

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

### Contact Information

Parish Office ..... 651-771-1209  
Fax ..... 651-771-3466  
Website ..... [www.stjerome-church.org](http://www.stjerome-church.org)  
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FB ..... [www.facebook.com/stjeromecatholic](http://www.facebook.com/stjeromecatholic)  
School. .... 651-771-8494  
Fax ..... 651-771-3466  
Website ..... [www.stjermeschool.org](http://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

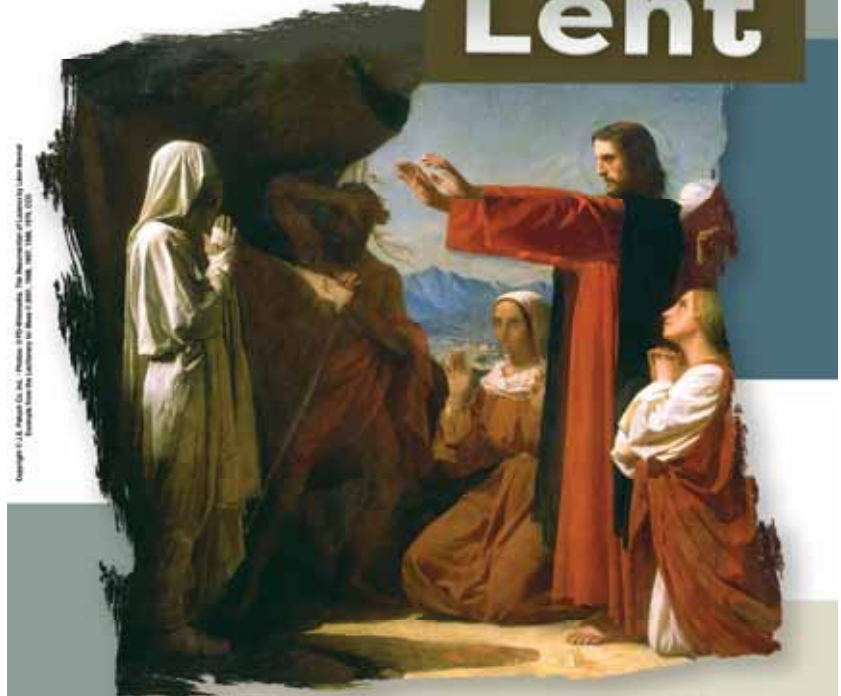
Rick Gahm..... Supervisor

### Safe Environment coordinator

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

**March 22, 2026**

FIFTH SUNDAY OF  
**Lent**



He cried out in a loud voice,  
"Lazarus, come out!"

John 11:43



**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—Forms due today!!**

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](mailto: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



**ORDER FORMS can be found at the entrance of the church.**

**GLOBAL SOLIDARITY SUNDAY: March 15**

**Thank you**

On March 14/15, we collected \$561 for Global Solidarity Sunday. Our brothers and sisters in Africa, Latin America, and especially Central and Eastern Europe, and all those who receive much needed assistance through Catholic Relief Services thank you for your support and generosity.

**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 4.5 hours at the shrine. At the Shrine there will be an opportunity to pray the Rosary, attend Confession, Attend Mass, Venerate the Relic of St. John Nepomucene, participate in a Church Pilgrimage, and wander the grounds to see various shrines and eat lunch. We will leave the Shrine at 3:30 PM and arrive back by 6:30 PM.



There is space on the bus for 56 attendees.

**Cost for transportation and boxed sub sandwich lunch will be \$50 per person.**

Sign up will be on the website after EASTER.

**PRINCIPAL's CORNER—Mrs. Gattman**

**The Roaring Good News from St. Jerome School**

Hello, and happy spring (sort of!) Hopefully by the weekend, here, the snow has begun to melt. Despite the snow, I'm grateful for the warm sunshine and longer days. We sure are hearty Minnesotans! What does spring look like at St. Jerome School? Here are some of the highlights:

- **Enrollment for the 2026-2027** school year is in full swing! Spread the word to family and friends please. Our enrollment is strong and we anticipate a Kindergarten class of at least 20. Such great news for our school!
- **The Seven Last Words of Christ** Our 7th and 8th graders are working on this holy and sacred presentation of Christ's last moments during His crucifixion and resurrection. **The students will be presenting this on Thursday, April 2 at 2pm. You are most welcome to join us.**
- **Party with a Purpose:** Our annual fundraiser gala, Make a Difference, is Saturday, April 18. Join us for dinner, great company, and a chance to support our mighty school. Tickets available through Craig Fiedler ([cfiedler@stjermeschool.org](mailto:cfiedler@stjermeschool.org)).
- **Grandparents and Special People Day:** Begins with Mass at 9:45 and then our program and school visit to follow. This is on Wednesday, May 3.

