

# Church of the Annunciation

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**Vigil Mass at 7:00 p.m. Saturday**

**Rosary at 9:30 a.m. Sunday**

**Mass at 10:00 a.m. Sunday**

**Tuesday Daily Mass at 12:00 Noon**

**Thursday Adoration & Confession 5:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. & Mass  
6:00p.m.**

**Radio Station FM 88.9**



**SEEK GOD, CREATE COMMUNITY, REACH OUT**

**If you would like to donate electronically,**



**Fr. Justus Musinguzi,  
Parochial Administrator**

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**Jennifer Malecha,  
Office Coordinator**

**Safe Environment Coordinator**

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**RECONCILIATION: 1/2 hour prior to all Masses and by appointment in the confessional**

**To contact a priest, please call the Parish office at 952-652-2625**

## 4TH SUNDAY OF EASTER

APRIL 26, 2026

### **LORD, HEAR OUR PRAYER:**

*Please include in your prayers those struggling with illnesses and adversity, especially:*

Joel Evans, Joe Leahy, Marilyn Neuville, Dorothy Varno, Rosena Moore, Jenny Carlson,  
Gladyce Broderick, Linda Duban, Eddie Koktavy, Al Malecha, Jeanne Malecha, Bill Otting,  
Jacob Rezac, Marcia Simon, Travis Thomas, and Sharolyn Zastera.

### **MASS INTENTIONS:**

04/25 Parish    04/26 +Don Dvorak    04/28+Donald & +Donna Stanton    04/30 Parish  
05/02 Parish    05/03 Eunice Lynch    5/5 +Ray and +Leona Schulte    5/7 Parish

### **CATHOLIC HOME MISSIONS APPEAL TODAY**

Support the Catholic Home Missions Appeal today! 40% of diocese in the United States and its current and former territories are considered mission territories because they are unable to fund essential pastoral activities for their communities. Your support funds religious education, seminary formation, lay ministry training, and other programs that build vibrant faith communities right here in the United States. Please be generous. Find more information at [www.usccb.org/home-missions](http://www.usccb.org/home-missions)

<b>Easter Flowers</b>	
<b>In Memory/Honor of</b>	<b>Donated by</b>
Bill, Peg and Steve Brodersen	Anne Brodersen Varley
Don Docken and Evelyn Simon	Camilla Docken
Harry and Lillian Pumper and Leonard and Irene Horejsi	Leonard and Nancy Pumper
Larry Malecha	Steve, Heather, Luke & Adam Malecha
Herb & Dorothy Becker and Kathy	John and Debbie Becker
Greg Valek	Lawrence and Dolores Valek
Fr. Dennis Dempsey	The Wagner's
Wendy & Darren Deplazes	Jeanie and Richard Deplazes
Mr & Mrs Frank Karbowski	Mr & Mrs. Patrick Edwards
Steve and Marty Rezac	Lawrence & Bernice Rezac
Parker Sexton	Ron and Nora Sexton
Maynard Bolton	Family of Maynard Bolton
Lambert & Ruth Seurer, and Cathy Stenberg	Art and Rosena Moore
Joseph J. Koktavy, Agnes & Joseph F. Koktavy, John and Evelyn Adamek	Joe and Rose Koktavy
Larry Malecha	Mary Ann Malecha & Family
Jack & Helen Gardner	Terry Gardner and Kathy DeNio
Harold & Rose Ann Solheid	Dave & Sheryl Docken

**Fr. Justus's Silver Jubilee Wednesday, April 29, 2026.**

Congratulations, Fr. Justus, on your 25 years of devoted service. Your commitment to God, your tireless work within the communities you have served, the hearts you have uplifted, and the faith you have nurtured stand as a remarkable testament to your vocation. May this milestone bring you joy and renewed purpose.

**PARISH FESTIVAL JUNE 27th and 28th — MARK YOUR CALENDARS**

**\$100.00 CASH RAFFLE TICKETS WILL BE ON SALE BEGINNING MAY 2ND AND 3RD**

Tickets will be sold after all Masses and you may take extras to help sell.

We are asking for ALL families to purchase or to help sell at least three tickets.

**This year's parish festival will be a two day event!**

After the Saturday evening Mass on June 27th, a street dance will be held in the parking lot with a live rock band, food, and beverages. Similar to last year, Sunday, June 28th will have live music, the Knights of Columbus' food wagon, a country store, \$100 cash raffle, 50/50 raffles, bingo, and activities for kids.

*We will need help...information will soon be coming about how to volunteer.*

## **Church Directory Update**

### **Directory Photos – Almost here!**

Our portrait dates are almost here, but it's not too late to sign-up. We would like to include everyone's picture in our directory. Picture dates are May 5-6. Signup online at [www.ucdir.com](http://www.ucdir.com). Click the "Photography Session Sign-Up" button.

