

C H U R C H O F

St. Jerome

380 E. Roselawn Avenue
Maplewood, MN 55117

Celebrating
125
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

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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

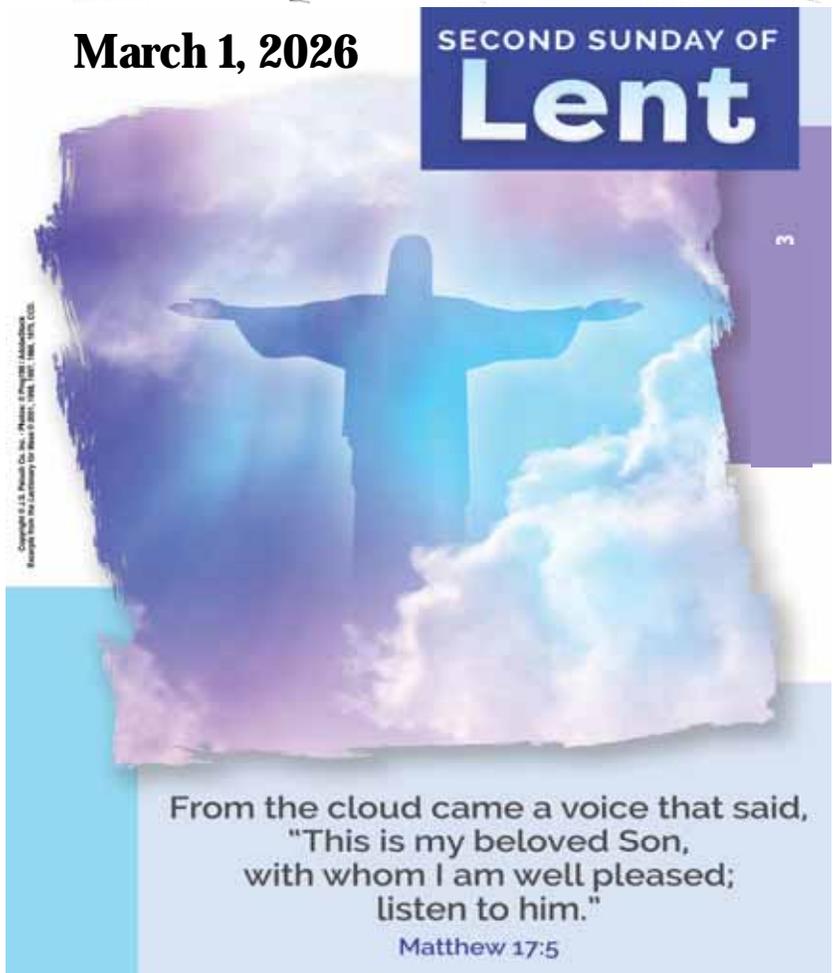
Rick Gahm..... Supervisor

Safe Environment coordinator

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

March 1, 2026

SECOND SUNDAY OF
Lent



From the cloud came a voice that said,
"This is my beloved Son,
with whom I am well pleased;
listen to him."

Matthew 17:5



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 up!
The physical gift card sale is back! Do you need to stock up on your Culver's gift cards in time for your fish dinner on Friday night? Perhaps you are running low on your Cub card or need to start buying things for spring at Menards and Fleet Farm. The sale begins March 8th and runs through March 23rd. Your cards should be available for pickup on March 27. Please see next week's church bulletin for an order form. If you want to have cards to refill on a regular basis such as for Cub or a gas card, you can start by buying a physical card at this sale and then you can reload it when you need to. It is very easy to do. Remember, **all** the proceeds from the sale go to St Jerome's. It is the easiest form of stewardship because you pay nothing extra for your card, yet you can give St Jerome's money from the proceeds of the sale. If you purchase Scrip on a regular basis, you can easily give an extra \$200 to \$300 to church per year and that is by buying your groceries as you normally do or filling up with gas. If you have not done so before, please give it a try. Questions? Email me at auglie@usfamily.net. Thank you. Anita Kennedy



Pilgrimage to the Shrine of Our Lady of Guadalupe

On May 16, 2026 we will be travelling by Coach Bus to Lacrore WI to visit the Shrine of Our Lady of Guadalupe. This event will include the parishes of St. Jerome and Presentation of the BVM. We will leave St. Jerome at 8:00 AM and arrive at the Shrine by 11:00. We will spend 4 hours at the shrine, Touring the Shrine, Celebrating Mass, Praying the Rosary, Relic Veneration, and eating lunch. We will leave the Shrine at 3:00 PM and arrive back by 6:00 PM.

More information coming in next weeks bulletin.

