

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 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 15, 2026

The 6th 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

Coming in March!
I know we are in the early part of February, but March will be here before you know it, and with it, our 1st Scrip physical gift card sale of the year. This will be the time to purchase your gift cards for the upcoming spring season. We have Menards, Fleet Farm and Home Depot in various denominations. Are you in need of a new Easter outfit? We have Macy's and Burlington gift cards. Are you responsible for cooking the meal this year? We always have Cub and Fresh Thyme certificates. Don't feel like baking the ham the year? We have HoneyBaked Ham certificates. Whatever you need, Scrip pretty much carries. Please see the parish bulletin for more information about the dates of the March sale. Please email me at auglie@usfamily.net if you have any questions regarding Scrip. Thank you for supporting our parish with your purchases. 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.



CATHOLIC WATCHMEN—Feb. 17



The next meeting of the Catholic Watchmen will be on Tuesday, February 17, 2026, at 6:30 PM in the Lower Church, following the Watchmen Rosary at 6:00 PM in the Lower Chapel. Our Speaker will be Pete Burds with his talk titled "Living out Redemptoris Spirit". Dinner will be St Jerome's Booya, loaded potato bar, 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.



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.

PRINCIPAL's CORNER—Mrs. Gattman

The Roaring Good News from St. Jerome School

We are rolling right along looking forward to Parent/Teachers conferences at the end of February. These points of contact always help us learn more about our students, and we appreciate the chance to make meaningful connections in support of our students.

Our school has a program called **City Connects**. We have a City Connects coordinator, Katelyn Kubista, who serves as a social worker/counselor. Recently she learned we have many students interested in CHESS. I am reaching out to you, our parish, to ask if any of you also love chess, and would be interested in hosting Chess Club one afternoon a week. If this idea sounds intriguing to you, please email me at agattman@stjeromeschool.org. Other interests were Lego/Building, Art, and Biking. Let's see if we can get some extracurriculars going for our SJS Lions. Thank you!

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.

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.





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 last 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. There are extra stewardship forms at the entrance of the church.

CATHOLIC SERVICES APPEAL



Trusting God can be difficult. We say we trust that God will provide, has a plan for us, will heal us, loves us no matter what, etc. Still, surrendering

to God's will and trusting, as St. Francis de Sales reminds us, that he will "...either shield us from suffering or gives us strength to bear it" is easier said than done. Self-reliance, it seems, is more in our nature.

But look what happens when we trust in God's ways. Like Simon Peter's nets that are so full of fish they begin to tear, our life yields incredible fullness when we trust in God. Maybe this fullness doesn't always take the form we want, but it is always what we need. Time and time again, we experience God's boundless love, but fear causes us to revert to the habit of relying on our own efforts. We are afraid to give ourselves over to the Lord even though He repeatedly tells us to "be not afraid."

Even in our own faltering, we can help others experience God's grace – and experience it ourselves. By supporting our Catholic Services Appeal, we can bring this feeling of plenty to those who need to know God's love for themselves.



We are offering a free weekly video lecture series for five consecutive weeks during Lent after both the Saturday and Sunday Masses.

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.

Next week's video:



The Last Supper with Brante Pitre
~52 minutes

BABY SHOWER—Feb. 15

THIS 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.

LENT 2026



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Mass times:
7:15am,
9:45am
5:30pm

FAST AND ABSTINENCE

Catholics between the ages of 18 and 59 are obliged to fast on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday. In addition, all Catholics 14 years old and older must abstain from meat on Ash Wednesday, Good Friday and all the Fridays of Lent. Fasting as explained by the U.S. bishops means partaking only one full meal. Some food (not equaling another full meal) is permitted at breakfast and around midday or in the evening –depending on when a person chooses to eat the main or full meal. Abstinence forbids the use of meat.



Join us this Thursday, February 19
Stations are at 5:30.
Soup supper is at 6:00

This week's Soup Supper will be hosted by the Liturgy Committee



PARISH EVENT CALENDAR
February 16-22

Monday	President's Day—Parish office closed 9:30am Small Group 6:30pm Bible Study
Tuesday	Hall Rental—Lifeline screening 6:30pm Watchmen mtg (St. Johns)
Wednesday	ASH WEDNESDAY 7:15am, 9:45am, 5:30pm Mass 6:30pm OCIA
Thursday	7:15am Anointing of the sick 10:00am Service at nursing home 10:30am Small Group 5:30pm Stations of the Cross 6:00pm Soup Supper 6:30pm Liturgy Committee
Friday	6:30pm Small Group
Saturday	5:30pm Video
Sunday	1st Sunday of Lent 10:30am CCD 10:30am Video 6:30pm Confirmation

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday	7:15am	
Tuesday	7:15am	Bernice Leahy
Wednesday	7:15am	
	9:45am	
	5:30pm	Norm Barrett
Thursday	7:15am	Fr. Ken (Anniv. Of Ordination)
Friday	7:15am	Dick Schreier
Saturday	8:00am	Dick Morris (living)
	4:30pm	Members of the Parish
Sunday	9:30am	Stephen Martyak

LITURGICAL ROLES

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

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS:

Sat. 4:30 pm	K. Yackel
Sun. 9:30 am	Y. Clintsman

LECTORS:

Sat. 4:30 pm	Y. Clintsman
Sun. 9:30 am	R. Klutzke

ALTAR SERVERS:

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



Contributions for the week of
Feb. 4- 10

Weekly Contribution: \$3724

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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

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.