 is upon us, and I would like to ask each of you to resolve to try Scrip in 2026 if you have not done so before. St Jerome can certainly put to good use the money made off this program, and it is like putting extra money into the collection basket each time you use it. Do you fill up with gas? We have gift cards for Kwik Trip, Speedway, Holiday and Exxon-Mobil. All you do is put money on the card (easy to do) and stick your card in the pump and you have earned money for church. I fill up with gas 2-3 times a month and earn between \$6 and \$9 per month for St Jerome. That is about \$100 a year I make for the church just using my gas card. What if 9 of you joined me in doing this? We would make \$1000 for the church in a year just by filling up our gas tanks. I want to thank shoppers Barb H, Joyce F and Nancy H for earning a combined total of over \$1000 for St Jerome last year, just by buying Scrip. That \$1000 comes in handy when paying the church fuel bill. If you would like to get started, please contact me at atauglie@usfamily.net. I would love to help get you started on the road to further supporting St Jerome. Anita Kennedy

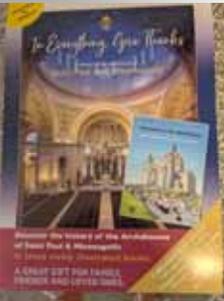


Catholic Schools
United in Faith and Community



Enrollment for the 2026-2027 School Year is open!
Do you know someone who may benefit from an amazing faith filled, academically rigorous, St. Jerome Catholic education? Please encourage them to contact Mrs. Grace Zappa for more information: gzappa@stjermomeschool.org or 651-771-8494.

ARCHDIOCESE 175th Anniversary BOOKS



The coffee table book, History of the Archdiocese of St. Paul and Minneapolis and the softcover Illustrated book are available for purchase at the entrance of the church.

Cost:
\$36 for the coffee table edition
\$16 for the graphic novel
\$50 for both

Merry Christmas!
Anne Gattman and our SJS School Community

FROZEN BOOYA

Frozen containers of Booya.
\$16 a quart.

BOOYA



Warm soup for cold days.



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!

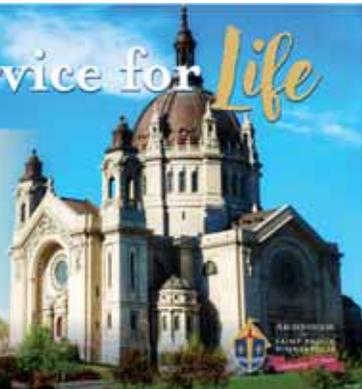
Prayer Service for Life

Come and join Bishop Kevin Kenney at the Annual Prayer Service for Life, as we commemorate the millions of lives lost to abortion and the many women and men wounded by the aftermath of an abortion.

THURSDAY, JANUARY 22, 2026
10:30 a.m. | Cathedral of Saint Paul

WCCO Photo by Life Baby will return to the Museum from 10:00am. ALL ARE INVITED AND WELCOME.

For more information, contact the Office of Discipleship & Evangelization: 651-291-8400 archspm.org/veneto



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.

Stewardship

a way of life

PARTICIPATION is all the ways we share our gifts with our family, at work/school, in our neighborhood, our community, our parish, the greater world. **Benefits of PARTICIPATION** • Outward act of using one's gifts to build up the Kingdom • Love in Action - Charity of the Eucharist • Each of us has been uniquely gifted by God • Connects with Mission and Vision of the parish "Ask": How am I/are We called to PARTICIPATE?

Romans 12:6-8

Having gifts that differ according to the grace given to us, let us use them: if prophecy, in proportion to our faith; if service, in our serving; the one who teaches, in his teaching; the one who exhorts, in his exhortation; the one who contributes, in generosity; the one who leads, with zeal; the one who does acts of mercy, with cheerfulness.