Peace be with you,  
Anne Gattman



**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](mailto: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.

## HOLY THURSDAY—FOOT WASHING



Be a part of the special Holy Week Mass. We need 12 volunteers to have their foot washed as part of the Holy Thursday Mass. Mass is at 7:00pm. The sign up sheet is at the main entrance.

## OLD PALMS

Bring in your old palms and place them in the box at the entrance of the church. We will dispose of them.



### Holy Thursday

No morning Mass  
Seven Last Words at 2:00 P.M.  
Mass of the Institution of the Eucharist at 7:00 P.M.  
Eucharistic Adoration from 8:00 P.M. to Midnight



### Good Friday

Day of Fast and Absence  
No morning Mass  
Service at 7:00 P.M.

### Holy Saturday

No morning mass  
No 4:30 mass  
Easter Vigil Mass at 8:00 P.M.



### Easter Sunday

Mass at 9:30 A.M.

## LENT 2026

Fish Fry  
March 27  
5:00—7:00pm



Join us this Thursday, March 26  
Stations are at 5:30.



Join us after the weekend Masses for week 5 of our Holy Week video series. This weekend's video will cover The Resurrection with Dr. Michael Barber. 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:

The Resurrection  
with Dr. Michael Barber  
~48 minutes

## MOVIE NIGHT & HOLY WEEK VIDEO SERIES

Thank you to all who braved the cold and the previous day's snowstorm to watch *The Triumph of the Heart* about St Maximillian Kolbe and his last days at the Auschwitz prison camp. St Maximillian's loved for Jesus and his fellow man gave us all an example of what it means to love one another.

Thanks to all who have joined us after Mass the last few weeks for our video series on Holy Week. The series intent was to draw us closer to our Lord through learning further about his passion and resurrection. The last video will be shown this weekend about the Resurrection and it will run for 48 minutes. **Saturday's viewing will take place in the middle lower church** due to a hall rental that afternoon in Ludescher Hall.



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](mailto:sistermb@comcast.net)

PHONE: 612-270-2752

**PARISH EVENT CALENDAR**  
**March 23-29**

<b>Monday</b>	<b>9:30am</b>	<b>Small Group</b>
	<b>6:30pm</b>	<b>Decorators</b>
<b>Tuesday</b>		
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>4:15pm</b>	<b>Finance meeting</b>
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>10:00am</b>	<b>Rosary at nursing home</b>
	<b>1:30pm</b>	<b>Small Group</b>
	<b>5:30pm</b>	<b>Stations of the Cross</b>
	<b>6:30pm</b>	<b>Small Group</b>
<b>Friday</b>	<b>3:00pm</b>	<b>Stations of the Cross (School)</b>
	<b>5:00p,</b>	<b>Fish Fry</b>
	<b>6:30pm</b>	<b>Small Group</b>
<b>Saturday</b>		
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>Palm Sunday</b>	
	<b>10:30am</b>	<b>CCD</b>
	<b>10:30am</b>	<b>Choir</b>
	<b>6:30pm</b>	<b>Confirmation</b>

**MASS INTENTIONS**

<b>Monday</b>	<b>7:15am</b>	<b>Fr. Victor Valencia</b>
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>7:15am</b>	<b>Fr. Mike Cronin</b>
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>7:15am</b>	<b>Fr. Jeff Wald</b>
	<b>9:45am</b>	<b>James &amp; June Guldan</b>
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>7:15am</b>	<b>Norm Barrett</b>
<b>Friday</b>	<b>7:15am</b>	<b>Dick &amp; Patricia Schreier</b>
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>8:00am</b>	<b>Fr. Ken Ludescher (living)</b>
	<b>4:30pm</b>	<b>Members of the Parish</b>
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>9:30am</b>	<b>Alex Pretti</b>

**LITURGICAL ROLES**

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

**EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS:**

Sat. 4:30 pm	B. Murphy
Sun. 9:30 am	C. Anyanwu

**LECTORS:**

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

**ALTAR SERVERS:**

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



**Contributions for the week of**  
**March 11-17**

Weekly Contribution: \$3,366  
 ACH (15th of the month) : \$3,778

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



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**The Resurrection with Dr. Michael Barber**

The heart of the Gospel is the resurrection of Jesus and Christian hope. Dr. Michael Barber unpacks the biblical account of Jesus' Resurrection from the dead.

**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, Zachary Olberding, 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.