

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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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

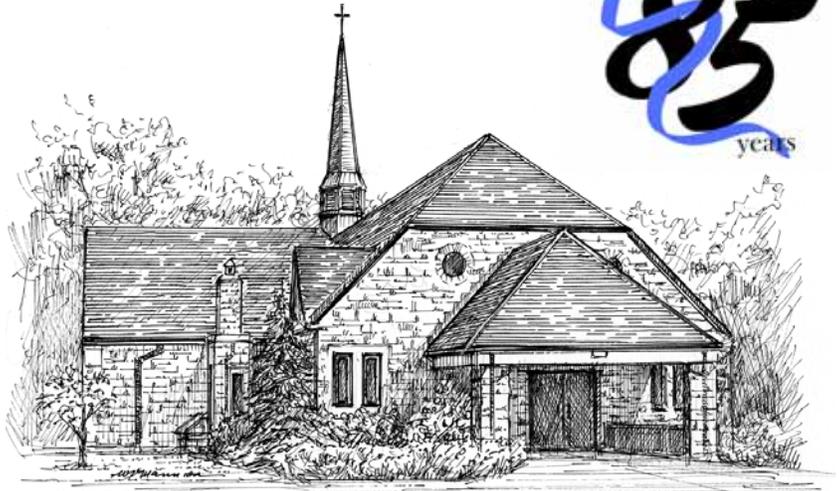
Anne Gattman Principal
Grace Zappa Preschool Director
Sue Costello School Secretary
Nay Paw School Secretary

Maintenance

Rick Gahm..... Supervisor

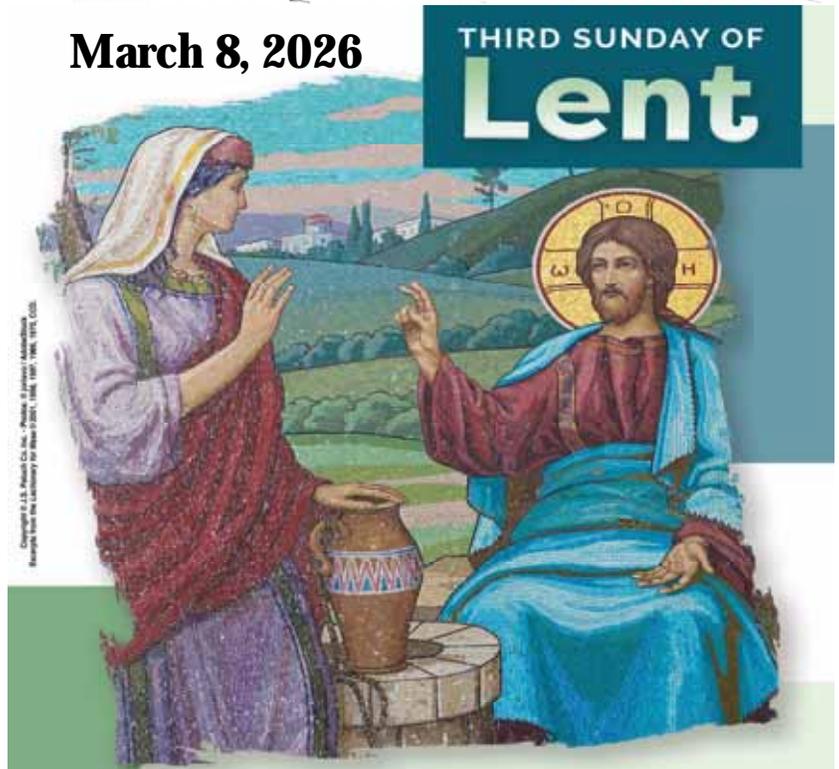
Safe Environment coordinator

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



March 8, 2026

THIRD SUNDAY OF
Lent



"Whoever drinks the water I shall give
will never thirst;
the water I shall give will become in him
a spring of water welling up to eternal life."

John 4:14



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.



Sunday March 15

1:00pm to 3:00pm

3 Priests

SCRIP

It is time for our first 2026 physical gift card sale. This is the first of four physical gift card sales we have throughout the year. You can start purchasing your Menards/Fleet Farm/Home Depot cards in anticipation of spring and your planting, mulching and seeding needs. We also sell Top Golf cards. This is the new fun golf venue off 694/494 in Woodbury with a full-size restaurant and bar. We sell Culver's gift cards and the church makes 10% off every sale. We have Dairy Queen for those of you with a sweet tooth plus plenty of other places as well. If you don't see what you would like on the list, please contact me at auglie@usfamily.net and I will let you know if I can get what you like. This is one great way to buy what you need and earn money for St Jerome's. We came close to earning \$3500 for church last year. Let's see if we can top that with your help. Thank you. Anita Kennedy



MEN'S CONFERENCE—March 21

Doug will help to ignite your heart and equip you with practical, battle-tested tools for living the Catholic faith with courage.

