

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

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. Biju Mathew..... Pastor

Fr. T.J. McKenzie Canonical Administrator

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

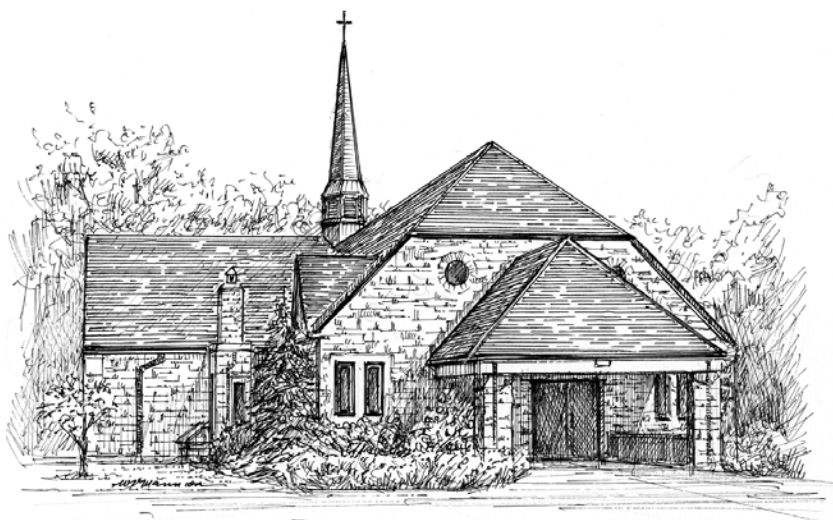
Maintenance

Rick Gahm..... Supervisor

Safe Environment coordinator

Marie Joseph..... 651-771-8494

Victim Assistance Hotline..... 651-291-4475



August 16, 2026

**20th 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.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

WE HAVE A PASTOR!

Archbishop Bernard Hebda has announced the following appointments:

Effective August 1, 2026

Fr. Biju Mathew has been assigned as pastor for the Church of St. Jerome. Fr. Biju will also continue as chaplain for M Health Fairview Saint John's Hospital in Maplewood and Woodwinds Hospital in Woodbury. This is a six year term and will expire June 30, 2032.

Fr. T.J. McKenzie has been assigned as the Canonical Administrator of St. Jerome School. Fr. T. J will also continue as pastor of the Church of St. Pius X in White Bear Lake.

It's almost fall which means it time to sign up for
FAITH FORMATION:

Please call or email the parish office if you have a child that will be attending Faith formation for grades 1-7 or for Confirmation grades 8 and up.

651-771-1209
secretary@stjerome-church.org



SCRIP

Do you know you don't have to wait for one of our physical sales to purchase scrip? You can set up your own account either on your computer or in a mobile app and get what you need anytime. The beauty of scrip is that you can also purchase paper gift cards you can use immediately. Are you taking the family to Outback for dinner? You can purchase a gift card for any amount and then either provide the code off your phone to the waiter or give them the print copy of your certificate. If you don't want to that do but would like to get a paper gift card, you can connect with me about what you want, drop the money for the gift certificate off at the parish office and Joanne will have your paper gift card.

Please contact me at auglie@usfamily.net if you need any help or have any questions about using scrip. I will gladly provide you with instructions for setting up your own account with scrip. Thank you for supporting St Jerome through scrip. Anita Kennedy



PRINCIPAL's CORNER—Mrs. Gattman

Hello! We have *Roaring Good News* from St. Jerome School!

Alas, summer is waning and we are getting very excited to welcome our SJS Lions back on Tuesday, September 8 (The Birthday of our Blessed Mother).

Our school start and end times are changing. Here is that information.



2026-2027 St. Jerome School Start and End Times

8:00 am Doors Open-
Breakfast is available



8:15 Bell to go to
classrooms, Roseville
bus arrives

8:25 2nd bell

8:27 Announcements

8:30 School Starts!



3:15 Dismissal Bell

3:15-3:20 Students leaving
building

3:25 Roseville Bus departs



Do you live between Larpenteur (to the South), Rice
St. (to the West), 36 (to the North), and 61 to the
East? If so, your child is eligible for a bus ride from
Roseville Public Schools. Contact Mrs. Gattman for
more information.

Please do not drop off before 8am.

Before and afterschool care is available by
contacting Mrs. Zappa at
gzappa@stjeromeschool.org

This time change affects our Wednesday school Mass.

Mass on Wednesdays will now be at 8:45am, effective Wednesday, September 9, 2026. We love seeing our parishioners at Mass and joining with you in prayer. Hopefully this change will still make joining us possible.

