

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 8:45 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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Email secretary@stjerome-church.org

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School 651-771-8494

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Website www.stjermeschool.org

Kids' Korner Daycare 651-771-1023

Pastoral Staff

Fr. Biju Mathew Pastor

Fr. T.J. McKenzie School Canonical
Administrator

Administrative Staff

Joanne Lamb Parish Secretary

Music

Deborah Berioli Music Director

Faith Formation

Open Religious Ed Coordinator

Florence Amenia Confirmation

Open Children's Liturgy

School

Anne Gattman Principal

Grace Zappa Preschool Director

Sue Costello School Secretary

Nay Paw School Secretary

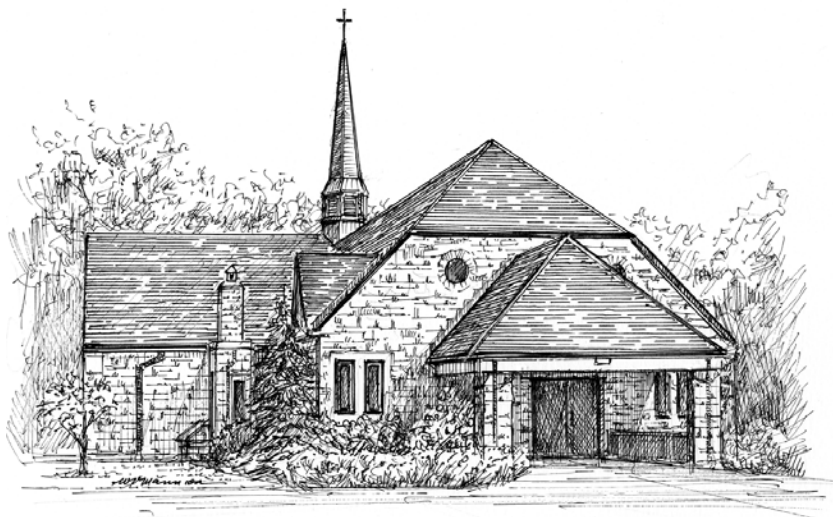
Maintenance

Rick Gahm Supervisor

Safe Environment coordinator

Marie Joseph 651-771-8494

Victim Assistance Hotline 651-291-4475



September 13, 2026

**24th 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.

MESSAGE FROM THE PASTOR



We celebrate today the 24th Sunday in ordinary time. The first reading is from book of Sirach, which speaks about the divine punishment and forgiveness. He urges forgiveness of the faults of others as the means of avoiding God's punishment. To forgive one's neighbor is to experience the forgiveness of one's own sins at prayer. Moreover, it is illogical to hold a grudge and then expect the Lord's forgiveness.

In his letter to the Romans, Saint Paul states that to die and rise with Christ is to live for God and one another. Christian must identify in terms of service to God, hence others. Both in life and death the Christian is dedicated to the Lord since the Christian belongs to the Lord. In today's gospel of Matthew, Peter, seeks to establish limits for forgiveness. But Jesus' answer refuses to establish any boundaries at all. Boundless forgiveness is the way of the kingdom of God. By forgiving, we shall overcome people's hurt by the divine intervention, because to forgive is divine. The holy Eucharist recalls the liberating message of the man who prayed "Father forgive them, they do not know what they are doing". To eat and drink with others is the challenge to share the liberating experience of forgiveness. Eucharist is thus the call to be totally free for Jesus Christ and others.

Fr. Biju Mathew

FALL CLEAN-UP Sept. 26



**Saturday Sept. 26
8:30am**

Help spruce up the property

It's fall which means it time to sign up for

FAITH FORMATION:

Sign up by Sept. 18th

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



PRINCIPAL's CORNER—Mrs. Gattman

Roaring Good News from St. Jerome School!

It was a wonderful week at St. Jerome School with the return of our students and teachers for the 2026-2027 school year. This is our Year of Faith, and each month we will focus on a virtue and particular saints that embody that virtue. September is the Virtue of Faith and our saints are St. Martha, St. Jerome (whoo hoo!) and St. Augustine.

THANK YOU for donating school supplies to our students! You helped many families be a bit more ready for learning with your kindness. There's nothing quite like new crayons to set the tone for a new school year. We are grateful!

We're celebrating 75 years as your school and we hope you'll help us spread the word about the "Come Home to St. Jerome" all school reunion on November 1 from 2-6pm. Food trucks, memorabilia, games, bonfires, smores, friends reuniting, and so much more! Please help us make this an awesome event by coming yourselves, and by notifying your children.

Here are some pictures from our first week back to school:



Our enrollment is strong: 205 PK-8 and we continue to hear from more families who are interested in St. Jerome School for their children.

Please keep us in your prayers and you will be in ours as well.
Anne Gattman, Principal

WANT TO BECOME CATHOLIC?

