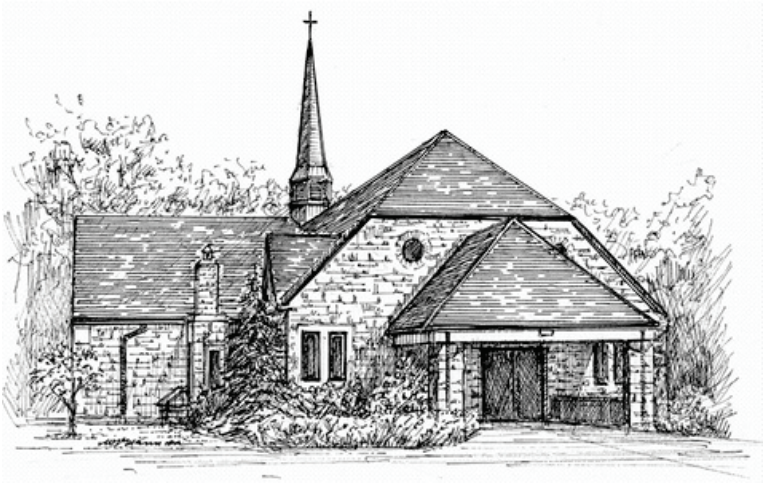
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380 E. Roselawn Avenue
Maplewood, MN 55117

St. Jerome



November 15, 2026

33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

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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Administrative Staff
Joanne Lamb ..... Parish Secretary
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Deborah Berioli ..... Music Director
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Open ..... Religious Ed Coordinator
Florence Amenya ..... Confirmation
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Grace Zappa ..... Preschool Director
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Nay Paw ..... School Secretary
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Safe Environment coordinator
Marie Joseph 651-771-8494
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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.

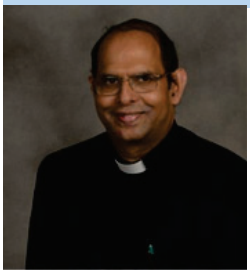


33rd SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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 33rd Sunday in ordinary time. The first reading,the book of proverbs states that "charm is deceptive and beauty fleeting".The person who fears the Lord to be praised.

The responsorial psalm proclaims that "blessed are those who fear the lord "

St. Paul in his letter to the first Thessalonians reminds us that we are children of light not of darkness. So we have to use prudently the God given talents.
In the gospel of Mathew, Jesus teaches the parable of talents. The parable states three important lessons for our lives, everything we have is a gift from God. God doesn't give everyone the same gift, but everyone receives something valuable. Second lesson is that, Fear can make us bury our talents. The fear can prevent us from becoming the people God wants us to be. For example, some people are afraid to forgive for they fear being hurt again.
The third lesson is that we have to give account of our life to God One Day. Our lives have a purpose and one day we stand before God.So we should be responsible stewards of the talents God has entrusted to us.

Fr. Biju

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

November 4-10

Weekly contribution: $3914.00
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

PRINCIPAL's CORNER—Mrs. Gattman

Roaring Good News from St. Jerome School!

Join me in celebrating our winners of the Virtue Award for the Virtue of Reverence. The Dominican Sisters of Nashville publish a free curriculum called Virtues in Practice. We are in the year of Faith and each month we focus on a different virtue and particular saints who lived that virtue well. Imagine…we're all "saints in the making"! You'll recognize a couple of these winners as regular altar servers at St. Jerome. Many thanks to Cathy D for helping prepare the awards each month.



We warmly invite you to join us on

Saturday, December 5, for a Christmas Tree Lighting after the 4:30 Mass from 5:30-6.

Let's gather, sing, bless the tree and have a few treats, in anticipation of Christ's birth.
Plans are still in process, so stay tuned.





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.

NOVEMBER 15, 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**

BAPTISM CLASS

January 2, 9, 16 @9:30

Our next baptism classes will be in January. Expecting parents and parents of children in need of baptism are encouraged to call the parish office and register for this class.

LIGHTING THE ADVENT WREATH



Families are welcome to help with lighting the candles on the Advent Wreath at the weekend liturgies during Advent, If you are interested, please sign up on the board at the entrance of the church. We need one family or person for each of the weekend masses.

