

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
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

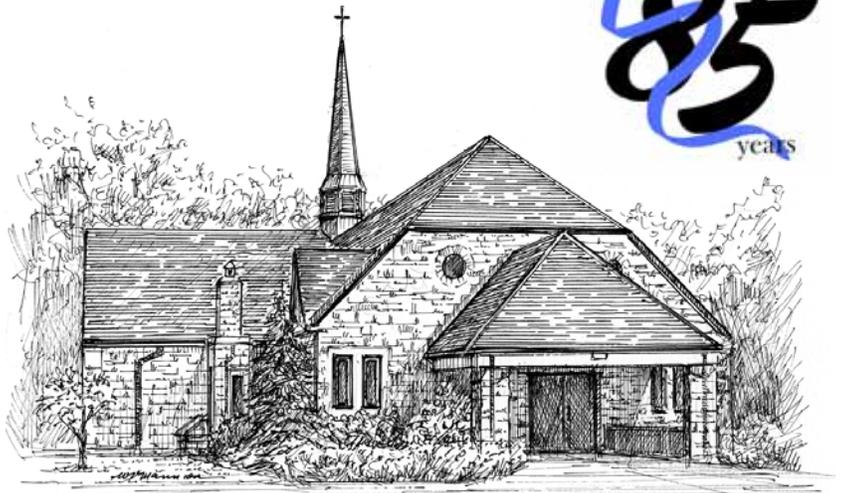
Maintenance

Rick Gahm..... Supervisor

Safe Environment coordinator

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

Victim Assistance Hotline..... 651-291-4475



February 8, 2026

The 5th 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



Lets make our every day purchases such as buying groceries and filling up with gas a scrip purchase. 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.

In January we focused on stewardship 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.



At a difficult time for our family, St. Jerome Parish Community was there for us as we celebrated the life of our dear mother, Patricia Schreier. Thank you to everyone who expressed their condolences with their presence or cards or words of sympathy. Thank you especially to the Parish Office, Joanne Lamb, Mary Beth Hess, Grace Zappa, Jean Dickson, Sharon Ryan and the wonderful funeral luncheon volunteers, Rick Gahm, Greg Johnson and the people who assisted them with setting up tables in the basement for the luncheon, Frank Hess for live streaming the Mass, our dedicated youth and adult servers and Fr. Peter Ly.

May God bless all of you.

Sincerely,
The Family of Patricia 'Pat' Schreier

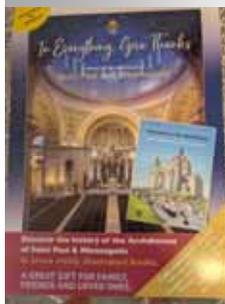
SAVE THOSE CANS FROM YOUR SUPER BOWL PARTY.



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.

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

MESSAGE OF FATIMA—Feb. 19

SPREAD THE MESSAGE OF FATIMA

Thursday, February 19 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.



TAKE BACK SUNDAYS

FEBRUARY

No/Low Tech Sundays and Prayer

- Turn off phone during dinner or all day.
- Stow devices or commit to not responding to emails, or engage in social media-free Sundays.
- If you choose to lessen media, try replacing that time with playing family games or reading books aloud together.
- **Ash Wednesday is February 18, 2026. Incorporate some kind of technology fast in your family's Lenten plan. Adults—lead by example.**
- Liturgical Living: Attend Stations of the Cross or pray a family-friendly version at house.

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.



Stewardship

a way of life

February—Stewardship Wrap-up

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



In your mail this week you should have received 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

BOOYA



SUPER BOWL SALE

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



Get yours in the Parish office.



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.

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



BABY SHOWER—Feb. 15

NEXT WEEEND
February 15 at 11am
St. Jerome is hosting a
baby shower for the
Women's Life Care Center.



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 9-15

Monday	9:30am	Small Group
	6:30pm	Decorators
Tuesday		
Wednesday	6:30pm	OCIA
Thursday	10:00am	Rosary at nursing home
	1:30pm	Small Group
	6:30pm	Parish Council
Friday	6:30pm	Small Group
Saturday		
Sunday	5th Sunday in Ordinary Time	
	10:30am	CCD
	11:00am	Baby Shower
	1:30pm	Bible Study
	3:00pm	Small group—gym
	6:30pm	Confirmation

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday	7:15am	
Tuesday	7:15am	Emily Ameyna
Wednesday	7:15am	Patricia Schreier
	9:45am	Ellen Capaul
Thursday	7:15am	Keith Monroe (living)
Friday	7:15am	Glenda Scow
Saturday	8:00am	Warren & Ann Rinehart
	4:30pm	Members of the Parish
Sunday	9:30am	Margaret Johnson

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	J. Gattman
Sun. 9:30 am	T. Zappa

ALTAR SERVERS:

Sat. 4:30 pm	I. Kennedy	S. Anyanwu
Sun. 9:30 am	M. Revering	G. Revering
	G. Murphy	



Contributions for the week of
Jan. 28-Feb. 3

Weekly Contribution: \$10,350

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



SCAN ME

GIVE HERE:

Scan this QR Code to
donate Weekly Offerings or
any donation direct via our
secure online site

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 this weekend. There will be brochures in the pews for those who didn't receive

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.

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!



Foretold: Finding hope in God's providence

Perhaps you think God doesn't have a plan for you and your family. Join Dr. Sean Innerst in Foretold, a new series from the Augustine. Go to Formed.org to login.

EUCCHARIST ADORATION CHAPEL

Thank you to the three people who have committed to a weekly hour of adoration.

Permanent adorers are still needed for Tuesdays at 5 pm and a prayer partner is needed for Wednesdays at 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.

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 Storla, Joyce Theilhorn, Dave Thomalla, George Valento, Danica Weller, Jim Wendt, Beverly Wermus, Eric Witzel, Kevin Yackel



All are invited to

A St. Jerome Baby Shower

put on to benefit Women's Lifecare Center

Feb. 15 at 11 a.m. in Ludescher Hall



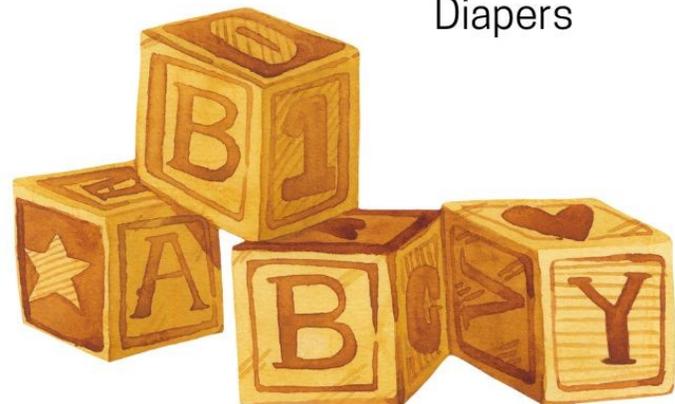
Please bring donations

unwrapped



Pacifiers
Bottles
Bottle Brush
Baby Laundry Detergent
Baby Nail and Safety Kit
Washcloths & Towels
Bottle Warmer
Baby Body Wash and Shampoo
Baby Lotion
Diaper Cream
Bathtub
Diapers

Blankets
Baby Wipes
Burp Cloths
Diaper Bag
Toiletry Bag for Hospital
Socks
Pack-n-Play
Sleepers
Baby Book
Car Seat
Baby Clothing
Onesies
Baby Hats



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