

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 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

Contact Information

Parish Office 651-771-1209

Fax 651-771-3466

Website www.stjerome-church.org

Email..... secretary@stjerome-church.org

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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 School Canonical
Administrator

Administrative Staff

Joanne Lamb Parish Secretary

Music

Deborah Berioli..... Music Director

Faith Formation

Open Religious Ed Coordinator

Florence Amenia Confirmation

School

Anne Gattman..... Principal

Grace Zappa Preschool Director

Laura Hester..... Advancement

Sue Costello..... School Secretary

Nay Paw School Secretary

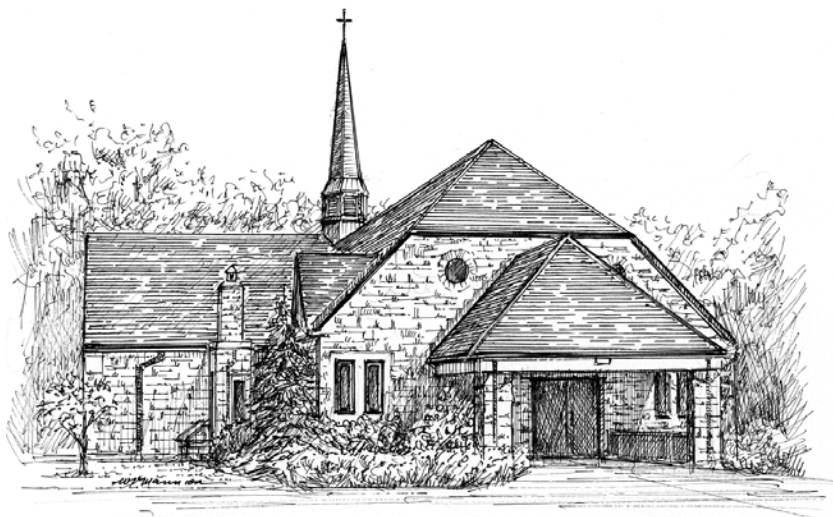
Maintenance

Rick Gahm..... Supervisor

Safe Environment coordinator

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

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



October 25, 2026

**30th 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.



PRINCIPAL's CORNER—Mrs. Gattman

Roaring Good News from St. Jerome School!

Last weekend was Fall Break for most schools and students in Minnesota. It was a great time for children and adults, alike, to catch our breath and reflect on how things are going so far. I am happy to share that our year is off to a spectacular start! It has been great having the partnership of Fr. TJ McKenzie here at school; and Fr. Biju is very interested and supportive of our school. Along with Fr. Seraphim, our students have 3 priests to learn from and to witness the life of religious vocation. That is pretty wonderful! Here are some highlights from the first 6 weeks of school. Happy Fall Days to you! Thanks for your support with our upcoming Rake-a-Thon!

Festival 2026 Fun!



Learning, Creating, Making Friends



RESPECT LIFE

October is
Respect Life
month.

Respect Life Month Novena October 22-30

The annual Respect Life Month Novena prays for the protection of human life, from conception to natural death. Each day of the novena features a different pro-life prayer intention which is accompanied by a short reflection and suggested action to help build a culture of life.

Get the daily prayers by email or text message.

Visit:

Respectlife.org/respect-life-month-novena.



ALUMNI reunion

Join us as we celebrate 75 years of St. Jerome School!

Food trucks, school tours, and more!

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 1, 2026
2 PM to 6 PM at St. Jerome School
384 Roselawn Ave Maplewood, MN 55117

RSVP today!



As our parish school celebrates their 75th Anniversary, please join other parishioners in saying the nine day novena. There are booklets for people who need larger print and small cards to keep in your wallet or purse. The novena begins October 23-31, 2026. Then join us at the school on November 1st.

NOVEMBER FOOD DRIVE



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

The Franciscan Brothers would like **pasta and pasta sauce.**

The school would like: **cereal, ramen, mac and cheese, pasta, black beans, corn, peanut butter, jelly**



Remaining 2026 Retreats



October 16-18 Women's Weekend
October 23-25 Friends of Francis
October 30 - Nov 1 Women's Weekend

December 2, 9, 16 Advent Days of Prayer
December 4-6 Serenity Retreat
December 11-13 Men's Weekend Retreat

FranciscanRetreats.net 952-447-2182
Gift Certificates Available

BOOYA—October 25 @ 6am

BOOYA



Our famous booya will be on sale Sunday morning at 6am. We are only making 200 gallons this year. Hopefully that means no frozen booya.

