

Church of the Annunciation

4996 Hazelwood Avenue Northfield, Minnesota 55057

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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 Daily Mass at 12:00 Noon

Radio Station FM 88.9

SEEK GOD, CREATE COMMUNITY, REACH OUT

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please use this QR Code**



**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

21ST SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME AUGUST 24, 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),

Gladycy Broderick, Linda Duban, Eddie Koktavy,

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

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

MASS INTENTIONS:

8/23 Parishioners

8/24 +Terry Condon

8/26 +Miriam Brown

8/30 +Martin & +Nathan Thomas

8/31 Parishioners

9/2 +Fred McCellan

MEET FR. JUSTUS AND FAMILY FUN DAY TODAY AFTER MASS

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.

This is a free event, except for the 50/50 raffle.

Stop in the Social Hall for this fun event!

THE CATECHISM OF THE CATHOLIC CHURCH

THE CELEBRATION OF THE CHRISTIAN MYSTERY

Why the liturgy?

1066 In the Symbol of the faith the Church confesses the mystery of the Holy Trinity and of the plan of God's "good pleasure" for all creation: the Father accomplishes the "mystery of his will" by giving his beloved Son and his Holy Spirit for the salvation of the world and for the glory of his name.¹ Such is the mystery of Christ, revealed and fulfilled in history according to the wisely ordered plan that St. Paul calls the "plan of the mystery"² and the patristic tradition will call the "economy of the Word incarnate" or the "economy of salvation."

1067 "The wonderful works of God among the people of the Old Testament were but a prelude to the work of Christ the Lord in redeeming mankind and giving perfect glory to God. He accomplished this work principally by the Paschal mystery of his Blessed Passion, Resurrection from the dead, and glorious Ascension, whereby 'dying he destroyed our death, rising he restored our life.' For it was from the side of Christ as he slept the sleep of death upon the cross that there came forth 'the wondrous sacrament of the whole Church.'"³ For this reason, the Church celebrates in the liturgy above all the Paschal mystery by which Christ accomplished the work of our salvation.

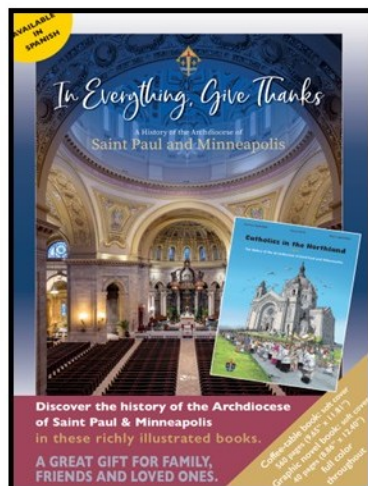
St. Michael the Archangel Prayer

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

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.

The poster for "Discovering Christ" features a religious painting of Jesus Christ on the right and a QR code on the left. The text includes the title "Discovering Christ", "7 Session Series", "Oct 8-Nov 19, 2025", and "Wednesday evenings from 6-8 p.m. Church of St. Dominic O'Garra Social Hall".

Discovering Christ
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Church of St. Dominic
O'Garra Social Hall

Who do people say Jesus is? What does Jesus say about Himself? How can we discover Christ through others? What about the Traditions and Magisterium with the Church Fathers, Councils, and Pope? How do we discover Christ through the Liturgy, Sacraments and devotions?

This series is open to all—whether you're exploring the possibility of becoming Catholic, seeking to deepen your existing Catholic faith, or simply curious about who Christ is, we encourage you to attend this series.

There is no fee for the class, but we ask that you register. If you have any questions, please call the parish office at 507-645-8816.

REGISTRATION: QR code above or Church Website: churchofstdominic.org/discoveringchrist
If you have any questions, please call the parish office at 507-645-8816.

The poster for "St. Matthias Fun Fest" features a large, stylized "FUN FEST" title in black letters on a yellow background. Below the title is a photograph of a red brick church building. The text includes the date "August 24, 2025", the time "10:00 - Mass 11:00 - Fun Begins", and a list of activities: "Kids Games • Food • Bingo • Silent Auction • Desserts • Home Goods • Seltzers • Beer • Rip Tickets •". It also mentions "LIVE AUCTION @ 1:45" and "LIVE MUSIC" by "Roe E. Cash". The address "23315 NORTHFIELD BLVD. HAMPTON, MN 55031" is at the bottom.

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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 23, 2025

President— Fr. Justus

Ushers—

Extraordinary Eucharistic Minister— Jennifer Malecha

Lector— Debbie Becker

Ministry Team for Saturday August 30, 2025

President— Fr. Justus

Ushers—

Extraordinary Eucharistic Minister— Jennifer Malecha

Lector— Mary Ann Malecha

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

Ministry Team for Sunday, August 31, 2025

President— Fr. Justus

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

Extraordinary Eucharistic Ministers—

Debbie Becker and Anne Varley

Lector— Marthann Schulte

Team—Sheryl Docken, Cathy Osterman & Joe Pumper

Stewardship Collection from Saturday, August 16, 2025:

Collection \$115.00; Plate \$88.00 = Saturday Total \$203.00

Stewardship Collection from Sunday, August 17, 2025:

Collection \$1,425.00; Plate \$129.00; Building \$35.00 = Sunday Total \$1,589.00

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

Year to Date: Collected \$17,638.00; Budgeted \$13,334.00= Difference +4,304.00

Thank you for your generosity!



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Catholic Services Appeal



Or visit love.archspm.org

CATHOLIC SERVICES APPEAL

We have collected \$4,832 — 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>

INFORMATION FOR THE BULLETIN:

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

Email: secretary-ac@nuveramail.net