I'll use the next few weeks to bring you up to date on other school happenings. We've had a terrific summer. I hope you have as well.

Prayers for peace and blessings,
Anne

HARVEST PACK

**Thank You
to all who helped with the event.**



This weekend, Aug 15/16 the Knight of Columbus will be doing their annual charity campaign to support people with intellectual and developmental disabilities.





Autumn Retreats in Prior Lake



September 8-10 Women's Midweek Retreat

September 17 Embodying Sacred Presence: A Day of Yoga and Contemplation

September 18-20 Grief Retreat with Hope United Grief Group (HUGG) (Men and Women)

September 24-27 Silent Retreat (Men and Women)

(October 2-4) Women's Weekend

(October 16-18) Women's Weekend

(October 23-25) Friends of Francis

(October 30 - Nov 1) Women's Weekend

FranciscanRetreats.net

952-447-2182

Gift Certificates Available

There are 75,000 rosaries needed for the beatification Mass of Archbishop Fulton Sheen.



For information on how to make rosaries:

<https://www.archspm.org/help-make-75000-rosaries-for-the-beatification-of-archbishop-fulton-j-sheen/>

For information on the world mission rosary pilgrimage:

<https://www.archspm.org/events/world-mission-rosary-pilgrimage>. (by Sept. 1)



SEPTEMBER 19

JOIN THE FALL FESTIVAL CHOIR



2026 FALL FESTIVAL CHOIR REHEARSALS

SATURDAY - SEPTEMBER 12 - 2:30 in church
OR

WEDNESDAY - SEPTEMBER 16 - 6:00 in church
Fourth graders through adults are welcome.

For more information - contact Mary Beth Hess
sistermb@comcast.net ~ 612-270-2752 cell



Join women from around the Archdiocese for the 4th annual Women's Day Retreat! Our speakers will talk about holy women from the Bible beginning with Our Blessed Mother, St. Anne, St. Elizabeth, Sts. Martha & Mary, Deborah, Esther, Ruth & Naomi. Learn how we can derive strength from these Holy Women, especially our Blessed Mother, and say YES to God's will for our lives!

COST: \$50 per person / \$25 Religious
REGISTER AT STPATRICK-EDINA.ORG
or scan the QR Code



TWO GRAND PRIZES!
Mother Mary Leather tote bags!



Must be present to win.
Grand prize will include 2 books on women of the Bible & a tumbler.
(2nd entry for those who donate to SWOW!)

THE RETREAT DAY WILL INCLUDE

- Coffee & light breakfast
- Four wonderful Catholic Speakers
- Mass, Adoration & Rosary
- Catered lunch by Crisp & Green
(salad choices on registration page)
- Social Hour, Door Prizes & Treats
- Shopping at various Catholic Vendors

Retreatants will receive a leather journal, pen & bookmarks

PARISH EVENT CALENDAR August 17-23

Monday	9:30am	Small Group
Tuesday	6:30pm	Watchmen Mtg (St. John's)
Wednesday		
Thursday	7:15am	Anointing of the Sick
	10:00am	Service at nursing home
	10:30am	Small Group
Friday		
Saturday		Soccer Field Rental
Sunday		21st Sunday in Ordinary Time
	12:00pm	Hall Rental

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday	7:15am	Joanne Lamb (living)
Tuesday	7:15am	In Honor of God the Father of All Mankind
Wednesday	7:15am	Rose Anne Reule
	8:45am	No School—Summer
Thursday	7:15am	Norm Barrett
Friday	7:15am	Achille & Dorothy Pirri & Dick Peiffer
Saturday	8:00am	Patricia Schreier
	4:30pm	Members of the Parish
Sunday	9:30am	Lou Hermes

LITURGICAL ROLES

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

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS:

Sat. 4:30 pm	S. Yackel
Sun. 9:30 am	R. Klutzke

LECTORS:

Sat. 4:30 pm	J. Gattman
Sun. 9:30 am	T. Zappa

ALTAR SERVERS:

Sat. 4:30 pm	S. Anyanwu	C. Anyanwu
Sun. 9:30 am	R. Odhiambo	Z. Odhiambo
	C. Zorobi	



Contributions for the week of August 5-11

Weekly Contribution: \$3196

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



FR. LUDESCHER LAMP
will burn this week in prayer for
Zach Olberding

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.

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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

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



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, Bishop Kevin Kenney, Mary Kishish, Christine Klein, Kevin Klutzke, 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, 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, Don Tomsche, George Valento, Danica Weller, Jim Wendt, Beverly Wermus, Eric Witzel, Kevin Yackel



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