

# 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**

**Radio Station FM 88.9**

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**Fr. Justus Musinguzi,  
Parochial Administrator**

**Jennifer Malecha,  
Office Coordinator  
Safe Environment Coordinator**

**RECONCILIATION: following Tuesday noon Mass and by appointment**

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

## 20TH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME AUGUST 17, 2025

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

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

Fred McCellan (Terry Gardner's Brother in Law), Adeline Arnold (sister of Arlene Kjar),

Gladyce Broderick, Linda Duban, Rowan Horejsi, Eddie Koktavy,

Al Malecha, Jeanne Malecha, John "Jack" Malecha, Bill Otting,

Jacob Rezac, Marcia Simon, Travis Thomas, and Sharolyn Zastera.

### **MASS INTENTIONS:**

8/16 Parishioners

8/17 +Edwin Budin

8/12 +Franklin B. and Marion Jessup

8/23 Parishioners

8/24 +Terry Condon

8/26 +Miriam Brown

### **POLL FOR PARISHIONERS**

There is a questionnaire in the back of church for parishioners to fill out and return the collection basket or in the baskets in the back of church. This questionnaire is in regards to adding, changing Mass times and possibly adding Adoration.

## **Reading the Catechism of the Catholic Church together**

On August 15, 1997 with an Apostolic Letter *Laetamur Magnopere* (*It is a Cause of Great Joy*), St. John Paul II Pope approved and promulgated the Latin Typical edition of the Catechism of the Catholic Church. In this Letter he implored the Bishops saying “I therefore, strongly urge my Venerable Brothers in the Episcopate, for whom the Catechism is primarily intended, to take the excellent opportunity afforded by the promulgation of this Latin edition to **intensify their efforts to disseminate the text more widely and to ensure that it is well received as an outstanding gift for the communities entrusted to them, which will thus be able to rediscover the inexhaustible riches of the faith**”.

*Thanks be to God, many bishops took it upon themselves and it was translated into many different languages of the world, and we have it in English too.*

It is in this spirit that I have felt that we as a Christian Community of Annunciation should take the reading of this fount of the richness of our faith taking a paragraph or two per week. Let it be a prayerful and meditative reading by allowing the Holy Spirit to guide and lead us into the deep and true knowledge of the essentials of our Catholic faith and into the growth and maturation of our spiritual life. The Catechism of the Catholic Church “is a statement of the Church’s faith and of catholic doctrine, attested to and illuminated by Sacred Scripture, Apostolic Tradition, and Church’s Magisterium”. It was given to us to be a sure and authentic reference for catholic teaching and for the faithful who wish to deepen their knowledge of the unfathomable riches of salvation.

The text of the Catechism of the Catholic Church is made up of four major different parts under different titles that cover all and various Catholic beliefs and teachings. But for our starting point we will read part II on the celebration of the Christian Mysteries, which specifically deals with worship and sacraments of the Church.

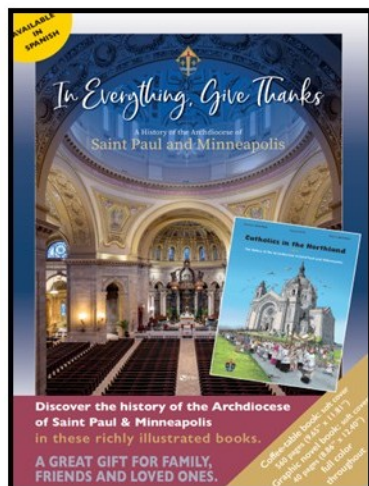
Hear again what St. John Paul II in the same Letter, asked the Church and is still asking us: “I ask all the Church’s Pastors and the Christian faithful to receive this catechism in a spirit of communion and to use it assiduously in fulfilling their mission of proclaiming the faith and calling people to the Gospel life”. Let us respond to this calling with faith and charity.

Blessed Virgin Mary Our Lady of Annunciation, pray for us. Amen.

