

C H U R C H O F

380 E. Roselawn Avenue
Maplewood, MN 55117

St. Jerome

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 15, 2026

**FOURTH SUNDAY OF
Lent**



**I was blind
and now I see.**

John 9:25



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 Guest: Doug Barry

JOIN US SATURDAY, MARCH 21, 2026

CHURCH OF SAINT ELIZABETH ANN SETON
2030 40th St SE, Hazelton, AB T0C2Z3

REGISTRATION
Individual: \$30
Family: \$95
Youth: \$10
FREE for Priests, Deacons & Seminary men
Includes coffee, pink-frost sandwich & drink

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

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

9 A.M. - 12:30 P.M.
Conference and Holy Hour

MUSIC BY LUKE SPEHAR

For more information, contact the Office of Discipleship & Formation: 451-291-8488, ide@stjohns.org, stjohns.org/events

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



WATCHMEN's MEETING—March 17

The next meeting of the Catholic Watchmen will be on Tuesday, March 17, at 6:30 PM at St. John's in Little Canada, in the Lower Church, following the Watchmen Rosary at 6:00 PM in the Lower Chapel. Father Tom, will present a talk titled "The Importance of a Penitential Spirit." Dinner will be pulled pork sandwiches, jojo potatoes, sides, chips, snacks, desserts, and beverages. After the talk and dinner, there will be Eucharistic Adoration and opportunity for Confession. All men including their sons / grandsons ages 13 and above are invited and encouraged to attend. No RSVP necessary. Free will offering taken.



HOLY LAND PILGRIMAGE—October

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

This weekend is Global Solidarity Sunday as we celebrate "Embracing God's Light" (Ephesians 5:8).

This is an invitation to share God's love and light in solidarity with your brothers and sisters overseas. We are invited to offer gifts of support, an expression of Lenten almsgiving, by contributing to this collection for four global initiatives designated by the U.S. Catholic Bishops: The Church in Africa, Latin America, Central and Eastern Europe, as well as humanitarian activities of Catholic Relief Services. Please be as generous as you are able and share the love of God with your brothers and sisters overseas.

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.



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 19
Stations are at 5:30.
Soup supper is at 6:00

This week's Soup Supper will be hosted by the Finance committee



Join us after the weekend Masses for week 4 of our Holy Week video series.

This weekend's video will cover Holy Saturday with Dr John Sehorn. You do not have to view the previous videos in order to follow along. The parishioners who have watched these videos say they have learned a number of things about Holy Week that they were not previously aware of. Come join us. Light refreshments will be served.



This week's video:

Holy Saturday
with Dr. John Sehorn
~42 minutes



Next week's video:

The Resurrection
with Dr. Michael Barber
~48 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
Michelle Schoenecker

PARISH EVENT CALENDAR
March 16-22

Monday	9:30am	Small Group
	6:30pm	Movie Night
Tuesday		Happy St. Patrick's Day
	6:30pm	Watchmen's @St. John's
Wednesday	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	3:00pm	Stations of the Cross (School)
	6:30pm	Small Group
Saturday	4:00pm	Hall Rental
	5:30pm	Video
Sunday		5th Sunday of Lent
	10:30am	CCD
	10:30am	Choir
	10:30am	Video
	6:30pm	Confirmation

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday	7:15am	Michelle Schoenecker (living)
Tuesday	7:15am	John Leahy
Wednesday	7:15am	Donna Ellison
	9:45am	Keith Rogers
Thursday	7:15am	Darcy Rau
Friday	7:15am	Patricia Schreier
Saturday	8:00am	Sue Burstad
	4:30pm	Members of the Parish
Sunday	9:30am	Philip Brady

LITURGICAL ROLES

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

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS:

Sat. 4:30 pm	J. Zielinski
Sun. 9:30 am	B. Cardinal

LECTORS:

Sat. 4:30 pm	M. Montie
Sun. 9:30 am	T. Zappa

ALTAR SERVERS:

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



Contributions for the week of
March 4—10

Weekly Contribution: \$4357.01

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

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If you need low gluten hosts, please tell an usher at least 10 min before mass starts so that the priest can be told.

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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 person who recently committed to an hour of Eucharistic Adoration.

Permanent adorers are needed for
Tuesdays at 5 pm and Wednesday at 2 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



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