

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

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



July 12, 2026

**15th Sunday in
Ordinary Time**

MISSION STATEMENT

The people of St. Jerome Church are a Catholic parish community united in the love and grace of Jesus Christ; to celebrate the sacraments and our faith, to proclaim and teach the Gospel values of Christ and His Church, to nurture our faith community, and to respond to the needs of those in and beyond our parish through worship and service.





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 be 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).

HARVEST PACK—Aug 12 @ 5:10pm

Mark your calendars for Wednesday August 12 to help pack rice meals for 20,000 people. We will need plenty of help to make this night a success both in packing the food and with your financial donation. The cost of each packet is \$0.30. Each packet we make feeds five people. Our goal is to raise \$6000 to pay for the cost of these meals. We can do it! With God's blessing, we have reached our goal the previous 5 years. If you decide to eat out one less time a week or month, please use that money towards these meals. Like to get a coffee or drink from Dunkin Donuts or Starbucks? Try and forgo a few drinks and save it towards feeding others. You can donate by putting your check in an envelope in the collection basket marked, "Harvest Pack", drop your donation off at the parish office, or go to our parish website and make your donation online. We will be collecting between now and the packing event. Watch for your parish council members at the doors of the church signing people up for Harvest Pack. Bring your family and friends with you as well! Thank you and God bless you!



**Join us in the school courtyard on
Tuesday Aug. 4
for National Night Out.
We will have food and games.**

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



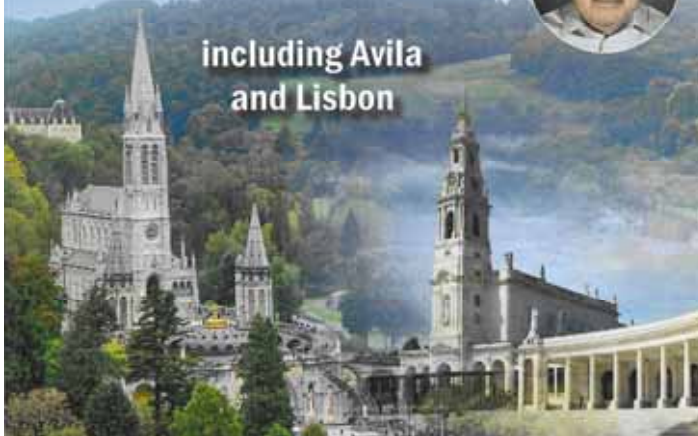
FRANCISCAN BROTHERS OF PEACE PILGRIMAGE TO LOURDES & FATIMA

with Fr. Seraphim Wirth, fbp
and Mark Miller

11 Days
October 12-22, 2026



including Avila
and Lisbon



For More Information Contact:
Select International Tours
800-842-4842
rebecca@selectintl.com
selectinternationaltours.com



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/>.

ALTAR SERVER

St. Jerome Church is looking for more altar servers.

Anyone male or female, entering 5th grade and older, including adults, can be an altar server.

Become more involved in the Mass.

Learn more about your faith and religion.



Summer is a great time to train to be an Altar Server. Please call the parish office if you are interested.

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.

ACCESS YOUR
COPY OF THE
LETTER TO
FAMILIES



FR. LUDESCHER LAMP

will burn this week in prayer for
Pat & Lou Hermes



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
	6:30pm	Decorators
Tuesday		
Wednesday	4:15pm	Finance meeting
Thursday	7:15am	Anointing of the Sick
	10:00am	Service at nursing home
	10:30am	Small Group
Friday		
Saturday		
Sunday	16th Sunday in Ordinary Time	

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday	7:15am	Phyllis DeLisi
Tuesday	7:15am	Siukim Tang
Wednesday	7:15am	Anthony Bocchini
	9:45am	No School—Summer
Thursday	7:15am	Bernice Leahy
Friday	7:15am	Patricia Schreier
Saturday	8:00am	Jack & Adelaide Hickey
	4:30pm	Schreier 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	C. Anyanwu
Sun. 9:30 am	T. Bertsch

LECTORS:

Sat. 4:30 pm	M. Montie
Sun. 9:30 am	D. Flasch

ALTAR SERVERS:

Sat. 4:30 pm	I. Kennedy	A. Bonghan
Sun. 9:30 am	Z. Odhiambo	C. Zorobi
	R. Odhiambo	

Weekly Offering



Contributions for the week of July 1-7

Weekly Contribution: \$4533

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



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any donation direct via our
secure online site

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Into the Breach: The Mission of the Family

This five-episode video series explores God's incredible design for marriage and the family. Be inspired by the encouraging stories of spouses and families living out the Lord's plan for their holiness.

EUCCHARIST ADORATION CHAPEL

**Permanent adorers are needed for
Thursdays at 11am
Wednesday at 9am**

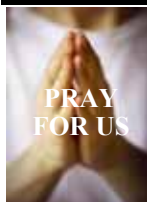
Long term substitutes are needed to fill in for this hour until a permanent adorer is found. If you are able to help, even for a month, or if you have questions, please call
Monica at 651-442-1673 or
Lorraine at 651-772-2997.



**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.



YOU'RE INVITED!

MEN'S NIGHT • JULY 21ST
HOG ROAST

ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST – LITTLE CANADA
380 LITTLE CANADA RD. 55117



6:00 PM – WALKING ROSARY



6:30 PM – HOG ROAST & FOOD



7:00 PM – SPEAKER, SIG MULLER



8:15 PM – CLOSING PRAYERS

ENDS AT 8:30 PM

**COME HUNGRY FOR FOOD,
PRAYER, AND BROTHERHOOD!**



NO RSVP NECESSARY



FREEWILL OFFERING TAKEN