

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

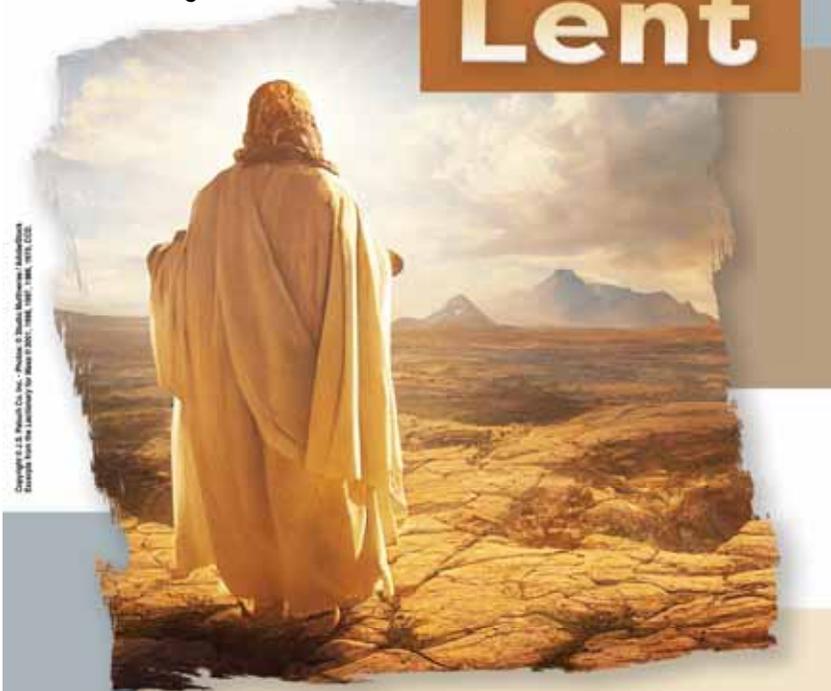
Safe Environment coordinator

Marie Joseph..... 651-771-8494
Victim Assistance Hotline..... 651-291-4475



February 22, 2026

FIRST SUNDAY OF
Lent



At that time Jesus was
let by the Spirit into the desert
to be tempted by the devil.

Matthew 4:1



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.



PRINCIPAL's CORNER—Mrs. Gattman

The Roaring Good News from St. Jerome School

During this month focused on love and gratitude, we would like to say thank you, St. Jerome parishioners and staff, for your sacrificial and generous support of St. Jerome School. We are a mighty parish and your mighty school has done a lot of good in this world.

Today, I'm sharing a few of my favorite things about St. Jerome Church and School with you...



Our beautiful campus, mightily maintained by many of you! The white pine in the front courtyard is beautiful, and it is my favorite tree on campus.



Our school masses! The children read, sing and participate with reverence and love. School mass always seems to "fill my cup" and I know that's true for many who choose to attend with the children each week. Our church is warm and cozy and so lovely. Thanks for joining us as witnesses to our faith!

Pure joy! Whether playing a game, reciting a poem, learning algebra or scoring hoops, there is an abundant blessing of joy among the children and the adults in our school. Our parishioners bring joy to their tutoring, and hopefully leave with even more joy each time.



We are sorry to have missed a chance to thank you for your support at the annual pancake breakfast. Know of our prayers for you during Lent. Please keep our school community in your prayers too.

Peace be with you,
Anne Gattman



We ask your prayers for the repose of the soul of Mary Lou Willenbring and for the consolation of her family.

In Memoriam



FR. LUDESCHER LAMP
will burn this week in prayer for
Helen Zappa

CATHOLIC SERVICES APPEAL

**How are donations to the CSA used?
How does it make an impact?**
CSA donations are used to support various local ministries.



Educate in Faith

- K-8 student scholarships and school support
- College outreach programs
- Room and board for seminarians

Help Those in Need

- Meals and short-term housing support for the homeless
- Food and clothing for those in crisis
- Hospital ministry
- Prison chaplains
- Venezuelan Mission support

Strengthen in Faith

- Youth and young adult parish leader training
- Adult small group ministry resources
- Multi-cultural parish support
- American Sign Language interpreters and pastoral outreach

Respect for Life •

- Unexpected pregnancy support
- Respect of life in all stages

Please turn in your Catholic Service Appeal today. There are envelopes in the pews.

BABY SHOWER

THANK YOU!!

Thank you to all who donated baby items to the Women's Life Care Center.



We will be collecting baby items in the entrance of the church till the end of the month.

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 was 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.

LENT 2026

Adoration & Reconciliation

March 15
1:00—3:00pm

Fish Fry

March 27
5:00—7:00

FAST AND ABSTENENCE

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 26
Stations are at 5:30.
Soup supper is at 6:00*

*This week's Soup Supper
will be
hosted by the Quilters*



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 this weekend (February 21/22) after the 4:30 pm and 9:30 am masses. Light refreshments will be provided.



This week's video:

**The Last Supper
with Brante Pitre
~52 minutes**



Next week's video:

**The Agony in the Garden
with Dr. Tim Gray
~38 minutes**

PARISH EVENT CALENDAR
February 23-March 1

Monday	9:30am	Small Group
	1:00pm	Church Security meeting
	6:30pm	Decorators
Tuesday		
Wednesday	4:15pm	Finance meeting
	6:30pm	OCIA
Thursday	10:00am	Rosary at nursing home
	1:30pm	Small Group
	5:30pm	Stations of the Cross
	6:00pm	Soup Supper
	6:30pm	Small group
Friday		No School
	6:30pm	Small Group
Saturday	5:30pm	Video
Sunday		2nd Sunday of Lent
	10:30am	CCD
	10:30am	Video
	6:30pm	Confirmation

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday	7:15am	
Tuesday	7:15am	
Wednesday	7:15am	Helen Zappa
	9:45am	Keith Rogers
Thursday	7:15am	Kenneth Puglisi
Friday	7:15am	Dick and Patricia Schreier
Saturday	8:00am	
	4:30pm	Harold Frenning
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	S. Yackel
Sun. 9:30 am	M. Simone

LECTORS:

Sat. 4:30 pm	C. Geis
Sun. 9:30 am	S. Cardinal

ALTAR SERVERS:

Sat. 4:30 pm	S. Anyanwu	I. Kennedy
Sun. 9:30 am	Adult Servers	



Contributions for the week of Feb. 11-17

Weekly Contribution: \$11,480
Electronic giving, 15th: \$3578

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



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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, Christine Pirri, 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.