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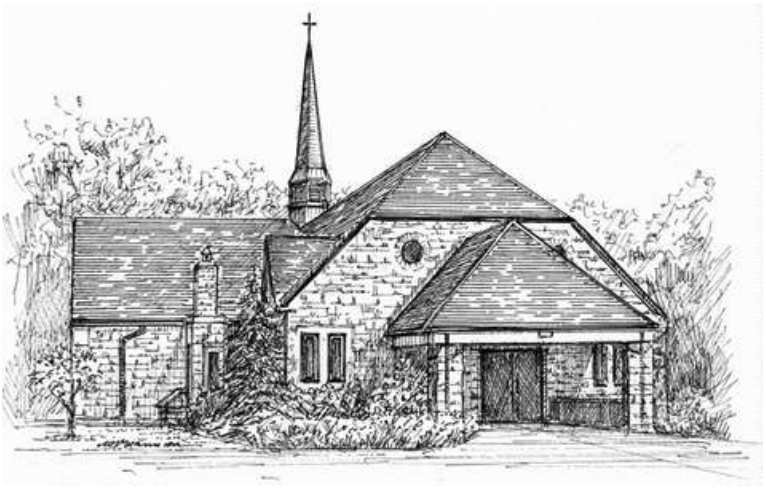
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# St. Jerome

**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
**Sacraments**
Eucharistic Adoration ..... Monday 5:00 AM to Thursday 8:00 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

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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.stjeromeschool.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 Amenya ..... Confirmation
**School**
Anne Gattman ..... Principal
Grace Zappa ..... Preschool Director
Laura Hester ..... Advancement
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



**November 1, 2026**

## ALL SAINTS DAY

## 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.

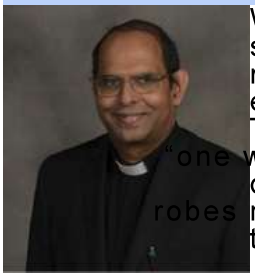


# ALL SAINTS

## 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 solemnity of all saints. The first reading, the book of Revelation explains who are the saints. The saints are: "one who survived the time of great distress; they have washed their robes robes and made them white in the blood of the Lamb".

They have experienced crisis and frustration, in some cases involving death. In the difficult situation of the late first century they opt to be free for the program of the kingdom—they choose to follow the Lamb.

The second reading is an exhortation based on the Christians divine sonship.

In turn this sonship is the manifestation of God's love which flows from the giving of his son.

In his Beatitudes, Mathew describes not only an enviable situation, but also the heroism required of all members of Jesus'-kingdom. The merciful, the single-hearted, the peacemakers, have the credentials for such membership. They have courage demanded in the kingdom. Mathew teaches today's community that the kingdom is the home of the brave.

The holy Eucharist reflects a Jesus who establishes the kingdom in his own person in the context of community. The holy Eucharist invites us to be free and brave to be members of Jesus' kingdom.

Fr. Biju




## ELECTION DAY

## NOVEMBER 3



## QUILTERS HOLIDAY SALE

The Church of St. Jerome Quilters for a Cause will be hosting a Holiday Sale. Blankets made by Quilters for a Cause are donated to charities in the Maplewood area. Proceeds of the sale will be used to further the charitable work of the Quilters for a Cause.

Items for sale include both holiday themed and non-holiday themed, kitchen items, table runners, pillow cases, baby items and much more.

**Saturday, November 21**:
10:00 am to 5:45 pm
**Sunday, November 22**:
After Mass

## PRINCIPAL's CORNER—Mrs. Gattman

Roaring Good News from St. Jerome School!

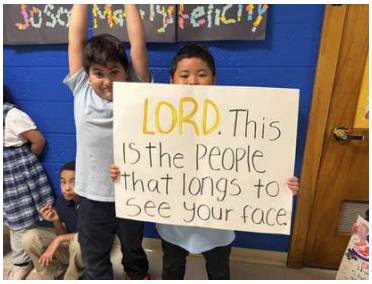
Dear Parishioners,

On Wednesday our 2nd graders helped us celebrate the Community of Saints that surround us and intercede for us in so many wonderful ways.













On Friday, we completed our Rake-a-Thon. Thank you for your generous support of our students' efforts to be of service to our friends and neighbors.

This weekend, Sunday, November 1, we celebrate 75 years as St. Jerome Catholic School. I hope you will join us between 2-6pm for food, drinks, a bonfire and smores and a walk down memory lane. Spread the word! It is sure to be a great time. Some of the Servite Sisters who taught here will be in attendance. It will be fun to meet them and hear their stories.







## READING TUTORS NEEDED

Do you like to listen to children read? Children in grades K-2 would like to read with you! Materials and guidance are provided. Time slots when tutors are needed include: 8:00-9:00 Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday 1:00-2:00 Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday

Contact St. Jerome School 651-771-8494 today!

# NOVEMBER 1, 2026



## NOVEMBER FOOD DRIVE

Help us FEED OUR NEIGHBORS with a financial donation or a donation of non-perishable food

The Franciscan Brothers need: **pasta and sauce**.
The school needs: **cereal, ramen, corn, mac & cheese, pasta, black beans, peanut butter, jelly**

## QUILTERS FOR A CAUSE - Nov. 6



We will be meeting on Friday, November 6 from 9:00 till 2:30. Come whatever hours you can and bring something to share for potluck lunch.
Do you like to sew? Would you like to spend a few hours with some fun people and eat some good food? We can find a task for you - quilting experience is not necessary but basic machine sewing skills are helpful.
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.