Fr. Justus

## ALTAR AND ROSARY SOCIETY

The Altar and Rosary Society is still looking for a president. The rest of the officers would like to make this a team event so the burden on the president is light and spread throughout the officer team. Please see Donna Braun, Anne Varley, or Debbie Becker if you are interested.



## 175th Archdiocese of St. Paul History

We still have copies of the 175th Anniversary Book of the Archdiocese of St. Paul with the history of our diocese and information on all the parishes in the diocese. This is a very well laid out book and would be considered a coffee table book. If you would like a copy of the book, we are asking for a \$40 donation to the parish. Put your donation in the collection basket with your name on it and Jennifer will have your book in back of church the next weekend. This is on a first come first serve basis.

## Holy Trinity, Veseli — 58th Annual Ho-Down:

Aug. 17, 11 a.m.-6 p.m. 11 a.m. polka Mass. 4939 N. Washington St. Food, beverages, games for all ages, prizes and cash drawings, home-baked goods (including many Czech favorites), church tours, silent auction and continuous music until 6 p.m. Food options include grilled pork and dumpling dinner, hamburgers, hot dogs, malts, popcorn, beer and soda. "Na Shledanou Ve Veseli!" We hope to see you in Veseli! 507-744-2823. [mhtveseli.com](http://mhtveseli.com)

## MEET FR. JUSTUS AND FAMILY FUN DAY

Sunday, August 24th after Mass from 11:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.  
Family Fun activities, food, 50/50 raffle, bingo, laser tag and other activities. Mark your calendar for this fun event. This is a free event, except for the 50/50 raffle.



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

Up to seven volunteers are sought to form three parish committees (Hospitality, Liturgy/Music, and Faith Formation). We also need ushers, faith formation volunteers, lectors, singers, musicians, and money counters. There are *many* opportunities to help!

***Discover the joy of working together to expand our parish.***

**Ministry Team for Saturday August 16, 2025**

**President**– Fr. Justus

**Ushers**–

**Extraordinary Eucharistic Minister**– Kathy DeNio

**Lector**– Andrew Cervenka

**Ministry Team for Saturday August 23, 2025**

**President**– Fr. Justus

**Ushers**–

**Extraordinary Eucharistic Minister**– Mary Ann Malecha

**Lector**– Debbie Becker

**Ministry Team for Sunday, August 17, 2025**

**President**– Fr. Justus

**Ushers**–(Outside) Larry Rezac and Todd Zwolensky  
(Inside) Bernard Budin and Dan McCabe

**Extraordinary Eucharistic Ministers**–  
Debbie Becker and Sonja Freiermuth

**Lector**– Dominic Wallin

**Team**–Lisa Yetzer, Anne Varley & Joe Pumper

**Ministry Team for Sunday, August 24, 2025**

**President**– Fr. Justus

**Ushers**–(Outside) Larry Rezac and Todd Zwolensky  
(Inside) Bernard Budin and Dan McCabe

**Extraordinary Eucharistic Ministers**–  
Debbie Becker and Lisa Yetzer

**Lector**– Ken Lynch

**Team**–Brad Pfahning, Renee Henry & Steve Zastera

**Stewardship Collection from Saturday, August 9, 2025:**

Collection \$375.00; Plate \$38.00 = Saturday Total \$413.00

**Stewardship Collection from Sunday, August 10, 2025:**

Collection \$1,793.00; Plate \$130.00; Building \$0.00 = Sunday Total \$1,923.00

Online: Collection \$165.00; Plate \$10.00; Building \$ - 0 - = Online Total \$175.00

**Year to Date: Collected \$15,933.00; Budgeted \$11,250.00= Difference +4,683.00**

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**We have collected \$4,812 — exceeding this year's goal of \$3,672.00!**

Envelopes are in the back of church if you wish to  
add your donation to this important annual appeal.

*For more information, visit the Catholic Appeal's website: <[hope.archspm.org](http://hope.archspm.org)>*

**INFORMATION FOR THE BULLETIN:**

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

Email: [secretary-ac@nuveramail.net](mailto:secretary-ac@nuveramail.net)