

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

Parish Office ..... 651-771-1209  
Fax ..... 651-771-3466  
Website ..... [www.stjerome-church.org](http://www.stjerome-church.org)  
Email..... [secretary@stjerome-church.org](mailto:secretary@stjerome-church.org)  
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 29, 2026**

**Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord**



TRULY, THIS WAS THE SON OF GOD!



**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**

**Wow! You did it!**

You made over \$550 on our Scrip order this month. This is fantastic news! This is the best result ever. All your gift card orders made a real difference in providing additional money to St Jerome's this month. I am so grateful for the generosity of all those who participate in Scrip either through our physical sale or through our online sale. It is so easy. This is a great way to give additional money to the church while you purchase your normal products. All of us use gas, shop for groceries, buy pet goodies if you have a pet, and shop at home improvement stores. If you do this, please consider using Scrip. It is so easy and it becomes a way of life. The church greatly benefits each time you use a card. For those of you who have not tried using Scrip, what is holding **you** back? Thank you again! Anita Kennedy



**PRINCIPAL's CORNER—Mrs. Gattman**

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

Recently, The Aim Higher Foundation's Board Member, Mary Shaffner, visited St. Jerome School to deliver a check for scholarships. In total, 102 St. Jerome students benefit from a \$1,000 Aim Higher scholarship. That's \$102,000 to St. Jerome School for the 2025-2026 school year! A true blessing! The Aim Higher Foundation has one goal: to make a Catholic education available to as many students as possible. They are doing remarkable work, and they help us do our important work here at St. Jerome School.



Here's our class of 2026, Mary Shaffner, Craig Fiedler, Grace Zappa and Emma McGlone, accepting the check from Aim Higher.

- **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@stjeromeschool.org](mailto:cfiedler@stjeromeschool.org)) or check our website [www.stjeromeschool.org](http://www.stjeromeschool.org). We sure hope you'll join us!
- **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 13.

Peace be with you,  
Anne Gattman



**FR. LUDESCHER LAMP**  
will burn this week in prayer for  
**James Zappa Sr.**

**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.



**PARTY WITH A PURPOSE**  
**MAKE A DIFFERENCE**

A fundraising event for the students of St. Jerome School.

*Saturday, April 18th*

Join us for our annual Spring Gala and connect with the faculty, staff, and students who bring our mission to life!

**PURCHASE TICKETS TODAY!**



## CATHOLIC SERVICES APPEAL

Thank you to all who have given to the Catholic Services Appeal already! If you have not donated yet, there is still time to make your gift, no matter how large or small. 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.

## CELEBRATING FR. KEN—April 2



Wishing FATHER KEN  
a  
Happy 94th birthday.  
April 2



Send cards to:

225 Frank St Apt 203  
St. Paul, MN 55106

## HOLY THURSDAY—FOOT WASHING



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.



## FISH FRY



THANK YOU TO ALL WHO  
CONTRIBUTED TO THE  
FISH FRY.

## DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY—April 12

Celebrate the Feast of Divine Mercy  
1:30 –3:30  
Sacrament of Reconciliation  
Reflections  
Rosary and Chaplet of Divine Mercy  
4:00pm Mass



## DIVINE MERCY NOVENA

The Divine Mercy Novena starts on Good Friday and ends on Divine Mercy Sunday.

Please pick up a pamphlet from the entrance of the church.



# Holy Week Schedule

## 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.

Servants of the Cross  
presents:  
**The Living Stations  
of the Cross**

**Palm Sunday March 29** 4:00 pm Saint Pius X  
3878 Highland Ave., White Bear Lake 55110

**Good Friday, April 3** Noon Presentation Church  
1725 Kannard St., Maplewood 55109

7:00 pm Church of St. Peter  
2600 N. Margaret St., No. St. Paul 55109

Free Will Offering Welcomed

If Homebound or Unable to Attend...YouTube Presentation Available  
For More Info Go to : [www.servantsofthecrosssm.com](http://www.servantsofthecrosssm.com)

**PARISH EVENT CALENDAR**  
**March 30-April 5**

<b>Monday</b>	<b>9:30am</b>	<b>Small Group</b>
<b>Tuesday</b>		
<b>Wednesday</b>		
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>No Morning Mass</b>	
	<b>2:00pm</b>	<b>Seven Last Words</b>
	<b>5:00pm</b>	<b>Altar Server Practice</b>
	<b>7:00pm</b>	<b>Holy Thursday</b>
<b>Friday</b>	<b>No Morning Mass</b>	
		<b>Day of Fast and Absence</b>
	<b>6:00pm</b>	<b>Altar Server Practice</b>
	<b>7:00pm</b>	<b>Service</b>
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>No Morning Mass</b>	
	<b>10:30am</b>	<b>Altar Server Practice</b>
	<b>8:00pm</b>	<b>Mass</b>
<b>Sunday</b>		<b>EASTER</b>

**MASS INTENTIONS**

<b>Monday</b>	<b>7:15am</b>	<b>Michelle Schoenecker (living)</b>
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>7:15am</b>	<b>George Amenity (Living)</b>
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>7:15am</b>	<b>John Becker</b>
	<b>9:45am</b>	<b>James &amp; June Guldán</b>
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>7:15am</b>	<b>No Morning Mass</b>
<b>Friday</b>	<b>7:15am</b>	<b>No Morning Mass</b>
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>8:00am</b>	<b>No Morning Mass</b>
	<b>8:00pm</b>	<b>Rosemary Duchaine (living)</b>
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>9:30am</b>	<b>Members of the Parish</b>

**LITURGICAL ROLES**

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

**EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS:**

Thurs 7:00pm	C. Anyanwu
Fri. 7:00pm	T. Zappa
Sat. 8:00pm	K. Yackel
Sun. 9:30 am	J. Schroeder

**LECTORS:**

Thurs 7:00pm	S. Maldonado	
Fri. 7:00pm	K. Faschingbauer	Y. Clintsman
Sat. 8:00 pm	K. Faschingbauer	J. Gattman
Sun. 9:30 am	T. Zappa	

**ALTAR SERVERS:**

See email



**Contributions for the week of**  
**March 18-25**

Weekly Contribution: \$7222.15

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



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5. Enter your email - and you're in!



**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**

**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 10pm.**



**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.