- Church code: **mn626**
- Church password: **626mem**

## **ALTAR AND ROSARY AND MEN'S CLUB MEETING**

There will be an Altar and Rosary and Men's Club meeting during the reception for the 1st Communicants on Sunday, May 3rd. All men and women of the parish are welcome to join.

## **Faith Formation News**

Please keep Yvette and Ryan de la Cruz in your prayers as they continue to work towards their 1st Holy Communion. 1st Communion will be held on Sunday, May 3rd.

A huge thank you to all the Faith Formation teachers, students and families. Today is our last day of class and the year went way to fast. Watch for registration for next year to begin in September.

## **Furnace Update**

If you have noticed that the last few weeks it have been a little chilly in church, you are correct. The furnace has not been working properly. The Finance Council has approved to replace the existing furnace that is for the Church and has approved for the company to check and look over all of the existing furnaces to make sure they are properly running. Until the new furnace is installed, please dress warmer if it is cold outside. The air conditioner is running properly, so if it warms up really fast, we are able to run the air.

## **GROUNDS AND CHURCH CLEAN UP**

Thank you to all who came out to help with grounds and church clean up. Your volunteerism is greatly appreciated.

## **CLERGY APPRECIATION SUPPER**

Clergy Appreciation Supper will be held on Wednesday, May 27th 2026 at Holy Cross Catholic School in Webster. 6:00 p.m. Social Hour and 7:00 p.m. Dinner, cost is \$20. All men, women and children are invited. Please see Anne Varley for more information.

## Prayer to St. Michael the Archangel

St. Michael the Archangel defend us in battle. Be our defense against the wickedness and snares of the Devil. May God rebuke him, we humbly pray, and do thou, O Prince of the heavenly hosts, by the power of God, thrust into hell Satan, and all the evil spirits, who prowl about the world seeking the ruin of souls. Amen

### Ministry Team for Saturday, April 25, 2026

**President**— Fr. Justus

**Ushers**—

**Extraordinary Eucharistic Minister**— Jennifer Malecha

**Lector**— Mary Ann Malecha

### Ministry Team for Saturday, May 2, 2026

**President**— Fr. Justus

**Ushers**—

**Extraordinary Eucharistic Minister**— Heather Malecha

**Lector** - Jennifer Malecha

### Ministry Team for Sunday, April 26, 2026

**President**— Fr. Justus

**Ushers**-(Outside) Larry Rezac and Todd Zwolensky  
(Inside) Dan McCabe and Cullen McCabe

**Extraordinary Eucharistic Ministers**—

Debbie Becker and Andrew Cervenka

**Lector**— Sonja Freiermuth

**Team**—Sheryl Docken, Renee Henry & Steve Zastera

### Ministry Team for Sunday, May 3, 2026

**President**— Fr. Justus

**Ushers**-(Outside) Larry Rezac and Todd Zwolensky  
(Inside) Dan McCabe and Cullen McCabe

**Extraordinary Eucharistic Ministers**—

Debbie Becker and Anne Varley

**Lector**— Andrew Cervenka

**Team**— Cathy Osterman, Lisa Yetzer & Joe Pumper

### **Pope's monthly prayer intention**

**For priests in crisis** Let us pray for priests going through moments of crisis in their vocation, that they may find the accompaniment they need and that communities may support them with understanding and prayer.



### ***Please consider sharing your valuable time and talent.***

How many times do we shrink back from a challenge or an opportunity because we think we are not qualified? Or someone else is smarter, more experienced and would do a better job. This line of thinking often causes us to shrink rather than rise and step into our calling. If an opportunity comes your way that feels too big for you, remember that you are not the source of your success. God is. If something is meant for you, if it is within his will for you, God will indeed equip you to become who you need to be, to do what you need to do. God will supply you the competence and the confidence for every good work.

***Discover the joy of working together to expand our parish, please consider volunteering***

### **Stewardship Collection from Saturday, April 18, 2026:**

Collection \$385.00; Plate \$152.00 = Saturday Total \$537.00

### **Stewardship Collection from Sunday, April 19, 2026:**

Collection \$778.00; Plate \$186.00; Building \$5.00 = Sunday Total \$969.00

Online: Collection \$225.00; Plate \$.00; Building \$ - 0 - = Online Total \$225.00

**Year to Date: Collected \$87,848.00; Budgeted \$73,125.00= Difference +14,723.00**

### **INFORMATION FOR THE BULLETIN:**

Please send your information to the parish office before 9:00 am on Thursday.

Email: [secretary@annunciationchurch-hazelwood.org](mailto:secretary@annunciationchurch-hazelwood.org)