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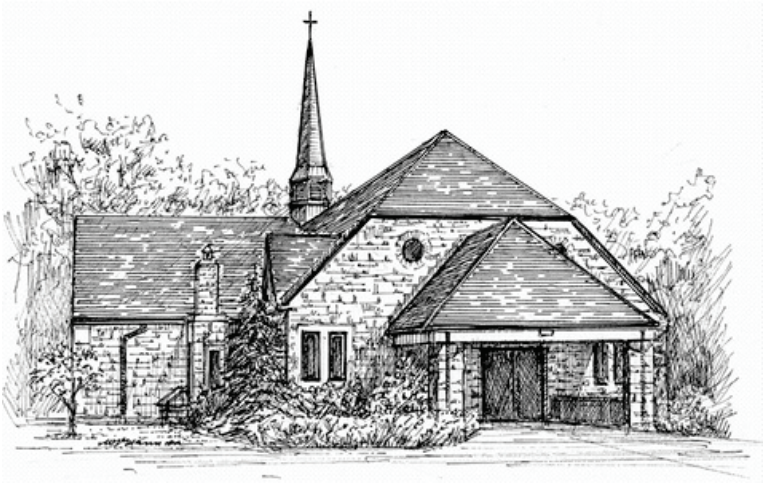
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St. Jerome

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 9:00 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

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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
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Victim Assistance Hotline 651-291-4475



November 8, 2026

32nd 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.

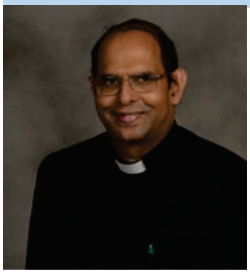


32nd SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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 thirty second Sunday of the ordinary time. The first reading, from the book of wisdom states that wisdom is ultimately a gift, but a gift which humans actively seek out. The author of wisdom, pictures Lady wisdom making her rounds and seeking those worthy of her. The people who seek wisdom do not make a covenant with the death, but they choose life,which means full life for others.

In the second reading, Paul asserts that the Lord's own death and resurrection is the basis of the resurrection of Christians. So in Paul's view those already dead enjoy a greater status with regard to final Union than those still living. In the gospel, Mathew links three parables of vigilance. The parable of wise and foolish bridesmaids emphasize on in responsibility, prudence, and fidelity. According to Mathew, the truly wise are those who meet the needs of others. In the parable, the wise bridesmaids take the responsibility seriously. Because they provide for the needs of the bridegroom and thus admitted to the wedding celebration.

The holy Eucharist presents Jesus the sage who categorize life and death . By opting for death over life, Jesus offers the community, his vision of truly full life. The holy Eucharist challenges, the community to translate the wisdom of Jesus into the needs and concerns of others.

Fr. Biju

PRINCIPAL's CORNER—Mrs. Gattman

Roaring Good News from St. Jerome School!

Dear Parishioners,

75 years as a Catholic school! On Sunday, November 1, many (around 200) friends and alumni of St. Jerome School gathered to celebrate our school. We were thrilled to welcome so many "home to St. Jerome"! It was a treat to see long lost classmates hug, to hear stories of "that awful 8th grade class that drove the teacher away" and to be reminded that this school has mattered, and does matter, to students and families for a long time. Kudos to Laura Hester for organizing a wonderful school celebration, and THANK YOU to those who helped in one way or another. It was a wonderful day!





On November 11, 2026, we invite you to our Harvest Meal ~ a celebration of God's goodness!
Bring a dish to share and join the parish and school community in celebrating God's blessings to us.

Peace and blessings to you and yours!
Anne Gattman, Principal

ALTAR SERVERS

Anyone 5th grade and older, including adults can be an altar server. Try something new for Advent. We will train you.
Call the Parish Office if interested.







WEEKLY OFFERING

October 28-November 3

Weekly contribution: $15,195
Weekly budget: $6,923
Yearly budget: $360,000

GIVE HERE:
Scan this QR Code to donate Weekly Offerings or any donation direct via our secure online site



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.

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NOVEMBER FOOD DRIVE

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

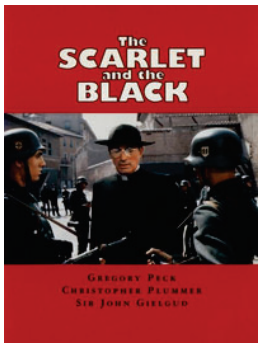
The Franciscan Brothers need: **pasta and sauce**.
The school needs: **cereal, ramen, corn, mac & cheese, pasta, black beans, peanut butter, jelly**

YOUNG AT HEART - Tuesday November 17
Presentation and Blessed Sacrament have invited us to join their Young at Heart Group. They host monthly luncheons at Blessed Sacrament. Location: 2119 Stillwater Ave East, St. Paul Tuesday November 17—turkey, mashed potatoes, dressing, gravy, vegetable, cranberry sauce, Italian bread with butter. Dessert: pumpkin pie with Cool Whip.
Guest Speaker, Deacon Mike Powers
All meals are catered by The Little Oven Restaurant.
Reservations are required by the Friday before the luncheon. NO exceptions. $15 per person Cancellations are also required by the Friday before the lunch. Check in opens at 11:45. Lunch is served at 12:30pm To register call: Patti Leo 651-231-6667
RSVP: by Friday November 13.



