

Church of the Annunciation

4996 Hazelwood Avenue
Northfield, Minnesota 55057

952-652-2625

www.thechurchoftheannunciation.org

Vigil Mass at 7:00 p.m. Saturday

Rosary at 9:30 a.m. Sunday

Mass at 10:00 a.m. Sunday

Tuesday Confession at 11:30 a.m. &

Daily Mass at 12:00 Noon

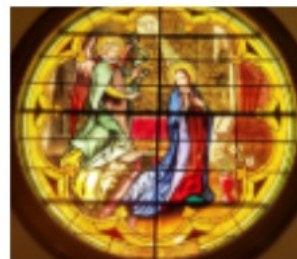
Thursday Adoration & Confession 5:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.

& Mass 6:00p.m.



SEEK GOD, CREATE COMMUNITY, REACH OUT

If you would like to donate electronically, please use this QR Code



Fr. Justus Musinguzi,

Pastor

fr.justus@annunciationchurch-hazelwood.org

Jennifer Malecha,

Office Coordinator

Safe Environment Coordinator

secretary@annunciationchurch-hazelwood.org

Reconciliation: Other than Tuesday or Thursday

Please call the Parish office at 952-652-2625 for an appointment

21st Sunday of ordinary time
August 23, 2026

LORD, HEAR OUR PRAYER:

Please included in your prayers those struggling with illness and adversity, especially:

Kimberly Ernst, Steve Rolansky, John Patrikus, Al Malecha, Donna Braun, Matt Bolton, Joel Evans,
Joe Leahy, Dorothe Varno, Jenny Carlson, Gladys Broderick, Linda Duban, Eddie Koktavy,
Jeanne Malecha, Bill Ottin, Jacob Rezac, Marcial Simon, Travis Thomas, and Sharolyn Zastera

MASS INTENTIONS

8/22 Parish 8/23 + Brenda Sargent 8/25 Sr. Cheryl Marie Wagner 50th Anniversary 8/27 Parish
8/29 +Stanley, +Emily & +Don Dvorak 8/30 Parish 9/1 Parish 9/3 Parish

CONGRATULATIONS FR. JUSTUS OUR NEW PASTOR

Thank you to Archbishop Hebda, for being here today to install Fr. Justus as our new Pastor to Annunciation Parish. Thank you Deacon Mickey and Fr. Scott Carl for celebrating the installation with us. There will be donuts and refreshments in the parish hall after Mass.



Faith Formation

As the summer break is coming to an end. We are looking ahead to our Faith Formation Classes. We are looking at classes beginning on Sunday, October 4th. If you are new to the parish, would like to join our parish and enroll, your children in our program. Please contact Jennifer in the parish office at 952-652-2625 or email faithformation@annunciationchurch-hazewood.org. Registration for everyone will begin in September.

YOUNG ADULT YOUTH GROUP

Join us for young adult youth group on Sunday, August 23rd, right after Mass! This enriching session is open to young adults from 8th grade up to age 25. This time, we'll dive deeper into understanding and reflecting on the life and significance of Mary. Through engaging discussions and activities, participants will have the opportunity to explore her role and influence within the faith. Whether you're a regular attendee or joining us for the first time, this is a wonderful opportunity to grow spiritually and connect with peers in a welcoming community. We look forward to seeing you there!

WOMEN'S FALL *Retreats*

Heal your heart, quiet your mind, and ignite your spirit in the presence of women walking a similar path toward growth and grace.

MIDWEEK AND WEEKEND AVAILABILITY

September Date:
8-10 Women's,
Midweek

October Dates:
2-4 Weekend
16-18 Weekend
Oct. 30 - Nov 1 Weekend



liturgy, sacraments, 1:1 spiritual direction

✓ Nature, private room, personal space

WALKING BY FAITH: THE STRUGGLE TO BELIEVE

952-447-2182 FranciscanRetreats.net 16385 St. Francis Lane Prior Lake

Southwest Deanery



Board Meeting

Thursday, September 3, 2026
6:00 pm
St. Wenceslaus
New Prague

Hope you can join us!

Please RSVP by Tuesday, August 25th

To Jean Cemensky, 612.978.1178 or jeancemensky.SWD@gmail.com

If you are interested in going to the Southwest Deanery Board meeting, please talk to Deb Becker or Anne Varley

National Eucharistic Revival:

Stay connected with the movement!

For beautiful reflections and resources on the Eucharist, as well as updates on the Revival, subscribe to receive the “Heart of the Revival” weekly newsletter at eucharisticrevival.org.

Parish Pastoral Council Meeting

There will be a Parish Pastoral Council meeting on Tuesday, September 1, 2026, at 6:30 p.m. If you have items you want on the agenda please let Jennifer or Marthann know. Everyone is welcome to attend.

