

Church of the Annunciation

4996 Hazelwood Avenue Northfield, Minnesota 55057

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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

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: 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**

22ND SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME AUGUST 31, 2025

LORD, HEAR OUR PRAYER:

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

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:

8/30 +Martin & Nathan Thomas

8/31 Parishioners

9/2 +Fred McCellan

9/6 Parish

9/7 +Charles Mullinex

9/9 +Joseph J. Koktavy

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.

THE CATECHISM OF THE CATHOLIC CHURCH

THE CELEBRATION OF THE CHRISTIAN MYSTERY

Why the liturgy?

1068 It is this mystery of Christ that the Church proclaims and celebrates in her liturgy so that the faithful may live from it and bear witness to it in the world:

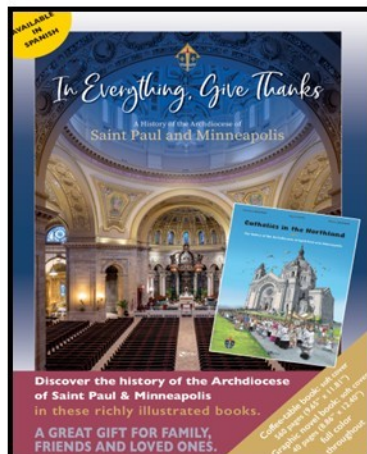
For it is in the liturgy, especially in the divine sacrifice of the Eucharist, that “the work of our redemption is accomplished,” and it is through the liturgy especially that the faithful are enabled to express in their lives and manifest to others the mystery of Christ and the real nature of the true Church.⁴

What does the word liturgy mean?

1069 The word “liturgy” originally meant a “public work” or a “service in the name of/on behalf of the people.” In Christian tradition it means the participation of the People of God in “the work of God.”⁵ Through the liturgy Christ, our redeemer and high priest, continues the work of our redemption in, with, and through his Church.

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.



PRAY FOR ANNUNCIATION MINNEAPOLIS

Our Parish Community is uniting in prayer with Archbishop Hebda supporting those affected last Wednesday at Annunciation Parish and School. We pray for the families that lost their children, for those who were injured and all affected from this tragedy. May God give them courage in this trying moment as they begin to heal and move forward. Fr. Justus

Quarterly Meeting of the St. Joseph Business Guild

5:00 PM | Tuesday, September 23rd

**THINKING WITH THE MIND OF
SAINT
JOSEPH**

Open to the general public!
Cost: \$15; Clergy & Students are free

Holy Family Catholic Church,
5900 W Lake St., Mpls, MN

RSVP at
sjbusinessguild.com

Discovering Christ

7 Session Series
Oct 8-Nov 19, 2025

Wednesday evenings from 6-8 p.m.
Church of St. Dominic
O'Gara 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.

Special 2nd Collection for appeal for relief in Gaza weekend of 9/6 and 9/7

Archbishop Hebda is asking all parishes of the archdiocese to join in a nationwide special appeal for humanitarian relief and pastoral support in Gaza.

"The situation in Gaza and across the Middle East cries out for the assistance of the Catholic community of the United States," said Archbishop Timothy P. Broglio, president of the [U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops](http://usccb.org). "Our Church mourns the terrible suffering of Christians and other innocent victims of violence in Gaza and surrounding areas who are struggling to survive, protect their children, and live with dignity in dire conditions."

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 August 30, 2025

President– Fr. Justus

Ushers–

Extraordinary Eucharistic Minister– Jennifer Malecha

Lector– Mary Ann Malecha

Ministry Team for Saturday September 6, 2025

President– Fr. Justus

Ushers–

Extraordinary Eucharistic Minister– Kathy DeNio

Lector– Mary Ann Malecha

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– Buck Nelsen

Team–Sheryl Docken, Cathy Osterman & Joe Pumper

Ministry Team for Sunday, September 7, 2025

President– Fr. Justus

Ushers–(Outside) Larry Rezac and Todd Zwolensky
(Inside) Leonard Pumper and John Miller

Extraordinary Eucharistic Ministers–

Debbie Becker and Andrew Cervenka

Lector– Joe Pumper

Team– Lisa Yetzer, Brad Pfahning, and Steve Zastera

Stewardship Collection from Saturday, August 23, 2025:

Collection \$405.00; Plate \$64.00 = Saturday Total \$469.00

Stewardship Collection from Sunday, August 24, 2025:

Collection \$1,667.00; Plate \$125.00; Building \$20.00 = Sunday Total \$1,812.00

Online: Collection \$185.00; Plate \$10.00; Building \$ - 0 - = Online Total \$175.00

Year to Date: Collected \$19,895.00; Budgeted \$15,000.00= Difference +4,895.00

Thank you for your generosity!



Scan here to
donate to the 2025
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