

C H U R C H O F

380 E. Roselawn Avenue
Maplewood, MN 55117

St. Jerome

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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Fax 651-771-3466

Website www.stjerome-church.org

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 Parochial Administrator

Fr. Biju Mathew..... Sacramental Minister

Administrative Staff

Joanne Lamb Parish Secretary

Music

Open..... Music Director

Faith Formation

Open Religious Ed Coordinator

Florence Ameny 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

Celebrating

85
years



July 5, 2026

14th Sunday in
Ordinary Time



HAPPY BIRTHDAY AMERICA

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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.

VETERAN'S COLLECTION

Veterans Donation Collection for the CRRC (VA Community Resource and Referral Center) Food Drive

To help support our veterans battling food insecurity, we here at St. Jerome's will be holding a food drive for any veterans experiencing homelessness, at risk for homelessness, or who have only recently been housed. It is so important to support our veterans who continue without food security as food pantries and shelves often limit service to once a month. During the month of July there will a donation box in the entrance of Church to drop off any donations that will be given to the Minneapolis VA. Throughout the month of July, please show your support for veteran nutrition by donating nonperishable, nonexpired food items and can openers. Please do not bring in glass containers, if possible, instead donate food in cans, boxes, or plastic containers. Here below is a list of the items most in need.

** Most needed items

Top 20 List:

Peanut Butter **	Canned Chicken**
Canned Tuna**	Fruit Bars**
Canned Beans (low sodium)	Bagged Nuts
Canned Soups (low sodium)	Dehydrated Beans
Cereal**	Instant Oatmeal
Tomato Sauce**	Cooking Oils
Canned Vegetables (low sodium)	Rice
Powdered Milk**	Pasta/Noodles
Applesauce	Dehydrated Potatoes
Dehydrated Fruit (unsweetened)	Canned Fruit/ Fruit Cups

Also needed are Can Openers**

And in our summer heat, here in Minnesota anything to help them stay hydrated and refreshed like the Liquid IV Packets, Gatorade, Neck Cooling Towels and Ice Pops/Freezes would be very helpful!

This list refers to the most needed items and are only a suggestion. All nonperishable food donations as well as cash donations are welcome.

Thank you so much & God Bless You!

Besides food, we are also collecting
NEW socks and underwear
NEW t-shirts
Toothpaste & Tooth brushes
Shampoo
Soap
Towels and wash cloths

WELCOME FR. BIJU



Please welcome Fr. Biju who has been assigned to St. Jerome as the sacramental minister starting July 1.

Father Biju's role will be to cover as the main celebrant of the sacraments (Masses, Reconciliation, and Special Occasions) and support Pastoral Care needs as he is able, while also being the chaplain to Woodwinds Hospital (Woodbury) and Saint John's Hospital (Maplewood).



ST. JEROME
SUMMER PROGRAM

Thank you to all who came to
support our Summer Program
at Mac's Diner on June 15.
We raised \$518.10. We are
grateful!! Thank you!



PETER'S PENCE—June 27/28

Thank you for your generous support in last week's Peter's Pence Collection! As a parish, we collected \$1188. Our contributions join those from our brothers and sisters worldwide to help Pope Leo XIV in his ministry to the Universal Church, including relief to people in need and support for the Holy See. If you missed the collection, it is not too late to give. Visit www.usccb.org/peters-pence.

SCRIP

A big thank you to all who participated in our recent physical gift card sale through Scrip. Thanks to all of you, we earned over \$370 for St. Jerome Church. That is totally free money for our church and it feels like you make an extra donation every time you use your gift card. I feel no guilt when I eat at Dairy Queen or have an ice cream treat from Culver's because I know I am helping the church out! At the end of this month, with the regular monthly sales and our two quarterly sales we had, we will be close to making \$1800 for the church in the first half of the year. Would you like to help increase this amount? We would love to have you buy some gift cards. It is so easy to use and it is nice to pull out a gift card knowing it has been paid for vs a credit card. If you have any questions about the program and getting started, email me at auglie@usfamily.net. Thank you for all your support for our church. Anita Kennedy



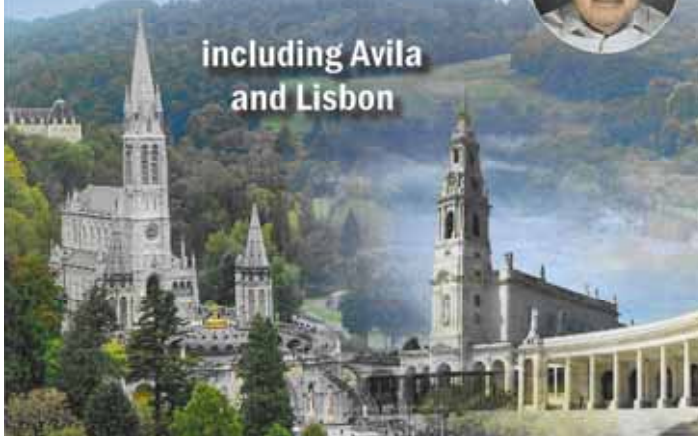
FRANCISCAN BROTHERS OF PEACE PILGRIMAGE TO LOURDES & FATIMA

with Fr. Seraphim Wirth, fbp
and Mark Miller

11 Days
October 12-22, 2026



including Avila
and Lisbon



FRANCISCAN BROTHERS OF PEACE PILGRIMAGE TO LOURDES & FATIMA

Join Father Seraphim Wirth for the Marian Torchlight Rosary Processions in both Lourdes and Fatima in October-2026! We will also be visiting Avila and Lisbon. All info including online registration is at: <https://selectinternationaltours.com/fr-seraphim-wirth-fbp/>.