Hello Scrip shoppers-
Christmas is right around the corner and so is our next Scrip sale. Look for our order form in the November 28th/29th bulletin. Please have your order in no later than noon on December 14th. I hope to have your orders by December 17th, though Culver's might be a bit later. Please refer to the bulletin for more information as we get closer to the date. All proceeds go to our church.
Thank you. Anita Kennedy

Join us for movie and popcorn night!
Thursday, December 3rd @ 6 pm
All ages are welcome



This is the riveting story of Monsignor Hugh O'Flaherty, an Irish Catholic priest stationed in the Vatican in WWII. The Monsignor risks his life to establish a network that saves thousands of POWs and Jews from Nazi occupied Rome. Watch him outwit and defy the Gestapo. Based on the book The Scarlet Pimpernel of the Vatican.

CATHOLIC CAMPAIGN FOR HUMAN DEVELOPMENT
Second Collectiong - November 14 & 15
Next weekend our second collection will support the Catholic Campaign for Human Development. Nearly 37 million people in the United States live in poverty. This collection supports programs that empower people to identify and address the obstacles they face in bringing permanent and positive change to their communities. Learn more about the CCHD at www.usccb.org/cchd



2027Calendars are here

BEREAVED PARENTS EVENT - at St. John the Evangelist
The St. Paul and Minneapolis chapter of Red Bird Ministries invites parents who have lost a child (from pregnancy through adulthood) to join us in praying the Seven Sorrows Rosary Monday, November 16 from 6-7:30pm at St. John the Evangelist in Little Canada (2621 McMenemy Street). Guests are welcome to stay and socialize after the rosary. For more information about this event and local Catholic bereavement support for parents, contact twincities.redbird@gmail.com

SPRUCING UP THE RECTORY
Thank you to Chris and Mary McKenzie for replacing the roof on the rectory garage. To Tom Schoenecker, Tom Zappa and Mike Schreier for their work on the door and the walls of the garage.

FEAST OF CHRIST THE KING - November 22
We will have an Adoration Service in the afternoon in church from 2:00 to 4:00 pm. We will recite the Chaplet of Divine Mercy at 3:00 and also pray the Liturgy of the Hours at 3:25. Fr. Biju will be present to perform the Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament at 3:50.



QUILTERS HOLIDAY SALE

The Church of St. Jerome Quilters for a Cause will be hosting a Holiday Sale. Blankets made by Quilte 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

PARISH EVENT CALENDAR

November 9-15

MONDAY	9:30am Small Group
	9:30am Bible Study
	6:00pm Knights of Columbus Mass
	6:30pm K of C Hall rental
	6:30pm Bible Study
	6:30pm Decorators
TUESDAY	
WEDNESDAY	VETERAN'S DAY & GIVE DAY
	8:45am School "Pasta" Mass
	11:15am OCIA
	5:30pm Harvest Meal - GYM
THURSDAY	10:00am Rosary at nursing home
	1:30pm Small Group - Chosen
	6:30pm Parish Council meeting
FRIDAY	
SATURDAY	
SUNDAY	33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time
	10:30am Confirmation/Religious Ed.
	12:00pm Hall Rental
	1:30pm Bible Study

MASS INTENTIONS

MONDAY	**7:15 am**	John & Fran Bogut (living)
TUESDAY	**7:15 am**	Glenda Scow
WEDNESDAY	**7:15 am**	Mary Vashro
	8:45am	
THURSDAY	**7:15 am**	Fr. Saraphim Wirth (living)
FRIDAY	**7:15 am**	Patricia Schreier
SATURDAY	**8:00 am**	Evelyn Wendt)
	4:30 pm	Members of the Parish
SUNDAY	**9:30 am**	Patricia Schreier

LITURGICAL ROLES

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

EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS:

Sat. 4:30 pm B. Murphy
Sun. 9:30 am B. Cardinal

LECTORS:

Sat. 4:30 pm Y. Clintsman
Sun. 9:30 am S. Cardinal

ALTAR SERVERS:

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

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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 6pm.

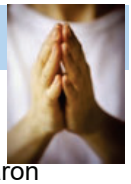
if you have questions, please call
Monica at 651-442-1673 or
Lorraine at 651-772-2997.



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
Our Rosoto Friends



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.