## ALL SOULS DAY
## NOVEMBER 2
## 7:00pm Prayer Service

Everyone is invited as we pray for our departed friends and family.

Norman Barrett
James Dean
Kenneth Newton
Rose Ann Ruele
Patricia Schreier
Evelyn Wendt
Robert Chiodin
Adan Garrido
Therese Quitter
Marian Salo
Mary Vasttro
Mary Lou Willenbring

## PARISH COUNCIL ELECTIONS

Congratulations to the following people who were selected to serve a 3 year term on the parish council.
Michael Bergthold, Geralyn Broderick, Dora Burns, and Tom Zappa

Current members:
Andrea Anfang, Daisy Carlson, Cathy Deiman
Tom Harren, Virginia Revering, Jim Schmit

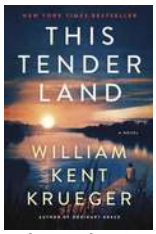


## CHRISTMAS TEA PARTY
## December 6 - 10:45am

*A full afternoon tea service, which includes finger sandwiches, scones, and a selection of cakes and cookies will be provided with your choice of tea.*

*$20 Adults, $10 Students. Reserve your spot on the parish website or call the parish office.*

## NEW SMALL GROUP - Book Club Nov. 5




Have you ever read a great book and thought 'Who else has read this and would like to talk about it'? Then this small group is for you. We would like to start a small group book club at St Jerome's. **We will be meeting every other month on the first Thursday at 6:00PM in the church basement** to discuss the book that has been selected. Our first meeting will be on November 5th. For the first book, we will read and discuss This Tender Land by William Kent Krueger. Krueger is a MN based author and this book is historical fiction and is set in MN in the 1930's. Each individual will be responsible to buy or check out the book from the library, read and be ready to discuss at each small group meeting. Each group member will have the opportunity to suggest a book for the next book club meeting. Whoever is interested, just needs to read the book and show up at the first gathering. Please contact Dora Burns (djburns0118@gmail.com or 651-235-0188) if you have questions.

## BOOYA

**Thank you to Eugene St. Pierre and his booya crew for another successful booya. We only made 200 gallons this year and it was gone at 9:00am.**





**Newly commissioned Eucharistic Ministers**

## PARISH EVENT CALENDAR

November 2-8

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| **MONDAY** | ALL SOULS DAY |
| | 9:30am Small Group |
| | 9:30am Bible Study |
| | 6:30pm Bible Study |
| | 7:00pm All Souls Day Memorial service |
| **TUESDAY** | 7:00pm Men's Club meeting |
| **WEDNESDAY** | 11:15am OCIA |
| **THURSDAY** | 10:00am Mass at nursing home |
| | 10:30am Small Group |
| | 11:45am Fatima Prayer & Rosary |
| | 6:00pm Book club |
| **FRIDAY** | 9:00am Quilters for a Cause |
| **SATURDAY** | |
| **SUNDAY** | 32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time |
| | 10:30am Confirmation/Religious Ed. |
| | 1:30pm Bible Study |

## MASS INTENTIONS

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| **MONDAY** | **7:15 am** | |
| **TUESDAY** | **7:15 am** | Emily Amenya |
| **WEDNESDAY** | **7:15 am** | Don Tomsche (Living) |
| | **8:45am** | |
| **THURSDAY** | **7:15 am** | Fr. Jim Zappa |
| **FRIDAY** | **7:15 am** | Dick Schreier |
| **SATURDAY** | **8:00 am** | Kerry & Brenda Murphy (liv) |
| | **4:30 pm** | Members of the Parish |
| **SUNDAY** | **9:30 am** | Brendan Baumgarten |

## LITURGICAL ROLES

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

**EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS:**

Sat. 4:30 pm J. Zielinski
Sun. 9:30 am R. Klutzke

**LECTORS:**

Sat. 4:30 pm C. Geis
Sun. 9:30 am P. Flynn

**ALTAR SERVERS:**

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

## WEEKLY OFFERING

October 21-27

**Weekly contribution: $4,771**
**Weekly budget: $6,923**
**Yearly budget: $360,000**

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## SPIRITUAL WARFARE EXPLAINED: Catholic Teaching on Satan & Demons

In this spisode of What Catholics Believe, Fr. Ken Geraci of the Fathers of Mercy walks through the biblical foundations of spiritual warfare. This is essential viewling for anyone seeking to understand spiritual warfare from an authentic Cathlic perspecitive.

## ADORATION



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

if you have questions, please call Monica at 651-442-1673 or Lorraine at 651-772-2997.



## PRAY FOR OUR SERVICE MEN AND WOMEN

Jack Butler
Grace (Wegleitner) Kelley
Erick Dickson
Jaren Anderson
Miguel Revering

## 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, Don Tomsche, George Valento, Danica Weller, Jim Wendt, Beverly Wermus, Eric Witzel, Kevin Yackel

## FR. LUDESCHER LAMP

will burn this week for
Fr. Jim Zappa Sr.



## 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.