MESSAGE OF FATIMA—March 5

SPREAD THE MESSAGE OF FATIMA

Thursday, March 5 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.





FR. LUDESCHER LAMP
will burn this week in prayer for
Al Galbraith

PRINCIPAL's CORNER—Mrs. Gattman

The Roaring Good News from St. Jerome School

For Lent 2026, St. Jerome School invites you in joining us in raising funds to purchase 50# bags of rice for the Sacred Heart Mission in Myanmar. This is a mission supported by the Franciscan Brothers of Peace. It is also home to many relatives of students at St. Jerome School.

Currently, people living in this village are under regular attack by planes carrying bombs. The sound of an airplane causes the people to flee to trenches, and then into the jungle to remain safe. School is held in the jungle. Mass was held there too. Despite very difficult times, the children maintain a great amount of joy, and the community is deeply faithful to their Catholic faith.

Thank you for any offering you can make, this Lent, to help the Sacred Heart Mission have rice.

Peace be with you,
Anne Gattman



MOVIE NIGHT—March 16

This Lent, please join us for the viewing of the 2025 movie, *Triumph of the Heart* about Polish martyr St Maximillian Kolbe and his fellow prisoners in the Auschwitz concentration camp. Though this movie depicts immense suffering, it also demonstrates the belief, hope and love St Maximillian possessed for God and his fellowman at this time. The film will be shown at 6:30 pm on Monday, March 16th in Ludescher Hall. The movie run time is 1 hour and 50 minutes. Beverages and light snacks will be served. There will be a free-will offering.

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.

HOLY LAND PILGRIMAGE

Celebrate the Jubilee Year of St Francis of Assisi on the Franciscan Brothers of Peace Holy Land Pilgrimage in October - 2026! Please join us for this once-in-a-lifetime pilgrimage in the footsteps of Jesus, the apostles and the Blessed Mother to be spiritually enriched, affirmed and renewed each day.

Here is the link to all the pilgrimage information, brochure and enrollment page: <https://selectinternationaltours.com/fr-seraphim-wirth-fbp/>.

Email Pilgrimage Coordinator Mark Miller with any questions: mpmille333@yahoo.com.



The Contemporary Group and FRIENDS will be singing at the 9:30 a.m. Mass on **EASTER SUNDAY – APRIL 5**

Fourth Graders through ADULTS are welcome to sing along. Two rehearsal options:

- * Wednesday – March 25 – 6:30 p.m.
- * Saturday – March 28 – 2:30 p.m.

INTERESTED? Please reply by email or phone.

Mary Beth Hess, Music Director

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LENT 2026



Adoration & Reconciliation

March 15
1:00—3:00pm

Fish Fry

March 27
5:00—7:30pm



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, March 5
Stations are at 5:30.
Soup supper is at 6:00

This week's Soup Supper will be hosted by the Men's Club



Thank you to all of you who showed up to watch the first of the five video series on Holy Week. The comments from those who watched said they learned a number of new things regarding the connection between the Passover and Last Supper. Come join us this week as we watch the 38 minute video, *The Agony in the Garden with Dr Tim Gray*. There will be some light refreshments during Saturday's showing, and on Sunday we will have coffee and donuts. We ask that those who attend on Sunday get settled with their coffee and donuts and then we will begin showing the video shortly thereafter. Come and increase your knowledge and understanding of this most important week in Christianity. You do not need to have seen the previous video in order to follow along with this week's video.

This week's video:



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

Next week's video:



The Passion of the Christ
with Elizabeth Klein
~38 minutes

PARISH EVENT CALENDAR
March 2—8

Monday	9:30am	Small Group
Tuesday	7:00pm	Men's Club meeting
Wednesday	6:30pm	OCIA
Thursday	10:00am	Service at nursing home
	10:30am	Small Group
	11:45am	Fatima Prayer Group
	5:30pm	Stations of the Cross
	6:00pm	Soup Supper
Friday	No School	
	9:00am	Quilters for a Cause
	6:30pm	Small Group
Saturday	5:30pm	Video
Sunday	3rd Sunday of Lent	
	10:30am	CCD
	10:30am	Video
	6:30pm	Confirmation

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday	7:15am	
Tuesday	7:15am	
Wednesday	7:15am	
	9:45am	
Thursday	7:15am	
Friday	7:15am	Dick Schreier
Saturday	8:00am	
	4:30pm	Members of the Parish
Sunday	9:30am	Emily Ameyna

LITURGICAL ROLES

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

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS:

Sat. 4:30 pm	M. Montie
Sun. 9:30 am	E. Schoenecker

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	M. Revering	G. Revering
	G. Murphy	



Contributions for the week of
Feb. 18-22

Weekly Contribution: \$3,688.10

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

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. 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.