God calls us first. Do you have a sense of that call in you? You may be hearing the echo of our Lord's call. "The Kingdom of Heaven is at hand" The Order of Christian Initiation of Adults (OCIA) is the process developed by the Catholic Church for adults to enter the Catholic Church. The process of OCIA starts on Wednesday Oct. 14th at 6:30 pm. For more information call the parish office.

SCRIP

It is time for our fall Scrip physical gift card sale. There are plenty of options available for you to choose from for yourself or someone else. What is listed is just a small sampling of what is available. If you are thinking of something but it is not on the list, email me at auglie@usfamily.net or you can go on the Scrip site, raiseright.com to see if we carry it. If you like purchasing larger gift cards for Menards or Fleet Farm, I can get you much higher denominations than \$100. We are well on our way to earning \$4000 of free money for our church this year. That is all thanks to you. It is like putting extra money in the collection basket each week by doing your normal spending at the grocery store, gas station or a restaurant. Please have your orders in via collection basket in an envelope marked *Scrip* or by dropping it off at the parish office no later than noon on Monday, September 21. Thank you for your help in making this sale a big success!



FR. LUDESCHER LAMP
will burn this week in prayer for
Dick Schreier

CATHOLIC WATCHMEN

The next meeting of the Catholic Watchmen will be on Tuesday, September 15, at 6:30 PM in the lower church, following the Watchmen Rosary at 6:00 PM. Dcn. Nick Modelski, will be sharing his talk, "Breathing with Both Lungs: East and West". Dinner will feature pasta, salad, bread, snacks, desserts, and beverages. All men including their sons / grandsons ages 13 and above are invited and encouraged to attend. No RSVP necessary. Free will offering taken.



SMALL GROUPS START IN SEPTEMBER

If your small group took the summer off, it is now September and they are starting up again.

All are invited to join the small group that watches "Chosen". They will be viewing year 5. Ludescher Hall 2nd and 4th Thursdays of the month at 1:30.

St. Jerome Church

380 Roselawn Ave. E., Maplewood (one blk off 35E)

Fall Festival

Saturday, September 19

9 am

Pancake Breakfast
Craft Fair
Gym-full of Vendors
Car Show

1 pm - 4 pm

Kids Games
Silent Auction
Cherry Tree
Inflatables
Cake Walk

2:30 pm - 4 pm

Live Entertainment
by Brio Brass

4:30 pm

Mass in the church

6 pm

Live Side-by-Side
Fire Demo

Food & beverage all day!

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300 gallons of our famous Booya will be available for take-out only on Oct. 25 at 6 am



Lots of help is needed.
Set up Friday night starts at 4pm.
Event runs Sat from 9am to 6:30pm

Please sign up on the church website.

SELL THOSE SWEEPSTAKE TICKETS

SWEEPSTAKES



CAKES FOR CAKE WALK

We need lots of cakes for the cake walk. Please bring the cake to the school either Friday night or Saturday morning.

JAR GAME

Please start collecting items for the jar game. Only plastic jars please. Old booya quart containers work great



SILENT AUCTION

Also gather items for the silent auction. Get creative making baskets.. Donate gift cards. They are a wonderful bidding item.



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



Fire
Demonstration
at 6:00pm



PARISH EVENT CALENDAR Sept. 14-20

Monday	9:30am	Small group
	6:30pm	Decorators
Tuesday	6:30pm	Watchmen—St. John's
	6:30pm	Parish Council
Wednesday	6:00pm	Music practice
Thursday	7:15am	Anointing of the sick
	10:00am	Service at nursing home
	10:30am	Small Group
	6:30pm	Liturgy Committee
Friday	4:00pm	Fall Festival Set up
Saturday		Fall Festival
Sunday		25th Sunday in Ordinary Time

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday	7:15am	Kathy Amato
Tuesday	7:15am	Bob Chiodin
Wednesday	7:15am	Keith Monroe (living)
	8:45am	Anne Gattman (living)
Thursday	7:15am	Clarence Osen
Friday	7:15am	Patricia Schreier
Saturday	8:00am	Holy Souls in Purgatory
	4:30pm	Members of the Parish
Sunday	9:30am	Harold Frenning

LITURGICAL ROLES

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

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS:

Sat. 4:30 pm	J. Zielinski
Sun. 9:30 am	J. Lamb

LECTORS:

Sat. 4:30 pm	K. Faschingbauer
Sun. 9:30 am	T. Butler

ALTAR SERVERS:

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



Contributions for the week of Sept. 2-8

Weekly Contribution: \$4415.00

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



Fr. Biju Mathew
Installation Mass
Sunday October 4 at 9:30am
Bishop Izen will be present
Reception to follow.

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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Radiating Joy: The Michelle Duppong Story

The Michelle Duppong Story is a modern-day story of Servant of God Michelle Duppong, who bore witness to Christ through heroic suffering and a passion for inviting others to be transformed by God's love.

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, 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, Mike & 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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