You're invited to Spirit Fest 2026 — a full day of celebration, connection, and community joy!

Join us **Saturday, August 29** at **Divine Mercy Catholic Church in Faribault** for a full day packed with faith-filled fun: a ministry parade, live music, inflatables, mini golf, bingo, yard games, raffles, a silent auction, outdoor and indoor foods, adult beverages and soft drinks, cake walk, face painting, tractor wagon rides, and more. Activities start at noon and go until dusk, when the outdoor movie begins.

Enjoy a delicious **catered chicken dinner with ribs, side dishes and dessert**. Tickets for this meal are sold in advance for \$17 or at the door (limited number available) for \$20.

OR get walking tacos or pulled pork sandwiches or hot dogs outside in our food truck area. A Kona Ice truck will be there! Spend the afternoon surrounded by good food, good company, and the kind of joy that only happens when we come together.

Five priests who have served our parish faithfully in the past, four who are now Bishops, will be honored by having a room or hallway in our newly built school named for them. They are: Father Kevin Finnegan, Bishop Andrew Cozzens, Bishop Don DeGrood (native parishioner), Bishop Michael Izen, and Bishop Joseph Williams. This ceremony will take place at 1:30 pm.

Whether you're coming for the music, the memories, or just to feel part of something bigger — **you belong at Spirit Fest**. Full schedule at www.SpiritFest.info

Southwest Deanery
Council of Catholic Women

Fall Institute

Beginning with Mass at 6pm
Followed by Dinner at 6:45pm

God, Faith, Family
Speaker: Maggee Hangee
MN Catholic Conference
Assistant Director for Operations &
Family Policy

MCC supports the ministry of our state's Catholic Bishops. Her passion for faith-based leadership contributes to advancing the church's mission in the policy arena.

★ Followed by an Open Meeting ★
Tuesday, September 22, 2026
St John the Baptist
313 2nd St E
Jordan, MN 55352

Please RSVP by Sept 15th
to Doreen Hogan at
507-514-7483 (call or text)

Cost: \$10.00

Life is Worth Living Your Faith

Discover its richness studying the Catechism

Join the Pillars Program
The Class of Archbishop Fulton J. Sheen

St. Dominic - Northfield
Learn the Creed, Sacraments, Moral Life, and Prayer.
The two-Year livestreamed Class begins in September.
Mondays, 7-9pm. Applications due August 15.

saintpaulseminary.org/ci
651-962-5072

CATECHETIC INSTITUTE
The Saint Paul Seminary

Registration has been extended to August 31, 2026.
To learn more or apply, call (651) 962-5072 or visit
saintpaulseminary.org/ci.

Prayer to St. Michael the Archangel

St. Michael the Archangel defend us in battle. Be our defense against the wickedness and the 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, August 22, 2026

President– Fr. Justus

Ushers–

Extraordinary Eucharistic Minister– Mary Ann Malecha

Lector– Kathy DeNio

Ministry Team for Saturday, August 29, 2026

President– Fr. Justus

Ushers–

Extraordinary Eucharistic Minister– Jennifer Malecha

Lector – Mary Ann Malecha

Ministry Team for Sunday, August 23, 2026

President– Fr. Justus

Ushers–(Outside) Larry Rezac and Todd Zwolensky

(Inside) Leonard Pumper and Kathy Edwards

Extraordinary Eucharistic Ministers–

Debbie Becker and Lisa Yetzer

Lector– Andrew Cervenka

Team–Brad Pfahning, Renee Henry & Steve Zastera

Ministry Team for Sunday, August 30, 2026

President– Fr. Justus

Ushers–(Outside) Larry Rezac and Todd Zwolensky

(Inside) Leonard Pumper and Kathy Edwards

Extraordinary Eucharistic Ministers–

Debbie Becker and Anne Varley

Lector– Sonja Freiermuth

Team– Sheryl Docken, Cathy Osterman & Joe Pumper

Pope's monthly prayer intention

For evangelization in the city

Let us pray that in large cities often marked by anonymity and loneliness we find new ways to proclaim the Gospel, discovering creative paths to build community.



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 can 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, August 15, 2026:

Collection \$273.00; Plate \$85.00 = Saturday Total \$358.00

Stewardship Collection from Sunday, August 16, 2026:

Collection \$1,270.00; Plate \$316.00; Building \$0.00 = Sunday Total \$1,586.00

Online: Collection \$225.00; Plate \$0.00; Building \$0.00 = Online Total \$225.00

Year to Date: Collected \$12,653.00; Budgeted \$15,312.50= Difference (2,659.50)

Thank you for your generosity!

INFORMATION FOR THE BULLETIN

Please send your information to the parish office before 9: a.m. on Thursday.

Email: secretary-annunciationchurch-hazelwood.org