Special Teacher: Doug Barry

JOIN US
SATURDAY, MARCH 21, 2026
CHURCH OF SAINT ELIZABETH ANN SETON
2030 10th St SE, Hazelton, ALN 55023

REGISTRATION
Individual: \$30
Family: \$95
Includes registration, meals, and materials.

7 A.M.
Doors open, walk-in registration, vendors and Confession

8 A.M.
Mass with Archbishop Hebbes, Bishop Uem and Bishop Kennedy

9 A.M. - 12:30 P.M.
Conference and Holy Hour
MUSIC BY LUKE SPEHAR

FREE for Priests:
Dinner & Seminary pass
Includes coffee, drink, fruit, sandwich & snack

For more information, contact the Office of Evangelism & Formation
ASJ-291-8488
ide@stjcpm.org
stjcpm.org/events

PRINCIPAL'S CORNER—Mrs. Gattman

The Roaring Good News from St. Jerome School

Our St. Jerome School Basketball Team made it to the semi finals. Their season showed incredible growth and improvement ~ progressing from no wins and few baskets to moving right through play offs. This team showed great heart and sportsmanship! Our coaches, Ms. Molly and Mr. Paulie led them to improve, show up for one another and win and lose with grace. They made our entire St. Jerome community proud.

Join me in celebrating this special team and the great fans that supported them all season.

Peace be with you,
Anne Gattman



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.



CATHOLIC SERVICES APPEAL

Thank you to all who have given to the Catholic Services Appeal already! Your generosity is helping us to reach our goal of 100% participation. If you have not donated yet, there is still time to make your gift, no matter how large or small. I invite you to prayerfully consider giving to the Catholic Services Appeal to help Jesus known and loved through ministries supported by the CSAF. You can complete and return your pledge card to the collection basket.



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

GLOBAL SOLIDARITY SUNDAY: March 15

On the weekend of March 15/16, we observe Global Solidarity Sunday with the theme **"Embracing God's Light" (Ephesians 5:8)**.

This theme is an invitation for all to reach out in solidarity to share God's love, mercy, and peace with our brothers and sisters around the world by offering financial support during Lent. This appeal supports the pastoral needs of the Catholic Church in Central and Eastern Europe, Africa, Latin America, and humanitarian activities of Catholic Relief Services. Please be as generous as you are able and share God's love for your brothers and sisters around the world. Thank you.

Pilgrimage to the Shrine of Our Lady of Guadalupe

On May 16, 2026 we will be travelling by Coach Bus to Lacrosse 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 soon.

MOVIE NIGHT—March 16

This Lent, please join us for the viewing of the 2025 movie, *Triumph of the Heart* about Polish martyr St Maximilian 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 Maximilian 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.

Due to the serious content of this movie regarding suffering and death, it is not advised having children under the age of 16 watch this film.

LENT 2026



Adoration & Reconciliation

March 15
1:00—3:00pm

Fish Fry
March 27
5:00—7:00pm



Join us this Thursday, March 12
Stations are at 5:30.
Soup supper is at 6:00

This week's Soup Supper will be hosted by the Parish Council

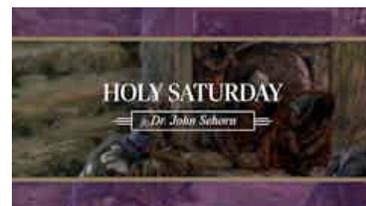


Come join us this week as we watch the 38 minute video, *The Passion of the Christ with Elizabeth Klein*. There will be light refreshments. Come and increase your knowledge and understanding of this most important week in Christianity. You do not need to have seen the previous videos in order to follow along with this week's video.



This week's video:

The Passion of the Christ with Elizabeth Klein
~38 minutes



Next week's video:

Holy Saturday with Dr. John Sehorn
~42 minutes



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

EMAIL: sistermb@comcast.net

PHONE: 612-270-2752



FR. LUDESCHER LAMP
will burn this week in prayer for
Warren Rinehart

**PARISH EVENT CALENDAR
March 9-15**

Monday	School is on Spring Break 9:30am Small Group 6:30pm Decorators
Tuesday	
Wednesday	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 Parish Council
Friday	6:30pm Small Group
Saturday	5:30pm Video
Sunday	4th Sunday of Lent Global Solidarity Sunday 10:30am CCD 10:30am Video 1:00pm Confession and Prayer 6:30pm Confirmation

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday	7:15am Michelle Schoenecker (living)
Tuesday	7:15am Warren Rinehart
Wednesday	7:15am Ann Rinehart 9:45am Spring Break
Thursday	7:15am Mary Sturgeski
Friday	7:15am Patricia Schreier
Saturday	8:00am Mary Ecker 4:30pm Members of the Parish
Sunday	9:30am Nicole Good

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	R. Klutzke

LECTORS:

Sat. 4:30 pm	J. Gattman
Sun. 9:30 am	R. Klutzke

ALTAR SERVERS:

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



**Contributions for the week of
Feb. 25– March 3**

Weekly Contribution: \$5724

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



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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

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



PRAY
FOR US

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.