There are many ways to participate at St. Jerome:

Sacraments and Worship

Altar Servers (Adults and Students 4th grade and up)

Altar Server committee

Music Ministry: Parish Choir, Contemporary Group, Instruments, Handbell Choir

Environmental committee: Decorate the church, inside and out

Eucharistic Adoration: Our chapel is open Monday—Thursday

Extra Ordinary Ministers of the Eucharist

Lectors: Especially need them for morning Mass

Ushers and Greeters

Liturgy Committee: plans and organizes liturgical celebrations for all seasons (ordinary time, advent, lent, etc)

Administration

Finance Committee

Money Counter

Parish Council

Parish office help

This is not a complete list, but a representation of groups and events our Parish participates in. Consider joining a group or helping out at an event.

Faith Formation

CCD classes: grades 1-7, taught Sunday after 9:30 Mass

Confirmation classes

Adult Bible Studies

Parish Groups/Outreach

Funeral Lunch Ladies and Gents

Baby Shower for Women's Life Care Center—February

Archivist—maintain archive, take pictures, make year book

Booya Crew—last weekend of October

Fall Festival—3rd weekend in September

Fish Fry—Friday before Palm Sunday

Donut Sunday—1st Sunday of the month

Christmas bake sale—organize and sell baked goods

Quilters for a Cause: Meet the 1st Friday of every month

Christmas Tea—December

National Night Out—August

Harvest Pack—pack food for the hungry

Small Groups—see the website for a group to join

Lawn maintenance: Mow and weed removal

Men's Club: help with maintenance issues, spring and fall clean-up, host Christmas and Catholic School week pancake breakfast, work the Fall Festival food tent, support the Fish Fry and Booya.

PARTICIPATION



GENEROSITY



PRAYER



PARISH EVENT CALENDAR
January 12-18

Monday	9:30am	Small Group
	9:30am	Bible Study
	6:30pm	Bible Study
	6:30pm	Decorators
Tuesday		
Wednesday	6:30pm	OCIA
Thursday	7:15am	Anointing of the sick
	10:00am	Service: Nursing home
	10:30am	Small Group
	6:30pm	Liturgy Committee
Friday	6:30pm	Small Group
Saturday		
Sunday	2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time	
	10:30am	CCD
	1:30pm	Bible Study
	3:00pm	Small Group—gym
	6:30pm	Confirmation

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday	7:15am	Communion Service
Tuesday	7:15am	Phyllis Wermus
Wednesday	7:15am	Phyllis Wermus
	9:45am	Ellen Capaul
Thursday	7:15am	Phyllis Wermus
Friday	7:15am	Phyllis Wermus
Saturday	8:00am	Phyllis Wermus
	4:30pm	Members of the Parish
Sunday	9:30am	Ann Nichols

LITURGICAL ROLES

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

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS:

Sat. 4:30 pm	S. Yackel
Sun. 9:30 am	J. Schroeder

LECTORS:

Sat. 4:30 pm	C. Geis
Sun. 9:30 am	R. Klutzke

ALTAR SERVERS:

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



Contributions for the week of
Jan. 1 – 6

Weekly Contribution: \$5012.30

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.

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The Story of Christmas |
Benjamin Cello Christmas Special

Here is something for the kids. In this special hour-long television event, Benjamin Cello and his friends travel to Pennywhistle Park for a spectacular shadow puppet re-telling of "The Story of Christmas" by Brother Joseph.

EUCCHARIST ADORATION CHAPEL

Adorers are needed Wednesdays at 6pm and 7pm to share the hour with the permanent adorer. **The Chapel is open Monday through Thursday 9am to 6pm.**

Please feel free to stop in for a visit with Jesus in the Eucharist. 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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PRAY FOR OUR SERVICE
MEN AND WOMEN

Jack Butler
Grace (Wegleitner) Kelley
Eric Dickson
Jared Anderson



Fr. Cletus Baskela, 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 Laumeier, 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 Qwitter, Patrick Roth, Theresa Richardson, Mary Rinehart, Sharon Ryan, 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