

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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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

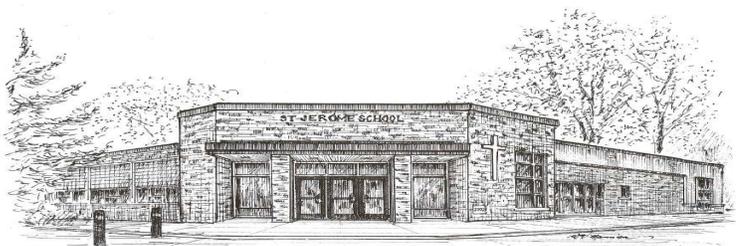


January 25, 2026

The 3rd 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



PRINCIPAL's CORNER—Mrs. Gattman

The Roaring Good News from St. Jerome School

Many of you have been wondering how our school families are doing with the increased immigration efforts in the Twin Cities. Frankly, many are feeling very frightened. Efforts to communicate and share resources are circulating within the Latino and Karen school communities so people know what to do to be safe and communicate their immigration status before anything can go wrong. The federal ICE efforts have caused many families to decide to keep their children home from school. Despite being US citizens, parents are fearful about going out and about, including driving their children to school.

Our school is coordinating efforts to drive children to and from school and deliver groceries and needed personal and household items. If you are interested in joining our St. Jerome School Family Assistance Team please complete this short form:

<https://forms.gle/EuWc2693Rynq6dp68> **Thank you!**



2-4-6-8 Who do we appreciate? YOU! Our St. Jerome Parishioners!



The **Pancake Breakfast on Sunday, 1/25 after the 9:30 Mass** is a small way for us to share our gratitude for you and your volunteer and financial support of your parish school. Please join us!

Peace be with you,
Anne Gattman



Catholic Schools
United in Faith and Community

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.

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 soul of Mary Vashro and for the consolation of her family.

In Memoriam



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.

PARTICIPATION



GENEROSITY



PRAYER



PRAYER includes your time in individual prayer each day, prayer time with your family, communal prayer through attendance at Mass (daily, Weekly, online), and other liturgical events.

Benefits of PRAYER

- Brings a deeper meaning, "Where is God leading me?"
- Showcase the opportunities for individual and communal prayer in your parish
- Encourage intentionality, with the person, in the family, and within the parish community
"Ask": How am I/are We called to PRAYER?

Luke 6:38

Give, and it will be given to you. Good measure, pressed down, shaken together, running over, will be put into your lap. For with the measure you use it will be measured back to you."

Prayer - Why do I do adoration

As a kiddo I did not like to sit still. As an adult, it turns out I still don't often stop or breathe. And yet, I've been going to adoration most every week since Lent 2025. It's the time for me to rest. It's a time for me to try to be available to give and receive love from Jesus - present in the sacrament. I found I really enjoy the stillness. I sleep better afterwards too. Still, I'm not the best at it and that is humbling too. Sometimes I fall asleep or find myself chatting more than praying. Me giving an hour a week to adoration has somehow made me more available there and throughout the week, in spite of taking my time. It's centering. Peaceful. It's a place to ponder the mysteries of life, including Jesus in the sacrament.

Next 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.

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.



Did you know that the school collects aluminum cans?

Please put them in a bag and leave them behind the school next to the red shed.

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.

PARISH EVENT CALENDAR
January 26-February 1

Monday	9:30am	Small Group
	9:30am	Bible Study
	6:30pm	Bible Study
	6:30pm	Decorators
Tuesday		
Wednesday	4:15pm	Finance meeting
	6:30pm	OCIA
Thursday	5:30pm	Winter Blast Open House
Friday	9:00am	Quilters for a Cause
	6:30pm	Small Group
Saturday		
Sunday	3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time	

Coffee and Donuts
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	Patricia Schreier (living)
Wednesday	7:15am	Fr. Cyprian Weaver (living)
	9:45am	Anne Gattman (living)
Thursday	7:15am	Ann & Warren Rinehart
Friday	7:15am	Vern Mayer
Saturday	8:00am	Patricia Schreier (living)
	4:30pm	Ellen Capaul
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. Dickson
 Sun. 9:30 am T. Zappa

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 Adult Servers



Contributions for the week of
Jan. 14-20

Weekly Contribution: \$3480.1

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

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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.

QUILTERS FOR A CAUSE—Jan. 30

We will be meeting on Friday, January 30 from 9:00 till 2:30. Come whatever hours you can and bring something to share for potluck lunch. This date will be instead of our usual February 6 date.

Do you like to sew? Would you like to spend a few hours with some fun people and eat some good food? We can find a task for you - quilting experience is not necessary but basic machine sewing skills are helpful.

This is a good way to socialize with and meet other parishioners while doing something for others. The quilts go to charities in the Maplewood area, children baptized at St. Jerome and Kids Korner. If you have any questions please call Mary Selby at 651-489-4177.

EUCCHARIST ADORATION CHAPEL

Permanent weekly adorers are needed for Mondays at 4 pm and Wednesdays at 4 pm beginning February 1st . 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.



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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 Kauffhold, 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, Patricia Schreier, 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