Make sure to get yours before we sell out.

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.

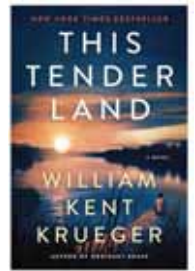
This is a good way to socialize with and meet other parishioners while doing something for others. The quilts go to charities in the Maplewood area, children baptized at St. Jerome and Kids Korner.

If you have any questions please call Mary Selby at [651-489-4177](tel:651-489-4177).



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.



MASS OF REMEMBRANCE

FOR FAMILIES OF CHILD LOSS
CELEBRATED BY BISHOP IZEN

November 7, 2026

10 A.M.

The Cathedral of St. Paul
239 Selby Avenue
St. Paul, MN, 55102



All families who have lost a child (from pregnancy through adulthood) are invited to honor and remember their beloved children at this special mass celebrated by Bishop Michael Izen.

A LIGHT RECEPTION WILL FOLLOW IN HAYDEN HALL.



For more information, please call 651-291-4488
or visit the website archspm.org/events



Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion



There will be a commissioning of Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion at Mass on **Saturday, Oct 24 and Sunday, Oct 25**. This commissioning is for all currently active Eucharistic Ministers, and those who wish to join this Blessed ministry.

PARISH EVENT CALENDAR Oct 26– Nov 1

Monday	9:30am	Small group
	9:30am	Bible Study
	6:30pm	Bible Study
	6:30pm	Decorators
Tuesday		
Wednesday	11:15am	OCIA
	6:30pm	Finance meeting
Thursday		
Friday	Rake A Thon	
	1:00pm	Set up for 75th Anniv
Saturday		
Sunday	All Saints Day	
	Day Light Savings End	
	10:30am	Confirmation/Religion
	1:30pm	Bible Study
	2:00pm	All School Reunion

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday	7:15am	
Tuesday	7:15am	
Wednesday	7:15am	
	8:45am	Ruth Novitzki
Thursday	7:15am	Elaine Simone
Friday	7:15am	Dick Schreier
Saturday	8:00am	Bernie Berczyk
	4:30pm	Brendan Baumgarten
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	J. Dickson
Sun. 9:30 am	E. Schoenecker

LECTORS:

Sat. 4:30 pm	Y. Clintsman
Sun. 9:30 am	R. Klutzke

ALTAR SERVERS:

Sat. 4:30 pm	Anyanwu
Sun. 9:30 am	Adult Servers



Contributions for the week of Oct. 14-20

Weekly Contribution: \$2345
Weekly Budget: \$6,923
Yearly Budget: \$360,000

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

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](tel:651-771-8494) today!

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3. Select "Sign Up As A Parishioner"
4. Find **St Jerome Catholic Church** by parish name, address, or zip code
5. Enter your email - and you're in!



Spiritual Warfare Explained: Catholic Teaching on Satan & Demons

In this episode of What Catholics Believe, Father Ken Geraci of the Fathers of Mercy walks through the biblical foundations of spiritual warfare. This is essential viewing for anyone seeking to understand spiritual warfare from an authentic Catholic perspective.

This weekend, Oct 24 & 25 we will have a second collection to support our school and the Rake-A-Thon.



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.

EUCCHARIST ADORATION CHAPEL

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

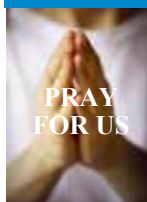
If you have questions, please call
Monica at 651-442-1673 or
Lorraine at 651-772-2997.



PRAY FOR OUR SERVICE MEN AND WOMEN



Jack Butler
Grace (Wegleitner) Kelley
Eric Dickson
Jared Anderson
Miguel Revering



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, Walter Stadler, Lori Storla, Joyce Theilhorn, Dave Thomalla, Don Tomsche, George Valento, Danica Weller, Jim Wendt, Beverly Wermus, Eric Witzel, Kevin Yackel