THANKSGIVING WEEK

The Parish Office will be closed.

Dear Parishioners,

The Advent and Christmas seasons are fast approaching. If you are musically inclined, there are many ways to get involved in our music program at St. Jerome's. Whether you play an instrument (guitar, flute, cello, drums, etc.) or love to sing, I invite you to share your talents during Mass!

- Singers: No audition required.
- Instrumentalists: Please email me directly to chat about your experience.



Rehearsal Schedules:

- Saturday Mass (4:30 PM): Rehearsal from 3:15 PM to 4:10 PM.
- Sunday Mass (9:30 AM): Rehearsal from 8:15 AM to 9:20 AM.

A more detailed rehearsal schedule will follow next week.

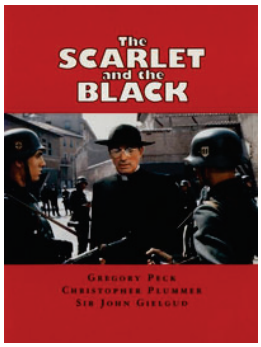
If you are interested, please email me at music@stjerome-church.org or speak with me after Mass.

Blessings,

Deborah Berioli

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 Collection - November 14 & 15

Please be generous in this week's special collection for the CCHD. In the United States, over 11% of the population lives in poverty. Through this collection, you support programs that address the root causes of poverty and provide a sustainable future for those struggling across the country. In addition 25% of the funds we collect remain here in our diocese to fund local antipoverty projects. Please prayfully consider how you can suppport this collection and those working on the margins.
Learn more about the CCHD at www.usccb.org/cchd

BEREAVED PARENTS EVENT

at St. John the Evangelist
November 16, 6-7pm

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

FEAST OF CHRIST THE KING

November 22 -2:00pm

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 16-22

MONDAY	9:30am Small Group
	9:30am Bible Study
	6:30pm Bible Study
TUESDAY	6:30pm Cornerstone dinner
	6:30pm Watchmen Meeting (St. Johns)
WEDNESDAY	11:15am OCIA
THURSDAY	7:15am Anointing of the Sick
	10:00am Service at nursing home
	10:30am Small Group
	12:30pm Priest Deanery Meeting
	6:30pm Liturgy meeting
FRIDAY	
SATURDAY	9:30am Baptism Class
	10:00am Quilters Sale
SUNDAY	Our Lord Jesus Christ King of the Universe
	10:30am Quilters Sale
	10:30am Confirmation/Religious Ed.
	1:30pm Bible Study
	2:00pm Adoration Service

MASS INTENTIONS

MONDAY	**7:15 am**	Patrick Lynch Jr
TUESDAY	**7:15 am**	Joan Winter
WEDNESDAY	**7:15 am**	Terry Butler
	8:45 am	Ruth Novitzki
THURSDAY	**7:15 am**	Anita Burns
FRIDAY	**7:15 am**	Bernie Berczyk
SATURDAY	**8:00 am**	Louise Cardinal
	4:30 pm	Ken Newton
SUNDAY	**9:30 am**	Members of the Parish

LITURGICAL ROLES

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

EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS:
Sat. 4:30 pm K. Yackel
Sun. 9:30 am J. Schroeder

LECTORS:
Sat. 4:30 pm T. Butler
Sun. 9:30 am T. Zappa

ALTAR SERVERS:
Sat. 4:30 pm I. Kennedy
Sun. 9:30 am C. Zorobi R. Odhiambo Z. Odhiambo



We ask for your prayers for the repose of the soul of Mike Ryan and for the consolation of his family.

In Memoriam

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4. Find St. Jerome Catholic Church by parish name, address, or zip code
5. Enter your email - and you're in!

THIS WEEK ON FORMED

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.

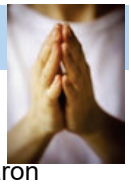
if you have questions, please call
Monica at 651-442-1673 or
Lorraine at 651-772-2997.



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, Sharon Ryan, Cynthia & David Schluender, John Schluender, Michelle Schoenecker, Don Schwantes, 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
Patricia Schreier



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.