Email markmiller@brothersofpeace.org with any questions. Please register before the deadline.

Franciscan Brothers of Peace Event on Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/share/1cVZBZjs11/>.

QUILTERS FOR A CAUSE—July 10

Do you like to sew? Would you like to spend a few hours with some fun people and eat some good food? Quilting experience is not necessary but basic machine sewing skills are helpful.

We will meet on **Friday, July 10 from 9:00 till 2:30**. Come whatever hours you can and bring something to share for potluck lunch. This is a good way to socialize with and meet other parishioners while doing something for others. The quilts go to charities in the Maplewood area, children baptized at St. Jerome and Kids Korner. If you have any questions please call Mary Selby at 651-489-4177.



ARCHBISHOPS HEBDA'S LETTER

Archbishop Hebda's Letter to Families Is Here!

We know family life can be messy — even Jesus, Mary and Joseph lived amid the harsh realities of their own time.

And our Church wants to walk with you and your families through those struggles, joys and everything in between. Read Archbishop Hebda's pastoral letter to families, "Only One Thing is Necessary," available now at archspm.org/familyletter. Alongside it find a Small Group Guide, podcast recordings in both English and Spanish, and a way to order your own hardbound keep-sake version of the letter.

It is Archbishop's deep desire that, in it, **every** individual in this Archdiocese will see his or her role in the great task at hand, what's at stake, and how we can **all** strive to be united with our families and with each other, in this life and the next. Holy Family—Jesus, Mary, and Joseph—pray for us.

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LETTER TO
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Thank you to the Knights of Columbus!!

Even in the summer months, we continue to be blessed with generous supporters of St. Jerome School!

Thank you,
Knights of Columbus, for
your generosity in support-
ing Catholic Education.
We are grateful.



CELEBRATE AMERICA'S 250th BIRTHDAY

This weekend, July 4th and 5th will we celebrate our country's birthday with treats after mass. You will also have a chance to meet our new priest Fr. Bijou.

Schedule of Upcoming Retreats



(August 6-9) Silent Retreat Weekend -Men and Women
(September 8-10) Women's Midweek Retreat
(September 17) Yoga Spiritual Day Retreat *NEW*
(September 18-20) Grief with HUGG - Men and Women
(September 24-27) Silent Retreat -Men and Women

FranciscanRetreats.net

952-447-2182

Gift Certificates Available

PARISH EVENT CALENDAR July 6-12

Monday	9:30am	Small Group
Tuesday		
Wednesday		
Thursday	10:00am	Rosary at nursing home
	6:30pm	Parish Council Meeting
Friday	9:00am	Quilters for a Cause
Saturday	8:00am	Lay Carmelites
Sunday	15th Sunday in Ordinary Time	Coffee and Donuts

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday	7:15am	Peggy Lang
Tuesday	7:15am	Emily Ameyia
Wednesday	7:15am	Ken Newton
	9:45am	No School—Summer
Thursday	7:15am	Anita Burns
Friday	7:15am	Patricia Schreier
Saturday	8:00am	Achille & Dorothy Pirri & Dick Peiffer
	4:30pm	Jessi Pierce-Hinrich & family
Sunday	9:30am	Members of the Parish

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	T. Zappa

LECTORS:

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

ALTAR SERVERS:

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

Weekly Offering



Contributions for the week of June 24-30

Weekly Contribution: \$3159.50
Peter's Pence: \$1188

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



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secure online site

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True Reformers

In these six sessions, participants will learn about the true benefactors of the human race: the saints.

The saints of the Catholic Reformation show us just how powerful—and beautiful—is the human hearts free response to God's generous grace. Find this on Formed.com under the programs tab in Faith Formation.

EUCCHARIST ADORATION CHAPEL

Permanent adorers are needed for Thursdays at 11am.

Long term substitutes are needed to fill in for this hour until a permanent adorer is found. If you are able to help, even for a month, or if you have questions, please call
Monica at 651-442-1673 or
Lorraine at 651-772-2997.

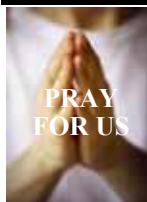


**The Chapel is open Monday at 9am
to Thursday at 10pm.**

PRAY FOR OUR SERVICE MEN AND WOMEN



Jack Butler
Grace (Wegleitner) Kelley
Eric Dickson
Jared Anderson



PRAY
FOR US

Fr. Cletus Basekela, Debbie Bibeau, Patricia Cokley, Gayl Chrysler, Cathy & Don Deiman, Kirk Duellman, Connie Dufresne, 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, John & Linda Kostohryz, Mary Laumeier, Steve Lauinger, Morgan Lenze, Fr. Ken Ludescher, Nancy Masson, Dorothy Mayer, Patrick McGuigan, Chad McLellan, Romona Medina, Brian Michalitsch, Nancy Miller, Nolan Mullaney, Greg Negard, Alida Peltier, Paul Peltier, Christine Pirri, Enrico Pirri, Shannon Presler, Patrick Roth, Theresa Richardson, Mary Rinehart, Sharon Ryan, Cynthia & David Schluender, John Schluender, Michelle Schoenecker, Don Schwantes, Denny Selby, Laurie Sherman, Gretchen Skinner, Mike Spangenberg, Lori Storla, Joyce Theilhorn, Dave Thomalla, George Valento, Danica Weller, Jim Wendt, Beverly Wermus, Eric Witzel, Kevin Yackel



SUMMER OFFICE HOURS

(June, July, August)

Closed on Monday and Friday
Open 9:30-1:30 Tues—Thurs.

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.